

THE DAILY... 15c A WEEK



Eastern Oregon Weather... Tonight and Saturday fair.

TREATY IN PERIL

The Action of the Senate... Amendment it Must Be Ratified Before April 1.

CUBAN CONGRESS ONLY TEN DAYS' TIME.

Minister Sent Telegram to President Palma, Urging Him to Call a Special Session of the Cuban Congress to Ratify Treaty.

RIGHTS BUT SEEKS PEACE.

Uruguay Offers to Change Appointment of Prefects.

Revolution in Uruguay, March 20.—Between the revolutionists and government forces is reported to have occurred near this city, and the Red Cross have started to the scene.

BIG FRAUD UNEARTHED.

of Old Long Island Resident Been Grossly Mismanaged.

ATE TOO MUCH PIE.

Who Had Five Knife Wounds in Abdomen, Broke Stitches in Lung.

CHINAMAN ARRESTED.

Before Commissioner Hailley for Selling Whiskey to Indians.

MAY LOSE 50 POLICEMEN.

Portland's Rigid Physical Examination Strikes Hard Blow.

Portland, March 20.—One of the questions which confronts the citizens of Portland at present is, "Will the municipality be placed in a position where it will have to put 10 policemen to patrol the city and these 10 because of their height and chest measurements?"

This morning at the city hall a meeting of the police committee of the executive board was held and it was clearly brought before the members and the mayor that unless some change was brought about in the present rules of the civil service in relation to the police, 50 of the present police officers, including captains, detectives and patrolmen, would have to leave the service when the civil service went into effect.

Unjust Rules. Already, it was stated, several of the oldest and most competent members of the police and fire departments have resigned because they did not wish to submit to the rigid and what they consider foolish, physical examination. The present law as laid down by the civil service in regard to the qualifications of policemen are quite exacting.

THREE WOMEN WERE KILLED

DODGED ONE TRAIN RAN OVER BY ANOTHER.

Horrible Accident Befalls Rhode Island Women While Walking on the Track of the New York & New Haven Road.

CROWNINSHIELD RETIRES.

Hauls Down His Rear Admiral's Flag in Naples Today.

EXPLOSION RUINS MINE.

Cardiff Mines Abandoned and Town Will Be Abandoned.

GREWSOME HANGING.

Ole Oleson Meets Death for Butchering His Daughter.

EXONERATE MARSHAL.

Solicitor-General Places Report of His Investigations in Killing of Miners.

CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN GIVEN 15 PER CENT INCREASE

But the Company Still Holds Out on the Subject of Double-Headers—Conference Still in Session.

Portland, March 20.—A committee of O. R. & N. conductors and trainmen is conferring with Superintendent O'Brien and assistants relative to an increase in wages.

At that time the men were asking for a 20 per cent increase in wages, but after conferring with the officials it was mutually agreed to adjourn until after the big railway convention which was in session at St. Louis, had completed its work.

The convention was composed of managers of the various roads west of Chicago and conductors and trainmen. One of the principal problems before the assembly was to decide upon a new wage schedule.

PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY IS ANNOUNCED

O. R. & N. Gives Roosevelt's Dates and Where He Will Go on His Visit in Eastern Washington.

Portland, March 20.—President Mohler has extended the courtesies of the O. R. & N. to President Roosevelt and party the generous offer has been accepted.

The train will be received by the O. R. & N. at Walla Walla at 2:50 o'clock on the afternoon of May 25, and will be taken direct from that point to Walla Walla, where the presidential party will arrive at 4:30 in the afternoon of the same day.

At 5:30 o'clock of the same evening the train will leave Walla Walla and will make a night run through the Palouse country, arriving in Spokane at 1:15 in the morning of Tuesday, May 26.

The stay at Spokane will be until noon of the 26th. From the Falls City the presidential train will double back along its former course to Tekoa branching from that junction to Harrison and Wallace, Idaho, reaching the latter place at 4:50 p. m.

The presidential party will leave the O. R. & N. lines at Wallace and will begin the return journey East over the Northern Pacific at 8:50 o'clock on the evening of May 26, the first stop of importance being Helena.

THE LEVEE BREAKS AT MANY POINTS

Cabinet Authorizes Secretary of War to Extend Aid to the Flood Sufferers.

Memphis, March 20.—There was one-tenth of a foot rise in the river last night. Rain is still falling. An eight-foot break in the levee submerged North Helena last night and that portion of the city has been abandoned.

Conditions Differ.

Different conditions prevail here to those which obtained in the East, and for this reason it may require some little time to reach an agreement.

Get 15 Per Cent Raise.

Portland, March 20.—The O. R. & N. officials in conference with the trainmen this afternoon, granted the 15 per cent raise in wages, without a question, but refused to abolish the "double-header" train.

AGAINST BEEF COMBINE.

Supreme Court of Missouri Fines Five Big Packers \$5,000 Each.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and the Schwartzs, Schilts & Sulzberger packing companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the Missouri attorney-general against the alleged beef combine last summer, were fined \$5,000 each in the Missouri supreme court today.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Counsel Griggs Declares That the States Have Right to Object to Merger.

SAYS HE IS A MURDERER.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coo Commission Company, 120 Court Street—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Minneapolis, New York, etc., and sub-columns for Opened and Closed prices.

Anniston Mill at Auction.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—The Anniston rolling mill was put up for sale at auction today to satisfy a debt of \$8000 held by the Anniston Rolling Mill company, lessees and operators of the plant.

GIVEN VERY MILD RECEPTION

ENGLISH COMMON PEOPLE SYMPATHIZE WITH BOERS.

Joseph Chamberlain Not Very Popular—In Speech He Said Land Values Had Increased to 300 Per Cent Since War.

London, March 20.—Chamberlain was given a dinner by the lord mayor today. After luncheon he was given an address of welcome.

His reception by the people was very mild. There were but few cheers. There is a general feeling of Boerdom relative to South Africa.

In his speech Chamberlain said the value of land had increased from 50 to 300 per cent since the war, because outside capital was feeling the stability of the government.

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OCEAN COLLISION

While in a Fog the Steamer Plymouth is Struck by a Freighter.

TWO PASSENGERS AND FOUR HANDS KILLED.

Steerage Compartment Flooded—Ten Staterooms Scooped Out Aft of the Pilot House—Both Vessels Were Whistling.

New London, Conn., March 20.—While under slow steam in fog and blowing its whistle, the steamer Plymouth was struck by the freighter Taunton of the same line.

In the underbody of the boat is a gaping hole. One steerage compartment was flooded. Four and possibly more waiters and hands were drowned, all colored. The officers were cool and called the stations of the compartment and found it sufficient to prevent sinking.

COLD IN ST. LOUIS.

Temperature Drops 35 Degrees in 24 Hours—600 Teamsters Strike.

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Grace Cooper, aged 6, of Corvallis, was burned to death Thursday, her clothing having caught fire from a stove.