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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904. ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Motive of Three Days' Session of Society at Bloomington.

Bioomington, Ill., Jan. 29. - After three days of papers, addresses and discussions, the most successful meeting ever held by the Illinois State Historical Society closed today with no diminution of interest apparent on the part of the many par-

Among the interesting papers presented at the concluding sessions held today were the following: "The Woman's Club Movement of Illinois," Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Jacksonville; "The Destruction of Kaskaskia by the Mississippi River," J. T. Dougias, Chester; "Morris Birkbeck and His Friends," Daniel Berry, M. D. Carmi; The Scotch-Irish in Illinois," Robert A. Gray, Blue Mound; "McKendree College," M. H. Chamberlin, LL. D., Lebanon, Ill.

SHOOTING AT ELGIN.

Logging Contractor Shoots His Employer in a Dispute Over Settle-

La Grande, Jan. 29.-Dan Ross, logging contractor, shot Robert Ra-sor, his employer, in the shoulder and wrist last night in a dispute over a settlement, at a sawmill near Elgin. Ross alleges that Rasor attacked

29.—A fire occurred him first with a heavy peavy, or cant-goining Masonic Tem- book, and that he shot Rasor in selfmag from an explosion defense. Rasor's wounds are not was Mary Varva, a considered fatal, but he is in a pre-was fatally burned carious condition now. Ross is under Radolph seriously so, are slightly injured.

gitted the fifth and completed by a gas manlamage \$30,000. The of Chicagoians to fire

ANTI-GERMAN WAR.

Blacks Attempting to Exterminate Their Teuton Conquerors.

Berlin, Jan 29—Dispatches from German Africa today state all the tribes of the country have combined with the rebellious Heroros in operations against the besieged places, with plans for the complete extermination of the whites. nation of the whites.

COMING C. E.

STATE SECRETARY MUCH PLEASED AT PROSPECTS.

Attendance From Willamette Towns Promises to Be Large-Minor Changes Will Be Made in the Pro-

gram-Union Meeting February 21. J. A. Rockwood, of Portland, state A Rockwood, of Portinal, state secretary of the aristian Endeavor Society, was in the city this morning for a few hours, between trains, looking over the field for the coming in this city of the convertion on February 19-22.

He is well pleased with the pro-gress being made by the various committees, and is sure that this will he one of the most entertaining conwentions ever held by the society, as the attendance from the Willamette valley towns promises to be large.

Livestock asso-Oregon. Eben and the interest very great. n the mid-Palarge herds of
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wein-ored cattle where is are raised. Some minor changes will be made in the program, which was published in the East Oregonian several days ago. E. C. Bronaugh, a prominent attorney of Portland, with deliver an attorney o

ferred with the members of the Men's Resort organization and this meeting will probably be carried out as suggested by Mr. Rockwood.

LEWIS THREW HIS MAN.

Put the Australian Down in Two Falls-Time, 81/2 Minutes.

All Baker City lovers of true sport All Baker City lovers of true sport made a good crowd last night at the Armory to witness the wrestling match between Professor Lewis, of Baker City, and Joe Watkins, of Australia, for \$200 a side and gate money, says the Democrat.

Both are good men in fine condition. Lewis threw the Australian the first time by a rolling Nelson hold in seven and a half mifutes. The second time he threw Watkins in one

second time he threw Watkins in one minute by a log and arm lock.

Flowers for McKinley Tomb.
Canton. O., Jan. 29. — Wreaths
and other floral tributes in abundance
were received for the decoration of the McKinley tomb today, this being the anniversary of the martyred president's birth. The flowers came from all parts of the country and among them was a magnificent bou-quet sent by President Roosevelt from the White House conservatory. Mrs. McKinley visited the tomb this morning and personally superintend-ed the arrangement of the floral

Chicago Wheat, Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat opened 91%, closed the same.

INDICATIONS OF AN AGREEMENT

Japan on Essential Issues Very Probable.

THE FORMER'S FINAL

REPLY FORTHCOMING

Japan Will Recognize Russia's "Special Interests" and Withdraw Objections to Her Continued Occupation of Warm Sea Ports, and Will Not Ask Her to Evacuate Eastern Terminals of Her Great Transportation

London, Jan. 29.-The Japanese Russian reply had not yet left St. Petersburg, and he had not the slightest inkling of its contents.

Japan Makes Concessions. London, Jan. 29.—The Central News today says it is authoritatively informed that Japan is not anxious to deprive Russia of access to warm water seas, does not ask the evacuation of Port Arthur and Dalny, and is ready to recognize Russia's special interests in those places and in Man-

Reply Expected Soon, Washington, Jan. 29.—Tue state department received a dispatch from Tokio that Russia's reply is expect-

ed there tomorrow. Russians Excited,

Port Arthur, Jan. 29.—A telegram was received here today informing the Russian authorities that mobilization of Japan's army continues. The effect of the telegram was to renew preparations for dispatching the troops already ordered north, but whose departure was delayed owing to the peaceful aspect of affairs. The to the peaceful aspect of affairs. The authorities today act as though war is inevitable.

PORTLAND TO THE RELIEF.

Heppner Flood Surplus Will Be Sent to Pennsylvania.

Portland, Jan. 29.—The local relief committee with \$15,000 funds left from the Heppner flood disaster, has decided to turn the amount over for the relief of the Cheswick sufferers, and the mayor of Cheswick has been notified to that effect.

Bodies Recovered,

Cheswick, Jan. 29.—One hundred and thirty-two bodies had been recov-ered at 1 this afternoon. Hourly fun-erals are being held.

The Indians legislature has made it a misdemeanor for a railroad to per-mit men in the operating department more than 16 hours consecu-

WARRANTS ARE SERVED ON

WORLD'S FAIR **WOULD BORROW**

Approachment of Russla and Exposition Authorities After Four and a Half Million More Dollars.

> WOULD GIVE LIEN ON GATE RECEIPTS AS SECURITY.

Senate Deep Into Panama Question, Passes Resolution Asking for All the Correspondence With Colombia Considered Urgent Deficiency Bill onally. -Russell Transferred From Caracas to Panama.

Washington, Jan 29 .- The St. minister, Hayashi, today said the Louis Exposition authorities want to borrow \$4,500,000 from the government. They propose to give as security a first lien on receipts. Governor Francis headed the delegation of business men which this morning presented the proposition to the sub-committee of the senate committee on appropriations. No action was

"Carnation Day."

Washington, Jan. 29.—The White House observed carnation day. Roos-evelt and Loeb wore immense bouquets and gave each visitor a bouton-

In Senate and House. Washington, Jan. 29.—The house members are today nearly all wear-ing carnations. In the senate only the president pro tem and chaplain wore the flower.

The senate resumed the Panama discussion relative to the resolution asking the president for all facts.

The house as a committee of the whole is cansidering the urgent deficiency appropriation

"After Inside Facts,

The senate passed a resolution that the president be requested to inform the senate whether as correspond-ence with Colombia over Panama af-fairs had been sent to the senate, and if not that all be sent unless incom-patible with public interest.

Transferred From Caracas. Washington, Jan 29.—Russell, American charge d'affairs at Caracas, has been ordered to take charge of the American legation at Panama during the absence of Minister Bu-chanan, who leaves for Washington next week, it is believed Russell it is believed

PROMINENT PENDLETON CITIZENS

CONGRATULATED RISTORI. Great Italian Actress Eighty Years of Age This Day.

Rome, Jan. 29. — This was the eighty-second birthday of Adelaide Ristori, the famous Italian tragic actress. During the day she received a flood of congratulations. ceived a flood of congratulations, personally, by telegraph and by mail, from all parts of the world. Several felicitious messages were received from the United States, in which country she has many friends and admirers as a result of her four visits there.

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Ristori was born at Cavidale, Italy, In 1822. On her appearance in Paris in 1855 she was harrhly criticised for posing as the rival of Rachel, then at the height of her fame. Ristori won popular favor, however, and her receptions in other countries especially in the United States, were enthusiasis. Among her leading parts were Francesca de Rimini, Maria Stuart, Phoedra, Judith and Lady Macbeth. The last character she object to America with Edwin she played in America with Edwin Booth. She retired from the Engish stage in 1873, but has since appeared -"Carnation Day" is Observed-is before the footlight in Italy occasi-

MCKINLEY BANQUET.

Annual Observance at the Waldorf-Astoria.

New York Jan 29 sonal and political friends of Senator Hanna deny the rumor that the Mc-Kinley Day banquet to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight is to be made the medium for launching a Hanna presidential boom. On the Hanna presidential boom. On the contrary, eulogies of President Mc-Kinley and not political addresses will occupy the larger part of the evening's program and the speakers will include a unmber of prominent republicans closely allied with the

republicans closely allied with the Roosevelt administration.

James J. Grant, of Canton, will deliver the eulogy of the late president, from the standpoint of a personal friend. It is expected that Governor Odell and Senators Platt and Depew will be present, in addition to other republican leaders, local and national.

CITY OF ATHENA'S STEADY GROWTH

PDOSPEROUS AND WELL BUILT COUNTRY TOWN.

Four Brick Business Houses Will Be Erected This Spring-The Place Has Two of the Finest Church Ed-

ifices in Eastern Oregon,

Athena is lorging steadily to the front. Athena has always been conriont. Athena has always been con-sidered a good business town, but this spring is showing more than her usual activity. Especially is this so in the line of building operations. The Methodist church, which is of The Methodist church, which is of brick and stone, is nearing completing.

This church and the Christian church, which cost of this structure. This church and the Christian church, which cost almost as much, gives to Athena the honor of having acceptable to receive the five seriously burt by an explosion of accetylene in a village near Avignon today.

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Walla Walla, has let me contract for
a brick building 55x30 on the corner
of Main and Third streets. The First of Main and Third streets. The First National Bank will put up a brick building this spring on the corner of Main and Fourth streets, and the Odd Fellows have in contemplation the erection of a brick building, work on which will also commence this spring. In addition to these business blocks, many private residences will be erected this spring. Athena is enjoying a steady and solid growth.

In New York, states that the Brillsh government will build 20,000 miles of railroad through Africa, carrying out the long-cherished scheme of Cecil Rhodes. The cross ties for the road, says Mr. Kirby, will have to come from the South and principally from the South and principally from the contract is sure to be awarded this year, he says and is bound to come to America, for no other country in the world can supply yellow

HONOR TO BRITISH MINISTER. Banquet at New York Attended by Notables.

New York, Jan. 29.— The new British Embassador, Sir Henry Morti-mer Durand, came from Washington today to be the guest of honor at

The Pilgrims, in their existence here of less than a year, have given several important dinners, the first to Lord Charles Breseford in February last, another to the late Ambasador Sir Michael Herbert in May, and one to Sir Thomas Linus.

Conscripts in Austria.

Vienna. Jan. 29.—An attempt at Egerszag today to rescue four reservists who were arrested for refusal to execution requiring hanged hanged riot, in which many were services and stude.

**Street, in the heart of the city, and escaped with \$500 worth of watches, riogs and stude.

The robbery was effected by one man with no visible accomplices.

SENSATIONS FROM FRISCO

A Highbinders' War Has Broken Out and the Factions Are Skirmishing.

WHITE MAN WAS SHOT

DURING A FUSILADE.

Preliminary Hearing of Leon Soeder, Charged With an Insurance Murder, is in Progress-His Former Sweetheart Gives Damaging Testi. mony-Soeder Had Insured the Life of the Dead Man Who Was His Brother-in-Law.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—in a des-perate Highbinder war fought in Chinatown at 8 this morning, two were wounded in an exchange of 20

Thomas Stillman, a watchman, was Thomas Stillman, a watchman, was shot in the thigh, but not dangerously hurt. How You, a Highbinder, was shot in the leg by Stillman. You and two companious started out to clean up some Hop Sing, and encountering one, began shooting. The fire was returned and a running batfire was returned and a running out-the continued until their man appear-ed. A bullet soon put him down and the Highbinders were about to kill the man they were after, when Stillman areas and shot You, who was arrested. The others escaped, Further trouble is expected.

No Clues to Blackmailers.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.-With practically no clues to work on the Pink-ertons and other detectives assigned to the Southern Pacific blackmailing case, are ready to admit there is no further necessity for continuing the search, believing the publicity given the matter has scared the conspira-

tors away.

No additional advices affecting the case have been received from Fresno today beyond a general denial of the report that a supposed dynamiter was discovered prowling around the supposed dynamiter was discovered prowling around the fred to the supposed fred to the supposed dynamiter was discovered prowling around the supposed fred to the supposed fred t the tracks at Madera and was fred upon by the watchman Manager kemble, of the Pinkerton agency, de-clared the report absolutely foundationless.

Supposed Murder for Insurance,

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Sensation al restimony was given today in the preliminary hearing of Leon Soeder, accused of the murder of Joseph Blaise, his brother-in-law, by Katherine Flattey, Soder's former sweet-heart. She admitted Soeder wrote her many love letters and gave her

Texas Railroad Ties Will Be Laid in Africa.

New York, Jan. 28.—John H. Kirby the Texas lumber king, who is now in New York, states that the British government will build 20,000 miles of

The contract is sure to be awarded this year, he says, and is bound to come to America, for no other country in the world can supply yellow pine in sufficient quantities. It is ostimated that a contract of such proportions as this will take all the yellow pine mills of the South all their time to fill. The work of building the railroad will be performed by 1,000,000 Chinese and cooly laborers imported for a period of three years.

Clubs to Give Penrose a Dinner. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29. — The republican leaders of the Keystone republican leaders of the Acystonestate have rounded up here for the purpose of attending the great banquet to be given in Horticultural hall tonight in honor of United States Senator Penrose, but also as a jubi-lation over the republican victory in Pennsylvania at the November election. Senator Quay, Governor Pen-nypacker, former Governor Stone, Mayor Weaver and scores of other prominent members of the party have accepted invitations to be pres

Jewelry Window Robbed

Chicago, Jan. 29 .- Early this morning thieves smashed the jewelry window of Mandell's department store, on State street, in the heart of the city,

Rioting Over Attempt to Rescue

O'Hara, Glen H. Saing. Mark Shackelford, Kate James, John Doe and Richard Roe." This was the bomb that John H. Hall, the United States district attor-Hall, the United States district attor-Hall, the United States district attor-Hall acted the clerical work for them-Parks is now at Alba, but will be in This was the bomb that John H. Hall, the United States district attorney, exploded in this city this afternoon, when he served papers on the defendants, parent along the control of the c the city this evening. The case is the outcome of the Asa B Thompson trial, and is the last efdefendants named above in a case brought by the government charging them with a conspiracy to defraud the United States by making fraudu-

"The United States of America vs. take up at the instance and request G. A. Hartman, Charles Cunningham,
Joe H. Parks, Asa Rayburn, Dallas
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fort of the government to probe into the bottom of the land conditions the United States by making fraudulent land entries and conniving at the fraud attempted.

Not all of the men charged were in the city, but those who were here were cited to appear before United States Commissioner John Hailey. Jr., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to plead to the information.

The case was brought on an affidavit filed by Special Agent A. R. Green. who makes the specific charges.

The gist of the allegations brought The gist of the allegations brought by the government is that Rayburn. O'Hara, Saling, Jones, Shackelford, James, Doe and Roe made false entries on land which they wished to

HARRY EGBERT HANGED TODAY AT SALEM September after the international yacht races.

Salem, Jan. 29.—Harry Egbert, alias Jack Frost, was hanged at 12:30 p. m. today for the murder of two officers, John G. Saxton and Jack West, who attempted to arrest him for assault in Harney county, on October 4. Egbert was a desperate character and was regarded as the most dangerous prisoner ever incarmost dangerous prisoner ever incarmost in the Salem prison.

He was kept under the closest watch for the past two months, being fed and shaved with his hands mandacled. He attributed his downfall to women. This is the first execution under the new state law requiring condemned prisoners to be hanged within the prison wall.