Eastern Oregon Weather

PANESE DESTROY ELEVEN RUSSIAN SHIPS IN SECOND FIGHT

OR HANNA PASSED AWAY

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LINGERING ON HE BRINK FOR DAYS.

tution Alone Kept the Light Burning-Restora-Been Employed for -President Roosevelt -Relatives Have Been ide for Days.

ngton, Feb. 15, 4 p... tor Hanna died at ad bee nunconscious m. H epassed away apparent pain. Life prolonged by use of ce early in the af-

15.—This has throughout the Senator Hanna's hee first news of the day room was announced The 7 o'clock a. m. The doctors said, had passquiet night. His tem o'clock was 103.8. pulse mg and regular and ais as declared to be satis figure was

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Mr. Dover said the sener and any statement to is only a dream. His as once in a while, to possibility of lasting They are simply end. He is being kept thy by oxygen. The moscontinued he will die. telutely no hope. ng His Last

r. Rixey is leaving the His departure mplete abandonment of to a newspaper man, na is breathing his

Near to Death.

retary Dover announc-Hanna is barely alive. ks of oxygen were tick room. A few min-Carter said he might and a half.

hough Mr. Hanna is not ements for the an of his death are already boolutely unconscious. ed, but remained but

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the milk cow to every Publishing Company, establishing the United States. Publishing Company, establishing the Publishing the Publishing Company, establishing the Publishing Company, establishing the Publishing the

Stated that They Also Captured Ten Additional Vessels, Which Would Be a WASHINGTON AND Clean-up of Russia's North Pacific Squadron.

LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS PROTEST.

Suits for Excessive Rates Filed Against 59 Roads.

Denver, Feb. 15 .- The Cattle raisers' Association of Texas today filed with the Interstate Commerce com-mission a petition in behalf of itself and including livestock shippers generally, against the Missouri, Kan-sas and Texas, the Rock Island, the Atchison, the Union Pacific and 55 other roads, alleging that the present rates for livestock transporta-tion, as the result of the advances time to time since February. 1899, are unlawful.

The defendant roads include many of the great trunk lines west of the Mississippi river and the complainant is an organization of 1500 raisers, buyers, sellers and shippers of cattle engaged in business principally in Texas, New Mexico, Oklaho-ma, Arizona, Indian Territory, Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, Montana. South Dakota and the republic of Mexico, controlling approximately 4, 000,000 cattle.

YOUNG WOMAN SANDBAGGED.

Walla Walla Thug Assaults a Young Woman on the Streets,

Walla Walla, Feb. 15.-As a young woman who clerks in a millinery store in this city was hurrying home between 6 and 7 o'clock. Saturday evening, a footpad stepped out of the shadow of a building and dealt her a stunning blow on the head.

life. It began with A heavy hat she wore protected quite an optimistic her and she did not fall but screamed and dodged the thug, who made an effort to strike her again. The young woman's name is with

held by the correspondent,

Fell Eleven Stories

New York, Feb. 15 .- Four workmen plunged 11 stories, falling from a scaffold on the new building on East Twenty-first street this mornpicked up alive,

Vote February 23. Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate has agreed to vote on the canal treaty on the 23.

HOBOES ASSAULT O. R. & N. DETECTIVE

TRAMPS WERE NOT MISLED

BY A CLEVER RUSE.

Detective Sought to Lead Out Ho-Unconscious and Wakes Up Out of

Umatilla, Feb. 15,-An O. R. & N. detective, whose name is not given detailed in order to prevent reports out, was severely beaten by tramps

here last evening.

The detective was on the lookout for car thieves and tried to induce a half dozen tramps who were loung ing around the depot to break into a car of merchandise, disguising himself as one of the hobo fraterni-

ty to conceal his identity.

The tramps at once detected his object and when he was found alone, later, among the cars in the yard, he was pounced upon and severely beaten, placed on an eastbound car, and when he came to his senses, was on a freight train coming up the Maxwell hill, eight miles east of Uma-

He at once got off the train, which was running slow, and returned on foot to Umatilia and left on the first train for Portland. The hoboes have all disappeared.

Blizzard in Grand Ronde.

La Grande, Feb. 15.—By far the worst blizzard in Grand Ronde this winter came up Sunday morning, being far worse than the one the early part of the week. The wind was blowing fiercely and the snow-fall was heavy. The farmers and ranchers are prepared for the worst, having plenty of dry feed and the ranges were good in many places until the latter part of January.

CZAR IS PROSTRATED BY THE RUSSIAN DISASTERS

Russian Warships Attack and Sink a Japanese Merchantman in Violation of All Rules of Modern Warfare.

ELEVEN SHIPS STRUCK.

Chee Foo, Feb. 15.—The steamer Wenchow, arrived from Port Arthur, reports that 11 Russian ships Struck During Wednesday's engagement The battleship Sevastopol had a hole just above the water

The cruiser Novik had a hole in the after port side.

The battleship Retzivan is on the beach, with bottom fallen

The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed abaft the engine room. The Czarvitch has been docked. Others were damaged in the upper works.

respondent of the Star, wiring under cated. Sunday's date, says another Japanese victory at Port Arthur is confirmed, eight Russian vessels being sunk and 10 captured, but that the

latter statement is unofficial. Czar is Prostrated.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the czar is prostrated over the continued dis

Jap Vessel Sunk.

Tokio, Feb. 15.-Japan is deeply Zenesho Maru by four Russian cruisers, which yesterday attacked the Zenesho Maru and her companion, the Maganoura Maru, while they were on their way from Hakata were on their way from Hakata to Otaru, on the island of Hakkaido,

The attack of the Russians is declared to be a wanton crime, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho Maru dis-regarded signals, which is denied.

the sinking of the Zensho Maru:

merchant the Zensho Maru and the Naganoura Maru, tonnage 470 and 700 respectively, while sailing from Hakata for were suddenly attacked four Russian cruisers from Vladivostock on February 11 when 10 miles bees Who Were Suspected of Rob-without any other being given the bing Cars—They Recognize His vessels to surrender. The Naga-Trick and Later Give Him a Severe Beating-Thrown on a Car other vessel was surrounded by the cruisers and sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned."

It is said that the Japanese gov-ernment is planning reprisals. Several Russian ships which have been of the movements of the Japanese from reaching the enemy will now.

London, Feb. 15 .- A Tien Tsin cor and that all will probably be confis-

Catholic Obligations to Russia. Rome, Feb. 15.-Del Val Long interviewed the Russian minister day to ascertain what assistance vatican diplomats abroad can give Rus-

sia in exchange for her protection and tolerance to Catholic missions missions wherever Russian supremacy is established in the Far East.

Too Late to Neutralize,

In the house of commons today, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Perry said Great Britain is taking no

For American Intervention.

Washington, Feb. 15.-Minister Takabira called this morning to request this government to intervene with Russia in behalf of 400 Japan-At 5 p. m. the foreign office issued thur by the Russians. This is taken the following statement regarding to mean that Japan intends a heavy to mean that mean that mean that Japan intends a heavy to mean that m hombardment of the city. The gov-ernment will make proper representations to Russia, but entertains little hope of success.

No Reply to Hay Note,

No reply is yet received from Russia to Hay's note.

Italy, it is announced, looks favorably upon the note, but is not yet prepared to make a formal reply.

British Rejoice.

The end of the first week of the Russo-Japanese war satisfaction in Great Britain and the extent of the popular jubilations finds no adequate expression in the London press, which is careful not to offend Russia.

opening week of the struggle is gen erally considered by experts here as giving Japan control of the far east-

American Interceded.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from New Chwang, Manchuria, reports that Henry Miller, the American consul, vigorously interceded in behalf of o number of Japanese refugees trying to leave the country, and who were arrested by the Russians. Mil-ler will likely be successful. While Miller was attending to his official duties, a Russian trooper interfered and the latter was severely disciplined and the Russian commander hastened to apologize.

China Cannot Guarantee.

London, Feb. 15.—Reuter's dis-patch claims that China has notified powers she cannot assume the maintenance of neutrality while a portion of her territory is under foreign control.

Japanese Transport Sunk.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.-Eighteen hundred Japanese soldiers are reported killed, presumably by the sinking of

FIGHT AT LA GRANDE.

Andy King and Silent Rowan Contest for Featherweight Championship of the West,

La Grande, Feb. 15.-A 20-round glove contest has been arranged to take place in La Grande on Saturday night, February 20, between Andy King, of Butte, Mont., and Silent King, of Butte, Mont., and Silent Rowan, the featherweight champion of the Northwest, at Steward's opera

This contest will be for the feath-erweight championship of the North-west, and will come off under the auspices of the La Grande Athletic

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Thirty-five Persons Injured, But None Killed.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 15.—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad railroad was derailed this morning, near Warwood. Thirty-five were injured, but none fatally, it is believed

ENCOURAGING FOR

BLUFF SECTION WOULD BE SOLID AND ENTIRELY SAFE.

Rock Blasted Out Would Be Suitable for Foundations and Basements, and Would Be Used in the City-Promoters Enthusiastic.

The promoters of the new cutoff in the Wild Horse road, leading out of Pendleton, by way of the Lee street bridge and following a grade along the north bank of the river to intersect with the present road above The total or partial disablement of the Rugg farm, are enthusiastic over Russian war vessels in the prospects for securing favorable action from the county court,

The roadbed of this new piece of county road would be built on a foundation of salt grass and alkali soil, which never becomes and the grade around the point of the hill would be on a solid foundation of hard soil, made imperishable with rock rolled from the hillside above and crushed and graded into roadbed.

As the river bottom is bare greater portion of the year at this point, it would also be convenient to fill in the grade with river gravel and sand thus making an everlasting roadbed.

The rock blasted out of the grade could be disposed of at a profit in Pendleton for building stone, being a better grade for basements than much of the stone now used here At first the grade need be only 20 feet wide, with several wide points for the passing of teams. The river bends to the north at this point, so it is possible for teams coming on to the grade from either end, to be seen at the other end, thus giving them an opportunity to pass at the wide points and avoid crowding at the narrower places.

THE GOVERNMENT

Shafroth of Colorado Voluntarily Relinquishes All Claim to His Seat.

GIVES HIS REASONS.

STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

Bill to Give the Deposed Queen of the Sandwich Islands a Lump Pension, Fails in the Senate by a Tie Vote-Final Vote on Canal Treaty Will Be Taken February 23-First Postal Frauds Case Goes to Jury Thursday.

Washington, Feb, 15 .- A most unisual scene occurred in the house immediately after the reading of the journal today. Shafroth, a democrat of Colorado, whose seat is being contested by Robert Bonyfe, of Denver,

In the stillness following, he said as it would be necessary to separa-te the fraudulent from the genuine ballots in 29 precincts, it would be necessary and fair to throw all out. This, regardless of what the com-

mittee might decide, convinced him that he could not honestly defend his title to the seat.

The frauds, he said, were not with his connivance or to his advantage, but without the majorities of the contested precincts, he could not hold his seat.

He therefore asked the house to unseat him immediately. He thanked the election committee for the fairness with which it had treated him, and concluded by wishing all a happy and prosperous future and said good-byc. The entire house, irrespective of politics, wildly applauded his speech. Chairman Olmstead, of the election committee, and Hogg, republican, of Colorado, arose and paid a high tribute to Shafroth's high honor and integrity.

A resolution was at once adopted unseating Shafroth.

Queen Lill Loses Out.

In the senate the bill providing WILD HORSE ROAD kolana was taken motion for recommendation, and motion for recommendation, and was lost by four votes. An amendment reducing it to \$150,000 was

The bill falled of final passage by a tie vote of 26. Tillman was the only democrat voting against, while Alger, Clark of Wyoming, Foraker, Fulton, Hale, Hoar, Perkins, Platt, of New York, Stewart, Mitchell and Foster of Washington, voted for. The senate then entered into ex-

ecutive session.

Postal Frauds Case.

Washington, Feb. 15.-The fense is arguing its prayers in the Machen, Groff and Lawrence case today. Twenty-three distinct charges are requested by the lawyers, Judge Pritchard refused

Judge Pritchard refused point blank to incorporate any opinion of innoceace or guilt in his charges, although given that power by the federal statutes. The summing up will commence tomorrow, and the case go to the jury Thursday.

MATLOCK BUILDING LEASE.

First Floor Space Taken by Sullivan & Bond for Clothing.

The firm of Sullivan & Bond signed lease this afternoon for 20 feet of the lower floor of the projected Mat-

lock building soon to be constructed. The room will be ready for occupancy on the first of July, and will be fitted up in as good style as any in the city. The whole front of the store room will be of glass, having practically two 10-foot show windows. The depth of the room will be 100

The firm will put in, as soon as the room is ready, a large and up-to-date line of gents' furnishing goods, and when ready for business will have one of the most complete and neatest lines of goods in the city

C. O. White Has Returned,

C. O. White, of Seattle, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones and friends. Mr. White was formerly an employe of After a year or two, as the road fund becomes plentiful and heavy demands upon it less, the grade could be gradually widened out to 60 feet.

White was formerly an employe of the Savings Bank, but has been in business in Seattle for the past five years. He is well known here and will spend some time visiting with his relatives and friends.

it is said, be sent to the prize courts **PROCEEDINGS** CIRCUIT

The circuit court met this morn- | get a lawyer and enter a plea. ing for the adjourned term.

The case of the Northwestern Warehouse Company against the First National Bank of Athena, was settled and dismissed by the parties Cook, who also pleaded not guilty to and taken from court.

The case of the First National Bank of Pendleton against R. E. Porter was settled and dismissed.

action for money. The case of David Ferris vs. Wil-

term, and the time of trial set for the first day of the next term. It was ordered that all of the cases pleaded not guilty. He is accused brought by the First National Bank of having stolen a horse from J. S. of Pendleton against W. M. Blakley Holmes, who had left the animal tied as sheriff of the county, be dismiss- to a bitching post in this ity. The

Arthur Hicks, accused of gambing, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and his time for trial is not

nd taken from court.

The case of C. J. Pell vs. L. G. the investigation of the district at-Pell was settled by default on de-fendant and judgment for plaintiff. doubt as to their guilt, the gamblers

orter was settled and dismissed.

A. M. Gillis against Charles CarGeorge Mansfield and Shelly Jones, penter and Martha Carpenter, was each appeared in court and pleaded settled and dismissed. It was an guilty to gambling and paid fines guilty to gambling and paid fines

The cases of Al Rudd and Charles testifying that the men were not run-

ning games. of \$50.

The case of Senator Mitchell, who liam Caldwell was continued for the has been in the county jail for sev-term, and the time of trial set for eral weeks on a charge of horse stealing, was called and the prisoner Publishers Fail.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The Lothrep Publishing Company, established in 1850, has made an assignment.

Boston as a state of the costs be charged to the costs be cha