day, probably fair.

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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904.

the outhouses and barns on the property being near the intake pipe and the receiving well. Relating to Oil and Explosives.

Webb Street Controversy Left and was there fore vey dangerous to the safety of the public.

flammable oils. The question was referred to the fire committee, and an ordinance will be provided.

NOT GOOD IN GERMANY.

Berlin, March 17.-The supreme

SOLID SILVER SERVICES FOR WOODCRAFT WORKERS.

Offer Is Confined to the Pacific Jur-Reward.

The unable to now bear the added releved at the office of the grand speaks of the grading, when they guardian the solid silver service and all Stackelburg, just from Viadivos-sixteen men, mostly thieves, were any for. One thing at a time was pay for. One thing at a time was all that they could pay for. Some of the residents are those who bers who recruit a certain specified who bers who recruit a certain specified bought their homes on the install-ment plan and had to make the pay-test now on among the circles of the Women of Woodcraft in the Pacific jurisdiction.

of the expense of grading. Those will be given to each member who who come into the city from the secures 75 new members to the or-country to trade use the street more than anyone eige and the leavest more than anyone eige any eigenstance. than anyone else, and the business an elegant silver service which will men reap the harvest. Therefore, be given to each securing 60 names since the street in the same length of time; and a silver chocolate set for 45 members. The city, on the other hand, could of other prizes which will be given tax for street improvements at the same time, for different num-

It was thought by the council that that every person in the jurisdiction be citizens had an exaggerated idea who secures the stated number of the property owners thought that it prize offered. There will be as would cost them \$100 to grade and many prizes as there are persons gravel 50 feet of the street, when the persons

Will Not Consider Wage.

estigation, and to it will be left the cision and bitter. The Springfield Councilman Renn asked to have printing offices have declined to con-Joseph Academy and the Lane by the Typographical Union. The school repaired, as it was in such a union has voted to use its entire re-tate as to make traveling difficult, sources to bring the employers to the matter was referred to the terms. The union asks for more street committee with power to the terms, about a hours time and a half committee with power to act.

City Buys a Lot.

City acting a control of the terms. The union asks for more wages, shorter hours, time and a half for holidays, double time for Sunctive acting the control of the terms. The union asks for more wages, shorter hours, time and a half for holidays, double time for Sunctive acting the control of the terms. conjunction days, a limit to the number of apcommission, bought prentices, and the same wages for the reservation women as for men. The employers dition, from W. R. Withee, paying total of \$200 for the property, half be paid by the water commission will half by the city. cities of work now done in Spring-

> Mormon Husband a Wonder. The women of Omaha turned out by the hundreds when President Joseph Smith passed through that Naturally they were anxious to a glimpse of the man who catch a glimpse of

Letters of Administration. the value of \$800.

GERMANY STANDS PAT THE INTERESTS OF RUSSIA

Will Hold the Rebellious Poles in Check While the Troops Reserved as a Home Guard Go to the Front.

Russia Will Fortify the Baltic Sea-Another Russian Torpedo Boat Accidentally Blown Up - Japanese Populace Are Overconfident - Admiral Togo Again Threatens Port Arthur-Russian Fleet in Far East Said to Be Fully Prepared When the War Broke Out.

Lemberg, March 17.-Die Newspa- rore in the Far East were not preper states that well informed circles pared for the outbreak. The war in Warsaw declare the kaiser has had been foreseen for a long written the czar, that Russia may time and the ships at Port Arthur safely withdraw her troops from the and Vladivostok were in a perfect vention. Polish frontier for use in the East-ern war, as Germany is ready to keep watch over the loyalty of the

Torpedo Destroyer Blown Up. London, March 17.—Reuter's Port Arthur correspondent reports the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skori was blown up by a floating mine, and only four of the crew were

saved. The Skori was a sister boat of the Stereguschtchi, sunk by the Jap tor-pedo boat Thursday last off Port Arthur. The two vessels were among the largest in the Russian destroyer fleet.

Jap People Are Over-Confident.

London, March 17.-The St. James Gazette's Tokio correspondent, via ffer is Confined to the Pacific JurShanghal to escape the censor,
isdiction — Trophies Consist of
States hat since the receipt of the
Gold Watches, Silverware and news of the Japanese victories, the
Illustrates hat since the receipt of the
gagements of any magnitude are not
likely before another month. Shanghai the censor. Miscellan-Certain Results Sure of public has become over-confident rethe was as already over garding The officials, however, remain calm and alert.

Ruppians Were Prepared.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Death in a Campfire.

year-old son of John Bowles, of Ken-

newick, was burned to death in a campfire on the Columbia river, a

few miles below the town, yesterday

river bank and the mother left the

little boy and a baby alone in the

was collecting driftwood out of the

was still asleep in the tent, and the

charred remains of her little son

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Minnesota Republicans Go on Rec-

ord for President.

Var Sant, Thomas Lowry and as dis-

trict delegates indorsed Wednesday's

Eulogized the Duke.

Chicago Wheat,

Chicago, March 17.- May

opened 50 1/2, closed 50 1/4.

and

Minneapolis, March 17,-The re

When she returned the baby

panied her husband to where

The family

lay in the campfire.

tors Nelson

conventions.

chief.

SALEM LAWS LOST.

Archie Bowles, of Kennewick, Met Some of the Most Important Ordi-Pasco, March 17 .- Archie, the 4

> the vital laws of the city are miss-ing, and that the government has that will become permanent settlers been conducted for some time without warrant of actual ordinance.

have been passed only force small majorities.

REMOVES SUMMERS.

Persecuting Senator Dietrich, ident has decided to remove from and sold out in jowa to come West office W. S. Summers, United States permanently. He has nine children office W. S. Sammers, United States permanently. He has under charlet district attorney at Omaha, on the ranging from 18 years to six months ground of persecution of Senator old and expects to handle 100 acres. Dietrich it is alleged Summers of beet land without hired help procured the senator's indictment in J. H. Miller, of Creston, lowa, had

stantiate his charges. General Thomas Dead. Chicago, March 17.—General Horce H. Thomas, aged 70, dropped ad in the office of his attorney this ace H.

morning, of heart disease. He was a former speaker of the Illinois ratiroad appraiser and prominent Grand Army man, Henry T. Thurber Dead.

Detroit, March 17.—Henry T Thurber, Cleveland's private secre-tary during his second term, died this morning of appendicitis. term, died Bishop Fisk Dead

Kansas City, March 17.—Louis M. Fisk, Catholic bishop of the Leavenworth diocese, died today of pneumonia, aged 70.

Duke of Cambridge Dead. London, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge died at 10:30 this morn-

Mixed His History.

Stewart of Nevada, is accused of having mixed Frederick the Great Stewart of Nevada. with Peter the Great of Russia. That's a great truth when he says: "A man not strange. Senators sometimes who has his neighbors behind him mix their history as they do their drinks."—Ida M. Tarbell in February McClure's.

MITCHELLITES WIN.

Simon Faction in Portland Completely Snowed Under in the Primaries.

Portland, March 17.—The Mitch-ell branch of the republican party carried the primaries yesterday, by a large majority, the Simon faction only electing 14 delegates out of 123. This practically means the nomination of J. N. Williamson for congress to succeed himself, and the remote probability that Senator Mitchell will be the strongest candidate for the United States senate in 1907.

Wisconsin Republicans.

Madison, Wis., March 17.-Members of the republican state central committee rounded up today in response to the call of Chairman Bry ant for the purpose of discussing the time and place for holding the state convention. It is expected that there will be only one convention for the dual purpose of nominating a state ticket and electing delegates to the national convention in Chicago. The middle of May appears to be in most favor as a time for holding the con-

M. Kurino Coming Here. Genoa, March 17 .- M. Kurino, for merly minister of Japan at St. Pe-Berlin, March 17.—Die Lokal Anzeiger reports that Russia is making extensive additions to her fortifications along the Baltic Sea.

Falis at St. Petersburg states a retersburg, sailed from Genoa for New York today on the North Geman Lloyd steamer Irene. He is en route day morning. Paris, March 17.-The Echo de

TOURISTS COME St. Petersburg, March 17.—Liao Yang, 10 miles west of Mukden, on the railroad, has been selected as Kuropatkin's headquarters, instead of Mukden. The point commands several roads. However, Kuropatkin will live on the railway train, mov-

ing his quarters to suit the needs of the hour and point of attack by the NINE-TENTHS OF THEM ARE ACTUAL HOMESEEKERS.

> They Come From Everywhere and Are Going Everywhere - All Intensely interested in the West -Many Have Large Families and Are Energetic, Industrious and Hopeful.

Where do they come from?" an-Seoul, March 17.-Marquis Ito, with a letter of condolence from the Mikado on the death of the dowager homeseekers coming to Oregon, on ernment the cheap rate this spring.

"Why, they come from everywhere and are going everywhere. There is no special starting point, and there is no special destination except that all are coming to Oregon.

"They get off at every station and are most all homeseekers this year. There are but few regular sightseers among them, and very few of return tickets will be used, as they seem to be coming West to stay.

I would place the proportion of acthe ordi-council They are a thrifty, honest, clean, will be compelled to pass all the industrious, energetic lot of people missing ordinances over again, and and never get through asking intel-there will be a lively fight in this ligent questions about the West, event, as some of the laws now in which prove that they are thinking and are coming to stay.

morning two families Des Moines transferred from No. is to No. 8, their destination being Waverly, Wash., where they expect

to buy a tract of sugar beet land. E. D. Grimmett, father of one of Persecuting Senstor Dictrick, the families, spent two months in Washington, March 17.—The pres Oregon and Washington a year ago,

seven children and is also going to found scattered about the bottom of regard to the Hastings postoffice seven children and is also going to matter without sufficient evidence of grow beets at Waverly, where he

MINISTERS FIGHT SMOOT.

Boise City Ministerial Association Passes Strong Resolutions. That the pastors of the city are in earnest in their fight upon Mormonism is proven by their passage by the ministerial association yesterday of a resolution demanding the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah from the United States senate, and call-ing upon Senators Heyburn and Dubols of Idaho, to vote with that end in view.

The action, which has been quietly talked over by the ministers of the city, was taken by the unanimous vote of the nine members of the pastors' alliance who were present, en-tirely without discussion.

Beating Rockefeller.
Chardon, Ohio, a little town near
Cleveland, has been standing by one of its people, the driver of a wagon, for nearly two years in his resistance to the Standard. Three resistance to the Standard. Three different Standard tank wagons have In the decate in the senate this been beaten out of Chardon, though week on the proposed gift to the they offered oil at two cents less United States of a statue of Frederick the Great of Prussia, Senator support of Hossier seems to have become a point of honor with the little town, and the victorious driver utters

TAFT DISCUSSES THE PHILIPPINES

Gives the House Committee the Benefit of His Observation and Experience.

JUDGES SUPREME COURT WILL BE PAID \$10,000.

Silver Certificates Will Be Issued for Philippine Circulation in the Spanish Denomination of Pesos-To Modify Tonnage Tax-Taft Is Opposed to Government Building Railroads in the Islands-New Register Land Office at Spokane.

Washington, March 17,—Secretary Taft before the house committee on insular affairs, discussed the Cooper bill authorizing the Philippine commissioners to issue bonds and approve the suggestion that the maximum of supreme court justices sal-aries be fixed at \$10,000, and favor-ed uniformity of measurements necessary in the enforcement of coin alloy mixing laws.

He suggested an additional sect-tion amending the coinage law so that the treasurer may be authoriz-ed to issue silver certificates in denominations up to 1.000 pesos, largest denomination new being 10 pesos, equivalent to \$5. He also asked for authorization to repeal or modify the tonnage tax on vessels coming into Manila harbor, to encourage large steamers to come from other ports. The tax is now on

the per capita instead of the cargo. Taking the railroad question, Mr. Taft said Secretary Root tried to interest Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific, who built the Cuban road, but the latter was too much occupied in Cuba, so government engin-eers were sent to look into the report that he submitted. His opinion swered an O. R. & N. conductor this was, however, that private enter-morning, when asked about the prise can make the railroads much starting point of the majority of the more economical than can the gov-

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, March 17.—The pres ident has nominated William F. Nichols, of Arizona, to be secretary of Arizona, and Hal J. Cole, of Washington, to be register of the land office at Spokane

FIVE YEARS AT SAN QUENTIN.

Bellboy Sentenced for Theft of Val

San Francisco, March 17.-James Walters, a former bellbay Hotel Colonial, was found guilty of stealing \$10,000 worth of jewelry from the rooms of Baron and Baroness Van Horst, and sentenced five years at San Quentin. He was caught in Misseapolls some ago. Walters is said to have been at the head of a sang of bellboys from ago who operated all over the country.

FELL 2,000 FEET.

Shattered in Pieces in Calaveras County.

Stockton, March witnesses failing to sub expects to live the remainder of his had just stepped from the cage at the top of the shaft when the accident happened,

Oil Fields Afire.

Fort Worth, March 17.-Fire is raging in the oil fields on Batson prairie. Several tanks exploded, spreading the flames. Loss thus far \$1,000,000.

Fire in Texas.

San Angelo, Texas, March Fire this morning destroyed \$250,000 worth of business property, including the San Angelo hotel.

Agents of the Russian government have just concluded the purchase of 5,000 tons of barley at San Francisco.

Free Trade Victory.

London, March 17.-The election in East Doract today resulted in a victory for Lyell, liberal free trader. This is trader. liberal free taken as further proof of the hostility of the agriculturists to Unamberlain's preferential policy. Every by-election since the issue was drawn early last fall, has resulted in a defeat for the tariff advocates, and "more coming."

VOL. 17. CITY COUNCIL DOES BUSINESS

to Decision by the Street Committee.

AN ISSUE WITH SEVERAL CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

Improvement of Willow Street Passed Up as Being Too Expensive-City and Water Commission Buys a Lot to Protect the Intake-Discussion of Storage Station for Explosives and Infiammables Develops Some Interesting Facts,

In the absence of Mayor Matlock, who had gone to Portland for a few days on business, Alderman Dickson presided at the council meeting last

The street committee, to whom the matter of the improvement of willow street had been left, reported against the improvement of the government. street at this time, and the council sustained them. At the last meeting of the council some of the residents of the street had asked for a grade to be established and authorty given for the enforcement of the was or grading and putting sidewas thought that owing to the na-

Pre and Con About Webb Street. A liquor license was issued to Joe Hoch, and then the council took up consideration of the remonstrance against the improvement of Webb

As was stated yesterday, a remonstrance had been filed signed by 54 residents of the street protesting residents of the street protesting against the grading and improve-ment of the street at this time. The matter was discussed by all of the

The petitioners claim that they are unable to now bear the added expense of the grading, when they ments for them regularly. They are thus saddled with an extra expense

for the sewer, and cannot stand the street work It was also argued by them that the states of they did not get as much benefit washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, from the street as the merchants and Colorado, Wyoming and Nevada. harvest. Therefore, improvement. selonged to the city as a

whole.

ork could be done with an average test. Owing to the large number of thers the remonstrance was refer-d to the street committee for in-

the water 7 in block 146, of half by the city. ar the pump house and it was the field. e of the city and commission to property in order to conerre the purity of the water supply.

Major Bean Suicides.

Omaha, Neb., March 17.-Asking his wife to play the plano for him, and white she obeyed, Major W. H. Bean, obeyed, Major W. H. Bean, chief of the commissary, department of Missouri, sent a ballet through his brain this morning at their hotel, dying instantly. He has been in bad bealth. Major Bean was recently ordered to the Philippines and was to have sailed and was to have sailed

W. R. Withee asked to speak on the subject of oil and explosives. He stated that the Standard Oil Co. has a house near the depot in which was stored 22,000 gallons of illumi-

nating, lubricating and fuel oil, The house was close to the track, was built of wook and had a shingle roof

At various places in the city there is stored vast quantities of black powder, dynamite and other power-ful explosives. Last summer there had been stored in the Byers' warehouse, by a commission firm, at one time, 16,000 pounds of black powder and dynamite, and when complaint was made the explosives had been taken to Pointers' barn in the west end, and kept for six weeks before being shipped. He thought that an ordinance should be made to govern the handling of explosives and in-

The council then adjourned.

Degree of D. of D. S. Will Not Be

Honored in That Country. court of appeals has decided that the degree of doctor of dental surgery from American colleges cannot be recognized in Germany on the grounds that dental schools are private institutions, not supervised by

Mrs. Carrie Van Orsdall has re

The Facine jurisdiction comprises California, Oregon.

business men, and that therefore, they should not be asked to bear all fine solid gold ladies' watch, which

for than 2 mills, according to its bers of members gained, The good thing about the prizes is

There is a fight on between the yers opened 95½, closed 94½; old July sted opened 91¾, closed 91; new July opened 90½, closed 89¾. July corn

bossed five wives for so many years and still aves to boast of it.

A petition was filed in the probate court this atternoon by J. F. Kilgore psking that letters of administration be issued in the estate of William J. Killgore. The petitioner is a Killgore. The petitioner is a rother of the deceased, and upon the waiving of the widow of the right to administer, the letters were ordered the issue upon the filing of the bond by the petitioner. The estate consists of personal property to the value of the value o

nances of the Capital City Have

Shadowing Port Arthur.

Headquarters Moved.

Kuropatkin is now at Omsk, trav-

eling at the rate of 500 miles a day

to the front. Everything is side

tracked to permit his onward rush.

No Land Fighting Soon.

Pekin, March 17.—The Japanese authorities here state that land en-

Killing of Thieves.

likely before another month.

the railroad, has been selected

Disappeared. Salem, March 17.—A committee investigating the condition of the city ordinances, finds that some of the vital laws of the city are miss-

little boy and a baby alone in the camp for an hour, while she accommances can be found, the council

U. S. District Attorney Accused of

publicans state convention adopted resolutions incorring Roosevelt and naving as delegates at large Sena-Clapp, Governor

London, March 17.-In the house of commons Premier Balfour, the lib eral leader, and Campbell and Ban

nerman, conservatives, spoke culo-gistically of the services of the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-

Greeting to the Irish.

old July

Rome, March 17.-The pope today St. Patrick's day greetings to the Irish college, saying he will re-member the Irish people in his prayers today.

Cyclone in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 17.—A cyclone swept Neyland, 90 miles northeast of here last night, doing much damage. All wires are down. Against a Strike.

Indianapolis, March 17.-Counting the miners' vote began at 10 this morning. The estimated result is about three-fifths against the strike.

Mrs. Miles Better.