Tonight and Saturday fair, cooltonight; warmer Saturday

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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1904.

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Hartman Held No Mortgage on Poor Farm.

MPLIMENTS COUNTY COURT ON PAST RECORD.

the Hartman Had No Interest in free of cost, besides furnishing ra-Mere its Purchase by the County Mr. Chapman Urges Voters to Resember Judge Hartman's Able services for the County and Hopes None Will Be Deceived by False-

the following voluntary statement who have occasion to know estimate that \$1200 will cover it. The following voluntary statement present county poor in regard to the poor farm pure brands as false all the malic-statements circulated by the enof Judge Hartman.

Mr. Chapman's letter sweeps the Hartman held a mortgage on place at the time of the purchase.

The letter is as follows: East Oregonian.)-In your paper recent date I notice an item in reto G. A. Hartman's connection in the purchase of the present poor

h justice to Mr. Hartman and to willy pay the debt of gratitude I we him, I wish to make a statement nigh the columns of your paper. First, I have had no communicato with Mr. Hartman since leaving on, either directly or othervise, nor did I owe him a dollar at me of sale nor for several years oved him \$5,700, and for a number tyears was heavily in debt to him. all this time he never asked me

han I was doing. If I could not meet my interest, as failed to do several times, he said, "Let it go and do not worry." In our final settlement Mr. Hartman granted be better terms than I had determ-

The county records will show date of release from Mr. Hartman, also

nan he frankly he would interest in making such a deal, then in fact he had not, and was in

commissioners have done enough or Umatilia county to be kept in

sith himself and help re-elect Mr.

Respectfully, C. A. CHAPMAN.

ELECTROCUTED.

dering His Pal. Columbus, O., June 3.—Carl Berg,

aged 19, murderer of John Guilbard, member of a band of tramps near Masseon, in 1993, was electrocuted

Boxes Must Go.

must be removed by October 1. This a a result of the efforts of the Min-Merial Association to better the morals of Portland.

Pretty Polly Won.

on England, June 3.—The Oaks tales, 5,000 sovereigns, the second court of importance at the Derby. we won today by Major Eusace Lod-Pretty Polly. Four ran.

Lamsdorf Badly Hurt.

Berlin, June 3.—A dispatch rom 8t Petersburg says the condition of Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, who was attacked tamstorf, who was attacked by Prince Golgoruki, is serious. The cane used had steel kashs. The prince has apologized to the minister, closing the affair, but the czar may intuite into the prince's mental condition.

OFF FOR LIBERIA.

Another Effort to Colonize American Negroes. New York, June 3.-Colored rest-

dents of Newark, N. J., have formed an association through which they are planning the emigration of a number of families to Liberia. They have selected two of their number to start next month to look as A Chapman Says Judge proper place for a settlement and to obtain some sort of concession from the authorities of Liberia. It is ex-

will take care of the emigrants until they can get their farms in shape. President Tinsley, who lends the association, says he believes more than 20,000 colored people are ready to leave the cotton belt and make their homes in Liberia if transportation facilities can be obtained for them. The Liberian government of fers each emigrant 25 acres of land

TRIAL NOT COSTLY.

Murder Case Will Cost Wasco County Only About \$1200.

The Dalles, June 3 .- During the trial of the Williams case it was escounty would be in the neighborhood or \$25,000, which now proves to have been greatly exaggerated. Those

The only witness from a great distance was H. D. Langville, whom the government sent out from Washington, D. C., on special business bringing him here at an opportune time. Others came from Washington and foundation from under the accu- Oregon and the expense of bring of the Morning Tribune that them was not great.

BOY KILLED.

Moscow, Idaho, June 2, 1904.-(To Another Injured in Street Car Accident at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., June 3.-Ernest Lampkin, aged 11, was killed this evening by a street car. His 10-year-old playmate, Joseph Hill, had his leg broken and his foot terribly crushed, but will recover.

RUSSIA AT ST. LOUIS.

Only Exhibit Will Be Furnished by Private Parties.

Petersburg, June 3.-Eight pictures, hundred Russian art objects, will shortly be shipped to St. Loui sas the result of private initiative, according to the Novoe Vremya

TREASURER AND **FUNDS MISSING**

UNION VICTIMIZED. crops

her bothing to do with the purchase of my place, as he had sold it to me and it might look to some that he had a Amount Taken Largely in Excess of the Western Union buildings dam-Legitimate Amount in Missing aged. Treasurer's Possession.

Butte, Mont., June 3.-William Bak ther present positions, as long as ka, treasurer of Red Lodge Miners' they desire, and were it possible for Union, has disappeared and \$1,054 of be to cast my vote for them I would the funds of the union is missing. Bakka has really been missing since Saturday. It was not until last evenreship statement of the facts, in ing. however, that suspicion was been some voter may be as honest aroused. Then officials of the union caused a warrant to be issued for Harman to the responsible position

Bakka's arrest on the charge of abseas so honorably occupied.

Bakka's arrest on the charge of absconding. There is, however, absolutely no ciuc to his whereabouts.

Through what is said to have been negligence on the part of trustees of the union, a considerable sum has been allowed to accumulate in Bak-ka's hands, the by-laws providing that only \$300 shall be held by the treas-urer at one time. Bakka himself had recently called attention to this condition, but it was not remedied.

Most of the money was on deposit in the Red Lodge State Bank, Bakka went there Saturday and drew out \$600 to pay two cheeks given in a poker game in J. H. Printz's saloon Friday evening. An odd feature of the alleged embezzlement is the fact that Bakka was not bonded.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

American Captures the Championship in England.

Sandwich. June 3.—American Champion Travis today won the final tendance very large.

Old pioneers from all over Umatilround in the amateur golf champion-ship by four up and three to play,

Honors for Wu's Son.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Wu Chao Chow, son of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, was the central figure today at the graduating exercises at the At-lantic City high school. The young Chinese student won first honors in the class and was chosen to deliver the valedictory address.

Eugene Adam Dead.

Paris, June 3.—Eugene Adam, founder of the French Jockey Club, is Adam.

HEAVY FLOODS IN

Water.

MARMATON IS A MILE

WIDE AT FORT SCOTT.

by the Wind.

Kansas City, June 3.-Two days

Railroad communication is in cha otic condition, and washouts by

Neosho rivers cover the valley in a vast sea five miles wide. At Plymonth the water stands two feet above the highest record. Col. Powell went on an exploring tour, was swept away and has not been seen since.

The central and eastern portions of Emporia are under water, the newspapers are out of business and rail

The condition at Newton is very serious, but word from there this morning indicates the worst is over. Two hundred houses are flooded.

At Abilene 1900 feet of track was

washed away by a 10-foot rise of the Smoky Hill river.

Fleeing for Their Lives.

At Fort Scott the Marmaton river is over a mile wide. The whole north end is inundated. A thousand people were rescued from "Bell town," a suburb, during the night,

At Owelia the Neosho is 30 feet above normal. Two hundred were forced to flee, one family being com-pelled to leave a corpse behind.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 3 -Heavy storms swept Northern and Western Texas this morning, doing

At Purdy several dwellings

Murder of Planter Followed by General Disturbance.

Greenville, Miss., June 3 .- John while another negro was shot dead during pursuit by a posse. A race war is threatened.

Chicago Grain,

Chicago, June 3 -Old July opened 89, closed 90%; new July opened 87%, closed 80%. July corn opened 50%, closed 51%.

telegram states that the new opera house at the Russian capital, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

RETREAT FOLLOWS DROUTHY KANSAS COMPLETE DEFEAT

Port Arthur.

THEN IT TAKES BACK

Another Russian Army Forced to Abandon its advance to Port Arthur, Which Must Get Along With Its Unaided Resources - Japanese Troops Are Landing Daily to Pros- will probably be materially increas ecute Port Arthur Siege-Fighting Is Renewed With Vigor Around Port Arthur.

Tokio, June 3 .- A report reached here today of an engagement of Russians and Japanese at Luchiatun, about 50 miles north of Port Arthur, Monday. The Russians were finally driven northward. The Japanese lost 26 killed and 37 wounded.

Russians Were Checked.

Paris, June 3.-The Temps' Petersburg correspondent wires that 30,000 Russians under Kondrotovitch were sent to relieve Port Arthur, but apparently abandoned the project after the battle of Kinchow.

Landing Reinforcements.

Chee Foo, June 3.—The Japanese have landed another body of troops at Tsing Tuitso, 20 miles southeast of Taku Shan. A junk arrived here with the information that 70 warships and transports are discharging troops Word is also received that troops which will act as reinforcements for the army attacking Port Arthur have been landed east of Talien Wan, number not known.

Renewed Fighting at Port Arthur. Liao Cheng, June 3.—Rumors are here that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading is heard from the south. An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is reported landed at Taku

YATES WITHDREW.

Expected That His Action Will Nominate Deneen.

Springfield, Ill., June 3,-Immedi- PAST MONTH SHOWS A much damage to growing cotton ately upon reassembling the republican state convention this morning, a motion to recess until 2 carried.

Yates Withdrew.

Springfield, June 3 .- After a long conference of the leaders during adjournment, Governor Yates announced to his delegates he would with draw in favor of Deneen, who will now be nominated.

Deneen Nominated

Springfield, June 3.-Deneen nominated on the first ballot following the reconvening of the conven-

Charles S. Deneen, who is state attorney for Cook county (Chicago) tal of \$1,040,80. was nominated for governor on the 79th ballot. Figures were: Densen, 957; Lowden, 522; Warner, 21; Yates,

The result came about after a conference at the governor's mansion which Yates and Warner agreed to go to Deneen because of the desire of Governor Yates to wreck his feel-Paris, June 3.—A St. Petersburg ings against the "congressional elegram states that the new opera party," which has worked tooth and ouse at the Russian capital, was denails for Lowden, the millionaire sonin-law of the late Pullman

to be no doubt that she will be operated in connection with the steamers Columbia and George W. Elder. For the past few months the O. R. N. coasters have been inadequate

ALASKA TRADE IS LIGHT.

Steamer Nome City May Soon Be

Taken Off Nome Run.

Portland, June 3.—It is probable that the steamer Nome City wil soon

be chartered by the O. R. & N. Co. and placed in commission between

it has been definitely settled by her

Portland and San Francisco. vessel is now en route to Nome, but

TRACK FOR MUKDEN. Ireight and passengers having had to be left behind recently. With the Nome City added to the fleet it is be lieved that the business can be taken care of without any further difficulty. is thought that she will be pressed into service altogether as a freight carrier, and if the travel remains at its present proportions the passenger accommodations on the regular liners

DEPEW'S OPINION.

He Insists That Vacations Are Profitable investments.

New York, June 3.—Replying to Russell Sage's remarks that vacations are useless, Senator Depew to areman on the O. R. & N. raliroad, day said: "All work and no play shot Jack Halstead, owner of the makes Jack a dull boy." The adage Nugget saloon here at 9 last night, is absolutely true in application to every man who works with his brain. It is a great mistake to think that an employer who gives an employe a two weeks' holiday with pay is throwing away the pay. He in reality is making a profitable investment, by increasing the earning capacity of the man. The employer more than gets his money back."

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Susan B. Anthony President International Council.

Berlin, June 3.-The International Woman's Suffrage convention today elected Susan B. Anthony president, Miss Chapman Catt, of Wyoming, secretary Miss Anthony was given rousing ovation.

Reward Increased.

Bedford, Ind., June 3.-The reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Shaffer, has been increased to

BUSINESS GROWS

DECIDED INCREASE. OTHY.

A Balance of Over Four Hundred Dollars Turned in to the Department-The Affairs of the Local Office Are in Excellent Condition, and an Index of General Business Conditions.

Assistant Postmaster French has finished his report to the department for the month of May. By its figures it is shown that in the past month the total stamp sales have amounted to \$1,015.45; newspaper postage has brought in \$19.25, and \$6.19 has been received from box rent, making a to-

The salaries of the have amounted to \$485.44, while the free delivery service has cost the department \$230.40, and the miscellan cous expenses have footed up to \$8.52

making a total expenditure of \$724.36 A balance of \$316.44 was therefore sent in to the department office at

parison with some months, but it is larger than in the last year, showing the mail business of the city is steadily increasing, every month showing an increase over that of the

\$10,000,000 DEAL.

Great Consolidation of Canadian Min-

Vancouver, B. C., June 3 .- A sensa ion was sprung on the mining com munity of British Columbia today by he announcement of negotiations for the amalgamation of the Le Rol, Cen-

The merger is being promoted in London, England, where is located the head office of the Le Roi. The other mines are owned by Toronto stockholders. The Le Roi is famous be cause of its sale for \$5,000,000 by the Spokane owners to Whitaker Wright, who recently committed suicide. It was for a false declaration concern-

HALSTEAD SHOT AT BAKER CITY

Walked Fifty Yards With a Bullet Through His Heart, and Then Fell.

WAS KILLED BY LEWELLYN

Dead Man Owner of the Nugget Sa-

LEGG O. R. & N. FIREMAN.

loon-He Took the Part of a Woman Whom Legg Insulted and Was Shot in Her Defense-Murderer Was Drunk and Has a Record as a Jealous, Morose, Intemperate Fellow-He is Defendant in a Suit for

Baker City, June 3.—(Special to East Oregonian.)-Lewellyn

on the street.
Legg was drunk, entered Mrs. Larestaurant on Center stret and insulted her. Halstead took her part and threw Legg into the street and followed him to the sidewalk. turned and shot Halstead through

the heart. Halstead ran 50 yards and fell dead. Halstead and Mrs. Lahey have

been engaged. Legg was immediately put under arrest, jailed and heavily guarded. There is unbounded excitement, with a possibility of violence, as Halstead was a very popular man, while his

slayer is not well liked. Legg is an habitual drinker, and of a morose, jealous disposition that has

gotten him into trouble heretofore. Some months ago Legg. Some months ago Legg, who is past 50 years of ago, married a quite young woman, and they went to housekeeping at Pleasant Valley. About two weeks after the wedding Legg accused his wife of a deliberate attempt to murder him by poisoning his coffee. The incident led to an immediate separation, while no evi-dence to substantiate Legg's charge was ever adduced that commanded any respect. Friends of the woman openly alleged that if the coffee was poisoned Legg poisoned it himself with the intention of polsoning his wife, whom he "dared" to drink the coffee to vindicate herself.

Legg's wife left him soon after the alleged poisoning, and applied for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty, moroseness and unreasoning jeal-

ANTI-PARKER CAUCUS.

New York and Pennsylvania Plan to

Defeat Him. New York, June 3 .- An important political conference between J. Pierpost Morgan and Colonel Guffey, naional democratic committeemen from Pennsylvania, is being held here to day. Tammany politicians assert plans are being laid to defeat Parker for the democratic nomination.

Parker partisans admit that less than half the delegates so far elected to St Louis have been instructed for him, but believe a majority of the uninstructed delegates will vote for him on the second ballot.

ANTI-TRUST PACKING.

Company Organized to Operate at Sait Lake City.

Salt Lake, June 2.—The incorpora-tion of the Utah Packing Company sent in to the department office at San Francisco.

The business of the office for the past month has been light in comparison with some months, but it is that similar corporations will be fol-lowed in the Western states in the near future, the object being the getfing of better prices.

PHILIPPINE POPULATION.

Islands Contain Forty Entirely Uncivilized Tribes.

Washington, June 3.—The detailed report of the census of the Philippines shows the population to have been 7.635,426 in 1903, of whom 6,987,688 were civilized, or party so. Manila's population is 219,928. There are 40 uncivilized tribes, of whom the Negritos are believed to aboriginal.

................. Cyclone in Nebraska

Texamah, Neb., June 3 .- A cyclone destroyed the opera-house, several residences and a number of business houses. Twenty persons were injured, of whom the following may die: Kip Hamblin, Miss Ger-trude Denny, Prof. J. D. Barnes, Miss Gray, Mamie Remington, Joe Brune and Jesse Spillman. Many narrow escapes

nonth before.

ing Interests.

ter Star and War Eagle mines, of Rossiand. Their combined capitali-zation is over \$10,000,000.

tlement of Umatilia county, as along the borders of Pine creek some of the first permanent settlements in Umathe pioneers and was an eloquent and tilla county were made, and these as-

Managing Director McMilian is now in Rossland continuing the merger negotiations with President Black-stock, of the other properties. It will

am from me.

a dollar or said I must do other ed on asking for.

it I obtained a loan of \$2,500 from the state school fund through James A Pre, which I could not have done RED LODGE MINERS' had not the title been clear.

In a conversation I had with Mr.

or of another place. Mr. Hartman and the present coun-

As it is I can only offer this, a

Ohio Tramp Pays Penalty for Mur-

Portland, June 3.—Mayor Williams gned the anti-saloon box ordinance Relerday, by which all saloon boxes

A Large Part of the Eastern A Russian Army Loses a to the northern gold camp. Upon her that this will be her last trip to the northern gold camp. Upon her return she will proceed down the Battle Fifty Miles North of

Hundreds of People Are Fleeing for Their Lives-A Portion of Fort Scott Is Under Water-Neosho River Making Much Trouble - In Northern Texas Heavy Damage Is Done by Storms to the Cotton Crop and Many Dwellings Demolished

rains have caused the Kaw and other streams to rise. The Missouri jumped a foot over night, and the Kaw is going up four inches an hour.

At Emporia, the Cottonwood and

ways paralyzed.

where the water is running five feet deep and in some instances fairly covering the houses

Texas Raked by a Storm.

RACE WAR THREATENS.

Simms, a prominent planter at Trail Lake, and his manager, Cato, were killed last night by two negroes, both of whom were killed this morning,

Opera House Burned.

PIONEERS' ANNUAL REUNION AT WESTON

thus taking the trophy from British history of Eastern Oregon is being soil for the first time in history. who carved Oregon from the wilder-ness. The annual address by George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, was a touching tribute to the memory of

> Music and literary exercises are in- all the candidates on all tickets are ing that mine that he was condemn-terspersed in the orogram and the en- expected to be present to make the ed to imprisonment. thusiastic gathering of two and three last visit among the voters before the generations of Umatilla county's election. There is no regular pro-builders is being highly enjoyed by gram for the day, except to say that Weston and her visitors.

the eloquent pulpit orator of Walla

The Umatilla County Pioneers' Walla, delivered the memorial pienic and reunion now in progress dress, which was rich in high eulo-at Weston is one of the most successat Weston is one of the most success-ful and pleasant ever held. The neers. Rev. Bard is one of the brightweather has been ideal and the at-tendance very large. est and most attractive speakers in the Northwest and his effort today Old pioneers from all over Umatil-la county are present and the early ject was inspiring and the occasion one intended to give birth to noble sentiments. Weston is the typical pioneer set

ment of these early settlers who builded first along the borders of Western civilization.

Western civilization.

Sociations render this spot a peculiarly fitting one on which to hold a reunion of pioneers.

Tomorrow will be relitient days Tomorrow will be political day and all the candidates on all tickets are

everybody having anything good to stock, of the other properties. It will be the greatest deal in the annals of Canadian mining.