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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1904. TO SURVEY WESTERN KANSAS.

Investigating the Underflow for Irrigation Purposes.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 13.-Elwood Mead of Washington, chief of the irrigation investigation in the department of agriculture, says that he has ordered Mr. Wright, his deputy, to make a survey of Western Kansas with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of raising the underflow for

Should the plan prove reasonable in cost an experiment will be made to show whether or not it is practicable Mr. Wright has been in Garden City since early summer making experiments in pumping.

Work on Great Southern,

The Dalles, Aug. 13:-Another large force of men began work on the Great Southern railway last week, the company having let a contract for grading between The Dalles and Seuplace several miles south of the Columbia. The company is push-ing its work as rapidly as possible in an effort to have the road completed so that this year's grain crop can be hauled out.

To Keep Peace in Hayti.

Washington, Aug. 13.-Admiral Sigsbee, commander of the Caribean squadron, has been ordered to send the Denver to Gonzaives and Jeremie. Hayti, for the purpose of protecting the lives of Americans and foreign ers threatened in the uprisings

HALF SECTION ON TUTUILLA SELLS FOR \$10,000.

Fred Taute Disposes of 320 Acres of Wheat Land to Archibald Struthers -Farm Is One of the Oldest in the mittee of the Retail Meat County and Was Known as Doss Turner Place-Taute Goes to Ne-

> The Fred Taute ranch of 320 acres on the Tutuilla creek, three miles from Pendleton, was sold yesterday to Archibald Struthers for \$10,000. Negotiations had been on between Taute and Struthers for several weeks. The farm consists of wheat land and is one of the oldest ranches

Mr. Taute secured the farm about olded has been found at three years ago. He came to Ore-where she tells a strange gon from Dakota on account of his More and kidnapping.

Health He recently purchased a farm in Southern Nebraska and will leave soon for that state. The Taute farm is what was formerly known as the who is but 14 years of age. old Doss Turner and the Bell of years old and from the ranches. The two quarter sections that make up the farm, were form-several months, and coaxed erly owned by two different persons. The sale of the property was negoending to place her in tiated through C. C. Berkeley, real

Oregon Cherries Lead.

Union, Aug. 13 .- C. M. and G. G. Stackland, of the Cove, Union county, received first premium, during the past week, for the best cherries on exhibition at the St. Louis fair, of the Bing and Roya! Ann varieties. Stack land brothers, as well as all the citiens of Cove are highly elated over this bit of good news as they are justly entitled to be. The honor, as well as the advantage from a commercial point of view is of incalcula-ble importance. The grading was 100 in each instance.

first time in the city of Helena a woboat Thursday evening. The held at the corner of Broadway and to lessen the cost.

wheat Drops Again.

a little closer to the ground the address with 45c. Total, \$2.10. Divided between the combines, and even the older fash anoted at \$1.02%; new Sep of these little books. Only a nickle, the average cost per bushel 32c and more efficient, and in the same ratio at \$1.03%; new Sop of the a dime; the price of a cigar or 4 mills.

a glass of beer."

WOMEN, CHILDREN AND PRIESTS ARE EVACUATING PORT ARTHUR

That survey will be made at once. Japanese Emperor Asked the Non-Combatants to Leave in the Interest of Humanity.

> Admiral Withofft Killed in Battle Outside of Port Arthur-Shell Struck the Bridge of the Czarowitch, Blowing Him to Atoms-Six Russian Battleships Engaged in the Fight Seriously Damaged-Squadron Is Now Taking Refuse in Chinese Port-Russian Ships Are Out of Coal -Two Hundred Killed by One Shell Inside Port Arthur.

ers to leave Port Arthur and take terrupt the colliers. shelter in Dainy. The order was inspired by the emperor in the interests of humanity.

Russian Losses Were Awful.

Berlin, Aug. 13-A dispatch to the local Anzeiger from Tokio today gays heavy fighting took place at Port Arthur all night Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Russian losses are reported to be enormous.

Admiral Withofft Killed.

London, Aug. 13.—The St. Peters owing to burg correspondent of the Central gineers. News wires official details of Wednesday's sea fight.

the bridge of the battleship Czaro-witch a: the height of the battle, when a shell exploded, blowing him

Casualties on board the Czarowitch were 210 killed and 60 wounded. The battleship reached Kai Chow with her steering apparatus shot away and most of her machinery damaged so it is practically useless.

Details of Sea Fight.

London, Aug. 13.-The Japanese embassy has received from Admiral Togo of today's date, as follows: Five of the six Russian battleships

which engaged the Japanese fleet on August 10, are believed to have been seriously damaged. The Pobledas masts were broken off and her big guns ceased working before the battle was over. The Retvizan apparently suffered most, owing to our concentrated shells.

The firing at the craisers was from a distance of 3500 yards and as a result this class of vessels was probably less seriously dumaged than the Russian battleships. The Russian Bayan did not emerge from Japanes Port Arthur."

damages have already been tem- tion. porarily repaired.

Germans Guard Runaways.

marck, has arrived there to prevent ed anr her hold searched. the Japanese from entering the har-

Russians Short of Coal. Shanghal, Aug 13.—Pilots report

Tokio, Aug. 13.-Field Marshal Islands awaiting British colliers from Yamagata, chief of the general staff, Tsing Chou. The Japanese squadron, has directed Field Marshal Oygama to consisting of one ironclad, two large permit women, priests, merchants, cruisers and four torpedo boat dediplomats and officers of neutral pow- stroyers, are watching outside to in-

Destroyer to Neutral Port.

London, Aug. 13.-According to a Tokio dispatch, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, taken by the Japanese at Chee Foo, is being taken to a Chinese port.

Liao Yang is impregnable.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—A mem-ber of the Russian general staff stated today that the Russian position at Lino Yang is practically impregnable owing to the work of Kuropatkin's en-

The wall about the city has been utilized and heavy artillery mounted, Admiral Withofff was standing on with also an elaborate system of

Admiral Withofft Buried at Sea.

London, Aug. 13-An evening News dispatch from Tsing Tau, on Kaio Chou bay, states that Admiral Withoff's legs were blown off in the battle of Wednesday. He was buried at sea The commander of the Czarowitch states that he encountered the Japanese 20 miles from Port Arthur. The Czarowitch changed course and sail-ed toward Shantung. The Japanese followed the flagship and a second battle occurred there in the after-

One Shell Killed 200.

Chee Foo, Aug. 13 .- Reports have reached here today from Port Arthur to the effect that a shell in the re-cent bombardment, fell into a building and killed 200 Russians.

Russians Evacuate Liao Yang. London, Aug. 13.-A dispatch to the Evening Star from Tien Tsin says the report has reached there from a the Russians The meetings of the association. evacuated Liao Yang without fight-The message adds that the Japan- irg, after burning the railway sta-

British Steamer Searched.

Gibraltar, Aug. 13.-The British cent's hospital. St. Petersburg, Aug 13.— A telesteamer Ronda, bound for Naples, Dr. Walter T. Williamson, the presgram from Kiao Chou says a German was boarded by a Russian cruiser's ident of the association, and chief cruiser, probably the Fuerst Bis- crew yesterday, her papers examin- surgeon at the Mount Tabor Sanitar-

the state department; "The Russian cruiser Askold has arrived here seriously damaged and wants to dock! three Russian cruisers off Saddle Have written the Russian consul gen-

eral that the cruiser and the torpedo eral that the cruiser and boat Grosovi, which arrived here yesterday, must not remain over hours. The Russian consul raised the point that a reasonable time must be allowed to make repairs. Officers Killed on Czarovitch.

London, Aug. 13.-Captain Wamoff, of the Czarovitch, Commander Sam-off and several other officers were wounded. Several officers, I the rear admiral, were killed. besides

Destroyers Are Stranded.

London, Aug. 13.—The Japanese minster has received a telegram from Chee Foo stating that two Russian destroyers are stranded 20 miles east of Wei Hai Wei.

SUICIDED IN PORT.

San Francisco Merchant Cuts His Throat on Board La Tourrainne. San Francisco, Aug. 13.-Quiller

Hirschfield, a merchant of 2239 Sutton street, cut his throat in his stateroom en board La Tourrainne, as she entered port this morning.

He boarded the vessel at Havre

and has been in ill health all the voy age. He had written a letter telling of his despondency and threatening to suicide.

Portland's Deficit.

Portland, Aug. 13,-Portland's city government is up against a hard prop-The auditor estimates that osition. there will be a deficit of nearly \$29. 000 this year if expenses are not ma-terially reduced.

DR. C. J. SMITH LEADS DISCUS-SION ON "SURGICAL SHOCK."

Thirty-first Annual Session of Oregon Delegates by President Williamson, ington.

Dr. C. J. Smith, of this city, at the 31st annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Association, to be held in Portland on August 30 and 31, will lead the discussion, following the pa-per on "Surgical Shock."

"I intend going East in a few weeks," said Dr. Smith, this morning, "and it may be that I will not be able to attend the meetings in Portland. The sessions of the association are always very entertaining and highly instructive, and I will attend

will be held at Elks' hall in the Marquam building. One of the principal events will be an address on abdomi-

nal surgery by Dr. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., and a surgical clinic conducted by him at St. Vin-

um, will hold an informal smoker at the Japanese from entering the Bussian war bor in pursuit of the Russian war vessels which have taken refuge in Washington, Aug. 13.—Consul Genor of August 31 the city and county the bay. entertain the visiting doctors at a banquet at Hotel Portland. The officers of the state associa-

tion are: W. T. Williamson, Portland, president; G. W. Tape, formerly of Hot Lake, vice president; E. E. Ferguson, The Dalles, second vice the government Wednesday president; Jessie M. McGavin, Port-question of labor arbitration. land, treasurer; L. H. Hamilton, Portsecretary Dr. W. T. Williamson, president of

the state association, was a former resident of Umatilla county, having resident of Umatilla county, having ing stairway in a fire which gutted been one of the ploneer physicians of the Printers' Exchange Building this the county.

CATTLE MUST BE DIPPED.

Dr. Hutchinson Finds "Scables" in Large Herd at Eugene.

Government Stock Inspector Hutch nison was in Eugene yesterday after noon and condemned a band of 130 head of cattle, which were ready for large rancher, but it does not exist in shipment to Montana, on account of an infection called "scables," says the Eugene Guard.

According to the law, cattle infect ed in any way cannot be shipped from one state to another. Another drove of 275 head at Oakland and one of 175 head at Halsey were also condemned and cannot be shipped.

The announcement that the cattle were infected and could not be shipped came as a thunderbolt to J. N. gentleman who had bought the cattle and was under contract to deliver them to the government on an Indian reservation in

"Scables" is a new disease to local cattle men. It appears on the skin of the cow and is not discernable unless a close examination is made.

Dark seabs about the size of a dime are seen underneath the hair and are found on various parts of the body.

NINE DROWNED AT WASHINGTON

Gala Day at the National Capital Turned Into a Time of Mourning.

RACING LAUNCH CAPSIZ-

ED IN SWIFT CURRENT.

Seven Bodies Recovered at Four O'clock-Accident Happened at End of Second Race, Opposite George town - Thirteen People in the Launch, Only Four Escape-Happy Event Was Proceeding With Great Enthusiasm When One of Leading Launches Went Under in a Strong

Washington, Aug. 13.-During the boat races today a launch capsized and seven were drowned. The accident happened at the close of the sec ond race off Georgetown. The swift current from the flume of the Sizzles mills capsized and sank the boat and women and two men were drown. One man, the only other occupant, was rescued and his name is not known Nine Lives Lost.

The bodies recovered are Miss Ha-

zel Hizer, aged 20; Dr. Charles H. Blumer, Miss Melen Moore. It is now stated that 13 were in the boat and four were saved.

Seven Bodies Recovered.

Washington, Aug. 13-Seven bodies were recovered up to 4 o'clock. One State Association to Be Held in was identified as William H. Smith, Portland August 30 and 31—Spec-others are: Albert C. Stout, Dr. C. L. of Minnesota—Entertainment of and J. Herbert Coates, all of Wash-

TURKISH CRISIS TODAY.

Porte Must Answer or Diplomatic Relation Will Be Broken.

London, Aug. 13.-A dispatch from Constantinople states that Leischmann had an interview with Foreign Minister Tewfik Pasha to renew the request for the immediate settlement of American demands. After the interview Tewfik Pasha

left the palace. Developments are expected today. Either the porte will grant the demands or Leischmann will break off diplomatic relations.

NO POMP AT FUNERAL.

Waldec-Rosseau Burial Was a Simple, Democratic Affair. Paris, Aug. 13 .- A vast throng

tended the funeral services of Waldeck-Rosseau, former premier, at St. Clotilde, today. center of the church surrounded by candles. There were no flowers, in accordance with the wishes of the ceased. The interment was at Mont Martre cemetery. Dissolve Australian Parliament.

Melbourne, Aug. 13.-Premier Wat-

son has asked the governor general

to dissolve the Australian parliament. The request is due to the defeat of the government Wednesday on the Firemen Seriously Injured.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Eight fire

men were seriously injured by a fall-

morning. Loss, \$100,000.

Russian Heir Is Robust. St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.-Dr. Yott, the imperial accoucheur, today re-

ports the czarina and son doing well. INCREASES FOR CASCARA BARK.

Northwest to Ship 100,000 Pounds This Year.

The statement comes from an authoritative source that 100,000 pounds of cascara bark, with a market value of approximately \$6000, will be shipped from Puget Sound and Columbia river districts to eastern markets during the present year.

An unusual demand from cities, especially New York, has increased the value of the bark to such an extent that farmers cascara trees on their lands are depeeling the bark and preparing it for the markets.

Oregon Horses East.

C. M. Clay, one of the most extensive horsemen of the West, shipped 200 head of range horses to East St. Louis last week. The next shipment from there will be about August 18, The stock inspector says the disease when Mr. Clay will ship 500 head of is found all over Oregon, Washing- Maiheur range horses. During the when Mr. Clay will ship 500 head of ton and Idaho, and doubtless has ex- past year he shipped to eastern markets 7000 head of horses

BEGINS

Firemen Caught irrigation purposes. the Line and Badly

ARISON WILL TTEMPT MEDIATION.

Are Strengthened to re-Crowds of Union er and Stone the Non-Strike Board in Session Says Even Yet That the thing will Deal With the Obstiif a Settlement Can

> Be Reached AUE 15 -As a result of determination to move sgardless of the pickets' nd rioting is anticipated

b lines are being strength-

ves sent to the various reds of strikers followas bound to down town pered at the drivers and Non-union employes of Swift's, were to strike board is in ses-

oming and are outlining m in case Mayor Harrison to mediate in compliance quest of the retail deal-

Harrison Will Mediate.

Harrison has consented to

n Association Monday to s plan to mediate the meat Donnelly does not look for of on account of the attithe packers, he today reiterthe strikers are willing to

estions in regards to the reinstatement

LOST GIRL FOUND. mon, of St. Helens, Did cide, But Was Abducted. nd Aug. 13.—Mary Robinson, in Umatilla county. ns, who was supposed to

we and kidnapping. pe, and finally took her by

till she became of age, when estate dealer, ud be married. bid traveled constantly since mention to escape pursuers. set but says be has treated

OCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Will Have Western Offices and Chicago. dis Aug 13.—It is learn-Jose from Chairman Taggart York, that the western is of the democratic comwill be opened here. Taggart

he have a Chicago office. Ac-ALROAD MAN DROWNED.

8. Cliff, of the Northern Pa-Meets Death in Lake Wash-Aug. 13.-The body of 8. Cliff, superintendent of the division of the Northern Pawas found in Lake Washington sing. He went out in a small

ally drowned. W Teachers Spend Money. Aug. 13.-What promises to ost unique circular ever issu-# 1 state superintendent, will be ed by Superintendent Acker-It will be entitled, "A Circular mation," and will be nothing for less than a statement of expenses and savings of

to found yesterday with a hole and in the side and Cliff was ac-

Mrs. Maybrick Sails.

school teachers.

is. Aug. 13.—It is reported Antwerp that Mrs. Maybrick an assumed name for laited States today.

Wheat Drops Again.

Aberdeen Ravaged by Fire. Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 12.—A Questioned this morning by the the expense to \$1296, and the yield fierce fire is raging in the tenement East Gregorian, as to the average (at 25 bushels per acre) to 4000 bushdistrict and the damage already excedes a million dollars at noon.

WOMAN TALKS SOCIALISM. First Socialist Speech Ever Made in

Helena by a Woman.

Main street Mrs. Hazett is a mannish appear- dearth of rain, distance from ing young woman, and standing upon ket, or some other factor may intera cracker box, in a sharp clear voice fere that the farmer cannot reap the she told of the advantages of social- full benefit or average conditions, ism. She is a good talker, too, and and the cost of reprodumade several hits. Probably the reach from 35 to 38 cents. best one was when she said the best one was when she said the But on the average farm 10 miles packers had gotten the business from market, the schedule of expense down to such a fine point that they may be considered to be covered by were able to utilize every part of the the following estimates of the cost hog even the squeal, which was re-corded on a phonographic record and all hired:

cost of raising a bushel of wheat in Umatilia county, E. W. McComas, local manager for the Northwest Warehouse Company, took the average farm of 160 acres and a 25-bushel

yield for a starting point, and concluded that it is 32 cents and 4 mills. Last night residents of Helena Taking this rigure for an average, were treated to a novel sight. For the 21 to 22 cents is sometimes found as first time in the city of Helena a wo-man, Mrs. Ida B. Hazett, addressed a crowd in the interests of the socialist land and configuousness to market, party, says the Helena Independent, and perhaps other more than usualwas an open air meeting and was ly favorable circumstances intervene

On the other hand, a frost, a local and the cost of reproduction may

per acre the labor being practically

the hauling, \$1.40; warehouse charges, with 45c. Total, \$8.10. Divided between

Questioned this morning by the the expense to \$1296, and the yield els, the average cost being the same.

pear, to judge the subject superfic ially, that the cost per bushel would be lighter, but Mr. McComas is positive that the average big rancher has to pay almost exactly the same as the small farmer, because he must hire all his labor, or practically all of it.

The "natural" difference ought to be about 15 per cent in favor of the reality because of the fact that he must hire very nearly all his work

than 10 years ago, for the reasons that the yield is increasing perceptibly and "year by year," with every indication of bearing out the theory held by government experts that the soil of this wheat belt is actually selffertilizing-that it takes cultivation and the growing of crops to develop

Another reason for the growing of wheat being more profitable than ever before here is that the cost of Montana. actual production is less wells are dug, thus doing away with

lessens, of course, the cost of pro-By the quarter section this brings ducing every bushel of grain

On the large ranches it would ap-

done Wheat raising is more profitable

The first part of the speech soared but with every sentence kept coming ing with combine, \$2.50; sacks, \$1; speaker closing the address the speaker closing the speaker cl The third reason is the increased efficiency of machinery. Almost every