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TO TANANA BY RAIL.

Project to Open Land of Vast Richness

Chicago, June 23 .- The gold output of Alaska, now \$30,000,000 per year, will be greatly increased by the early building of a new railroad from the southern coast of Resurrection bay northward to the Tanana river, definite announcement of which was made here today. The Reward construction company, of Chicago, has secured the contract of the building and equipping of 413 miles of Alaska Central railway, from Resurrection bay northward through the Cook inlet country and up

to the Sushitna valley to the Tanana

river, 150 miles above its junction

with the Yukon. The company has placed an order for days. 70-pound steel rails, which will be shipped via Seattle and Vancouver. dispel the fears of a crop failure in Locomotives and cars have also been secured, and will be forwarded with the rails. Construction must start be- Ex-President Arias, of Spanish-Honfore July 15, and be pushed with all dursa, has been placed in a dungeon by possible speed. The new railway is projected by prominent men of the Pacific coast. The headquarters are at Cuba, is tied up by a strike of lighter-Seattle and the financial office is in Chicago.

The terminal of the Alaska Central is open every day of the year. Owing to the influence of the Japanese current, the weather there never falls to the railway, which was surveyed last concerns centering in that district. summer, is through a valley heavily timbered, and opens a vast country rich in gold and copper. The northern terminus is in the midst of the new Tanana gold fields, many times more every day in the year and save three gary. weeks of travel now necessary to interior points by the circuitous routes up the Yukon river. The projectors say that the building of the Alaska Central will increase the gold production of Alaska from the present output of \$30,-000,000 to \$200,000,000, and attract

In addition to the resources of gold, coal and timber, the new railroad will penetrate a copper belt, which has been pronounced by government and private mineralogists to contain the most extensive and highest grade copper deposits known in the world.

ENTRY IS ESTOPPED.

Yearly Two Million Acres Withdrawn i Harney and Malheur Countles, Or.

Washington, June 23 .- On the recommendation of irrigation engineers of the geological survey, who have been examining proposed irrigation sites in Southern Eastern Oregon, the secretary of the interior has ordered the temporary withdrawal of 1,080,000 acres of land lying in Harney valley, along the Silves river, and along the Malheur river in Malheur county.

The engineers who have been in the field since early spring, are convinced that in both of these localities the government can well afford to undertake the construction of storage reservoirs, with a view of reclaiming large areas of fertile but dry lands.

The engineers convinced themselves from preliminary examinations that the Silvies and Malheur rivers afford plenty of water to irriagte considerable areas. Now that the lands have peen withdrawn, they will hereafter be examined in detail to determine just how great an acreage can be irrigated at reasonable cost, by impounding the waters of these two streams. The Harney valley project, lying

southwest of Burns and north and east of Lake Malheur, embraces 622,080 acres, as follows: Townships 22 to 26, ranges 31, 3 and 33; township 22, R. 32 4; townships 23, 24 and 25, ranges 3216, 33 and 34; township 26, ranges 33 and 34, all south and east.

The Malheur river project proper em braces about 415,000 acres lying on either side of the Malheur river and around the town of Vale, extending from the Snake river westerly half way across. In addition there has been withdrawn 51,000 acres lying just west of this main tract, and directly on the river, which is to be utilized as a reservoir site.

The main Malheur withdrawal includes township 16, range 46; township 17, ranges 44, 45 and 46; township 18, ranges 43, 44, 45 and 46; township 19, range 43; fractional townships 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, range 47, lying west of the Snake river; township 16, range 48, all south and

Canada Rises to Protest.

Osewgo, N. Y., June 23 .- The visit of Secretary of War Root to this city and the announcement of plans for the rebuilding of historic Fort Ontario and Slavs. its conversion into a battalion post have been the subject of unfavorable comment by the Canadian press. An Ottawa paper says "That fort can only have one object-the protection of the harbor in case of war with Canada and which vessels of war can issue to prey upon Canadian lake commerce and

Lightning Works Havoc.

Cambridge, O., June 23 .- Lightning struck a house stored with 3,000 pounds oi dynamite at the new mines now being opened near Senecavilie, 12 miles from here today during a storm and killed six men and injured a score of and breaking nearly all the windows in of wages. Senecaville, a mining town of 300 people half a mile from the mine. The men killed and wounded were car-

Venezuela Pays Germany.

Caracas, June 23.-The Venezuelan government has paid to Germany \$60,-000 due this month as stipulated in the protocol in partial liquidation of the officers, and adjourned to meet at St. diplomatic representative at Washing-ton because of the failure of the Nica-German claims against Venezuela.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Frost and rain have rained thousands \$2,500. of acres of potatoes in Ireland.

Ashes from the volcano Sangay, in Ecuador, have been falling for several

Three days of rain have helped to

the successful rebel party.

The shipping traffic at Cienfuegos, men for higher wages.

The large wholesale boot and shoe firm of Lamkin & Foster, cf Boston, has been attacked by creditors.

Wall street will make an unceaseless A Chinese mandarin at Linchow has

been executed for high treason, in supplying arms and ammunition to rebels.

The scaffolding of a bridge in course of construction near Rome gave way with the result that five men were killed and 20 injured.

Ziegler polar expedition at Franz Josef- was thrown on top of undisturbed an increased immigration of scores of land, June 11, 1902, has been picked up heaps. It the Portland contingent is few years ago contained more than on the northeast coast of Iceland.

> The people of Servia take offense at the new king for promoting assassins. Whitelaw Reid says the Monroe clothes, etc., has been donated and doctrine has been carried too far by patirotic fervor.

Eight cars broke waay at Rawlins, Wyc., and collided with a freight train. Four men were killed.

Ex-Representative Loud, of California, is placed in an unenviable posi-

A Wilmintgon, Del., mob burned a upon and murder of a 17-year-led girl.

souri Paicfic near Jefferson City, Mo. Convicts in the Colorado state peniand using her as a shield, made a des-

President Diaz, of Mexico, is sure to be renominiated.

The sultan of Morocco lost 6,000 men in battle with rebels.

Five men were killed in a mine explosion at Blodsburg, N. M.

Servia is indignant over the withdrawal of the British minister. The 1904 supreme lodge A. O. U. W.

will meet at Chattanooga, Tenn. The amount of relief money received

at Heppner now totals over \$8,000. More troops have been sent to Dustrikers.

A tunnel being constructed at Boston caved in, killing two men and fatally injuring a third.

One man was killed and another in jured in Arizona in a dispute over cat-

tle grazing grounds.

tour the Pacific coast states. Bolivia has agreed to allow Brazil

until October to settle the Acre dispute.

hocks, but no great damage was done. The head camp of Modern Woodmen has refused to admit Texas and New

\$200 in stamps by cracking the Colfax, Ill., postoffice safe.

Careless smoking by miners in a Twi-

A Connecticut court has made an the final link in the New York-Boston trolley line to be completed.

Mrs. Sam Bailey, of St. Louis, and the providing of a stronghold from daughter and son were mysteriously murdered. They were poor, and motive for the crime is hard to find. The 11th Eastern conference of the

Young Women's Christian Association will be held under the auspices of the American committee at Silver Bay on Lake George, June 26-July 20. New complications are feared in th

territory of Acre. Kansas City, Mo., freight handlers others, besides ruining the mine shaft bave struck for a 25 per cent increas

The Chicago University proposes to expend \$3,000,000 for buildings and land for secondary schools.

The Spanish budget for 1904 estimates the expenditures at \$193,600,-000 and the revenue at \$200,000,000.

The National Children's Home So- government will continue without a Louis next year.

FROM MANY STATES.

Money for Heppner Sufferers Continues to Arrive Daily.

Heppner, Or., June 25 .- Nearly \$7,-500 swelled the total of relief donations today. It is gratefully welcomed, as the falling off in receipts yesterday and the day before gave some anixety to the committee, for there is pressing need of every cent received or promised. The money comes from all over the United States, one man in a far off corner of Texas contributing \$1, while the city of New York sent a check for

But one more body was recovered today, bringing the total found to date to

Now that the town is practically cleared and placed in a fairly sanitary condition, the executive committee has decided that no further outside workmen will be called for. The force on ed according to the ideal of the unideemed sufficient to comlpete the work. It is probable that the Portland contingent will soon be withdrawn, leaving only the Heppner force in town. Since the rush is over, it is felt that as much paid work as possible should be left to the Heppner people, giving them the opportunity to earn the money donated. The Portland force, under J. N. Davis, being very compact and as readily moved as a zero in winter weather. The route of campaign against the get-rich-quick military camp, with cooks, tents, commissary and other equipment, it is possible that it may be sent down the valley to help clear up the drifts remain-

> C. C. Berkeley, the well known en-Ludwig Levoi, formerly a member of gineer, has been working a force of 210 more days will be required to go over the valley. The first search not being at all thorough, many drifts will have A buoy thrown out by the Baldwin- to be gone over again, as loose debris put on also, the time for completing one-half of the students body, is fund, thus saving this large amount the task will be materially lessened. A total of about five large carloads of general supplies, as food, bedding.

> > shipped to Heppner since the flood. CUBAN MATTER BEFORE CABINET.

Naval Station Will Be Secured in Ad

vance of Payment Therefor. negro at the stake to avenge an assault partment of agriculture. Considerable modification of the plans submitted fatally injured in a wreck on the Mis. them within the cost proposed by con-

Secretary Hay referred briefly to the tentiary captured the warden's wife, tion of naval stations in Cuba, and the settlement of title to the Isle of Pines. perate break for liberty. The two As to the naval stations, it appears eaders were killed and the rest cap- that the treaty will be so framed as to permit of the acquisition of the land in advance of payment therefor, the question of price to be settled thereafter. This is necessitated by the fact that the their fruit for market. Cuban government proposed to acquire the title from individual holders and transfer the land to the United States, and it is unable at this time correctly to estimate the value of the property required.

CHINESE CRISIS GROWS GRAVER.

Rebels Besiege a City and Will Take It

Unless Help Arrives Soon. Shanghai, June 5, via Victoria, B C., June 25 .- The crisis grows more buque, Iowa, to prevent rioting by grave in Kwang Si. The North China ging company, owned by Spaulding

Daily News says today: the following telegram from Kwang Si: tions of the company, which ownes daily getting more dangerous and more and thousands of acres of timber formidable. The imperial army here lands. The capacity of the Newberg is too weak to be of any use. The lat- mill is about 30,000 feet daily, and this

the city of Chung Chou of the prefect-When Prince Henry of Prussia visits ure of Tai Ping Fu in Kwang Si, and the United States next year he will also that unless relief is sent at once, it will certainly fall into the hands of the rebels. Wu, the prefect, has been sending an appeal for troops to the governor, Wang Chi Hung, and he has Wales had two severe earthquake ordered a force under Ho Taotai and Major General Pan to proceed to raise

State Flood Relief Plan.

Topeka, Kan., June 25 .- Senator F. measure in the Senate, following the to whom money is supplied to give a a license fee of \$5. note therefor, without interest, due order which will make it possible for October 1, 1904, and when it is collected the money shall be returned to the state treasury. The plan will require a 1/2-mill levy to meet the appropriation.

Floods Wipe Out Towns.

El Paso, Tex., June 25 .- The Rio Grande at Berino, N. M., is six miles wide Santa Fe trains are coming in over the Southern Pacific tracks. It is reported here that the channel has changed twice in 30 miles above El Paso. The current crosses the Santa Fe track twice in less than a mile of terrtoriy. All the Mexican settlements near Sierra Blanca Tex., has been swept away Breino ha not been heard from for several days.

Minister Will Not Return.

New York, June 24 .- According to information obtained by the World ary fluctuations of the construction here, Senor Luis Corra, the Nicaraguan minister to this country, will not return to his post, and the Nicaraguan raguan canal project.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL WORK.

University of Oregon Expects an Increased Attendance.

The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the University of Oregon. A hearty spirit of co-operation has existed between the students and faculty, and speaks for itself. The classroom work average, and cases of discipline have

The athletic and other interests of the students body have been conductcally supported.

closer touch with people of the state the entire fund. have been appreciated by the regents and by the general public.

in attendance next semester are flattering. Already nearly 100 applications have been received for freshman graduates of the different high schools throughout the state. The scientific and engineering courses will be better equipped than ever before, and the facilities for instruction in these

branches will be very efficent. Tanana gold fields, many times more Ludwig Levoi, formerly a member of gineer, has been working a force of 210 The dormitory is being improved extensive than the Klondike. The road the Hungarian diet, has been appoint- men down the valley today. Sixty of and transformed into a comfortable will make interior Alaska accessible ed emigration commissoiner for Hun- these are Pendleton citizens. The oth- home for the young men of the univerers are mixed volunteers and paid men sity. The dormitory will be managed from various points. Mr. Berkeley es- in the future by the university and a timates that with his present force 10 fixed rate of \$3.50 per week will be charged for board and lodging.

It is very encouraging to note that 85 per cent of the students who were in the university during the past year were actual college students and that the preparatory department, which a gradually disappearing.

PRUNE GROWERS' FUEL PROBLEM.

Marion Cordwood Has Increased in Price and is Lcarce.

Washington, June 25.—At the cabi- the hop and prune crops takes thous given an opportunity to inspect the net meeting today, Secretary Wilson ands of cords of wood each year. In various departments and see the charsubmitted an elaborate set of plans for the last year or two the amount of fuel acter of work done at the institution. the proposed new building of the de- cut has decreased, and it is very evident that the supply will not equal the demand this fall. Every cord of wood that comes to Salem is quickly bought Four men were killed and another will be necessary in order to bring and much of that still corded up in the country is already sold. The best quality of large hr is selling at \$4 a pending treaty looking to the acquisi- \$2.75 to \$3. The price of small fir has tion will be held, except a sham battle not advanced so much, as this class at Irvington, for the benefit of Heppof wood is in less demand and more plentiful supply. The price has gone is almost certain that as the season passes the prices will increase and that prune growers will find the item to be transferred to the Heppner fund of fuel adding to the cost of preparing

Four thousand cords of slabwood will be brought to Salem from Eugene this summer.

Big Timber Deal Made.

A deal involving several hundred dollars has just been consummated by which H. L. Pittock, F W. Leadbetter, president of the Columbia River paper company, and W. runs. of the Crown paper company, have and B. C. Miles. The object of the The local mandarins have received deal is to enlarge the scope of operaest news is that the rebels have beseiged will be at least doubled, as the comoutput.

Law for Plumbers. Some of the larger towns in Oregon legislature which requires that every incorporated city of 4000 inhabitants shall have a board of examiners of plumbers within thirty days after the act becomes a law. According to the computation made by the secretary of state as to the time when acts of the legislature became laws, the 30 days Robbers secured \$300 in cash and D Smith will introduce a flood relief expired last Sunday. The act also reson desiring to engage in the occupa lines of the precedent established in tion of a plumber shall first secure a 1901, when an appropriation was made license from the board of examiners to furnish seed for the settlers in of plumbers. Plumbers are relight, Pa., powder house caused an ex- Northwest Kansas who had lost their quired to pay a license fee of \$1 and plosion which resulted fatally to three all by drouth. He would require those each shop or establishment must pay

Men Needed on Jetty.

A force of 170 men, who are classed as unskilled laborers, is now at work on the extension of the jetty, and Azsistant Engineer Hegardt, who has fully as many more, and at once. The men receive \$2.25 per day of eight hours, and pay \$3 per week for board. The labor is not hazardous or difficult: the only thing required of the men is that they shall be able-bodied, of sober habits and willing to work.

Portland Real Estate Active. An increase of nearly \$90,000 above the real estate transfers of the preceding week is the feature of the past week in Portland, among the realty dealers. The building permits for the

business are considered. Organize a Fair Club. Mrs. Emma Galloway, state organizer of women's Lewis and Clark clubs.

ter membership.

same period show a slight decrease.

but nothing abnormal when the ordin-

LOANS FROM SCHOOL FUND.

Two Districts Have Borrowed Money at 5 Per Cent.

Two school districts have made application to borrow money from the irreducible state school fund, under the act of the last legislature, and their applications have been accepted. A number of other districts are makthe work accomplished during the year ing preparations to borrow money from the same source, and it seems of the students has been above the that the state land board will be able to put out a considerable sum in this way. The districts whose offers of bonds have been accepted are District No. 1, in Clatsop county, which will issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000 hand, now thoroughly organized, is versity, and have been enthusiasti- and District No. 2. in Wasco county, which will issue bonds to the amount President P. L. Campbell has made of \$3500. The loans will be made at many friends during the first year of 5 per cent. interest. The usual rate his regime, and his efforts to build up for mortgage loans is 6 per cent., but the university and to bring it into the board does not find borrowers for

> The act of the last legislature provided that whenever any school dis-The prospects for a large increase trict desired to raise money by issuing bonds, it should be the duty of the district to offer the bonds to the state land board at not less than 5 per cent standing, most of them coming from interest. The board has the option on the bonds at that rate, and if the bonds are found to be legally issued, may purchase them. If the state land board declines to purchase the bonds the district may then sell them in the market at the best terms that can be

The state land board is also prepar ng a form of bond which each district will be required to issue. Uniformity in this respect will make it easy to keep the records of bonds in the hands of the state land board. No school district can now issue bonds without giving the state land board an opportunity to buy them, so that practically all the interest paid by school districts upon bonds hereafter issued will go into the public school of money to the public schools.

Chemawa Graduates Five.

The closing exercises of Chemawa Indian training school will be held on June 30. A class of five pupils will be graduated. The exercises will occupy An enormous prune crop and an un- the whole day. In the forenoon and usually short supply of wood will make part of the afternoon there will be the fuel question an important one to band concerts, athletic contests and fruitgrowers this fall. The curing of exhibitions and all visitors will be An entertainment will be given in the

No Celebration at Portland. The Fourth of July fund at Portland has been transferred to the Heppwhereas it usually prings but ner relief committee, and no celebraner. The amount paid in is \$2874.66 and about \$250 is outstanding. It is up from \$2.25 and \$2.50 a cord to \$3. It expected that all this balance will be paid. There are bills outstanding which must be paid, but the balance will be at least \$2500.

Muddy Water for Twenty-five Miles.

Captain Howes, who has just return and muddy water extends a distance undoubtedly what prevents the salmon from coming in in the expected large

Light Plant at Fort Stevens. Captain Goodale, constructing quar

ermaster United States army with eadquarters at Astoria, has received authority from the department at Washington to advertise for bids for the construction of an electric light "The rebellion is increasing and mill at Newberg, sveral steamboats plant at Fort Stevens to light the grounds and barracks

Old Pioneer Gone.

Captain Joseph Sloan, an Oregon pioneer of 1850, first superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, and an early chief of police of Portland, died at the home of Dr. E. A. Pierce in Salem last Sunday.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@74c; valey, 77c. Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew-

ng, \$21.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.80; raham. \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15;

gray, \$1.05 per cental. Hay-Timothy, \$20@21; clover, nominal; cheat, \$15@16 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burpanks, 50@65 per sack; ordinary, 35@45c per cental,

growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@

3.50 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 10@11c; live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, gation company, in the Panther creek \$7.00@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$6.00@ valley, three men are dead, one is dying

16c; Young America, 15@15%c; factory prices, 1@1 1/2 c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@22%c per pound; extras, 22c; dairy, 20@ 221/2c; store, 16c@18.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 151/2@

Eggs-17@20c per dozen. Hops-Choice, 18@20c per pound. Wool-Valley,121/@17c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mobair, 35@37%c.

Beef-Gross, cows, 31/4@4c, per

pound; steers, 5@51/c; dressed, 81/c.

Veal-71/2@8c. Mutton-Gross, \$3.50 per pound; iressed, 6@6%c. Lambs-Gross, 4c per dresesd, 7%c.

General to Resign.

Roosevelt Will Not Allow Postmaster

PAYNE IS SAFE.

Roosevelt is earning the reputation of standing by his friends. Attempts have been made several times to wean him from some of the friends of other days, whom it is thought were not desirable to be in close relations with him every time. Rather vicious attacks have been made upon Senator Lodge, and Roosevelt has been advised to have some other senator as his confidante, but all such advice has b een rejected. Vicious attacks have been made upon General Leonard Wood, and Roosevelt has taken occasion to express his confidence in Wood. The same has happened in the case of a dozen men of less prominence who are close to Roosveelt.

Now it is reported that the president intends to stand by Henry C. Payne, postmaster general. No pronunciamento to that effect is issued from the White House, but those who are very close to the president declare that is a perfect understanding between Roosevelt and Payne, and that the postmaster general has done, and is ious attacks that have been made in

various newspapers upon Payne. It is expected that when the investigation progresses somewhat further people. the president will take occasion to issue a statement concerning it, giving credit to whom due, for the work of investigation, and unless something happens that is not now in sight, to commend Postmaster General Payne. While this is quite freely discussed, it is impossible to say how true it is, as the president himself refused to dis cuss the matter, and no one officially connected with the administration will deny or affirm the statements.

NAVY WANTS PRECEDENT.

the Way for Trouble on Other Ships. Washington, June 24. - Attorney General Knox had prepared today a stipulation in the nature of a bond

nan, of the Chancrey Court of Richmond, practically the Government's interest in the cruiser Galveston. This hills, one can see dozens of tents, where stipulation or bond, it is asserted, will the destitute and homeless have found more than cover the claims of the cred- quiet and rest. Banker C. A. Rhea itors against the Trigg Company for expressed his intention of building sevwork done and material used on the eral residences just as soon as building

ship. After the stipulation is filed it material can be brought in. J. L. is believed that Judge Grinnan will Natter and Borchers expect to build immediately release the ship to the brick business houses on the east side government. It was learned at the navy depart-

ue of those boats. It is regarded as until later. Both houses were swept absolutely essential at this stage to es- away. tablish a sound precedent and deter- Mayor Gilliam and the executive resels under construction, in order to pro- peal for additional funds tect the government's interests in the from Portland and the Northwest councluding battleships worth nearly \$5,- daily, with a large portion of the \$20,-000,000, each. Separate action will be 000 that has been contributed already taken in the case of the Chattanooga, paid out. The total loss of property building at Elizabethport, and it is will not be less than \$350,000 upon a therefore probable that no further de- conservative basis. lays will be encountered in the completion of the Galveeton and the Chattanooga, while any show of force or dur

mnet will be avoided.

CUBA FREE OF YELLOW JACK. Smallpox is Unheard of, but Tuberculo

Increases Its Ravages. Washintgon, June 24 .- A copy of the monthly report of Dr. C. J. Finlay, ing firm in Baltimore has secured a chief sanitary officer for the Island of perfect casting for the huge cylinder, Cuba, which has been received at the and the rest of the pump is ready for

lowing: "The showing for 1902 is very satisfactory, not only in regard to the complete exemption from yellow fever and smallpox, but also in the number of deaths from malaria and in the total mortality. There has been no small- river bar not later than the first of pox on the island since June, 1900, nor August, and possibly before. vellow fever since September, 1901, and the progress in the decrease in malaria has continued without interrup-

"The condition regarding tuease in each of the years 1901 and the general mortality amounts to over 16 per cent.

Miners Scalded by Steam.

of two disasters which followed close upon one another in the No. 4 and No. roung, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, 8 cloleries of the Lehigh coal and naviand five others are seriously injured. Late last night, while a force of men were fighting a mine fire, the action of the water on the burning coal and rock daily numbers of deaths occur from generated a large body of steam, which rushed down the gangway, scalding a Hong Kong, aided by public subscripparty of seven men, who were manning tions, have been sending aid for two

> Cable to Alaska. Washington, June 24. - General

Greely has been informed that 580 miles of the submarine cable to be

BIG LAND FRAUD

NEWELL UNEARTHS BIG SCHEME IN Washington, June 24. - President THE WEST.

> People Are Being Located on Tracts That Are to Be Irrigated-Inside Information is Sold-Chief Hydrographer Says It Cannot Be, for Government Does Not Know.

Washington, June 24.-Hydrograph-Newell, of the geological survey, who has just returned from an extended tour of the West, reports the discovery of a new and successful confidence game that has grown up under the national irrigation law, and which is being worked in Eastern Oregon. Speaking of his discovery Mr. Newell said:

"I was very much disheartened while in the West to find that associations for a consideration ranging from \$50 to \$100 are advertising, by circu-Payne is not to be removed, and the at- lars and otherwise, to direct homeseektacks made upon him will not cause ers to vacant public land, which they the president to accept his resignation allege is to be reclaimed by the nationif Payne offers it. It is said that there al government, These associations make the showing thaat they are formed to represent homeseekers, and president is satisfied with what his propose to give them inside information. They have no inside informanot going to bes tampeded by the vic- tion. They do not know what lands the government intends to irrigate, for no one knows, not even the department. They are simply defrauding the

"They are sending people onto lands that will never be irrigated, either by the government or private enterprise. and I know of instances where these associations have sent people on to lands on hillsides, which could not possibly

be irrigated. "I want to stamp these associations as frauds and to warn all homeseekers to avoid them. One of these companies has headquarters at Omaha, and another at Pendleton, Or., but their operations extend over the entire arid West, and they are pretending to give Tyleg Up of Galveston by Creditors Paves lands in every state."

WILL REBUILD AT ONCE.

Leading Citizens Announce Plans—Funds which, will be filed with Jugde Grin-

Needed for Cleaning Up. Heppner, June 24 .- Standing on the streets and gazing over towards the

of Main street. Already the peop.e are thinking and nent teday that far greater interests talking of rebuilding on a better and are involved in the decision of the more substantial plan. W. O. Minor question of the possession of the cruis- will rebuild his dwelling on his stock ers Galveston and Chattanooga than farm one mile away on Willow creek, are represented by the actual cash val- but will not rebuild his town residence

mine the question of title to war ves- lief committee decided to renew the apownership of at least a dozen ships, in- try. The total payroll is now \$1.620

DREDGE ABOUT READY FOR WORK.

ess on the part of the National govern- Grant Will Begin Operations on Colum-

Washington, June 24.-From advices received by the chief of engineers today, it is believed that the pumps for the converted transport Grant will be completed and ready for shipment about the end of June. The contract-Cuban legation here, contains the fol- assembling. The work of remodeling the Grant, so as to fit it for use as a sea dredge, is more than three-fourths completed at the Mare Island navy yard, and if the present progress is not interrupted, the ship will be ready to commence operations on the Columbia

Pay for Dishonor.

Belgrade, June 24.—The promotions are announced of various members of berculosis, however, is not so satisfacthe military deputation to King Peter tory. There has been an increase of 5 at Genevra. Colonel Popoivics, of to 6 per cent in deaths from that disis created a General and First Aid-de-1902, and at the present time the pro- Camp to King Peter; Captain Lloyportion of deaths from that cause to stics, who opened the palace gates for the assassins of the late king and queen, is promoted to be a major, and Lieutenant Gronica, who was on guard outside the paalce on the night of the Tamaqua, Pa., June 24.-As a result assassinations, and who was a confident of the conspirators, is made a captain.

Eating Each Other.

Pekin, June 3, via Victoria, B. C., June 24.—News has been received here that the famine in Kwang Si is growing worse by degrees. The starving population is estimated at 200,000 and starvation. The British authorities in months. A Japanese report says cannibalism is being practiced and human flesh is publicly offered for sale.

Election Left to People.

Jackson, Miss., June 24 .- The state laid between Puget Sound and Alaska board of election commissioners today have been shipped from New York to ordered a state primary election to be Seattle. The remaining 750 miles will held on August 6. This action means be shipped from New York in August. that the next United States senator This is the first long cable made in from Mississippi will be chosen by popthe United States. It is of the seam- ular ballot. Senator Money, the presdressed, 7%c.

Hogs—Gross, 6@6%c per pound; less rubber type. Captain Edgar Rusent incumbent, and Governor Longino sell, Signal Corps, has started for Seatlete, and are now prosecuttle to make preliminary arrangements. ing an active canvass of the state.