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RESUME OF THE

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vius has caved in.

France has ordered a squadron of

warships to Tangier, Morocco. Justice Gaynor, of New York, ad-

vocates imprisonment for rebating. Russia and Japan have disagreed over their fisheries and talk of war.

A plot has been unearthed in Servia which was intended to unseat King

ing Morocco.

The recent session of the Trans-Mississippi congress at Kansas City was the best yet held.

A street car strike at Hamilton, Ont., caused serious riots and troops had to be called out to restore order.

A discharged Cuban chief of police has taken to the field with a band of followers. Rural guards are pursuing.

the house of lords. Hungary has decided to close all the

Cunard steamship agencies in that country, as they encourage emigration, which is not wanted.

Harriman is reaching after all pub. ants. lie utilities in Chicago.

Peary has arrived at Sydney, N. S., on the steamer Roosevelt.

plans for a world's fair in 1913. President Smith, of the Mormon

church, has been fined for polygatmy.

The king of Greece while in Rome was slighted by the other Balkan

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, dethe result of politics.

A prairie fire in Western Texas has caused the loss of several lives and great damage to farm property.

Policy holders in German insurance

The town of Carlsbad, N. M., is snowed in and is without fuel. Bacon is being burned by many to keep from

raised \$2 per thousand feet at San cost approximately \$1,500,000. Francisco. Shingles have also gone up 25 cents per thousand. .

The president has started home from Porto Rico.

Russian rebels have been denied an asylum in Finland.

The New York Central railroad has again been fined for rebating.

missing as a result of the deep snow in

of the trans-Atlantic liners in the English channel.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, is

the charges against him.

Many vessels were wreceld and 23 lives are known to have been lost in a severe storm on the Great lakes. Federal authorities at San Francisco

are to investigate the alleged lumber trust in Oregon and Washington.

The Monon railroad has defied the Interstatte Commerce commission and will issue passes in payment for adver-

The mayors of several Kansas towns are being removed because of a deter-

Trains are snowbound in Kansas.

El Paso, Texas, is expreiencing the coldest weather in 26 years. General Shafter left no will. His

property is valued at \$15,000.

All parties in Russia have joined in a campaign of abuse against Witte.

raged at the charges of insanity. The Interstate Commerce commis-

the grain trust. Spain will join with Britain and France in a naval demonstration

against Morocco. The recent floods have caused a loss of nearly a million dollars in the vicin-

ity of Castle Rock. France has barred American pork. The new meat inspection rules violate the old agreement.

SESSION WILL BE BUSY.

Congress May Make Changes in Sev eral Important Laws.

Washington, Nov. 27.-The indications are that the short session of congress that opens December 3 and expires by limitation March 4 next, will not go down in history because of any particular achievement. It will be a Grand Ronde Farmers Market Big Company Finds Eighteen-Foot Veir WEEK'S DOINGS busy session; all short sessions are, for three months is none too much time in which to perfect and pass the regular appropriation bills. Aside from this legisltaion, little of national importance

is likely to result. Following out recommendations made by the president in his annual message, the house may frame, and possibly pass, some sort of bill limiting inheritances; some bill proposing changes in A large section of the crater of Vesu- the rate law, the pure food law and the anti-trust law may be proposed and discussed, but nothing of this character is likely to get through the senate. Nor is there the slightest possibility of the

passage or even report of a tariff bill. These problems are of too great importance to be disposed of in a short session, but a limited discussion may serve to bring the various topi's fairly before the country, and may result in legislation at the long session of the next congress. This was the course fol-Spain denies that a secret treaty has lowed in the case of the milroid rate been entered into with France regard, bill, and it proved to be a wise move on the part of the house leaders.

GOLD IN THE WRECK.

Eastern Men Secure Concession from Mexico for Recovery

Mexico City, Nov. 27 .- A special t th Herald from Guadalajara says:

B. F. Richardson, a capitalist Pennsylvania, and C. W. Johnston, a Delaware man, have secured from the It is said that Sir Hendy Campbell- Mexican government a conscession for tatoes are grown entirely without irri-Bannerman will resign as premier of the recovery of the gold that still rethe British cabinet and take a place in mains in the hull of the Golden Gate, the American ship that was beached on the coast of Colima, a short distance from Manzanillo, in the winter of 1861-62. Mr. Richardson is now in this city. Mr. Johnston recently left San Francisco for the scene of the wreck, China threatens a boycott ou Japan. accompanied by divers and other assist-

The Golden Gate was on the way from San Francisco to New York, and carried nearly \$1,500,000 in gold coin, of enthusiasm over the development of unfinished condition ever since the San Francisco is going ahead with heading north toward Manzanillo fire the growth would be marvelous if there ago, and for which improvement conattempt to save the passengers the ship state. He was of the opinion if these 000. was run ashore. However, nearly 200 two railroads enter the state, that Coos persons were either burned to death or bay would see the terminus on one and It is said Platt and Depew will re- drowned. Of the amount aboard the that country would shortly develop a turn to the senate, defying public opin- ship, between \$800,000 and \$900,000 city of 150,000, and Portland would be was recovered some time later. It is the other center for the end of the railbelieved that there still remains in the road system. Two such thriving cities hulk of the vessel at least \$500,900 in would be of great benefit to the state.

WOULD BUY CABLE.

cable which reaches from Scattle to clerk to succeed F. K. Lovell, and that companies who lost in the earthquake Seward, with branches to Juneau and Kozer will be succeeded by H. H. Corwill pool their claims in an attempt to Skagway, the North American Tele- ey, of Baker City. Kozer is now auditthe government cable, together with legislature. There will be no change 500, which represents the actual cost. legislature. The price of lumber has again been To extend the cable to Vladivostok will

> J. T. Flynn, secretary of the North mer acqua ntances.

Thirteen were killed by the collision telegraphy stations in the world are in same treritory is under present condi-Alaska, and are managed by the gov-ernment," said Mr. Flynn. "The stations in mind are on Norton sound, and one is at St. Michaels and the other at on his way home from Hamburg to face Safety harbor. They are separated by a distance of about 38 miles. They are Bryan and Shaw were the principal operated by soldiers, and the last sea-

Killed by the Rurales.

can rumles, composing a part of the guard of the Mexican Central pay car, Manuel Baretta, of this place, was stabbed and instantly killed with a bayonet and officials of Mexico, caused by the but within the last six months things potatoes, 2@216c per pound. mination on their part to license liquor recent arrest and effort to extradite all have changed. Real estate is higher Onions — Oregon, 75c@\$1 per hunleged revolutionists,

Alarmed by Mail Robberies.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.-The min-their peaceful slumbers. ister of the Interior issued orders that I henceforth the postoffice shall only forward money within the Russian caml e

Herds Lost in Blizzard,

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.-A special to the Times from Almagordo, N. M., says that the goat and sheep raisers of quarter of a million bushels of wheat the Sacramento mountains in New are stored in the warehouses in this vitheir herds during the recent blizzard, dull, awaiting a solution of the car sit-

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

MONEY IN FOTATOES.

Crops at Good Prices.

La Grande - Farmers who planted potatoes last spring are reaping a bountiful harvest in the Grand Ronde valley. The gross income from this year's timated that 100 cars will be necessary to ship this season's crop. These figures are computed on the basis of 1,000 acres with an average yield of 60 sacks ridge" section, and the estimate is conservative. More than half of the entire potatoe acreage of the valley is in the vicinity of Imblen and Alicel.

Fields that have produced 60 sacks to the acre—and very many tracts have done better than that-give a net return of \$27.50 per acre. The gross recelpts from an acre at the present price of 65 cents per sack amounts to \$39. One of the prominent growers figures the cost of production per sere at \$11.50, as follows: Cultivating, \$3; digging, and sacking, \$3; sacks, \$3;

seed, \$1; hauling, \$1.50. The heaviest yield so far reported is present market price, Mr. Surby's in- tain from the west to the east on a come for an acre is \$195, of which about \$183.50 is net. A six-acre field per cent incline. on the Oregon Red Apple company's and the work is being pushed night and quality are rated 10 cents higher than the open market.

The returns from the six acres will be \$900. The patch was planted as a condition for cultivation.

Col. Hofer Tells His Hopes.

University of Oregon, Eugene-Colonel Hofer, of Salem, addressed the assembly at the university. He was full

Benson Announces Changes.

—In addition to the appointauthorize the sale of the government S. A. Közer will be promoted to chief per acre. graph & Cable company will lay an- ing clerk. The remainder of the office other wire from Seward to Vladivostok, force of Secretary of State Dunbar will The company stands ready to purchase be regained until after the session of the 1.400 miles of land lines, for \$2,180,- in the force of janitors until after the kin goes to the Supreme bench in Jan-

Eager for a New County.

Hood River- At a big mass meeting American Telegraph & Cable company, held here for the purpose of ascertainis in Portland en route from Scattle to, ing public feeling in regard to the Washington, where he will represent movement to create a new county, to his company at the coming session of be known as Cascade county, the senticongress, when a bill will be intre- ment was unanimous and committees duced to authorize the sale of the cable. will be appointed to circulate petitions Mr. Flynn was in the real estate busi- to be presented to the next legislature ness in Portland about 16 years ago. with that object in view. A number of He is a guest at the Oregon hotel, prominent men here spoke on the ques-Three men are dead and others are where he is meeting many of his for- tion, and statistics were presented which show that the new county can be "Probably the most perfect wireless governed more economically than the

Big Option on Timber Lands.

Atsoria—An option covering the sale 8.50; grain hay, \$7.50@8.50; alfalfa, of 9,040 acres of timber lands, 3,200 \$11.50; vetch hay, \$7@7.50. acres being located in the northern part of Tillamook county and 5,840 50@75c per box; choice to fancy, \$1@ speakers at the third day's session of son they transmitted 1,260,000 words acres in the southern part of Clatsop 2.50; grapes, 60c@\$1.25 per crate; county, at \$26 per acre, has been filed for record in the county clerk's office. The lands belong to A. W. Priest and box; persimmons, \$1.50 per box. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—In a colli- the option for 30 days was given to R. Vegetables—Cabbage, 114@114c per sion here today between Mexicans and V. Jones and R. F. Fox, of Pertland, pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; a captain and two privates of the Mexi- and sold by them to Godfrey von Platen.

Halsey Real Estate Higher.

well while the great, busy world about 30@50c per box; parsley, 10@15c; by one of the rurales. The rurales est it has been making rapid strides, leav- squash, 1@1%c per pound; turnips, caped into Mexico. The affair is besing it far behind. Nowhere in Linn 90c@\$1 per sack; carrots, 90c@\$1 per lieved to have been the outgrowth of county has there been so little demand sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; than ever before known in the history dred. of the town. The noise of the saw and hammer has awakened the citizens from 70@85c; common, 60@70c.

Races for the Land Office.

North Bend-The announcement by by means of money orders. The practite land department that contest filings per pound; mixed chickens, 10@11c; ice of sending currency in the register- would be received in a number of In- spring, 10@11c; old roesters, 9@10c; ed mail will be abandoned because of dian allotment claims has caused many dressed chickens, 13 @ 14c; turkeys, The crown prince of Servia is en. the almost daily robbery of smill traits. horse races from points in Curry county by bands of armed revolutionists, whose to the land office in Roseburg. It is booty from this source of procedure has alleged only such Indians and half- 14@16c. reached such proportions that the gov- breeds as belong to tribes or live on sion is gathering evidence of rebates to ernment has to repay by installments. reservations are entitled to allotment

Much Wheat at Weston.

Weston-It is estimated that about a ever experienced by the industry in the sixths of the crop is still in the hands age; valley, 20@21c, according to fine-, of the growers. ness; mohair, choice, 26@28c.

COAL MINE OPENED.

Near Ashland.

Ashland-There is no little interest and enthusiasm in this section of the state over the opening up of what aperop is placed at \$50,000 on the output pears to be permanent coal deposits. of potatoes from this valley. It is es- | Coal croppings have been discovered for 30 or 40 miles along the Cascades from the state line northward, but no deposits of sufficient extent to justify devel- of being attacked and securing facilities to the acre. This has been the yield opment have been found in the proson unirrigated lands on the "Sand- pecting heretofore. Some time ago the company that is opening the Blue Lead copper mines in this section, after securing leases on a considerable area of land, began prospecting on the Furrey can be stated that Russia, the power place on the east side of Bear creek, about seven miles from Ashland.

They began by running two tunnels into the mountain. One of these is now 270 and the other 240 reet into the mountain, and an 18--foot vein of coal any way contemplated infringing on has been opened up. The coal has Norwegian territory, had to objection been tested and appears to be of excel- to the conclusion of a convention. Ger- to the payroll. lent quality. The tunnels are seven many already had signified her approvfeet square and run parellel 70 feet al of the movement of which Great apart. They are well timbered and Britain is the sponsor, and France will that of A. J. Surby, of Cove, who has 75 feet, for ventilation and to extract are being connected by cross cuts every secured 300 sacks from an acre. At the the coal. They extend into the moun-

About 25 men are being employed ground, north of La Grande, gives a day. Other crews are employed in yield of 200 sacks per acre. These po-building coal bins, scales, grizzlies and screens for sorting the coal.

To Improve Federal Property.

Salem-Francis W. Grant, superin tendent of construction of public buildmatter of getting the ground in suitable lings of the United States Treasury department, has been in the city to inspect the plans, look over the grounds and draft prospective plans, specifications and make estimates upon the proposed improvement of the grounds surrounding the Federal building in this city, which have remained in an destined for New York banks. While the state of Oregon, and predicted that erection of the building, three years broke out aboard the vessel, and in an were two competing railroads in the gress has appropriated a fund of \$10,-

Pin Faith to Cherries.

La Grande-Cherries, of the shipping varieties, have proven one of the been used to pay Miller's and Burn- hands, and his action forced the other most profitable products of the Grand bam's fines. "Solicitor Dawes, of the mill managers to yield. Ronde valley, and for that reason there road, paid the fines to Clerk MacMillan will be many new cherry orchards put of the United States court," testified out in the spring. George Thomas, of General Auditor Sturgis. "He tendered Cove, will plant 1,000 trees. Mr. a \$60,000 check signed by Cashier W. vices received from cotton mill centers Thomas is one of the most extensive ment of Walter Drennan, to succeed F, cherry growers in the valley, and now ment of all three fines. The amount of 10 per cent in wages granted by the Telegraph Company Seeks to Acquire T. Wrightman as head of the corpora- has about 20 acres of cherry orchard in of the check was not entered as a single Fall River manufacturers today to tion department, Secretary of State- full bearing. During the past season amount on the books. It was placed their 30,00 employes will affect nearly Portland, Nov. 27.—If congress will elect F. W. Benson has announced that these trees yielded at the rate of \$325 in the 'correction of freight earnings' 100,000 operatives in Southeastern

Crawford for Judge

announced that he will appoint T. II. Tenth judicial district, when Judge Eauary. Other men who were in consid- single month." eration for the circuit judgeship were Turner Oliver and W. M. Riamsey, of La Grande, and D. W. Sheahan, of Enterprise. Crawford will serve under this appointment until July, 1908.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club, 64c; bluestem, 67c; valley, 66c; red, 61c. Oats - No. 1 white, \$24.50@25.50; gray, \$23.50@24.

ing, \$22.50; rolled, \$23. Rye-\$1.40@1.45 per cwt. Corn - Whole, \$25.50; cracked,

\$26.50 per ton. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$11@ 12 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@16; clover, \$7@8; cheat, \$7.50@

Fruits-Apples, common to choice, pears, 75c@\$1.25; cranberries, \$10@ 12.50 per barrel; quinces, \$1@1.25 per

celery, 75@85c per dozen; lettuce, head, 20c per dozen; onions, 10@124, per dozen; pumpkins, 11/4c per pound; Halsey-Halsey has slept long and spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, feeling against American-Mexicans for real estate as in and about Halsey, horseradish, 96010c per pound; sweet

Potatoes - Oregon Burbanks, fancy,

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@27% per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 35@3745c doz.

Poultry — Average old hens, 10@11c live, 1716c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@21c; geese, live, 10c; ducks,

Veal-Dressed, 51/2 @81/2c per pound. Beef - Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 4@5c; country steers,

Mutton - Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per pound; ordinary, 6@7c.

Pork-Dressed, 6@81c per pound. Hops-1906, choice, 146 15c; prime, Mexico lost from 60 to 80 per cent of cinity. The local market has been 126,13c; medium, 106,12c per pound. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, which, it is said, is the heaviest loss nation. It is thought that nearly five- 13@18c per pound, according to shrink-

Norway Fears Russia May Attempt to Seize One of Her Ports.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26 .- An international compact guaranteeing the inviolability of Norway against territorial aggression by any power whatever, and giving the new kingdom a status some what similar to that of Switzerland and Belgium, will soon be inscribed on the records of diplomacy. On account of its extended position, the possession of lantic and the agreement with Sweden against fortification in the neighborhood of the frontier, Norway is in a peculiarly exposed position and the first efforts of the Norse diplomacy have been directed toward eliminating the danger for the peaceful development of the country without the crushing burden of a large army.

With regard to the action of Norway most directly concerned and from which follow suit.

Russia admittedly contemplated securing a deep water harbor, one easily claim these pretension and make the be t use of the present available port of Yokatemina, on the Murmanian coast. 10 hours a day instead of 12.

COMPANY PAYS THE FINES.

Law Fails to Punish Ra Iroad Officials for Rabaing

fined by the government for relating taken voluntarily, the first intimation do not pay the fines themselves. The being given the employes when the nostockholders pay the bills. Such at tices were posted. least is the case of the Chicago, Burl- | Beginning next Monday, 30,000 cotington & uincy, according to evidence ton mill operatives at Fall River, submitted today to F. K. Lane, of the Mass., will work under a new scale, Interstate Commerce commission. The adding 10 per cent to their wages. The evidence was taken in connection with agreement in this case was forced on the punishment of the railroad recently the managers, by the operatives, who by a \$40,000 fine and of First Vice had voted to strike unless the new scale President Darius Miller and Traffic was adopted, and also by the fact that Agent C. C. Burnham by fines of \$10,- M. C. D. Borden, an important manu-000 each on charges of rebating.

Crawford, of La Grande, to succeed the like. The \$60,000 was spread over small villages. Robert Eakin as circuit judge in the two months that the monthly report of the road that carried the freight might not show too large a reduction for a

ISSUES WORTHLESS PAPER.

Stensland's Crime Brings On Another Crash in Chicago.

tives from the office of State's Attorney | the final report. Healy on a bench warrant issued by The total gross earnings of the roads Barley-Feed, \$21.50 per ton; brew- Judge Kersten, the charge being uttering fictitious paper. The accusation to \$10,543 per mile. Passenger earngrows out of the Milwaukee Avenue ings were \$618,555,934, or \$2,811 per State Bank failure. The Steel Ball con- mile, and freight carnings \$1,640,942,cern owes the bank approximately 862, or \$7,458 per mile. Operating ex-

are considered worthless. to find the makers, endorsers or guar- and nearly \$97,000,000 more than the antors of certain notes, and that he He thinks they are all fictitious.

Means \$2,000,000 More Wages.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26. - Two million dollars additional each year will be distributed through the Pitstburg steel district by reason or the increase in wages of the labor force of the United lar issued yesterday the Interstate States Steel corporation, which goes Commerce commission has given the into effect January 1. The notice of milronds an important hint on through advance will be posted in the steel rates. The circular modifies to an exmills about December 1. A conserva- tent one issued October 12, in which tive estimate of the total number of permission was given the railroads to laborers employed by the subsidiary reduce on a single day's notice the companies of the United States Steel through rates where they are greater corporation in what is known as the than the sums of the local rates. Ship-Pittsburg district. 1s 50,000.

Witte Hopes to Dominate.

Rome, Nov. 26.-Private reports discredit the rumor that there is a possibility that Count Witte may become the Russian minister of finance. The animosity against Witte is being inreased so greatly that it will not be urprising if an attempt were made to se would a sis be able to dominate.

Italy Armits American Pork.

Rome, Nov. 26.—The board of health trade and the railroads. as as and to admit American pork sto has without other requirement an the regular cortificate of the Ameran department of Agriculture. A

lity of the meat.

SEEKS GUARANTEE.

ADVANCE WAGES

Steel Trust Takes the Lead in Great

Movement.

BIG INDUSTRIES

valuable deep water harbors on the At- Sixty Thousand Men Are Affected and Millions of Dollare Will Be Added to the Payrolls Annually-Two Big Railroad Companies In-

Chicago, Nov. 24 .- Sixty thousand employes of the great industrial and railroad corporations were today grantin approaching the powers for the pur- ed increases in wages that will add milpose of securing these concsesions, it lions to the annual payrolls. One of the notable increases was that announ-Norway apparently had most to fear, ced by the United States Steel corporain spite of the denial by the Russian tion, by which its 20,000 unskilled foreign office that Russia was endeavor- workers will receive an addition of 10 ing to secure a Norwegian port, or in cents per day to their wages after Jaruary 1. This will add about \$600,000

The New York Central firemen were today granted an advance averaging between 6 and 7 per cent as a result of completion of the wage conference at New York. The advance applies to all the lines of the company except the defensible, on the fiord southward of Boston & Albany and affects about North Cape, but is now willing to dis- 6,000 ner. By an adjustment of the working hours firemen on switch engines will hereafter have to work only

The Calumet & Hecla Mining company announced at Calumet, Mich., today, that, beginning January 1, the wages of all its employes at the mines and stamp mills would be advanced 10 per cent. The action, which affects Chicago, Nov. 26.—Railroad officials between 5,000 and 6,0000 men, was

facturer employing 5,000 hands, and Today's hearing came on a charge the Fall River Iron works mills had althat \$20,000 of the road's funds had ready met the demands of the mill

Means Advance for 100,000.

Boston, Nov. 24. - According to ad-F. Fabian. It was accepted in pay- in Southern New England, an advance account and spread over two months, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Eastern April and May. The account contained Connecticut and several towns in other entries necessary in errors in accounts sections. It is understood, however, Salem- Governor Chamberlain has of freight earnings - claims arising the advance will not amount to 10 per through demands on over tharges and cent except in Fall River and several

YEAR'S INCOME OF RAILROADS.

Increase of Nearly \$97,000,000 in Net Earnings.

Washington, Nov. 24. - A prelimipary report of the Interstate Commerce commission on the income account of the milways of the United States for Chiengo, Nov. 26. - Chauncey L. the year ended June 30 last contains Graham, vice president of the Steel returns from companies operating 220,-Ball company, was arrested last night | 026 miles of lines, or about 99 per cent at his residence in Evanston by detect of the mileage that will be covered in

were \$2,319,760,030, being equivalent \$270,000, and most of the notes it gave penses were \$1,512,163,153, or \$6,963 The receiver said he has been unable \$787,597,877, being \$3,580 per mile. corresponding amount of the previous does not believe they can be located. year. Incomes from other sources than those of operation aggregated \$132,624,-

> The dividends paid amounted to \$229,406,598, and taxes \$38,903,288.

New Rules for Railroads.

Chicago, Nov. 24.-In its last circupers said it did not afford them any relief, adding that the commission should declare the sums of the locals to

be the through rates in such cases, Denies Them Immunity Bath.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.-Gmin firms and milrord med who were recently irdicted by the special grand jury in Minneapol's at the instance of the desenseinate him. This advice adds partment of Justice will get no "imhat it seems to be Witte's intention to munity bath" from the Interstate be appointed president of the council of Commerce commission, which closed he empire, thinking that in that post its session today, as none of the witnesses before the last jury were called by the commission in the investigation of the relations between the grain

Government To Make Torpedoes.

[Newport, R. I., Nov. 24.—Arrangements are reported for the establishnicroscopic inspection will not be ment in this city of a government toronde, it being considered that the hy- pedo factory where all of this class of gien's measures taken in the United explosives used in the United States states are sufficient to warrant the pur- navy will be manufactured independent of private concerns.