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GRESHAM OREGON



Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

General Meredith, the novelist, is dead.

eight years in prison.

Mr. Taft is suffering from a nervous breakdown, but not seriously.

A severe snow storm has just swept the Alberta, Canada, country.

The emperor of Russia will visit King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy.

A suit is to be started by the government to dissolve the United States of frightful famine conditions in that Express company.

A move has been started by two disinherited sons to contest the wlil of the late Claus Spreckles.

The laxity of the Porto Rican government in caring for its lepers is said Appeal of French Revolutionists Fails to be a menace to the United States.

A Canadian man has offered the defense of being mentally unbalanced supports the claim.

The New York and New Jersey Livestock exchange has announced that it will undertake the promotion of livestock cultivation in the Atlantic coast states on an extensive scale for food purposes.

Taft has been made an associate night. member of the G. A. R.

Insurance companies of Indiana are being prosecuted under the anti-trust laws.

Wisconsin proposes to forbid contributions by candidates to churches cayed lobster. and secret societies.

A severe wind storm at Corry, Pa., blew over a circus tent, injuring a large number of people.

Reno, Nev., is infested with firebugs who are starting numerous fires in business and residence buildings.

Roosevelt has already started to working class. write a series of articles describing his African adventures to date.

Governor Hadley has vetoed the insurance law which was passed by the Smuggled Finery to Be Sold Under Missouri legislature after a long fight.

The army transport Dix, which has been experimenting with Philippine ment's much heralded sale of costly coal, reports that it has excellent smuggled gowns will start June 1, steaming qualities and has proven very when the contents of one trunk, con satisfactory.

The Dry Farming congress, which meets at Billings, Mont., in October, will aim to teach the farmer how to be among the finest produced in Paris conserve moisture by intelligent culti- in many years. vation and thus increase the producing area in arid and semi-arid regions.

The French strike is on the verge of unions.

CZAR PARDONS TWO.

Sentences on Admiral Nebogatoff and General Stoessel Revoked. St. Petersburg, May 19.-The czar today ordered the release of Admiral Nebogatoff and General Stoessel, who were confined at the fortress of St.

Peter and St. Paul, under sentences of life imprisonment. Nebogatoff surrendered his fleet to Admiral Togo and Soessel surrendered Port Arthur during the war with Japan. They were tried

agitation along other lines had a cer-

tain bearing upon the case. There has been an unusually strong undercurrent of unrest for some time, Captain Hains has been sentenced to and the imprisonment of the officers was used as a shield by certain agita-

tors.

Another line of attack made on the and it is this provision that has been the state's plant for public and high government is criticism over the recent disregarded by the killers. Though school purposes, the district agreeing hundreds of hides are ready to be pre- to take care of the property for which improvement of the army, while no sented the day the law goes into effect, steps have been taken for the relief of it is not believed that more than a score the thousands of persons who are stary. of them have the claws attached.

ing to death in the Kieff district. Dispatches are received every day telling STATE'S FINANCIAL CONDITION the buildings to the state, it is thought

Million Dollars in Strong Box.

GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED.

to Aid Postmen.

Paris, May 19 .- The efforts of the revolutionary labor leaders to bring when the moon is full and his mother about a general strike of affiliated unions in support of the postal employes was without result up to midnight. An appeal to the workers of France to come to the aid of their comrades in the postal service with a general strike was issued by the federal committee of the postal employes and plaarded throughout Paris during the

taken by the government.

A sensation was caused by the discovery at the central postoffice of a

mysterious package resembling an infernal machine. It was carried to the municipal laboratory and opened under The package contained a dewater.

The committee of the General Fed eration of Labor today decided to ask the postmen to return to work, but with the assurance that the General Federation of Labor would begin the organization of a series of manifestations in different branches of industry, to emphasize the general claims of the

UNCLE SAM AS AUCTIONEER.

Hammer in June.

New York, May 19 .- The government's much heralded sale of costly taining 67 shirtwaists, will be offered at auction. These waists, appraised at from \$50 to \$300 each, are said to

Trunk No. 2, the contents of which will be offered for sale on June 4, contains 30 magnificent lace waists, each one described as a "dream," and not river near Tokay Heights, and is withcollapse, but is pledged aid of the labor one appraised at less than \$200. In in plain view of town. No. 3 there are 49 m Three men were killed and 12 badly gowns, the minimum appraisal being on June 8. Forty-three princess costo make arrangements for the Lebanon there. tumes in trunk No. 4 will be offered at auction on June 10. Among these are several dinner gowns, appraised at \$1 .-000 and more. On June 12 the shirt-A bridge on the Wabash railroad waists in trunk No. 5 will be offered at near Kansas City gave way as a train auction. The total appraisal of the invited the ladies of Lebanon and vi-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

TROUBLE OVER BOUNTY.

New Oregon Law Is Misunderstood Citizens Propose to Make Good Use in Umatilla County.

Pendleton-From present indications there is to be much trouble relative to has given notice of a special meeting for cowardice, and imprisoned for life the payment of bounties on coyotes May 31 to vote on the proposition of after the close of the war. Stoessel is when the new law goes into effect. May 31 to vote on the proposition of establishing a high school. This acbelieved to be dying and Nebogatoff is very sick. While the illness of the until May 22, all coyotes killed since mal board's refusal to permit the use until May 22, all coyotes killed since mal board's refusal to permit the use pair was given as the reason for the February 1 are subject to bounty. of the state's property at Weston for a czar's pardon, it is known that popular Hundreds of the destructive animals normal school supported with private have been killed in this county since funds.

that date and the trouble is to come from these scalps. Copies of the law have been received the commencement exercises May 23and it has been discovered for the first 25, after being conducted more than 20 time that all four feet, as well as the years as a state institution. The state

scalp, must be attached to each hide, ature.

district, but as yet no action has been Treasurer's Statement Shows Over

Salem - The treasurer's statement just out shows that the amount of first of New York, during the past week, mortgage loans outstanding is the the hopes of Southern Oregon residents

having reached the sum total of \$4,-390,822.82. As a result the common school fund interest is growing rapidly and there will thereby be a large amount to apportion among the counties August 1.

The common school fund interest is now \$232,007.94.

most \$500,000 being received. On account of this healthy condition of the state's finances, the total amount on hand is the largest that has ever been

great many years, the sum being \$1,-173,533.98.

Rogue Bridged at Woodville.

Medford-The court of Jackson coun-

ty has ordered construction of a new cent to Woodville but across the river. mately 145,000 acres of fertile land in and a few sticks for warmth. The trade of this section has hitherto this district.

been diverted to Grants Pass but now the little city will get all of the trade of that section. A planing mill, a box factory and a brick yard have recently been added to the industries of Woodville and work has just started on a by the receipt of a "windfall" amountlarge brick schoolhouse.

Forest Made Into Orchard.

Grants Pass - From the primitive forest to a field of 50 acres planted to Boise real estate man, Dean Perkins, thrifty pear trees, apple trees and Tokay grapes is a task that has just been for the tract he closed the deal imme accomplished by W. B. Sherman, of diately.

this place, within five weeks. Just a little over a month ago this same 50acre tract was studded with pine, fir and underbrush. Today the improvements placed thereon have increased this property three-fold in value. The tract of land in question lies up the

HIGH SCHOOL FOR WESTON.

of Normal School Building.

Weston-The district school board

The Eastern Oregon state normal

school will therefore cease to be, with board will be petitioned for the use of no provision was made by the legisl-

In view of the fact that the comunity gave all the ground and one of require. that the request will be granted.

Buy Jackson Timber Road.

Medford-With the sale of the Paci-& Eastern railroad to J. R. Allen, greatest in the history of the state, that the road be extended to the timber \$200,000. belt northeast of this city above Butte Falls have risen tremendously, and the Japanese in their temples can conrealty values in the country along the ceive the effect of this irreparable loss line of the proposed extension have upon the people. The Sojaji temple, made a corresponding increase. It next to the great temple at Nikko, seems that at last the road is to be probably was the most famous and popcompleted, and with its completion ular show temple in Japan. one of the largest standing timber

made accessible.

Ontario Demands Action.

Ontario-Protesting against the acheld at any time by the state for a tion of private interests who have filed of overhanging cryptomeria. A few on water rights in the Owyhee river other gigantic pieces of bronze stand without taking active steps to reclaim out lonely amid the mass of ashes, all the land, representatives of the Com- that is left of some of the most wonmercial club, of Ontario, Weiser, Payette and Vale, met in this city and for- found in the Far East. warded a petition to the Oregon and steel bridge across the Rogue river at Idaho delegations in congress urging was living in a hole underneath the Woodville, below Gold Hill, which will an early commencement of the Malheur structure. open a large agricultural district adja- irrigation project. There are approxi- started a little blaze with a newspaper

Dr. Steiner Returns.

Salem-Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, super-

Sells 23 Acres for \$2,133.

Weston-George Nesbitt, who has been employed three years on the farm Turkish Affairs. of J. N. York, was surprised recently

ing to \$2,133. Several years ago Mr. Turkish Constitutional forces, both on Nesbitt acquired for a small sum 23 land and sea, is the man most freacres six miles from Boise. He had quently in the thoughts of those obsince regarded it of no value. When a serving or dealing with the confused politics of the day in Turkey. came to see him and offered him \$2,133

whom rests the preservation of order. The civil branches of the government look to him to impose their liberal rule upon the empire and to deal promptly with persons and factions dangerous to tendent of the asylum, has returned the state.

Extravagance of His Welcome Angers. from an extended trip East. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by H. General Schefket brought the third E. Bickers, superintendent of the fee- army corps and part of the second The skill and celerity with which Austrian Taxpayers. E. Bickers, superintendent of the fee-ble minded institute. Bickers returned army corps before Constantinople and Vienna, May 18 .- This city is echoing with gossip and comment in conseveral weeks ago. Both made the trip for the purpose of making a study nection with the visit of Emperor William. It is agreed that the wel-come of the august visitor was outthose attached to the embassies, seven wardly hearty and that the decorations officers came from Germany and five were on a scale quite disproportionate British officers from Egypt to observe to the brief and incidental character of the development of the campaign. the visit. Indeed, the extravagance of They have not ceased to discuss the de the municipal authorities has aroused tails of the Constitutional commander's the indignation of the already overburarrangements. dened taxpayers. "The army is merely an instrument As to the real inward welcome of of civil pewer," said General Schefket the kaiser, there is less certainty. Despite glowing panegyrics of the today. "The army and I, as an officer in it, derive our authority from the national assembly. The army is a finger of parliament only, and works un-

STORES IN TIERS.

Crowded Condition of State Street Chicago, is Responsible.

Chicago, May 18 .- Stores in tiers, with each tier connected by private WIII Reduce Rates to Conform to elevator with the floors below, is the innovation to be introduced in the downtown business section of Chicago, and it is one that will be watched with interest. The new plan has been devised to meet the urgent demand for more storeroom on State street.

"If we can't have stores on the first floor, give us at least show space there and enough room to run our customers up to some floor above," has been the cry of those merchants anxious to locate on State street, but unable to find room, and the estate of L. Z. Leiter is the first to meet this urgent demand.

The Leiter estate has had architects prepare plans for the conversion of the seven-story building at the southeast corner of State and Jackson boulevard, which fronts 40 feet on State and 144 all the territory east of the Missouri feet on Jackson. Architects plan to divide the first floor into seven small cated on the Pacific coast will go into stores, and arrangements will be made effect on the transcontinental lines for tenants to have private elevators July 1. connecting with as much additional

floor space on the upper floors as they

BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE BURNED

15 per cent. Pride of Japanese Buddhists and Its Treasures Destroyed. stead of fighting the order of the com-

Tokio, May 18.-Sojaji, the famous Buddhist temple in Shiba park, Tokio, has been destroyed by fire at a loss of

Only those who know the pride of

Its wonderful red gates, which will The state tax paid into the state belts in the Northwest, as yet un- be rembered by thousands of tourists, treasury during April was large, al- touched by the woodman's axe, will be were saved from the flames, but inside Sleuths Flock to Spokane in Search the temple compound there remains only a lonely daibutsu of bronze, surrounded by piles of wreckage and emthe offer of rewards aggregating \$66,bowered amid the blackened branches 000, offered by the Federal authorities and the railroad company for the cap-ture and conviction of the robbers who held up and plundered a Great Northern train near Spokane, detectives are derful art treasures that were to be gathering here from many places. Sev-

The fire was set by a beggar who The man was cold and ed to 25.

ONE MAN AT HEAD.

the desperadoes are hiding in the General Schefket Central Figure in mountains back of Colbert.

Police and railway men say they do-Constantinople, May 18 .- Muhmid not believe that Charles McDonald, Schefket Pasha, commander of the the notorious train robber who broke jail in Helena, Mont., while awaiting trial for holding up a Great Northern train at Rondo, Mont., shared in last Saturday's crime, They say McDonald would not be likely to agiain invade He is the" one quiet figure upon territory in which he is known to so-

many persons.

Spokane Decision.

RAILROADS ACCEPT

AVERAGE CUT OF 15 PER CENT

Decide Not to Appeal Spokane Rul-

ing, but Will Stand Loss to

Save Trouble.

Chicago, May 18 .- The Record-Her-

A new freight rate schedule from

river to all the Western cities not lo-

The new rates will be based upon

the rates which the Interstate Com-

merce commission ordered the railroads

to put in from St. Paul and Chicago to

tion under the present rates of about

The railroads decided to do this in-

One of the officials who are attend-

"The railroads have decided to try to-

carry out the principle announced by

the commission in the Spokane rate

decision, instead of appealing to the

courts to prevent such a reduction in-

REWARDS TOTAL \$68,000.

of Train Robbers.

eral arrived from Denver, and the

Pinkerton force here has been increas-

Spokane police believe the robbers.

made their way into Spokane and a

close watch is kept on the saloons and

lodging houses. A number of detec-

tives are working on the theory that

GROWL AGAINST KAISER.

Spokane, May 18 .- Responding to

Spokane and will be an average reduc-

mission in the courts.

ing said :

our revenue.

ald says:

injured by an explosion of dynamite \$250. They will be offered at auction near Key West, Fla.

Farmerrs of Grand valley, Colo., have protested against Ballinger's suspension of irrigation work.

was crossing and several persons are smuggled gowns was \$520,000. missing.

A non-union baker at New York was set upon by women and after giving him a severe beating they threw him into a vat of dough.

Hill and Harriman officials are conferring with the Interstate Commerce commission with a view of forming rates to conform to the Spokane decision.

An extra session of the Washington cials.

Experts estimate that in 10 years every drop of water available for irrigation will be utilized. For every acre irrigated there will be 50 acres of dry farm land where irrigation possibilities are exhausted.

Roosevelt says Tolstoi is a weak eader.

A saloon is to be opened in Des Moines where treating will be forbid- ed by a wireless spark set off by an den.

Secretary MacVeagh says prosperity only awaits completion of the tariff bill

Fire at Long Island, Kan., destroyed five business buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

convention, has agreed on a plan to ary official observances of the annibuild warehouses and market wheat without the middleman.

Physicians attending the annual convention of the Illinois Homoepathic no popular celebration of the day. Medical association advocated the re-

moval of tonsils of everyone subject to tuberculosis.

The postal strike in France is not general and failure seems probable.

Sleuths Become Jealous.

Spokane, May 19.-The police, the sheriff's office and the big force of detectives brought here by the Great Northern confess they have no clews

whatever to indicate the whereabouts of the robbers who held up a Great Northern train near Spokane Saturday night. There is a woeful lack of co operatioon between the sheriff, the po-

legislature will probably be called to apparently the magnitude of the restraighten out some of the matters wards has excited jealousy and petty arising from investigation of state offi- rivalry. Four suspects arrested a short

One Man Can Sink Fleet,

New Orleans, May 19 .- If the de vice for the destruction of protected magazines aboard battleships and in forts, devised by H. A. Folk, of this city, is practical, modern warfare will

be revolutionized. Folk claims to have discovered a way by which magazines

in vessels miles distant can be explodoperator in a tower on the shore. He

claims that one man can destrony an entire fleet within a very few minutes.

Czar 41 Years of Age.

St. Petersburg, May 19.-In the seclusion of the imperial palace at Peter-hof Emperor Nicholas passed his forty-

The Farmers' union, at its national first birthday yesterday. The customversary were held, but owing to the

> any public gatherings or demonstrations of whatever character, there was close the second evening with a mass fair to good, \$5@5.25; common to me-

> > Japanese Strike Broken.

Honolulu, May 19 .- The strike of

the Japanese plantation laborers is ap parently losing ground. More strike sity, at Salem, is soon to have the larg-

breakers than could be used at the est athletic stadium in the Northwest, Office seekers and office holding by plantations offered themselves today professional politicians is becoming a model that it is sure to become the center to good, \$3.50@4; ewes, ½c less on the strikers either to return to work or the strike

National Brotherhood.

of the care of the insane of other Two-Day Festival at Lebanon. Lebanon-The committee appointed states. Dr. Steiner visited Washington and Senator Chamberlain while by the Lebanon Business Men's league

strawberry fair has announced that PORTLAND MARKETS. Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, have been decided upon as the dates Fruits-Apples, 65c@\$2.50 per box; for this festival. The committee has strawberries, Oregon, 12 1/2 c per pound. cinity to join with them and have a

rose festival at the time of the fair. It was also decided to hold a horse show at the same time. The horse exhibition will occur Saturday afternoon, June 5.

Five Miles of Ditch Dug.

Grants Pass-The farmers and ranchers of this community are jubilant over the advancement made on the ir-Russian, \$1.175601.20. rigating ditches. The gravity ditch on the north side of town has been com-\$36 per ton. pleted almost to the city limits, while on the north side of Rogue river the high land ditch to Fruitdale has been completed to the opening of the valley. Altogether five miles of waterways are ready for use. Water will be turned into the ditches within 30 days. 14.50; vetch, \$14.6014.50.

Klamath Falls-The celebration of 18c. math Falls has been set for June 2 inprices stead of June 7, so as not to conflict with the Rose festival in Portland. This is now authoritative. The event will be a great one in this section of the Inland empire, and will be made memorable by the gathering of the greatest crowd ever known in Klamath

Presbyterians Plan Big Meet.

Interest in the Presbyterian Brother hood convention in Portland June 8 and 9 is increasing. A banquet will be 11/2c. given the first night of the convention.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16 @ 21c; the second day being devoted to ad- valley, fine, 24c; medium, 23c; coarse, tendency of the authorities to suppress dresses and conferences by leading lay- 22c; mohair, choice, 24@25c. men of the state. The convention will Cattle-Steers, top, \$5.50 @ 5.75;

meeting addressed by officers of the dium, \$4.50@4.75; cows, top, \$4.25@ 4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; com mon to medium, \$2,50@3,50: bulls and Willamette to Get Stadium. stags, \$3@3.50; common, \$2@2.75.

Pendleton-That Willamette univergood, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6@6.50;

der the will of the cabinet."

The general had an hour's talk with Hilni Pasha, the grand vizier, at the conclusion of which he said: "The grand vizier and I are in perfect ac-

.35; club, \$1.20; valley, \$1.17; red come in our progress toward free and stable institutions. I hope we will Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked,

Fair Must Make Room.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$41 per ton. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14@18 per ton: Eastern Oregon, \$18 20; clover, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$13@ provide space where the exhibit may be shown to advantage, the display 14; grain hay, \$13@14; cheat, \$14@ sent by the bureau of American republics will be shipped back to Washing-

Arrangements were made to Butter fat prices average 1 1/2 place the exhibit in the mines buildthe completion of the railroad to Kla- cents per pound under regluar butter ing. Later this space was given to other persons and room was reserved

in the gallery of the Oriental building. William J. Klob, special agent for the bureau, declares that the space and the location are not in keeping.

Welcomed by Japs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 18 .-Tokio, May 18.-Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, commanding the Asaitic An additional precaution to insure the squadron of the Pacific fleet, with his carrying out of the wishes of the"dry" element of Colorado Springs, victorious staff and the captains of the ships comin the recent local option election was posing the squadron, were granted an audience with the emperor and empress supplied tonight in an ordinance presented to the city council by City Atyesterday. The officers were presented torney C. W. Dolph. By its provisions by American Ambassador O'Brien and drinking liquor in any public place, in-Admiral Harber was engaged in concluding the hotels and restaurants of

versation with the emperor for several minutes. Admiral Harber made an unusually favorable impression.

summons from Prince Ito, Japanese Hogs-Best, \$7.50@7.75; fair to resident general in Korea, who is now lines, the system carried 141,659,543 in Japan, Viscount Sone, vice presi-dent general, departed yesterday for without the loss of life to a single pas-

cording to the report of Acting Direc-tor Harbord, of the constabulary. leave the Honolulu and Oahu planta-tor Harbord, of the constabulary. leave the Honolulu and Oahu planta-tor recently. lea

Railway Travel Growing Safe.

Chicago, May 18 .- According to a report made public by the Pennsylvania

the city, is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$300. Korein Cabinet Controls. Seoul, May 18 .- Obeying a sudden

turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50@3 per Veal-Extras, 8@8%c; ordinary, 7

ozen.

Barley-Feed, \$34.50 per ton.

27½c; heavy, 6@6½c.

Pork-Fancy, 10c per pound.

Butter-City creamery, extras, 28c; lics fancy outside creamery, 27@28c; store, ton. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 24@25c per

Poultry-Hens, 15%@16c; broilers,

28@30c; fryers, 22@25c; roosters 10c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c;

Hops-1909 contract, 9c; 1908 crop, 3@814c; 1907 crop, 3@4c; 1906 crop,

Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per hundred. Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack ; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; asparagus, Oregon, 75c@\$1.25 per dozen; lettuce, head, 20@50c per dozen; on-

ions, 123/@15c per dozen; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 2@3c per Wheat-Bluestem milling, \$1.30@ cord. We have obstructions to over-

rise above them."

her future. Austria may be forced to-

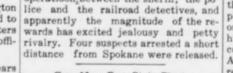
Drives Capital to America.

London, May 18 .- As a result of the proposed increased income tax in the budget submitted by the chancellor of the exchequer, Lloyd-George, the Duke of Bedford, extensive landholder and scientific farmer, is to invest \$2,500,-000 in California, according to a report current here today. The immense Thorney estates in Cambridgeshire were recently sold to the government by Duke of Bedford for a sum in excess of \$250,000. The proceeds of this sale, it is said, will be invested in California farming lands.

Prohibit Public Drinking.

join Germany in any foreign policy the latter chooses to adopt.

Viennese newspapers and their asseverations of gratitude for Germany's support in the dark days of the Balkan crisis, coupled with declarations that the future interests of the two empires will be still more closely united, politicians are afraid that Austria has given Germany a heavy mortgage on



Klamath Changes Date.

county.