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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Believes in Having An Efficient Navy.

AN INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD.

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THE SENATE IS LIBERAL.

It Believes in Having a Navy.

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WHAT IF THE COOKS STRIKE?

Chicago Waiters Will Make the Boarders Wait.

PETE JACKSON WHIPS ED. SMITH

Special by The California Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Evening Post says that a Wall street man, who thinks he knows all about the matter, says the Northern Pacific has already made arrangements with the Pacific Mail by which Tacoma will be the terminal point for the Pacific Mail steamers, the Northern Pacific people having agreed to pay the amount equal to the existing subsidy. If the Huntington people want the Pacific Mail connection, they will be given it at San Francisco, on similar terms. A meeting of the directors of the Pacific Mail will probably be held on Wednesday, at which Huntington expects to give an answer.

Suicide of a Banker.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

McCook, Neb., May 19.—Ora Richards, junior member of the firm of J. & R. Richards, bankers, at Paise Centre, suicided to-day, in his room in the B. & M. Eating House, by taking laudanum. He had filled several prominent positions in this county, and was very popular. No cause for the act is given.

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS

Still Investing in American Companies.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A large block of the Commercial Cable Company's stock has been sold to a London syndicate, composed of parties interested in the Canadian Pacific Railway. Thomas Skinner, of London; Sir Donald A. Smith, W. C. Van Horne, and C. R. Hosmer, of Montreal, were elected directors to represent this interest. John W. Mackay is still president, and he holds more than half the capital stock.

A Railroad Official Resigns.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, May 19.—President Mather of the Atchafalaya system, to-day officially accepted the resignation of President Goddard. The resignation takes effect June 1st.

Rumor began to locate Mr. Goddard as general manager of several vice president of the Burlington, but nothing could be learned definitely. Mr. Goddard refused to talk on the subject, and the Burlington officials in the city profess ignorance of what he is doing.

Methodist Bishop and Editor.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The Methodist conference this morning elected Rev. A. G. Haygood, of Sheffield, Kansas, as one of the two bishops to be chosen. Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn., is likely to be elected as the other. Dr. Fitzgerald is editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, and is well known on the Pacific coast.

A Grain and Stock Exchange Suspended.

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ONE LAWYER THE LESS.

Found Dead in His Room.

TACOMA, Wash., May 19.—John H. Nicholson, late of Spring Valley, Ill., who recently came to Tacoma with a view of locating here, was found dead in the Pullman Lodging House this morning. Nicholson returned last evening in seemingly perfect health, and this morning, as he had not arisen at 11:30 o'clock, an attendant knocked at the door, and getting no answer, took a step ladder and saw Nicholson lying in a cramped position on the floor. The door was burst open and Nicholson was found to be dead. His papers show he was formerly from Perryville, Mo., and more lately from Spring Valley, Ill., where he seems to have had a fairly lucrative business. Nicholson had many law briefs in his valise, and had evidently had cases from several large houses in the east.

Charged With Parricide.

PORTLAND, May 29.—Frank S. Phelps is under arrest for shooting down his aged father last evening. He claims innocence, but suspicion is very strong against him.

California For the World's Fair.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—At a meeting called to-day, by the chamber of commerce to arrange for California's exhibit at the Chicago world's fair, it was decided to hold a meeting Tuesday of next week, at which delegates from all the local commercial and industrial organizations, will be asked to be present. The purpose of the meeting will be to arrange for a state convention to consider the matter.

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JACKSON AND SMITH.

The Colored Pugilist Wins the Fight.

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CHICAGO, May 19.—Fully five thousand people were at Battery D to-night, to witness the glove contest between Peter Jackson and Ed Smith, of Denver, for a prize of \$500.—\$100 going to the loser. From the start, it was evident Jackson was the best man and this was correct, for in the third and last round, Jackson closed one of Smith's peepers and used his face for a sand bag until time was called.

The decision of the referee awarded the fight to Jackson, and was received with applause. At the close of the bout, Muldon issued a challenge on behalf of Smith, to any fighter in the world barring Sullivan, Jackson and Joe McAuliffe, for a finish fight with skin gloves for any amount from \$500 up.

Then Somebody Has Lied.

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NEW YORK, May 19.—Henry Villard denies that he is co-operating with Huntington to secure a controlling interest in the Pacific Mail. Villard does not own a share of Pacific Mail stock, and does not intend to buy any.

A Bark Wrecked.

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Sculling Match Arranged.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—A sculling match has been arranged between Kemp and O'Connor.

He Died for Love.

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BISHOP, Cal., May 19.—Clinton A. Meyers, aged 30 years, committed suicide near here by taking strychnine yesterday. The cause was disappointment in love.

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FORTUNATE OLYMPIA.

Will Have Three Through Railroad Lines.

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Murder, Prompted by Jealousy.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Edward Hagan, a contractor, killed his wife with a revolver and attempted suicide this evening. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

A BOY KILLED.

Apparently in Self Defense.

PENDLETON, Or., May 19.—Joe Genevieve, aged 17, a son of Charles Genevieve, a well known stockman, was killed this morning by a sheepherder, fifty miles south-west of this place, by being stabbed to death with a pair of sheep shears. The name of the herder is not yet known. Joe and his mother had got the herder in a corner of the fence, beating him with a club while the father stood by and exclaimed, "kill him, kill him." The herder finally freed himself, reached up to the top rail, where a pair of shears lay, grabbed his wife with a revolver and attempted suicide this evening. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

A Boy Accidentally Killed.

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THE DALLES, Or., May 19.—Willie Dinsmore, aged fourteen years, was found under a tree dead, four miles from home, near Mosier, last evening. He left Saturday morning, considerable search was made for the boy until Sunday evening, when he was found with the broken branches of a tree near by, grabbed his wife with a revolver and attempted suicide this evening. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

A Dead Body Found Floating.

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SEATTLE, May 19.—This morning a couple of Indians discovered the body of a man floating in the water of the bay. The description of the floater answers to that of August Johnson, a carpenter, who was missed from the ship *Blue Jacket*, about three weeks ago.

Strike in Seattle.

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SEATTLE, May 19.—This morning the plumbers of this city struck for eight hours daily work and nine hours pay. Two of the shops have conceded to their demands, but the others are holding out.

Olympia is Happy Now.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., May 19.—Charles Francis Adams, of the Union Pacific, accompanied by Bogue arrived on a special train, at noon to-day. He was received by the governor and the board of trade at hotel Olympia, where he dined. This party accepted the railroad proposition, saying the grandest of roads should enter Olympia. They left this afternoon for Seattle.

Unveiling of a Statue.

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LONDON, May 19.—The statue of Chinese "Gordon" was unveiled by the prince of Wales to-day. There was a large and distinguished assemblage present.

Heavy Failure in England.

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LONDON, May 19.—Sir Alfred Kirby, owner of the Deptford distillery has failed. His liabilities exceed the assets £16,000.

Samoan Steamship Service.

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BONAE, May 19.—During a discussion in the Reichstag of the budget committee's report, it was announced on behalf of the government that steamship service to Samoa would be continued.

Another Party in France.

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