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ASTORIA, OREGON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1890.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A German ship lost three men. A fire in New York caused a loss of over

Minister Phelps is coming home on : vacation. Lightning struck a railroad office at

Altoona, Pa.

Cardinal Manning endorses the eighthour labor day.

The Waupaca National bank in Wiconsin, assigned. A Spanish murderess was put to death

by garrote at Madrid. The coal porters and dock laborers in

London have struck. Portland gained 10,000 by the census

recount; population 46,679.

The Native Sons celebration in San Francisco opens to-day.

I'me Raum investigating committee

vas in session vesterday.

A loaded barge was run down by a steamer near Port Huron. John H. Wieland, the well-known San

Francisco brewer, is dead. A new field of coal has been discovered

in the Wellington district. Congressman Hill favors the Sherma

plan of reciprocity with Canada, President Harrison will attend the dedi

cation of the Stanford University.

The biennial convention of Locomotiv Engineers opened in San Francisco. Much scratching was done in the Maine election; Reed's plurality will be great.

A reported failure of the great firm of 3. V. Farwell & Ca., of Chicago, is denied. Two freight trains on the Baltimore and Otto railroad collided; five lives were

Two New Jersey girls fought thirtyeight rounds for the affections of a young

A bill, making the laws of Oregon applicable to Alaska, was introduced in the

President Harrison has appointed a

Discovery has been made that there is for seal poaching.

Beath of John H. Wicland.

Special to THE ASTORIANA San Francisco, Sept. 8.-John Hen ry Wieland, of the well known family brewers, died this morning. He had a complication of diseases, including kidney complaint and was 36 years

A Bounty on Sugar. Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

Washington, Sept. 8.-Mr. Frye's him in his refusal.

The Native Sons' Celebration.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The meeting of the Native Sons to-morrow will be the grandest event that has ever

taken place in the state.

Investigation Into the Charges Against Mr. Raum

AGENT LEMON ON THE ST ND

He Tells Enough to Indicate That There is Big Money Made In Pension Work.

Special by The UNITED Pares. Washington, Sept. 8.—The special House committee, investigating the charges against Commissioner of Pensions Raum, continued its investigation to day. Judge Wilson, Mr. Lem-

on's attorney, said he was ready to exnmine Mr. Cooper. Mr. Cooper objected. He said he did not think it right to take the investigation out of his hands and turn

it over to Mr. Lemon's attorney.

Judge Wilson said his intention was to expedite the case and not delay it or turn it aside. Mr. Lemon was then sworn. He made a statement covering the points of the case which re-ferred to himself and his business. He presented to the commission a statement, showing the claims allowed him by the pension officer for several corresponding months under Commis-sioners Black and Raum. The former and allowed him 7,047, the latter 6,689. He said the charge that he had been favored by the decision of Commisioner Raum any more than other attorneys was unqualifiedly false, and he further said it was an impossibility for any commissioner to do this. The

ignorance and malice.

Mr. Cooper charged that out of 360,000 cases affected by the decision of Commissioner Raum, 12,000 were his, and that he had received fees on committee to select a site for the Pacific these claims amounting to \$240,000. This statement he said was grossly inccurate. He had never asked Mr no appeal in the cases of schooners seized Raum or any other commissioner to favor him, and in making the charge Mr. Cooper had displayed ignorance and malice. He invited Mr. Cooper to come to his office and examine all the claims on file, his clerks and his

and hunt up discharged employes.

Mr. Cooper asked him what was the amount of his fortune and what his annual income from pension business was. He refused to answer the questions and said it was none of Cooper's The commission upheld

In answer to questio sugar made from molasses, was rejected without a division.

Mr. Lemon said he had suggested the ruling complained of to Commissioner Raum, and had seen him at different times and urged the matter. He thought the ruling was just. He thought the ruling was just. He denied, however, that it benefited him

any more than others. taken place in the state.

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ommittee in detail how and when

happened.

Mr. Cooper asked him if he did n think it improper to endorse notes under the circumstances of the rela tions he bore to Raum. He replied he did not and if he did he should not

have done so. In answer to questions by Mr. Lew-is he said he held 1,000 shares of stock in Mr. Raum's company as security. The security he said was offered by Mr. Raum himself and not asked for by him, and he would have endorsed the papers on Mr. Raum's high char

Mr. Cooper then renewed his request to require Commissioner Raum to present the books and other papers of the Universal Refrigerator com

In reply Mr. Raum said this subject was fully discussed—some time ago after which he had shown the books to a committee, with the exception of Mr. Cooper, and he now refused to make them public, as he held it was private business.

The committee went into secret ses ion and discussed the matter of Mr. looper's request for some time and de sided they would have to give the mater grave consideration, as they had loubts as to their authority to com pel a production of private papers.

The committee then adjourned un til 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THE MAINE ELECTION. Much Scratching was Done Reed's Plurality.

nal to THE ASTORIAN.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 8.—The lightes vote for years is being polled. There is great scratching. The result in this city is greatly in doubt. The Republicans are not claiming the city by ver 200 at the outside The prospect is good for the election

of at least one Democratic representa ive, but nothing definite can be told till the entire vote is counted. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—There is every indication that Reed will have a

larger plurality in Portland than two charge could only be made through years ago. The entire Republican icket will have at least 200 plurality Lisbon, Sept. 8.-Returns from a arge part of the cities and towns in he Second district show ex-Governor Dingley re-elected to Congress nearly 4,000 over Allen, Democrat.

A Military Order pecial to THE ASTORIAN.

Washington, Sept. 8. — Mr. Wheeler of Alabama, in the House today, introduced, by request, a bill sub stituting another bill, previously in troduced by him at this session, to method of transacting business and incorporate a military order of Amer-requested him to do this and not go ica and to promote the erection at Washington of a memorial building as

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught

cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated a month by her family phy-sician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's N-w Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself ben-fited from first dose. She contin-ned its use, and after taking t-n bottles from the use, and after taking 1-n bottles found herself sound and well, now does her housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at J. W. Comi's Drug Store, large bettles, 50c. and \$1.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RAIL

Careless Switchman Wrecks Passenger Train.

TERRIBLE PREIGHT SMASH-UP

Two Trains Come Together at the Mouth of a Tunnel Several Lives Reported Lost.

ecial By THE UNITED PRESS. Thoy, N. Y., Sept. 8.-At 7:30 o'clock this morning, a green switchman who took the place of a striker at the State street crossing in this city, threw the switch before the rear they will remain as his guests till after truck of the Albany local had passed. The end of the car was carried over against the locomotive standing on the other track and partially turned over against a stone wall at the north

end of the Congress street tunnel. The last car was completely wrecked and the next car ahead badly damaged. Of twelve passengers in the rear car at the time all escaped but one —E. J. Bliss, of Boston, who was cut on the face and head by broken glass. Conductor Henyon, also was slightly injured.

THE DRY DOCK SITE. The President 'Appoints a Con

mittee to Select It. pecial to THE ASTORIAN.

CRESCENT SPRINGS, Pa., Sept The President to-day sent to Washington an executive order, under Sargent. authority contained in the naval appropriation bill, appointing the com-mission to select a site for a dry dock on the Pacific coast, north of the boundary of California. Captain T. O. Selfrige, of the United States navy, will be president of the board. The other members will be George H. Mendell, corps of engineers, United States army; Thomas C. Platt, of New York; Hon. R. W. Thomson, of Indianapolis, and A. B. Wyckoff, of the United States navy.

The Light Went Out. pecial to THE ASTORIAN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 8 .- A collision occurred between passenger trains nincteen and twenty, near Lockport at 4:10 o'clock this morning on the Central railroad, in which Baggageman Fiddler of New York, was killed and Engineer Bradley and Fireman Houston, both of Syracuse badly hurt. No passengers were hurt. The accident is attributed to a semaphore light going out.

A Bank Succumbs.

Waupaca, Wis., Sept. 8.—Evan Dollidge, of Waupaca National Bank, assigned to Frank W. Whipple, of Waupaca, this morning. Assets, \$37, 000; liabilities, \$27,000. The failure does not operate in an hour or so take was caused by two heavy a line of loans and discounts, and a recent run on the bank which drew out \$200,000. It is believed the liabilities will be.

Set in a special to The Associated Science of the sea air. When sick, troubled with pains, colds, mals condemned to death during the last days of their life, and it was from three to five pills and if they do not operate in an hour or so take the middle ages taken charge of crimmals condemned to death during the last days of their life, and it was from three or its more.

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President Harrison Will Attend

secial to THE ASTORIAN. Washington, Sept. 8.—It has been learned that the President, as well as four members of his cabinet, among

them Secretary Blaine, and their fam ilies, have already made arrangement to visit California next spring or fall, to assist in the dedication and other opening ceremonies of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. The exact time of the start has not yet been de

termined upon.

The presidents of nearly all the leading Eastern colleges and educational institutions will accompany the party, which will be taken to California on a special train of new palace coaches, which are now being made ecording to special plans as agreed

They will go to San Francisco direct, and after remaining there for three days will proceed to Senator Stanford's residence at Menlo park, where the conclusion of the ceremonies of the opening of Leland Stanford Jr.,

THE LOCOMOTIVE PIREMEN. Opening of the National Convention in San Francisco.

ceial to THE ASTORIAN 1 San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The biunial national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen pened with a secret session to-day when an organization was effected. This afternoon a reception was tendered them at the Bijou theatre. Addresses of welcome were delivered and breast a mass of gaping wounds by Mayor Pond, Governor Waterman, Tom Fitch, M. M. Dorn m behalf of the Native Sons, and D. J. Brown in behalf of the Brotherhood of Lecometive Firemen. The biennial address was delivered by Grand Master T. P.

THE LAWS OF OREGON. They Will be Made Applicable to Alaska.

al to THE ASTORIANL Washington, Sept. 8.—In the House o-day a bill, amendatory to the act, providing a civil government for Alaska was introduced. The bill makes the general laws of Oregon applicable to Alaska so far as they may not conflict with the laws of the may not conflict with the United States District court in the the assistance of one, Dolores Avilla, territory, which is to have exclusive jurisdiction in all equity cases, or those involving a question of title to land, and in all capital criminal of-Appeals from decisions in civil and criminal cases where the amount involved is over \$200 in civil ases, or over \$100 in criminal cases,

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DEATH BY THE GARROTE

TEN THOUSAND SPEUTATORS.

tory of the Crime---The Execution.

sensation throughout Spain. On the sensation throughout Spain. On the might of July 1, 1888, people living in the vicinity of the Valera place were alarmed by fearful shricks proceeding from Mme. de Valera's bedroom. When they arrived the door was forced open and upon peering into the marchioness' bedroom the offi-cers recoiled horror stricken. She lay stretched across the bed, her face

while the murderer had saturated he limbs with petroleum as if for the purpose of destroying all evidence of the crime which had been committed. Only a part of the body thus saturat ed, was consumed, immediate response to the woman's cries having probably lisconcerted the fiendish murderer. Her maid was discovered, apparently in a dead faint, on the floor of an ad

ness, the maid, Higinia Ballaguera, became so confused and contradictory in her answers to the magistrate, that she was immediately placed under arrest. Higinia Ballaguera was placed a woman of bad repute, had together arranged and committed the crime. Both were submitted to new trial with the result that Higinia Ballaguera

seventeen years penal servitude. On the evening preceding the day maybe made to the District court and of the execution, according to Spanish custom, she was placed in chapel to remain during twenty-four hours before her death.

There she was received by a score of

monks, who wore the black cowl and white cross of the Brotherhood

Spanish Murderess Executed in the City of Madrid.

A Horrible and Revolting Affair-His-

Madard, Sept. 8. — Higinia Ballaguera, the Spanish murderess, was garroted here a few days ago and nothing so terrible or revolting in the nature of a criminal execution, has for many years taken place in Europe. The marchioness Valera was the widow of one of the wealthiest land owners in Cuba and was beloved and espected by every person who knew her and the tragic circumstances of her death created a deep and lasting

oining room. When she was restored to conscious

was condemned to death by garrote and Dolores Avilla was sentenced to

of Perfect Truth, which has since that it

executioner presented himself at the chapel to claim his victim and according to traditional usage knelt before

her and craved her pardon for being obliged to obey the orders give to him by the justice. He then proceeded to pinion her arms and legs with fine whip cord and slipped over her head the sinister black cloth robe and hood,

worn by condemned criminals on the way to the scaffold. Two monks, thereupon, led the woman out of the chapel and supported her across a large court yard and up the steps of a platform where the garrote stood. The vast yard was crowded by 10,000

spectators in gay holiday attire, who whiled away the interval before the execution by hurling curses at the executioner. Although neither strong nor unprecedented, this occurrence nearly paralyzed the man, who was preparing for his disagreeable task.

The unfortunate woman took her place in the seat of the terrible machine of death and immediately the cruel collar was adjusted around her neck. The collar is secured to a stout upright post of the apparatus, which by a few turns of a thumbscrew causes a band of iron to instantane oasly contract, thereby choking to death, surely, if slowly, the unfortu-

Hardly had the collar been set in place when the executioner gave three rapid turns to the screw and his official act was completed. Among those nearest to the scaffold the sounds emitted by the lips of the woman were plainly heard. The head moved from side to side and a well defined movement of the body continued for a short time afterward. Then the head fell slightly to one side and all was still. She was dead.

The horrible death of the murderess did not seem to produce any revulsion of feeling in the hearts of the specta-tors, but when the handkerchief covering the face was removed, a cry of horror and disgust arose from the crowd. Women fainted away, chiliren screamed and men stood aghast. Her face was hideously distorted by strangulation in its most awful form and her tongue black and swellen, protruded from her purple lips, and yet during the hours for which the ter and power of the sample machinbody remained exposed to public view, almost every inhabitant of this city came to have a look at it.

PORTLAND'S POPULATION.

City Gains Ten Thousand By the Recount.

cial to THE ASTORIAN. PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—The re-enumer ation of this county shows: City of Portland, 46,612; East Portland, 10,-610; city of Albina, 5,169. The county outside of the cities, 12,815. Total, Multnomah county, 75,206. The gain of Portland was ten thous-

and over the recent count. Safety From a Pestilential Scourge.

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Minister Phelps is Coming Home for a Short Vacation.

WANTS TO STAY AT BERLIN

Until the American Hog Comes and then He Dors Not Care-The Samoan Treaty.

pecial by The UNITED PRESS. NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- A Herald Berlin special says: Minister Phelps is going home for a holiday on September 13th. He says: "I shall have nothing to do with politics at home except to talk. I shall vote and give them good strong protection and reciprocity ballot. I expect to stay here as long as President Harrison wants me to, at least. I do not want to go go out of Berlin until the American

hog comes in. "What's his chance?" "Good I think, on account retaliation law, though that helps retaliation law, though that helps ably it is so wise and just that I cannot imagine why we did not have it before. Possibly we were waiting for Whitelaw Reid to state the case so

clearly, calmly and convincingly as he did." Concerning the Samoan treaty Min ister Phelps said: "It really is not working formally at all yet; at least, its influence so far is not what its provisions intend it to be. As yet they are not operative. They cannot be until the chief justice ter and power of the sample machin-ery, but the mere moral influence of

the treaty's provisions has kept the natives peaceful for more than one year and that is a pretty good test." Cardinal Manning on Labor.

secial to THE ASTORIAN. LONDON, Sept. 8.—Cardinal Man-ning has written a letter to the Saered Science congress, now being held at Liege, Belguim, urging the necessity for eight hours as a working day for miners; that no women be employed in mines; that the observ-ance of Sunday be enforced, and ad-

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