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ASTORIA, OREGON SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1895.

Oregon Improvement Company in Receiver's Hands.

SMITH APPOINTED MANAGER

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company the Complainant-A Large Property Involved.

gregating 116,000,000, executed a deed or trust known as the consolidated mort-gage, interest on which, amounting to 3155,245 for the half year, feld due Octo-ber 1, when default was made. Receiver Smith has been general man-

ager of the company in this city, and this evening furnished bonds in the sum this evening furnished bonds in the sum of \$100,000. The properties of the company consist of the Pacific Steamship Company, having a fleet of 21 steamers, the Columbia and Puget Sound, Seattle and Northern, Port Townsend Southern Railroads, and the New Castle and Franklin coal mines, tributary to Seattle in King county. There are 216 miles of railroad, of which 137 are marrow guage and 75 standard. Four corporations own the lines and securities which are held by the Oregon Imprivement Company. President Edjah Smith is now in New York.

special train tonight.

Desperate Struggle Between the Robber , and the Sole Passenger.

up yesterday evening.
A. J. Doran, president of the last legis A. J. Doran, president of the last legislative council, was the only passenger. He foot \$2. The robber secured the mail and while looking through the pouch Mr. Doran drew his revolver and a desperate struggle ensued, during which the gun was discharged. The robber finally wrested the revolver from Doran, after which he mounted his horse and fled.

A Decrease in Entries and Cash Receipts. Washington, Oct. 4.-Hon. I. W. Lamoreaux, commissioner of the general land office, has made his report to the secretary of the interior. Compared with 1891, there has been a decrease in land entries of 19,096, and of 6,061,460 acres enter-

Discussing the act of the last congress

Atlanta, Ga., Oca. 4.-Government Im

migration Inspector Thomas J. Schart sigence and carelessness in the admission of the Chinese to the United States and suggests that the United States consul at Hong Kong be called upon to show the manner in which he took the descriptions of the Chinamen when they

STAGE ROBBER HELD.

da Wood, on conclusion of the preliminary examination by Commissioner Loughray this morning, was bound over in the sum of \$1500 and was taken to Portland tonight.

MARKET REPORTS. Liverpool, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Spot, dull; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California,

New York, Oct. 4.—Hops—casy, Portland, Or., Oct. 4.—Wheat—Valley, 99494; Walla Walla, 4514946.

SHIPS IN DISTRESS.

peltor. Finally a Harrison liner was alghted west-northwest of the Sicily Isles with the rudder lost. A Wilson liner was standing by her.

Prospects of Good Fati Trade Favorable.

Searce, Oct. 4.—The Oregon Improvement Company went into the hands of a receiver in Judge Hanford's court this afternoon and C. J. Smith was appointed. The bill of complaint was filed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., and it receives the execution of a series of first cites the execution of a series of first mortgage bonds December 1, 1880, amount-ing in the aggregate to \$5,000,000 of which bonds amounting to \$155,000 were after-ward redeemed. November 1, 1889, the Oregon Improvement Company, to se-cure payment of a series of bonds ag-gregating \$15,000,000, executed a deed of

York.

Application for the appointment of a receiver will also be made in Portland
tomorrow and it is expected that Receiver Smith will leave for there by

STAGE HELD UP.

Phoenix., Ariz., Oct. 4.-The stage be tween Florence and Casagrande was held

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ed upon, and a decrease of final entries to the number of 6,584, and 356,069 acres entered upon, and a decrease in cash re-cepts of \$734,370.

granting fands to states for irrigation purposes, Commissioner Lamoreaux says he believes that the necessity will arise in the near future for the creation of a national commission whose function it shall be to regulate the distribution of these waters which have their source in a super adjacent state and which have heretofore been used in common by the people of that and sub adjacent states.

CHINESE SENSATION.

migration Inspector Thomas J. Scharf, sent here to watch the colony of Chinese men, women and children brought to the Atlanta Exposition by Kee Ow Yang and Leon Lan, has sent the secretary of the treasury a preliminary report which is highly sensational. He scores the inspector at Oglensburg, N. Y., for neglector, and carelessness in the administration.

scriptions of the Chinamen when they celt for America.

The report states that there are 155 men in the Chinese village here, who are doing absolutely nothing and evidently bought their way into America for the purpose of remaining here. He stated that the whole crowd intend to evade the officers and remain in this country. The women, he suggests, are to be sold. The scheme, he dechares, was organized by wealthy Chinamen.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 4.-Stage Robber El

(Hops-At London, Pacific Coast, il 15s.

Dispatches to Lloyds from Various Points London, Oct. 4.-A dispatch to Lloyds' London, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to Lacyds from the Lizard says that the large Austrian steamer, as well as a British ship, the Mount Carmel, from Bydney, for London, were west of that point this evening, showing signals of distress. Tugs were sent out to their assistance.

The Norwegian bark Hasbet, in addition, was reported ashore on the Croyde sands and breaking up. Her crew were rescued.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Oct. 4.—Bradstreet's tomor-row will say: Seasonable weather has stimulated the sales of merchandise and stimulated the sales of merchandise and has increased the prospects of favorable fail trade generally. Among the less fa-vorable features are the moderate de-mant in staples on the Pacific coast, re-action in the volume of business at Balti-more, and a check to the advance in prices of iron and steel with a reaction

prices of iron and steel with a reaction of about \$1 per ton at the Ohio Vailey and Pennsylvania centers.

Paices for iron and steel at Eastern centers are firm and dealers are said to be about eight months ahead.

Mercantile collections are very generally improved, more particularly in the South. The Taillures have been 207 in the United States against 219 fast year, and 41 in Canada against 40 last year.

NO CLEMENCY For Louis Stern at the Hands of th

Washington, Oct. 4.-News has reached Washington unofficially, confirming the cable reports that the Prince of Bavaria has declined to extend elemency to Louis

has declined to extend elemency to Louis Stern, of New York, as was requested by our ambassador, Mr. Runyon.

The prince is the last resort in such a case, within the limits of Bavaria, where Mr. Stern was tried, and must either serve out his sentence of two weeks' imprisonment and a fine of 600 marks, or forfeit his ball, which has been fixed in the excessive sum of 20,000 marks. The affair has left a bad impression here for it is believed that the Germans have seized upon a trifling offense to treat a prominent American citizen oppressively.

CONSUL HICKSON. Demands the Right to Be Present at the Trials in China.

London, Oct. 4.—A letter to the Pali Mail Gasette, from Ku Cheng, states that when the commission, appointed to in-quire into the massacre of the missionaries, arrived at Ku Cheng, the mandarin in command at Ku Cheng, refused to allow the members of the commission to allow the members of the commission to attend the trial of the accused vegetarians, whereupon Mr. Hickson, United States consul at Foo Chow, peremptorily demanded in the most vigorous language the right of being present at the trials. He said he did not care how great a personage the mandarin was, he would stir all the powers unless he was admitted, and gave the mandarin four hours in which to make up his mind.

VERDICT IS FOREGONE

If the Surprise Sprung Yesterday by the Defense is Open to Natural

Inference.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.-If the manner which the attorneys for the defense in the trial of Theodore Durrant are hand-ling their case is any indication of the

strength of their position, the prosecu-tion believes that the developments of today leave tittle doubt of the prisoner's To the surprise of everybody, the de fense this afternoon began the calling of witnesses to show the previous good character of the young Sunday school su-perintendent. By the prosecution this step is interpreted to mean that the de-fense has introduced all of the evidence that it has to refute the testimony piled up by the people. If this be true, the ver-dict of the jury is a foregone conclusion, Not only less the defense failed to establish an addi for Durrant, but it has act ually strengthened the case against th

TAIT NOT INSANE. Must Stand Trial for His Defalcations New York, Oct. 4.—John R. Tait, who defrauded the Chemical National Bank, of which he was paying teller, out of \$17,000, was today arraigned before, the United States commissioner and released on \$3,000 bait. Tait has spent several months in the government insune asylum at Washington on a certificate or specialists that he was of unsound mind. But a few days ago the asylum authorities declared that his reason was unimpaired so he was brought back to stand trial.

HEARST GETS THE RECORDER. Examiner Man to Enter the New York

Han Francisco, Oct. 4.—The afternoon papers here publish a statement that W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner, has purchased the New York Recorder. This statement is bourne out by the fact that Homer Davenport, the well known artist; Mrs. Orrin Black, better known as the Laurice and Charles. ter known as Annie Laurie, and Charles Dryden, a Gever writer, left tonight for New York in compliance with orders

ST. LOUIS GETS THE PUTURITY.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—The Harlem race track today transferred its suturity of 1897 to the St. Louis fair grounds. This stake is the largest ever closed in America, it having over 1500 entries, comprising the creum of the brood mares of America. The stake should be worth \$500,000 to the winer.

NEW WORLD'S RECORDS.

Terre Haute, Oct. 4.-Two new world's

Mr. Barlow, the Contractor, Expresses His Views.

CLOSED CONTRACT YESTERDAY

Astoria's Future Bright-Northern Pacific Complications Discussed.

Northern Pacific affairs are attracting the attention of the Western World today as no other subject before the public. Several different courts are taking a hund in the deal. The old receivers, Oakes, Rouse and Payne, have resigned in the Milwaukes court and were discharged in the Seattle court. Other receivers have been appointed at Milwaukes and St. Paul and still a different receiver has been appointed in Washington, and Oregon, by the courts at Seattle and Portland, Mr. Andrew T. Burleigh, of Seattle. Great changes in officials are likely to be male in the next few days and the management of the system will be in the hands of several sets of officials. Mr. Geo. W. Dickinson, the former assistant general superintendent of the entire system, headquarters at Tacoma,

assant general superintendent of the en-tire system, headquarters at Tacoma, and one of the best known, most popu-lar and most efficient railway managers in the West, has been made general manager under Receiver Burleigh in Washington and Oregon.

Yesterday in conversation with an As-torian representative Mr. J. O. Receiver torian representative, Mr. J. O. Barlow, who is here as superintendent on the rail-road bridge work for Contractors Dickinson and Huson, and who was himself formerly a Northern Pacific engineers said that all of these changes meant a decided victory for Brayton Ives, the president of the company. The Hill conpresident of the company. The Hill consolidation scheme is now a dead letter, and in his opinion the jurisdiction or Receiver Burliegh and Manager Dickinson will be extended to the Dakota line, which will place under their charge in per cent of the Northern Pacific system, and will mean a gradual absorption of the Eastern end of the road by the great western division. Receiver Burliegh is now on bia way to Montana where no doubt concurrent orders will be entered appointing him in that jurisdiction of the United States courts and in Idaho.

Getting down to local matters, Mr. Barlow stated that Astoria was the livellest business town he had seen in many least 550 feet, and the Lime Klin Crossing. IN THE TOILS

low stated that Astoria was the liveliest business town he had seen in many months, and that he found it difficult to even rent a suftable office for his head quarters, as asil of the best buildings were well occupied. Astoria's outlook as a great shipping port and business center he considers is bright and that her fondest bope will be realized in the reduction. The chicago man on the near future. Every natural requirement is here for the establishment of large manufactories and the conduct of a great shipping business. The completion of the Astoria and Goble railroad will unlock all of the treasures of Astoria's future and turn the tide of fortune down the Columbia river.

Columbia river.

Mr. Barlow yesterday signed his contract with the construction company and has commenced getting his pile drivers in readiness and collecting piles for the building of the bridge. It will take ten days to get all in readiness when a large force of men will be put to work at once. umbia river.

Work under Mr. Wattle on the grading of the ten miles is progressing and he soon will have his forces arranged for the winter's campaign.

BIOELOW'S BOND.

Fred in Milwaukee and Immediately Ac-Milwaukee, Oct. 4.—The bond of Receiver F. C. Bigelow of the Northern Pacific was filed today and was immediately approved by Judge Jenkins. The National Trust and Surety company of Kansas City and the City Trust and Surety company of Philadelphia appeared as sureties in the sum of \$500,000.

APPROACHING PROSPERITY.

Dun's Analysis of Failures for the Quar-New York, Oct. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: The commercial failures in the third quarter of 1895 were 2,972, with liabilities of \$32,107,179, averaging \$11,521 per firm, against \$10,008 last year, about 15 per cent, more

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The rate of commercial mortality is 1.34 failures in a quarter for every 1,000 firms in business, which is lower than cast year and the proportion of defaulted liabilities to solvent business represented by payment through coaring houses is but 2.49 per \$1,000 against 2.77 last year. Defaulted liabilities per firm in business average \$25.92 against \$25.30 last year. Banking failures not included above, have been 3t, with average liabilities of \$111,000 against \$110,035 last year.

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TO FIGHT IN MEXICO.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 4.—The gentiemen who secured the concession from the state of Taupas, to have the prize fight and buil fighting tournament in Neuvo Laredo, have sent a Mexican gentiemen, who is related to President Diaz, to the capitol to secure immunity from interference. Dean Stuart has arranged to wait three days until this gentie nan can secure an audience with the president.

Mr. Ivan D. Applegate, while in Ash-

Mr. Ivan D. Applegate, while in Ashland recently, talked with some of the board of control of the Ashland-Klamath Falls wagon road. They felt that the citizens of this town had been very indifferent on the subject. Mr. Applegate strongly favors this plan and deems Ashland much the best located town in Rogue

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to abandon one of more of the four roads leading into that valley from this county and devote more attention to the improvement and repair of the old Southern Oregon wagon road. One good road is better than a dozen poor ones. The road to Ashland from this town is the best and most excellent and should be made as good a thoroughfare as possible. Ashland people have manifested much zeal and Portland merchants have entered into the plan and there seems to be no good reason why the people of this tered into the plan and there seems to be no good reason why the people of this county should manifest so much indiffer-ence. What is for the good of a section is good for the people residing there, and personal business interests should never be permitted to militate against the in-

erests of a whole community.--Kla FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS.

Sea from the Great

eport: The deep waterways convention at Cheveland adopted resolutions to the fol-towing effect: The public welfare da-mands the deepest practicable channels between the several lakes and to the seaboard, so as to enable vessels of the meat economical type to pass between the lakes or to foreign waters without the necessity of transshipment. There should be a depth of at least twenty-one feet in all channels, and all terminal surce should be built for a navigable of twenty-six feet or more. The liberal provision should be made for nocessary expenses of the joint co. sion appointed by the United States and nels through the connecting st Huron and Superior is urgently demanded by the interests of commerce. The use of the waters in the great free

than 600 feet.

It will be observed that the resolutions do not contain any affusion to the drainage channel, other than the general one in regard to the control of lake levels being a proper subject for international regulation. The Chicago men on the committee asked that nothing be said about it, and the request was acceded to. Also there was as little recognition as possible of special features of improvement which had not been agreed upon a year ago as advisable, and the committee steered wide if not clear of the vexed question whether it would be best to improve the Erie canal at a cost of about nine million dollars or work for a ship canal costing more than a hundred millions across the state of New York. But the proposition to construct a big canal Hons across the state of New York. But the proposition to construct a fig canal through United States soil to connect Lakes Erie and Ontario seemed to be favorably regarded by many of the members, and Engineer Lindenthal was listened to attentively while he advocated its construction on a plan which would not have been practicable a few years ago. He said the use of iron enables people to build sarge tocks, and lift-tocks made canals possible where in former times canals possible where in former times they would have been impossible. They now can be built large enough for the biggest ships floating on the lakes.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS.

Literary Exercises the Order of the Day. Yesterday at the various schools in the afternoon were given the regular Friday literary exercises in which teachers and merary exercises in which teachers and pupils take much pride and interest. An Astorian representative cared at a few of the different rooms and examined some of the work in drawing and penmanalip while waiting for the exercises to commence. A decided improvement is noticeable in the work since the beginning of school.

The following are two sample programs: Horse Shoe Society, Room 6, Miss Kate

Grant, teacher—

1. Imp., Eva Goodman.

2. Reading, John Allen.

3. Rect., Jnenie D'Eris.

4. Com., Hannah Susman.

5. Cha., Helen Olson.

6. Reading, Emma Twilight.

7. Song Sonissy. 7. Song, Society. 8. Imp., Rita Marion

9. Com., Bessie Reed. 10, Rect., Elinor Cronk. M. Imp., Annie Olson. 12 Reading, Helen Cowgill. 13. Rect., Albert Davis. 14. Com., Lulu Davis.

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