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the Piend Butler Abourd.

LANDED IN JAII

ARCH-MURDERER

shipped Under the Name of Lee Weller, One of His Victims-Vallejo Woman Claims to Be His Wife,

Special to the Astorian.

San Francisco, February 2.—George Edward Butler, the archmurderer of Australia, is in jail here, having arrived on the four-masted bark Swanhilda are presented in another column by ator. The Benson house, with thirty killed. early this meening. Butler was captured by the officers according to program and made no resistance. He desemed to be undisturbed. He shipped Weller, one of his victims:

amongst the most brutal ever recorded. in striped clothes at work in public upon a viva voce vote to name a sen-He killed ten or twelve persons in Aus- places, under the supervision of armed ator. The resolution was immediately tralia, where he operated principally guards. This objection in the opinion ruled out of order by President Sim awaiting the arrival of the Swanhilda and should not be allowed to stand contrary to law, in that the house was here for the past three weeks. The in the

mother of a curly-headed three-year-old boy, in care of the Good Templars' Orof her surmise by the description given of Hutler and circumstances surrounding his movements. Her name is Etta Butler. Butler had been in Oregon and Washington. In the latter were always filled with music. She heard he was engaged in stealing jowelry in Washington, which he sold in during more than half of each year.

BUTLER MAKES DENIAL

San Francisco, February 2.—The pris-

his toothache.

MEMBERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Athletic Events at the Football Club Friday Evening.

and an excellent program has been pare the material for road making, will go into joint assembly. The Mitch-The idea is to provide amusement for the members, and, incl- work on the roadbeds themselves. If ate today was not a fair test, for the dently, encourage work at the gymna-

At the spring games, which take place be represented by a track team and the Meanwhile Oregon's convicts are living selection of this team is being made in idleness and she has the worst roads. The question of going late joint assemeral which will take place every two Oregon, and we all know what that is. The showing of the members at the entertainments will have much to do with the make-up of the track

Under the excellent coaching of Prof. George Kellogg many of the boys have the Evening Post says: acquired proficiency and that the enbe carried out follows:

ings and shingles. Terms reasonable ticipate: eGorge Cherry, Will Curtis, Lewis, Ben Marion, and -- Jones. Prof. Kellogg will probably do some acrobatic work, but has not decided positively. An effort is being made to bring about a boxing match between Gus Carruthers and Howard Pennell but, as the latter is not in good con-Is the Place for a dition (physical, of course), it will probably fall through.

THE NEW WAY.

Make the Convicts Build the County Roads.

From the New York Tribune The question of the employment of the convicts in the state prisons in the making and repairing of roads is attracting considerable attention at present, particularly because, under the operation of a section of the revised the beginning of this year, the opportuof the prisons have been seriously resent in the senate from Delaware, on bills of ordinary import only.

so, and inclined to make an end of in two or three cases. Public sentiment in the state does not stand behind any plan of keeping the prisoners idle, albeit the constitution was ratified with Arrival of the Bark Swanhilds With this provision in it. It was fest, how- If He Succeeds He Will Return to terests by compelling shippers of cheese Pailure of the Kice Crop Entailing a ever, that it might be amended, and if the legislature of 1895 and that of 1896 had acted favorably on such a pro-DENIES THE MURDER CHARGE posed amendment it could have been submitted to the people last November. and become effective on January 1, at the same time as the obnoxious part Benson House Meets With Thirty Memof the constitution As matters now are. no amendment can be made to take effect before the beginning of 1900, and so for three years to come the problem of finding work for the convicts will In support of the plan of using them

on the roads some strong arguments mental objection arising from the feel-The murders committed by Butler are by some people at the sight of men of Clackamas, that it should proceed of others is not well grounded, however, way of the opportunity now pre-The work would first be undertaken, neither a nuisance nor a danger to ner. Hobson, Holt, King, MacKay, Mcthe communities in which they might Clung, Mitchell, Mulkey, Patterson of would require careful organization. Wade-16. While the maintenance of prisoners in with the necessary guards, erate outlay. The employment of the men out of doors would be excellent as respects their own health, and such until tomorrow.

tinct ways.

Lake County Examiner in June in Portland the A. F. C. will want to live where there are good roads. lution to proceed to ballot would be

TO PURCHASE O. R. AND N. STOCK.

New York, February 2.-A special ca-

The Berlin committee of holders of tertainment will be full of interest is a Oregon Railway and Navigation Comforegone conclusion. Only members will pany five-per-cent bonds have received um. be allowed admission. The program to a joint bid of 45 from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies for Boxing bouts-Cassell and Allen, John all the stock in the railway and naviand Will Young, Paul Trullinger and gation company represented by them, Ted Lewis. Wrestling-Holt and Ohler, the purchase price to be payable July Geo. Hawes and A. Wentworth, Prof. I, with three per cent interest. The bld Kellogg and "Chick" Hayward. The is conditional on its acceptance by at entertainment will end with a battle least \$3,000,000 of stock. It is underroyal in which the following will par- stood the Union Pacific will also become interested later in the purchase Gus. Woods, Frank Woodfield, Ted The committee recommended acceptance to the bond-holders,

ENGLAND EATS CROW.

Washington, February 2.-As repreentatives of their governments, Sir Juian Pauncefore, British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, Venezuelan minister at Washington, at half past en a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long standing over the boundary between Venezuela and British Gufana, which has not only ruptured the relation of the principals and kept them apart diplomatically for years, but has threatened to involve the two great Englishspeaking nations in hostilities.

DUPONT'S SEAT GONE.

OREGON people. They must be kept at work if vote.

CAN MITCHELL

Washington for Another Term.

SENATE REFUSED TO VOTE

bers and Casts Twenty-Nine Votes for Mitchell

Salem. February 2.—The senate today, by a vote of 16 to 12, refused to proceed to the election of a United States sen- factory created much falk. men who have made a special study members present, at noon took a ballot. of prison questions. In their minds and cast twenty-nine votes for John H. there is no grave objection to such Mitchell and one for Geo, H. Williams. imployment of the prisoners, although The one vote came from Huntington, of

The senate had a long discussion over ing of repulsion likely to be experienced the resolution introduced by Brownell, could be taken until the second Tuesmiles of good highway at a low cost. day thereafter. An appeal was immediately taken from the decision and a naturally, in the immediate vicinity of long and somewhat aerimonious discusthe prisons. Even when carried on at sion followed. When nearly every sena distance of several miles the convicts ator had expressed himself, a vote was could daily return to the regular quar- taken, and the chair was suntained, At greater distances convict the vote being 16 ayes to 12 noes. The vote to sustain was as follows:

Ayes-Bates, Calbreath, Dawson, Ges-

Gowan, Harmon, Haseltine, Hughes, Taylor-12.

Not voting-President Simon. at-Carter.

All interest in the employment could easily be continued senstorial contest tonight is centered about the capitol were doing their best ature for the construction of roads of the legislature to go into joint convenby convicts on a small scale had merit. tion tomorrow at noon for the purpose mer denies he was ever married, but The friends of the good-road movement of voting for a United States senator. says if the Vallejo woman claiming to hope that that bill, or one providing If he succeeds he will return to Washse his wife has any money he will be for the employment of convicts in this ington with credentials showing that glad to acknowledge relationship during way more extensively, will meet with he was elected by a majority of the favor at the present session. The pre- members of the legislature, although ber. Although there was a heavy rain this county, two of the best known and When he was searched, under the ujdice against convict labor in sight both branches of the legislature are not and snow-fall, the wood work burned respected residents of the county, were lining of his hat were fund several of the public is not based, they claim, regularly organized, he expects to be like tinder. Soon there was a fire in murdered this evening at New Hope by armenic powders, which he begged to be on reason, and now, when the need of seated by the United States senate. every portion of the building and there Charles F. Kleupfer, senior member of allowed to keep, saying they were for providing work for the prisoners is so Senator Mitchell and his friends profess great, is the time for making an ex- to be very confident of securing the periment that will do good in two dis- requisite number. The opponents of Senator Mitchell say that he cannot. They point to the decisive vote in the senate today in sustaining the decision The work of making convicts con- of the president in declining to receive them. At 2 o'clock the flames were unstruct good roads throughout the great the resolution to proceed to vote for der control, the fire having been con-entered into conversation with Dodge Friday night there will be all kinds state of Texas is proceeding with comof fun at the Astoria Football Club. It mendable rapidity. The arrangement the mater beyond all question, and will be members' entertainment night is that the state convicts shall pre- that not to exceed forty-one members

while the county convicts shall do the ell people say that the vote of the senwill be millions of money to Texis. Im- to sustain the decision of the president ooo nigrants to the South and West all did so because they believed the reso virtual recognition of the Benson house house. Viewing the matter in this ese. The loss is about \$20,000. light they are willing to go into joint assembly. In the event that forty-six nembers do not go into joint conven tion no vote will be had, as Senator United States senate with a less number, preferring to wait until the house is organized by a constitutional quor- that the United States should not per-

GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.

Entire Train Left the Track, but N One Was Injured.

Scattle this morning concerning the agreement, with such safeguards in wreck of the Great Northern westbound legislation as will insure the parity of overland passenger train just west of the value of metals at a fixed ratio, & Co.'s hardware store on Main atreet. Wenatchee Sunday night. The wreck furnish a sufficient volume of metallic was caused by the spreading of the money, and give immunity to the was killed by falling from the building rails, and the entire train left the track, world's trade from violent fluctuations. The building was almost entirely desome of the coaches going over an em- in exchange." bankment of twelve feet and landing on their sides. There were upwards of thirty people in each coach, but almost miraculously no one was killed, and only three persons painfully injured. The anow was deep and this accounts 4 o'clock, at the state department, sign- for the freedom from fatalities. The courist coach caught fire, but the trainnen put the flames out.

FINALLY MAKING LAWS.

Measures Unworthy of Populists Pass ed in the Sister State.

Olympia, February 2.-This has been he most important day of the present ession of the legislature considered Washington, February 2.—The senate from a purely legislative standpoint onstitution which went into effect at committee on privileges and elections The house passed five important meastoday decided not to attempt to reopen ures, either of which will attract atnities for supplying work to the inmates the claim of Col, A. H. Dupont to a tention, and the senate passed. three stricted. By common consent, idleness the ground that it was res adjudicata. close vote, the house passed a bill t is the worst possible thing for these The decision was reached by unanimous abolish capital punishment and making the measure apply to those at present

to abolish the office of lieutenant-goveror pased by almost a unanimous vote, although it does not apply to the term f the present incumbent. A measure to reduce the per diem and mileage of jurors, another to protect dairying infrom another state to label goods to avoid deception, and another to more severely punish seducers, were also passed. The most important measure LABORERS MERE SKELETONS killed in the house was a bill to wipe out the salary fund and issue warrants to officials on the general fund, al- Bodies Emaciated and the Skin Hansthough the bill providing for a constitutional amendment to allow the people to give expression whether the present constitutional provision, that a vote of two-thirds of the legislature was re- (Copyrighted, '97, by Associated Press.) quired to submit amendments to the people instead of a majority, is satis-

STATE CAPITOL BURNED.

Pennsylvania's Law-Making Headquarters a Heaps of Ashes.

structure must rise from the ashes of relieving the sufferers is inadequate to

one hour ate up one million and a half of disease. It will take three years dollars' worth of property. The ineffi- to recoup the district. Besides profes ciency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire sional department is generally blamed for the crowded with native laborers re-

utes' recess. It was about 1 o'clock have swollen stomsche, the when the flames were discovered. In- acute privation. One woman, who was stantly there was a motion to adjourn lately confined, hus been attacked with and all was consternation. In the sen- rheumatism caused by exposure and is be situated . The success of the plan Washington. Reed, Seiling, Smith, ate the members were tolking about in paralyzed. Her babe is horrible to look their seats. The place began to smell upon. Its limbs are about the size Noes-Brownell, Daly, Driver, Dufur, of smoke and soon deep clouds of smoke of pipe stems and its sunken eyes have came down the rear elevator shaft, a most piteous look, would be more costly than their main. Johnson, Patterson, of Marion, Price, Fire alarms were sent in and the senate became a mass of howling men. Desks out; the same work was going on in the ed. was slow in arriving and those men were nearly as bad-

Rapidly the flames destroyed the roof and ate their way into the senate chamber. Flames shot along the senate roof ing department buildings would be de-

SCHOOL BURNED

FIRE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Or., ebruary 2.-Fire tonight destroyed a three-story brick building at the present time. The entertainment on the Pacific coast. But then Oregon bly, they claim, is another proposition, at the southwest corner of Second and to be given Friday night is one of sev- isn't Texas, nor anything else, but just and in no way recognizes the Benson Oak streets. It was occupied by Chin-

A BIMETALLIC MEASURE.

Washington, February 2 .- In the senblegram from Frankfort-on-the-Main to Mitchell is unwilling to go before the ste today Chandler, of New Hampehire, presented the following resolution: "That it is the sense of the senate

> manently acquiesce in the single gold standard and that the efforts of the government in all branches should be directed steadily to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as a trial for a month and a haif. standard money, with the free coinage of both, under a system of bimetallism. Seattle, February 2.-News reached to be established through international

> > LONG'S CHANCES.

Bingham, Mass., February 2.-Hon. John D. Long was interviewed today on the matter of his final acceptance of a cabinet portfolio. He said: "I do not consider that Major Mc Kinley has made me a formal proposition yet. I wrote him the other day. You see I could not accept what has not present who appreciates the good een tendered."

INDIA INTENSE

Total Lack of Pood Stuff.

ing in Polds-Horrible Sights Pre-

Kaipur, India, February 2 .- The speravages in this, the largest district of the Central Province, having a population of 1,500,000, finds the situation very grave. This is the center of the rice growing industry which is the only crop grown, and it has failed and there is a total lack of food stuff in this local-Harrisburg, Pa., February 2-The ity and real famine exists. Many peo-

The staff employed in th lief work had been properly arranged earlier, mortality would have been loss, duced to the last stage of skeletons

It is useless to attempt to send the natives to hospitals. They prefer to were being jerked loose and carried die. Some horrible sights are witnesshouse chamber. The fire department away, was a mass of scabs, and other

Angry Poker-Player Kills Two Resi dents of a California Town

and wound themselves about the dome D. Dodge and Alexander Borland, of was no hope for the historic structure. the firm of Kleupfer & Co., general During the fire several persons were store keepers and saloon keeper in that slightly injured by falling timbers. For town. The murderer had been playing a time it looked as shough the adjoin- poker during the afternoon and after some disputing left Kleupfer's place stroyed, but the shifting wind saved and across the road to a saloon kept by and Borland. Kleunfer started to make trouble, and Dodge and Borland arose and led him out of the place Menomines, Wis., February 2.—The This enraged Kleupfer, who turned as Menominee High School and Stout he got to the door and shot with a Manual Training School burned this pistol four times. Borland fell dead, this plan is thoroughly carried out it reason that several senators who voted morning. Loss, \$130,000; insurance, \$52,- shot through the head, and Dodge ran to the back of the room where he fell dead without a word. The murderer went across the road to his own place and was there arrested.

PERU NEEDS A SPANKING.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., February 2.-It is said the charge d'affairs of the United States, acting upon instructions of his government, has demanded the immediate release of the mate of the American bark Uncle John, Captain Murchison, which arrived Deember 25, and which salled January 11 for Port Townsend, Wash. The make who was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, which has not been proven, has been imprisoned without

BIG BLAZE IN SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake, February 2.-Fire broke out about midnight in the rear of Scott Electrician Vail, of the fire department

FAILURE OF A BIG CONCERN.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 2.-The Pennsylvania Lead Company went into the hands of a receiver today. Liabilities, \$1,400,000.

At the opening Tuesday night of the New Corner there was a large crowd things set out.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

