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ASTORIA, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1898.

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- Pacific Hallroad Matters Cp Again-

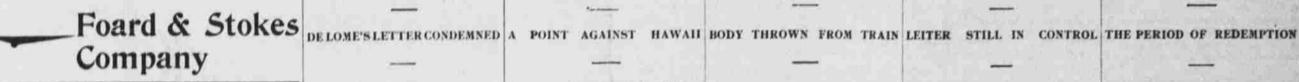
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ON THE MAINE

Meets With Disaster.

Minister The Incident Closed - De ******* Lome Packs His Grip.

> Havana, Peb. 15 .- At 9:45 this evening a errible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded. All boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII are assisting. As yet the couse of the explosion is not apparent.

THE LETTER CONDEMNED.

New York, Peb. 15.-In conversation with a Madrid correspondent of the Herald a cabinet minister said

You may say openly as coming from Senor Bagasta and from each of us that we entirely condemn in the most absothe manner Senor De Lome's letter. We are ashamed, grieved, and sarry thereat, The ministers feel more aggrieved than President McKinley can possibly be. We are honest men who have been placed in false position by a foot,"

in reply to further questions the min-"Canalejas" journey was absolutely pri-

ate and in no way possible did we trust might be,

The Washington correspondent of the Herald says that the annuancement from Madrid that the Spanish ministry had fair treatment. Minister Woodford's representations in three years." he said, "and I have all in Lawrence county, Arkansas, the De Lome letter is highly satisfactory ways tried to deport myself as a gentleto administration officials. No one is man and I think I am entitled to fair more pleased over the matter than the treatment." president. He has never doubted that the delay in closing the incident might man was due entirely to madvertence and lead to some outburst in congress which the fact that his attention had been diwould cause embarrasament to the ad- rected in another way. ministration before the Spanish government had had an opportunity to make a satisfactory response.

SPAIN'S WEAKNESS.

New York, Feb. 15 .- 10 strada Palma hend of the Cuban junta, has received a letter from General Gomez, commanderin-chief of the Cuban army, dated at

Mayajigua, Februtry I. It says in part: "There is no truth in the report that i have crossed the trocha into Camaguey Our camp is in the Saucti Spiritus dis-"Best" trict, where it has been during the rest 14 months. Our forces have been very active since the promulgation of autonomy by the Spanish government. We see in it. Spain's weakness and feel more sanguine of our success than ever before. Autonomy has had the advantage to rid us of some of the undesirable element in our ranks. We trust it may serve to last week. still purge our army of men of the ilk or Masso, Parreacho and others. Colones The North Pacific Brewery, of which | Agramonte with 800 men attacked a Span-Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer ish convoy three days ago and captured 30 pack mules with ammunition and a regimental strong box with \$19,990. The Bottled beer for family use, or keg Spanish commander and 15 privates were killed in the first charge."

DE LOME PACKS HIS ORIP.

Washington, Feb. 15,-The late Spanish ninister Sonar Dupuy De Lome, accom-anted by Mmme. De Lome, their two NORTH PACIFIC BREWERY ns and Spanish valet, left Washington at to'clock this afternoon for New York. whence they will sail tomorrow for Liver-A large delegation from the diplomatic corps, accompanied by their wives, their late associate

INCIDENT CLOSED.

Guaranteed The Best in the Market New York, Feb. 15,-A special from Washington says: Strictly Pure Lard

A cablegram received by the secretary of state from Minister Woodford at Mad-Cor. Fourth and Glisan Streets Fortland, Oregon. rid announces that the government of Spain has disavowed the letter of De

.ome to Senor Canalajas. This disclaimer, as the administration officials are pleased to call it, is regarded as satisfactory and the president has authorized the announcement that the incl-"Keystone Monogram' Whiskey

ient is closed. THE NEW GUNBOAT.

Madrid, Feb. 15.-The Ciudad de Cadiz, of the Compania Trans-Atlantique, which has been fitted out as a cruiser with teners before February 28 with a torpedo flotilla and frigate Victoria, a breadside vinced that the reorganization commit-ship of 5250 tons.

THEIR RIGHTS DISREGARDED. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.-The bill to

submit the women suffrage amendment was defeated in the upper house general membly today.

WOMEN'S RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.-The house of representatives has put a quietus on an attempt to amend the constitution and given women the right of suffrage. The mmittee on constitutional amendments had reported that petitioners for the amendment should be given leave to withdraw and this report was accepted. Later, reconsideration was asked, and the motion was finally lost.

FRANCES E. WILLARD ILL.

New York, Feb. 15.-The World says; Miss Frances E. Willard is ill at the Empire hotel. She has been suffering from cancer of the stomach for several years The inroads of this disease combined with

INSURANCE SUIT DEFERRED.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The injunction suit instituted by the foreign insurance mpanies against Commissioner Clunic States Judge Morrow, by consent.

UNKNOWN MAN LOUDER, TILLMAN IS MURDERED

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U. P. FAST TRAIN.

Denver, Feb. 15.-Colonel George Ady.

beginning tomorrow the Chicago special

SMALL SEALING FLEET.

San Francisco, Feb. L.-The sealing

outlook is not encouraging. Captain O'Leary of the schooner Geneva reports

that seals are very scarce and wild and

the weather very unsuitable for sealing.

Captain Nelson of the schooner Mary

OBEYED THE ORDER.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 15.-The steamer

Nelson, from Kuskanook, a new town

at the head of Kootenai lake, formerly

Goat River Landing, has brought down

the body of Dennis Conners, who was

murdered on Sunday night by a man

named Doyle. Without any provocation

Doyle drew a revoler and pointing it at

Doyle fired and Conners felt dead and

SENSATION IN BLACK DIAMONDS.

London, Feb. 15.-A dispatch to the

Daily News from Odessa says that a re-

cret police inquiry undertaken at the in

stigation of the minister of marine has re-

vealed a large and sensational scandal

in connection with the coaling of the Black sea fleet. The Russian admirelty

paid for 60,600 tons of coal which was

officers at Sebastopol, has been arrested.

"Dig up, or I'll shoot you."

fleet of British sealers.

Connors said:

"Fire away.

Doyle escaped.

Connors replied;

Case Which Baffles the Detectives -Clothes Found Near by

casion of the senate foday wes enlivened y the vigorous effort of Senator Tillnan, of South Carolina, to secure recognition to make a point against the conention that the Hawaiian islands were Vint Beall, living near Central Point, market opened. Reports that Letter had strategic importance to the United

Gallinger occupied the chair, and other enators were seeking to make reports n nominations, several coming after his position in the middle aisle, directly

eight or ten men have been recognized," he said in stentorian tones, "and I want | velopments of further evidence. to know if I am to be heard?"

"If the senator would speak a little louder." said Hear, facetlously.

At this point Gallinger, who Spain would repudiate the action of its the chair, rapped for order. He then ex- aged 52, was drowned this afternoon in minister. His only concern has been that plained that his failure to recognize Till- the Willamette river near Junction. He

> To this Tillman replied that the exdanation was entirely satisfactory and with the occupant. he then proceeded to make his point, which was that the strategic importance of the Hawaiian islands was overrated.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Peb. 15.-The house put in busy day. The time was devoted to conideration of bills and joint resolutions. resented under the call of committees and sixteen of more or less public importance were passed. An order was entered for the consideration of the Loud bill relating to second-class matter on March 1, 2 and 3, and an order for the consideration of the bankruptcy bin which begins tomorrow was medified so that the final vote shall be taken on Sat- Public Feeling Influenced in Favor of urday instead of Monday as arranged

DEMOCRATS AND POPS.

Washington, Feb. 15.-Addresses on behalf of the democratic-populistic and silver regublican parties which are the reprogress among the leaders of these parties at the capitol for a few weeks, were members of the three parties in future elections upon the financial issue as the are an appeal of each party to consolidate all along the line for this purpose.

by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, and is endorsed by the democratic congres- was that there were no cries of "Vive road, has received a telegram from headgave a hearty an revolt at the station to sional committee; that to the populists l'Armie!" when the military witnesses at by Senator Marion Butler, chairman, and rived. 25 silver members of the senate and house and by Chairman Towne and also by ex-Senator Duboise

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Washington, Feb. 15.-The resolution of aquiry offered yesterday by Harris precipitated a spirited discussion of the Pacific railroad question in the senate to-

The resolution called upon the attorney reneral for the reasons which induced him to abandon his plan of redeeming the first mortgage of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific and having the road operated by the receiver. Harris enounced the present plan to sell the road at the bid of the reorganization committee as defrauding the government of nearly \$7,000,000. Foraker explained the view taken of the matter by the administration showing the president was contee proposed to pay for the road all that it was worth. The resolution was finally passed in an amended form

MINING PROPERTY SOLD.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.-The property of the Royal Consolidated Mining Company n the Copperopolis country has been sold to an English syndicate represented by J. W. Kemp Vance, of London. The price paid was \$100,000. The ore, which is low grade, is said to assay about \$10 to the ton.

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

strike is reported as having been made , by the Graves brothers. The new creek last summer.

Spain Repudiates the Statements of ther Democrats and Pops Issue National Address Landed fon Vint Beatl's l'och Mysterious May Is Cornered Shorts Rustling to Get Must Be Uniform-Gold Coin Contract

Medford, Or., Feb. 15.-An unknown Chlengo, Feb. 15.-For a few minutes after arriving. His head was herribly last to be reached. There was hardly vs. Moses, involving the construction and crushed with several deep cuts on the any wheat offered on the curb and this validity of several acts of the last legis-

morning. How he got there is a mystery, to the seaboard came from New York. drawned by theirs and if began to look managed to make his way there, the resi-as if the senate might adjourn without dence being only a short distance from and when the market opened there was mortgaged covers several parcels he situation the South Carolina senator took veloped suspicions of foul play, as a vatise and sack of clothing were found near in front of the chair, and demanded to be the railroad track, both cut open and the ist, opened today at 985,698%. Even at preliminary estimates mentioned in sec contents scattered. Also blood was found "I have stood here on my feet while on the garments and other belongings. The jury adjourned till Thursday for de- was pushed up to 90%. A peculiar fea- ment in section 5 within the me

MURDERER BREAKS JAIL.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 11. Peter Renfro ings were latterly accepted and the mar- tion in section 17. This remark did not apparently fall who broke juil here in January, DSI, four ket did not heeltate much until 99% has The opinion also holds that the court agreeably upon Tillman's ears, and he replied by appealing for protection and have been hanged for the murder of fair treatment.

A property that the protection and have been hanged for the murder of the property fair treatment.

Charles Dorris, has been returned to house, and May dropped to 30%. There with the right to the rents after default, "I have been a member of this body for Springfield by officers who captured him it hung for a time. Argentine cables re- as the justice of each case seems to de

DROWNED IN WILLAMETTE:

Eugene, Or., Feb. 15 .- William Spaughn. was engaged in running fence posts down the river and was working with a boat. The boat was caught in the strong cur-

NEGRO HANGED.

Zenobia, Ill., Feb. 15.-In the presence of 3500 spectators today George Washington Edwards, colored, was hanged for the murder of Roxle Williams.

SENTENCED SUSTAINED.

Springfield, Iii., Feb. E.-The supreme court has sustained the sentence of ex-President Spaulding to the penitentiary, He was convicted of embezzling bonds of the University of Illinois.

THE ZOLA CASE.

the Author. New York, Feb. 15. -A Herald dispatch pany to build the road over White Pass

from Paris says:

A remarkable change was manifested yesterday in the le-neaner of the public feet six inches. The grade over the pass toward Emile Zola. In the crowds who will be 3 per cent and at points where ver reguldican parties which are the re-collected outside the Palaise de Justice the grade is the steepest what is known sult of conferences which have been in there could not have been more than a as the "A. B. T." rail will be laid. This dozen or so who wont with the express rail, which is used in the Hartz mounintention of manifesting their feeling for tains in Europe, has notches for the grip issued today. They seek to unite the or against. At is o'clock there were few to a cog-wheel and is a part of the loco people in the Galerie de Harley, facing motive. Mr. Wilkinson says the road will the Place Daugnine and when Zola ar- be completed by the middle of the sum puestion of paramount importance, and rived at the Quai des Orfevres the num- mer. ber was not pecceptibly increased. He was greeted with a few cries of "A bas The address to the democrats is signed | Zola!" and "Vive Zola!" with an accompaniment of whistles from a small body of anti-Semites, but the notable fact general agent of the Union Pacific rail-

> An incident in the carly afternoon pre- the fast train inaugurated by the Gulf. vided matter for much gossip. Prince Union Pacific and Northwestern roads, Henri d'Orleans presented himself at the will leave Denver daily it 4:30 p. m. in-court but was refused entrance because stead of 3:30 and will arrive at Chicago can only be one of two things; Either the time one houre, demonstrations of last week. The arswer canonly be one of two things: Either the police previously employed agents provoeateurs who are now withdrawn, or the public feeling toward Zola has been influenced in his favor by the reading of the reports of the trial.

PRESIDENT CARREGA.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.-Estrada Ca-

"President Reyna Barrios was associanow exercising the functions. I have issued a decree of general amnesty and thing to do with the retirement of this he expected to reach there by June L. ordered an election "ESTRADA CABRERA."

DEFINITION OF "ACCIDENT." Decision in an Insurance Case Decided in Favor of Plaintiff.

St. Louis, Feb. 15. -In a decision of the United States court of appeals affirming the lower court wherein Mrs. Sarah Smith obtained judgment against the Western Redding, Cal., Feb. 15.-Another rich Travelers' Association for \$5000 for the death of her husband, Judge Sanborn n the Blue Jay mine on Morrison guich.

Tributary of Coffee creek, Trinity counaccident," F. M. Smith died from blood poison in 1895 as the result of a sore toe socket is said to be worth \$60,000. It will the skin of which had been abraded by e remembered that a \$40,000 strike by the the tight shoe. Mrs. Smith attempted t Graves brothers caused a rush to Coffee | collect the policy but was resisted by the association. A jury in Judge Adams' court gave her the full amount of the policy. The association appealed, Judge Sanborn held that the death of the de-St. Louis, Feb. 15.-The appeal of Hill, fendant had been brought about by an external agent and it was an accident.

LOCAL BOARD FOR ALASKA.

Washington, Feb. 15,-The senate today passed a bill to create a local board for never delivered. The coal contractor, the examination of steam vessels in who is a Jew, together with several naval

DECISION AS TO FOR WHEAT MORTGAGE DEBTS

The United States Cruiser in Havana South Carolina Senator Had a Hard The Tragedy Occurred Near Medford' Almost Reached Again on the Chicago Washington Supreme Court Makes an Important Ruling.

Stands-Attorneys' Fees - Mortgage

Scenrity-Hests and Profits.

man was brought to this place early this following the opening in wheat it looked ant decision was rendered by the state morning unconscious, and died shortly as if the dollar mark for wheat was at supreme court today in the case of Dennis

condition also prevalled when the regular lature relating to mortgage debts. The court held that there must be brought him here, having picked him up contracted with the Lehigh road for the appraisement in all cases which cannot n his porch about two o'clock this moving of 2,000,000 bushels of his wheat be waived in the mortgage; but that the mortgagee is not compelled to bid more but it later developed that he had been They were not substantiated but it than the amount of his debt in any case Tillman had risen. His voice was thrown from a passing train and had spread so that May wheat is almost com- nor more than 80 per cent of the appraise his being heard. Apparently realizing the the track. An autopsy and inquest de- a rush of anxious shorts to get under segregate his bid and bid a part on each; that the court can control the appraise May, which closed yesterday at 38149 ment and compet a fair one. this substantial advance the market was tions 3 and 4 of the act are intended as almost bare of offerings and the price appraisements, as well as the appraiseture of the advance was a number or section 16, in order to make the period of top-loss orders on short wheat. Wheat redemption uniform in all cases, and that legan to come out after the "call" price reference to sales without appraisement and 90% had been passed, but the offer- in section 16 means sales without valua-

reated yesterday's reports of poor thresh- mand. ing returns and lower exportable esti- The act prohibiting deficiency judgments and confining the remedy to prop-A little before midday the price shot erty mortgaged in any action on debt is up again under the renewed demand from held unconstitutional, as being an unthe shorts and May got to 95% before a warranted interference with the right to reaction came. Leiter had sold no wheat contract.

during the day. On the contrary he was The act prohibiting the gold coin concredited with buying a little. This added tract is held void as being a subject upon to the belief that he is in control of the which the state cannot legislate, it be-May situation, and started buying again. longing to the general government exclustvely.

> A reasonable attorney fee, the statute allowing the court to fix regardless of the stipulated fee, is upheld.

Montreal, Feb. 15, -C. H. Wilkinson, rep-Sales of mortgaged lands in all cases esenting the British Yugon Company, are to be made one year after the rendisays the construction of a railroad tion of the decree of the same as on orthrough the White Pass from the head dinary judgment, with the same period of Lynn canal to take Bennett will be of redemption from the time of rendering begun immediately by his company. The judgment or decree.

road, which will be 45 miles in length, will | The effect of this decision is that mortbe completed within 50 days of the ber gage security can be taken safely as at any time heretofore, the only qualifica-The British Yu ton Company, of which tion being that the mortgagor cannot enthe Duke of Teck is president, also holds ter into a binding stipulation in the a charter from the dominion government | mortgage to give immediate posses for the construction of the road through after default, but that the court can di-White Pass. The announcement some rect the application of rents and profils weeks ago of the government's having to the debt, if the justice of the case de negotiations with Messrs, Mann and Mac-mands it.

NO NEWS FROM CLARA NEVADA.

Scattle, Feb. 15.-No further news has been received concerning the reported loss of the steamer Clara Nevada in Alaskan waters. Owing to the many conflicting rumors, hopes for her safety have not

"DAKOTA SLIM'S" TRIAL He Is Identified as the Man Who Killed

Orville Hayden. Colfax, Wash., Feb. 15.-Robert Mc-

otherwise known as "Dakota Donald. Slim," was brought before Justice Kirkland this morning for a preliminary examination for the murder of Orville Hayquarters at Omaha notifying him that den, at Farmington, October 22, 1897. McDonald is the man a mob attempted

to lynch last month. Several witnesses were examined. The principal witness Dan Couch, positively identified Mehe was not provided with a special per- at 8:45 p. m. the following day, the same | Donald, who held him up and robbed him, mit. Now the question arises to what as heretofore. This reduces the running and afterwards held up young Hayden, when the latter was shot. N. T. Coffin, a detective, told the story of a confession made him by "Blackey," stating that himself and McDonald were highway-men, and that he fired the shot killing fleet this season is very small and the Orville Hayden.

TO WALK TO DAWSON.

Logan, Utah, Feb. 15.-A man giving his name as Benjamin Caldwell who has ar-Taylor lost seven of his men by death and rived here, claims to be walking from brera, the new president of duatemaks. had to put into port for repairs. He also Denver to Dawson City on a wager by as officially informed the local colony of says that few seals are to be found and Millionaire Stratton of Colotado Springs Central Americans of his succession to the presidency of that country. A dispatch received by one of his subjects toria will not be put in commission this well must walk the distance starting with year, although sailors and hunters have 10 cents in his pocket. If he succeeds he been engaged. It is not known whether will receive \$25.00 from Stratton, from "President Reyna Barries and been engaged. It is not known by the United whom he has a card of introduction. No States to prevent peaching have had any- time is set for his arrival at Dawson, but



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exercise, excellent teachers and careful tered her health. MT. ANGEL COLLEGE. Send for Catalogue and special terms. P. F. PLACIDUS. Director. has been deferred until March 7 by United JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS.

ontaine & Co. from the decision of the inited States court for the district of Arkansas, in the suit against Henry White on a deed of trust resulted in an affirmative judgment in favor of the defendants in the court of appeals Monday, that court holding that the deed was void because executed on Sunday.