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COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.



An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

President McKinley and party has left Washington.

The Cuban commissioners have started for home.

Marauding has increased between Pekin and Tien Tsin.

Turbulent province of South Camarines, Luzon, is nearly pacified. Cardinal Rampolla has resigned the office of papal secretary of state.

Negotiations for the renewal of the Driebund will be opened shortly.

Albians are said to be committing wholesale atrocities in old Servia.

Ottomans ask help of French to rescue ex-sultan from living grave.

Li Hung Chang compliments American stand on indemnity question

Dissolution of Alaska transportation combine has caused a big cut in rates.

James Callahan was acquitted of complicity in the Cudahy kidnapping.

Repairs to cost \$5,000 have been recommended for the Astoria Federal building.

over the country in honor of Grant's pated, the inhabitants were allowed to birthday.

Henry Meldrum, of Oregon City, has been appointed surveyor general of Oregon.

Von Waldersee reports four engagebadly defeated.

James Douglas Reid, ex-United States consul and "father of the telegraph, " is dead.

Hon. J. C. Trullinger, ex-Oregon legislator and prominent citizen of Astoria, is dead.

General Ketterlee reports that the Chinese only left Kukuan when they tially demolished by the violence of were forced to do so.

Women members of Washington Pan-American commission came out ahead in legal contest for expnese money.

Americans surprised a Filipino camp. One rebel major was killed Weshington Street Car Men Have Been and several staff officers captured. The Americans lost two men in the engagement.

The flood in Cincinnati will exceed expectations.

"Billy" Smith, a noted American pugilist, is dead.

Afrikanders protest against British treatment of Cape Dutch.

Hay and Pauncefote held a conference on the canal question.

The Pan-American commission will meet in Washington shortly, The new American yacht Constitu-

tion will be launched May 6. English merchants severely con-

e proposed export duty.

OREGON STATE NEWS **EXPLOSION AND FIRE.**

Nearly Two Hundred Persons Killed or Injured near Frankfort Germany.

Frankfort, Germany, April 27 .---One of the most destructive explosions on record occurred this evening at the electro-chemical works, near Greisheim, where smokeless powder is manufactured. Most of the boil-ers exploded. The noise was so tre-mendous that it was heard at great distances, including Frankfort and Mayence. The factory became a mass of flames immediately, and a northeast wind carried the sparks to neighboring villages, where several houses were set on fire. Eighteen cylinders, each containing about a

hundred weight of smokeless powder, were in the room where the explosion occurred. The troops were immediately or-

dered to Greisheim to prevent the fire spreading to the large benzine reser- Hood River. voirs near by. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but, owing to the dangerous nature of the fire and the fears of a renewal of the explosions, the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames. Only after five hours of strenuous efwork of extracting bodies. It is the tax. feared that nearly 200 persons have

been killed or injured. Hospitals have been improvised in ings, and then over the river Main to Schwanheim. When a second explosion took place the fumes and gases of burning chemicals made it

impossible to stay in the vicinity. The last explosion occurred at 7:30 P. M., and when it was ascertained Enthusiastic meetings were held all that no further danger was antici-

return to their homes. At 8:30 the fire was still burning in the center and the work of extracting the bodies mills.

from the debris was being carried on by torchlight, gaslight not being obtainable. All railway traffic with ments, in which the Chinese were Frankfort was stopped during the fire, except for trains carrying the injured, but it has since been resumed. Four

sheds for dressing wounds of the injured have been erected. The catastrophe, it is now stated,

originated in a small fire, which ig-nited several receptacles of piric acid, with causing a terrific explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were par-

the explosion.

SWINDLED BY EMPLOYES.

Arrested for Fraud.

Washington, April 27 .- Systematic frauds practised on the lines of

are conductors and two firemen, are

The punched tickets turned in by the conductors are checked up at the killed by Indians. office. The investigation that has

been held, it is stated, disclosed that many of the tickets, instead of being destroyed, were saved and sold to conductors at \$1 per 100, and that the conductors who bought them substi-

A BLOODTHIRSTY REBEL.

ican Soldiers.

Backward About Enlisting.

To Build Into New Oil District.

srn Pacific company, has announced

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State,

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

> Work has again been resumed on labor the men of the signal corps, the Golden Wedge mine, at Galice.

A new irrigating ditch has been started at Bly, in Klamath county.

injured by the recent heavy frosts in

The Sherman county court has raised the stock inspector's salary to \$300 per annum.

A considerable amount of wheat was sold at The Dalles last week for 50 cents a bushel.

The Coos county court has ordered fort was the conflagration to some ex-tent controlled and the danger passed that the road poll tax be paid in cash. so as to make it possible to begin the and that the road supervisors collect

Last week, while Jack Simmons was driving for a load of hay on the the vicinity. The flames spread with frightful speed to the adjacent build-gust of wind lifted the rack off the wagon and carried it several rods and dropped it into a slough.

A Southern Pacific steam shovel and outfit will immediately begin filling in the Rice Hill railway trestles with earth. The switch will be ex-Rise Hill.

The Dalles will spend \$1,630.40 for water pipe.

A bath house with a swimming tank 30x80 feet will be constructed at Ashland.

A cougar, measuring six feet six

What is known as the Kite place, near Cove, containing 640 acres of land, was recently sold for \$15,000.

The Grant county court has ordered that the date on which taxes become delinquent be extended to June 20, 1901

The Ashland Meat Company received a car load of cattle from Gazelle last week, eight head of which weighed 1,890 pounds each

A human skull and bones of a man's body were found last week about half the Washington Traction & Electric a mile up Butte creek from Fossil. Company to an extent of probably The remains, which were only a few \$50,000, have been discovered, and inches under ground, on the creek eight of the employes, six of whom bank, were exposed by the recent high water. As the oldest settlers do not under arrest on a charge of conspiracy. remember of anyone having ever mys-The operations, it is claimed, have teriously disapeared, the general acbeen going on for several months. cepted theory is that 40 or 50 years ago a white wanderer may have been

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 5634@57c.; valley, nominal; bluestem, 59c. per

ALASKA TELEGRAPH LINE. OVER RIGHT OF WAY It Will Probably Be Two Years Before It

in Good Working Order.

Washington, April 29.-Were it not for the great difficulties of transport. Senator Clark's Men Clash with ation in Alaska, the government mil-COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS Michaels would probably be in working order by the close of the coming summer, but under conditions as they

> fore this line in its entirety will be working satisfactorily. Work was not begun in earnest until late in the season of 1900, when by dextrous

under Major Green, took hold and made lines, fixtures and supplies to interior tendent Young. in March or the first of April, and public road, but the Clark force again

Washington.

three months. This will be a tremen- upon the right of way dous saving in time, and an unques-tioned advantage to the military and an armistice and an agreement was

other government officials. The question of how the line shall

and could not be reached in summer, Elgin is to have two new plaining which would make it expensive and difficult of maintenance. During the past winter an officer has been in

the field to see what can be done across country between Fort Gibbon and Fort Egbert. On his report the department will act. The signal corps is feeling its way cautiously, has received the following dispatch so as not to make the same errors as from Lord Kitchener: were ascribed to the Canadian authorinches, was killed on Sweet creek last ities, who attempted to build a teleconsequence, at the close of a season. found that the two ends that were to

have connected had over lapped each other for some miles, one going on one side of a mountain and the other

HEAD WAS SEVERED.

"Black Jack" Ketchum, a Noted Desperado taken prisoners and 3,000 cattle and Hanged. Rope Jerked Head from Body. many wagons captured."

Clayton, N. M., April 27 .- Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the train robber, was hanged at 1:21 P. M. yesterday. The rope broke but Pittsburg Firm Will Build Locomotives for his head was jerked off.

The execution took place in side a stockade built for the occasion. The inclosure was crowded, 150 spectators having been admitted.

ocomotives recently ordered by the and few political questions requiring When Ketchum mounted the plat-Calcutta port commissioners, despite diplomatic representations. form at 1:17 his face was very pale, but his eye swept out over the crowd active European competition. very coldly and boldly, as if he had in the open market for nine locomo- ister both to Washington and Mexico

Nevada Officers.

BANDS OF ROBBERS.

predations of Thieves and Pirates Increasing

Berlin, April 30 .- Field Marshal Count von Waldersee in a dispatch

from Pekin, reports that marauding

has increased near Hosiwu and Matu,

and that junks used as transports be-

tween these places have been attacked.

Lieutenant Colonel Arnstadt has been

sent from Tien Tain to the disturbed

district in command of a composite

column. Count von Waldersee also

reports, under Pekin date, as follows:

ing the Fourth infantry and two com-

panies of mountain artillery, attacked

the enemy April 23 by the great wall, 10 kilometers south of Hai Shan

Kwan, and forced them to retire with

four wounded and captured four flags

and four old pattern guns. General Voyron intimates that he intends to

evacuate the neighborhood of Shan

Ting and return to Pao Ting Fu.

His extended outposts remain at Sin

Lei. I am keeping a force at Ansul-

In Pursuit of the Chinese.

patch from Pekin says the headquar-

ters staff has received a telegram from

expedition to the effect that on April

23 the Germans crossed into Shan Si

through the Kouk Nau and Chang

Chen Liu passes, in pursuit of the

tion. The French troops remained

in occupation of the passes. The Ger-

mans returned April 25, and the

French handed over the passes to

them and returned to their previous

officers and 80 men wounded. The

MEXICAN MINISTERS.

Diplomatic Relations Resumed With Austria

and American Republics.

Washington, April 30 .- A complete

eapproachment between the govern-

Chinese loss is not known,

The Germans are said to

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London, April 30 .- A Reuter dis-

British officer accompanying the

We lost

heavy losses into Shan Si.

'Colonel Hoffmeister, command-

In Vicinity of Pekin.

exist it will probably be two years be- Attempt to Prevent Wagons Loaded with Supplies from Crossing Disputed Ground -Will Settle It in Court.

Uvada, Utah, April 29 .- The first clash bewteen the Oregon Short Line phenomenal progress with the line, and Senator Clark's forces for posses It is beyond a possibility, however, sion of the disputed Utah & California It is not thought that the fruit was summer, owing largely to the the indicated the right of way by order of Superin-culties encountered in getting their the right of way by order of Superin-lines fixtures and supplies to interior tendent Young. The first team was points from which they are working. Active operations in laying the line Sheriff Johnson then demanded that could not be commenced before late the teams he allowed to pass over the

> up to this time no advices on this refused to allow the teamsters to prosubject have yet been received in ceed. The teamsters then attempted ing pass," to force their horses through, but the It is hoped that by the close of this Clark men, heavily reinforced and

summer season Fort Gibbon will be armed with shovels and pick handles, connected with St. Michael, and this rushed to the horses heads and stopped will bring the latter point and Skag-way within 15 days of each other, was kept up, several of the teamsters whereas they have been heretofore two in the meantime succeeding in breakmonths apart, and oftentimes nearer ing through and getting their wagons

reached by which the wagons are not

retreating Chinese, whom they fol-lowed 18 miles, fighting a sharp acto be unloaded and the Clark forces be constructed along the great bend are to retire to their second line of of the Yukon has not yet been de- defense at the barbed wire trocha, terimned. This neck of land is be- two miles down the grade, pending a tween 30 and 40 miles wide. Should determination in court of the respecthe line follow the river it would be tive rights of the claimants. This improvements made near Isadora and much longer than an overland section, action, it is believed, removes the ontposts. The Germans are said to have had four men killed and five danger of a further clash between the

BOER FORCE CAPTURED.

Surrounded at Night by Lieutenant Reid and a Small Party of English.

London, April 29 .- The war office

"Pretoria. April 27 .- Since yesterday the column reports the Boer losses to be 12 ments of Austria and Mexico has been graph line from the two ends without killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and brought about, and as a result each country is about to send a minister to making a survey of the route, and in 42 surrendered. In addition to the foregoing, Lieutenant Reid, with 20 the other. This terminates an inter-Bushmen, captured southeast of Comnational estrangement dating back to misie drift, Oliphant's river, Commandant Schoeder and 41 Boers to- the days when young Maximillian of gether with a Maxim. Reid's men Austria sought to gain a foothold in crept up and surrounded them before Mexico, and lost his life in the adon the opposite side. And for weeking erept up and surrounded them before dawn, and opened fire, the Boers immediately surrendering." Mexico, and lost his life in the adventure. A hill has passed the Mexicon congress providing for a minister

WON BY AMERICANS.

India.

mediately surrendering." can congress providing for a minister In a latter message forwarding ad- to Austria at a salary of \$15,000 anvices from General Kitchener, his nually. Austria will take similar acbrother, the commander in chief says: "General Kitchener reports from Spardee Platz 18 Boers killed, 14 toric separation. The Mexican government has also

New York, April 29 .- An American on the southern continent, as there

concern has secured the contract for was little commerce between them,

The Indian authorities invited bids friendly move by accrediting a min-

pointed lieutenants in the regular tuted them for good tickets. Three Oregon men have been aparmy.

placed in the new monument at being retained in the pocket of those Springfield, Ill.

Dr. McKellops, one of the most also alleged that in many cases the is dead in Chicago. shown a wide divergence.

Neighboring states are sending numerous requests to Oregon authorities for supplies of Chinese pheasants.

The United States transport Kilpatrick has arrived at Honolulu with Callles Orders the Execution of Eight Ameramallpox on board, and is now in quaraptine.

Suit has been commenced by Admiral Dewey for the prize money due him for ships and naval stores which he captured at Manila.

sondemned to death Colonel Sanchio, one of his staff officers, and Senor Two men were killed and several injured as the result of a wreck on an Delarosa, a wealthy native who had Ohio railroad. The accident was refused to contribute to the insurgent funds. Sanchio escaped. The others were tortured and then butchcaused by the rails spreading.

Scottish rite Masons have just celebrated the 100th anniversary of the ared. Cailles, who is now lurking in organization of the first supremed council in the United States. the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, proclaims himself dictator

ber of 2,272 officers and men have nounces his intention to continue laid down their arms in South Ilocos and sworn allegiance to the United States.

London, April 27 .- The annual re-Arrangements have been made whereby the Missouri Pacific railroad purns of recruiting for 1900 shows a system will have a direct outlet to total enlistment of 98,361, against 42,-700 in 1899. The recruiting for the the Pacific coast and Portland will infantry is regarded as unsatisfactory. be the terminus.

The commission of five deleagtes In spite of the impetus of the war and from the Cuban constitutional con- the reduction of the standard of vention, that was sent to Wasihngton height, the number of enlistmented to confer with the president regard- infantrymen is below that of 1899, the ing Cuban relations with this coun-try, have arrived in Washington.

Lake Niagara is the largest fresh water lake between Lake Michigan and Lake Titicaca, in Peru.

Minnesota farm lands have vanced more than 100 per cent in that the proposed railroad into the value during the past seven years.

The carrying and collection of mails France, it is officially decided. in France, it is officially decided, shall be conducted on automobiles.

the undertaking. The road will be At numerous mines in Siberia, 2,000 28 miles in length, and will connect single property to produce gold not with the Southern Pacific at Gossford. exceeding \$2,000,000 per annum.

ushel. Flour-Best rgades, \$2.70@3.40 per This was done by turning in the old tickets barrel; graham, \$2.60. by the company at the close of each

Oats - White, \$1.25 per cental; The remains of Lincoln have been day, the same number of good tickets gray, \$1.20@1.221/2 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$16.50@17; brewing, who were in the conspiracy. It is \$16.50@17 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per ton ; middnoted dental surgeons in the country, number of fares rung up and the lings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop, number of passengers on trips have \$16.

Hay-Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.

Hops-12@14c. per lb.; 1899 crop, 6@7c.

Wool - Valley, 13@14c.; Eastern Oregon, 9@12c; mohair, 20@21c. per pound. Manila, April 27 .- It is reported

Butter - Fancy creamery, 20@ that the rebel general Cailles ordered 2214c.; dairy, 15@18c.; store, 10@ sight American soldiers to be shot 12%c. per pound. April 21, the same day on which he

Eggs - Oregon ranch, 13@13%c. per dozen.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.50; hens, \$5.50; dressed, 11@12c. per pound; springs, \$3@5 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@7; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 13@15c. per pound.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ 13%c.; Young America, 13%@14c. and successor to Aguinaldo, and anper pound.

Potatoes-Old, 50@60c. per sack new, 21/@21/c. per pound.

Mutton — Lambs 10@11c. per pound gross; best sheep, \$8; wethers, \$5; ewes, \$4.50; dressed, 754@734c. per pound.

Hogs - Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7c. per pound.

Veal-Large, 7c. per pound; small 8@8%c. per pound.

Beel-Gross, top steers, \$5@5.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed beef, 7@8%c. per pound.

The only American Indian in the United States navy is Chapman Schen-San Francisco, April 27.-General andoah, an Oneida, 29 years old, who is on the cruiser Atlanta. Manager Kruttschnitt, of the South-

Banana flower has lately begun to be used in making cakes, bread and biscuits. It is also used as a child-Sunset oil districts in Central Cali-'ornia will be built in the immediate ren's food and for dyspeptics.

luture. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe have united in support of fixed professions.

no fear. A priest stood at his side, tives. as the rope was put around his neck. that of Neilson, Reid & Company, action. The selection of Mexico City The condemned man had consented G against the Pittsburg Locomotive of American republics has had a furto this at the last moment.

by," then said, "Please dig my grave very deep," and finally, "all right, hurry up." His legs trembled, but hurry up." His he kept his nerve.

When the body dropped through the trap the half inch rope severed the head as cleanly as if a knife had The body pitched forward cut it. with blood spurting from the headless trunk. The head remained with the black cap and flew down into the pit.

Pueblo Teacher Disappears.

result,

Nebraska Prairie On Fire.

Valentine, Neb., April 26 .- Word received from the southwestern part of this (Cherry) county is to the effect that disastrous prairie fires are raging there; that the buildings of one cattle ranch have been entirely wiped out and that other ranches are threatened. Details are very meager, and it is impossible to learn the name of the ranch which has suffered the loss of its The report says that the from here. The report says that the and secured about \$350, but left a that nothing could be seen with the fires started about 4 o'clock in the \$1,000 package lying on the floor. 12 inch instrument. afternoon.

Disloyal Utterances Suppressed.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, April 29 .- The provost marshal, presiding over a court of summary of that particular house.

The lowest British bid was City, and Uruguay has taken similar Ketchum declined to make a speech before the nose was put around his neck. He merely muttered "Good

The Calcutta officials accepted the tender of the American company.

This is the first contract for locomotives Americans have secured abroad through lower prices. Previous contracts have come to this country because of prompt delivery.

Anaconda Burglars Stole Safe Bodily.

Pueblo, Col., April 29.—A local sensation is caused by the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Mertie Buerger, burglars entered the Alaska saloon early today by forcing the Main street door. Bodily picking up a 300 they loaded it onto an who for 12 years has been a teacher in pound safe, they loaded it onto an observed at Gueenstown April 23, and the Pueblo schools. Bloodhounds express wagon. Driving outside the the morning of April 25. Its position the Pueblo schools. Bloodhounds followed a trail from Mrs. Buerger's house to and under a bridge over Fountain creek, a shallow stream. The Arkansas river, some distance and secured \$10,000 in gold. Putting the broken safe back into the wagon they started the horse for the city and add good their escape. No rapid a contract of the sun, indicating a very rapid a contract of the sun, indicating a very rapid and secured \$10,000 in gold. Putting southwest of the sun. Its position they started the horse for the city and made good their escape. No further on, has been dragged, without and made good their escape. No rapid northeasterly movement. clew.

Robbed The Exprses.

car of the Central Georgia railroad new comet appear above the horizon. going from Atlanta to Savannah was About 20 minutes before sunrise it going from Atlanta to barrow who robbed this morning by two men who boarded the train at Macon. After the train pulled out of Macon the two orange color, with two prominent men, who had secreted themselves in kits or streamers. It remained vissome way, entered the express car ible until 15 minutes or more after and confronted the express messenger. sunrise, when it faded away in the They seized and bound his hands and growing light. It was too low in the feet and threw a sack over his head. sky to be observed by the 40 inch buildings, which is about 60 miles They then went through his packages telescope, and the sky was so bright

Chinese Came Back.

Pekin, April 29 .- The Chinese regulars who retired beyond the Great wall have reappeared at another point in pursuant of the action of the presiding over a court of summary within the international area. United States supreme court in de-jurisdiction, has announced his inten-Strong representations have been claring the tax of 10 cents on export tion of suppressing dialoyal utter-ances. He has ordered a British sub-ject named Mitchell to be deported to tives of the Japan Diet, there are 130 farmers, 23 barristers, 12 officials, 26 merchants, 6 newspaper editors, 3 doctors and 70 members without giving the names of all the occupants interval and the result of the imperial has been collected under \$800,000 base been base been base \$800,000 base \$800

taken steps to resume diplomatic communication with South American

countries, the first move in that di-

rection being the appointment of a

Mexican minister to the Argentine republic. For many years there has been no diplomatic intercourse be-

tween Mexico and her sister republica

Recent-

THE NEW COMET.

Brightest That Has Appeared to View for Over Nineteen Years.

Elkhorn, Wis., April 30 .- The new omet which was observed this morning at the Yerkes observatory, at Williams bay, is said by astronomers to be the brightest that has appeared Anaconda Mont., April 29.-Two burglars entered the Alaska saloon yesterday by telegraph from Harvard

Nothing could be seen of the celestial visitor last evening at sunset, but Robbed The Express. Macon, Ga., April 29.—An express assisted by F. R. Sulliavn, saw the

The Government Will Refund.

Washington, April 30 .- Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes,