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COTTAGE GROVE OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY A Comprehensive Review of the Important

Happenings of the Past Week Presented irritation throughout Australasia. is a Condensed Form Which is Most This action of the imperial authorities Likely to Prove of Interest te Our Many Readers.

position at Manila in December next.

islands.

An unknown hypnotist put a Spokane man to sleep and doctors can do nothing to rouse him.

Prince Henry will be given a military farewell when he leaves Germany for the United States.

The Prince of Wales received a very chilling reception on the occasion of his visit in Germany.

Investigation of the Iowa mine disaster disclosed the fact that the explosion was caused by too heavy a charge of dynamite being placed by one of the men who were killed.

Fire at Goldfield, Colo., caused damage estimated at \$20,000.

Manila banks refuse to accept deposits of Mexican silver.

Colorado union miners have demanded the discharge of nonunion men.

A man and his wife have been arrested in San Francisco for counterfeiting. Eight of the colleries in the Hazel-

ton district, Pa., were closed because of high water.

It is estimated that the loss by the recent fires in Columbus, Ohio, will reach \$500,000.

The wheat crop of the Pacific Northwest for 1901 was, approximately, 44,-000,000 bushels.

Governor Taft says 15,000 soldiers will be enough in the Philippines before the close of the year.

Five hundred miners at the West End colliery, at Mocanaqua, Pa,. went on strike because nonunion workmen were employed.

pleted and the treaty will be signed in a few days.

sult of errors and has made most of it. good.

Governor Taft says the situation the Philippines is encouraging.

Hon. Franklin Murphy was inaugu rated governor of New Jersey.

Prince Ching will represent China at the coronation of King Edward.

Charges have been brought against officials of the Mineworkers' Union.

A Filipino force in Batangas prov ince, Philippine islands, surrendered.

Contract for repairs to the transport Dix to the amount of \$12,000 has been

John D. Rockefeller contemplates giving the Chicago University \$26,000,-

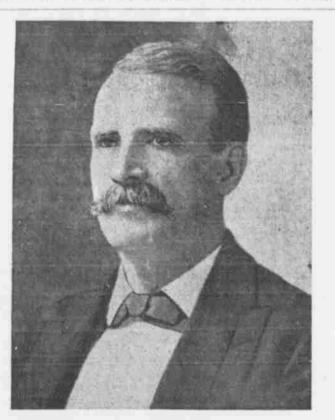
United States Senators Dolliver and observe the 59th anniversary of the property loss will be about \$10,000.

UNFAIR TO THE COLONIES. Australaia Complains That Meat Contracts Disaster in Iowa Cost Many Lives-Several

Men Seri vsly Injured. Go to Argentina. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 28 .- The Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 27 .- The Lost placing of contracts in Argentina by Creek coal mine was the scene today of a terrible disaster, which cost the lives the British war office, to supply meats of 21 mimers. Eight others were seriand other produce for the troops in ously injured. The bodies of the dead South Africa, has engendered extrememen were recovered from the mine, and lie tonight in an improvised morgad is regarded as evidence of reprohensible The injured, all of whom are frightfully near the scene of their destruction. indifference to the claims of the colon- cut, bruised and burned, are under the There is a movement to hold an ex- ies, as ill accorded with the expressions care of surgeons in a temporary hospital of imperial solidarity, as poor repay- equipped near the mine.

MINE DUST EXPLODED.

The Manila chamber of commerce ment for the sacrifices of the colonists, The Lost Creek mine is 10 mile asks that Chinese be admitted to the and generally as grave injustice. Most south of Oskaloosa, and three miles of the premiers of Australasia and the north of Eddieville. The explosion



HENRY C. PAYNE. New Postmaster General who took oath of office fanuary 15.

premier of New Zealand have cabled to occurred at the noon hour, and was the imperial government strong pro- what is known as a dust explosion All formalities for the purchase of tests in practically identical terms, say. The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a noon shots, one of which proved to be a ing that the two colonies are able to fizzle, the powder flame igniting the upply the war office requirements in gas and causing the explosion. Smoke South Africa three times over. Both and debris were blown out of the mine quarter of a million short in his ac-counts. He contends that it is the re-meat than consumers, and when they meat than consumers, and when they are doing all in their power to build fans and cages were wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow, up and strengthen the empire, it is inomprehensible that trade is given to and it was 3 o'clock before volunteer foreigners, especially Argentina, thus bringing into the field a keen compe-The men of the rescue party fought titor with the people of Australasia. their way into the mine, where a The premiers further declare that they shocking sight met their gaze. The feel such action is wrong and unfriend-ly, and that the blunder should be dead and injured were terribly burned beyond recognition. Beyond where the 31. OBSERVE M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY bodies lay the fire was burning fiercely. and for a time it was feared the workings would be wholly destroyed and the Move to Mark the Day by Services and Conbodies incinerated. Finally, however, tributions to Memorial Fund. the flames were subdued. The bodies were then collected and taken to the Cleveland, O., Jan. 24 .- The request

top of the shaft. by Governor Nash, of Ohio, has received At the time of the explosion more hearty response from the governors of than 100 men were in the mine, but all \$50,000. all the states and territories invited to except those in the east entry escaped join in asking the people to properly with only slight injury. The total

arly all of the men were married Nearly

NEWS OF THE STATE A CINCINNATI SENSATION.

Trusted Bookkeeper Short From \$160,000 \$400,000 in His Accounts. TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL

Cincinnati, Jan. 24 .- Sensational reports were published hero today of an alleged shortage in the books of Theodore Braemer, who resigned last Sunommercial and Financial Happenings of Imday as treasurer of the J. &. F. portance-A Brief Review of the Growth Schroth Packing Company, of this

and Improvements of the Many Industries city. The story as first published alleged a shortage of from \$160,000 to Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth \$400,000, extending over a period of 20 years, and declared that Mr. Brae-mer had turned over all of his prop-

> turned over \$72,000 in personal prop furned over \$72,000 in personal prop-erty to Harland Cleveland, his attor-ney, and Joseph W. O'Hara, attorney for the J. & F. Schroth company, While Braemar talked freely about

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erty and chattels in trust, pending an examination of the books by experts. Oil has been struck in quite a large mantity near Myrtle Creek Braemar denied that there was any The telephone line from Union to La defalcation, but admitted that he had

Grande has changed hands. The net valuation of taxable property

PARTS OF OREGON.

in Baker county is \$3,523,346

Hop buyers at Salem are offering 12 % to 12 % cents per pound.

-Latest Market Report.

The postoffice at Independence has been moved into new quarters.

Extensive tests are being made with silage at the agricultural college.

The mayor of Pendleton has ordered

slot machines of all descriptions out. A franchise has been granted for the erection of an electric light plant at Burns.

Asbestos has been discovered in paying quantities in Josephine county, near the state lien.

The Salem school district levied an 8 mill- tax for running expenses and 1 mill for a sinking fund. Preparations have begun for the

building of a large saw mill on Foots creek near Grants Pass.

Extensive preparations are being made for a thorough test of the exist-ence of oil near Monmoth.

The expenditures of the agricultural college for 1901 were \$41,507.93. Total receipts, \$63,285.93.

About 400 were in attendance at the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias in Pendleton this week.

arrangements to import ferrets to clean out the gophers, which are very numerous.

been instituted at Milton, in Eastern Oregon.

A new lumber company has been ormed at Wasco. It has a capital of \$10,000.

A company has been formed at Hunt- public. ington, with \$1,000,000, to enter the oil industry in that section.

ing the proposition of paving the streets with chemically prepared wood blocks.

A small fire in La Grande a few days

Mrs. Henrietta Harrington, an early ioneer, died at her home at Ely, Clackamas county, a few days ago, aged S6 years.

The Oregon Pine Company, with

ISLANDS ARE OURS

DANISH WEST INDIES TREATY SIGNED AT WASHINGTON.

Only Awaits Ratification by the Senate-Price to Be Paid is Believed to Be in the Neighborhood of Five Millions of Dollars-People of the Islands to Have Voice in Question of Cession.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- The trenty of ession of the Danish West Indies from Denmark to the United States was signed at the state department yesterday by Secretary Hay and Constantia Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification immediately.

the case, the Schroths refused to say anything, and the attorneys were Following the invariable rule in such also reticent. Braemer is about 45 years of age. cases the state department officials deand has been with the Schroths 27 years, most of the time receiving \$25 cline to make public any of the details of the treaty, so that it is not possible per week as bookkeeper, and in re-cent years about twice that much as to state positively the price to be paid, secretary and treasurer. The firm did a business of about \$1,000,000 a year, which was collected by Brae-mer. When John Schroth died, over a year ago, Lioutenant for the second state positively the price to be paid, though it is believed to be in the neigh-borhood of \$5,000,000. It is known also that Denmark has abandoned the also that Denmark has abandoned the a year ago, Lieutenant-Governor Carl position she was inclined to occupy to-Nippert became the attorney of his beirs, who instituted an investigation ward the conservation of the political of the company, which finally culmin-ated in a meeting of all interested rights of the inhabitants of the islands. and leaves to the United States a free parties last Sunday, at which Brae-mer resigned, and from which the hand to deal with them without pledge sensational reports of today enum-ated. The experts insist that they of American vitizenship or of free trade privileges. So it is presumed that the cannot complete their work for two privileges. So it is presumed that the or three weeks, and counsel say that status of the Danish West Indian to reliable statement can be made Islands, politically and commercially, until that time. No reports of similar character should the treaty be ratified, will be ever created such a sensation in this similar to that of Porto Rico. Having city, as Mr. Braemer always has been gained there points in the resultation gained these points in the negotiations. regarded as a man of the highest bus-iness and social standing. He owns one of the finest residences in the city, and it is furnished with all that the state department officials believe the the treaty is certain to receive the ap-

proval of the United States senate. art could supply. In all of the sense tional reports that have been pub The new treaty is peculiar in that it will require action not only by the senate and the Danish rigsdad, but by the United States house of representatives as well, since it will be necessary for the house to supply the needed approwill be made public when completed, as they state that every possible dif-ference has already been adjusted satisfactorily by the property that Braemer has turned over in trust priation to defray the expenses of purchase. It is regarded as a strong point by the framers of the treaty that the people of the Danish West Indies are to All the indicested after the meeting last sunday, at which Braemer realgned that all differences would be settled without the matter ever becoming that before it ratifies the treaty it will that before it ratifies the treaty it will have a voice in this qutesion of cessoin.

people of the islands. Not much objection is expected here from these people. as the treaty is so framed that they are not called on to surrender their Danish Manila, Jan. 28.-The American allegiance, and they may remain Dance chamber of commerce here has formu- in fact and in name while enjoying commission may enact. The present distinctly that the Danish government restrictive law concerning immigra- itself will take steps to ascertain the tion, continues the appeal, is of no inclintation of the people of the islands benefit to the Filipinos. Chinese, if before the final steps in the transfer are

RECEIVED ON EQUAL TERMS.

to the Foreign Ministers.

21-22, when 1,114 candidates will be and for these reasons the American goal which has been their aim since inchamber of commerce, composed entires tercourse between China and the powly of American citizens representing ers began. They have been received as representatives of sovereigns equal in rank to the Chinese emperor. The audiences yesterday between the ministers and the emperor were held in the innermost large hall of the Forbidden City. The emperor sat upon a dias bepoort, and after a running fight of eight hind a table. There were four princes miles, he captured all their wagons at the back of his chair, and a dozen officials on each side. +The dowager empress was concealed by a screen, according to stories of the attendants, and remained invisible. The audience chamber was furnished ornately, in contrast to the dingy rooms which served for these andiences under the old regime. The secretaries translated the addresses of the ministers, copies of which were handed to the emperor. The replies were delivered by Prince Ching. The emperor was silent throughout the audience, and remained stolid and impassive. Formerly the emperor replied to the ministers in Manchu, and the prince interpreted what he said. Today he appeared as an automaton, and the secretaries of the foreign ministers, who were present, report that he looked weaker, less intellectual and milder than previous to the siege

-Needed to Develop Islands. ago destroyed some property. The loss lates an appeal to congress, in which it earnestly prays for the enactment of way, may result from a transfer of the The scaffold and other arrangements laws allowing Chinese to enter the islands to the United States. The are completed for the hanging of Dal- Philippine islands under such restriction production will not be controlled in any and mutilated, some of them almost ton and Wade in Portland on January tions as the United States Philippine case by the United States. It is stated

admitted, would enter into competition taken.

with local labor, and their entry into the islands is imprateively needed as headquarters at Astoria, has filed artis the tobacco, hemp and sugar lands of cles of incorporation. Capitalization, the archipelago are only partly culti- Audience Granted by the Chinese Emperor vated. Without this legislation the

Woodmen of the World are preparing to have a big time at Pendleton April 21.92 when 1 114 conditiates will be

lished no reference is made to him as a fast man or of bad habits, such as are usually coupled with such sen-sations. The attorneys and other interested persons will give no assur-Farmers around Ontario are making ance that the report of the experts on the examination of the books

A new Degree of Honor lodge has

All the interested parties state that they expected after the meeting last

The Baker City council is consider- Manila Merchants Object to Restriction Law

birth of William McKinley. Allison were re-elected by the lowa leg islature.

All of the convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary on McNeill's island have been recaptured.

The senate has begun debate on Philippine tariff bill.

More revolutionary movements are reported in China.

The annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America is in session.

Three of the 11 convicts who escaped from McNeil island prison have been captured.

The isthmian canal commission re ports in favor of the purchase of the Panama canal.

A bank cashier of Great Falls, Mont., is short in his accounts, due to gambling in stocks.

Portland exported one-fifth of the entire wheat shipped from the United state, is president of the association. States in December.

The combine of all the leading steamship companies is still under discussion by those interested.

General Bell has determined on war in the strictest sense in Batangas province, Philippine Islands.

A great naval battle took place in the harbor of Panama, in which the government lost heavily. Governor Alban was killed.

A great diamond field is said to have been discovered in Idaho.

Sixty lives were lost by a boiler explosion in a Spanish village.

Eleven men of the Second infantry, in the Philippines, are missing.

Peace negotiations between Boers and British are under way at Brussels.

The per capita consumption of spirits in the United States is smaller than any other of the great nations.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt, of New York, has come into possession of \$7,-500,000 left him by his father.

J. E. Green, a St. Louis mechanic, Paris, and that the drawings were years ago.

every governor has either issued a proc- stances. lamation or semi-officially requested that there should be memorial services

on the Sunday preceeding January 26th in all the churches, that conrtibutions be there received, and that all people testify by their voluntary offerings their

promptly retrieved.

give to the fund.

In any community where there is no local auxiliary of the McKinley Memo-

schools or churches, may be sent to the treasurer, Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland, Ohio. The funds will be applied to the erection of a fitting memorial clined to be interviewed. tomb to William McKinley, over his

The Manchurian Treaty.

Pekin, Jan. 28 .- It is expected that the Manchurian treaty will be signed

do not believe any written treaties in the slightest degree affect the policy of Russia in Manchuria. A separate con-tract with the Russo-Chinese bank secures to the bank complete control of the railroads and mines.

Her Release is Near.

Sofia, Jan. 28 .- The semi-official Bulgaria announces that the American delegates bearing the ransom for Miss Stone, the captive American mission-ary, have arrived at Jumaya, and that Miss Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, will be released within 24 hours after the money is paid.

Tired of Useless Struggle.

Pretoria, Jan. 28 .- Lord Kitchener has authorized General Vilomel, a surrendered burgher, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men. General Vil- of the late President McKinley omel has written a letter to ex-Presi-

dent Steyn, warning the latter of his claims that he invented the airship intention to form such a corps, and made famous by M. Santos Dumont, in adding that the Boers in the concentrastolen from him and taken to France 10 struggle and are determined to help the 100 deaths from the plague at Shu merger, and that he will begin action British and it.

and leave families in poor circum-

NEWS RECEIVED QUIETLY.

No Demonstration at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.

St.Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 28.-The love and devotion to the dead president. announcement which reached here of In many states, notably Kansas, public the signing of the treaty by which Denschools will hold special exercises and mark sells the Danish West Indies to the United States, was received quietly. There was no open manifestation, but rial Association, contributions by basi- much anxiety prevails regarding the ness, fraternal or labor organizations, developments. Nothing official has yet been received from Copenhagen. dressed, 61%c per pound; sheep, weth The governor of St. Thomas has de-

The Danish cruiser Valkiren will relast resting place at Canton 'Ohio, main here indefinitely, it is reported, Judge William R. Day, ex-secretary of so as to guard against disturbances. which it is believed, however, are not likely to occur.

Plebiscite of Danish Antilles.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- The Danish within a week. Diplomats here do not government will not take the plebescies manifest much interest in it, as they of the Danish West Indian Islands to determine whether they shall be ceded to the United States until the United States senate has ratified the treaty of This circumspection is supposed to be the outcome of the senate's action in rejecting a former treaty of cession after Denmark had accustomed the islanders to the idea of transfer.

China Repaid.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- Secretary Hay today handed to Minitser Wu a draft on the United States treasury for \$376,600, being the value of the silver bullion captured by the American marines at Tien Tsin.

Franking Privilege Extended.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The president has signed the bill providing for the free transportation of all mail matter sent by Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow

Plague in China.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- Consul Me-Wade, at Canton, has cabled the state the entire northwest is back of him in tion camps are tired of the useless department that there have been over his light against the Northern Pacific Ting, about 250 miles south of Canton. in the courts at once.

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 59@60c; bluestem, 61c; valley, 59%@60c.

Barley-Feed, \$17@17.50; brewing, \$17.50@18 per ton. Oats-No, I white, \$1@1.10; gray,

95c@\$1. Flour-Best grades, \$2.70@3.30 per barrel; graham, \$2.50.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$18; chops, \$17. Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7 @7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Mutton-Lambs, 3%@3%c, gross; ers, 3%@3%c, gross; dressed, 6@6%c per pound; ewes, 3%@3%c, gross;

dressed, 6@6%c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 5%c; dressed, 6@6%c per pound.

Veal-8@9c per pound.

Beef-Gross, cows. 31/2c; steers, 3%@4c; dressed, 3@7c per pound. Butter - Creamery, 25@27c per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12%@ 15c.

Eggs-20@22%c for cold storage 22@25c for Eastern: 28@30c for fresh Oregon

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@8; hens, \$3.50@4; 8½@9c per pound; springs, 9@10c per pound, \$2.50@3 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6 for young; geese, \$6.50@7.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@12%c; dressed, 13@14c per pound Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ 13%c; Young America, 14@15c,

A New York syndicate is negotiating for 180,000 acres of Nova Scotia timber

Sir Ernest Cassel placed at the disposal of King Edward a fund of \$1 .-000,000 to be used in the crusade against consumption in England.

Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, says

commercial interests, respectfully requests immediate action in the matter.

Boer Commando Captured

London, Jan. 24 .- Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal colony, says General Mathuen overtook a Hoer ocmmando near Bosch-

and cattle, and 24 Bores. General Bruce Hamilton made night march against General Botha. near Wilbank, but the Beor commander

had left the camp when the British reached the spot. The latter, however, captured 27 prisoners.

Spain May Have a Revolution.

London, Jan. 24.-The Dally Mail publishes an alarmist dispatch from Madrid giving the opinions of various prominent politicians concerning the cloomy outlook in Spain and their fears that the coronation of King Alfonso next May may be the signal for a revolution. In addition to the Car-list menacings, "Weyler, the Spanish Boulanger, is troubling the waters and playing for his own hand."

Caught by Falling Walls.

Mobile, Ala. Jan. 28 .- Fire early today in the wholesale business district destroyed property to the value of at least \$300,000 and caused the death of two men and the serious injury of three others. The men were caught in falling walls.

Fire at Kalispel.

Kalispel, Mont., Jan. 24 .- Fire started this morning in a restaurant and in a very short time had spread almost over a block. An entire row of buildings was destroyed. The loss is

figured at \$10,000.

Kaiser's Gift to Harvard.

Berlin, Jan. 24 .- The gift of Emperor William to Harvard University

will be much larger than was at first supposed. The Emperor's gift consists of casts and bronzes, illustrating every class of the German plastic arts

from the Romanesque period to the Reunaisance. The entire cost of the Emperor's private purse, and it is estimated at about 500,000 marks.

British Force Surrendered.

Pretoria, Jan. 24.—A party of 35 na-tives, escorted by 25 Imperial Yeomanry, were surprised recently by 150 Boers at Lindiquespruit. After a gallant resistance, in which six of the Boers and one of the British force were killed, the latter were forced to surrender. Four of the unarmed natives were shot in cold blood.

Accident Caused by Fog.

Omaha, Jan. 27 .- W. L. Stewart, yard foreman, was killed and six others njured in a freight wreck in the Barlington yards in this city early today. The wreck was caused by a heavy fog.

Colombia Wants French Gunboats.

Paris, Jan. 27 .- The government of Rennalsance. The entire cost of the Colombia has offered to purchase a collection will be defrayed from the number of obsolete French gunbeats. The negotiations have thus far had no results

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 85c@\$1.10 per cental; ordinary, 70@80c. Hops-8@10c per pound,

Wool-Valley, 11@14c; Eastern Or-egon, 8@12%c; mohair, 21@21%c per pound.