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COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove interesting.

Justice Day is much improved. A census of China piaces her population at 426,447,000.

The 24th death has occurred at Cor-

nell university from typhold fever. The Porto Rican legislature has just treatment.

millions of dollars.

her income is much less.

It is believed that the improvement of the Columbia river will be authorized this week by Secretary Root.

large exhibit at St. Louis. From there it will be taken to Portland. Ex-Representative Mercer, of Ne-

The California legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a building at the Lewis and Clark fair. The Louis exhibit will be transferred

The Montana legi-lature adjoraned

The senate will be able to dispose of the treaty in a week and adjourn.

John D. Daly, of Benton county, has been chosen surveyor general of Oregon.

Native constabulary continue to run down the troublesome ladrones in Rizal

China is organizing a large army Arms and ammunition are being smugglinged in from Germany.

Plans of national irrigation Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Nevada

and Arizona have been adopted, The Chicago limited, westbound on the Illinois Central, was wrecked at Pomeroy and five passengers were in

Two passenger trains on the Nash ville & St. Louis railroad collided headon near Shell Mound, Tenn., and five

of the crew were injured. Safeblowers cracked the safes of the local offices of the Standard Oil com pany at Atlanta, Ga., and secured \$500 money and \$2,000 in checks.

Justice Day, of the supreme court, is

The president will call an extra ses sion of congress in October

Trainmen on all railroads west of Chicago will ask for an advance in land office at Los Angeles.

Senators have completed arrange ments to ratify both canal and Cuban Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred

the cross of officer of the Francis Joseph

order on George Hitchcock, the Ameri-The safe in the state bank at Kasota,

escaped on a handcar. John D. Rockefeller has offered to

Northwestern academy, Chicago, who was stricken with apoplexy, has had another stroke, and is again in a criti-

" The Pennsylvania railroad has added \$150,000,000 to its capital stock

Glanders is epidemic among horses in New York City. Energetic measures are being taken to stamp out the disease, and orders have been issued for the destruction of all horses that are found to have the glanders.

The ladrones in Rizal province have been scattered and the leaders captured. King Edward and Queen Alexandra

Missouri Pacific passenger train No

A big find of hematite iron ore cor

taining a large percentage of metalliiron and little dross has just been made in the river hills near Wrights-Henry Rose, the wealthy Cuban

planter, who, it is said, gave the greatpart of his fortune in aid of the Cuban revolution, is confined in the Bloomingdale seylum for the insane,

No more bodies of those drowned in the ferryboat accident at Spier Falls, N. Y., have been recovered. Dr. Dosang, Chinese doctor and ex-

alted member of various Chinese secret societies, reputed to be one of the wealthfest men of his race in this coun-

WILL CLAIM EQUAL TREATMENT.

of Germany Regarding Cubar Reciprocity Treaty.

Berlin, March 17 .- Germany, as soon as the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States is ratified, will ask both the Cuban and the United States governments for identical privileges. It is also intimated that other governments intend to request the same treatment. While annoyed at the prospect of the United States' trade having lower tariffs in Cuba than that of Germany, no one supposes that even a collective protest on the part of the continental countries would cause either the United States or Cuba to stoning a Chinaman.) recede. But Germany's position is to be defined clearly, so that the United States may not complain when Germany gives other nations preference in trade

The Porte Rican legislature has just treatment.

The principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is produced. Many important measures adjourned. Many important measures down in entering upon correspondence gressing rapidly on the session laws of as underground fissure that may prove of the same year the assessment is before, and that the banks are down in entering upon correspondence gressing rapidly on the session laws of as underground fissure that may prove of the same year the assessment is percentaged, but appearances indicate of the same year the assessment is before, and that the banks are down in entering upon correspondence gressing rapidly on the session laws of as underground fissure that may prove of the same year the assessment is percentaged. The principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved on the principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved of the same year the assessment is before, and that the banks are down in entering upon correspondence greating that the banks are down in entering upon correspondence of the same year the assessment is before, and that the banks are down in entering upon correspondence of the same year the assessment is percentaged. The principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved to the principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved to the principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved to the principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved to the principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved to the principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved to the principle which the Germans lay printing office, says that work is proved to the printing office, says that work is proved to the printing office, says that work is proved to the printing office, says that work is proved to the printing office, says that work is proved to the printing offic The damage by the high water in the Mississippi valley will amount to many nation theory is really abandoned. Special conventions are to be drawn England's epxenses are about the up to fit different situations. This and Clark fair site. Ten of these are ments will hold a stage three feet great-same as those of the United States, but principle seems to be accepted by Russurveyors who are preparing a contour or than at present.

Captain Lucas, in charge of the First sia, Austria and Italy, and the trade

here is that, should the Cuban treaty be accepted and found to work well, The Philippine islands will have a similar treaties may be arranged by the United States with Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, ultimately resulting in braska, is talked of as director of the census. He is not popular with the poly of all the South and Central American markets.

REYES ON CANAL TREATY.

without making an appropriation for lombia, who reached the isthmus two and Fred Sharkey and N. B. Sandish. the St. Louis and Portland fairs. A movement is on foot to raise \$50,000 here today by a press representative by popular subscription.

The Mississippi flood is still rising and doing creat damage.

Adays ago from Mexico, was interviewed by the subscription.

With reference to the Hay-Herran configuration of a copy of a report the commission the St. Louis and Portland fairs. A days ago from Mexico, was interviewed or the probability of its ratification by the Colombian congress.

He seemed to have reason to believe, that the present interpretation by the United States of its obligatory rights to maintain free transit across the isthmus and its manner of enforcing these rights has created a very unfavorable impression through out the Colombian republic. He said the politicians who would be called would not be likely to forget the humil-lating incidents which occurred during which it is the purpose to repeal im-the recent insurgent hostitities between poses a tax on all corrections. upon to decide the fate of the canal against the Eddy bill, which was en-

LAND OPEN TO SETTLERS.

est Tract of 1,000,000 Acres in South-

States, through the federal land office at Los Angeles, will open to settlers the referendum machinery in motion. 000 acres of land in California. This land is situated between Needles and Majave, and borders the Colorado river. Much of it is valuable agriculturally The King of Siam has asked the New The prospective throwing open of its York firm which supplied the foun-tain at George Gould's country home at a recent decision of the United States Lakewood to make an estimate on the supreme court with respect to the fam-cost of erecting a similar fountain five ous grant made to the Atlantic & In the territory which embraces this great tract the Southern chop, \$18.

Millstuffs — Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$19.50@20. chop, \$18.

Outs—No. 1 — hit. times as large in the central courtyard Pacific railroad by act of July, 1866. thority for the receiving of entry appli-cations for the 1,000,000 acres in question has been received from Washing ton by the officials of the United States

ENGINES BUTT TOGETHER.

Resulting in the Death of One Man and

injury of Many. Kaneas City, March 17.-The Golden State limited on the Rock Island system, due in Kansas City this morning, collided head-on just outside of Dwight, 30 miles west of Topeka, at 3 Minn., was blown open by men and o'clock this morning with westbound Minn., was blown open by men and \$400 in silver taken. The robbers passenger No. 3, which left Kansas escaped on a handcar. damaged, and the baggage and give \$1 to Arcadia college, Wonving, bound the other cars on the westbound trans the other cars on the westbound trans raised by the college before January 1, left the track. None of the cars on the limited were derailed or damaged, the limited were derailed on its trip mail cars and the smoker on the west-Dr. Herbert F. Fiske, principal of the and that train continued on its trip east after a few hours' delay. Engineer Love, of the weetbound train, killed. Three other members of the westbound crew and three passengers in the westbound smoker and the engineer and fireman of the limited were injured.

Commission on Canal Deal.

ing, and four men lost their lives. There were five men aboard the local Sherry died at the bospital. Engineer surrounding the reduction plants. Mooroo was severely injured, but will recover.

Mexico Pays Promptly,

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Session Laws will Soon be Rendy for Delivery-New Mining Corporation-Bad gauge tonight shows 35.8 Boys Punished Mining Men to Fight New Corporation Tax Law Pendiston therswille is caving badly, and the greatest danger is looked for at this Painters Go Into Business.

Bix Albany boys have been fined for railway traffic is suspended. Another

confined at their homes with smallpox. happens the laws will be out by April 1, which is much earlier than usual.

This and Clark fair site. Ten of these are ments will hold a stage three feet great- months later. The collection of taxes What is the subject of more concern and shrubs and doing nursery work.

The members of the Painter's union of Pendleton, whom the bosses locked out last week, have formed a corporation and will become combined bosses and union painters. The bosses re-

The Lucky Boy mining company, a corporation, has been organized under the laws of the state, and has succeed-Colombian Vice President Does Not Like ed to the ownership of the mining property in the River district hereto-Colon, Colombia, March 17.—Gene-fore owned by the private partnership rai Rafael Reves, vice president of Co-consisting of L. Zimmerman, Frank

e embankments.

y as the Chinese con

PRESIDENT'S TRIP WEST.

and Not Return Until June.

the president will seek rest and recre-

Wholesale Mail Robbery.

Gets on U. P. Right of Way.

Two Men Killed in Snow Slide.

with the Pacific cable

do littse hunting.

AUTHORITY WITH A STRING.

Final Bargain,

Washington, March 14.-The pleni-

Game Warden Quimby is in receipt dict a record breaking stage of water on a copy of a report the commission account of the fact that the levees are state for the preservation of game and also the amount of money brought Chinese Diplomats Not Allowed to Make into that state by outside aportsmen. The local game warden thinks it would be a good thing if Oregon followed a similar plan and appropriated suffi-cient money for the hiring of deputy wardens to enforce the game laws.

have decided to invoke the referendum ousiness in this state in proportion to the amount of the capital stock. The mining men insist that it will retard the growth and the progress of the mining industry in this state. Petitions ern California. are now in course of preparation to be Los Angeles, March 17.—The United circulated for signatures. It will reonire over 4,000 names in order to set

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 74@75c; blue stem, 86c; valley, 75@80c.

ing, \$24. Flour-Best grade, \$4.10@4.60; grab am, \$3,45@3.85.

gray, \$1.125@1.15 per cental. Hay — Timothy, \$11@12; clover \$8@9; cheat, \$9@10 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@75c per sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2@ 2.25 per cental.

Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 12@13c young, 11%@12c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1614@ 1756c; Young America, 1756@1856c; factory prices, 1@156 less.

per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@ 2234c; store, 15@18c.

Hops-Choice, 23@25c per pound. Wooi-Valley, 12 16 15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 16c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef — Gross, cows, 3@3%€

pound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. Veal-7568854c. Mutton - Gross, 4c per pound dressed, 7%c. dressed, 75/c. Hogs — Gross, 65/c per pound: dressed.768716c.

Bridges Wrecked by Ice.

New York, March 17.—New York Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—The flood Boston, March 14.—The city police, awyers believe that if the Panama situation in Nebraska tonight is even acting with postoffice in pectors, have 8, the Fast Mail, ran into a landslide arrangement is reported to be on the basis of 5 per cent of the amount realized by the sale.

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The Union Pacific utilizes the same railway stations. [Their plunder continue for an outlet from Omaha west-ward, revolvers, knives, books, etc.]

Sentries are Fired On.

Colorado Springs, March 12 .- Sen-

British Plans Not Formed.

London, March 11,-Replying to a

RIVER CONTINUES TO RAISE.

Flood Situation in Mississippi Valley at Danger Point. NEW OREGON LAW MAKES TAXES Memphis, Tenn., March 14 .- There

PAY TWICE IN 1904

PAVABLE BY DECEMBER 31. is little change in the river situation tonight, and, although the rise today has been slight, the situation is con sidered grave and the stage of than 38 feet is still expected. The The levee two miles south of Caruuary-Annual Levy by County Courts

Other Changes. point. The country for 50 miles around Caruthersville is fooded, and Salem, Oregon, March 16 .- Taxpayweak spot in the levce system apparent ers in Oregon will pay taxes twice to Private dispatches from Caruthers made. In order to effect this change it Fifty men are working on the Lewis cally unchanged, and that the embank- able three months earlier or nine

> applies and men were also sent there fall. to strengthen the levee. Supplies and men also have been sent to Cat island, where the rush of the waters through the 17 mile gap in the levee is causing March, the assessment roll being filed on the embankments.
> No news has been received today from the area in Mississippi county.
> Arkansas, which was reported flooded

1902 are not paid until 1903.

yesterday by water percolating through The new law provides that the assess-The engineers here say the crest of or shall on the first Monday of January the rise probably will reach Memphis procure blank assessment rolls and proor shall on the first Monday of January sunday, unless there are further heavy | coed forthwith to make his assessment. ains general over this area. They pre- and return the roll by the first Monday court to 20 days.

agents which may make it impossible for them to bind their government to Under the new law county courts treaty form. The matter stready has must make the annual tax levy in Sepbeen brought to the attention of the tember following the assessment. In state department, and Mr. Conger is order that the county courts may have asking for advice, he, too, being en-gaged in the negotiations. information as to the amount required, it is provided that the state board of It appears that the Chinese commis- apportionment shall make its estimate sioners must memorialize the throne of state expenses in July, instead of in before the treaties will have force, and the powers object to this lack of su-school districts must notify the county thority on the part of the commission clerks of their annual tax levies by the refer any treaty he may draw up to his government here for approval, precise-old law. This gives the county courts nisioners must full information for the levying of taxes do on their side, the United States at the September term of court.

government is not in a position to pro-test very strongly against the sufficien-of. December of the same year, section tem, 86c; valley, 78@80c.

cy of the Chinese extentials, so that 3106 of the code having been amended Mr. Conger will go on with this treaty so as to make that provision. Al makings, while doing his best to have taxes not paid by the 31st day of Dethe Chinese credentials enlarged. Will Leave Washington About April 1st Washington, March 14 .- President osevelt's contemplated western trip was a subject of some discussion at the interest at the rate of 12 per cent will white house today. Senators Long, of Kansas, and Hopkins, of Illinois, and Status of December. On all delinged on such remainder from the Kansas, and Hopkins, of Illinois, and Status of December. On all delinged on such remainder from the Kansas and Hopkins, and Illinois, and Status of December. On all delinged on such remainder from the make a practice of touching there much the guttest walls, and this morning more frequently than they have done factory tell a mute story of the struggle, in the past. The Islands are two in the president about his tour. The Kansas the date of the delinquency, and if the president about his tour. The Kansas the date of the delinquency, and if the past is a barber affording about \$40,000. president about his tour. The Kansas the date of the delinquency, and if the some stops in their state after the decomposition grounds on April 30. Only one stop has thus far been arranged. The president has accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the railway branch of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Topeka May 1. Few other details of the interests have far the present people are night to the date of the delinquency, and if the and Eastern island, 245 acres. There is about \$40,000. Is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquency, and if the and Eastern island, 245 acres. There is about \$40,000. Is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquency, and if the and Eastern island, 245 acres. There is about \$40,000. Is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquency and the content of the content of the present cable, which will touch there on its western route from Hawaii.

Red Tape in the Way.

New York, March 13.—The state-life the content of the present of the delinquency, and if the axes remain delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquency, and if the axes remain delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18 feet of the delinquent 30 days, a is a barbor afflording about 18

the trip can be fixed definitely until 15, and the other half by July 15, but Tribune. The concession, however, of the Republicans are in favorexpected now that it will not be far the provisions of this act do not apply does not improve much the prospects of four more would be sufficient to ratify from April 1. After leaving Washing-ton the president will not return to Delinquent sales are to take Washington until some time in June.

October 1.

weeks of the trip will be passed principally in the Yellowstone park. There ation, but it is understood that he will

Havana, March 16 .- Minister Squiers can treaty is passed by the United worse than 24 hours ago. The wreck-arrested five young, men who, it is visit to the Isle of Pines, during which the United States engineer corps, a some time it is not believed that their States senate, William Nelson Croming by an ice gorge of the main line charged, have in the last six months be made note of the reason the Ameriwell, of this city, will receive the larg-bridge of the Rock Island across the robbed the mails of \$50,000. Some of can residents have for urging United the entrance to the Golden Gate, and est fee ever given to a lawyer in this Platte river at South Bend and the the prisoners, all of whom were em States sovereignity over the island. country, if not in the world. The re-port finds general credence that \$2,-Louisville has still further demoralized mitted to the inspectors that they rip-situation. He found the Americans to have celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Louisville has still further demoralized their fortieth wedding one of the money to be paid by the railroad traffic. The Rock Island is ped open the mail bags in broad day-be extremely anxious for American soy-of this bay Mile rock has been regarded anniversary.

of this bay Mile rock has been regarded light in places no less conspicuous than ereignity, as they purchased land or as one of the most dangerous obstruc-Cromwell's pocket. Mr. Cromwell's Omaha over the Eurlington tracks, and the North Union and South Terminal stock in the four American land comtions to navigation on this part of the arrangement is reported to be on the Union Pacific utilizes the same railway stations. [Their plunder contact the full belief that the construction of a lighthouse panies there in the full belief that the coast. The construction of a lighthouse United States would assume sovereign will not only remove the element of ity over the Isla of Pines.

Lynchburg, Va., March 17.—A local colorado Springs, March 12.—Sendengine collided with a freight train in the Chesapeake & Ohio yards this morn-served by unknown parties. At one company have come to an agreement by brought news of further engagements point an attempt was made to enter which the Postal will build a line of the sentry lines and the sentry on wires on the Union Pacific right of way and the Kwangsi rebels, in which the respondent. He has enfered severely navy alone now cost almost that state. engine—YardConductor Clarence Glass, guard came near being hit. Other senEngineer W. G. Monroe, Fireman Purvis, Brakeman Moon and Wiltiam McSherry. Fireman Purvis and ErakeSherry. Fireman Purvis and Erakesherry and Era Sherry. Fireman Purvis and Eraksman Moon were killed instantly and
Conductor Glass and William MeConductor Glass and William MeConductor Glass and William MeConstruction will be \$1,500,000. a most dangerous state, and he requests

satisfactory as he expected, and he is The object of the new line is to connect the government to mobilize troops in still hopeful of the future, provided the of the provinces as a precaution against Dutch promises of loyalty and concilla-, discovered that members of emergencies.

Drowned in a Mine.

wealthiest men of his race in this country, is dead at his home in Chicago.

William De La Berre, director of the Washburn-Pillsury mills, Minneapolis, is in Magdeburg, buying machinery for the Bringette works that W. D. Washburn intends to build at Bismarck, N. D.

Ex-Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is confined to his bed in Washintgon by an attack of la grippe.

Washington, March 17.—The state department has received from the Mexican government \$43,000, being the first bourne said he was unable to give defs intended of the state of a wireless telegraph system because sow slide occurred yesterday on fit information regrading the arrange-mate to be made for the British and tips of the British and by The Hagge arbitration board in October last. On July 8 there will be due the sum of \$1,420,682, arross about an attack of la grippe.

Washington, March 17.—The state department thas received from the Mexican government \$43,000, being the first intended to give defs intended occurred yesterday on four others are missing today, the result of an accident in the Millis with the result of an accident in the Millis with the result of an accident in the mighty to day county. Con McLaughlin, a ditch in the mighty county. Con McLaughlin, a ditch in the result of an accident in the mighty county. Con McLaughlin, a ditch in the result of an accident in the Millis with the result of an accident in the Millis with the result of an accident in the Millis with the result of an accident in the Millis with the result of an accident in the mighty county. Con McLaughlin, a ditch in the result of an accident in the mighty county. Con McLaughlin, a ditch in the result of an accident in the mighty county. Con McLaughlin, a ditch in the result of an accident in the result of an accident in the mighty county. The result of an accident in the re

Flood in Mississippi Valley Threatens Un told Damage to Property.

New Orleans, March 13. - It is gen erally admitted by government, state and city authorities that the Mississippt river will in all probability break Ones into Effect Next Year - Assessors all records before the present flood be-Begin Work on First Monday in Jan- gins to recede. The gauge here tenight shows the river to be just one foot be Will Be Made at September Term - low the high water record, and every precaution is being taken to prevent serious damage and to propare for emer gencies.

Sheriff Brown and Deputies Homple now is at Vancluse, Ark., near tireen 1904. They will pay the taxes levied ed and large forces of men are at work and Lachner, of Baker county, are all the horns of a bend in the river west of taxes levied upon the roll of 1904, thorities admit that a record stage is Foreman J. E. Godfrey, of the state lake Chicot. The "boil" was promptiniting office, says that work is properly rapidly on the session laws of

The most unfortunate condition at ville say the situation there is practi- was necessary to make the taxes pay- present is the continuance of the rainy watched the leaping flames a pyrosoftening the levees and all Louisiana tion he had wrought. is praying for a return of sunshine, is already three months later than it Six hundred men are at work today at sia, Austria and Italy, and the trade map. Twenty other men are clearing policies are to rest upon the reciprocity idea.

Captain Lucas, in charge of the First should be, so the legislature decided to various points sacking weak points and tives of the big insurance companies and Second districts, left here today away fallen trees, logs, and dead underscity idea.

Captain Lucas, in charge of the First should be, so the legislature decided to various points sacking weak points and tives of the big insurance companies and second districts. Left here today that an incendiary is deliberately attended to the taxes payable in the preceding the time of smbankments. The meands of sacks of sand are being to burn down the docks which conditions in the White river district. log fall rather than in the succeeding distributed along the river. The engipoers report the levees between South Under the present law the assessment is made after the first Monday in March, the assessment roll being filed operation with the authorities in carryuneasiness, and to Pekan point, where in September, the levy thereon made ing on the fight against the flood. All insurance policies. fused to grant any raise in wages and the strengthening work is in progress the following January and the taxes the levee boards of the state may be in collected by the first Monday in April. continuous session and every foot of o'clock yesterday morning. Thus the taxes on the assessment of levee on the river is under surveillance of armed guards.

OTHER DEADBEAT NATIONS.

and Costs Rica. in July, showing all the property enterprises are now looking for a sequel owned in his coounty on the first Mon- to the Venezuelan affair in some other day in January. Section 360 of the quarter of the Western hemisphere, code has been amended so as to provide that the county board of equaliza- where defaults of interest and repudi-London. tion shall sit on the first Monday of ation of financial obligations are fla-July, instead of on the last Monday of grant are Costa Rica and Guatemaia. potentiaries of the powers who are engaged at Shanghai in negotiating trade was amended so as to limit the time. treaties with the Chinese commission-ers have discovered what they regard as the board of equalization of the county (instemala's debt was also rearranged not been paid.

ble that England will join Germany i another naval campaign against eithe

PLACED IN NAVY'S CARE Roving Japanese Sallors. partment.

Status of Isle of Pines.

Victoria, March 16 .- The steamer

WILL BEAT RECORD

New York, March 13 - English in vestors in Spanish-American loans and The only other countries but the defaults have occurred on both the interest and the sinking fund for at 4 per cent, but the interest has

These countries are exposing them selves to foreign coercion in the interest of Eurosan creditors. It is not probarepublic, since the British investors is the two main Venezuelan loans com plain that the effect of the alliance has been to establish preference for inferior German claims and to create a prejudice against the legitimate claims of bond

Midway Islands Will Be Protected fron Washington, March 13, --- The presi dent by executive order has turned the Midway islands over to the navy de-This was done at the inprovided, however, that if one-half of stance the Pacific cable company, which the taxes due on any parcel of land are has asked for the protection of its prop-paid by the 31st of December, the prop-erty on the islands. Roving Japanese Roving Japanese erty-owner may have until the follow- sailors are in the habit of landing on ware. And the candy factory was a ing first Monday in April, and if the the islands for the plumage of sea fowl roaring fornace. It was a situation remainder be not then paid, it becomes and for guano. It is probable that the that appalled the early coners to the delinquent, and, besides the penalty, navy will establish a small station on fire, but the flames were held in check

Delinquent sales are to take place by wireless system between England and order to defeat it and this is not be America. Marconi has not been able lieved to be possible, October 1.

The new law shortens the entire to persuade the postunaster general to the men who were so antagonistic to allow messages destined for transmissions the reciprocity bill that came over sion across the ocean by wireless system from the house during the first session

Lighthouse on Mile Rock. San Francisco, March 13.-- Under has returned here from a four days' the direction of Captain Valentine, of tion of these commodities. The construction of a lighthouse danger, but serve as a guide.

New York, March 13 .- Mr. Chamberlain, who has arrived at Maderia, brought news of further engagements was received there with much ceremony, tion are kept.

Wireless Telegraph Between Forts.

FIRE AT PORTLAND

NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Very Little Property is Saved, Owing to High Winds and Luck of Water - Incendlary is Suspected Four Figure Firemen a Hard Day's Work-------Dock a Ruin.

Portland, March 11.-Four spanie fires in Portland yesterday mocked as the efforts of the tolling firences and destroyed property to the value of sety \$500,000. It seems reasonably certain that two,

and possibly all, of the conflagrations, were of Incendiary origin, and that hidden in the swaying crowds that weather. This is having the effect of maniac gased gleefully at the destruc-So certain are the local representa-

> tempting to burn down the docks which line the river front that they yesterday ty, the companies would cancel their The first slarm was turned in at 3:30

> dence of William Faber, at the corner of Market and Eleventh streets, was in flames, and before the firemen could extinguish the fire, the building was ompletely gutted, Before the department had left

> smoldering embers of this handso ... home, an alarm was sounded for fierce conflagration in Lower Albins at the corner of Mississippi avenue at Russell street. Here also the flames, lanned to a white heat by the driving gaie, laughed at the weak streams that dribbled from the negries of the fireen, and while Chiel Campbell cursed the fate which bade him draw water to fight a raging fire through a tiny water main, the fire sent property valued at \$25,000 whirling skywards in smoke.

At 10:20 o'clock in the morning the refigliters, wearied with a night of facing scothing flames and strangling smoke, were called to combat the flereet conflagration of them all, a fire at the Victoria dock, where the firm heat on one side and the hurrying room on the other prevented the firemen from occupying any vantage gre-from which they could reach the enemy. And here also the fire de-only when the swirling flame could and no further thing on which to prey. The loss is estimated at \$378,000.

In the evening at 9:20 o'clock the last slarm of the eventful day was sounded. A messenger boy passing the candy factory of Canning & Wallace saw a tiny tengue of flame flicker from a window on the second floor. He ran to the police station near by and shout-ed "Fire!" As quickly as may be the lashing engines reached the spot, and the tired firemen saw a whirlwind of fire before them that sent twisting eldies of flame across the street to lick hungrily at the stonework of the opp site buildings. On either hand of the candy factory were warehouses filled with paint and oils, brooms and rattan

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30@32%c Few other details of the itinerary have and on the first Monday in April close and on the first Monday i one trip will be made.

While no date for the beginning of the trip can be fixed definitely until the state taxes by January the senate shall have adjourned, it is 15, and the other half by July 15, but Tribune. The concession, however, an early establishment of a commercial The opposition must secure 31 votes in

Taxpayers will pay their 1903 taxes in March, 1904, and their 1904 taxes in December, 1904.

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Enormous Cost of War. New York, March 12 .- Mr Broderick wants 34,500,000 pounds for the army next year. The same amount is next year. The same amount is required for the navy by Lord Shelcourse. The army estimates have never before been approached except in time of war, and the navy estimates, which exceed the current year's figures by £3,500,000, have broken all records. John Bright once said that a government which could not rule the United Kingdom on 70,000,000 pounds a year

Pekin, March 12.—Yuan what, governor of Chi Li province, having them informed that the Boxer organization has resumed activity in the concern part discovered that members of well armed, were drilling at night in a town 100 miles east of Pekin. The Boxers were dispersed after a dozen of hem and several soldiers had been tests of a wireless telegraph system he. killed. Yuan Shai ordered the prison-

To Solve Mystery of the Maine.

Madrid, March 12.-Foreign Minister Abarguza will propose at the next wireless telegraph will be used for the wireless telegraph will be used to have the will b