EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Imp ant Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

The Reliance has again defeated the Constitution and Co'umbia.

Fix thousand people are homeless form as the result of high wrter.

Representative Payne says the next congress will not revise the tariff or pass any laws against the trusts.

Four cars on the Southern Pacific went over a high embankment south of Santa Barbara, Cal., injuring 40 people, some of them seriously."

The famine situation in China is

George Francis Train, while ser-iously iii, is not in any danger,

Troops have been called out at Lexingion, Ky., to protect prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Russia, has just cel-brated the bi-centennary anniversary of its founding. The Navy Department will not re

move the ban on the Bremerton may yard until the saloons are closed. The Presbyterian Assembly adopt-

ed resolutions urging the expulsion of Senator Smoot from the halls of Con-The General Preshyterian Assembly has unanimously adopted the revised

The "Go-between" of Machen may

be allowed to turn states' evidence in the postal scandal. The plague now raging at Iquique

Thile, was brought there in a cargo of rice from India. The International Telegraph Con ference has opened in London. Gen-eral Greeley represents the United

A. Landau has been awarded \$10.00c damages against New York City for the death of his son by an explosion of farmworks.

Ex-Postmaster Milne, at Taciaban, P I. is accused of stealing not only \$200 in colb, but the 400-pound safe of the office.

Joseph Balley, of Glen Falls, N. Y. atly surprised the medical living six months with a bulworld by living a let in his brain. The steamer Oceanic, from Liver-

A thief in the guise of a servant robbed the residence of George H Morgan, of New York City, of brica-brac, silver and objects of art valued Rentals amounting to \$1,000,000

year will be claimed by property own-ers in Greater New York for the use of their houses as supports for tele-

By threatening to kill any man who dared to open the doors of a cam-partment in the North River tunnel, Superintendent Brady saved his own life and the lives of 14 other men, and ented the flooding of the tunnel.

Thomas A. Edison has been taken into the Marconi Wireless Telegraph

The War Department is considering a plan to give graduates of military schools 12 or 15 good positions, each ar, in the Philippine constabulary. M. Leopold Mublicau, the French so-ciologist, in a lecture at Chicago, termed the American college professor as "a hired man in a cage Oregon will receive \$910,961 from

the national irrigation fund. The general Presbyterian assembly

denounces Mormonism Liberals will try to force Britain to show her hand on preferential tariff. Russia has taken steps to punish those taking part in the Jewish mas-

The Brotherhood of Rallway Trainen has voted to increase its strike fund to \$300,000.

The man who forged J. Pierpont Morgan's name for large sums of money in Londan has been arrested.

Five Chinese were captured at Buf-falo, N. Y., while trying to make their way into the United States from Cap-

A gas explosion in a coal mine near Pittsburg resulted in the death of four men and the serious injury of two

Two Italians were killed and 18 in jured in a collision between a freight train and several box cars at Colum

In a fight with insurgents on the Island of Cebu, the American soldlers killed 68 rebels and captured 29,

Frost has done great damage to gar-den truck about Manchester, N. H.

Glanders has caused the death of a The contract has been let for rock with which to extend the Columbia

river letty.

After burning two months, the fire at the Glace Bay (N. S.) colliery has been put out. Navy Department will order no more

ships to Bremerton naval yard until Fire destroyed the \$5,000 building of the American Ice Company at Phila-delphia, and rulned \$150,000 worth of

Henry Tiernan of St. Joseph, Mo., Ill receive the prize offered by the quering of Denmark for the best poem num the recent meeting of the Dewager and npress of Russia and the Queen of the

The town of Altman, near Cripple den, has given instructions that the sociation comes as a surprise to mo Oreek, was almost entirely destroyed sky be homharded by the artillery at Nepean Point.

SWEPT BY FLOOD.

Loss at Kansus City and Topeka in Toll

of Swirling Waters. Kansas City, Mo., June 1 .- With the waters of the Kaw and Missouri rivers nearly four feet above the disastrous level of 1881 and their swollen tides prend over 12 square miles of the city and its suburbs, Kansas City is enduring the worst flood of its history. In the valley of the Kaw or Kansas

river, between this city and Kansas City, Kan, a report has it that a number of lives have been lost. One re-port says 14 and another 50, but in the midst of demoralisation of traffic and only ordinary means of communi-cation it is impossible to verify these

The financial loss has been increasing all day and bids fair to continue. The demands.

Nearly 50 people were injured, eight try and others is placed at \$2,500,000.

Argentine, another suburb has considered to the financial loss has been increasing all day and bids fair to continue. The heaviest loss is at Armourdale, where the losses to the packing industry and others is placed at \$2,500,000. Argentine, another suburb, has auffered losses estimated at \$500,000. Other losses which cannot be estimated will increase the total very managed by the state of terially. Armourdale, with a popula-tion of 16,000 people, is deserted and its site marked only by the tops of buildings and a number of fires.

Seven fires, believed to be chiefly box cars burning, could be seen from the bluff tonight. There is some danger that the flames will aprend to the

> into a lime warehouse. ground for the hope that the worst

Tonight, however, City Engineer Mc-Cable issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters

of dollars' worth of property destroy-ed' hundreds of pistol shots as sig-nals of distress, blended with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants in treetops and roofs of houses, and the waters creeping upward and then slowly subsiding and alternately changing from hope to despair, the

HOT AFTER BEAVERS.

Ex-Chief of Salaries and Allowance Division Affeged Guilty of Irregularities. Washington, June 2 .- The inspectors of the Postoffice Department are

giving special attention at this time the salaries and allowance division during the time when George W. Beavers was chief. It is learned on good authority that a number of irregularities have been disclosed of sufficient gravity to have warranted the removal of Heavers had he not already resigned, but the disclosures up to the present time are of acts that are outlawed, and therefore cannot be used in making up a case against him. used in making up a case against him. The fact that he is being kept under close surveillance by postoffice in apectors detailed for the purpose leads to the conclusion that if sufficient evi dence of recent offenses can be col-lected to establish his criminality, he will be severely dealt with.

Additional weight is given to this belief by the fact that impectors have seen sent to New York to look into ontracts made by Beavers for cancel ing machines. A firm in Oswego some time ago charged that Beavers had discriminated against their machine, which has been rented to the Company, as a member of its board of technical directors. The arrange ments under which fidison and Mar which the department paid \$400. It is also alleged that the number of high-priced machines contracted for was considerably in excess of the ma-chines replaced. The inspectors are which the more costly machines were substituted for others. There is an irtimation that a condition exists in the salaries and allowance division very similar to that unearthed in the

free delivery office. Estimate of Van Victima.

London, June 2.-The British Consul at Erzeroum reports than an official estimate places the number of persons killed in the earthquake in the Van district of Asiatic Turkey at 860 while the loss of cattle was incalcul-able, owing to the lateness of the spring, a large majority of the anials being indoors. Nearly a score villages were completely destroyof villages were completely destroyed and many more were partially demolished. The center of the seismic

Benguet is Prosperous.

Washington, June 1.—William F. Peck, governor of the Igorrote Prov-ince of Benguet, in his report to the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department for the year 1902, says his administration has been marked by manifest contentment on the part of houses, new rice fields, new coffee plantations, gardens and clean yards and other evidences of thrift and industry.

have occurred at Motherwell, which lass a population of 20,000 and is the center of the Lanarkshire coal and iron district. The county hospital has been badly damaged, necessitating its partial abandonment; the high school in has a wide rent in one of its walls, and the street car power house and many other buildings have been damaged. The subsidences are attributed to the mines beneath Motherwell.

Will Try to fiske it pair.

Ottawa, Ont., June 2.—In conse numerous fires occurring in Ottawa and the surrounding country, upon the suggestion of Mayor Cook, the minister of Militia, Sir Frederick BorHAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

CONFIDE OF SUCCESS.

Prospectors for Oil Do Not Lose Faith Rich Velns of Ore Reported by Psospec Because of Reverses.

The Umpqua Valley Oil Company, of Roseburg, which has been boring for oil at Myrtle Creek, has abandoned the well, after having reached a dis-tance of 1600 feet. Some time ago, while the boring apparatus was at work, the cable parted and let the drill fall into the well. After the drill was removed is was found that the casing had also been broken and part of it had fallen into the well. It was later found that the weil had been "plugged," and in such a manner that it is now impossible to work it at all. The company is so confident of finding oil that it has again let a contract to Loyd Smith, a practical well-driller, who will immemiately commonce operations on the new well within 12 feet of the oid.

Mr. Smith claims that the indications show a wide vein. No as discovery, but it is generally believed that this new find will prove the rich est yet discovery, but it is generally believed that this new find will prove the rich is yet discovery, and is at present a very difficult place to reach, as there is only a trail through that section. It is expected that operations will soon commence on the development of the mines, as Mr. Reed is a member tions for oil are the best he has yet

tions for oil are the best he has yet of a copper company which was seen on this Coast, and is confident cently organized in Roseburg, that oil will be found within 2000 feet.

SEALED BIDS FOR WOOL.

partially submerged buildings, adding greatly to the already heavy loss. The first Pool Sale This Season Held at fires started by the intrusion of flood Arilington—Sale Small.

The first wool sale of the season under the system of sealed bids, in augurated in this state for the first the Williamette valley of the state augurated in this state for the first time last year, came off in Arlington culture of flax, and that of the very last week. It was a sorry disappoint finest quality, has been demonstrated ground for the hope that the worst has passed. So treacherous did the Kansas river prove itself yesterday in the rising of its water, tonight se slowly as to be imperceptible, the five mile stream is settling back into its rightful channel. Up and down the official gauge has fluttered all day. Tonight, however, City Engineer McCable issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters the local bank to a buyer on the doubt the veracity of his broad assertions. It may be a few hours before another drop will be noticed.

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Fruit Trees Feel Frost. A killing frost blighted the pros-pects for an abundant fruit crop around Baker City last week. The extent of the damage is not fully de-veloped, but it is known that all the early fruit is badly damaged, and in ne localities all the fruit is killed. So far as known, there has been no frost in Pine and Eagle valleys, or fown on the Snake river, below Huntington. These portions of the county comprise the principal fruitgrowing sections of the country. Until last night the prospects were favorable for the greatest fruit crop ever known in this, the Powder river valley.

Much Snow in Blue Mountains.

Pioneers around Joseph say there The steamer Oceanic, from Liverpool to London, has posted a notice warning its passengers to beware of sure-thing gamblers.

Four men were badly injured, one perhaps fatally, in a stampede that followed the burning of a fuse in a Brooklyn street-car.

A thief in the guise of a servant robbed the residence by George H Morgan, of New York City, of brieabrac, silver and objects of art valued to the record of the transactions in the salaries and allowance division and spurs at this time than for a great during the time when George W Beavers was chief. It is learned on good authority that a number of irreduced the burning of a fuse in a Brooklyn street-car.

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Rainier is Confident.

The county-seat fight in Columbia county is on. The election notice callcounty is on. The election notice call-ing a special election for July 6 will be posted in a few days. At present Just how far the road will be built there are only three candidates for the be put up from three points. It is generally conceded that Rainier will be first in the race. Should no point receive a majority of all votes, a sec ond election will be held in August and the vote will be taken between

the two many place Lands Cut Out.

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The General Land Office at Washington has received the amended map filed by the Oregon Development Company, showing lands on the Upils and Company, showing lands on the Upils and Deschutes river in Eastern Oregon are Deschutes river in Eastern Oregon of water and the pressure may be equal to the demand. der Carey act. On this map, the com-pany has eliminated nearly 15,000 acres that were included in the origin-al selection, this action being taken because of the report of Special Agent Green, that much of the original selecon was land covered with merchant

Damming of the Rogue. The Golden Drift Mining Company has resumed with a vim the work of completing its big power dam across Rogue river, in the Dry Diggings, three miles above Grants Pass. dam was begun early last year, but was not completed before the arrival of the fall rains. The dam, even in its uncompleted state, withstood the high water and several freshets of the Rogue during the winter.

Catherine Creek Claims Taken. There is another small rush on in locating timber in the Catherine creek district, east of Union. About 20 claims have been located during the past ten days and others are investigating. Last year many locations 20 \$18. he people and the hearty co-opera-ion of the officials. Notwithstanding he cholera and the amallpox in tran-ling about the province, he finds new that the government was investigat-

The White Island Seining Com-pany's grounds, about two miles above Cathlamet, have begun operations.

A marrow streak of fabulously rich ore has been struck in the Gray Eagle mine, in the Sparta district. The ore assays \$2000 per ton. A five-foot ledge assays \$15. The property is owners of the Bonanza.

Irrigationists Surprised. The abandonment of the semi-annu al meeting of the State Irrigation AsEarthquake in Asiatic Turkey Destroys

COPPER NEAR ROSEBURG.

tors in Collier Creek Country.

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laims and enjoys the distinction of

Curb on Willamette.

Extensive work is being done on

ae Willamette river just north of In

farms and change the course of the river for several miles. This jetty will save this as well as the banks which the current has been moving at the rate of about 20 feet a year in

Headed Toward Burns.

Preparing for Dry Summer.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

years' work.

ham. \$3,45@3.85.

gray, \$1.05 per cental.

3.50 per cental,

atore, 16@18c.

Veal-8@81/c.

ressed, 5@9o.

\$10@11; chest, \$15@16 per to:

Butter-Fancy creamory, 20@22c per

Hops-Choice, 18@20c per pound.

Woll-Valley 1214@15; Eastern Ore-

Eggs-16@17c per dozen.

on, \$@14; mohair, 35@36c. Beef - Gross, cows, " 314@4c

Town and Kills 2,000 People. Constantinople, May 20.-Advices

which reached here today from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd, in the vilayet of Van, 80 Homes are Being Abandoned Every-Euphrates. The town was totally de-Frank Reed arrived in Roseburg s few days ago from the Collier Creek country, in Curry county, where he and other members of his party have made a discovery of a very rich cop-per ledge or deposit, on which they have located 16 mining claims. The deposit has been traced a distance of

LOSS OF LIFE GREAT,

tive copper is abundant throughout Southern Oregon, but those owning most of the mines have not sufficient

Hey, commanding the garrison of Mel-nighterd, with his whole family, three officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins. Lieutenant-Colonel Tay-Bey, whose family perished, beme insane. The telegraph operator who

e news of the catastrophe said he the news of the extensions and the himself was badly injured, and that his wife and sister had been killed. The Foreign Office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute of the Melargherd district.

NOVEL FAIR EXHIBIT.

United States, in Miniature, Will Show the Products of Each State.

St. Louis, May 20.—On the south-rn slope of the hill that fronts the Philippine exhibit, the Department of Agriculture is making a map of the United States to cover 5.1 acres of ground. Considerable work has al-President E. R. Tripp, of the Ten-derfoot Gold Mining & Milling Com-pany, whose properties are situated about 18 miles south of Joseph, in the Powder river branch of the Blue mountains, has purchased a 20-stamp quartz mill, eight vanners or John-son concentrators and a complete ready been done here by David A Brodie, superintendent of the open air exhibit of the Bureau of Plant Inlustry of the Department of Agricul-cure, who has been in St. Louis since early spring in charge of the map son concentrators, and a complete cyanide plant to be installed at the properties before snow files agains The Tenderfoot is composed of 12 full

Mr. Brodle and his assistants are Mr. Brodle and his assistants are laborlously drawing on the ground the jagged coast line of the United States Starting at Oregon he has aiready reached Pensacola, Fla. and in a few days he will have finished the coast line. Then will come the drawing of the dividing line between the states. The ordite five acres has been under having furnished the highest general average of assay of any other pros-pective mine in this state. The entire five acres has been under fald with wooden drains to carry off the surface water. Products grown by each state will be exhibited at their dependence. captain Ogden states that work will be continued all of the summer. The jetty being constructed below independence will save to the land owners over 1000 acres of land, as the current was about to wash through a number of the best farms and change the course of the poer place on the map.

World's Fair Commissioner Cridler cabled from St. Petersburg, Russia, as follows: "Reserve site for Russian pavillon

among those of the great nations, subject to the approval of the Commissioner-General, who will arrive at St. Louis in July."

STORM DAMAGE GROWS.

lowa Tornado Completely Wiped Out One Town.

Chief Engineer Joseph West, of the Des Moines, Ia., May 29.-When Sumpter Valley Raliroad, is in Baker City prepared to begin the work of extending the road. The rails and other material for the extension have wire communication with the interior owns was opened up today it became apparent that yesterday's tornado aused far greater loss than was at caused far greater loss than was at first reported. A report early today from Botna, Shelby county, received by way of Audubon, says that the town of Botna was completely demoi-lahed, and that many farm houses near that place were wrecked. At Botna a large church and the Great Western Depot are among the build-ness known to have here wrecked. labed, and that many farm houses near that place were wrecked. At Botna a large church and the Great Western Depot are among the hulldings known to have been wrecked. No definie news of casulites from there had been received up to 11 o'clock today.

44; all of townships 3 and 4, range 44; town ships 2, 3 and 4, range 45; town ships 2, 3 and 4, range 45; townships 3, and 4, range 44; all of townships 3 and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 45; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 45; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 45; townships 2, 3 and 6, range 45; townships 3, 4, 5 and 6, range 47; the west half of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 42; townships 2, 3 and 4, range 45; townships 3, 4, 5 and 6, range 47; the west half of townships 3, and 4, range 48; and all of townships 3, and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 44; all of townships 2, 3 and 4, range 45; townships 2, 3 and 6, r 'clock today.

Baker City authorities are pre-paring to supply the city with an abundance of water, for what prom-ises to be a long, dry summer. The new reservoir on Goodrich creek, which was completed last fall, will be At Creston ten dwellings were blown off their foundation, and Mrs. S. E. Troop and daughter were injured in the wreckage of their home. bon county, two children are reported killed in the wrecking of a farm-house and five others seriously in-Jured. All were occupants of one

Telgraeph Line Asks Aid of Court,

Government Engineer Sutton, who Philadelphia, May 30.—The West-ern Union Telegraph Company today sked the United States Court of Aphas been getting together his corps of assistants and outfit in Union for the past week, has just commenced his field work of making a complete geoeals to issue an order restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from logical survey of the county in this section. The work was started in Un-ion and will branch out covering about ontinuing the removal of Inion poles and wires from the lines of that road. This request is made on made if the lands were not prot the ground that the telegraph com and it should become known that pany has appealed to the United est reserves were to be created. 1000 square miles, requiring about two States Supreme Court from a recent decision of the Court of Anneals which held that the railroad company Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@71c; valhad a legal right to remove the poles and the wires.

Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew Clever Work of Burglars Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—Ben lett Bibb and James Williamson are Flour-Best grades, \$3.95@4.30; graunder arrest here charged with rob-bing the safe in the Union Passenger Station ticket office of nearly \$7000, Millatuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23.00; chop. The detectives are after another whose arrest they believe will bring about the recovery of a large part of the money. The arrests developed the Oats - No. 1 white, \$1.10@1.15; most ingenious scheme known to the detectives who have been working on the case. A hole was bored through the ceiling of the office and from above the alleged burglars studied the combination through a magnifying glass. Hay - Timothy, \$20@21; clover, Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 50c per sack; ordinary, 25@40c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@ ng glass.

War Decree of Castro,

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; Caracas, May 30,—The Official Ga-ette today says a Presidential decree young, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, cette today says a Presidential decree temporarily suppressing the Customs-Houses at La Vela, Quanta, Puerto Sucre, Guaria, Cano, Colorado and Judad Bolivar and allowing steam-ers coming from Europe 30 days, and \$7.00@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$6@6.50. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16%@ 17c; Young America, 17@17%c; fact-ory prices, 1@1%c; less. sailing vessels 60 days to reach Ven-ezuelan ports. Steamers from the ezuelan ports. Steamers from the United States are allowed 15 days and sailing vessels 30 days. The allowances count from June 1. The custom of Juan Griego, Margarita Island, is transferred to Port Lamar. pound; extras, 21c; dairy, 20@2216c;

pound; steers, 4%@5c; dressed, 7% Mutton-Gross, 7@716 per pound Lambs-Gross, 4c per pound ; dressed, Hogs-Gross, 7@1/27c per pound; dressed, 8@81/4. IN FURY OF FLOOD

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE HOME-LESS AT TOPEKA.

where-Railroad Traffic is Practically

Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed with its entire population, numbering 2000 souls, including 700 ve Armenians, as well as troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. Over 400 buildings in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake was felt here this morning, but no serious damage was done.

Shock Lasts Therty Seconds.

London, May 30.—The foreign Office here today received some details from the British Consul at Erzeroun regarding the recent earthquake as felt on the morning of April 29 throughout the entire district between Lake van and the Russian fronter and as far West as Kharput.

The town of Melazgherd, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed, and much havoe was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalit ley, commanding the garrison of Melazgherd, with his whole family, three officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins. Letterant Colonel Tax.

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Topola, Ran., June 1.—The high water at 10 clock toulght has surrounded the whole of North Topoks, and hundreds of houses are deserted. People are moving out from that part disturbed to the city is morth that the nearly ploop people are honeless. It will be under water. It the water succeeds in crossing the tracks, of the city will be under water. It has a surrounded by a strong shock, lasting 30 seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29 the root of the food refugees. The count house, and the root being the surrounded by a strong shock, lasting 30 seconds, was felt on the root of the food refugees. The count house, and as far West

tion. Reports from Wamego and other

points along the river report a grevolume of water coming down this way. Wamego reports a rise of two feet in the Blue river and three feet in the Republican river. This will

in the Republican river. This will reach Topeka by morning, and the large concrete arch bridge will have great difficulty in holding its own.

For six hours today, the flood plowed like a river through Abilene, filling 200 cellars and driving 100 families to places of refuge. The Rock is land, Union Pacific and Santa Fetracks are washed away, two lumber arris burned from the contact of tracks are washed away, two lamber yards burned from the contact of time with water, and several buildings collapsed. Nearly all the business houses are flooded. Scores of people were rescued in boats today after having spent a whole night in trees. Merchants are all moving their trees, thicker places buy it is stocks to higher places, but it is got erally believed that the worst is over A startling story comes indirectly from Manhattan that a cloudburst i hat vicinity has started a four-fo colume of water down the Kaw river tivermen discredit the story, al hough they will keep watch for the

hreatened rise.
The Rock Island has news of a bac loudburst near Herrington, which had manks

Last night's rain extended all ove Central and Northern Kansas, all o Rain fell during this morning at man of the flooded points, and at 4 o'clock mother heavy rain, almost a cloud burst, fell. This will make the situs ion much worse.

porrow the flood will be at it height, and the situation will then be extremely critical for North Topeka Wamego and other towns along the Kansas river.

NOT FOR ENTRY.

Large Tract of Land in Northwester.
Oregon Withdrawn,

Washington, June 1.-The Geolog cal Survey having recommended the reation of a forest reserve in extreme Northeastern Oregon the Interior De artment has withdrawn from all en ry a tract of about 357,000 acres in the northern half of Wallowa count; with a view to its examination to de

termine the advisability of converting it into a forest reserve.

The withdrawn lands are sections 1 12, 13, 24 and 25 in township 2, range 44; all of townships 3 and 4, range 44

east of the fertile Wallowa valley, he for the most part mountainous assefairly well covered with a timber growth. Rising within its limits are Joseph creek, and numerous other tributaries of the Snake and Grand Ronde rivers. The withdrawn lands will be examined during the present summer if possible. Meanwhile per-sons who have settled upon any lands-within the withdrawn area will not e disturbed in the perfection of their

In all cases of this kind the with drawal in no way affects the rights of persons who have initiated rights to the lands under any of the public land laws. The withdrawals merely prevent the initiation of new entries Western and are made principally to forestal the lines speculative entries which would be made on made if the lands were not protected and it should become known that for

Russia Moves for War.

London, June 1.-According to a dispatch to the Times, the situation in Manchurla is unchanged, and all ac counts agree that Russia is preparing or contingencies. A well-qualified mil-tary officer on the spot reports that Russia is making extensive tions, including the placing of orders for 250,000 tons of coal, which betray a warlike attitude. Steamers, says the correspondent, are constantly un-loading coal and breadstuffs at Port Arthur. M. Lessar, the Russian Minster, is expected to arrive in Pekir

Will be Surrendered to Mexico.

Washington, June I.—The State Department today issued a warrant for the surrender to the Mexican government of Leslie E. Hurbert, alias C. T. Richardson, and Willia Meredith, alias Mason. These men are wanted on the charge of murder committed in Chihuahua, Mexico. They are now held under arrest at Pecos, Tex. The third of the alleged murderers, Dr. Harle, was surrendered to Mexico. The men are Washington, June 1.—The State De Harle, was surrendered to Mexico actually ontsailed the new boat, several weeks ago. The men are charged with insuring lives, and committing murder for the insurance reckoned with in the selection of the select cup defender.

To Reject Canal Treaty.

Colon, Colombia, June 1.—From a next authentic and semi-official Modocs 5till Leng for Oregon.

Washington, May 30.—An Indian inspector has been ordered to Quapaw indian Agency, in Indian Territory, to investigate the dissatisfaction of the Modoc Indians who have expressed a desire to return to their old home in the Klamath reservation, in Oregon, and Terran, the representatives of He will endeavor to persuade the mailed contents to postpone their departure until Congress can provide for them.

Many People are Driven From Their

Homes-Wheat Crops Rulned. Salina, Kan., May 26.—This city is tonight the scene of the worst flood in its history, fully 100 families having been driven from their homes, and the extent of the damage is estimated to be hundreds of thousands of dollars.

west and southwest from the station is flooded. As far as the eye can reach, the whoat solds have been transformed into great lakes of raging water. Crops are rulied and homes deserted.

EXHIBIT FOR FAIRS.

Montana Legislature in Special Session

Makes Appropriation. Helena, Mont., May 26.—(Special.) The Eighth Legislative Assembly saembled here today in extraordinary ession, at the call of Governor Toole, or the purpose of making an approriation for Montana's representation it the Louisiana Purchase and the lewin and Clark Expositions, in St. Jouls and Portland, respectively, in

984 and 1985. Both houses met in joint session shortly afer 11 o'clock and listened to the reading of Governor Toole's mesage, which stated that there seemed o be a general demand for a display of the state's products and resources it these Expositions, hence his call

an extra session. Before the day was over three bills ad been introduced and passed appropriating \$50,000 for St. Louis, \$10,-00 for the transfer of this exhibit com St. Louis to Portland, and \$15,00 additional for the maintenance of he State Capitol and grounds. Be ere midnight the session had been ad-

MANY HOMELESS BY FIRE.

New Hampshire Blaze Causes a Loan of \$400,000

Laconia, N. H., May 26.-Nearly 100 uildings have been burned, 358 persons are homeless and a loss between \$350,000 and \$400,000 has been caused by a firs in the Lakeport section, the trea burned over being about 15 acres. The fire started in a boller com of the H. H. Wood hostery mill. The flames spread briskly, and in a very short time, under the isfluence of a brisk southeast wind, the entire timeters, was horning. Next, it structure was burning. Next it spread to the fittlabed-lumber plant of the Boulia & Gorrell Co., and then to the works of the Laconia Meetric Light Company. In less than an hour both these plants were destroy-ed. The city fire department was helpless to stay the progress of the flames, and destruction went on until the fire actually burned itself out for want of material.

SLAVERY IN NEW FORM.

Secret Service Men Find Judges Pro-

muting Peonage in the South. Washington, May 26.—At the re-nest of the Department of Justice, be United States Secret Service has ndertaken an investigation of charge of peonage, or holding another in servitude to work out a debt, which has been made against persons living in the vicinity of Montgomery, Ala. One man, named Robert N. Franklin, has already been indicted for keeping Negro in servitude, and information the hands of Chief Winkle tends to show that a regular system has been practiced between certain magistrates and persons who want Negro laborers. The plan is to bring a poor Negro before a magistrate on a firmsy charge. He is convicted, and the white man offers to advance him the money provided the Negro will make a labor contract with him for a a labor contract with him for a length of time sufficient to reimburse him for the money and trouble he has taken to keep the Negro out of jail. The Negro is thereupon taken away, and begins what is frequently a long term of cruel servitude

New York, May 28.-New York today officially commemorated the 250th anniversary of the establishment of municipal government in New Am-sterdam, afterward called, by force and treaty between Holland and Eng-land, New York. The city hall, where the main exercises were held, and city hall park, were the center of at-traction. In the public schools 500,traction. In the public schools 560,-900 children took took part in the ex-ercises. Mayor Low, General James Grant Wilson, Secretary of War Root, Governor Odell and Bishop Potter made addresses

Reliance Is First.

New York, May 28.-in a gamely with in the selection of a

German Report on the Massacre. Berlin, May 28.—The German Jew-ish Relief Society has sent an agent houses were destroyer, 600 shops