Bohemia Nugget

RAMMED AT SEA.

One Hundred Dead From Collision on the

Coast of France.

Marselilles, June 10 .- More than 100

ersons perished today near Marsell

on an the result of a collision between

the Insulaire and the Liban passenge

steamers, belonging to the Fraissenet

Stonmship Company. The Liban left

Marseilles this morning on its regular

already was making water rapidly.

The captain saw that the only chance

was to run the steamer aground, and

the shore; but within 17 minutes after

the collision and while still in deep

water, the fore part of the steame

inutes later had disappeared.

rew were also saved.

plunged beneath the waves, and a few

In the meantime the Blechamp, the

teamer Balkan, also belonging to the

had drawn near the sinking ship and

were making desperate efforts to res

Officers of the steamer Balkan des

CHILE ROW ALARMS.

Washington, June 10 .- Upon the re-

sipt of reports from American agents

Rear-Admiral Glass has just brought

ship: protected cruiser Detroit and the gunboats Gloucester and Montgomery

mergency.

laire off the Maire Islands.

dor assistance.

HOWARD & BROWN, Pabe.

COTTAGE GROVE OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY comprehensive Review of the Import-ant Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Cundensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

Magatian, Mexico, is now free from the plague.

All Mormons have been ordered to Inave Germany.

Socialists throaten to make trouble if the casz visits Rome.

The flood at St Louis has placed 200 people in grave peril.

President Roosevelt has ordered a was to run the steamer aground, and thorough investigation of the postal the Liban was headed full speed for scaudals.

Torrontial rain at Spartanburg, S. C. caucad 30 deaths and property losses of

millions; Secretary Root is being boomed for

the Republican nomination for governor of New York. The forest fires in the Adirondack Fraissenet Company, and other vessels mountains have been subdued. The and drawn near the sinking ship and

losses are estimated at \$4,000,000.

Two men were killed and two fatally injured on a hand car that was run down by a train near Genes, Neb.

A report from the census director of the Philippines places the Christian population of the islands at 7,000,000.

The Union Pa iffer boiler men at Cheyenne, Wyo, have had their re-quests granted and will retarn to work

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will pay a visit to Ireland June 21.

Fire destroyed the business portion of New Lisbon, Wis.; Ions, \$100,000.

Fire in the plant of a Philadelphia

work or reacte most almcuit. A mass of human beings was clinging to the foundoring vensel and uttering despair-ing cries as it went down. At the same time the boilers exdress suit case company caused a loss of \$50,000.

The wheat importers of Lisbon have formed a trust which takes in all the mills of Portngal.

Glasgow, Scotland, capitalists have formed a company to make shipment-of bananas from Jamaica to New Orleans.

Strife between the Baptists and the Methodists at Rochester, Minn., has resulted in the blowing up of the form-Valparaiso. er church.

On the charges of insofvency and mismanaegocat, a receiver is asked for the Campeche lumber and development company, a \$1,000,000 corporation dealing in Mexican timber lands.

Robbers rifled the safe of a bank at Vista, Minn., of \$45,00.

Romanian is considering steps to seep Americans out of its oil fields.

The Lander-Rawlins, Wyo., stage was held up and the mail sacks rifled.

The Acre rebellion is at an end and the chiels have promised obedience to Brazil.

Fire has destroyed the \$50,000 plant of the Midland manufacturing company at Tarkio, Mo.

The Mississippi capitol building, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000, has been formally dedicated.

A treaty will be signed by the United States and Brazil for the admission of American flour into Brazil.

The great state pawebroking estab-lishment at Rome has been gutted by fire, and damage of \$2,400,000 done.

The American consul at Canton reports 1,000,000 natives in Kwang Si ss starving, and makes an appeal for aid

Two large whales which pursued

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

LOOKING FOR LOST PACKAGES.

Inspectors.

assenger trip to Bastia, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Insuinvestigating the mysterious disap-pearance of two registered money packages, which have been missing The collision was witnessed from the since last March. The packages were pilot-boat Blechamp, which was about posited in the postoffice in this city the First National Bank, on March last. One was addressed to Brown Pearce, at Cornucopis, and the two miles distant. The Blochamp Immediately repaired to the spot to ren-& Pearce, at Cornucopia, and the other was addressed to a Mr. Hun-saker, at Pine. Noither package reached its destination and the bank The force of the collisionn had cut a great hole in the Liban's side, and it

reached its destination and the oans made inquiries concerning them at the office in Baker City. At first it was claimed that the post-master at Keating, the first way sta-lon on the route out from Baker City. Non on the route out roun baser City, had receipted for them, but some time afterwards it was discovered hat the Keating postmaster had re-ported the packages short when the pouch reached there, and the matter had been overlooked by the Baker City office. The total amount of mon-is in the two inclusions 3450.

y in the two packages was \$450. LAND ORDERED WITHDRAWN.

La Grande Office Receives Orders Con

cue those on board. The Blechamp cerning Grant and Morrow. picked up 40 persons, many of whom A telegram has been received by he La Grande land office officials were at the point of exhaustion. The rom Washington as follows: Withdraw from settlement, or any oppropriation, townships 4, ranges 25 Balkan reacted 37 passengers and up to the present it is known that in ad dition to the passengers, 17 of the

nd 30; townships 5, ranges 25, 25 and 10; townships 6, ranges 17, 28, 29, 30 ownship 7, range 17; the north hall if township 7, ranges 25, 29, and 30; the west hair or the ill south and east. J. H. FIMPLE. west haif of township S, range 37;

ornices are not at the second part of the libar disappeared as a terrible one. As the vessel was sinking it was inclined to such an angel that the masts struck the water, causing an eddy, making the work of rescue most difficult. A mase to be an indicated was clineing to the Assistant Secretary. The land lies in Grant and Morrow ounties.

Mill for Harrisburg. Hon. R. A. Booth, accompanied by Civil Engineer E. Klobdahl, have been it Harrisburg surveying a site or which to creet a large sawmill, work which will be begun in the early part

At the same time the bollers ex-pioled, intensifying the horrors. For a few moments the victims were seen struggling in the sea, when the wave-closed over them and all was silent. Of about 200 passengers who were abourd the Liban, it was feared that half were drowned. of next year. Lines will also be run by which to increase the capacity of the Harrisburg water ditch, now the property of the Booth-Kelley Com-pany. Mr. Booth said that the mill to be erected would be one of large ca pacity. Experts say that there is no bet ter site for a sawmill in Oregon than

at that point, and that more logs can be congregated here by floating than any known place in the world.

Four Days of Celebration.

n Chile to the effect that the situa The celebration to be held at Unio ion at Valparaiso is unsatisfactory. is announced to be one of the most elaborate even held in Eastern Oregon it will continue for four days, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be under the manwing to the recent Solcialist disturb nces there, the State Department this afternoon requested the Navy Departa sement, and will be to don't the man agement of the Eastern Gregon Vet eran Association, the Woman's Rellef Corps, the Union County Pioneer As sociation, and the City of Union. United States Senator Mitchell has ment to dispatch a ship to that point. in order that American Interests may e fully protected in the event of an been invited to deliver an address here on the Fourth of July, which The Navy Department at first hought of sending the entire Pacific will be the big day of the meetings. squadron from San Francisco, but as

Star Company to Resume.

his ships to California waters for re-The Star Consolidation Mining Com-pany is planning to resume operations mirs, it was decided to order Rear-Admiral Sumner, commanding the North Atlantic station, to proceed at once with his squadron now at Monte in a few days on an extensive scale. Superintendent V. H. Behne has just returned from the east, having been successful in raising sufficient funds video through the Straits to Valparai-successful in raising sufficient funds for all necessary improvements. This sent Admiral Summer this afternoon, is located on Martin creek. in the Bohamia district. They have over 1000 feet of tunnels, and also a irders were also telegraphed to Adiral Glass to be ready for sea, and a the event that Admiral Sumner's eet is unable to get under way at five-stamp mill on the ground. Many very rich specimens of ore have been found on this property. nice, the Pacific squadron may be or-lered to Chilean waters in its stead. Rear-Admiral Summer's field consists of the protected cruiser Newark, flag.

Against Sunday Ball Games.

The antagonism to Sunday basebal has broken out afresh at Eugene, and a complaint has been made by a large number of citizens, who went before the County Court and secured a tem-

Fishermen Declare Strike. schools of mackored find themselves im-prisoned in the Bras d'or lake, Cape Brenton. Ottumwa, Ia., suffered a loss of \$400,000 by fre. A large planing mill, a printing establishment and ten resi-dences were burned.

of the flume is 6% miles, and its ca-pacity is 25,000 feet of lumber per

APPEAL OF OREGON.

Baker City Receives a Visit by Postoffice To Secretary of Interior From Land

Commissioner. Two special inspectors of the Post-office Department are at Baker City the State of Oregon, has appealed to the Secretary of the Interior from the the Secretary of the Interior from the declaion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the matter of yards. lieu land selections upon mineral base in Southeastern Oregon. The Com-missioner had rejected the selections of lieu land made by Mr. Odell for the or theu hand minds by Mr. Odell for the state, assigning as a reason therefor that the state had alrendy sold the lands which it seeks to use as base Another reason assigned for the re-jection was that the mineral charactes of the land had not been proven. The Commissioner also held that the proceedings for the adjudication of the minaral character of the land

of the mineral character of the had wore irregular for the reason that they were commenced before application had been made for the selection of the

indemnity lands. Governor Chamberlain has written a letter to the Socretary of the Inter for advising that official that General Odell has authority to represent the State of Oregon in this proceeding and that it is his desire, as Chief Ex ecutive, that the selections be ap proved, so that sales made by the state shall not be rendered null and rold.

Klamath Lake Railroad Running.

Trains are running regularly on the ew Klamath Lake Railroad from Laird, on the Southern Pacific, to Pak ogama, the temporary terminus in Klamath county, and stages and freight wagons are able to make their trips in half the time they did when they went to Ashland and Ager. Mail stil comes by stage from Ashland, but 1 is expected the government will soor arrange to have it brought via the new railroad, thus greatly improving the

service. Particularly in whiter, wher mud and slush impeded travel, the railroad will facilitate the carrying of mail and gain the appreciation of peo-ple who hanker for letters and papers before they become ancient history

Jacksonville Box Fectory.

The machinery of the hig plant and or factory at Jacksonville has sfart for factory at Jacksonville has start ed up and everything, as far as test ed, works like a charm. This is the largest and heaviest plant of the kind ever shipped hers. The machinery is the latest and most approved. The plant will employ about 25 to 40 hands. About 300.000 horses will be required to ship the fruit product from

equired to ship the fruit product from Jackson county this year. It is known whether this company supply the local trade, It is no wil

Carnival at Salem.

Salem will not celebrate the Fourth of July in the usual way, but will hold a street carnival from June 29 to July 4. Inclusive. All the plans have been perfected and a committee of active and enterprising citizens have the work of carrying them out so well is hand that the success of the carnival is general weaper and has 11 assist ants.

Honor for Oregon Boy.

Carrier Lumber for Mills.

FIRES REACHING OUT.

New England Forests Are a Great Mass

Homer Martin, son of D. B. Martin of Mount Pleasant, near Oregon City who was recently graduated from Stanford University, has been elected to the chair of Latin and German in the Palo Alto High School. Professor

Martin has accepted the office for a year, and will begin his labors in the fall.

Fires are reported in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetta, Connecti-cut and Maine. Long Island, to the sant of here, has been swept for miles. Over this city and all the region around the amoke from the forest fires is so donse that the sun is ob-scured. The big ocean-going vessels felt their way in and out of the harbor or clear constitution. The Benton County Lumber Company has completed a flume for the transportation of lumber from its creek to Philomath on the line of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. The length

NAVY YARD OUTSTRIPPED. KILL HARTS' PLAN

Private Concern Proves That It Can Build Warships Faster. GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS HAVE NEW Washington, June 9. -- Up to the pres nt time the Newport News Shipbuild CELILO SCHEME. ing Company has shown itself more

than able to cope with the Govern ment in the construction of warships, and if the showing continues to the Dam is Held to Be Impracticableend, Congress will be forced to con

Work Will Now Be Held Up Until lude that, so far as time is concerned 1904 - Major Langfitt Ordered to t least, the Government can best have Make Surveys. Washington, June 10 .- The Board of

ufficient volume and great enough incrent to cut a gorge 200 feet wide and of nearly the same depth through solid rock, could not be dammed arti-

ficially for anything short of an unwar nanted sum, and they entertain grave oubts whother a dam could ever be arceasfully built there at any cost

When they found that the keyston I Harts' plan could not be considered and determined that even a modifier

structions between The Dalles and

on, the board requested authority fo

ch a canal, and authority has been anted, the work to be carried out up r direction of Major Langfitt. A

his time the heard will venture t

accordance with this determine

Under the terms of the naval appro rmy Engineers that recently visited priation bill of a year ago, the Govern ment navy-yard at New York was au horized to construct the battleahip he obstructions in the Columbia River setween The Dalles and Celilo, has de connecticut, and a contract was award ided to abandon the Harts plan for d to the Newport News Company to build a sister ship, the Louisiann. The savy-yard and shipbuilding firm comopening of the rive rat that point. and in lieu thereof will prepare plans and estimates for a continous ahip canenced operations at the same time he purpose being to determine wheth r the Government can get better real from the foot of the dalles rapids o the head of Celilo Falls. The Harts uits by building its own ships or by aving them built under contract. The New York navy-yard has been handi "apped, it is true, by ishor troubles out aside from this the Newport News plan, as has been heretofore explained ontemplated the construction of a sub merged dam in the Columbia, with a view to draining out Five Mile Rapids. company has taken and maintained he lead to such an extent as to call orth general comment. It is true this The river was then to be opened around other obstructions by means of

wo or three short canals. The engineers, on their recent trip ompany is undoubtedly making unus al progress on the Connecticut, kno~ ag it is in competition with the Gov rument, but the experiment has also a Oregon, visited the scene of the pro osed improvement, and, after study ng the natural conditions and sur-oundings, concluded, by unanimous emonstrated that Government navy ards are as likely to suffer from trikes and labor agitations as are the ote, that the dam proposition was all ogether impracticable. In the first dace, while Captain Harts proposed hipyards of private corporations In gravits of private corporations of the great complaints made igainst some of the shipyards that have had Government contracts has been that they were hampered by abor troubles, whereas, the Govern nent was not so affected. The experi-uent at New York proves the fallacy of that assumption onstructing this dam at a point wher the river is but 200 feet wide, he sup osed its dept was only 40 or 50 feet and so based the calculations. Majo and so based the calculations. Andor logarithmic and the careful soundings, that the depth was over 150 feet, and the velocity of the current so great that it would be practically impossible to place in position the ma-terial for the dam. The members of the board correluded that a stream of the board correluded that a stream of d that assupmption.

FILL GRAVE WITH WATER.

Cremation Furnace Also Blown Up to Prevent Funerals.

San Francisco, June 9.- The boycot d the Cemetery Employes' Unio igninat Cypress Lawn Cemetery cul ningted today in two acts of vandallar hat will result in immediate action by the authorities of San Matoe county The union men quit work today be suse the cemetery manager refused o relustate three discharged em

fon of the Harts plan on a practical basis, could not be carried out for the uncent that has been authorized for his improvement, the board determin loyes. A hurial was scheduled this more d to prepare rough plans and esti-nates for the construction of a con-inuous canal, extending around all the ng and Superintendent E B. Merher on dug the grave himself. He ther yent to the railroad station to meet he funeral part. Upon returning to he burial plot it was found that the rave had been half filed with water gurden hose having been used for he making of necessary surveys fo purpose. The water was balled sut, and it was then discovered that the handles had been removed from the casket. The body was finally in terred, but others were placed in the eceiving vault. Later in the day a cremation was to

ough estimate of the cost of a con-lucius canal although an estimate rade by an old board placed the figure ave taken place, and when the fires it \$10,000,000, whereas the Harts pro-ect was estimated to cost approxi-nately \$4,000,000. It is by no means assured that the new esimales will on the taken place, and when the first were started in the furnaces an explos-on followed, blowing out the back part of the structure. Investigation re-realed that a large quantity of crude oil had been poured into the flues. The two workmen who started the fire narrowly escaped death. he as high as the former figure, as the board, before reporting, will have a comprehensive survey upon which to base its estimates, and a fairly accu-rate estimate of the coat of the im-provements is expected. The board has not reported to the

of Flames.

Chief of Engineers, and probably will not do so until it has completed the estimate for a continuous canal. This feloy means that no work will be done New York, June 8 .- The forest fires n the Adirondacks and New England looking to the opening of the river during the present season. Should the War Department approve the board's are spreading at an larming rate and festroying millions in timber and huneport in favor of a continuous canal ireds of thousands of dollars worth of summer cottages and camping resorts. Fires are reported in Vermont, New nd this will unquestionably be done ince there has always been doubt as a the thorough practicability of the

else remained at anchor to avoid

Harts plan, no work can be undertaken antil Congress has authorized the new project. The last river and harhor bill authorized the work, provided it could be done within the estimate on the Harts plan, no work can be undertaken

KANSAS LOSSES ESTIMATED.

Harts project, but not otherwise.

Monastir, European Turkey, June 6. -Horrible details are arriving here of the alaughter of the inhabitants of he village of Smordash, south of They Favor a Ship Canal-Submerged ake Presba, May 21, by Bashi

Bazouks. It appears that on the arrival of the Bashi Bagouks, Chakaarooff's band of insurgents withdrew o the mountains without sustaining iny loss. As no rebels were left in

TURKS AWPUL DEED.

Entire Population of Village is Massa-

cred by Soldiers

he village, the inhabitants experlenced no auxiety until suddenly H. sunset the Turks, who had completely urrounded the place, commenced a egular bombardment, whereupon all the villagers assembled in the streets. Though the artillery ceased firing furing part of the night, the Turkish infantry fired all night long. The ar-fillery bombardment was recom-menced at daybreak, but as it was ineffective the Turks set fire to the vil-age on all sides and commenced a general massacre. About 300 houses were burned and upward of 200 persons, mostly women and children, were killed. The women and girls were murdered while resisting outrage. were in inforced while resisting ournage, Whole households were shall. Not a living soul was left in the villago. The survivors, many of them half bourned or otherwise injured, field. Some of the fleeing villagers were captured, and had their ears and noses cut off before they were butchered. The report adds that 1400 villagers were for the momentains without food

were in the mountains without food or clothing. One band of these, con-slating of 40 women and children, were caught by soldiers in a ravine and were killed after horrible treatnent

RUSSIA WILL SOON FIGHT JAPAN.

Officers Have Advised Chinese to Leave

Manchurla.

Victoria, B. C., June 5 .- The steam-

r Riojun Maru, which arrived today

om the Orient, brings additional

ews regarding the crisis. The North

China Daily News tells of the adop-

ion of Russian tactics by Japan, which

ower is gathering forces into Cores.

The Shanghai papers say, that while the opinion of the best informed men is that there will be no war this pring between Japan and Russis, there is not that feeling of certainty, which is indispensable if commerce is to be uninterviced. In terms and

Manchuria the most infammable mate-riain are piled up ready for conflagra-lion, and no one can be sure that some accidental spark will not start

a fire whose extent it is imposible to forsee. The North China Daily News esys also: "Heliable news has been received

by local mandarine of the great in-trease of Russian soldiery in Manchu-

ia. Port Arthur is one succession of

large camps, bristing with field artil-lery and armed men. Russians state in answer to Chinase inquiries without besitation that they expect war with

Japan, whose troops would be likely to try to enter Manchuria through the Western coast of Liatotung. Russian

officers friendly with Chinese have escenestly advised them to remove their families and return to China, and not come back until after the war,

on the ground that the whole of Liac

TRAINS MEET HEAD ON.

Disregard of Orders Caused Fatal Collis-

Topeka, Kan, June 6 - A disastrons

ollision between Santa Fe passenger

rains at Stilwell, this afternoon, kill-

ed nine people and seriously injured

six. Train No. 1 was going weat at

full speed and crashed into the Chi-

cago section of No. 8, cast bound. The trains were routed on the Mis-souri Pacific tracks on account of the foods which washed out the Santa Fe tracks. Orders were sent out by the train dispatcher today for both trains to most at Stilwell. It is charged at the Santa Fe office here to older the the senter on office here to

ago section of No. 8, cast-bound.

lon in Kansas.

tung and Southern Manche soon be one great battlefield.

In Japan and

Manchuria will

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ces were burned.

The pope is suffering greatly from the intense heat.

A storm which swept Valparais wrecked four vessels in the bay.

Water in Kansas is falling and the situation is much improved.

A. E. Ames & Co., one of the largest anking houses in Canada, has susended payment.

A nephew of John Wilkes Booth de area that the assassin of President incoln did not die nntil 1901.

The suprome court has decided that 5. Judge Caldwell is now in his moun-Whitaker Wright, the promoter, can be extradited for trial in England.

Chile is negotiating a loan for \$500. 000 to cover the installments due on two warships and meet debts to banks.

A Burilington passenger train has sen lost sight of and it is feared it has run into the flood along the Missis sippi river.

Eight hundred are homeless as the result of the Georgia tornado. wili die.

Chicago policerten are seeking for further experiments with plague three Italians who killed a fellow man and then placed a revolver in his hand to raise the cry of suicide.

A goographical society expedition has sailed from Baltimore to explore the Bahama islands Many noted sciontists made up the party.

The Japan house of representatives has adopted the appropriations for naval expansion but has rejected the proposed expanditure for Formosan railroads and harber works.

The Reliance has again defeated the Constitution and Columbia.

Bix thousand people are homeless in Iowa as the result of high water.

The British admiralty is meaking suitable steamer to send to the relief of the English scientific expedition in the Antarctic.

The Gustamelan legislature has is-sued a call for a constitutional assem-oly for the purpose of changing the constitution so as to allow the president and other goods stored for manufactur-The Gustamelan legislature has isto succeed himself.

fish caught last season per boat, 1142, at 16½c cents per fish, is \$188.33, or \$62.77 per man for the season's work. The Indiana wanted 18 cents, and will ot fish for less. They have signed an greement not to leave their homes o fish for anything less than 18 cents. The white men want 18 cents and the

Japs 16 cents per fish.

Quits the Bench.

Denver, June 10 .- Relatives of Unit-States Judge Caldwell confirm the lumbia. port of his resignation, telegraphed

from Little Rock, Ark. They say that his resignation became effective June

tain home, Aloha Lodge, near Wagon Wheel Gap, Colo. Chief Justice John Campbell, of the Supreme Court of Colorado, is mentioned here as a prob-able successoor of Judge Caldwell on the bench of the United States Circuit ourt of Appeals,

tauqua.

Plague Experiments Stopped

Berlin, June 10 .- In consequence of One the death from plague at the Berlin hundred people were killed and 150 hospital of the young Vienna physician others injured, of whom at least 20 Dr. Milan Sachs, the government has decided to issue a decree forbidding

> germs, the risk of spreading infection ing considered more dangerous to the public health than the knowledge gained in studying a deadly microbe

justifies.

Rebels Were Routed.

Coro, Venezuela, June 10 .- After tw Coro, Venezuela, June 10.—After two days' hard fighting the Venezuelan gov erument troops, under the command of General Gomes, ansaulted the camp of the revolutionists, commanded by Gen eral Matos, General Rieria and General

eral Matos, General Rieria and Genera Lara, and inflicted a complete defea on them. The rebels were encamped

near Pedregal, 20 miles from this place. The capture of General Matos place. The capture is expected abortly.

Costly Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 10 .- Fire early today tations are still on file, estroyed the Buffalo Carting & Stor age Company's plant and contents The Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston, is now busy with preparations for commencement. The week opens with the baccalaureate exercises Sunday, June 7. ing concerns of other cities.

June Salmon in the River The regular June run of fish has evi-dentiy arrived in the lower Columbia and for the first time in several weeks

Will Can Sardines. The Hemlow Sardine Packing Com pany has been organized at Astoria

sawmill in the woods on Greasy

and articles of Incorporation file(

PORTLAND MARKETS.

The capital stock will be \$50,000. The object of the company is to engage in the sardine canning business in Astoria.

and for the arst time in scramb weeks salmon are really plentiful, although there is no big run. The fish are large and of fine quality, those ranging from 40 to 60 pounds each predominating As the best catches are being made in Training Department Exercises.

the lower barbor and around the mouth of the river, the indications are that a new run is entering the Co-The closing exercises of the training department of the Southern Oregon State Normal School, at Ashland

took place at the opera-house last week under the direction of the prin-cipal, Dr. Andrew D. Warde, Latest Music for Chaufauqua.

Music will be made an especial fer are of the meeting of the Willamett cial fet

Valley Chautauqua Association this year. Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland this year. Mrs. whiter Keen, of Portland, who has been placed in charge of this department, will organize a large chorus from among the singers of Oregon City. Six of the very latest musical productions will be selected for presentation during the Chau tanona Wheat-Walla Walls, 70@73c; valey, 75c Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew ng. \$21.

Receipts of State Land Office.

ing the first 21 days of the month.

President Given Vacation.

eave of absence by the board of man-

Made Large Additions to Lodge.

A celebration by the Women of Woodcraft was held at Roseburg, a few days ago, the occasion being the

Weston Normal Commencement.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.30 graham \$3.45@3.85.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18. The receipts of the State Land Of-fice for the month of May amounted to \$56,547.74. This is the largest month's receipts in a period of 12 years, with the exception of one month in 1899, when holders of land certificates made payments of arrear Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15 gray, \$1 05 per cental.

Bay-Timothy, \$206221; clover nominal; cheat, \$15@16 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burpanks, 50@60c certificates made payments of arrear-ages in order to secure a reduction of the rate of interest. Practically all the receipts this month came in durper sack; o dinary, 35@ 15c per cental growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@ 3.50 per cental.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11@12c: 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, oung, ive, 16@17c: dressed, 20@22c: ducks President H. Edwin McGrew, of Pa .0037.50 per dozen; geese, \$6.003 ific College, has been granted a year's 5.50.

> Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1516@ 16c; Young America, 15@15%c; factbry pri es, 160134c less.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@2214c per pound; extras, 210; dairy, 20@ 1256c; store, 16c@18,

Eggs-16 16 @ 17 Me per dozen. Hops-Choice, 18@20c per pound.

Wool-Valley, 12 14 @ 17c ; Eastern Or gon, 8@14c; mohair, 35@371/c.

close of a three months' campaign for new members. During that period the lodge increased from a membersh'-80 to 175, and a large number of appli-Beef-Gross, cows, 314@4c, per bound; steers, 5@5%c dressed, 8%c. Veal-7%@8c.

> Mutton-Gross, \$3.50 per ressed, 7@7560.

Lambs-Gross, 4c per pound : dresend, 7%c.

Hog -Gross, 6@612c per pounl; dragged, 7@8c.

or else remained at ansatz collisions. The situation is grave. In spite of the efforts of the hundreds of men the fires are spreading. The most serious are now in the vicinity of Long Lake and Mount Marcy. Farther south fires are raging along the Cedar river and at Indian Lake.

Mining Town Burned.

Bakersfield, Cal., June 9 .- Fire completely destroped the greater part of the business portion of Randsburg to tay. Fire started at noon in the Ornhe

\$250.000; Salina, \$290.000; Manhattan, \$150.000; Junction City \$100.000; Solo-inon, \$50.000; Abilene, \$250.000; Linds-borg, \$100.000; Huitchinson, \$100.000; Minneapolla, \$100.000; Empioria, \$65, 000; Florence \$50.000; Lincoln Center \$50.000; Atchison \$100.000] Argentina \$2.000.000; Kanana City, Kan., and wiburbs, \$8.000.000, Nearly 200 small wiburbs, \$8.000.000. um Theater and spread rapidly to ad-loining blocks. The loss is \$100,000 Most of the building destroyed were of a flimsy character. The town Randsburg is one of the principal m ing camps of Southern California. r towns were affected by the flood. The lowest estimate that can be nade of the loss to crops is \$5,000,000. is in the center of the richest district in Kern county and is in the extrem

outheastern portion, just inside the Pontoon Bridge Washed Away. Topeka, Kan., June 10 .- The pontoor

bridge connecting North Topeka with **Burghers** Called to Meet. the north approach of the big Melan

Pretoria, June 9.—General Botha has called a meeting of the burghers of Heidelburg for June 20 for the purwent cut at 1 o'clock today. This severs all connection with the north side save by bost, and it is not thought that it will be possible to recair the damage for several days. This will pose of discussing important matters. The Volkstein, commenting upon Gen-eral Botha's action, says that recent events prove the necessity for ac-quainting the Government with the plainting the Government with the opinions of the people that measures are being introduced in flagrant con trast to national feeling, though they are advocated on behalf of the go ment as popular. If necessary, th the pa per adds, more meetings will be con

vened elsewhere.

Aid for Chinese Sufferers.

Brooklyn elevated road, bound city-Washington, June 9 .- The Christian Herald today transmitted to Assistant ward from Rockaway beach. Secretary of State Loomia a check for \$10,000 for the establishment of a re-lef fund for the famine sufferers in the torman saw the spout just as the train reached a treatle over Broad Channel. Jamaica Bay. He threw on full power in an effort to get past, but the flood of water struck between the third and fourth cars. The platforms were Chinese province of Kwang Si. Mr. Loomis deposited the money here and notified United States Consul-General fourth cars. The platforms were crowded with persons unable to get

Or-San Francisco Firm Fails. San Francisco, June 9.—Eppinger & Co., of this city, one of the largest grain dealing firms in the United States, went to the wall today. The threatened to completely upset the lo-cal grain market. As it was, the an-for bobbing of prices on change and wrought up such excitement as has not been witnesseed on the floor for

night that the crew on the Chicago train disregarded this injunction, and an a mile or more past the meeting place. No. 1 did not stop at Stilwell, but on running slowly by the angl-ueer saw no other train, and as he had a clear track according to his or North Topeka, \$500.000; Lawrence \$250.000; Salina, \$200.000; Manhattan lers he rushed ahead. No. 8 whistled before the east-bound train had pro-reeded far, but too late to avoid a col-

One Thousand Men Fighting Fire.

Burlington, Vt. June 6 .- At least Burlington, wt. June 6 .- At least 000 men are fighting forest fires in 000 men are fighting of acres of 1009 men are fighting forest fires in Vermont, yet thousands of screes of valuable timber land have been burn-ed over, and there is little prospect that the fires can be checked until rain shall fall. At Hardwick two res-idences were destroyed. The most idences with a bar of Worcester Mountain, near the towns of Worcester Mountain, near the towns of Worcester ter and Elmore. The fire there has burned over 1400 acres of heavy tim-ber land, valued at \$50 an acre, and is rapidly spreading. The smoke that locality is so dense objects block away cannot be seen.

China is Grateful to Britain.

London, June 6 .- The Times' corthat it will be total days. This will damage for several days. This will fight in North Topeks, as all the boats sent here from the outside have been and here from the outside have been action open whether China pay her indemnity on a silver basis for nine years and in gold thereafter, leaving the question open whether China Water Spout Strikes Car. New York, June 10.-Rushing in He says that even if the United States accepts payment of her indemnity in silver it should be remembered the \$25,000,000 which the United States claimed exceeded her actual lossos and leaves a wide margin in her favor. from the sea, a waterspout, traveling at great speed, struck a train on the

Colombia Again Has Peace.

Washington, June 6.-A cable re-ceived today from United States Min-ister Beaupre, dated Boyots, June 1, reads: "A decree issued today de-clares public order restored through-

threatened to completely was, the an-nouncement of the failure caused a big bobbing of prices on 'change and wrought up such excitement as has not been witnesseed on the floor for

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