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COTTAGE GROVE .. OREGON.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The statehood fight will be resumed in the senate.

The elevator trust has admitted violating the law.

The Smoot case may be shelved until the next session of congress.

Losers in San Francisco may sue the Traders' Insurance company.

Eleven persons were killed in a train wreck near Providence, R. I.

The Northern Pacific is to put on the coast.

The German Butchers' association has pecitioned for the exclusion of all American canned meats.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Cananea, Mexico, where rioting by striking native miners has occurred.

A man who closeely resembles the one who threw the bomb at King Al-The Englishman has been released, as on the adjusters and take what they he was in no way connected with the get.

Governor Kibbey, of Arizona, has issued a statement warping all Americans from crossing the Mexican line while the present trouble continues at Sweden and Norway have each negotiated a loan of \$15,000,000.

Conferees on the rate bill have agreed on almost all points.

Patterson has been nominated for governor by Tennessee Democrats.

A new schedule on lumber has been made Northwest lumbermen by the

General Greeley advocates the erection in San Francisco of barracks capable of housing 50,000 refugees.

The California legislature has con-

vened in extra session to give relief to the earthquake and fire district. Madrid authorities have arrested an

Englishman who is suspected with having connection with the throwing of the Crumpacker, "would act so as to drive bomb at the king. The czar has been warned to be care-

ful in making his decision on the pending land bill. The peasants threaten to rise if refused land. quence of the bomb throwing on the over their business to the trust.

no zest. Striking Mexican miners just across

the line from Arizona attacked a party of Americans. In the fight that followed the killed on both sides reached 45. Troops have been sent to the scene to preserve order.

Japan is reported to be preparing for war with China.

Railroads may be fined millions for giving the Standard Oil rebates.

No agreement has been reached on several important amendments to the rate bill.

policyholders.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, says nothing can be done to improve the sanitary conditions of the stockyards.

Dr. Louis A. Weigel, the first American authority on the Roentgen ray, is dead as the result of cancer contracted from working on the machine.

King Alfonso and Princess Ena are one of great splendor, every ruler in cases had occurred of workingmen fall-Europe having a personal representative present.

were about to reach the palace after the wedding a bomb was thrown at the royal carriage. Its occupants escaped unburt, but 16 persons near were killed.

meat packers to agree to government inspection. If they refuse he will make public the entire findings of his 1,150,000 acres. A registration of apspecial commission which investigated

affairs in Chicago. Southern Morocco natives have rebelled against the sultan.

and Zulus, 70 of the latter were killed. Senator Burton has announced that

he will resign if a rehearing is denied. More than 50,000 people took part in the Memorial day parade at New York.

Two thousand marines have just been arrested at Odessa, Russia, for disaffection.

The government will establish a number of wireless telegraph stations on the Northwest coast.

seized 35 pounds of opium which was being smuggled to Portland.

The Binger Hermann trial has been set for June 18 by the judge before whom the hearing will come.

A Norwalk, Ohio, court has fined seven bridge companies \$300 each and would not be had until the Fourth of conference on arbitration, which meets costs for illegal restraint of trade.

PLAYING SHYLOCK.

Insurance Companies Knock Off One-

Third San Francisco Losses. Oakland, Cal., June 4 .- The word insurance is all one hears in San Francisco today and the language used regarding the dilatory tactics of the insurance companies is far from compli- Library Commission Issues a List of Three Veins of High Grade Bituminous mentary. The people have not the slightest faith in the statement given out that most of the companies are anxious to settle promptly and dollar for dollar. Their doubt appears to be well founded, for the insurance companies, with a very few exceptions, have shown a tendency to slice off about a third of their liabilities when

man who had \$400 insurance on goods brary tax for the entire state. worth \$600 gets about \$300 when he is through with the adjusters. He has really been compromised with. The insurance company has driven a bar-

It has been estimated that, of \$170,-000,000 owing, the companies will pay about \$120,000,000, holding out \$50,-000,000 which belongs to the insured. two new trains between Chicago and It is difficult to compile facts, as the insurance officials are not communicative, but it is estimated that the losses already settled have been on a third knock-off basis. They call it stealing

While the people are gradually becoming wrought up and may attempt to force action by the insurance com-panies, they know they are practically helpless and that legal action will only fonso has committed suicide in Madrid, cause further delay. They must rely

> Everyone is awake to the situation of the two home companies, which per- granted three weeks ago at the instance force can only settle slowly. Their securities and the basis of their securities are destroyed and the people whom they count on to cash them are unable to do so. They must unload slowly or this city. Judge Galloway held that not be able to settle at all.

DEFENDS HIS INSPECTION BILL.

Crumpacker Says It Is Against Inter-

ests of Beef Trust. Washington, June 4 .- Judge Crumpacker, of Indiana, today met the insinuation that his bill to provide for the inspection of meat offered for interstate and foreign commerce is "the packers' bill" by the statement that, if the fees to be charged to the packers by the Beveridge bill were eliminated, the and calling forth protests from them. Beveridge measure would meet with One row of piling was driven squarely the old fashioned way, all nearby towns unqualified approval from the packers.

"The Beveridge bill." said Judge trade entirely in the hands of the beef Engene to Springfield or vice versa trust. The small sellers of beef and they are compelled to go several miles itors and the general details of the celeother meats throughout the country out of the way. could not afford to pay the fees for in-Gloon overspreads Madrid in conse- spection and they would have to hand occasion of King Alfonso's wedding. for the insinuation that my bill is While the festivitise continue there is framed in the interests of the packers, I will say there is no packing interest in my district; that I have seen no packers about the measure, and that I stand for it as calculated to meet the demands of the situation. I don't care what the packers want. I care for what the country ought to have."

GROUND INTO SAUSAGES.

What Becomes of Some Employes in Packing Houses.

Paris, June 4 .- Chicago meat will be barred out of France if the object of today's meeting of the League of Pub-The Traders' Insurance company has lie Hygiene, backed by several scores offered a compromise to San Francisco of French packers, can be attained. The league expects at least to get the government to inaugurate a new system of inspection which will prevent tainted meat from entering the country.

A French emissary, it appears, visited the stockyards in Chicago and obtained employment for a year as French correspondence clerk. According to his testimony, no meat coming from Chicago can be eaten with safety. The now man and wife. The wedding was most sensational evidence was that ing accidentally into the sausage machines, their bones being ground up with other contents of the vat and issu-Just as the Spanish king and queen ing in the form of food for human consumption.

Pens Shoshone Reserve.

Washington, June 4 .- The president has issued a proclamation opening to Roosevelt has prepared to force the settlement and entry a portion of the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming, the area being approximately plicants will be held at Lander, Shoshone, Thermopolis and at Worland, provided the Big Horn railroad is doing a passenger traffic to the latter place, comencing July 16 and ending July 31. In a Lattle between British troops The drawing will be held at Lander, Wyo., commencing August 4, 1906, and continued as may be necessary.

City Will Investigate.

Chicago, June 4. - The city has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the conditions at the stock yards, with a view to determining how far the recent criticism of methods employed is justified. Mayor Dunne today, after a conference with Health Commissioner Whalen, decided to ask the co-operation of the Federal govern-Customs officials at Tacoma have ment, and the authorities will be asked to name several members of the com-

> May Adjourn About July 4. Washington, June 4 .- Members of congress who visited the White House today predicted that final adjournment land, a delegate to the Lake Mohawk ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with pelt on,

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

SCHOOLS GET THE BENEFIT.

Books Ready for Purchase.

Salem-The State Library commistaining the list of books for school li- are 10 and six feet thick, respectively, from which the school boards may choose books for the school libraries. ibrary commission recently called for

bids to supply about \$15,000 worth of Cases such as this are common. A amount being the sum total of the li The bid accepted reduced the price of ail books from 15 to 30 per cent. The schools get the benefit of this reduction by ordering from the list prepared by

the commission. Books treating on all subjects suitable for pupils in the public schools are included in the list. By the terms of the contract the books are delivered to the county seat of each county at the price named in the list. Each school district in the state will

select books such as they desire according to the amount of money they have to expend. Some of the districts are raising money by private subscription and entertainments, in addition to the library tax money, with which to purchase books. A very respectable library of 80 or 90 volumes can be pur-

Injunction is Dissolved.

Albany-The temporary injunction against the Home Telephone company, of the Pacific States Telephone company, has been dissolved by Judge William Galloway, and the Home company is again at work installing its system in the Pacific States company had no right to attack its rival in regard to its franchise, for that was a matter entirely between the Home company and the company did not substantiate its other claims in its complaint.

Lane County Farmers Protest.

Eugene-The Southern Pacific company's new trestle across the county road west of Springfield is still engrosscounty and the business men of Eugene

Open-Air Treatment at Chemawa.

Chemawa - Dr. C. P. Fryer, the school physician of the Indian school, has established in connection with the school's hospital an outdoor sanitarium for the care of pupils who may be inclined toward tuberculosis. Several tents have been lecated in the school orchard, near the hospital buildings, and more will be set up as soon as they can be obtained. This outdoor treatment will be watched closely by the school management, who hope that it will result in great good and in heading off those inclined to contract this dread disease.

Defines Term Freeholder.

Salem- Attorney General Crawford, in reply to a query from the county clerk as to the meaning of the term freeholder, as used in the Oregon statutes, says that it means a person who is the owner of an estate in fee in land. The question arose in regard to the swearing in of voters on election day. The law says that the affidavit of the applicant must be supported by the sworn statement of six freeholders. which the attorney general construes to be six landowners, not property owners, as the law is generally construed.

Refuses to Sell Lambs.

Arlington-William Smith, one of the leading sheepmen of Gilliam county, has disposed of his clip of wool from 8,500 sheep. The clip from each sheep brought him an average of \$2 50. or \$21,250 for the lot. Mr Smith has pound. refused to contract this year's lamb crop, to be delivered by May 1, 1907, he to reserve the wool from the same, at \$3 per head. This is a good indication that sheep will bring a good price for several months yet.

Wants All Bands in State.

Salem-The Fourth of July committee has completed all arrangements for the big celebration to be held in Salem. In addition to the usual Fourth of July features, the committee decided to make arrangements to secure all the bands in the state that can be induced to come to the capital on that day, Not less than 10, and probably 20 brass bands will furnish music during the day and night.

Circulating Libraries.

Salem -- Miss Marvin, secretary of the State Library commission, has just | 15c; young, 16@17c. sent out four new circulating libraries. They go to Woodville, Jackson county; Buckskin, Washington county; Riddle, Douglas county; and Lake Creek, Jackson county.

Mosessohn is Named. Salem - Governor Chamberlain has appointed Davis N. Mosessohn, of Portlin June.

VALUABLE COAL DEPOSIT.

Uncovered Near Eugene.

Portland-Three veins of the highest sion has just issued a pamphlet con- grade of bituminous coal, two of which braries for the state. The list includes will soon be worked on Spencer creek 787 standard books by the best authors, 10 miles southwest of Eugene. J. W. Zimmerman, secretary and manager of the company organized to work the In accordance with the state law, the ming is in Portland buying coal cars.

"The outcroppings are very promising," declares Mr. Zimmerman. "We books to the schools of the state, this are convinced that we have one of the richest coal mines in Oregon, if not in the Northwest. The discovery of this coal was made many years ago, but the owner of the property refused all offers for it until I secured it last year. Since March I we have had six men at work sinking a shaft. Within 60 days we

will be in a position to work the mine. "Business men of Eugene have appointed committees to visit the ground and examine it, and they are enthusiastic over the prospect. Samples assayed prove the coal to be of the best quality. Funds for working the mine have been supplied by merchants of Eugene. We are assured that the Southern Pacific will aid us as soon as we demonstrate that the property is valuable. There will be no difficulty getting the coal to Eugene, or the main track of the Southern Pacific, as there s almost a level grade from the mine."

Booth-Kelly Company Raises Wages Eugene-The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has announced a general advance in the wages of its employes in the mills. Hereafter the base of the wages will be \$2.25 a day instead of \$2, as heretofore. This is the second advance within a few weeks, the first having been made in March. The advance applies to all mills and to both the night and day crews. Scarcity of labor is given as the cause for the advance. Speaking of the abor situations, Manager R. A. Booth stated that city officials, and that the plaintiff a large number of men coming to the mills are looking for permanent locations, and are, in a way, the pioneers of others to follow.

The Dalles Invites Neighbors.

The Dalles-Citizens of The Dalles are preparing a celebration for the ing the attention of the farmers of the Fourth of July, which they plan to make a rouser of its kind. The 3d and 4th will be given over to celebration in in the middle of the road, leaving two and suburban communities being invitpassageways with only a width of 13 ed to come and participate. Funds for feet each. This will not permit of self- carrying out an elaborate two days out of business all of the small inde- binders and other farm machinery pass- program have already been raised and pendent packers and would put the beef | ing through, and in order to go from | committees appointed to take charge of the reception and entertainment of visbration which are not yet completed.

Dredge Makes New Reservoir.

Salem - The government dredge, which has been working on the gravel bar near this city, dredging for a new filtering reservoir in the river bottom for the Salem water works, has completed the work. The secretary of the treasury allowed the dredge to come and do the work on condition that the water company pay the expense of operating the dredge and the salaries of all the operation of it.

Pests Threaten Valley Wheat. Salem-Since the last crop report from this county a complaint has come from several localities that wheat has been seriously attacked by aphis and the Hessian fly, which are beginning to Haywood and George A. Pettibone, threaten the crop by their ravages. It is not yet known how widespread this Governor Frank Steunenberg, came up witnesses who will be summoned to apattack is, but several farmers are com- in the district court yesterday, counse

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 73c; bluestem, 75c; red, 71c; valley, 72c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$30; gray, \$29 per ton.

Barley-Feed, \$24 per ton; brewing, \$24@24.50; rolled, \$24.50@25.50. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$12@ 3 per ton; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat. \$6@7; grain hay, \$7@8; alfalfa, \$13. spricots, \$2.50 per crate; cherries, again before December. \$1.25@1.50 per box; strawberries, 7@

12c per pound; gooseberries, 5@6c per Vegetables - Beans, 10c; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100; green corn, 40@50c doz ; onions, 8@10c per dozen; peas, 5c; radishes, 10c per dozen; rhubarb 3c per pound; spinach, 90c per box; pareley, 25c; equash, \$2 per crate;

turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, 65 @75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack. Onions-Bermuda, 4c per pound. Potatoes -- Fancy graded Burbanks, 40@65c per hundred; ordinary, nominal: new California, 2c per pound.

Butter - Fancy creamery, 171/2@200

per pound, Egge - Oregon ranch, 19@19%c per

Ponitry - Average old hens, 12@13c per pound; mixed chickens, 12@12%c; broilers. 17@18c; roosters, 10c; dressed chickens, 12@14c; turkeys, live, 15@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@ 23c; geese, live, 9@10c; geese, dressed, old, 10e; young, 12e; ducks, old, 14@

Hops-Oregon, 1905, 10@1236c. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 8@21 1/c; valley, coarse, 23@23 1/c; fine, 24@25c; mohair, choice, 28@30c of water. per pound.

Veal-Dressed, 31/2@6c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per round; ows, 41/651/c; country steers, 5@6c. Mutton-Dressed fancy, 7@8c pound;

Fork-Dressed, 7@9c

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY.

Heavy Rainfall in Eastern Oregon and Washington Destroyed Crops.

Pendieton, Ot., June 1. - Umatilla mate at least \$1,500,000 by reason of the flood. It is impossible to give detailed figures, for the waters in McKay creek and Birch creek, in the Milton country, at Weston and the Umatilla river are raging, and the fields are still flooded and out of sight. On every hand, however, as the water recedes are left fields of alfalfa coated thick and weighted down with slime and silt. It is a worthless waste, and must not only be cut down but taken from the fields before other crops can be grown. Practically all of the alfalfa crops of McKay creek are ruined. The territory varies from 100 feet to a quarter of a mile in width and is from 15 to 20 miles in length. All of the bridges are out, the water, though falling, is still raging and no definite information can Neill, commissioner of labor, and

be secured. At Weston the town was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 and the same amount was lost in the immediate vicinity. In 54 hours 534 inches of rain on an inquiry instituted by the presifelt, while on Weston mountain the dent, primarily for his own informafall was from 9 to 10 inches. Four out of seven bridges are washed out and three small store buildings were washed into the river.

The greatest damage, perhaps, is due to stock losses in the mountain ranges. Thousands of sheep had just been sheared and were unprotected. The storm swept into the mountains with an advance guard of cold fog, followed make public the report of Mr. Neill and by heavy rain and snow. In the face Mr. Reynolds. He felt that its publiof this blizzard the herders in many instances deserted their flocks, leaving 2,000 and 3,000 head to their fate.

Reports beginning to come in tell of disaster, though everything is unauthentic as yet. Hemphill lost his en- for the legislation proposed in the tire band of 3,000 sheep. J. E. Smith amendment to the agricultural approlost 1,000 and Gus Lafontaine 1,000, priation bill by Senator Beveridge of Douglas Bett's herder left 3,000 to take Indiana. He did not imagine there car of themselves.

fields will be saved. The estimate of the proposed inspection. miliar with the country and who know York, called on the president today. the area and the value of the crops. No He is chairman of the agricultural com-

on account of the stocks of merchandise indicated to the president the intention flooded in the cellars, and the broken of the committee to consider the evee and consequent flooding of homes. amendment proposed by Mr. Beveridge A conservative estimate of the damage and adopted practically without divishere is \$50,000.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 1 .- After four days and nights of drenching, Walla Walla and the surrounding coun- not satisfactory to the president. In try are gradually recovering from the view of the facts reported to him by unequaled torrents of water poured in- Mr. Neill and Mr. Reynolds, the presito the river and streams and submerg- dent is of the opinoin that immediate ing the fields. The big plants depend- legislation of a drastic nature is necesent upon the electric power company sary to cure the evils which have been are still out of business, but there is developed. He decided, therefore, to hope now that within ten days the make public the Neill Reynolds report. power will be supplied.

The damage done by the high water has been immense, but the reports coming in today show that the greater actual loss will fall upon the farmers Court Holds Witnesses Can Return to and the fruitgrowers. A conservative estimate of the damage done to crops places the loss at \$250,000. This is not an exaggeration, as from all parts the officers and men connected with of the county come reports of bridges swept away, houses inundated and crops destroyed

Trial is Postponed.

Caldwell, Idaho, June 1 .- When the anticipated. cases of Charles H. Moyer, William D. charged with the murder of former and, in the opinion of the court, the for the prosecution, acting upon the their testimony and then reach Portsuggestion made on Tuesday by Presiding Judge Frank Smith, filed a formal trials, which begin there June 21. motion for a continuance on the ground that the habeas corpus proceedings in-Fruits-Apples, \$2.50@3.50 per box; likely that the case can be taken up ment of this case is possible.

Favors American System.

Victoria, B. C., June 1 .- The Yorodzu of Tokio says the imperial family of died at the state penitentiary here yes-Japan has decided to dispatch His Highness Prince Kamin as special envoy to America to show imperial con- broom factory, where shellac varnish is cern for the disastrous San Francisco earthquake. Prince Kamin will leave for America on June 25.

A Pekin report says Tuan Fang and Taihung Chi, Chinese traveling commissioners to America and England, have memorialized the Chinese government commending the American economic system.

May Lose Warship.

London, June 1 .- It is feared the British navy will lose one of its best yessels, the first-class battleship Montagu, which struck on the rocks at Lundy island Wednesday, and, according to latest reports received at Devonport at mi night, is not likely to be refluited. Nava! - xperts are of the opinion that the attempt to refloat the Mon--gu under present conditions will on her disappearance in 30 fathoms

General Buchanan Will Retire.

Washington, June 1. - Brigadier command of the department of the Vion his own application.

NEEDS DRASTIC LAW

county has lost by a conservative esti- Roosevelt Will Send Message to Congress on Meat Packers.

THEY HAVE FORCED HIS HAND

Neill-Reynolds Report Intended Only for Private Information, but Will Be Made Public.

Washington, June 2. - President Roosevelt decided today to make publie the report of Professor Charles P. James E. Reynolds, of New York, concerning the condition of the meat packing establishments as they found them tion. The report will be accompanied by a special message of President Roosevelt, in which he will take strong grounds in favor of immediate and drastic legislation to correct the evils which are exposed in the report.

The President had not expected to cation might injure the meat packing industries in this country. Primarily, the information contained in the report va- to be obtained to be used as a basis would be serious opposition to a prepo-At Milton the loss will reach into sition to afford inspection of such meats the thousands. The orchards are prepared for domestic consumption as flooded and the fruit trees covered with is afforded to meat products intended mud and slime. The alfalfa fields are for shipment abroad. The mest packnasses of sediment, as are the straw- ers, however, rose in arms against the berries, but the latter will not all be Beveridge amendment, being insistent est. It is hard to put an estimate on in opposition to it, not only in princi-Milton's damage, because many of the ple, but on the question of paying for

damage is made by those who are fa- Representative Wadsworth, of New actual figures are as yet forthcoming. mitree of the house, to which the pro-In Pendleton the loss will be great posed amendment will be referred. He ion by the senate, and to prepare a substitute for it that would "be fair to Il parties concerned."

The attitude of Mr. Wadsworth was

HERMANN TRIAL JUNE 10.

Portland in Time. Washington, June 1 .- Judge Gould having overruled the motion to postpone the trial of Representative Hermann in this city until the October term of the court, the case will come up for hearing by or before June 10, unless the trial of the pending postoffice case continues longer than now

It is believed the trial of Hermann will consume only three to five days, pear against Hermann here can give land in time to testify in the land-fraud

If he can possibly arrange it, Francis J. Heney will come to Washington to stituted in the Federal courts in behalf prosecute Hermann, and immediately of the defendants are still pending and upon the conclusion of this trial will go serve as a bar to further proceedings in to Portland to take up the land cases the state court until a decision shall before Judge Hunt. If Heney is unhave been rendered by the Federal Sa. shie to come to Washington, the prosepreme court. Judge Smith granted the cution of Harmann will rest in the motion, and exceptions were entered by hands of District Attorney Baker. It the defense and allowed. It is not now appears that no further postpone-

Deadly Effect of Wood Alcohol.

Rawlins, Wyo., June 2. - William Wardlow and Jesse Keating, convicts, terday from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. They were workers in the ased in finishing the handles. They secured the varnish bottle, and allowing the shellac to settle, drank the wood alcohol, which is used to cut the shellac. Both died in horrible convulsions, having first become totally blind from the effects of the drug. At death the body was black.

Will Make No Changes.

Chicago, June 2 .- Mayor Dunne today declared that nothing would be lone to change the sanitary condition of the stockyards beoynd routine inspection. He professed ignorance as to conditions there, and referred inquirers as to his intentions to Health Commissioner Charles J. Whalen. Dr. Whalen was angered when told of the charges. He said that he did not want any 'longhaired radicals appointed to go

into the stockyards to foment trouble." Postal Bill Sent to Conference.

Washington, June 2 .- The postoffice appropriation bill was sent to confer-General James A. Buchanan, lately in ence by the house today. Sime, of Tennessee, inveigned against the iniquity sayas, Philippines, will be placed on of sending a bill will 83 amendments the retired list of the army tomorrow to conference without permitting the house to consider them.