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# WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happe of the Past Week in Brief and Comprehensive Ferm.

Benson, the murderer, has been convicted of manslaughter.

An armed band of ladrones has reappeared in Rizal province.

The Twenty-third regiment has left the Philippines for San Francisco.

White Springs, a summer resort near St. Louis, was wrecked by a tornado.

Astronomers are talking of forming a combination in order to facilitate their

It is said on good authority that is cut of commission.

William K. Vanderbilt will marry Wtord has been re again.

A storm in Germany unroofed buildings, tore down telegraph wires and did much other damage. Two prisoners in the Utah peniten-

tiary engaged in a fight which will prove fatal to both. Fire in Butte destroyed much valua-

the lives of 200 persons. Commander Underwood, of the gun-

Wheeling, says the report of the Somoan hurricane was overdrawn. A mad dog in Morristown, N. J., bit the bar as early as was contemplated.

150 town dogs. Under orders from the mayor 1,000 dogs have been destroyed.

Captain Edward Gatfield, who mysterously disspeared in Cleveland last summer, has been found in Littleton, He wrote home that he was iil.

Dr. Lowry, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, has reported that the disease in Rice county, Kansas, thought to be bunonic plague, is

In the purchase fo 33 acres of land at Indiana harbor, Lake county, Ind., the Illinois steel company has secured a wite for the proposed \$3,000,000 Portland cement manufacturing plant. The capacity will be 4,000 barrels a

Cracksmon wrecked the vault and Admire, another small town a few third incorporating the Platt amendmiles east of Allen, the postoffice was broken into and a small amount of

Woodburn, N. J., National Bank officials say a man deposited \$18,500, Learly all in \$20 gold pieces, that had iain buried in his back yard for years.

Burton Parker, a sorter in the Chicago Postoffice, has been arrested on the charge of robbing the mails. He confessed. He is supposed to have se-

General J. C. Bates, the new com-mander of the Department of the Lakes, has arrived at Chicago. Gen-€ral Sumner succeeds him as com-mander of the Department of the Mis-

Passenger train No. 4, on the North-ern Pacific, ran into a freight on a siding at a station 12 miles west of Dick-inson, N. D. Fireman Gleason was killed and the engineer injured. A switch had been left open.

The recent high tides at Cone stroyed the work of the gardeners at Brighton Beach Hotel. The waves rose as high as 20 feet.

The big bronze statue of Atlas, which has stood on the fourth floor of which has stood on the fourth noor of the old Times building, Chicago, for more than a third of a century, and which was placed in the structure by Wilbur F. Storey, has been stolen. The statue weighed more than a ton.

A Chicago man proposes to capture A Chicago han proposes to captare Havana's stray dogs, use them as bait for sharks in the harbor, and when sufficient are gathered, blow them up with dynamite. The Havana Municipal Council pays \$3 for each female shark destroyed, and \$2 for each male. "There's millions in it."

An immense flow of oil was struck at 1200 feet in a well at Hartford, O., in new territory,

Sir Chen Tung Lian Cheng, the new Chinese Minister, has accepted the in-vitation of the World's Fair Commissioners to participate in the dedica-

Two carloads of military tents, promised by the militia department for the use of immigrants have been received at Winnipeg. Fourteen hundred more are expected.

The fast mail on the Louisville & Nashville for New Orleans, ran into an open switch near Castleberry, Ala., and was wrecked. Mail Clerk Dono-van and the Negro fireman were kill-ed. Engineer Wright and mail clerks Byers, Eaton and Stratton were pain

An explosion has occurred at the military powder factory near Lisbon, Portugal. Several persons were

Canada proposes to retaillate for German tariff discrimination by add-ing one-third to the duty on German imports. Machinery for placer min-

ing will be admitted free for one year. Fire which started in the Capital Hotel at West End, a summer resort near New Orleans, La., destroyed that building and a number of business houses. The loss is \$75,000.

#### WORK ON DREDGER.

Good Progress Being Made in Converting the Transport Grant.

Washington, April 22.—A report just received by the chief of engineers from Captain Sanford, who is oversee ing the overhauling of the transport Grant and its conversion into a rea dredge, says that more than satis- Specimens From Near Wilholt Springs Mormon Basin Celestials Were Not the factory work has been done upon the essel since it was taken in hand by the workmen of Mare Island navy yard. At the time of his report practically all bar by the Grant's pumps, had been removed, and many of the frames of the bins had been completed and placed in position. These bins are to be built below decks and will have outlets at fitted with water-tight gates. all the bins are filled, the Grant will leave the bar, steam out a good distance to sea, and release the sand through gateways. The Grant's boilers are undergoing repairs, as the ship

Wtord has been received from the Ellicott machine works, of Baltimore, where the pumps for the Grant are be- manent. ing built, that so far the company has been unable to procure a perfect casting for the pump cylinder. The cylinder called for is nearly large enough for a man to wa'k through, and is one of the largest single castings called for in modern pumping machinery. Although ble property and for a time endangered several castings have been made, all

have been defective. Other work on the pump is progressing satisfactorily, but. if a perfect casting cannot be secured soon, the Grant may not be able to commence work on

#### NO HITCH IN CUBAN AFFAIRS.

#### Slight Difficulties as to Details, Which Require Three Treaties.

Havana, April 22 .- The correspon ent of the Associated Press is told that there is no hitch in the negotiations for the ratification of the treaties between the United States and Cuba, the only difficulty thus far being on the subject of details covering the acquisition of private property for the naval stations. As the result of a collision between The Cuban government prefers to puran interurban car and an automobile at chase these lands and lease the whole, Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. Charles How- together with the government lands reard, of St. Paul, Ind., was killed and quired, to the United States for a nom-Richard Rice, of Indianapolis badly in- inal consideration. There appears to be some natural question about the extent to which the United States will compensate Cuba for the purchase and

accordance with the Roosevelt-Palma that have not been presented for payagreement; another covering the savereignty over the Isle of Pines, and the third incorporating the Platt amend"not paid for want of funds." male of the Allen state bank, at Allen, agreement; another covering the sov-Kan, and escaped with \$2,700. At ereignty over the Isle of Pines, and the ment provisions into a perpetual treaty

## MORE PAY BY MAY 1.

#### Thousands of Men Will Go On Strike if They Don't Get It.

New York, April 22 .- Francis J. Mc Kay, of the New York locals of the In-ternational brotherhood of boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, said at a meeting of the Central federated union to-

day:
"Seven thousand boilermakers and iron shipbuilders will strike in the shippards of this city and vicinity if on May 1 they do not get the increase in wages they demand."

Constantion Laudadio, of the Rockmen's and Excavators' union, said that 10,000 of his organization will go out if their demands are not granted May 1. Business Agent Quinlan, of the Pipe

Business Agent Quinlan, of the Pipe Caulkers' and tappers' union, reported that 1,000 caulkers and tappers would zone that has arisen from a mere pros-Index N. Y., burst through the Brighton Beach bulkheads, and the inrushing waters flooded the cellars and de-

## PACKING HOUSE BURNS.

#### Plant of Pacific Meat Company at Taco ma is a Total Loss.

Tacoma, April 22. - The immense packing house of the Pacific meat company on the tide flats has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will probably aggregate fully \$200,000. bination proving rather trying on A large stock of dressed meat in store stock. Ranchers now are very anx-A large stock of dressed meat in store was also burned, as was a qunatity of lous for things to moderate livestock

John C. Boyle, superintendent of the provision department, had a miraculous escape from death. He was shut off by flames on the fourth floor, and made a thrilling leap to the different sections of Clackamas county Fruit.

The heavy hail storm of last week did considerable damage to fruit in different sections of Clackamas county. The fire was the most spectacular ever in full bloom, and the entire blossom thousands of people.

## More Smuggling Cases.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 22 .-Chief Hood, of the internal revenue depacrtment, has sworn out warrants before a justice of the peace for the arrest of Captain Andrew Dunlap, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station here, and Robert Giles, for bringing in by cutting his throat and severing his liquors from the island of St. Thomas windpipe with an instrument known without paying duty thereon. Giles as a cell kinch long. as a cell kinch long. bond for trial before the insular district court.

## Street Car Runs Amuck.

Pittsburg, April 22. — Because an electric brake refused to work, a crowded electric car ran away today in Alle-Lakes. An ultimatum on wages is to gheny, wrecked a carriage, broke through the safety gates of the Fort Wayne railroad, derailed a fast moving

# OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

### COAL LEDGE FOUND.

of Excellent Quality. According to a report brought from the vicinity of Wilholt Springs, 25 H. Hall, of Portland, has been in Root and Major General Corbin from obstructing materials in the way of the miles east of Oregon City, in the foot- Baker City several days making in- St. Louis. sand bins, which are to hold the sand hills of the Cascade Mountains, and in quiry about an alleged outrage peras brought up from the Columbia river Clackamas county, that portion of the petrated on a lot of Chinamen engaged county is likely in the near future to in mining near Mormon Basin last ducing sections of the county. F. C. a lot of toughs made a raid on the a major general of the army. Barstow, of that place, has a sample the bottom of the ship, which will be of coal which he says has been taken When from a ledge just unearthed on his claim, which he claims to have looking for for the past 12 months.

The sample that he showed was al-

most pure carbon, and was as fine a specimen of the "black diamond" as can be found anywhere between the two oceans. According to his story the vein is from six to ten feet thick and shows every indication of being per-

It has long been known that there are fine prospects for coal in that sec-tion, and many samples of coal picked up from the hillsides have been exhibted, but it is said that this is the first find of any consequence, and it is now believed that claims that have no been filed on in that vicinity will soon

be taken up. As the new electric railroad, for which C. D. Latourette recently secentive to hurry up the building of the

#### Settlers for Wallowa County.

A party of immigrants, numbering few days ago from Hinton, W. and will locate. Many will go to El gin and perhaps to Wallowa county where already many from their state are already located. They are all in search of Government land that can be homesteaded.

#### Treat for Music Lovers.

The students and citizens of Eu gene are anticipating a great musical treat when the State Oratorio Society renders its programme in Villard Hall, May 12, 13 and 14.

#### Financial Condition Good.

semi-annual financial report of tent to which the United States will compensate Cuba for the purchase and leases, but no serious questions have arisen on these subjects.

The final negotiations are now embodied in three treaties—one carrying out the details of the arrangements for the occupancy of the naval stations in rants on the general and road funds that have not been appeared to Columbia county officers for the six months ending March 31, has been completed and it shows a total in all of the funds of nearly \$40,000. The total resources of the county are \$43,000 the latter consisting of warrants on the general and road funds that have not been presented for pay.

## Examined Salem Bar.

David B. Ogden, of Portland, an en-gineer of the Government River and Dalles; the sufferer being Orion Kin-Harbor Department, was in Salem and made soundings in the Willamette River near Salem to ascertain what changes have taken place in the chan- ease. He also made such investigations as will be of use to his office in case it should be necessary to build a revetment in order to keep the river in its channel.

The four-stamp mill recently installd at the new Kremer & Palmer mine on Mount Reuben, has been completed and given its trial run with excellent results. The Kremer & Palmer is one of the richest and most promising

considerable alarm to the scores of stockmen who had just turned out on the range, Skits of February have been carried into April this season, numer ous scant falls of snow being inter-mingled with chill weather, the com-

## Fears for Clackamas County Fruit.

second floor down the elevator shaft. ty, many of the fruit trees being seen in Tacoma, and was witnessed by thousands of people.

The officers cannot tell how much insurance is in effect, but it will be much below the cost.

being knocked off the trees. The weather of the whole week has been immoderately cold, and it is believed that the fruit crop is badly damaged, if not entirely killed.

## Wife Murderer Suicides.

John de Falco, the Italian convict who was serving a life sentence at the penitentiary for killing his wife in Portland on February 26 through jealcusy, ended his existence at the prison windpipe with an instrument known as a cell knife, with a blade about one-

## May Make 100,000 Idle.

Chicago, April 16.—On the result of meeting to be held tomorrow depends be presented by the package freight-handlers at Chicago to the managers f the lake lines and labor contractors Wayne railroad, derailed a fast moving freight train and then went to pieces.

Almost all of the 44 passengers aboard the car were hurt, though only one fatally.

On the lase sines and labor contractors who supply men for dock work along the Chicago river. The demand is backed by the International Long-theorem. Marine and Transport Workers' Association.

CHINESE RAIDED BY ROBEERS.

Victims of Mob Violence.

United States District Attorney J.

It was not a mob but a raid of a lot their homes and assaulted the in-

The Chinese government it is understood, has made a claim against Uncle Sam for \$100,000 damages and it is for the purpose of looking up the facts in the case that Mr. Hall has

#### TON OF SALMON FOUND.

#### Was Caught Out of Season and All Packed in Ice.

Water Bailiffs Smith and Jones and Deputy Warden Webster were looking a lot of salmon packed in ice as their leans. They were promptly gathered eyes had seen for many a long day in by the custom officials and lodged from the pack and shipped to Portand, where they were placed in cold

After leaving this big find of salto look for a location for a fishway. used as a port of entry. and were forced to beat ashore, and almost under their eyes they discov ered 20 fine steelheads, which they ap-

It has long been known that salmon fishing out of season was being indul-ged in in the Clackamas, but that it was being carried on on such a large scale was not dreamed of, and strenu-ous steps will be taken to stop it,

#### Forest Rangers Discharged.

News has been received in Salem hat all the forest rangers who served est year have been discharged, and the presumption is that new men will be employed, probably upon some civil service examination basis.

ersly, of that city. Mr. Kinersly probably contracted the disease in or about

## Grouse Mountain Mine Resumes.

The Grouse Mountain Gold Mining & Milling Company will resume oper ations at once. The superintendent has gone to Bohemia with a force of men. This company owns valuable property on Grouse Mountain which adjoins the Noonday and Knott mines, being an extension of the Champion. They will work a double shift further to improve the property as originally mapped out. This company is held as a close corporation and backed by some men of money and influence.

## Bond Proposals Carried.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@71c; bluestem, 75@78c; valley, 75@76c. Barley-Feed, \$21.50 per ton; brew-

ing. \$23. Flour-Best grade, \$3.95@4.25; graham, \$3.45@3.85.

Millstuffs - Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$ 24; shorts, \$19.50@20. chop, \$18. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20;

gray, \$1.12 %@1.15 per cental. \$10@11; cheat, \$11@12 per ton.

Potatoes- Best Burbanks, 50c per sack; ordinary, 25@40c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@ 3.50 per cental.

Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; young, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$6@6.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 161/6

17c; Young America, 17 @ 17 %c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. Butter - Fancy creamery, 22c per

Hops-Choice, 18@20c per pound. Wool-Valley, 1214@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@1414c; mohair, 35@36c. Beef — Gross, cows, 334@4c per cound: steers, 414@5c; dressed, 7%c. Venl-8@8%c.

Mutton - Gross, 7@7%c per pound: dressed, 8@9c. Lambs - Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 7%c.

dressed,8@8%c.

## THREE ARMY DIVISIONS.

### Military Department to Be Placed Under Separate Heads.

Washington, April 21.-A movement as been started to re-establish military divisions in this country, with several departments included in each. It has received the endorsement of high army officials, and it will no doubt be taken up and considered at an early day, probably after the return of Secretary

As far as the scheme has proceeded, and according to some recommendations made, there are to be three divisions-the Atlantic, the Middle and the prove one of the greatest wealth-pro- summer. It will be remembered that Pacific. Each will be in command of Chinese placer mines over there and Atlantic division will be composed cobbed them of all their gold dust and the present department of the East, money. Three of the Chinamen were divided into two two departments, the badly injured and several houses old department of the guif to be reestablished, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. The Middle division is to be composed of the present departments of thieves and robbers, who, the better of the Lakes, Missouri, Dakota and to intimidate their victims, burned Texas, while the Pacific division will be composed of the departments of California, Columbia and Colorado. Probably different geographical lines of departments will be made in order to secure the best result.

#### NEW ROUTE FOR CHINESE.

#### May Come to New Orleans and Mobile from Costa Rica.

Mobile, Ala., April 21. - The suspicion of government officials has been ly as to make it almost impossi aroused by the numerous arrivals here of late of Chinese from Bocas del Toro, Costa Rica and other southern ports, and an investigation has been the wreckage. Six more or les ordered. Several weeks ago half a ously injured passengers and men for poachers near the mouth of the dozen Chinese arrived in Mobile from of the crew were taken to the Scian Clackamas when they ran into as fine Bocas del Toro, destined for New Or-More than 2200 pounds were taken in jail, pending a hearing before the local United States commissioner.

It is the opinion of government officials that there is a company in New Orleans engaged in bringing Chinese to this country from Bocas del Toro and mon, the men proceeded up the river that Mobile, as well as New Orleans, is Within the says: On their way they broke their oars past two months there has been no less than a dozen deported.

## STAND FOR FIREWORKS!

#### Room for 31,000 People-St. Louis Wants to Keep Monitor.

St.Louis, April 21 .- One of the largest grandstands ever built in the United States has been erected on the world's fair grounds for the fireworks display during the dedication ceremonies. The tigate the situation, and if he fine stand is 800 feet long by 183 feet condition of affairs as alarming al wide and, it is estimated, will accom- been reported, he will imme modate 31,000 people.

The United States monitor Arkansas, now on her way up the river to take the state militia to patrol the man part in the ceremonies, is expected to Recently the sheepmen of these arrive here on April 26. A movement has been started favorable to the retention of the monitor here for several months. Mayor Wells and Prseident Francis, of the exposition, held a conference today with reference to what steps shall be taken to gain the congression as the conference today with reference to what steps shall be taken to gain the conference of the Fremont country to growers' association last Saturday. sent of the government to the proposiwill meet the Arkansas and escort her to St. Louis.

## FIGHT ON CANAL TREATY.

#### Herran Says Opposition is Strong in Colombian Congress.

Washington, April 20.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge d'Affairs here, said today with reference to the prospects of the ratification of the Pa ma Canal treaty by the Colombian Congress:

"The advices I receive from Bogota through private sources are quite conto the treaty to be quite strong, but At a special election held in Baker do not state who are leading the op-and opponents of the treaty. I still without information as to exact date when congress will be con-vened, except that contained in earlier advices that it would be assem-bled about May 1."

## Castro Pays Germany.

Caracas, April 21.— Venezuela, carrying out the provisions of the protocols signed by Minister Bowen with the allies, has met the payment due to Germany on March 15. Thirty per eent of the customs will be delivered to firm accepted the drafts, but "
the Caracas branch of the Bank of Engpayment when due, saying the Hi the Caracas branch of the Bank of England, and the payment due to Italy on April 1 is ready. This is in spite of the fact that all of the Venezuelan Hay — Timothy, \$13@13.50; clover, merchant vessels have not yet been returned, and that those that had been returned had no cargo aboard, having been looted by their captors.

## Great Gale in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 21.—
The worst wind storm since that of the sheepmen of Utah, Southern November 19, 1901, when cornices and Eastern Nevada are afraid and roofs of buildings were blown off, the time they get their sheep has been raging at Colorado Springs summer grazing grounds their all day. awnings have been wrenched off. At number they had last falltimes the wind blew 50 miles an hour. this estimate be correct, the pound; extras, 21c; dairy, 20@223c; to the summit of Pike's Peak was blocked by snow drifts. A train was Trains were delayed and the cog road Utah alone will amount to about blown almost off the track.

## Glass Factories Close.

Hartford City, Ind., April 21. -Every window glass factory in the United States has gone out of blast and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the factories with wide in the factories with window glass factory in the erning the shipments of exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with window glass factory in the erning the shipments of exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laborers leave the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laboratory with the laboratory with the exhibits and 20,000 skilled laboratory with the exhibits and 20,00 factories with no idea when they will carried to the exposition at he return to work. The impression among the workers is that the wage scale adopted for the next blast will be on a basis close to a 50 per. Hogs-Gross, 7@7%c per pound; be on a basis close to a 50 per cent re-

# WRECK AND FIR

## Passenger and Freight Trains lide on Erie Road.

EIGHT KILLED AND MANY IND

### Bodies Charred and Blackened Be Recognition-Freight Did Not Ge Onto Siding Quick Enough.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 21. oupling broke on a westbound in train on the Erie road, at Rooms the main track to take a siding for eastbound New York and Chicago ited to pase. The delay occasions the mishap was the cause of a fau cident of a most distressing and Almost immediately after the in Almost immediately train broke in two the passenger is train broke in two the passenger is hour. The passenger-engine, a bination baggage and passenger on day coach and two sleepers left track, running nearly 100 feet b the rails, crashing into a small a house, which was demolished.

The wreck caught fire immedi and all of the care which lest the h were quickly burned up. Baggap Hotchkiss was killed, his body by recovered. After the fire five by were taken from the burned Three of them are those of two w and a child. They were burned to identify them. The other two has been identified.

It is believed that other bodies a hospital. I'wo private cars on the senger train kept the track.

### RANGE WAR IN WYOMING

#### Threats Against Sheepmen May Q Summoning of Militia.

Denver, April 22 .- A special to Republican from Cheyenne, Wyon says: The sheepmen of the Se water country have declared open upon the cattlemen, and a clash is minent unless steps are taken at to get the warring factions together the proposition of satisfactory did of the ranges of that section. Inte tion from Landeris to the effect the militia there may be called a prevent a general fight and much h

shed. make a formal request of Gos Richards for at least ore commun

water country have received cons a circular letter notifying tend sheep would not be permitted to within certain boundaries.

If the government to the proposi-A party of prominent citizens able to any member of the assess whose personal and property reshall be violated, the person and erty of the "dead-liners," and plet full financial and other support to defense of the lines and lives of property of the members of the

The resolutions characterise drawing of "dead lines" as a violation of Federal statutes and call upon Federal and state officials, other growers' associations and all per interested for assistance.

## GREAT FRAUD IN HAVANA.

### Merchants in Europe Swindled 0d Half Million Dollars.

Havana, April 22. - Transatt that are alleged to constitute in upon merchants in London, Paris Frankfort, to the extent of \$500 were developed as a result of them this afternoon of Santos Vasques, conducted a merchandise business in Havana under the man the Mutual Merchandise agency of York. Complaint was made by German consul here, acting on

of merchants in Frankfort. tities of foreign goods shipped to ing in payment 90-day drafts o Fruhlin Brothers, of London. house had not sent it money. merchants also are reported been victimized.

# Great Loss of Stock in Utak

Salt Lake, April 22.-Between ravages of an unusually severe and the breaking out of a mal disease known as "pig head" Signs, tree branches and will amount to about 50 per ces

# Exhibit Rates to St Louis St. Louis, April 22. - 6. W. chairman of the southwest taris

mittee, has prepared a set of rd