COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings of the Past Week in Brief and Comprehensive Form.

Postmaster General Payne will take a vacation for the benefit of his health.

The Colorado river is 27 feet above its maximum height at Yuma, Arizona.

Britain will pay the American fleet unprecedented honor on its arrival

The president's firm stand for Post master General Payne has silenced his

Russia has summoned Minister Lessar and other officials to attend a Manchurian conference.

The treasury department has purchased 190,000 ounces of silver for coinage into Philippine meney. A total reward of \$6,100 is now

offered for the arrest of Harvey Logan, the escaped Montana trainrobber. The lord mayor of London, a Hebrew, says Jews can only obtain relief in Rusisa by appealing to the better

side of the nation The New York and Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania road was wrecked lynching.

near Lucas, Ohio. A number of passengers were severely injured. The employers association, of Kansas City, has commenced a fight against

Mad Mullah has defeated the British capturing 2,000 soldiers and killing 30

The enemies of the Panama canal were defeated in the first skirmish in the Colombian congress

A passenger and freight collided near Petersburg, Va., killing two men and injuring a number of others.

The French cabinet faces a crises in its stand for community schools in place of congregational institutions.

It has been brought out that the postal frauds were largely due to wire palling and "good fellows" in office.

Harvey Logan, a Montana train robber, in prison at Knoxville, Tenn. made his escape by lassoing the jailer.

The flood in New Mexico and Northern Mexicc has driven many from their homes and rations are becoming short.

Violent earthquake shocks were felt at Ealu, Hungary. Ex-Postmaster General Smith denies.

all charges of fraud. Japan's participation in the Lewis and Clark fair is assured.

An American named Thornton and

his native scout have been slain in Dr. J. W. Jewett, for 40 years cus-

removed.

Russia will refuse to receive the pe tition of the Jews, which Roosevelt will forward.

Emperor William, at a dinner, said Teutons and Amreicans are bound by ties of blood and relations should be

Almost the entire plant of the Cincinnati abattoir company, one of the largest in Ohio, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$300,000.

on finding illegal documents in their

In a raid by the police on the headquarters of the Macedonian revolutioniets at Kostendie, Bulgaria, six men were killed and much dynamite_cap

Seventeen New York murderers will be executed within the next week. Three tramps were killed in the

Colombia telegraph wires are down

and proceedings of congress are not ob Definite steps toward the erection of

Interference by the Toledo humane ociety stopped a butchers' contst for killing and dressing animals.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$100,000 to Utica, N. Y., college.

The Chicago pneumatic tool company has declared the regular 1% per cent dividend for the quarter ending June

The department of agriculture will locate at Nodoches, Tex., the largest tobacco experiment station in the

About 1,000 carpenters employed by the various Chicago packing houses have struck for an eight hour day and

The battleships Alabama, Illinois, and Massachusetts and the cruises Brooklyn, accompanied by the May flower as tender, have sailed for the Azores ilsands for the summer man-

Ashes from the volcano Sangay, in Ecuador, have been falling for several

Three days of rain have helped dispel the fears of a crop failure China.

PLUNGE OFF BRIDGE.

Spanish Train Goes Into River and 300

and fifty injured persons have been extricated from the wreck of the Bilbac train which overturned at the Nejerilla river last night. According to official information, thirty persons were killed and sixty others seriously injured. Many of the latter will die. Of the 300 passengers on the train, it is stated that only six escaped unhurt.

The train, which was composed of two engines and 16 coaches, was crossing the bridge, when the couplings broke between the engines. ond engine left the track and fell, followed by the entire train, into the bed of the river. Fortunately, the water was low.

The nearest medical attendance was a mile and a half distant, and those passengers who were least injured aided the others and did all possible until the arrival of relief trains bringing nurses, doctors and soldiers from Bil-

The train fell fifty feet from the bridge to the river bed, the coaches piling up in a mass of splintered wood and iron-work. The scene is described as horrifying. Many corpses were carried down the stream, which was actually reddened with blood.

It was found impossible to extricate numbers of the injured who were pinioned under the wreckage. A railway guard was arrested in the act of robbing the dead and narrowly escaped

It is believed that the official figures underestimate the number of killed, some accounts giving the number of dead as 100. The full extent of the catastrophe will be known only when the wreckage has been cleared waay.

The latest dispatches from Sara gossa, near which place the catastro phe occurred, give the number of dead as 90 and the injured as 100. The rescue of the injured from the debris is not yet completed.

COMET HAS TWO TAILS.

Observations Made at the Lick Ob servatory.

San Jose, Cal., July 1 .- The following report was received from Lick ob servatory this evening: The conspicuous white spct on Saturn, which was observed at Lick observatory on Wednesday, has not again been in a favorable position for identification until Sunday morning, when it was looked up at Lick observatory. The spot ap-pears to have divided too far to be easlly distinguished.

The comet discovered by Borrelli a week ago at Marseilles has been regularly observed with the 12-inch teleslcope at the observatory. It has also been fully photographed with the long exposure, showing two tails.

The is an unusual observation, only about one comet in 20 is so situated as to permit of this direct measurement. Its nucleus is about the brightness of a 91/2 magnitude star. It lies due south at 2:30 in the morning, 53 Dr. J. W. Jewett, for 40 years customs examiner at New York, has been three-fifths of the way up to the zenith in the stellar aquaris.

ELEVATOR GIVES WAY.

Twenty-Three People Fall Forty-Five Feet-All are Injured.

Pittsburg, July 1 .- The breaking of shaft on the first floor of the H. J. Heinz company's plant in Allegheny today released the ropes supporting a long freight elevator, on which 23 persons were crowded. The cage fell from Coke company. the fifth floor to the cellar, a distance caused by the ignition of gas by the Peru has arrested a number of depu-of 45 feet, and every one on the elevator flame from a defective lamp. two will die.

When the accident occurred the elevator was evidently overcrowded. According to Dr. J. S. Phillips, physician at the plant, the antics of two men on the elevator, who were intoxicated, caused the disaster. Dr. Phillips says the two men crowded into the car after being told by the operator to stay off. Once on, they commenced jumping, with the result that the shaft snapped wreck of a freight train at Layfayette, and left the elevator without control.

Lands Reserved for the Navy

Washington, July 1 .- The president has issued the first of a series of proclamations under the Porto Rican land act, reserving for the use of the United a \$3,000,000 art museum in Chicago States government such of the public have been taken by the National Art lands of Porto Rico as are needed for naval purposes. The lands reserved in today's proclamation are 80 acres along both sides of the Cagaus road between the harbor and the railroad station, the Isla Grande, all public lands and structures on Punctella point, the park and the presidio and the Island of Culebra and adia ent keys.

Japan is Becoming Excited.

London, July 1.—According to the Tokio correspondent of the Times the excitement in Japan over the Manchurian problem is increasing and the James and Patrick Qiunton, who lived are deemed essential to assert the yard, and when the brothers opened rights and safeguard the interests of the door to run to the fire the robbers action by the Japanese government.

Ouray, Colo., July 1 .- An immense lnadelide, 1,000 feet wide came down from the main range into Silver creek fire totally destroyed the West Pasca-basin, beyond and between the Reve-golus creosote works, entailing a loss basin, beyond and between the Revenue and Camp Bird mines. The whole top of the mountain broke off, and another section of the mountains looks as of No damage has resulted.

DAMAGE BY RAIN

Madrid, July 1 .- Fourteen bodies Water Five Feet Deep in Many New York Streets.

FAMILIES ARE HELD PRISONERS.

Lightning Strikes Tammany Hall, But Does No Serious Damage-Greatest Loss is Along the Water Front.

vicinity, as well as other parts of the country, were flooded today by a downpour of rain, during which, in the course of a few hours, about half as the vessel that has been bringing wool period of wet weather last month. The The department has reliable informatorm was accompanied by thunder and lightning and Tammany hall and sev- tion that foot and mouth disease not eral other conspicuous spots were struck only exists in Argentina, but has existby bolts but no damage to speak of ed there for a considerable time. Sheep

New York were inundated, and it is expected the damage by water will be very great. The flood was most serious along the shore front, on South and West streets, in the borough of Manhattan and in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, where much damage was done by flood 12 years ago.

For a good portion of the day here, the water in some of the streets was four and five feet deep, and many families were held prisoners in their homes.

Fifteen feet of a sewer which is being constructed in Brooklyn caved in Peter Sears, who, it is supposed, was away in the sewer.

SECOND SFARCH BEGUN.

Ground Between Heppner and Lexington Will Be Covered.

Heppner, Or., July 1. - Another body was today added to the number found. This was the body of a woman dragged from the mud and slime of a deep puddle of water in front of the residence of William Dutton, two miles below town. Though badly de-composed the corpse was identified as Southern Utah, and would spend bethat of Mrs. Clarence Andrews, a mem-ber of the ill-fated family of George Swaggert. Searchers were attracted to the place by the noiscme odors and found the body partly exposed.

Yesterday the executive committee went over the ground between Hep-pner and Lexington, to note the progress of the work of search and decide upon future plans. The result was that all men were called in and paid off, then three craws of ten picked men each were selected and sent back to go over the searched territory a second

All cases of need have been relieved temporarily, and Mrs. Britton, who has had charge of emergency work, connected with the corporation leaves for her home at The Dalles tomorrow.

Contributions continue to arrive. Those which came today amounted to \$2,345.72.

LAMP LIT MINE GAS.

Twenty-Four Killed and Fifty Others Injured in Explosion That Followed.

Barratoeran Coanuila, Mexico, July 1.-Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others seriously wounded in an explosion of gas Thursday night in Las Esperauzas coal mines. the property of the Mexican Coal and The disaster was

The men were on the point of quitting work for the day. Probably 100 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. After the shock of the explosion those who were able to move rueshd to the exits, but the falling earth and debris carried many down to death. Fully fifty miners escaped with broken limbs and scorched flesh.

At last reports the bodies of twentyfour dead men had been brought to Others may die as a result of their injuries

Caught Robbing Mail Boxes.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1.—Jacob Devine was arrested at Columbia last night charged with breaking open and pilfering street mail boxes. The postul officials have been working at this case for three months, and claim to have at last captured the culprit. Postoffice Inspector Malone, of this city, says Devine was detected breaking open a box and the Columbia police notified. When Devine was searched one of the numerous decoy letters sent through the mail by the inspectors was found

Robbed by Clever Ruse.

Little Valley, N. Y., July 1 .- Robbers broke into a farm house two miles from Limestone last night and robbed nation is plainly resolved to support there alone, of \$4,000. The intruders the government in any measures which set fire to a mass of rubbish in the the country. Marquis Ito and Count hit James on the head, knocking him Yamagata, who hitherto advised a unconscious. The other brother is a cripwaiting policy, now, advocate resolute ple. Both were bound and were not able to releass themselves.

Large Creosote Works Burned

Mobile, Ala., July 1.—A telephone special from Pascagonia today says that

SHUT OUT FOREIGN WOOL.

America Is Determined That Cattle Disease Shall Not Gain Foothold.

good deal of importance has come to the attention of the department of agriculture. A shipment of bulls for breeding purposes has recently gone from Indiana to Argentina, in South America. They developed foot and mouth disease before they got there. Nothing of this kind exists in Indiana, nor anywhere along the 'ine of travel New York, July 1 .- New York and to New York, from which port the animals were shipped. They unquestion water fell as in the prolonged from Argentina to the United States. Streets in various sections of Greater are just as liable to this di ease as

The question presented to the department is whether it will stop the importation of wool from Argentina and such other countries as have foot and mouth careful inquiry into this subject. Two propositions are presented. One is the shutting out of wool from these countries altogether; the other is the possibility of disenfecting at our own ports.

If exhaustive inquiry into the countries from which hides come shows and filled with mud and water. About that we are in grave danger of getting 20 men were at work in the excava- foot and mouth disease from these tion, but all managed to escape except countries, one or two things will be imperative, viz: Importation be stopped, caught in the flood and was washed or that such disinfection be had as will prevent the possibility of our getting

SYNDICATE BUYS MINES.

Powerful Eastern Company Will Spend Much Money in Utah.

Salt Lake City, June 30 .- State Kaiser Praises Vessels Now at Kiel in Senator A. B. Lewis made the announcement today that a powerful Eastern syndicate had acquired heavy holdings of iron and coal lands in cablegram from Emperor William: Southern Utah, and would spend between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000 000 in ton: On my arrival at Kiel I was saopening the mines, building railroads luted by a fine American squadron, and putting up an immense steel plant, and had the pleasure of receiving Ad-To this end, the Utah Coal & Iron Company will be incorporated next week under the laws of Coloradc. It Kiel for the week, and thanks to this will have a capital of \$20,000,000, and fact, I was able to inspect the magnifiwill issue bonds in an equal amount.

Mr. Lewis absolutely refuses to tell whom he represents, except that they are experts in the iron business and amply able to furnish the last amount of capital necessary for the undertaking. C. C. Parsons, a Denver attorconnected with the corporation.

DUST CAUSES BAD FIRE.

Explosion in Great Grain Elevator Results in Loss of \$200,000.

Milwaukee, June 30 .- A fire early today in the big elevators owned by the American malting company is shown to have been caused by an explosion of dust. The buildings destroyed are malthouse C, yearly output 800,000 bushels of malt; engine house and boilstories, capacity 25,000 bushels; malt- trict comprises: house A, output 700,000 bushels; elevator E was badly damaged by water, but the efforts of the firemen saved it from destruction. J. M. Reibs, local manager of the American malting company, made the following statement:

"The loss to the entire contents will be about \$300,000. I estimate that about 400,000 bushels of grain and malt has been destroyed. The buildings destroyed contained 72 pneumatic drums in which all the malt and grain was stored."

Oil Belt Has a Fire.

Sour Lake, Tex., June 30 .- Much excitement prevailed in the oil field for a time just after the noon hour today, caused by flames springing up on the five acres of oil waste belonigng to the Guffeys and Texas Addition companies. The fire was caused by some one throwing a lighted match into the oil. a time the flames were flerce and led to the belief that the big Guffey tanks were on fire. The surface accumulations soon bruned over and by 3 o'clock the flames were under control. The loss is insignificant.

Denies Postal Charges.

Washington, June 30.—The General Manifolding company, of Franklin, Pa criticism of whose contract with the postoffice department presulted in the letter of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden to the postmaster general asking for an investigation of the matter, has sent to the postoffice department a denial of the charges that it was a non-union shop, and says it has never employed child labor in ite plant. The matter will be investigated.

Expects Early Action on Treaty.

London, June 30 .- The Times' corre spondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the Chinese treaty commissioners are informed that the Pekin government expects an early ratification of the Brit-An by all thep owers, its spirit is adopted if it would break off. The sides are explosion followed. No one was innegotiations.

DUPED NATION

Washington, June 30 .- A matter of a Free Seed Man Furnishes Short Weight Packages.

WILSON WILL PROBE THE SCANDAL

United States, in the Mean Time, Will Withhold \$18,000 Yet Due on Contract, Which Amounts to \$108,000.

Washington, June 29 .- In the case of the Nellis seed contract suit before the first consideration he the court of claims, an affidavit by dent the patition Charles Kingsley, of Falls Church, Virginia, has been made public, alleging that A. C. Nellis, of New York, who had the contract for furnishing the 15th inst., the Jews seed ready for distribution to the government two years ago, directed that his empire by the bu no books were to be kept, and the had hedged him about on packages should be lightweight. The they were sure if the property only once assist them is ing for the payment of \$18,000 which case before the czar him Secretary Wilson withheld from the their condition. The particle of the secretary with the condition of the secretary with the condition of the secretary with the se formance disease. The department will make amount of the contract was \$108,000.

Secretary Wilson said tonight the \$18,000 was withheld as the result of an inquiry into the work of the con-tractor at the time, and that the government is still in possession of Nellis' bond for \$35,000. Mr. Wilson said that he had directed that the seed conthat he had directed that the seed con-tract and its execution be probed to the bottom, and that the investigation had not implicated any one in the gov-ernment employ. The distribution ernment employ. The distribution machines used by Nellis, he said, failed to do satisfactory work, and caused serious delay in the annual seed distribution and a great rush of work subsequently made it impossible for the government inspector to see all that was being done.

LAUDS OUR NAVY.

Message to Roosevelt.

Washington, June 29.-President Roosevelt today received the following

miral Cotton and his captains. was a very happy and kind inspiration on your part to send the squadron to cent flagship Kearsarge today when I was able to compliment the captain on the exceptionally good state of efficiency and neatness of the ship, and the fine appearance of his gallant crew With the expression of my warmes thanks, I assure you that the squadron is warmly welcomed here, and will, I trust, make an agreeable stay. Everybody will vie with each other to make them feel at home, in response to the kind and friendly reception of my brother by the citizens of the United States.

WILLIAM, I. R."

Of the 50 bills enacted integrated two are general bills. One we two are general bills.

Desert Lands in Walla Walla District

are Withdrawn. Walla Walla, Wash., June 29 .- An order for the withdrawal from desert entry of 1,100,000 acres of land in the Walla Walla land office district was reer room, three stories; elevator F, six ceived here today from the department of the interior. The withdrawn dis-

> All of Franklin county, Washington. Portions of 10 townships along the Snake river in Walla Walla county. Ten townships at the southwestern

corner of Adams county. A small portion of Yakima county. The supposed object of the withdrawal is to investigate the possibili-

ties for government irrigation in this district from the Snake and Columbia rivers. The order came as a complete surprise. A few months ago a government surveying party prospected the entire country along the Snake from Riparia to Pasco, and the order is known to come as a result of its rec- limb. ommendation to the department.

Arbitrators Raise Their Wages.

Chicago, June 29.—The wages of the ,000 members of the Railway Express Drivers' and Conductors' Union will be increased on an average of 10 per cent, under the decision of the Chicago board of arbitration, just made public. The union made a demand for a uniform wage for all men, by which the These cases have come to highest paid would receive \$75 per month. In the agreement, they agree not to discriminate against union men; to grant drivers extra pay for Sunday to the identity of pers work, excepting one Sunday in each are being investigated.

Cramp's Branch Out.

Philadelphia, June 29.—The stockcolders of the William Cramp & Sons' Ship & Engine Building Company, at a special meeting today, approved the increase of the conital approved the conital and the conital approved the conital a increase of the capital stock of the pelled to leave their home company from \$5,000,000, and the increase of the mortgage indebtedness from \$1,000,000 to \$7,500,000. John W. Grange and Andrease of the mortgage indebtedness from \$1,000,000 to \$7,500,000. John W. Grange and Andrease of the indepted from \$1,000,000 to \$7,500,000. W. Grange and Andrew H. McNeale, stockholders, have entered suit in this recently, came up with a risk, recently, came up with a risk, city to prevent the increase in the capital and the mortgage indebtedness.

Garden Seeds Sent Flood Folk.

Topeka, Kan., June 29.-Over 7,500 unds of garden seeds were received Topkea by mail today for the benefit Germans sent to this county of the flood sufferers. This is the con-tribution of the United States department of agriculture to the relief fund. leader of the party says that The seeds were turned over to the admire most in the United

TO ACT FOR P

Roosevelt Has Decided to

Washington, June 2. Russian government the sented to him by the en of the B'nai B'rita reg ment of Jews in Russia has been taken after me tion. At first it was dear petition should not be cause it might be resented that would cause a break tions of the two coun dent the petition will What the result will be

cal. At the White House point that the czar was as to the exact condition

It was at once perceiv was asked involved the short reply and a disposit to regard the full publicit been given to the White E ence as sufficient to meet the case, for it was ass ezar could not fail to see

stated that there have been intimations from informed the czar will never be perm the note, as the Russian pin will not receive it for in In fact, it is realized that is position is still correctly the statement telegraphed ignton June 9, from which

is taken: "Nor will it be possible! receive any representati the Kishinef incident from power. The Russian gov the same position as that ke the American government, it refrains from interfering ternal affairs of another must insist on similar to itself."

OUTSIDE AID IS WAY

Kansas Legislature Defeats ure Opposing It.

Topeka, Kan., June 27.session of the Kansas legisladjourn tomorrow afternoon. bills will be passed. A log ensued tonight over the prop appropriate money for the ar sufferers, many of the men ing that it was a disrgace for ask for ontside assistance was plenty of money in the ury to meet the needs of the

taxes of property destroyed by the other is to extend the and county commissioners in cast calamity.

FACE MARTIAL LAW.

Virginia Street Car Strikers Shot In All Riots.

Richmond, Va., June 12 cars were run on three lines noon, and are running tonight without serious molestal car were four, six or eight m with rifles loaded and payors Strong guards of militiames duty during the day at all the

houses and car barns. Stringent orders were issue authorities today with the maintaining order, women dren being asked to remain as far as possible, and the trop specifically directed to shoot p and to kill, if necessary, to per struction of property or peril

Find More Postal Frank Washington, June 27.—Post spectors are gathering evid least six or seven cases of alle against the postoffice which will be presented to jury as soon as the governmentals are satisfied they have enough case to obtain in the recent investigation affairs has been under way. possible to obtain any info

Cloudburst in Kansas.

to the identity of persons

Topeka, Kan., June 2/.- A tremendous in volume that it a tically a cloudburst, fell over flowing over Kansas avenue

Revelation to Germans New York, June 27 .- Havin pleted their seven weeks' too the United States, the delega kaiser to study agricultural county commissioners for distribument stations also were a rece