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COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

WEEK'S DOINGS

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

President Loubet, of France, will visit Rome in April.

The remains of Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, were cremated.

Marines from the cruiser Prairie have been landed at Colon and sent to Panama.

The Utah fuel company says any miner who desires to return to work must give up the union.

Senator Bailey holds that the Cuban reciprocity bill is invalid because it did not originate in the house.

Rev. Edward Everett, Hale, of Boston, has been appointed chaplain of the senate for the session beginning January 1.

Senator Foster has introduced a bill dividing Washington into two judicial districts, north and south. His bill places Seattle in one district and Tacoma and Spokane in the other.

The cotton mills at Adams and North Adams, Mass., and Norwich, Conn., have made a 10 per cent reduction in wages. The order affects 6,000 operatives.

G. M. Stuart is likley to by reappointed postmaster at Seattle.

Comment at St. Peterbsurg on Roose velt's message is very friendly.

An election of delegates to prepare a

constitution has been called in Panama. W. J. Bryan and son, who are touring Europe, held an audience with the pope.

out in three weeks.

Secretary Hitchcock may remove J. Henry Booth, register of the Roseburg, Oregon, land office.

John W. Proctor, president of the are for warmer weather, with snow civil service commission, died very sud- storms. denly in Washington.

The senate committee on privileges and elections will ask Smoot to reply to the charges made against him.

The national Republican committee

President Harirman announces that Union Pacific cars- will soon run into Seattle.

with predicting war with Germany in found frozen to death in the Chicago &

nineteen-year-old Vermont lovesick boy aided a woman to slay her husband so he could get a home.

Asa B. Thompson, suspended receiver of the La Grande, Oregon, land office.

collided near Steubenville, Ohio. One who has been investiggting the reperson was killed and 15 others injured.

escape from death by fire. She was Foster, British secretary of war, yesterasleep when a blaze broke out in her day. bed room.

The house has received resolutions to impeach Fedearl Judge Swayne, of Florida, and has ordered a committee to investigate.

ROASTS IN WRECK.

lowa Passenger Train Is Derailed on High Bridge.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 16 .- Five perons were killed and 10 injured in a wreck this morning on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, three miles west of Albia, Ia. The westbound pas-senger train was in some manner de-railed while running onto the Cedar creek bridge, and five cars were wrecked by collision with the steel giders of the bridge.

The wreckage immediately took fire. several victims were badly burned. Mildred Mitchen, the little 3 year-old child of Mrs. W. E. Mitchen, was hung to one of the bridge girders and burned to death before the eyes of the uninjured passengers and trainmen.

When the train was derailed just be fore reaching the bridge, the sides of the cars struck the bridge and were torn out. The live coals from the stove were scattered throughout the cars. The Mitchen child fell through the bottom of the car, its clothing catching to the girder, when it cried loudly for its mother, who had been instantly killed in the wreck. The cars and the bridge were in a few seconds a mass of flames and the child was burned to a crisp before aid could reach it.

Just what caused the accident is a As soon as the engineer mystery. noticed there was something wrong, he applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop the train. Five cars were completely burned, and the remainder of the coaches badly damaged.

The work of rescue was carried on with difficulty, as the cars took fire immediately after the accident, and the bridge is a high one. The injured were taken to Albia and Ottumwa.

BITTER COLD IN CHICAGO.

Firemen Cannot Get Through Snov Switchman Frozen to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 16 .- This was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. Early this morning the temperature began to fall, until at 8 A. M. it had reached 13 below United States Senator Clark, of Mon- zero. The only time that this mark tana, is much improved and should be has been reached in the history of the weather bureau was December 9, 1876, when 14 below was registered. During the day it began to moderate an tonight it is hovering around the zero mark, and the indications for tom grow

On account of the cold and heavy condition of the streets owing to the heavy fall of snow yesterday the three story department store of Bodzinksi & in West Twenty-second street, was Co. destroyed by fire today. A special call has chosen Chicago as the convention for engines was sent in, but before they city and fixed June 21 as the date. could reach the scene of the fire through the drifts of snow, the building had been burned, causing a loss of \$85,000. So far but one death, that of Wil-

General MacArthur is accredited liam Duffy, a switchman, who was ported.

AID TO EFFIENCY.

Many charges are pouring in against The British Remount System Pleases General Carter.

London, Dec. 16 .- General William A light engine and passenger train H. Carter, of the United States army, mount system of the British army, with a view to reporting to the general Queen Alexandra had a very narrow staff of the United States army, had a farewell interview with H. O. Arnold-He will leave England tomorrow for the Transvaal.

Every facility has been afforded General Carter here and he expresses his appreciation of the friendly spirit of the war officials, and especially of the remount bureau, which arranged for The federal grand jury at Omaha his investigations. At Aldershott a

OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

HIGH SCHOOL FOR COUNTY.

to Cover Expenses.

STATE HAS NO CLAIM.

Swamp Land.

-Governor Chamberlain has

CHEMAWA NEEDS BUILDINGS.

ttermann's Position on Indian Affairs Special Levy May Be Made in Clatsop Committee Will Be Beneficial.

Salem-The appointment of an Ore gon representative on the house com-mittee on Indian affairs, in congress, is very satisfactory to the people of this ction. The Chemawa Indian training school is rapidly becoming one of the largest institutions of the kind in the country, and its growth requires frequent appropriations from the federal government. The mildness or this climate, the ease with which nearly all cent bonds for that amount. articles of consumption may be produced, and the proximity to a number of Indian reservations make this a de ng the board to act with the county sirable location for the maintenance of court in establishing a county high a large Indian training school, for here chool in connection with the city high the cost of maintenance can be reduced

to the minimum. The growth of the school in the pas two or three years has been so great that additional buildings have been necessary and still more must be had Superintendent Potter has recom nded the construction of two new buildings, both of which are greatly needed. He asks for the construction of a two-story brick building to be used as a hospital, and another building, also of brick, for an auditorium. The it would on property in the country. structures needed would cost about \$15,000 each. Congressman Hermann as a member of the house committee on Indian affairs, will be able to look General Land Office Decision on Klamath after the interests of the school in this

regard. There is need of more classroom and in order to secure them it is Super-intendent Potter's plan to construct an received from the general land office a copy of the decision rendered on Noauditorium with a seating capacity of vember 16 ruling adversely on the 1,000 and then divide the chapel into state's claim to swamp land in Klamclass rooms. With the changes he has ath Indian reservation. From this de suggested to his superiors, the needs of cision it appears that, unless a reversal can be secured on appeal to the secre the educational department would be supplied, and the institution would also tary of the interior, the state will be entitled to neither the swamp land nor secure an up-to-date hospital and audindemnity land in lieu thereof. torium.

SHEEP IN GOOD CONDITION.

Northern Grant County Owners Not Obliged to Sell-Feed Plentiful.

John Day-Stock Inspector J. W Ambrose has completed the inspection of sheep in northern Grant county, and is now making a tour of the upper John Day country. He says that never before has he seen conditions and prospects more favorable.

In the northern part of the county, where hay is scarcest, there has been the largest outward movement of all stock, and especially of sheep. Many sales were made, and numerous herds have been driven out to winter feeding grounds. , In the John Day valley, so far as he has investigated the situation, he finds an abundance of feed and the best range for years. Besides the sheep are generally stronger, better neeced and in every way better conditioned to meet the winter than for several years past.

When asked regarding a published statement that thousands of sheep are dying on the range, he said it was probably made by a man who wanted to buy sheep. Also that the buyers have come into the section since the publication of the statement, expecting to buy sheep at their own figures. When such buyers were informed that owners here have plenty of feed and sheep are in fine condition, they would make no offer for the sheep.

upon his company. He said he did Oregon City-Multnomah lodge, No not care to give an interview. He 1, A. F. & A. M., of this city, is pre-paring for a social celebration to be could not be induced to discuss the matter in the least. held on the night of December 19, celebration of the cancellation of all in-PARTLAND MARKETS. has indicted State Senator Lowe for squadron of the celebrated Fourteenth debtedness standing against the orga selling a postoffice position and promi-nent cattlemen for fencing public do-main. Hussars and a battery of the horse ar-tillery were paraded before General Carter, who highly praised these or-original charter was brought across tioy the plains in an ox cart by the late Captain Kellogg. The charter was

MADE MINISTER TO PANAMA.

W. I. Buchanan, of New York, Will Have Extraordinary Powers.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The president Passage of River and Harbor has named W. I. Buchanan, of New York, to be the first United States minister to Panama.

Mr. Buchanan's selection was brought about by a desire on the part

of the president to secure, temporarily Astoria-At a special meeting held at least, and during the crystallization of the relations between the United ast week the school board decided to lose the city schools for the Christmas States and Panama, the services of a holidays on Wednesday, December 23, trained diplomat, having special reference to his knowledge of the Latin and reopen them on Monday, January By reason of long American races. 4. A resolution was adopted instructservice as United States minister to the ing the clerk to apply to the state land Argentine Republic, Mr. Buchanan oard for a loan of \$7,000 and upon fills that description in the estimation the request being granted to issue 5 per of the state department. It is understood his assumption of duties is not to A communication was received from be permanent, for he sacrificed large in-County Superintendent Lyman, request-

terests to undertake the work. Mr. Buchanan was director general of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

school. He suggested that a special Regarding it as very desirable that tax levy be made, sufficient to cover the the new minsiter shall be at his post expense of admitting pupils from the at an early moment, the state departounty to the school. The board rement has adopted the unusual course plied that it could see no serious objecof making out for him a special comtion to the plan and would entertain mission independent of the nominaany proposition which the county court tion in regular form today submitted. This commission designates Mr. Bumight make relative to the matter. The greatest objection the board said chanan as envoy extraordinary on a was that any special tax which the county court might levy would fall heavier on the property in the city than special mission. Under its powers he will be able to perform all the duties of a regular minister and more if need be. He will hold this commission until such time as the United States senate

shall have confirmed his regular nomination as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Panama.

Thus armed Mr. Buchanan will take the first steamer from New York to Panama. He went to Buffalo tonight from Valdes to Eagle City, Alaska, to close up some business.

DECIDE ON POLICY TOWARD CUBA.

The Democrats Will Not Offer Any Amendments to the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The Demo cratic senators, in caucus, practically reached the conclusion not to offer any

As the state has at least \$100,000 at amendments to the Cuban reciprocity stake, the governor has instructed the bill, when it is voted on in the senate. attorney general to appeal the case The caucus was called at the instance He has also written to the Oregon dele of the Democratic steering committee gation in congress asking them to recommend some attorney in Washingwhich presented a recommendation against amendments on the ground ton to look after the state's case there that if offered they, and not the bill The decision of the general land office holds that the title to swamp itself, would be made the basis of discussion. The caucus was an animated land inside the Klamath reservation is one, and was sharply divided on the vested in the Indians and that the point at issue, some of the sentaors contending that numerous amendments state acquired no right thereto under should be presented, and others holding out against any effort whatever to change the character of the bill and standing for a straight party vote against it. The caucus continued until after the beginning of the regular daily

session of the senate and in the end the 1914. committee won its point. A The general trend of the discussion was favorable to the point that the steering committee should be sustained, and even the senators favoring amendments agreed, after the close of the The conference, that the anti-amendment policy had been practically decided on when the Berry amendment was voted down.

TO PLAN FOR WAR.

Secretary Root Will Be Ready for Any Trouble in Panama.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- General J feet is received here with many bitter ranklin Bell, commander at Fort regrets. Senator Booth, of the Booth-Kelly lumber company, was asked as to the effect the change would have

leavenworth, was ordered to report here today, and at once started East.

The coming of General Bell to Washington, while it has more or less to do with matters connected with the general staff college, is admitted by officers of the general staff to be for the purpose of consulting with the officials regarding a probable campaign against Colombia should that country continue Wheat-Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, the movement of troops toward the isth-

HOUSE GIVES IN

Bill Now Assured.

AMOUNTS WILL HAVE TO BE SMALL

Columbia River and Improvements Along the Oregon Coast Will Be Recognized, But Leaders Are for Economy.

Washington, Dec. 16.-The fact that the river and harbor committee of the house today held a preliminary meet. ing and decided to enter upon a serie of hearings of representative es from th leading states of the United States that are in need of further appropriation for their harbors and waterways, taken to indicate that a river and har bor bill will be passed at the prese session. The opinion generally pre-vails, however, that such a bill to se cure approval of the house leaders must make a comparatively small ap-propriation, and provide principally for continuing work previously begun, which would include all Columbia river begun, improvements not taken care of in the sundry civil bill, as well as the more important work along the Oregon coast that are now in course of construction. It is probable the bill will make pro-vision for surveys, but very little in the way of out and out new appropria-

tions.

Improving Upper Columbia.

Washington, Dec. 16.-Representa-tive Cushman today introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to locate, survey and begin the construction of a He also introduced bills authorizing surveys of several rivers and harbors with a view to their further improve ment, as follows: Upper Columbia, between Wenatchee and Kettle Falls, Chehalis river, between Aberdeen an Montesano, Everett harbor, Belling-ham bay and South Bend harbors.

EXTENDING THE CAREY ACT.

Warren Introduces a Bill to Make It Operative Ten Years Longer.

Washington, Dec. 16 .- The Carey act, under which Oregon and severa other Western states have undertaker the irrigation of lands under contract expires by limitation on August 18 1904, and after that date no new co tracts can be made, although in cas where lands are segregated prior to that date contracts covering such land remain in full force. In complian with a memorial of the Wyoming stat legislature, Senator Warren today in troduced a bill extending the provis ons of the Carey act until August 18

Senator Warren also introduced a bil giving water companies and railroad right of ways for constructing an maiotaining reservoirs and pipe line across the public domain where wate conveyed by such lines is to be used for railroad, public and domestic purposer

The bill gives constructors of such pipe lines right and use of timber from public lands adjacent to the right of way.

PAY OF 150,000 CUT.

Steel Trust Orders a General Reduction of Wages.

New York, Dec. 16 .- The statement was made today by a leading official o the United States steel corporation that, beginning January 1, 1904, about 90 per cent of the employes of the con poration will suffer wage reductions ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. This reduction will affect about 150,000 workmen in the various grades of the subsidary companies. The remaining 10 per cent of the employes are members of the Amalgamated association o iron, steel and tinw tion has, it is understood, under consid eration the dismissal of many high salaried employes, in addition to those already discharged, but no statement or this point was forthcoming today. was ascertained that, barring some forseen technicalities, employes of the corporation who participated in the profit sharing plan will, in the coming month, receive a \$5 dividend.

the swamp land grant of 1860. On Twenty Mile Ditch. Echo-Rapid progress is being made on the 20 mile irrigation ditch under construction through the district southwest of here. It taps the Umatilla river a short distance below Echo. portion of the old Hunt ditch, which has been untouched for a number of means may be need. That is the pros-ent intention, but is it rumored litiga-

Salem

tion may follow. The present work is on the repair of the old ditch. The new ditch will add 6,000 more acres to the irrigated section. It is said 5,000

acres are already under irrigation. Eugene-The action of the Southern Pacific in making a change on lumber rates to California and raising the rate from interior points to \$5 per thousand

Oldest Lodge West of Missouri.

Spokane is on the verge of a serious

labor trouble.

The attending physicians certify that Herbert Spencer died of simile decay.

The appointment of General Wood to corps of riding masters. become major general has again been sent to the senate.

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made with the Langley flying machine. The airship is lying at the bottom of the Potomac river, a total wreck.

Indiana scholars cut a hole in the ice of a pond near the school house and after tying the feet of the teacher placed her in the water. She was rescued half an hour later nearly dead.

At the inauguration of Governor Bickham, of Kentucky, some of his enemies turned loose 20 skunks in the to break up the crowd witnessing the ceremonies.

Germany is much pleased with the message of the president.

An independent company to fight the beef trust is to be established in St. Louis.

After an elapse of 16 months the Tracy reward is to be paid by the state of Washington.

Russia has made a counter proposition to the demands of Japan, which, it is believed, will be accepted.

American marines have gone into camp near Panama, and the Colombian ern France invasion has received a set back

The secretary of war has asked congress for \$1,600,000 to deepen the channel through Wrangel Narrows, Alaska.

financial tangle and the receivers have been discharged.

gamizations and particularly the quality of their horses. The general thinks the excellence of

the British cavalry and horse artillery is due to the system of supplying re mounts and to the efficiency of the

General Carter visited Woolwich and Sandhurst. He does not think these

establishments compare very favorably with the military academy at West Point, but he says the results obtained are more satisfactory.

Engine Pulls Down Train.

Madrid, Dec. 16 .- While running at top speed today the express train from Malaga for this city jumped the track near Cabra, and 12 persons were instantly killed, while 20 others were seriously injured. The accident took place while the train was crossing a

bridge spanning a ravine, and the locomotive was the first to leave the rails. vicinity of the capitol in an endeavor It pulled the rest of the train after it, the whole piling up, a mass of wreck age 50 feet below. All of the carriages were reduced to kindling wood and that

any escaped is miraculous.

Dreyfus to Be Reinstated.

London, Dec. 16 .- The Paris corresondent of the London Daily Chronicle states that it has been decided that so soon as the court of cassation declares the innocence of Captain Alfred Drey fus, as it seems likely to occur the former disgraced officer will be re instated in the French army, will be given the rank of lieutenant colonel of engineers, and will be assigned to duty

with a regiment of engineers in South-

Britain Would Buy Ships.

London, Dec. 16 .- It is reported that the British admiralty has made an offer el through Wrangel Narrows, Alaska. Dowie has straightened out his two cruisers Rivadavia and Morona, now being built at Genoa for that government.

burned up a few years later, and with the reorganization of the order the local lodge became the first in the state.

Highschool for Roseburg.

Roseburg-A contract has been for the erection of the new brick high school building in this city. The structure will have exterior dimensions of 90x113 feet, and include 10 school

rooms, besides halls, office and cloak rooms, on the two main floors. A commodious room on the third floor will b utilized for gymnasium and calistheni drills. The basement will be occupied by play rooms, lunch rooms, fuel room closets and heating plant.

Coming Events.

Dairymen's association, Corvallis, December 15-16.

Poultry and pet stock show, Salem December 17-19.

Special session of the legislature Salem, December 21.

National livestock convention, Portland, January 12-15. Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

Makes Costfy Ditch Useless.

Pendleton-Judge Ellis has handed down a decision in the Milton irrigation case in which the Milton, Free water & Hudson Bay irrigation company is restrained from taking any water from Little Walla Walla river. 26@27%c. The company has just completed a ditch costing \$50,000, which will now be useless unless the case can be won.

Shipment of Valley Apples.

Eugene-The Allen evaporating and packing company has just finfshed the shipment of 8,000 boxes of apples from this place. The demand for these ap-ples has been good and reports from the market where they have been selling are that they were in great demand at fancy prices.

Barley-Feed, \$10 per ton; brewing, \$20@20.50; rolled, \$21. Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per bar-

rel; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$3.75; whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.75@5. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.071/2; gray, \$1.05 per cental.

Bitter Regrets at Eugene.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$20; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

Hay-Timothy, \$15@16 per t clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12. ton

Vegetables-Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 75 @90c; cabbage, 1@1½c; tomatoes, \$1 @1.25 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen; celery, 40@90c; pumpkins, SOc@\$1 per sack.

Potatoes-Oregon, choice and fancy. 60@65c per sack; common, 50c; sweet potatoes, sacks, 2c; boxes, 214c. Fruits-Apples, 75c@\$2 per box; pears, \$1@.50; cranberries, \$9@10.50 per barrel.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@3216c per pound; dairy, 20@22%c; store, 15@15%c.

Cheese-

Young America, 15@16c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 9c per pound; spring, 10c hens, 10c turkeys, live, 10@14c dressed, nominal ducks, \$6@7 per dozen; geese, 8c per pound. Egsg-Oregon ranch, 35c; Eastern,

Beef-Dressed, 5@6% e per pound. Veal-Dressed, small, 8c; large, 5c er pound.

Mutton - Dressed, 5@6c; lambs, dressed, 6%c.

Pork-Dressed, 6@6 %c.

Hops-1903 crop, 12@22c per pound, according to quality.

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

Wool-Valley, 17@18c; Eas Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37c. Eastern

mus. It was intimated that matters had reached the point where troops finance committee of the steel corporawould seem to indicate that the department is in possession of information the nature of which justifies actual preparations for the movement of United States troops toward Panma. Although the fact would not be disclosed the presumption is that in the event of troops being sent, General Bell will be put in comand.

Military Will Iguore Order.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 15 .- The habeas corpus case of Victor Poole, the union miner who is being held by the military without formal charge being made against him, was heard this after per dozen; celery, 40@30c; pumpanes, lc per pound; onions, Yellow Danvers, S0c@\$1 per sack. Heney-\$3@3.50 per case. It is undrestood that the military will torney Hangs will apply to the state no right to have a divided

Trainmen Must Study Medicine.

Chicago, Dec. 15 .- The trainmen of are to be given a course of instruc-tion regarding the best method of giv-sels wrecks. The plan is to establish schools in the various division headwhich will be given on the subject. Before many months one car in each train will have an emergency box.

Torpedo Beats Ordered to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The torpedo boats Perry and Paul Jones have been been ordered to proceed from the Mare Island navy yard to Panama to augument Admiral Glass' fleet. The Paul Jones will be placed in commission at

once.

Strikes Blow at Unionism.

Chicago, Dec. 16 .- The invasion of the municipal service by labor unions was today ordered brought to a halt by Mayor Harrison. "In the mechanical branches of the city's service," said the mayor, "where the employe is simply a workman, it is all right for him to belong to a union, but where the man belongs to a department, like pay no attention to the order and At- the firemen or the policemen, he has torney Hangs will apply to the state supreme court for a writ of habeas cor-pus. Failing there he will go to the United States courts. It is no right to have a divided that ance. He must owe all allegiance to only one master—the city of Chicago."

Relief to American Shipowners.

the Chicago & Eastern Illinios road tive Jones today introduced a bill ex-Washington, Dec. 16 .- Representatending to the owners of American vesing first aid to the injured of railway some years ago, the right to go into the that were seized in Behring sea, court to prove their claims for dan . quarters and require the trainmen to tended this privilege to owners of Ca The Canadian government exattend the lectures and demonstrations nadian vessels, but the Americans have not enjoyed this privilege since the rejection of their claims by the international commission in 1898.

Want Panama to Share Debt.

London, Dec. 16 .- The correspo ndent of the Morning Leader at The Hague says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britain insist that the republic of Panama shall assume lia-bility for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

-Full cream, twins, 14@15c;