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COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is reported to be in acts, the federal government disallowed very bad health. He has gone to The them. Hague to meet President Kruger.

An explanatory note issued by the Russian minister of finance states that Russia will regard as a violation of treaty the proposed American countervailing sugar duties.

At Helena, Mont., a lone highway-man held up Samuel Trevis and James Randall, and after he had robbed them, compelled Trevis to stop a street car, tie a handkerchief over his face and go through the car.

Whitelaw Reid, special ambassador to great Britain, has returned.

The Shenandoah collieries may start np under the protection of troops

A Chicago woman has been arrested for starving nine infants to death.

Striking anthracite coal miners say incompetent men are being sent into

The Santa Fe railroad has issued a circular granting an increase of wages

There is good reason to believe that the United States will secure a coaling station on the west coast of Africa.

Press censorship in Russia has been vigilant and exacting since the assassination of the minister of the interor.

In a collision between a passenger train and street car at Terre Haute, Ind., three persons were fatally, six seriously and two slightly injured.

There is strong talk in Jamaica of annexation to the United States.

Robbers at Astoria bound and gagged a man on a fishing scow and secured \$400.

The vatican proposes a gradual withdrawal of the friars from the Philippines.

A Salt Lake mining man shot and fatally wounded two persons and then killed himself.

The Seature steamer Jessie _____g ment for \$68,000.

Troops will remain in Shenandoah where the recent riots occurred, until the strike is ended.

A secret organization in Tayabas province, Philippine islands, has been uprooted by the constabulary.

The cruiser Brooklyn, which conveyed the remains of the late Lord Pauncefote to England, has returned.

An explosion in a colliery in New South Wales resulted in the death of a least 100 persons.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has secured an additional 50 acres of land for use in the St. Louis

A tidal wave in Costa Rica, following severe earthquakes, frightened hundreds of residents and caused considerable damage.

Cholera is spreading with terrible rapidity throughout Manchuria. idemic now claims hundreds victims a day, mostly Chinese.

Outlaw Harry Tracy appeared at Wenatchee, Wash., ranch, and after obtaining food and fresh horses, continued his journey in a southerly direc-

The navy department has extended the time for the completion of the seven submarine boats authorized the naval appropriation act of 1899, from two to seven months.

Fire at Pittsburg destroyed property valued at \$318,500.

King Edward is able to walk about the deck of his yacht.

The German gunboat Panther has been ordered to Caribbean waters.

A policeman at Shenandoah, Pa. was attacked by strikers and severely

Natives of Pertugese West Africa are causing the authorities trouble and a general uprising is feared.

Rioting and demonstrations in France are subsiding, and a peaceful

\$400 Gift for Children at Portland Carnival

Children's Day at the Portland Elks' Carnival will be Sept. 12, the last day one of the great street fair. On that occasion a pretty Shetland pony with an up-to-date cart and harnes will be given to some lucky boy or girl who is present. The pony has been given by Dr. W. A. Wise and the cart Greeley, chief of the United States Sigis from Studebaker's. equipment, it is probable that a saddle,

FIGHT OVER JAPS.

British Columbia and Dominion Governments In Serious Controversy.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 6.-British Items of heral Interest From Columbia has started on a battle for provincial rights against the Domin.on government. The Japanese have caused the conflict. For many sessions past private members of the legislature have introduced bills to prevent the employment of Chinese and Japanese on public works granted franchises by the Assembly. As fast as the bills became

Last session the provincial government took a hand in the game. passed an act based on the Natal act and perhaps going one better than any measure of a private member. The Ottawa authorities have answered this defiance in the same way as the others. But this is more serious. The Duns-muir government will not, it is thought, consent to be sat upon in this manner; at all events Joseph Martin, the leader of the liberal party, will not Mr. Martin is demanding that a special session of the legislature be called, to re-enact the anti-Japanese legislation, and he urges that as fast as it is disallowed the members meet again and pass the bill until the federal government is brought to time as it was in Manitoba some years ago. It is very probable that the Dunsmuir government will pay attention to the requests of Mr. Martin, because he holds the balance of power in the local house and can turn Mr. Dunsmuir out of office if he does not do as Mr. Martin wishes. The attitude that the Dominion government takes on this matter is that the British Columbia legislation is unpopular in Great Britain, which country ous of keeping on the best of terms with its new ally, Japan, with whom it as so recently made a treaty. fight, therefore, which British Columbia has started is likley to become fam-How it will end it is not possible to forecast, but Manitoba won its fight for provincial rights against the federal government, and Joseph Martin was the leader.

THREE DECISIONS.

State Supreme Court Makes Some Rulings of Importance.

Salem, Aug. 6 .- The state supreme ourt, in opinions just handed down:

When a lessee continues in possession and pays rent after the expiration of a 10-year lease, it is held that this is a lord and tenant from year to year under the original agreement.

Sharing profits and losses is not alone evidence of partnership, but there must be community of interest and control of the property.

The listing of land of the state as swamp land does not convey title, and the secretary of the interior may cancel the list any time before patent issues. The state's grantee must contest the question whether the land was, in fact, swamp land in the land departmet.

BEET TRUST FIGHT.

Attorneys for the Barons Mave Prepared a Demurrer Against Injunction.

Chicago, Aug. 6 .- The representing the alleged beef trust have prepared for filing a demurrer to the by virtue of which the federal court issued an injunction to prevent the packing houses from conspiring to manipulate the market. The insufficiency and unconstitutionality of the anti-trust law and the denial of the right of the courts to compel packers to produce their books for inspection are alleged, in addition to a general denial of the truth of charges made in the bill. The demurrer will be filed as soon as it can be verified by the differ-

REGARDED AS FOREIGNERS.

Immigration Bureau Issues a Circular About Porto Ricans and Filipinos.

Washington, Aug. 6 .- Commissioner Sargent of the immigration bureau, with the approval of Secretary Shaw has issued a circular prohibiting the coming to the United States of residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines except 'after the same examination as is enforced against other alien immigrants. The order makes special mention of the Chinese residents of these islands

Great Catch of Salmon.

Astoria, Aug. 6.—The greatest indi- @13c; Young America, 13% @14% c; facvidual catch of salmon made on the cory prices, 1@ 1%c less.

Columbia river in many years was Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ France are substitute, and a post-solution of the religious question is Columbia river in many years was reported Saturday at the Elmore can-looked for. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ tooked for. nery, when Julius Erickson, of West 11@11½c per pound; springs, 11@ Astoria, brought in 3,548 pounds of 11½c per pound, \$2.50@4.50 per dogfish, the result of about an hour's en; dncks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turwork. Erickson's net was in the keys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per water less than 20 minutes, and his pound; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen. haul netted bim \$141.92.

Greeley Returns from Alaska.

nal service, returned from Alaska on Beel—Gross, cows, 3@3%c; steers, the Bertha. General Greeley went to 3%@4%c; dressed, 7@8c per pound. Besides this nal service, returned from Alaska on together with a handsomely embroid-ered saddle cloth will be given with the pony. Prize baby day will be Sept. 5. Vaides to Eagle City.

OREGOSTATE NEWS

All Ps of the State.

COMMERCIALD FINANCIAL NOTES, ETC.

A Brief Revies the Growth and Improv ment of thany Industries Throughout Our iving Commonw: alth.

Circuit co is in session at Oregon

An additial free delivery route will be establish Sept. 1 at Salem.

Oregon placed, about 19,500,000 pounds of w this year, and nearly all of it hasen disposed of at prices between 12 d 14 cents.

The firstheat of the season was stored at t Albany Farmers Company's warense at Albany Monday afwas of Al quality.

A contractas been awarded H. C. Perkins of Gras Pass to survey six townships on thline of the Oregon Central Military Won road land grant.

About 20ons of hay recently cured and baled J. E. Murphy was burned near Salem The fire caught from a spark frombe engine which furnished power for to baler.

Governorseer has appointed Z. Riggs, of Sem, a member of the state board of parmacy to succeed G. C. Blakley, ofhe Dalles, term expired; also A. D. hariton and A. L. Craig, both of Porund, delegates to the mincongres at Butte, Mont., Sept.

State Treaprer Moore has apportioned the proceed of the irreducible school fund, \$214,89.35, among the counties of the state ccording to school population. This the largest sum ever realized in one ear upon the irreducible school fund though the rate of interest is lowernow than it was a few years

The firstear of 1902 wheat has been received in Portland ..

The whest crop of Umatilla county will be 15 jer cent less than the usual yield.

Fire at Elgin destroyed \$25,00 worth of property. Eleven horses were burned to death.

The run of fish on the Lower Columbia continuous exceptionally heavy and the fish of good wize. The report of the superintendent or Columbia county schools shows 64

more children than last year. The Elks' carnival to be held in

Portland promises to surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted. The Southern Pacific will form a fire

patrol to protect its large timber holdings in Southern Oregon from fire. Many small fires have been reported

in Eastern Oregon grain fields, but so far no great amount of damage has Nothing for Them to Do at Shenandoah

Harry Wright, who is believed to have assisted Tracy and Merrill in escaping from the penitentiary, has been located in Lane county.

The Crown Paper company, of Oregon City, will in a short time begin the construction of a pulp mill on the east side of the river at that city. will make the output of the company 20,000 pounds of pulp a day.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walls Walls, 62@63c for new crop; 64@65c for old; valley, 65c; bluestem, 65@66c.

Barley-\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for new crop.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton;

middlings, \$21.50; shorts, chop, \$16.

Oats-No.1 white, \$1.05@1.10; gray, \$1.00@1.05.

Hay — Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton. - Best Burbanks, 75@86c

per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 per cental; new potatoes, 1c.

Butter-Creamery, 20@21c; dairy 16@18c; store, 15@16c. Eggs-20@21 %c for Oregon.

Cheese - Full cream, twins, 121/2

Mutton-Gross, 2 1/2 @3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, 6 1/4c; dressed, 7@71/4c

Veal-7@8c per pound,

Hops—16@17c; new crop 17@18c. Wooi—Valley,12%@15;Eastern Oregon, 8@14 %e: mohair, 25@26c pound, tary Root.

EARTH IS SHAKEN.

Violent Seismic Shocks in California-People Warned to Move.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 2 -The inhabitants of the little town of Los Alamos, which has been the center of seismic disturbances during the past four days, are tonight huddled around a huge confire, waiting for daylight to come. Many of the residents have left for places outside the tremor belt. Those who have remained could not well abandon their business. The town of Los Alamos is situated on the Pacific Coast railway, midway between Santa Ynez and Santa Maria, in the long, narrow valley of the Los Alamos, 15 miles from the coast. It has about 300 population. The Los Alamos valley is from one-half to one mile wide. Its population is about 800. There are no brick buildings in the little village, and the damage thus far is limited to the ruin of plaster, the collapse of chimneys, the breaking of crockery and glassware, the falling of the walls of the Presbyterian church and two store buildings and the demolishing of an old adobe building which was seriously damaged by the first quake. The dam-age will not exceed \$10,000 in the opinion of conservative residents of the place. There is not a chimney left standing in the town. One residence was moved four inches and split opposite corners. Not a building escaped some injury, and it is considered miraculous that no one was hurt.

There was a series of light vibrations during the day, which culminated in quite a severe shock at 7:30 P. M. quite a severe shock at 7:30 P. M. Fruther shocks are anticipated. The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 1:20 this morning, when the hils were shaken and twisted to their foundations and the valley trembled and rolled like the surface of the Great fissures were run in the ocean. earth, hills appeared in level valleys, springs of water opened up in places that had been dry, and the general to-pography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects..

The disturbance had no general direct tion, but was what is known as a "twister." It was preceded by a rumbling like that of distant thunder, which increased until the earth began to rock and twist and the hills began to tremble. With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and fields, while many hastened toward the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible to stand the line." erect, and the terror-stricken people crouched together in the darkness, fearful that the earth beneath them might open and swallow them up.

SOLDIERS ARE IDLE.

Strikers are Orderly.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 2.-Twelve hundred state troops are encamped tonight on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town, where riot ers and policemen fought the bloody battle last night, all is quiet, and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The riot which caused the soldiers to be sent here came like a flash and was over almost as quickly as it had started, and not a single case of violence has been reported since. The tens of thousands of idle men and boys in this vicinity who have been gathering in large numbers and marching from place to place, did not repeat their demonstrations tothe authorities consequently had little or nothing to do.

The arrival of the citizen soldiery proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to town to see the troops. Most of the commands were on the ground by 10:30 o'clock Brigadier General Gobin, of the Third brigade, in command of the troops here, and his staff were on the scene The camp is located on a high hill just ident Hill vigorously attack outside of the town, and commands a full view of the town.

Beyond the presence of a group of soldiers here and there on the principal streets, Shenandoah does not show to do is to any evidence of having passed through the officials. a trying ordeal. The large numer persons who had been attracted to the place by the coming of the militia left during the afternoon, and tonight the town presents its normal appearance.

French Official Greets Root.

Havre, Aug. 2 .- General Pistor, of the French army, boarded the steamship Savoie, on her arrival here today, intelligent thing that you and officially greeted Elihu Root, the to get new markets. I deal American secretary of war, on behalf of the French government. Secretary Root thanked General Pistor. He proceeded at once to Paris. General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, and General Leonard Wood arrived on the Savoie with Secre-

FREIGHT REDUC

Railroad Presidents Confe Washington Farmen

BRILLIANT SPEECHES AND GOOD

Important Link of Railroad Eghtus Length Will Be Built Im Saving Hundred-Mile Had

Spokane, Aug. 6 .- Graian a be reduced from all points in Washington, and the reducts take place in time to benefit a ers on this year's crop. The of the reduction is yet to be mined, but conjecture range is 2 cents per bushel.

The Great Northern and the Washington branch of the k Pacific will be connected by road, to run from the termin Central Washington, in the Coulee, to Adrian, on the Gree ern. It will be 18 miles la will cost in the neighbor \$350,000, and will be built as the surveys can be come tracts let, and the work do pressure. It may be com fore January 1.

As a result of this arm the Northern Pacific will congarin eastward to Spokane to westward to the coast, and a its share of the tonnage up nus of the Central Washingt There it will be taken by & Northern and carried to 8 stead of to Tacoma, as herein

Davenport, Wash., Aug greatset aggregation of mile that ever came into the wes train pulled into Daves o'clock a. m. on a special of and before the magnie; back track to Spokane http: they substantially aged by lower rate on grain a si points. It was a greathin le port and the Big Best, but of the assurances made in the presidents.will reach beyond fines of Big Bend and beand river, for, in the languaged Mellen, "the transportation of the entire Northwest are interwoven that, like a m when rates tumble in one country they must come down

As a reason for making to tion, Mr. Mellen annou company would at once of Washington Central from h terminus, at Coulee City, a on the Great Northern, thus baul of 150 miles. This area created wild enthusiasm a large audience of farmers previously listened to a veri ing speech by President las in which the reduction hinted at only in the faints

manner.
The big Bend is exclusion and Mellen territory, mil & N., when called on, we a nounced that he was a nile without a railroad, so farse in was concerned. The med very enthusiatsic, and the the three railroad presid gems of the first water.

The amount of relating time of its taking effect vil decided until after the " Colfax.

At the conclusion of the At the conclusion of the ining, a conference was held in committee of farmers and the men. At this conference, a submitted arguments in a their respective claims rep amount of the reduction, ter is under advisement m of the territory affected shall from.

tion on railway rates, saying try to set a broken limb by to adjust rates. You can be the barn doors rot off. to do is to act as you have We will try such a way that you will s we are doing something in good faith.

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