

account of charges of graft. the country to remain at peace. Beginning in February, the entire first line of reserve was placed on a The California legislature has passe a bill requiring railroads to have three

brakemen on freight trains of over 50 war footing and it has been drilled for hree weeks. At the end of January 30,000 recruits were called up, as com-Indians in Northern Canada have pared with the usual number of 17,000.

suffered greatly from cold this winter and many have frozen to death. Their supplies are also nearly exhausted.

A Milwaukee grand jury has found a plumbers' trust.

Seismographs at Manila recorded a heavy earthquake.

Lawyers in the Calhoun trial are still battling over jurors.

Civic chaos has followed the resignation of Mayor Harper at Los An geles.

Anthracite miners and operators have disagreed and the conference adjourned.

Secretaries Ballinger and Wilson

on being able to place 250,000 men in the road will need repairing to make it he field. Austria-Hungary is fully prepared for action and is inclined to force an for action of the present crisis. He development of Oregon, will make the state known as the center of the People Burn Effigies. El Paso, Texas, March 16.-Bitterly indignant over the passage by the leg-islature of New Mexico of a bill chang-

Beginning in April, Servia counts 1,500 feet below. Only eight miles of

commission.

Catches Wildcats in Tran.

Portland-"The most beautiful scen

ery in the world is found in the vicini-

ty of The Dalles," said M. J. Ander-son, of the United States forest reserve

30 miles back through the mountains

from The Dalles that unfolds the most

wonderful sights I have ever looked

upon," continued the inspector. "At one point Cloud Cap inn is to be seen

Albany-Seven wildcat scalns were eft at the county clerk's office here a county seat of Sierra county few days ago by Frank Steingrandt, of from Hillsboro to Cutter, the citizens of Hillsboro, N. M., burned the figures Foster, who is the first claimant for the new wildcat bounty offered by Linn

"There is a road leading

University of Oregon. Coos Fruit Union Active. Marshfield - The members of the Coos Bay Fruitgrowers' association are planning for an active campaign

signed.

\$1.05.

country.

during the coming summer. A solicit-ing committee will see all of the fruitgrowers of the county and induce them

to join and the organization will advance in the county the work of proper spraying and pruning. There are prospects of a large increase in the the Malay Federated states. fruitgrowing business in Coos county.

The fossil was imbedded in

a stratum of sand and was in fairly

good condition, although broken in

several places. It was about the size

of a goat's head and had somewhat the

appearance of the skull of that animal.

The fossil will be preserved and later

may be sent the paleontologist at the der Industrial Treaty.

hereafter will be administered with

BAD HORSE ON CUSTOMERS Grocer Who Sold Equine Sausages

sion is in effect.

Comes to Grief, Too. Chicago, March 10 .- J. J. Schmidt,

A meeting of the executive officials

with a view to concerted action against

all 2-cent passenger laws. It is ex-

pected that suits will begin soon in

Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska,

Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indi-

ana and possibly Michigan. The Kan-sas senate killed the 2-cent bill, but a

2-cent rate made by the state commis-

butcher at Chicago Heights, was found guilty today in Judge Kersen's court of selling diseased horse flesh ter on large credits to restore the effiwhich had been made up in sausage. The conviction followed an investiga-



made. was among other unconnected words received and this led to the supposition that the message might have referred to the schooner "Ann B. Trainer. which was reported early in the week Huge as drifting without masts off the Virginia coast. BRITAIN GAINS TERRITORY.

Siam Cedes 15,000 Square Miles Un

London, March 12 .- Fifteen thou sand square miles of territory has been added to the British empire by the treaty signed yesterday at Bangkok, Siam, under the terms of which Siam cedes to Great Britain the states of Kalantan, Tripgan and Kedah, which

Under the treaty British capital to

formal examination of the books of the office began and the disclosures were of the Western roads will be held soon

CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Deficit and Scandals Promis to Upset Cabinet. Paris, March 13 .- France, like the

United States, is confronted with a big deficit in her revenues. The budget of 1909 necessitated the issue of \$12,000, 000 in treasury bonds, while the regu

lar estimates for 1910 show a deficit of \$45,600,000. The situation complicates the pro posal to revise the French tariff, and

it already has precipitated a quarrel between M. Caillaux, minister of finance, and M. Picard, minister of marine, over the insistence of the lat-

ciency of naval material. Scandalous corruption in the matter tion started by butchers in Chicago of contracts revealed lately by M. Heights and Harvey, who were unable Picard has startled the country, and to understand why Schmidt could sell south from Bangkok. These lines are the minister of marine has practically his product at a lower price than they to be controlled by a new department refused to continue in office unless he could afford.

time which were in effect that a vessel an animal at a depth of five and a half was drifting in distress off the New feet by Rev. I. D. Brown, while dig-ging a well on his farm in the Madras

Jersey coast. The word "Trainer'

will personally inspect irrigation and forest work.

The British naval plan for the com ing year contains plans for four mon-ster battleships.

A Montana holdup man robbed six Japs and then made them assist him to escape on a hand car.

The American minister to Nicaragua has been recalled and joint interven-tion by Mexico and the United States is threatened.

A landslide at Java has almost com pletely buried three villages and cost hundreds of lives. ihTe dead are estimated at over 1,000.

Castro has engaged berths on a ves sel sailing for Venezuela March 26.

A Cuban woman has just given birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls.

The Minnesota house has turned down two bills favoring woman suf frage.

The house committee is receiving many protests againgt proposed tariff changes.

A Chicago pastor and \$5,000 have disappeared and the police are looking for him.

Mayor Harper, of Los Angeles, has resigned under the threat of exposure of gross immorality.

An attempt was made to wreck a Burlington passenger train near Peoria, Ill., by throwing a switch.

The Nevada legislature is consider ing an anti-gambling bill which even prohibits the playing of whist or other games for prizes.

Anhracite miners' demands have been refused by the operators and both sides are preparing for a strike.

Japanese figures show that 94 more Japanese returned home during Febru-ary than came to the United States.

East Africa is making great prepar ations for Roosevelt's hunt.

The president of the German Fire Insurance company has been indicted at curred by him in his recent trial. zlement

King Edward disproved the report of his illness by walking ten miles

Blizzard in New Mexico, tornadoes in Arkansas and Gulf state have caused many deaths.

process the government hopes to be The most stringent local option law able to preserve the life of the timbers. in any state has been passed by the Utah legislature.

Railroads in Missouri may compro mise and make 216 cents a mile the

which decided to continue saloons,

Steingrandt caught all of H. Hunter in effigy. Chavz introduced wildcats in traps one at a time. says the animals were rather plentiful for the industry. he bill, and Hunter was instrumental n securing its passage through the in the vicinity of Foster, but that he

in the last few months the second re-

serve has been called out for two

veeks' exercise.

ng the

county.'

nanded by Captain Woethre.

Coal Strike is Predicted.

Hartlein, of District No. 9, of the

upon the apparent inability of the op-

Morse Fortune All Gone.

New York, March 16.-Mrs. Charles

fortune had been entirely dissipated and that she had to sell her furniture

Plan Timber Pickling Plant.

Anaconda, Mont., March 16 .- E. F.

sherman, chief of the timber preserva-

tion division of the forstry bureau, has

Wreck Hurts Seventeen.

engine at Sanderson, Tex.

and jewels to meet the obligations in

osing sides to get together.

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legislature. Over the image of Chavz and his neighbors have set a number of placard was posted reading, "Hon. traps since the bounty was offered and ulien Chavz, buffoon of Sierra they'are rapidly decreasing.

Complain to Commission.

Aeroplane is Christened. Salem-George Taylor & Son, of Presbyterian minister, who has been a New York, March 16 .- What is said Star, have made complaint to the State resident of this section many years. to have been the first christening of an Railroad commission that the Oregon He has given much attention to hortieroplane in the history of the world, & Southeastern Railway company has culture and has a splendid orchard. He took place today at Morris park under made a demand that a spur owned by has signified his intention of thoroughthe auspices of the Aeronautic society. the lumber company be turned over to Virtually all of the ceremonies which the railroad company, threatening to spraying and shipment of fruit and attend the launching of a ship were refuse shipments in case this is not other laws.

performed, including the breaking of a done. The commission has advised the ottle of champagne on one of the steel lumber company that the railroad combars of the machine. The sponsor named the new craft "New York No. pany has no right to refuse shipments from the spur.

Five Cents More for Wool.

Ship Sinks, 20 Drowned. Pendleton,-By the transfer of 150,-Barley-Feed, \$30 per ton. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$13@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$16 Rotterdam, March 16 .- The Norwe-000 pounds of wool at prices at laest 5 ian steamer Mascot, for Sunderland, cents higher than those paid for the ollided today with the German ship same clips last year, the wool buying Margretha, from Iquique, for Hamseason in this part of the state has been auspiciously opened. The sales were made near Arlington, part of the urg, about 20 miles west of Maas ightship. The Margretha sank almost mmediately. Twenty of the 26 mempurchases being by The Dalles scouring mill. An effort is being made to coners of the crew were drowned. The Mascot returned here with a big hole ceal the prices paid, but it, is said to in her bow. The Margretha was comhave ranged from 1716 to 18 cents. ular butter prices.) Those selling were Smythe & Smythe, Horst & Wheelhouse, E. J. Clough

and William Smith. Philadelphia, March 16.-""The anth-racite miners will strike." Secretary

Women to Erect Fountain.

Eugene-The Ladies' auxiliary of the Eugene Commercial club at its reg-United Mine Workers of America. asc; heavy, 5c. made this statement last night in disular meeting decided to raise a fund of Pork-Fancy, 9%c per; large, 86 cussing the union's agreement with the mine owners. He based the prediction electric fountain to be placed in the approach to the new park depot. The ollowing was appointed to select a de sign and raise the funds: Mesdames

R. McMurphy, W. Kuykendall, Charles S. Williams, W. G. Allen, W. W. Calkins, F. R. Wetherbee, Laura Har-

Morse, wife of the former bank and ice company promoter, tonight ris and W. A. Bell, confirmed the report that her husband's

Horse Show at Salem.

Salem-Plans for the second annual es, 35c dozen; rhubarb, \$3.25 box. Salem horse show are developing. The show is to be held Saturday, April 3. 1908 crop, 762814c; 1907 crop, 364c; The board of trade at its last meeting 1906 crop. 1%@2c. the sum voted for the same purpose a hair, choice, 21@22c pound. year ago. Souvenirs and useful arti-Cattle

closed contracts in this city for the in- cles will be given this year instead of stallation of a timber pickling plant southeast of this city. By the pickling cash, for prizes.

Deposit of Turquoise Found. Albany-A rich deposit of turquoise has been uncovered by workmen in \$3@3.50; common, \$2@2.75.

the Black Eagle mine in the Gold Creek district in Marion county, near Gates. \$6,75@7; stockers, \$5.50@6.50; China San Antonio, Tex., March 16 .- Seventeen passengers were injured, some Specimens of the mineral have been fats, \$6.75 quality.

fair to good, \$6@6.50.

Much of the timber land which has the extent of \$20,000,000, will be fur-He been cleared has been found adaptable nished for the construction of railroads

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$39 per ton.

Wheat - Bluestem, nominal; club,

quite distinct from the present railroad Campbell Now Fruit Inspector. administration of Siam, which is ad-Freewater-S. J. Campbell has been ministered by Gemans. There will be also a gradual abolition of British exappointed fruit inspector for Umatilla ounty, in place of T. S. Ragsdale, retra territorial rights in Siam. Mr. Campbell is a retired

Blizzard in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 12.-This city was swept by a terrific gale today, the wind attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour. An unknown man was ly enforcing the law with respect to found frozen to death a few miles south of town. The roof of the Shortle Tu-

berculosis sanitarium was blown away, and the new Federal building was badboilers were furnished. y damaged. Both buildings were uner construction and unoccupied. The

\$1.08; red Russian, \$1.01; valley, storm was accompanied by rapid fall in temperature and it is feared that attle and sheep grazing on the open plains suffered severely.

Death Harvest in Georgia.

18; clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14.50 Atlanta, Ga., March 12.-Ten per-tons were killed in the tornado that grain hay, \$13 @ 14; cheat, 0@14.50; vetch, \$13.50@14.50. Butter-City creamery, extrs, 36c night. The storm plowed two miles fancy outside creamery, 32@35c; store, 18@20c. (Butter fat prices of timber and farms near Cumming. Ga., and destroyed much property. average 11/2 cents per pound under reg-Cuthbert, Ga., reported the damage at

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 22%@25c. persons wandered through the town searching for household goods which Poultry-Hens, 15%@16c; broilers 20@25c; fryers, 18@20c; roosters, old, 11@12c; young, 14@15c; ducks, the wind had scattered. 20@22c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@20c. Veal-Extra, 10%@11c; ordinary,

Life Saves by Wireless.

Potatoes-\$1.25@1.35 per hundred sweets, 21/2@3c pound. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1@1.25 sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.50(at\$1.75; horseradish, 10c pound; artichokes, 90c@\$1 dozen; asparagus, injuries had resulted in severe internal discussed. It is probable the railroads in the senate.

12@20e pound; beans, 25c; cabbage, 2 % @3 %c; cauliflower, \$1.25 dozen asked for and was promptly given. celery, \$4.50 crate; onions, 40@50c dozen; parsley, 25@30c dozen; radish-

Again on Visiting Terms.

Victoria, B. C., March 12 .- News Hops-1909 contracts, 10@101ic;

Top steers, \$5@5.25; fair 4.75@5; common to medium, 50; colves, top, 5@\$5.50; Dibuti and another battleship. The steamer Portand sais tomorrow all demands, but now there is not all demands all demands all demands all demands, but now there is not all demands all dema to good, \$4.75@5; common to medium, \$3.25@4.50; cows, top, \$4.25; fair to

here and more than 200 injured, ac-

is granted sufficient funds to put the Schmidt's sausages were said to navy in first class order. have gained such a reputation for It has been learned that a regular sweetness of flavor that he was able to monopoly existed among the navy consell great quantities. This is believed to have caused the enmity of his comtractors, who charged exorbitant prices and made enormous profits. M. Brousse, a member of the chamber of M. petitors, with the result that they examined his product. The butcher was deputies, who investigated the navy convicted under the state law prohibitaccouns in behalf of the finance coming the sale of diseased cattle. The mittee, reports that millions have been penalty is a year in jail, and a fine of swallowed up without any benefit to \$1,000. Schmidt's attorneys entered a the navy. In one case boilers costing motion for a new trial. Assistant \$150,000 were purchased for ships that were put out of commission before the State's Attorney George Gunther prosecuted the case.

Stick Probe Into Banks.

Powers Uneasy on Servia. Carson City, Nev., March 10 .- The Berlin, March 13 .- The latest Serresolution calling for an investigation vian note, in which that country sets of the state banking commission was forth that she does not desire to proadopted by the assembly today and Assemplymen Brandon Brooks and Charles Kane were appointed reprevoke war with Austria-Hungary, but maintains that the question of annexa-tion of Bosnia and Herzegovina should sentatives of the lower house.

be regulated by the powers, was deresolutoin has already passed the senlivered at the foreign office here today. ate and the investigation will be begun wept across Alabama and Georgia last Servia's renunciation of territorial this week. The bank commissioners compensation is regarded officially as declared today their desire for an open a peaceful sign. The fact remains, however, that Servia's military presession of the investigating committee and announced their intention of aiding the work of the committee.

parations are being continued, and are \$500,000. Nearly half the main busi-ness block was damaged. Homeless part of Austria-Hungary. Three-Cent Fare Again.

Salt Lake City, March 10.-Governor Spry sent a message to both houses of the legislature today containing his

Utah is Urged to Action.

St. Louis, March 13.-Traffic execuviews on the subject of prohibition. tives of the 18 railroads in Missouri, after conferring today as to the advis- He recommends that a local option and Eureka, Cal., March 12 .- The oil ability of restoring the old three-cent strict regulation bill be passed at this

steamer Asuncion, Captain George E. a mile rate made legal by Judge Mcsession of the legislature, cautions Bridgett, en route from San Francisco Pherson's decision against the Missouri against radicalism and desires that the to Portland, hove to 100 miles north of two-cent fare law, adjourned to meet welfare of all be considered. The gov-here this afternoon and notified the in Chicago next Monday. At that ernor also mildly rebuked both senators Fort Humboldt wireless station that a time a general increase in the passen- and representatives for not taking acsailor had fallen from the rigging to ger rates in Missouri, Wisconsin, Mintion on this question without so much the deck. The message stated that his nesota, Kansas and Oklahoma will be delay. The message was placed on file

hemorrhages, and medical advice was will name a committee to confer with Attorney General Major, of Missouri,

Miners Off for Alaska. Seattle, March 10 .- With the larg-

Shortage in Wheat est passenger list leaving here Stockton, Cal., March 13 .- The scarmonths, bringing memories of the was brought by the steamer Suveric, city of milling wheat has increased days of the Klondike, the steamer which reached port today, that Japan prices to a point where buyers refuse Ohio sailed tonight for Valdez and voted to set aside \$500 for the use of Wool-Eastern Oregon contracts, 16 was preparing to receive the first Rus- to purchase any grain. Heretofore Seward. She took 350 passengers, of sian warships to reach Japan since the when wheat or barley reached a high whom 200 are bound for the interior. Seward. She took 350 passengers, of war. They are the Korietz and Glyak, point there has been sufficient to meet The steamer Portland sails tomorrow

Bryan Measure Passed

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.-The low-er house of the legislature passed to-Cheyenne, Wyo., March 13 .- A foot day the bank deposit guaranty bill, of snow, accompanied by a high wind, framed by a joint committee of the standard for passenger rates. At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 27 towns voted dry against 24 At the municipal elections in Minne-sota 28 towns delega elections against 26 towns delega elections delega ele paign last fall.

Foot of Snow in Wyoming.

the mayor.

good, \$3.50@4; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, 5@\$5.50; heavy, 3.50@4; bulls and stags, fat,

quotations at other cities.

Death List Now 35.

Brinkley, Ark., March 12, .- Thirtyfive persons were killed by the tornade

portions of Wyoming.