BRIEF NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Condensed Dispatches from All Parts of the Two Hemispheres.

Interesting Events from Outside the son, Lafayette, Jay and Monroe. State Presented in a Manner to and Commercial Importance.

heart failure at Helena, Montana.

biplane, gave many thrilling and suc-cessful flights in Portland.

Jacob Schiff, a banker who loaned much money to Japan, says the United States must fight Japan soon.

John Redmond has won almost a complete victory over the house of lords in the English parliament. A letter from Martha Washington

house of representatives. W. H. Eccles, manager of the Oregon Lumber company, which has been indicted for timber land frauds, says

he has no fear of the outcom A veteran in the California Soldiers' home attempted suicide on learning that his wife, son and daughter were

Honolulu have been attacked by diphtheria, and refuse to remain, saying tion. promises made to them have not been Ta

The great Italian singer Caruso is being threatened by Black Hand letters, but declares he has no fear of them and is making every effort to apprehend the writers.

An old California Indian fighter of the early 50s called on Taft and greatly interested him with accounts of early wars. The president will see to it that about 70 of the Indian war veterans receive good pensions.

Sympathetic strikes in Philadelphia have involved over 100,000 workers in various trades, and the trouble is growing steadily. It is said to have started by the peremptory discharge, for no follows: honest cause, of about 500 union street "To the

A New York woman has been conducting a school for shoplifters.

Nicaraguan rebels are planning to force intervention by the United

Twenty-three miners were killed by an accidental explosion in the Treadwell mine. The Federal government will renew

its attack on the sugar trust under the Sherman law. A New York man is trying to buy some big daily paper and install Roose-

velt as editor in chief. British Columbia government will

of Skookum, 20 miles north of Roslyn Wash. One man was killed.

Deputies have given up trying to capture the Quiniault Indian who murdered two of his tribe and then barricaded himself on a mountain.

A mob in Dallas, Texas, took a ne gro from the courtroom where he was being tried, beat him to death and hung his body from a festival arch.

The O. R. & N. is the only line in the West or Northwest now open, and all trains of the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Milwaukee are using that line.

Tahiti have petitioned the governor not to allow tourists to land. This is believed to be the only place of importance in the civilized world that Pacific. does not want tourists. A mysterious airship was seen fly

ing all around Mt. Shasta, and per forming feats before unheard of. It is believed to belong to some inventor who has built it during the past winter Prince Henry, of Prussia. Count Zepat some secluded spot in the moun-

Floods at Zanesville and Warren, Ohio, have rendered thousands of peo-

Butte engineers are deserting their union and the collapse of the strike seems at hand.

Oklahoma has passed a new election law which cuts down the negro vote by prescribing certain qualifications.

commission form of government, but North and South Dakota towns are re-

A Quiniault Indian murdered two of his tribe, defied the authorities and entrenched himself on a high mountain, heavily armed.

The barkentine Amy Louise, from Pernambuco for St. Johns, N. F., has been out over 100 days, and is believed to be lost with her crew of nine,

Only about 60 per cent of the corporations of the country have made visional president, and had proclaimed covers the high lands on the West side returns as required by the income tax himself president. Deserters from the law, and 85 per cent of these are aclinsurgent forces say the Bluefields garcompanied by protests.

The government army of Nicaragua, which gathered to attack Rama and accomplish the re-conquest of the East coast, has begun its march. The army is well supplied with artillery. General Vasquez will assume when it reaches Acoyapa.

A lifeboat from a warship has drifted ashore near Victoria, B. C.

HISTORIC RELICS FOUND.

Letters of Martha Washington and

Mrs. Lincoln Come to Light. Washington, March 7 .- In an un lighted corner of the attic of the house of representatives, the committee on accounts has rescued a large number of letters and documents of the early Capital Stock \$500,000-Will Haul days of the republic. Among them are letters from Washington, Jeffer-

To two of them a peculiar sentimen-Catch the Eye of the Busy Reader tal interest attaches. These are let--Matters of National, Historical ters written by Martha Washington road from Carlton, in Yamhill county, ters written by Martha Washington road from Carlton, in Yamhill county, retary Wilson has assigned H. E. and Mary Todd Lincoln, the former on the west side line of the Southern Burke. He will begin his work June Louis James, the noted actor, died of non to a crypt in the capitol, and the charles K. Hamilton, in a Curtiss a pension. Both are addressed to the common carrier, although at first it is expected that logs will furnish the common carrier.

The road will be standard guage and a common carrier, although at first it is expected that logs will furnish the common carrier.

H. D. Langille, member of the board is expected that logs will furnish the common carrier. speaker of the house. The house to bulk of the freight. speaker of the house. The house to day voted an appropriation of \$2,500 Incorporated by the same men and to dispatch, said the members of the with a capital of \$200,000, is the Carl-to have these historic papers cared for Consolidated Lumber company, to get an expert located here, with follows:

ble of the mournful tributes, respect and veneration which are paid the memory of my dear deceased husband.

And as his host services and matter apprehensive of the Oregon City locks, the Federal for the Oregon City locks, the Oregon City locks for the Oregon City locks, the Oregon City locks for the Oregon City locks for the Or And as his best services and most anxions wishes were always devoted to the welfare and happiness of the counaffords me no inconsiderable consola-

Taught by the greatest example, quest made by congress which you have the good wishes to transmit to me, and what a sacrifice of individual feeling I make to a sense of public duty.

With grateful acknowledgment and unfeigned thanks for the personal respect and evidences of condolence expressed by congress and yourself. I remain very respectfully sir, your most

MARTHA WASHINGTON. Mount Vernon, Va., 1779."

by the advice of my physician, I have

mit me to take advantage of the urgent admitted by H. M. Adams, general advice given me, nor can I live in a freight and passenger agent of the style becoming a widow of the chief Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad. magistrate of a nation, although I live

no one man can run any large city timely death, his martyrdom, I may soon, however." without special training and prepara- say, I respectfully submit to your hon-An avalanche destroyed 12 of the 16 yearly pension may be granted me so that I may have less pecuniary care.

I remain very re MRS. A. LINCOLN. Frankfort, Germany.' Mrs. Lincolon was granted a pension of \$5,000 a year.

New Minster to China In Training. Chicago, March 7.—Forty Chinese students entertained William J. Calhoun, the newly appointed minister to Joy Lo restaurant. The new minister listened gravely to many suave expressions of Oriental good will and gravely consumed a dinner of infinite variety, served in mandarin style. Although the luncheon lasted two hours Merchants of the principal cities in and a half, it was said to be more of will be expected to grace beyond the

Zeppelin Will Seek Pole.

Hamburg, March 7.—The Zeppelin North Pole exploration committee met here today under the direction of pelin was present. The summer will be devoted to a primary expedition for the purpose of studying the ice condi-The expedition will start for Spitzbergen July 1. A Norwegian ice steamer will be used for the purpose of forcing an entrance into the polar ice and the expedition will return at the end of August, An airship will

Two Men Go Over Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 7 .-Japan wants credit for helping China Two uidentified men, thrown from a avoid serious trouble on the Tibetan rowboat that overturned in the current frontier, and says China made a great of the Niagara river a mile and a balf to A. A. Davis, Klamath Marsh, about of the Niagara river a mile and a half above the falls today are reported to \$33,000 worth of cattle to be delivered per pound; store, 20@23. Butter fat Abilene, Kansas, has adopted the ommission form of government, but above the lails today are reported to have been swept over Horseshoe falls. In their effort to keep the boat headed toward the current both men bent to form his herd. Mr. Jackson embarked distance. The boat was in a place too dangerous for any aid to be sent, although several persons saw the strug- capital of \$40 in money. gling men and knew it meant certain death to the men.

Chamorro is President?

Managua, March 7.-The governblegram from Panama in which it was rison has been reduced to 25 men They also declare that General Estrada never leaves the town and that his wife gives all campaign orders.

Farman Breaks Record

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

TO FIGHT FOES OF TREES.

Expert to Oregon Forests.

Boosts for Free Locks.

Washington - Senator Bourne

Will Test New Garnishee Law.

the near future.

Warrenton Organizes League.

the general upbuilding of the city.

Will Drill for Oil.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

potatoes, 8c per pound.

\$1.25; parsnips, \$1.

regular butter prices.

Onions-Oregon, \$1.50@1.75 per

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack;

rutabagas, \$1601.25; carrots, \$1; beets,

Butter-City creamery extras, 376

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 24@25c.

Poultry-Hens, 17@18c per pound;

Pork-Fancy, 12@13c per pound.

Veal-Fancy, 12@13c per pound.

springs, 17@18c; ducks, 18c; geese.

12c; turkeys, live, 22@24c; dressed,

24@27c; squabs, \$3 per dozen. Cattle.— Best steers, \$5.50@5.75;

Sheep-Best wethers, \$6@6.50; fair

to good, \$5.50@5.75; good ewes, \$6;

NEW RAILROAD FOR YAMHILL.

Logs From Camps to Mill. Salem-The Carlton & Coast railroad a capital stock of \$500,000 by William B. Dennis, Fred Russel and S. B. Linthicum of this city, will build a rail-

lamook bay.

The road will be standard guage and ern Oregon.

and deposited in the library of con- which will take over the property of whom timber owners might consult in gress as "the house of representatives the Carlton Lumber company, consist-collection." The two letters are as ing of a modern sawmill and a large lieves a great deal of good will be actract of fine timber.

The road will haul logs from the "To the Honorable Speaker of the camps to the mill, following for the and one from Mrs. Abraham Lincoln House, Sir: While I feel the keenest greater part of the way the course of the North Yamhill river, by way of anguish over the late dispensation of the North Yamhill river, by way of

University Students Grade Well.

University of Oregon, Eugene-Tabby the registrar of the university and day when he will report. It may be be dispatched at as nearly regular inshow that the women students, as a impossible even under this arrange-tervals as possible, and the service will class, have secured higher grades than ment to get the amendment through at be increased if police protection is which I had so long before me, never to oppose my private wishes to the public will, I must consent to the republic will, I must consent to the rely the same as the average grade of those living with private families. in doing this I need not—can not—say The woman's fraternity with the highest average in scholarship obtained a grade of 90 per cent, which was four had averages ranging from 87 to 90 county and city employees. An action per cent. The ten men's fraternities has been started to garnishee a portion least 85,000 organized workers, as well per cent. The average grade of wo-men not living in fraternities or dor-by Carl Ehelebe. The amount involved Mount Vernon, Va., 1779."

The letter from Mrs. Lincoln is as mitories was 89 per cent and of men sollows:

"To the Honorable Speaker of the football team failed to make the resourced work and their average grade to the supreme court.

Men not living in fraternities or dorby Carl Encicle. The amount involved is \$5, but in order to determine the validity of the law the case will be carried by Attorney General Crawford to the supreme court.

Promptly at maning to mot living in the leading hotels and validity of the law the case will be carried by Attorney General Crawford to the supreme court.

Union cabdrivers and chauffeurs also House of Representatives, Sir: I here- quired work and their average grade to the supreme court. with most respectfully present to the was 83.7 per cent. Out of the 600 honorable house of representativs an students enrolled in the colleges of

Rates to Willamette Points.

come over to Germany to try the min-eral waters and during the winter to soon be in position to quote through Portland-That the Hill lines will passenger and freight rates to points But my financial means do not per- in the Willamette valley is virtually

"Negotiations for traffic arrangeas economically as I possibly can. ments between our line and the Oregon In consideration of the great services Electric are on," said Mr. Adams, ments between our line and the Oregon try to import from England many girls to be employed as house servants. In consideration of the great services my dearly beloved husband has rendered to the United States, and of the I can give out at this time. I may Gaynor, mayor of New York, says fearful loss I have sustained by his un- have something more definite very

Traffic arrangements between the S. orable body this petition, hoping that a P. & S. and the Oregon Electric will ern lines, and will give Hill greater ed for the formation of a new oil comopportunities, in that the Oregon Elec- strike it in paying quantities. tric taps a richer field in many in stances than does the Southern Pacific

Clam Shells Make Fine Roads.

Newport-Lincoln county has two miles of the best roadway in the state, will have charge of the work. constructed entirely of shells, on Depot bay, 10 miles north of Newport. of the mill.

The shells were placed on the roadway and a half, it was said to be more of an afternoon tea as compared with the real state dinner which Mr. Calhoun will be expected to grace beyond the the Indians on Depot bay piled huge \$1.12@1.14; club, \$1.04@1.06; red mounds of clam shells at certain Russian, \$1.04; valley, \$1.50; 40-fold, the Indians on Depot bay piled huge places, which were later on utilized by the county road builders. The experiment of shell roads in this county has proved quite satisfactory.

chain for the Benson Logging company has arrived from San Francisco and \$15@16; grain hay, \$16@18. was discharged on the lower Columbia river, where the concern will shortly begin the building of cigar-shaped ries, \$8609 per barrel. rafts for towing to San Diego. Four Potatoes—Carload buying prices; of these huge rafts will be constructed Oregon, 60@70c per hundred; sweet rafts for towing to San Diego. Four at Wallace slough the coming season. One raft completed last fall too late to take to sea is at the slough. It contains about 7,500,000 feet,

Teacher Makes Good With Cattle. Lakeview-R. B. Jackson has sold at Williams river April 15. He also prices average 1 1-2 c per pound under the oars, but at every pull they lost in the cattle business about eight years ago in Northern Lake county. At that time he was a school teacher, having a

> \$70,000 Bonds for Canal. Hood River-The electors in the

farmers' irrigation district authorized fair to good, \$4.50@5; strictly good \$70,000 in additional bonds to com- cows, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, portities today published a caplete the canal begun three years ago 4.50; light calves, \$5.50@6; heavy rom Panama in which it was and which has cost to date \$20,000. calves, \$4@4.50; bulls, \$3.75@4.25; anounced that General Chamorro had Out of the 200 voters, two votes were stags, \$364.50. cast against the bonds. The canal Hogs—Top, \$9.75@10.10; fair to covers the high lands on the West side good, \$9@9.50. pro- cast against the bonds.

Rickreall - The Jonh Middleton farm has been sold to E. W. Strong of 11c. Monmouth for \$10,000. The farm lies one mile north of Rickreall and is one Mourmelon, France, March 7.—
Henry Farman today established a new world's record for aeroplane flight with two passengers, remaining in the with two passengers, remaining wit

SLIDE KILLS SIXTY TO 100 WORKMEN ON ROTARY

Two Crews Buried in Rogers Pass-One Avalanche is Being Cleared When Second Comes.

Post-Intellligencer from Revelstoke, Timber Men Welcome Assignment o B. C., says that between 60 and 100 lives were lost in a snowslide that Washington-On request of the Orenpany, which was incorporated with gon Conservation association, Senator buried two rotary crews in Rogers arne has procured from Secretary Pass, two miles east of Glacier, at 1 Wilson the assignment of an expert on o'clock this morning. timber pests to work in Oregon. Sec-

A small slide occurred at 6 o'clock and the men were clearing the line concerning the proposed removal of the body of her husband from Mount Ver-Rescue parties have been sent out

from Revelstoke. H. D. Langille, member of the board Without warning a second tremen dous slide rushed down on the crew. It swept the rotary and all the men far tion association, when shown the above down into the canyon below. Only three of the rotary crew sur-

BEGIN SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Philadelphia Prepares for Renewed Hostilities-Two Shot.

Philadelphia, March 5. - Between making a last effort to procure the 50,000 and 70,000 union workers on anguish over the late dispensation of divine providence, I cannot be insensitis logs. But logging by stream is be-

chief of army engineers, it was found outcome. Director Clay, however, dethat no report had been sent by the local engineer in charge, on the subject. any uprising.

The Rapid Transit company

Philadelphia, March 5,-Encouraged by messages of sympathy and offers of assistance from labor unions from all parts of the country, the union workers Salem-An opportunity has arisen to of many trades ceased work at midake a test of the law passed by the night and inauguarated what promises per cent higher than the highest aver- 1909 legislature over the veto of Gov- to be one of the greatest sympathetic age obtained by a man's fraternity.

ernor George E. Chamberlain allowing strikes in the history of organized la hor. The Committee of Ten says that at

and dormitories ranged from 82 to 87 of the salary of J. L. Green, deputy as many unorganized men, have ceased

abandoned their posts, and the hotel honorable house of representativs an application for a pension. I am a widow of a president of the United States, whose life was sacrificeed in his counwhose life was sacrificeed in his counwork.

That sad calamity has students enrolled in the colleges of Liberal arts and engineering, only 15
failed to make the required number of issue of \$10,000 in bonds for a water plant and \$5,000 for a sewer system was held recently, and the water bonds was held recently, and the water bonds

That sad calamity has work.

The Committee of Ten remained in Drain-The election authorizing the vice was badly crippled. The drivers idly. the sewer system bonds by a unanimous session at its headquarters all night, vote of 47. This is the initial step receiving reports from the local unions.

favoring a progressive policy all along the line in Drain. The city has secured electric lights and money is on hand to have the streets improved in ned for tomorrow afternoon in Independence Square.

Although the labor leaders are receiving moral support from their fel-Warrenton - The citizens of this low workmen in all parts of the coun- No Harm Can Come to Any Person place have organized a development try, many associations of employers league, and elected the following offi-cers: President, John Evenden; vice officials of the Philadelphia Rapid president, W. J. Eastabrook; secretary Transit company and the city officials, the purpose of the league to work for them to stand firm in their determination not to recognize the union.

Dallas—Arrangements are complet-Seattle, March 5.-Six laborers are opportunities in the valley than the pany in Dallas, to begin operation in reported to have been killed by an ava-Southern Pacific, the Northern Pacific the near future on lands leased west of lanche that destroyed Cascade, a small having traffic arrangements with the town. That there is oil all over this station east of the Cascade tunnel. Southern Pacific. It is held, too, that county is fast coming to be an acted the Hill lines would have even better the Hill lines would have even working in the mountains. He said that he walked through Cascade this morning and that everything had been North Bend—L. J. Simpson has arranged for improvements to the Porter at the scene told him of the death of mill to cost \$15,000. An experienced the six laborers, whose names are not millwright is expected this week who known. The Great Northern has re-The ceived no report of an avalanche at work will not necessitate a shutdown Cascade, but it is known that several bad slides have occurred on the east slope of the mountains. All communi-

Wheat - Track prices - Bluestem Red Men Blew Out the Gas. Washington, March 5 .- One of the 1.10. most picturesque chieftains in the In-Barley—Feeding, brewing, \$28 ton. dian race and his nephew, both mem-Corn—Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 ton.
sota, was found dead in a local hotel sota, was found dead in a local hotel Hay-Track prices-Timothy: Wil- today, victims of asphyxiation. The Log Chains by the Ton.

In a lamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; East-dead chief was Pay-Baum-We-Che-ern Oregon, \$22@23; alfalfa, \$17@18; Walsh-Kung, more than 95 years old, unsolicited and unexpected. Since her fixed by the company in 1898. dead chief was Pay-Baum-We-Che-California alfalfa, \$16@17; clover, and his unfortunate companion was A-Ne-Way-Way-Aush. It is believed Fresh Fruits-Apples, \$1.25@3 box: one of the red men blew out the gas This was the second visit of the chief pears, \$1.50@1.75 per box; cranberto the capital of the "Great Father," his first being nearly 44 years ago.

Congress Wants Peary's Proofs.

Washington, March 5 .- Proofs of nander Peary's discovery of the North Pole caused a row in the subcommittee of the house on naval affairs today. Members of the Geo-graphic society appeared before the mittee declined to receive them in conference, and has made it known that unless the Peary proofs are forthcom- the barracks within the inclosure. The introduced will be pigeonholed

Wellington, March 5 .- Forty-eight bodies have been recovered from the wreckage brought down by Tuesday morning's avalanche, and of this number 41 have been identified. Three bodies were exposed by workmen late this afternoon, but were not extricated Jenks, fireman, was the last to be iden-tified today. The searchers are work-ing in the daytime only.

Louis James is Stricken.

Hops—1909 crop, prime and choice, 20@21c per pound; 1908s, 17c; 1907s, Helena, Mont., March 5 .- Louis Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16@20c per James, the actor, was stricken with heart failure in his dressing room at the Helena theater tonight and for sevpound; valley, 22@24c; mohair, choice,

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 88

Seattle, March 5 .- A special to the Day Coach and Smoker Splintered. Tourist Cars Buried.

> Floods in Northern and Eastern Washington Doing Immense Damage-Light and Water Plants Out or and Many Bridges Gone.

Wellington Avalanche Casualty List Passengers: dead, 9: missing, 39: Employes: Dead, 9; missing, 31;

Other Slides' Toll Is Great. Mace, Idaho: Dead, 14; injured,

Burke, Idaho: Dead, 5; many in jured. Carbonate Hill, Idaho: Dead, 2:

injured, 6.
Dorsey, Idaho: Dead, 2.
Adair, Idaho: Dead, 1. Milan, Wash.: Dead, 1; injured,

Spokane, Wash., March 3-It is rumored in Spokane that a second avalanche at Scenic Pass, covered the rescuers engaged in taking out the bodies, that his wire, son and daughter were truly apkilled in the avalanche at Mace, Idaho.

Four hundred Russian emigrants in
Four hundred Russian emigrants in preciated and gratefully remembered wersity of Oregon have been attacked by diph.

The Rapid Transit company and ulated results of the final semester examinations recently held at the University of Oregon have been prepared to maintain trolley service. Cars will be made to maintain trolley service. wire communication.

Great Northern railway tonight gave mass of wreckage gives rise to the out a list of the known dead, missing hope that many of those imprisoned and rescued in the avalanche at Wellington, from which it appears possible that the total number of dead may

Nine passengres and nine employes are known to be dead and 39 passengers and 31 railroad employes are miss-

FLOODS IN NORTHWEST **WORST IN TWENTY YEARS**

Seattle-Melting snows in mountains ave produced worst flood in 20 years, Pullman-Water ten feet deep in streets; city without light or fuel.

Colfax — City faces fuel famine;
schools compelled to close.

peated; Union Pacific bridge being constructed over Chehalis river, carried for the coming grazing season is

away for fourth time. 957,000 cattle and hor Kelso — Cowlitz booms break and 000 sheep and goats. to have been reached.

for 30 years.

Who Answers the Questions. Washington, D. C., March 3-Let- the greatest possible utilization of the ers from the census supervisors to the range resources of the national for-United States census bureau show the ests, that the forests may contribute and treasurer, W. P. Horner. It is commending their position and urging erroneous apprehension of a consider- so far as consistent with protection of able element of the population con- the forest growth, to the market supcerning their answers to the enumera- ply of beef and mutton. tors' questions in the next census.

emphatically declared, by the statement, that the information sought from the people of the United States is in the United States court, suspended used solely for general statistical pur- until March 12 the preliminary regarding any individual or enterprise. Paulhan, the aviator. The census, it goes on to say, is not, taken so as to allow counsel for the never has been, and cannot be employ-ed to obtain information that can be present appeal papers. Under the used in any way in the assessment of property for purposes of taxation or to file a bond for \$12,000 conditioned the collection of taxes, either national, upon paying the Wright state or local; or for deportation proceedings, extradition measures, army or navy conscription, internal-revehue investigations, compulsory school attendance, child-labor law prosecutions,

Mrs. Sage is Importuned. cier, signalized her visit to Pasadena dena hospital. Additional interest atarrival in California, Mrs. Sage has been deluged with requests for donations to various charitable organiza-tions, but it is stated that in all cases has found it necessary to refuse.

Testimony Against Them.

Washington, March 3.- The Browns ville court of inquiry has concluded takiny testimony and will begin to United States firms. Last year Ger-prepare its report within two weeks. many bough \$90,000,000 worth of amittee with copies of Peary's the senate committee that clearly roofs, to urge the granting of a suita- shows not only that the shooting up of ble reward by congress, but the comparty of soldiers on the streets, but that considerable firing was done from ing to their full satisfaction, every bill evidence seems to approve Roosevelt's action in discharging the soldiers.

San Francisco, March 3,-Holding that the mayor of the city is not empowered summarily to dismiss the comssioners in the various departments of the city, Judge Sturtevant, of the Superior court, today made permanent from the wreckage. They will be ta-ken out tomorrow. The body of G. R. McCarthy on the board of education the temporary restraining order from acting in their official capacity.

The old board was adjudged to be the de facto commission.

> Morgan and Ryan to O it. New York, March 3 .- The board of

48 ARE KILLED IN TWO BURIED PASSENGER TRAINS

Avalanche Strikes Great Northern Trains and Hurls Them from Track Into' Gulch.

Everett, Wash., March 2 .- Twentythree are known to be dead and 25 are missing and a score are injured as a result of the avalanche which swept down the mountainside above Wellington at the west portal of the Cascade tunnel early this morning and brushed two Great Northern trains, one the westbound Spokane express and the Business-Coal Bunkers Burned other an overland mail train, off the narrow ledge of the high line, hurling them to the portom of the canyon, 20

Coupled to the Spokane express was Superintendent J. H. O'Neill's private car. This was carried over the precipice with the rest of the train.

Three locomotives, four powerful electric motors, used to haul trains through the Cascade tunnel, the depot at Wellington and a water tank were also carried away by the sli .e and bur-ied under tons of debris.

Twenty-three bodies have been recovered, 25 persons are missing, and 15 or 20 were injured in the avalanche that thundered down upon the passengers as they slept.

Seventy people were aboard the Spokane express when the slide struck it. Forty of these were passengers who were sleeping in the Pullmans. others were workmen who had been engaged in a battle against the snow coaches for bunk cars.

from Scenic says that the rescuers are Reports that shouts and cries for

The last report received tonight

Everrett, Wash., March 3 - The help have been heard coming from the

are still alive.
Several undertakers left for Scenic tonight. It will be necessary to embalm the bodies, as the snow blockades between Wellington and Everett have shut off all traffic except by foot. If the bodies are brought out soon they will have to be transported on sledges.

MORE STOCK WILL GRAZE.

Government Increases Number Allowed in National Forests.

Washington, Mar. 2.- The amount of stock which will be authorized to graze in the national forests in 1910, in accordance with the decision of the Ellensburg—One thousand tons of secretary of agriculture, shows an in-hay damaged; Yakima river rising rappared with last year of approximately Aberdeen—Floods of last winter re-eated; Union Pacific bridge being con-sheep and goats. The total allowance 957,000 cattle and horses, and 8,323,

thousands of dollars worth of logs are carried to sea. Crest of flood believed Nevada, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Washington. Except in Nevada, The Dalles—Mill creek higher than where 1,000,000 acres have been added to the national forest area through the creation of the Nevada forest, the in-WRONG VIEWS OF THE CENSUS. creases are attributed to improved range condition due to regulated graz-

The secretary is solicitous to get

New York, March 2 .- Judge Hand, poses. It will neither be publised nor tion which he granted last Wednesday used in any other way to disclose facts to the Wright company against Louis present appeal papers. suspension order, Paulhan is required profits Paulhan may realize from any

R. R. Commission Rate O. K San Francisco, March 2.-Holding slope of the mountains. All communi-cation with that section has been cut affect the life, liberty, or property of company's rate for the transportation company's rate for the transportation of green fir lumber from Oregon to California was excessive and its main tenance would ruin the lumber business Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.-Mrs. of Central and Southern Oregon, the Russel Sage, widow of the great finan- United States Circuit court today rendered a decision adverse to the corporby a gift today of \$1,000 to the Pasa- ation in its suit to restrain the commission from enforcing the reduced rate fixed in 1907. A rate of \$3.10 a

> Treaty Effective, Germans Busy. Winnipeg, March 2.- The new Gerother than the one reported today she effect tomorrow, and the secretary of man-Canadian trade treaty will take the Canadian Commercial Travelers association has received word that 300 German travelers are on the way to Canada to compete for the tra Western Canada, now controlled by many bough \$90,000,000 Western Canadian grain or grain

> > Oklahoma Raps Negro Voters.

Guthrie, Okla., March 2 .- The Oklahoma house of representatives today passed the Taylor election law, which prescribes qualifications for voting on constitutional amendments.

A clause excluding from the election franchise those whose fathers or grandfathers were slaves will reduce the gro vote. The senate has passed the

Cuban Bonds Command Premium London, March 2.-The Cuban 4 1-2 per cent gold bonds commanded a premium of 1 per cent today. The \$5,-500,000 issue was so largely oversubscribed that the subscription books were closed half an hour after they

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were opened.