# WASHINGTON COUNTY HATCHET.

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Cld.

#### Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has fixed March 20 as the date for the execution of Jackson and Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan.

The Havana authorities, in view of the scarcity of beef, have decided to request the government to allow the free importation of eattle from the United States and Mexico.

Frank Castile, a stockman, stabbed to the office. and killed John Beck at Cleveland, Wash., in an altercation at a masquerade ball. Castile surrendered himself to the sheriff and claims the act was one of self-defense.

shot and killed his wife and child in a fit of drunken rage, in that city, was hanged in the courtyard of the county jail in Union. He broke down at the last moment and confessed to the crime.

Secession has entered the porceedings of the convention of the League of American Wheelmen, now being held in Albany, N. Y. Colorado will take the initiative and will probably be followed by California and several other states. Sunday racing is the bone of contention.

Before the legislative investigating committee on trusts in New York, John F. Searles admitted that the average margin of profit between raw and refined sugar during the five years before the trust was formed was .8524 of a cent a pound and during the subsequent five years 1.96.

A letter received by an official in Panama from La Paz, Bolivia, states that the Bolivian congress will declare war upon Peru. The letter also states that there is great activity in military circles, the army is being placed on a war footing, and recruiting has begun throughout the republic.

A special train form Chicago to Denver, a distance of 1,026 miles, made the run in 18 hours 52 minutes. The journey goes into history as the greatest railroad feat ever accomplished. The train was a special conveying Henry J. Mayham, a mining broker of Chicago, to the death bed of his son. He arrived a few hours too late.

The battleship Oregon has returned to San Francisco after her first long cruise. She went as far as Acapulco. Mexico, and has been absent five weeks. During her voyage she practiced with her guns and has been tested as a fighting machine and seagoing craft. The vessel proved satisfactory in every respect. She will soon proceed to Seattle and enter the drydock.

Dr. Langley Hall, 83 years of age, a ioneer of Oregon, died at Oakland.

OPENED How Illinois Woodmen Saved Their Records. Fulton, Ill., Feb. 18.-A sensational

TURNED THE HOSE ON THEM

of the appellate court in an injunction case as to the removal of the office of the head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America from this place to Rock OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS Island, Ill., the court decided adversely GOVERNOR RAN AT FIRST SHOT to Fulton.

> Before daylight today over sixty Rock Islanders, including Mayor Knox, W. Fighting in the Neighborhood J. Egan and John Rinck, arrived on a special train, went to the Woodmen's office and seized the records. The citizens and police remonstrated without avail. Then the fire department turned out, closed the rear entrance of the building with a stream of water and locked the front entrance, trapping the Rock Islanders. They chopped the door down, but the firemen drove them back. They were prisoners for two hours, and were finally forced to restore the records

Meanwhile an injunction had been secured and the train was held. The unwelcome visitors were at length allowed to depart, crestfallen. The board of directors of the Woodmen, who are Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis in session here, and the head clerk, it millionaire, who on February 13, 1894, | is alleged, are implicated in the affair. Several hand-to-hand encounters occurred. Fulton will appeal the case to the supreme court. A receivership may be asked for the order.

#### CHANDLER SARCASTIC.

#### A Three-Hour Speech in Advocacy of Bimetalism.

Washington, Feb. 18. - Senator Chandler's speech in the senate today in advocacy of bimetalism was one of the notable efforts of the present sesion, not only for the care with which the senator presented the question from his standpoint, but for the bitter sarasm addressed to Senator Palmer and the Indianapolis convention, the arraignment of silver Republicans who bolted the St. Louis convention, and for the dramatic personal exchange between Chandler and Pettigrew, the latter being one of the bolters from the St. Louis convention. Chandler's speech lasted three hours, and was replete with incident. It was an argument against a single standard of either metal, gold or silver, and a warning against a policy of monometalism. Then the senator turned to the political phases of the question, speaking in turn of Bryan, Palmer and McKinley. Palmer sat across the aisle and was frequently addressed by the speaker as one who had contributed to the election of McKinley. The controversy between Chandler and Pettigrew was one of the hottest personal episodes the senate had has in a long time, the South Dakota senator declaring that Chandler's statement as to the violation of pledges at St. Louis was wholly false. Chandler did not modify his statement, but mutual explanations restored cordial relations. The peroration of Chandler was an appeal to the incoming president and his advisers to heed the needs of the people, particularly on the money question, and a warning of speedy political

disaster certain to follow delay.

encounter ensued today from a decision Cretan Insurgents Bombarding the Town.

FIRE ON CANEA

M. Skouses, minister of foreign affairs, declared Greece would occupy Crete. Halepa-Greece Sends More Troops to the Island-Turks Fired Upon. government no longer considers it con-

Canea, Crete, Feb. 16 .- The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town this morning, and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced, Georgi Berovitch, governor of Crete, with thirty recently enrolled Montenegro gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war. The Greek consul also embarked on board another vessel.

The Turks from the fortress repliedto the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military governor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls also embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea.

The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek warship Naurachos Miaulis. The Christians at Heraklion are also hurrying on board the ships.

#### The Fighting at Halepa.

London, Feb. 16 .- A Canea dispatch dated Sunday to the Times says the village of Halepa, the residence of the order for night sessions tonight and toconsuls, was in a state of great trepidation Sunday in consequence of the ap- pension bills. By the terms of the orproach of the insurgents, who, joined, it is stated, by the Greek volunteers, 11:30 P. M. assmebled in force on Akrotari peninsula, made an advance in the neighbor-The Hellenic flag hoisted on the hood. arrival of the Greek warships was dis- bill. played on the summit of an adjoining hill. All of the members of the fam ilies of the consular agents were transferred to the warships. The Greek consulate was garrisoned with an impressive show of force by native Christian sailors in anticipation of an attack from the Mohammedans from the vicin- substitute appropriated the same sum ity of Canea.

toward the isthmus connecting the peninsula with the mainlans, and engaged the Turkish artillery throughout the afternoon. The Mohammedans at Canea were in a state of great excitement, and, owing to rumors of an intended attack on the consulates at Canea, special precautions were taken fires which may be communicated to at the offices of the British consul. About 400 bashi-bazouks and a company Davis of Minnesota presented a resoluof regulars hurried out from Canea and tion requesting the submission of all attacked the Christians, who were correspondence with the German emfinally attacked and pursued into the pire relative to American insurance interior of the peninsula.

tians have succeeded in making a stand, and that they now maintain their tion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty then position.

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POWERS CRY HALTI

"In reply to the representations of

the ministers of all the great powers at

pean peace from the attitude taken by

Greece contrary to international law,

"In view of this fact the imperial

diplomatic steps at Athens. After an

exchange of views with the cabinets of

other great powers the commander of

the German warship Kaiserin Augusta,

which will arrive at Canea within the

CLOSING RUSH BEGUN.

Night Sessions.

averting bloodshed."

statement of the Cretan question has A Rossland Miner's Unprecedented Heroism. been published here as follows:

Athens to the Greek government yester-day, pointing out the danger to Euro-AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE crime attempted to cover up hi

### Prevented an Ore Bucket From Falling Upon Two Men by Throwing Himself Upon a Whirring Windlass.

Spokane, Feb. 15 .- A rare act of heroism, such as deserves to be recorded sonant with its dignity to take further in history and song, was performed at Rossland, B. C., today, which saved the lives of two miners and proved plain Jim Hemsworth to be one of nature's noblemen. Jem Smith and Frank Conson were

next few days, has received instrucworking at the bottom of a narrow tions in conjunction with the ccmmanders of the naval forces of other shelf of the Young America mine, at a great powers assembled in Cretan wadepth of nearly 150 feet, engaged in ters to prevent any hostile act upon loading ore into an iron-bound bucket, the parts of Greece, and also to cowhile Jim Hemsworth's duty consisted operate with them in every possible in hauling the bucket to the surface by way with a view to restoring order and means of a windlass. The heavy bucket filled with ore, had almost reached the top of the shelf when the iron crank of the windlass snapped in two like a bit

of pine, hurling Hemsworth to the Lower House of Congress to Begin ground.

Springing to his feet half dazed by totally destroyed by fire this me the blow, Hemsworth saw the windlass Washington, Feb. 17 .- The general whirring around at a frightful rate of rush of business which marks the clesspeed as the loaded bucket shot down ing days of congress was forcibly the shaft upon the men below. He had brought home to the members of the not a second to lose. There was just house today by the adoption of a special one chance to save them, and he took that chance. Jumping forward, he morrow, for consideration of private threw his body upon the cogs of the imminent danger, but good wo whirring windlass, thrusting his arms the fire department saved that der these sessions will terminate at and shoudler between the swiftly re- the only damage being caused by volving wheels. Their iron jaws crunched and tore the flesh, crushed and engines are, for the time nerves, bone and sinews, tore ghastly disabled. The paper's edition to wounds from finger-tip to shoulder, but row morning will be printed a the windlass stood still. With an Press office. Both the Post and

down the shaft. Pale as death, with the blood flowing in streams and suffering intense agony,

Hemsworth never uttered a cry nor even a sound, as the jaws of the wheels pinioned him fast as in a vice. Superintendent Shields, who witnessed the accident from a short distance away, rushed to Hemsworth's aid and blocked the machinery.

As Hemsworth staggered back and was about to fall. Shields caught him in his arms, at the same time exclaiming: "My God, Jim! This is awful!" 'Oh, what's the difference?'' replied the plucky fellow, "so long as I saved the boys?"

His wounds were dressed and the injured man made as comfortable as could be under the circumstances. The attending physicians are at this time unable to state how serious Hemsworth's injuries are likely to result, but unless he is hurt internally they hope to save his life. His arm, however, in all likelihood will have to be amputated at the shoulder.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII

Annexation Club of Honolalu, expects

to accomplish considerable missionary

ment before his return home. His mis-

sion is not an official one, he says, and

he has not been sent here either by the

government or by the Annexation Club.

He says, however, that if the opportu-

his best efforts to aid the annexation

annexation question is becoming in-

ation Club has been reorganized, and

been completed. The census shows a

population of 31,000 natives 8,000 half-

Hundreds of Mohammedans Killed.

Mohammedan population of Malevsi,

Temenos, Pirgiotiga and Monofasti en-

"The all absorbing theme of discus-

movement. He says:

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work in aid of the annexation move-

papers in the city. The Post wi issued from the office of the L Preparations for the Inaugurati Washington, Feb. 16.-The arrangements for the inauguration of Pres McKinley two weeks from next T

day are rapidly nearing comple and the indications are that in pol brilliancy and attractiveness, the monies, the decorations, and the fe ities incident to inauguration week be more lavish than those of fe years. In the decorations of the room, finer results are expected ever before. All spectacular effects be avoided, and a more artistic harmonious arrangement of flor lights and bunting will be seen About \$13,000 will be spent by inaugural committee in decorating main ballroom and the privater

Chicago, Feb. 16 .- Six men h race with death on the lake lastn and won by a hair's breadth. T were the crew of the big supply

house, to which he applied the The cabin was entirely destroy the dead man's fate is told by pool of blood outside the door ax which shows blood stains and hair on it. The sheriff and e investigated the case this aft with the result that Andrew 8. Folzke's partner, is locked up county jail, charged with murde arson. No one saw the crime of ted, but circumstantial evide strong against Kraus. The two had lived together for eight year when sober were close friends when drunk they frequently quar Kraus denies all knowledge crime, claiming he slept in a some distance from the scene . murder. Blood spots were fou his overalls. Newspaper Office Fire.

KILLED WITH AN

Seattle, Feb. 16 .- In the

of Eliot, a sparsely settled con

sixteen miles from Seattle,

Folzke, a German farmer, was

with an ax Friday evening,

o'clock, and the perpetrator

Partner.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16 .- The of

the Post, on Fifth avenue, was causing a loss to the paper of \$60,000, well insured. The h the building is not yet known. only other tenant in the buildin Gleason, the railroad ticket b whose loss is small. The Comm Gazette, next door to the Post, w

The Commercial Gazette's p awful jerk the bucket stopped just above the heads of the two men far ed the use and services of mach presses and offices of the other a

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# On motion of Hitt, the house concurred in the senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation

This was suspension day and the speaker recognized Reeves, Republican, of Illinois, to move the passage under suspension of the rules a substitute for the senate bill appropriating \$250,000 for closing the crevasses in the Mississippi levee at Pass L'outre, La. The to be deducted from the sum due under The insurgents advanced yesterday the Eads contract in case the courts should decide he was liable for repairs under his contract with the government. The bill was passed.

Clayton-Bnlwer Treaty Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- A bill was passed providing penalties for starting inflammable growth on public lands. companies. The resolution was agreed It is reported tonight that the Chris- to without comment. \*

Morgan's resolution for the abrogacame up and precipitated a parliament-Heraklion is more quiet, as a large ary fight. Upon motion of Hoar the

As the doors were closed Morgan The governor has demanded a written took the floor on the Clayton-Bulwer

The office of the Pittsburg Post was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$60,000, well insured.

Harry Banquist was knocked overboard by the boom of his fishing-boat and drowned in the Columbia near Astoria.

J. Danach, a traveling man, was held up and robbed of \$70 by three masked men while driving through a grove near Roseburg.

Capt. Chas. Swanson, of the pilot schooner Jessie, was drowned in Astoria harbor while attempting to board his vessel from a small rowboat.

Cuban sympathizers held an open-air meeting in Tacoma and denounced Premier Canovas. The Spanish flag was trailed in the mud and then burned. A resolution was adopted praying that Weyler might be subjected to the same torture by his victims.

The arrangements for the inauguration of President McKinley are rapidly Greek government has been carried out nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness the ceremonies, the decorations and the festivities incident to inauguration week will be more lavish Letter Written by Governor Lord to than those of former years.

A prominient church member of Pendleton, Or., has headed a subscription list with \$5 for the relief of Jim Hemsworth, the Rossland miner who saved the lives of his two companions by thrusting his arm into the cogs of a rapidly turning windlass and in that dian war of 1855-6, in Oregon and Washway prevented a heavy bucket of ore from falling on the heads of his companions in the shaft below.

Charles Frohman and his manager, C. B. Dillingham, of the Garden thea- lief of these veterans. Their services ter, gave a special performance of to the nation and to civilization were "Heartsease" (by courtesy of Henry great indeed, and recognition has too Miller and his company), to the clergymen of New York. The theater was to consider a measure whose merit and closed to all except the clergy, and no justice seem to me beyond any doubt, scats were sold. The box office men full information about it would be and ushers were dressed in long black promptly supplied by Oregon's reprecoats and black ties, and the playhouse and its strange audience had every ap-1,062 ministers and their friends pres- recognition of services rendered and ent, including a number of ministers from New Jersey. The only denomination that sent regrets was the Metho- during the Yakima and Rogue river dists

The sale of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's property and transfer to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the purchaser, has been fully leted, Judge Jenkins, of Milwaukee, having entered an order in the United Sattes court confirming the action of Master Carey in executing deeds transferring the property and sanction-ing the disposition of porceeds as made by the master. This is the last act in by the master. This is the last act in the disposition of the property, but years will elapse before the court is done with litigation.

### ANNEXATION OF CRETE

#### Has Been Accomplished by Greece With Consent of Powers.

Athens, Feb. 18 .- It is generally believed here that the Cretan feature of the Eastern question is now a thing of the past, and the landing of the Greek troops at Crete is not likely to turn out a casus belli between Turkey and Greece.

The absolute decision of Greece to persist in the occupation of Crete and protection of Christians on that island, in spite of the attitude of the powers, is founded on the declaration of the Cretans that they are prepared to shed the last drop of their blood in order to attain their national aspirations, to which they add that they will not be satisfied with anything short of an absolute union with Greece. These circumstances were communicated by Greece to the powers and the policy of the in every point.

#### FOR INDIAN VETERANS.

# Speaker Reed.

Salem, Or., Feb. 18.-Governor Lord today addressed the following letter in behalf of the Indian war veterans, to Speaker Reed, of the national house of representatives:

'On behalf of the veterans of the Inington, I have the honor to request your kindly offices in bringing to consideration in the house of representatives the favorably reported senate bill for the relong been deferred. If you have time sentatives in congress.

The effort being made to secure pencarance of a church. There were sions for Indian war veterans is in furnished in putting down the natives wars.

A memorial to congress, asking for a recognition of the Oregon and Washington citizens who took part in these wars, was adopted by the last legislature. The memorial also mentioned the services rendered by local citizens during the Cayuse war, asking that they be pensioned on the same basis as soldiers of the Maxican war.

One of the latest street sprinklers is

port conveying troops to Sitia. This transport was compelled to return Fri- dicated. day by the firing from a Greek warship. This assurance was given by the British vice-consul, and by Captain Grenfell, of the turret ship Trafalgar. Captain Grenfell subsequently promised the government to prevent the Greek warships from bombarding the town, provided the Mohammendans would abstain from acts of violence.

Her majesty's steamships Rodney and Dragon have arrived.

The Turkish troopship, which arrived Sunday has put out to sea, pursued by the Greek transport Mykale. Ibrahim Pasha, military governor, has resigned.

#### The Governor's Resignation.

London, Feb. 16 .- A Times dispatch from Canea dated Sunday night says days. Almost every day 400 or 500 that the resignation of Prince Georgi Berovitch as governor of Crete has already been accepted, and he departed Sunday afternoon for Trieste. Despite the official statements, there is reason to believe he left his post without the sultan's permission. In his letter to the night two watchmen were employed the consulate representing the powers, to watch the place. Early yesterday he only stated that he had tendered his resignation.

Although well intentioned, Berovitch Pasha has shown a lamentable lack of courage during the recent troubles, according to the correspondent. He practically abandoned the direction

of affairs at a critical moment. It must, in fairness, be said that the task imposed upon him was one of extraordinary difficulty. Without gendarmerie, without law courts, opposed by military subordinates, thwarted in Constantinople, and harrassed by his dered every one to keep in the rear of administrative council, he had no the saloon and hold up their hands. means to make his authority respected. It must be also borne in mind that the three of the men kept them covered sudden disappearance of Turkish officials is often due to occult influences. the pockets of each man, securing sev-The position of the next governor will eral watches and some money. He not be enviable.

Athens, Feb. 16 .- It is evident the Grecian government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Chrisproperty to the amount of \$6,011,459 tians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry, battery and artillery, embarked at Piraeus yesterday on board three steamers.

#### Turkish Transport Fired Upon.

Constantinople, Feb. 16 .- A Greek warship yesterday fired on a Turkish vessel conveying softiers from Candia to Canea. As the result of Friday's occurrence, the ambassadors decided to recommend to their respective govern- an ax, and then told his moth ments that the powers occupy Canea, Retimo and Candia, for the purpose of affording prtection to the Mussulmans.

Scarlet flowers stand drought better than any others.

were along the line the open session in-Thurston on a Missionary This Country.

#### Conference Bill Taken Up,

Washington, Feb. 17 .- The house committee on coinage today took up again the bill for an international monetary conference. Representative Hartman, the Montana member of the committee, urged that action be taken as soon as possible in view of the approaching death of the 54th congress.

#### Burned a Gambling House.

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Citizens of Elmhurst, a small town twenty-five miles west of here, burned to the ground the large shed recently erected there by Barney Zachariah, the Chicago gambler, in which poolselling, faro and roulette had been conducted for several gamblers from Chicago visited the resort. A few days ago the residents raided the pollroom, but could find no evidence of gambling. Six men, however, supposed to be connected with the movement, were arrested. During morning a mob of indignant citizens attacked the building, and after driving away the watchmen, set fire to the building. The gamblers say they will re-open as soon as another can be built.

#### Held Up a Saloon.

Chicago, Feb. 17.-Four robbers armed with revolvers entered J. Myer's saloon at Fourteenth street and Newberry avenue and held up the place. The barroom was crowded with customers at the time, and the robbers or-No one attempted to disobey, and while with pistols the fourth went through then took \$15 from the cash register.

tered Heraklion, attacking and assault-The men were driven into a small room in the rear, and after fastening pillaging the shops and houses. It is the door, the robbers ran into the street and escaped before the imprisoned victims could release themselves. in that district, and he is afraid the

A clever Parisian has invented a machine that can split a human hair lengthwise into thirty-six strips.

### Brained His Father With an Ax.

Pineville, Ky., Feb. 17.-Gilbert Brock was killed yesterday by his son Willis in Leslie county. The father objected to Willis' proposed marriage. The son finally brained his father with the deed.

New York, Feb. 17 .- William P. St. ohn, ex-president of the Mercantile National bank, and treasurer of the ratic committee, died suddenly at his home in this city last night.

Visit C. Vanraalte. This tug carries San Francisco, Feb. 15 .- Lorin A.

plies to the crib off Sixty-eighth st and while returning to her dock Thurston, ex-minister of Hawaii to the sprang a leak while bucking a tren United States, arrived from the islands dous ice floe. today. Thurston, as president of the

Then for three hours the six men tled with the ice and faced death w they were tryig to keep their afloat long enough to reach herd The tug managed to get into Calu river, but the fire was dead. The were up to their knees in water. answer to signals of distress the boat Chicago responded and took nity presents itself, he proposes to exert crew ashore.

#### Drunk and Reckless.

Portland, Or., Feb. 16. - F sion in the islands just now in annexa-Nagle, a shoemaker, was run over tion. As the day for the inauguration instantly killed near Weidler's of McKinley approaches, interest in the last night by the Northern Pacific coming passenger train, No. 1, w tensified and widespread. The Annexarrived at the Union depot at 7 The man was in an intoxicated co now has a membership of 6,000. Of tion, and was evidently attempting this number, a third or a fourth are cross the track in front of the ray natives. The natives are joining the approaching train, in which reck movement with the idea that the aneffort he sacrificed his life. The nexation of the islands to the United of the engine struck Nagle in the 1 States is their only salvation from the and back, carrying him a distance Japanese, who are elbowing them in seventy-five feet under the pony tr of the engine, and leaving the frig fully mangled remains lying beside "The census of the islands has just track, near the foot of Savier street.

#### Italian Claims Filed.

castes and mixed races, 24,000 Japa-New York, Feb. 15 .- The nese, 21,000 Chinese, and 25,000 spondent of the Herald in Rio Jane whites, including Americans and Europeans. The official returns have oc-Brazil, telegraphs that the Italian m ister has presented new and he casioned some surprise. It was generally presumed that the Japanese claims for outrages upon Italian jects. The wrongs for which red population was greatly in excess of the is demanded are alleged to have be committed by Brazilians in the state Matto Gressoa during the revolut which occurred in the administration London, Feb. 15 .- A late dispatch to of President Peixoto. the Times from Canea says the entire

### Buried in a Snowslide.

Brigham, Utah, Feb. 16 .- A sn slide rushed down on the Cottonwo ing the Christians in the streets and canyon last night and struck the cal occupied by John Anderson, And stated the soldiers assisted in this work Anderson and Andrew Miller, bury of plundering. The local prefect at the men under tons of snow. Al Sitia reports 300 Mohammedans killed six hours' work, Andrew Miller 4 John Anderson were taken out ba Mohammedans in the town of Aitia bruised, but not dangerously hurt. T will massacre the Christians out of re- dead body of Andrew Anderson was covered an hour later.

Garfield, Wash., Feb. 15 .- At the Pittsburg, Feb. 16 .- Mars, Pa., meeting of Whitman county farmers to town of 800 inhabitants, on the Pi protest against the proposed abolition burg & Western railroad, twenty-th of state grain weigher and inspector, miles north of this city, was bad resolutions were passed and sent to the scorched this morning. The fire sta legislature, stating that such officer is ed at the passenger station. It d necessary to the farmers of Eastern stroyed the National Oil Wells St Washington. Resolutions were also Company's large buildings and a half adopted recommending moderate reduc- dozen smaller ones. The loss is tion in freight and passenger rates, and mated at \$100,000, about one-third fixing the marimum rate on wheat be- which is insured. It is believed tween any two points of the state at station was set on fire after it had h looted by thieves.

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