LAWS OUT OF DATE.

Washington County News

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FOREST GROVE OREGON

Busy Readers.

Not Less Interesting Events

of the Past Week.

Shonts reports progress on the Pan-

Import statistics show that the Chi-

support a limited court review of rates.

cepted an agreement with the operat-

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Inquiry Into Second-Class Mail Matter Is Proposed.

Washington, May 7 .- Postmaster-General Cortelyou has recommended to congress the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of second class mail matter, with a view to ascertaining what modifications of the present second-class laws are necessary to render its report to congress not lat-er than December 10, 1906.

In a Condensed Form for Our In order that all interests shall be represented, he has recommended that the commission consist of seven perthe commission consist of seven per-sons and be made up as follows: One senator, selected by the president of the senate; one representative, selected by the speaker of the house; one officer of the postoffice department, selected by the postmaster-general; one repre-A Resume of the Less Important but entative of the publishers of daily newspapers; one representative of the weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly newspapers, and one representative of the publishers of periodicals and maga-zines, the last three to be appointed by the president of the United States from among those recommended to him by Republican Senators have agreed to representative publishers of such news-

papers and periodicals, and a seventh member to be selected by the six, whose manner of selection is so specifically provided. An appropriation of \$25,000 is recommended to defray the cost of the investigation.

The postmaster-general in his recent annual report recommends to congress

"The existing statutes regulating the second class of mail matter are out of date; they do not meet modern require-ments of the publishing industry, and The existing statutes regulating the terest, payments on certificates, \$291.76; to Washington men. JOHN DAY with the idea or compelling them to Turkey has seized more Egyptian territory and declares she will fight Great the administration of them unneces-sarily and unreasonably hampers the Britain. The latter country is sending warships and soldiers to fight the Sul-

Voliva has organized a strike against

The anthracite miners and operators Britain and Turkey each stand firm Russian democrats propose to give

Free restaurants are proposed to feed the destitute of San Francisco. a public character, what is devoted to ed a stir among property holders, and Last week two parties, ene of eight literature, the sciences, arts, or some steps will be taken to secure better and one of five people, went out. These special industry, what is a legitimate wiring. The president will co-operate with special industry, what is a legitimate list of subscribers. All of these ques-tions must, however, be determined in Exa the several states in Standard Oil prose-

Leading architects estimate that the each case before second-class entry can rebuilding of San Francisco will take be granted; but a publication having ut one year. Heavy frosts in Wisconsin, Iowa and hibited admission if it be 'designed pri-Nebraska have greatly damaged gar-dens and early fruit.

A Newport News, Va., man killed his wife because it was her wish. She had been released from an insane asylum ceedingly difficult surely need not be but a short time and was again losing stated.

Postmaster-General Corte you ex-presses the belief that such commis-sion, if appointed, will be able to make Rollers, has been shot and killed at Seattle by George Mitchell, brother of two of the women the self-styled "Joshua" led astray two years ago, when excitement over the new religion same time protect the interests of the government.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

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ASSESSMENT TO BE COLLECTED.

Klamath Water-Users' Association Will Oregon Men Not Satisfied With Allot-Assert Its Corporate Power.

Klamath Falls .- Directors of the Alamath Water-Users' Association at county have made vigorous protest a recent meeting instructed their at-against the action of forest reserve offitorney to proceed to enforce the collec tion of the assessment from the delin-quent members, after giving reasonable notice that such action would be taken if payments were not made at once. About 120 of the 520 members are deinquent, averaging about \$7 for each stockholder thus derelict, and the association will now assert its corporate wers.

Books of the association closed since

Land Office Collections.

Salem .- Secretary Brown, of the state and board, has turned over to the state treasury eash received in his office for the month of April as follows: Common school fund principal, payments on a thorough review of the whole subject certificates and cash sales, \$23,467.61; that forest reserve rules were violated of second class mail matter and the common school fund principal, payments by the manner in which the reserve was common school fund principal, payments Elaborate measures have been taken enactment of a statute to take the place on sales of lands acquired by deed or to protect the Czar at the opening of of those existing, which would render foreclosure, \$907; common school fund that in allotment of range in reserve, unnecessary the consideration of such interest, payments on certificates, stockmen of the state in which the re-questions as those upon which second- \$3,633.87; common school fund interest, serve is located shall be given preferclass matter now depend. In now rec-ommending this commission, the post-acquired by deed or foreclosure, \$484.55; master-general in his communication to agricultural college fund principal, pay-San Francisco authorities are driving the committee on postoffices and post ments on certificates and cash sales, and cash sales, \$1,379.25; agricultural college fund in-

Eugene.-Several months ago a representative of the board of fire underwritpublishers of bona fide newspapers and ers of the Pacific visited Eugene and periodicals. "As an indication of what is in-wired, and were not up to the standard er City on their way into the John Day volved in administration, it may be set by the code. Effort was made by country to take up timber elaims. A state that the question of what is a owners of buildings to have defective about which there may be and often is garded the notice. Now comes the in-about difference of opinion. The same formation to fire insurance agents of place. true of what constitutes a known this city that insurance rates have been

Examinations for Forest Service.

Roseburg .- Examinations will be held at Roseburg, Ore., May 14, for the position of forest ranger. Aspirants for positions who have not filed applica-tions for examination with the United marily for advertising purposes or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates.' That such questions, especially the latter, are subtle and complex and render administration ex-complex directly ready and the supervisor at Roseburg, from whom ap-plication blanks may be secured. The be secured. The plication blanks may eligible. Civil service examinations for the position of forest supervisor will be held in Portland, Astoria, Baker City and Eugene, May 18.

Salmon in Grand Ronde.

La Grande .- Superintendent Allen, of the Wallowa salmon hatchery, was in La Grande recently, and stated that the

DISEASE APPEARS. Typhoid and Ptomaine Poisoning Dangers of San Francisco. Oakland, Cal., May 7 .- Poor old San Francisco, with its old landmarks a

mass of tangled and still smoldering wreckage, and its thousands of suffering people! The place tonight presents scene which no pen can describe.

What has passed during the nineteen ment of Wenaha Reserve. Pendleton .- Sheepmen of Umatilla days since the earthquake and fire is slowly creeping into history. During cials at Walla Walla in standing by the the past nineteen days San Francisco

allotment recently made of the range in Wenaha reserve. A remonstrance from unatting and months to come, yes, even in the years that are to follow, this state of county has been filed with D. B. Sheller, forest reserve superin-tendent at Walla Walla. hell will continue. It is all well enough for the promi-

Facts and figures are given in sup-port of the contention of Oregon stock-nent business men of San Francisco,

supplies, and this is not all.

These in substance are as fcl- the government officials and those conmen. nected with the Red Cross Society, to lows: Of the total land in the reserve, be sanguine over what is being done the earthquake and fire comes a 700,000 acres, more than half lies in scriptions, but landowners will here-after be obliged to pay an enrollment fee or penalty of 50 cents an acre in order to become stockholders.

insult to injury, 58,169 of the washing ton sheep were allotted to range in this state. No Oregon sheep were allotted range in Washington. In scaling the number to be allowed in the reserve the number to be allowed in the reserve the Oregon men were cut down 50 per cent, while the Washington men were allowed practically all they asked.

SHEEPMEN PROTEST.

It is held by the Oregon stockmen take of the matter. allotted. The rules specifically provide serve is located shall be given prefer-

ence. Accompanying the general remon-strance were affidavits from twenty sheepmen of this county, setting forth

ns to land in the reserve allotted

JOHN DAY PROSPERS.

People Flocking to That Section from All Parts of Northwest.

Baker City .- Many people from country to take up timber claims. A people are cooking outdoors on shat- have been unable to satisfactoring

For the past three months timber office of publication, of what constitutes a publication originated and published for the dissemination of information of per \$100. The announcement has creat-valuable timber land has been located. These in charge of valuable timber land has been located. satisfied with their locations, as the

last party which passed through here was composed of friends of the former company. All are from Genesee, Idaho. run, and what the physicians have been town and there are manifestations h

July Fourth at Chautauqua.

Oregon City .- At a meeting here of Yesterday fourteen cases were taken The relief work is progressing smed the board of directors of the Willamette to the Presidio hospital, and today a ly along the lines arranged by the any Valley Chautauqua Association it was dozen more cases were recorded. but a project is now being consi decided to hold suitable exercises at Ptomaine poisoning is developing. This of substituting for the "bread line" prosition many be along practical lines, amination will be along practical lines, and 40, of sound bodily condition, are 21 and 40, of sound bodily conditio ers July 2, eight days before the con-vening of the Chautauqua. No steps that sickness is spreading in San Fran-

gon City towards celebrating this anni-versary, and all will probably unite in the celebration that is planned by the Chautauqua Assembly.

Hoboes Indolent and Numerous.

after being carted through the streets, dust-strewn and filthy, are unloaded at hatchery released a few days ago hatchery released a few days ago 1,000,000 fry and about the same amount ulley have increased in number since their way into the bread and into the house committee on appropriations in

al hospital at the Presidio.

Found No Killed Looters.

San Francisco, May 7 .-- The records

of Coroner Walsh disprove the widely

circulated stories that large numbers of

one was it found that death was due

Heber Tilden, killed by a civic guards-

gunshot wounds. The exception was

cords of two cases of killings for

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The military authorities have

The other and even more dangerous

way will come from the supply depots.

At these places wagon loads of bread,

Disaster Falls Hardest on Brain W ers - What They Are to Do h Hard Problem. San Francisco, May 8 .- With the sidence of the excitement that atta

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It is all well enough for these men been cut off from means of enin more beautiful cuy. enough for Dr. Devine to say: "We keepers and tradespeople that pa have the situation well in hand, and no into the downtown sections each as one will go without food or clothing." ing and returned to the residential This is a right and hopeful view to tricts and suburbs in the evening itself idle and without prospect of These big committees will care for ployment. Lawyers, doctors, den

the masses after their fashion of doing and their assistants are in a like n things on a big scale, but there are dicament. undreds who are bound to be over-But a small percentage of these

ple are capable of taking up un looked, thrust aside by the scramble for labor, the only kind that is now a Yesterday and today gave an inti- sented, and already upon the street mation of the disease and sickness on the sites for new buildings me

which physicians have feared would seen many of this class painfult break out. The drinking water of the wearily engaged in the hardest had stricken city is polluted with typhoid tasks. What is to be done with fever germs. The constant cry of the great number of men and women health department officials for days has could not get down to the level of been "boil the water before drink- common workman is a question that

ing." This is easy advice, but, when city officials have asked themselves ovens made of broken brick, with the From this time forward the efforts

wind day after day blowing a gale, it the municipal officials and existing is no wonder that the warning to boil zens' committees will be directed most solely to the task of reconst Those in charge of the city's affairs ing the city. Active sub-comm across the bay have steadfastly main- have been appointed and plans for pa tained there was no danger from an tical work and accomplishments will epidemic. This was the truth a week presented to Mayor Schmitz this was ago. It was too early for infection, The construction of temporary building but now the period of incubation has continues in the burned portions of m preparing themselves for-the out the mercantile element is undanna

break of typhoid-has struck the city. its reverses.

COST GOVERNMENT \$750,000.

Shaw's Estimates for Repairs to Bull ings Earthquake Shook.

Washington, May 8 .- Secretary Sin today submitted estimates to the host of amounts necessary to be appropriate

mense Quantity of Water. Sacramento, Cal., May 8 .- A special will be ready to be released within a the San Francisco disaster. Notwith-

Ohio is preparing to oust the Stand-

Turkey is rushing troops to Sinai to Mass of Soft Earth Holds Back Im-

SLIDE DAMS CREEK.

ard Oil from that state.

now rule the czar.

fight Great Britain.

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Advocates of international arbitra-

tion oppose a larger navy. Attorney-General Moody is at work on Standard Oil indictments.

Franz E. Creffield, chief of the Holy

Trepoff and the dowager empress

a strike by accepting the old wage scale.

Smallpox has broken out in Zion City, and the Dowie party calls it Divine punishment.

Twenty-one students at an Indiana college have been suspended for haz-ing one of the professors.

Losses by the San Francisco fire have caused the bankruptcy of the Traders' Insurance Company of Chithe 1521 cago.

The president has won his fight on the railroad rate bill and an amendment has been inserted carrying out his views.

The battleship Rhode Island went aground in Chesapeake bay. No dam-age has been done, and it is expected she will be floated soon.

flooded. A bill has been introduced in congress authorizing the reappointment of a number of West Point students who were recently expelled for hazing.

Senator Heyburn's illness has become more serious.

The Czar is in a panic over what parliament may do.

The Southern Pacific has hauled 1,056 cars of supplies to San Francisco.

General Greely says there is sure to e more suffering in San Francisco.

The house committee has killed the bill abolishing land office receivers.

San Francisco has plenty of food or and for ten days, with more on the WRY.

The management of San Francisco officials.

The new Russian cabinet claims to se Liberal, and denounces Witte as an oppressor.

Great Britain has sent an ultimatum and a fleet to Turkey. She is supportd by the other powers.

Geologists investigating the cause of e San Francisco earthquake have and an immense crevice in the mounain range near Redwood City.

The new Russian cabinet is composed reactionaries.

San Francisco's water supply is no fe, but short.

San Francisco banks have reopened nd are doing a good business.

Union says:

to be 1,000 feet wide and to close completely the water course. Ever since the occurrence the waters have been

steadily piling up behind it, and was found by measurements taken this morning that a depth of one hundred feet had been reached.

If it had been taken at an earlier stage the dam might have been blown ments. up with dynamite and the waters re-

nay absorb the water or cut out gradually and the water pass in harmless tention of the company to enlarge some ressure the results will be very serious stocked with fish. and a large area of country will be

Greely Given Ready Money.

Washington, May 8 .- Following repesentation made to the war department by General Greely, Secretary Taft has placed at the disposal of that offiplies already purchased. Supplies heretofore issued, including the tents from quartermaster stores, etc., and

which had been charged against this appropriation of \$300,000, will be reurned to the army and are available for future use

Exports to Brazil Fall Off.

Washington, May 8 .- A bulletin isbeen restored to the municipal and labor says that the trade of the take charge as superintendent. United States with Brazil aggregates in ound numbers \$110,000,000, a larger sum than any year with any country in

> \$99,483,094, and exports were \$10,985,-1905,

Line Cut to Mazatlan.

from Woodland to the Sacramento short time. Operations at the Wallowa hatchery so far are considered satisfac-The threat of flood in the Capay val- tory. Salmon have commenced jumping

ley, resulting from the slide of earth that has fallen from the mountain side mile above La Grande. The salmon, and dammed the waters of Cache creek, which in the early history of the valley Anthracite coal miners will avoid is growing increasingly serious. It may came up the river in abundance, have cent earthquake, and it is now found that the hatchery will be the means of ging camps. restocking the river.

Improve Orchard Tract.

La Grande .- The Red Apple Orchard Company, which owns a large tract about three miles north of town in the foothills, is planning extensive improve-About seventy-five acres will be cleared and the ground put in conleased without danger to any locality, dition for the planting of apples. There but it is now too late to do this, as it is already a large area of growing trees, would but precipitate the flood that is feared. The dam is of soft earth and debris, and there is some hope that it old trees. There are five or six springs old trees. There are five or six springs located on this tract, and it is the inquantities. Should it give way to the of them, forming a lake, which will be

Specimen Road Work in Marion.

Salem .- Judge Scott has been advised by L. W. Page, director of public roads of the department of agriculture, that hundred; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; A. E. Loder, engineer in charge of the celery, \$5.00 per crate; head lettuce, mile of specimen road building near this has placed at the disposal of that one cer an amount approximating \$300,000 of the relief fund of \$2,500,000 appro-priated by congress for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. With this the San Francisco sufferers. With this the San Francisco sufferers will pay for supbe served while work is progressing, one day being planned for special en-tertainment of visitors.

Scouring Mills Resume.

Pendleton .- After being shut down since last October the Pendleton ing mills will resume operations May 14. The mills are now being given a thorough overhauling and will be placed in first-class condition by that time,

Plant Big Orchard.

La Grande .-- W. Lyman and L. Old-South America. Imports from Brazil for the fiscal year 1905 aggregated orchard of ninety-five acres near enburg have finished planting an apple Imbler. There are 4,500 trees of three 096. The bulletin says the total ex- varieties, including 2,500 Rome Beau ports to Brazil show a falling off from ties, 1,000 Ganos and 1,000 York Im-\$15,165,079 in 1895, to \$10,985,096 in perials. The balance of the tract, about sixty acres, was planted in potatoes.

Expect Heavy Fruit Crop.

Mexico City, May 8.-Engineers of the Mexican National Railway have succeeded in cutting a line from Dur-this season. It is expected that the crop ango to Mazatlan on the Pacific coast. will be twice as large as any previous The locating work has been going on year, and that there will be at least 500 for a year. It is probable that the in- carloads shipped from this valley. The teroceanic railway will build an exten- apple and cherry yields will be very sion to the oil fields from Teziutlan. large.

standing notices in almost all valley would by drinking polluted water. So decided to take this matter up tour stomachs of the people, just as they towns offering work at good wages in much for this. logging camps and sawmills, the unem-

Now for the half-hysterical and, loyed continue their migration. We are all fishermen," are the an-'We are all fishermen," are the an-to the stricken city. Hardly a day has praisers' stores building, \$30,000 for a sub-treasury, the lower story and re ployed continue their migration. "We swers when officers tell them there is be assumed that the slide in question for the past number of years almost was in some way the result of the re- entirely disappeared. It is now hoped in the log- beam of the result of

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club, 71@72c; bluestem, 72@73c; red, 69@70c; valley, 70c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$27.50@28; gray, \$27 per ton.

Barley - Feed, \$23.50@24 per ton; brewing, \$24@24.50; rolled. \$24.50@ 25.50.

Hay-Valley timothy,\$12@13; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$6@7; grain hay, \$7 quit the city. @8; alfalfa, \$12.

Fruits - Apples, \$2@3.00 per box;

strawberries, \$1 25 @ 1.65 per crate; Francisco. This is taiked of by ho less authority that Captain Kennedy, who

Vegetables - Asparagus, 75c@\$1.25

per box; cabbage, \$2.85@3.00 per 25c per dozen; onions, 10@15c per dozen; radishes, 20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@4c per pound; spinach. 90 per box; parsley, 25c; turnips, \$1@ 1.25 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per by this official and his deputies, in only sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack.

Onions-No. 1, 3c per pound.

Potatoes-Fancy graded burbanks, 60@70e per hundred: ordinary, 50@ 60c; new California, 4c per pound. Butter-Fancy creamery, 17%@20c per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 18@18%c per dozen

Poultry-Average old hens, 14@15c per pound; mixed chickens, 13%@14c; proilers, 20@22%c; young roosters, 12%@13c; old roosters, 11@12%c; dressed chickens, 16@16%c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@23c; geese, live, 10@11c; geese, dressed, 10@11c; ducks, 17@18c.

Hops-Oregon, 1905, 12@12%c.

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; valley, 24@26c per pound; the Building Contractors' Council.

Veal-Dressed, 3%@7c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c par pound; cows, 4%@5%c; country steers, 5@6c. Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 8@8%c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with pelt on, 9@10c.

Pork-Dressed, 7@8%c per pound.

row and bring in a separate approp tion bill covering the items.

The items include \$10,000 for the \$ that the city has been rocked by an of which are damaged; \$65,000 for the earthquake. Last Wednesday there mint, \$500,000 for the postoffice, \$6. was a terrific shock, and this morning for the revenue cutter storehouse, which shortly after 10 o'clock another hard was totally destroyed, making in a tremblor that sent men, women and \$611,000 for San Francisco. The S children from their homes and buildings into the streets screaming mad in Jose postoffice was injured to the main to the streets screaming mad in Jose postoffice was injured to the original post fright. How long the people's nerves tent of \$35,000, and the Oakland pe will stand this is unanswerable. They office \$16,500.

are a brave people, these folks who have passed through the earthquake and fire, but there is a limit to all courage. It simply means that, if the secretary recommends that \$750,000 b earth continues to groan and tremble, appropriated. The estimate is accomp the most courageous will give up and nied by photographs of the building Indeed, in some quarters men of au. taken after the damage. The secret hority are talking of sending all of takes occasion to submit a brief refer the women and children out of San ence to reports on file in his department This is talked of by no less showing the heroic conduct of the fe has charge of the United States gener- eral officers.

Turkey Will Fight.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 8 .- Advies received here show that the Turkist troops on the Egyptian frontier are b people were shot and killed by the sol- ing strongly reinforced, and there diers during the great fire that followed grave apprehension here that the mint the earthquake. Of all the cases handled contamplates a hestile movement, shall contemplates a hostile movement, sho the British carry out their express purpose of a naval demonstrating against Turkey. A battalion of Ta man, who had the mistaken idea that troops reinforced the garrises El Rafeh Monday and all along automobile in which Tilden was riding was being used for looting pur-poses. The military authorities have bere, the movement of the Turks is evidence.

Labor Relief Carnival Abandoned.

Will Paralyze All Building. New York, May 8 .- The plan fat i Chicago, May 7 .- "Within two weeks labor carnival to raise money to # .000 workmen in all branches of the to San Francisco was given up at Iding industry in Chicago will be terday's meeting of the Central Fee thrown out of work by suspension of ated Union. There was to have bea onstruction work on skyscrapers and parade in which American flags T actories affected by the strike of strue. to have been held out for the per It may not develop along the line of march to throw man into a lockout, but there will necessarily into. The labor carnival comm be a shutdown if the strike contin. recommended that the carnival idea b abandoned, giving as a reason that the This was the statement made by one of the foremost building con- international unions had taken up tractors of the city, and a member of matter of relief

British Gold to Pay Losses. New York, May 8 .- The lowest hidde London, May 7.—The American for the erection of the Manhattan camer St. Paul, which sailed from bridge, a structure paralleling to Southampton for New York today, took s1,835,000 in gold, most of which is Brooklyn bridge and requiring a destined for the agents of British in mated 40,000 tons of steel, is the Byster Graterietion Company, with a Brooklyn bridge and requiring an est surance companies to meet their San Parker Costruction Company, with a Francisco claims. offer of \$6,493,223.

Cost of New Manhattan Bridge.