TERRIBLE TORNADO

30 DEAD AND SCORES HURT IN ARKANSAS-MANY TOWNS DEMOLISHED.

Two Twisters Sweep Path Four Miles in Width-Both Start at the Same Time.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23 .- Two tornadoes, one north and the other southbound, swept over West Arkansas this afternoon, destroying many lives and much property. All means communication was cut off and only indefinite reports have been received from the districts visited From these reports it appears that at least 30 lives were lost. The property loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One tornado started in the extreme southwestern part of the state and traveled northward following the second tier of counties from the western boundary line. The other started in the northwestern corner of the HENEY HAS A SETBACK ern boundary line. The other startstate and went southward, to all indications following the second and third tier of counties.

At Piney, it is said, 12 persons were killed and a number injured. Practically the entire setlement was demolished. At London three are reported to have lost their lives. Wellerville and Jeshro are reported destroyed, several fatalities having occurred in each place. In the vicinity of Mulberry the death roll is placed at seven. The property loss at Berryville is very large.

INDIANS FORM SOCIETY

Will Be Both Political and Social in Character.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 22-Leaders of the Nez Perces Indian tribe will meet in Kamiah November 26 to organize an Indian society for social and political purposes. The movement has the approval of Chief Moses and is expected to grow into a large and powerful organization. It will be the only one of its kind in the Northwest, if not in the United States.

Corbett Lawyers, secretary to Superintendent Lipps, a Carlisle graduate, and James Stewart, of Kooskia, a Government civil engineer, will or ganize the association and draft the constitution. While it will have a social side, the association will have considerable political significance, as the Indians will devise plans for tribe protection, which will be sought through the mediations of the assoclation with the Indian Department.

Cost of Taft's Campaign Told.

B Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, today published the list of contributions for the recent National committee. It shows 12,330 contributors, many of them covoring a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed was \$1,655,518.27. The dividua ors are locality, this being the method of of \$300,000,000. entering them when received, but ad- part of the wardrobe of Edwin Booth, dresses have been inserted as far as available.

FLAGLER AND DODD CON-CEIVED STANDARD OIL TRUST

New York, Nov. 23 .- Credit for the creation of the Standard Oil Standard Oil Company of New Jer-

sey, was given by Joha D. Rockefeller to two men-Henry M. Flag- thoroughly investigating health conler and Samuel C. T. Dodd. To these master architects of the oll combine Mr. Rockefeller gave full credit in his testimony under cross-examination in the dissolution suit, saying that he was sure it was not himself, as he did not possess the ability for so progressive a move.

Mr. Kellogg, who, with other Government investigators, had been endeavoring for more than a year to locate the missing stock transfer books of the Standard Oil trust, sought to do so through Mr. Rockefeller, who promised to do what he could to find them.

During the examination, Mr. Kellogg developed from Mr. Rockefeller that early in the industrial existence of the Standard the presidents of railroad companies, together with their directors, were stockholders in the oil combination.

Anesthetic Used in Operation Has Af-

fected His Kidneys.

San Francisco, Nov. 25 .--- It is re-ported from the Lane Hospital that Francis J. Heney is not quite so well, owing to the effect on his kidneys of ALLED DY CLOTHES LINE anesthetics used when the bullet fired by Morris Haas was extracted from his jaw. His temperature is San Francisco Couple Electrocuted slightly above normal, but no alarm is felt, and his speedy improvement is expected.

Americans Beat Japanese.

Tokio, Nov. 22 .- In the presence of an enthusiastic crowd of more than 8000 people, the American baseball team, which came to Japan to play some of the university teams, opened the season this afternoon and defeated the Waseda University by a score of 5 to 0. The Waseda team played snappy ball, but did not succeed in getting a man as far as second base.

Count Okuma, the sage of the Waseda University, wearing the cap and coat of the American team, tossed the first ball across the plate. After the game the American players were the guests of Count Okuma at a garden party given by him in their honor.

Buys Weiser Academy,

Weiser. Idaho, Nov. 22 .- The United Presbyterian Synod of the district comprising the states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, has after a year's consideration, purchased the ground and buildings of the Weiser Academy and will build up in this city a large educational institution.

The property of the Weiser Academy cost the church \$10,000 exclusive Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23 .- George of equipping the buildings. The citiof Weiser have subscribed zens \$1500 a year for five years to assist in getting the institution started. It will open for school next fall.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

The profits of the Standard Oil ing a leg. given without specifying address or \$80,000,000. It now has a surplus

SPERRY WILL ALLOW MEN THEIR LIBERTY AT MANILA

Manila, Nov. 23 .- The officers and crew of the fleet of battleships untrust, which counsel for the Federal der Admiral Sperry will be allowed Government alleges still exists as the full liberty at Manila as at any other point they have touched. Admiral Sperry reached this conclusion after

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY.

ditions in Manila. These officers and is one that will be satisfying to the crews will take part in a parade and enjoy the liberty of the city. Cases of cholera reported in the Philippines, it is stated at the Navy Department, are isolated and under control and do not menace public at the coming session. health.

in Their Yard.

home in this city last night by coming in contact with a live wire. The ing across the clothes line on which the family washing was displayed. Pucheu noticed the broken-wire and removing ledges, and raking gravel The current was not picked it up. used only at night.

Pucheu fastened the loose ead to the same tree to which the clethes line was attached and forgot all about it. At dark the current was switched on and the tree began to burn. Pucheu started to play the hose To Be Known as Railway Employes on it, but was warned not to do so by his neighbors. Mrs. Pucheu suddenly remembered the clothes on the

line and determined to take them in. Before she could be warned of the danger she touched the clothes wire, which was in contact with the electric light wire, and was instantly Pucheu rushed to her aid killed. and as he raised the body his head touched the clothes wire and he fell dead across the body of his wife.

Crawls for Miles With Broken Leg. Weaverville, Cal., Nov. 23 .- Leaving the trail over which he was riding horseback, near Douglas City, C. White, court reporter of Trinity W. county, last night dismounted in the storm and tried to find his way afoot. Coming to what he thought in the darkness was a log, he stepped over it and tumbled over a precipice 75 feet high and rolled into the swollen waters of Brown Creek below, break-

OREGON BRIEFLETS TO COMPLETE JETTY

The Y. M. C. A., of Eugene, has \$31,000 pledged toward a \$50,000 building.

Math Jancigaj was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of 16-yearold Mary Smockar in Oregon City July 11 last. His attorney's will ask for a new trial.

There has been the largest acreage of fall wheat sown in Sherman county during the past few weeks in the history of the county. The weather has been ideal for seeding, and the grain has taken on a wonderful growth. Washington, Nov. 21-It is evi-

Douglas county's thanksgiving con- make for the protection of the detribution this year. The prices ranged from 17 to 21 cents. These figures do not include the other poultry which was shipped in large numbers. The postal authorities have closed

must be completed before the other large and important improvements the postoffice at Crook, Or. ostoffice has been the distributing are undertaken on a large scale. point for at least 75 ranch families Moreover, he considers these projects for many years and its abolition will by any person or corporation to 25 of such value as to justify Congress in making such appropriations as will make it necessary for the ranchers enable the Government to complete themselves to journey the 52 miles these works in the near future. The to Prineville after their mail.

report, from a practical standpoint, The Government Reclamation Service has announced that the Umatilla people of the entire Northwest, and irrigation project is now 82 per cent the plan only needs Congressional completed. Water right applications sanction to carry it to completion. have been made for 3700 acres, 2500 This report will form the basis for of which have actually received the river and harbor bill to be passed water. There is no unentered land in the Hermiston unit. Because of the increase in cost of

After a deliberation of about two hours the jury in the Harry Tabor manslaughter case, at Eugene last week, returned a verdict of not guilty. Tabor shot and killed Harry Stuckey a few weeks ago near the Alpha postoffice in the Siuslaw coun-He claimed that he shot in selftry. defense.

The Portland General Electric Company has notified Attorney-General Crawford that it will appeal to the United States Courts from the decision of the state supreme court establishing the right of the state to receive 10 per cent of the net profits not to exceed two years in the pentsteamboat equipped for drilling and of the operation of the Oregon City locks.

Suit has been filed by Harry R. Graham, of Freewater, against Daisy that the bank is insolvent. Strom. The couple married in Pendleton two weeks ago and Graham alleges that Miss Strom told him she was a divorced woman, but that since marriage he has discovered she never had a divorce and that her husband is still alive.

After trying to murder Mrs, Carrie Swofford, a Portland waitress, because she had transferred her tranis- to assist farmers in properly developtory affections to another, William ing their land. last week, seized a bottle of carbolic acid from the woman's dresser. drank it, and in ten minutes was a corpse.

Monday, November 23, the passenger fare on the steamers operated tion, the cost to be equally divided. between Portland and points on the Upper Willamette river by the Oregon City Transportation Company were cut close to 50 per cent, which is likely to have the effect of lead- dry land farming in Morrow, Gilling up to one of the biggest rate concern in recent years.

A verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation to the mercy of the normal rainfall. court, was returned last week by the rymple, convicted of killing Lee Put-

........................ DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

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New Banking Law in Effect. Portland-Oregon's state banking law, enacted at the 1907 session of the legislature, became operative in every particular Wednesday, Novem-National banks are not inber 25. cluded in the application of this statute which is designed better to regulate the banking business conducted by private corporations by About 27 tons of turkeys were throwing around it safeguards which positor. The purpose of the law in its present form will be further promoted, it is reported, by several important amendments which will be proposed during the coming session This of the legislature.

The features of the law are:

Limits total liability to any bank per cent of age egate paid-in capital and surplus of bank making loan.

Requires publication of detailed statements the same as are now published by National banks. Regulates amount of capital stock

of banks according to population of city in which they are located.

Requires banks in cities of less 50,000 population to carry than available cash reserve of 15 per cent of their demand liabilities and 10 per cent of their time deposits; in citles of 50,000 population and more banks must carry cash reserves amounting to 25 per cent of their demand liabilities and 10 per cent of time deposits; at least one-third of these reserve percentages shall consist of actual cash on hand.

Provides for inspection of every bank by State Bank Examiner at least once annually. For this examination banks pay a fee of from \$20 to \$250, according to the amount of their capitalization.

A fine of \$1000 and imprisonment tentiary are the penalties provided for any officers or owner of a bank who accepts deposits when he knows

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Washington, D. C .- As a result of the personal appeals of President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture have agreed to establish and equip an experiment farm on the Umatilla irrigation project, Secretary Garfield Grandjean, a painter 30 years old, has set aside sufficient money to erect the necessary buildings, construct laterals and purchase equipment. The Bureau of Plant Industry promised to co-operate with the state in the maintenance of the sta-Professor Kerr also secured from the Agricultural Department a promise to co-operate with the state in establishing an experiment station for iam or Sherman counties, where exsurgiced by a local navigation periments are to be conducted to ascertain what grains are best adapted to regions where there is less than

The next convention of the Assojury in the case of Alexander Dal- ciation of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations ternational Association of Carwork- nam in The Dalles on June 12 last. will be held in Portland next July,

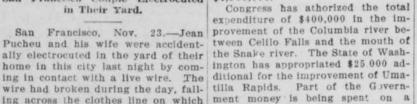
bars, which are the two forms of turned on for the wire fed arc lights obstruction in this portion of the river. NEW R. R. FEDERATION

Dept. of American Federation.

Denver, Nov. 23 .- It has been announced to the convention of the American Federation of Labor that there was born in Denver Saturday a powerful railway employes' organization to be known as the Railway Employes' Department of the American Federation, with ten affiliated organizations as members. The object is to bring about a closer union of all railroad employes and to seek to affiliate all railroad organizations with the Federation of Labor.

The first convention is to be held in Denver and over 500,000 employes will be represented by the officers of their organizations, which are as follows

Order of Railroad Telegraphers. Brotherhood of Bollermakers & Iron Shipbuilders of America, International Freighthandlers' Union, International Association of Machinists, In-



materials and the higher cost of la-

bor, the estimate of cost of The

Dalles-Celilo canal has been revised,

and instead of being \$4,125,000, as

originally estimated, it is now set at

\$4,900,000.

GENERAL MARSHALL'S REPORT

URGES IMPORTANCE OF BIG

UNDERTAKINGS.

Covernment and State of Washing-

ton to Improve Columbia and

Snake Rivers.

dent from the annual report of Gen-

eral Marshall, Chief of Army Engin-

eers, in which he discusses river and

harbor improvements in the North-

west, that in his opinion the Celllo

canal and the Columbia river jetty

Repair Gunboat Bennington.

Mare Island Navy-Yard, Cal., Nov. 23 -In accordance with orders received from the Navy Department, work will be taken up immediately on the gunboat Bennington, on which an explosion occurred in San Diego harbor four years ago, wrecking the engine room and killing 67 men. A large sum will be expended in repairing the vessel.

King Peter Moves Much Gold.

Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 23 .- Seventeen carloads of coin and the archives of the National Bank were today Presidential campaign, leaving a balremoved from this city to the fort at ance on hand of \$1234.71. Nish. This step was taken because make a raid on Belgrade, the will capital. It is rumored that the government also will be moved to Nish.

Felled and Robbed.

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 22 .- Another railroad worker has been discovered near Mullan with the top of his head crushed in. Beside the body was found a new hammer covered with with the handle broken, showing that the blow which crushed the skull must have been terrific.

Order for Lights Approved.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24-Acting upon recommendations of Captain Charles F. Pond, lighthouse inspector of the district, the Lighthouse Board of Washington will do everything in its power to induce Congress to make an appropriation at the next session for the establishment of additional aids to navigation on Puget Sound, involving an expenditure of more than \$100,000.

Employes Get Turkeys.

Portland, Or., Nov. 25 .- Every regular employe of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in the United States gets a present of a fine turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner this year, as usual, this expression of appreciation of the services of the employes having been a custom of the company for many years past.

the actor, will be sold at auction in New York City on December 4. Moritz Rosenthal, the Standard

Oil attorney, receives \$1000 per day for his services. He is employed by the year.

President Castro, of Venezuela, is about to leave for Europe, with the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of skillful physicians. Two trunks containing a large

The Auto-Aero committee of the Auto Club of France has decided to offer a grand prize for aviation. It will be competed for in 1909 and its value will be about \$40,000.

The Democratic National Committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent

H. Edmisten, ex-oll inspector the government fears that Austria and chairman of the Nebraska Populist state committee, was sentenced Saturday to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve four months in jail for illegal fencing of Government lands.

Ten persons are dead and twice as many injured as a result of an explosion Saturday on the Mississippi river steamer H. M. Carter, near of New Orleans.

After being 14 years a candidate for United States Senator from Iowa, Governor Cummins was elected Wednesday by a special session of the state legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William B. Allison.

Mrs. Imogene Robinson Morrill, a celebrated portrait and historical painter, died in Washington, D. C. Sunday, in a room of a lodging-house alone and friendless and amid surroundings of squalor and distress. In 1879 she established the National Academy of Fine Arts in Washington. medals for notable works.

The body of Grand Duke Alexis, an uncle of the Emperor of Russia, who died recently in Paris, was interred Saturday in the new mausoleum of the Romanoffs within the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Emperor Nicholas followed the coffin Georgiay na Sampson, of Palmyra, on foot through the crowded and silent streets of his capital. His Ma- the late Admiral Sampson, was arjesty walked thus from the railroad rested to tay, charged with the mur-

three miles.

He was miles from a human habitation in the hardest storm ever seen in the county. On hands and knees he crawled toward the trail all night and until 10 o'clook this morning, of Maintenance of Way Employes, In- to remove him from the county jail when Miss Macie Bigelow, riding ternational Association of Steam Fitover the trail, which is seldom traveled at this time of the year, discovered Mr. White lying below her on the mountain-side and sent for help.

Carnegie Favors Reduced Tariff.

New York, Nov. 22 .- A notable article from Andrew Carnegie, dealing with the tariff, will appear in the forthcoming December number of a prominent magazine. The ironmaser takes the position that "infant at the banquet board at the Audiindustries" no longer need protection: that the steel and other industries have grown beyond the need of traiff protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly or abolished entirely when no longer needed.

Queen Liliuokalani Here.

San Francisco, Nov. 22-Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, was a passenger on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which arrived here today from Bayou Goula, about 100 miles north the Orient, via Honolulu. Not half a dozen passengers on the steamer were aware that the frail old lady. plainly attired, and accompanied by one maid, was the ex-Queen. She is traveling with Prince Kalauianiota, beter known as Prince Cupid, and Princess Kalauiniola and will accompany them to Washing Pi, The Prince was re-elected delegate to Congress at the recent election.

Take Refuge on Board Gunboat,

Peking, Nov. 24 .- The situation at Nanking, where a mutiny on the part of the Chinese troops broke out on November 19, is serious. There has She had received scores of been fighting in the streets of the city and a portion of the foreign residents have taken refuge on board a British gunboat. Others of the forsigners elected to remain on shore.

Mrs. Sampson Is Arrested.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24 .- Mrs. widow of Harry Sampson, nephew of station to the fortress, a distance of der of he, husband, whose death was 35c per 10.; ranch, 21@ 23c per 10. at first said to be suicide.

ters of America. Samuel Gompers was re-elected

president of the American Federation of Labor without opposition.

Critics of Navy Roundly Scored.

Chicago, Nov. 24 --- Critles of the Navy who condemn warships because of minor defects were answered publicly last night at a banquet of the United States Naval Academy alumni of the East. Six Rear-Admirals sat torium Hotel and letters scoring recent critics and praising the Navy were read from Admiral Dewey. Rear-Admiral Schley and Rear-Admiral Evans. The Rear-Admirals present were: Washington L. Capps, chief of Construction in the navy; Albert Ross, Willard H. Brownson, Francis J. Higginson, French E. Chadwick and James H. Dayton.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 90c; red Russlan, 88c; bluestem, 95c; Valley, 91c. Barley-Feed, \$26.50; rolled,

\$27.50@ 28.50. Oats-No. 1 white, \$31; gray,

\$30. Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley,

fancy, \$15; do. ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16; do. fancy, \$17.50; nifalfa, \$12; clover, \$12. Butter-Extra, 35c; fancy, 33 ½c; choice, 28c; store, 18@ 20c.

Eggs-Extra, 37 1/2 c. Hops-1908, choice, 8@8%c;

prime, 7@7%c; medium, 5% @6c; 1907, 3@4c. Wool-Valley 14@15%c; ID; Eastern Oregon, S@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair-Choice, 18@19c

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestem, 96 1/2 c. Oats-\$30 @ 34. Barley-\$26.

Hay-Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10@11 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50 @ 10 per ton. Butter - Washington creamery, Eggs-Selected local, 43 @ 44c.

ers. International Brotherhood of The jury was out about eight hours. Blacksmiths, Brotherhood of Railway Upon learning the verdict, Dalrym-Clerks, Switchmen's Union of North ple collapsed and has been in a seri-America, International Brotherhood ous condition, it becoming necessary to a hospital.

> Before a crowd of 10,000 people, the largest that ever saw a football game in the Pacific Northwest, the University of Oregon eleven demonstrated its superiority over the Oregon Agricultural College team at Portland Saturday afternoon. final score was 8 to 0. The total receipts were \$8105, which is the largest amount ever paid in at a football game in the Pacific Northwest. Each team received \$3364.15, out of which they were required to pay hotel bills in Portland.

> The Chemawa Indian school making many improvements which will complete the efficiency of the institution. A \$16,000 addition to the engineering department is nearly completed. There are over 40 Indian young men taking the course at the school of electrical and steam engineering. The institution has sent many young Indians out who have taken this course and are holding their own with their white brothers. Several graduates hold chief engineer licenses on vessels plying in Puget Sound and Alaskan waters.

In LaGrande, where the Conley-Williams episode originated, there is nothing to indicate that Conley is on the face of the earth. Rumors break out anew that the old wheat king and millionaire banker lies in close seclusion on one of his ranches at Cove, where he owns nearly 1500 acres of the best wheat land in the valley. Farmers in that section have watched the place but to no avail. It is almost safe to say that Conley is not in the Grand Ronde Valley.

Creditors of J. W. Scriber, the defaulting and bankrupt cashier of a bankrupt bank, met last week at La Hodgin and elected Frank Phy, a local accountant, trustee. Phy was placed under bonds of \$10,000 with a proviso that the referee may increase the sum at any time. Scriber's liabilities, exclusive of the bank, are scheduled at \$97,930 while his assets are given as \$94,805. That is according to Scriber's schedule, but new claims have appeared that will bring the liabilities to a point con- stock will be used to defray expenses siderably higher, though how much is not announced.

and the Farmers' Institute Convention will follow.

May Change Jury List System.

Portland-An attempt will be made at the legislature this winter to change the system by which jury lists are drawn in the various counties for the trial of criminal cases. It is proposed to have the lawyers of a county suggest the names of prospective jurors and take this task out of the hands of the County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff, who now selects such lists from the tax roll. It is understood that such a bill has been drafted in Clackamas county. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, has been conferring with members of the Multnomah county delegation respecting such an amendment, together with other legislation he is desirous of having considered.

The plan suggests that the number to be drawn in a county be apportioned among the practicing attorneys of that county, on the theory that they are better qualified to select capable and intelligent men for jury service. At the same time, attorneys will not be permitted to include in their selections the names of any of their clients.

Rev. Mr. Clark Is Summers.

Roseburg-The preliminary hearing of George Clark, a Methodist minister of Gardiner, this county. whose real name is supposed to be George Clark Summers, and who is wanted in Texas, was resumed Monday morning, resulting in the postponement of the examination until Rev. Mr. Ford, of Pendleton, could be brought to this city as a witness for the defense.

Sheriff Spurlock, of Texas, identified Clark as the much-wanted Summers. He fled from Texas in company with Bessie Massey, a girl 17 years old, deserting his wife and family. His supposed wife is now at Grande with Referee in Bankruptcy Gardiner and is the mother of two children.

Stockholders Must Pay.

La Grande-Receiver Walter Neidner, of the defunct Farmers & Traders National Bank, will notify stockholders of the suspended institution during the next week that an asses ment of 100 per cent will be levied on all stock. The \$60,000 capital of the receivership and apply on the repayment of the depositors.