FIRE LOSS AT FAIR

Missouri Building With Contents Totally Destroyed.

ART COLLECTION A VALUABLE ONE

One of the Finest Structures on the Grounds Now a Heap of Blackened Ruins.

Portland, Oct. 14 .- Missouri's state building is the first of the edifices of stroyer. It was not a wrecking crew magnificent representation at the Westfiendish, relentless and unfeeling but of even greater firmness. flames, which tore and burnt their way through the building from one end to the other, devouring the rarest treasis is believed would bring President ures of art, almost invaluable exhibits. Castro to terms. None will be adopted. costly fixtures, leaving in their wake a path of destruction, a vivid reminder of the awful power of fire.

The fire began apparently from an unknown cause at 8 o'clock last night, presumably in the rear end, and within 15 minutes the whole of the building and all of its contents had been utterly dectroyed. A desk, a trunk and three chairs were the only things that were The statue, representing the state of Missouri, which stands in front of the building, and which was presented to the state of Oregon this week, was untouched. The Missouri building was sold yesterday to the Missouri wreckage company, a local concern, for \$2,000, but was not to have been delivered until today. The erection of the building resulted in the expendiestimated at \$50,000. Of insurance ent tracts were defective. there was a meager sum of \$5,000 on the art gallery.

beautiful paintings, and masterpieces minican agents have offered to comreplaced.

The art gallery was the feature of the building, nearly all the noted artists of Missouri contributing to the assem blage of the paintings and statues for the express purpose of having them ex-hibited at the Lewis and Clark exposi-

FREER TRADE THE ONLY RELIEF

Senator Long Predicts Much Distress

in Philippines Otherwise. Washington, Oct. 14. - In the opinmade the trip to the Far East with Secretary Taft and party, the greatest need ing for the employes of the canal. The ment, the islands would be in serious United States was made.

"Recently," said the senator "the Filipinos have suffered from the typhoons and drouth. As a consequence, their crops have either failed or been wiped out, and they are becoming discontented. Their discontent does not take a revolutionary form, but is simply the result of existing condi-

Mr. Long discussed railroad rate legislation with the president briefly. He expressed the belief that the matter would be disposed of early in the approaching session.

Wright Will Soon Resign.

sence prior to the formal relinquish- four boilers. ment of his labors as governor general. It is understood that he expects to return to Memphis, Tenn.

Chinese Army Maneuvers. has been issued establishing a new ing concerns and 17 of their employes board dealing with police matters, was closed late this afternoon, and, if which have hitherto been left in the Judge Humphrey, before whom the hands of local officials of the various arguments have been made, retains his provinces. They will henceforth be present impression of the case, one half regulated from a central department, of the indictments against the packers Much curlosity is felt regarding the will be sustained and the remaining forthcoming Chinese military maneu-counts overruled. vers. These will be conducted in the neighborhood of Paotingfu from October 23 to October 26.

British Railroad in China.

BIG STICK READY.

America and France Will Apply It to Castro, of Venezuela

Washington, Oct. 13. - Venezuela, was the subject of an important conversation at the State department today between Secretary Root and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The Fruit of Rogue River Valley Secures Milton and Freewater Settlers Make latter has been awaiting the arrival here of the report of Mr. Calhoun, the reporting to his government a course of action. Mr. Calboun has reported verbally to the president and the secre- America. Part of the car brought the employment of counsel to look after tary, but he has not yet completed his \$7.70 per box, the highest price ever the interests of all parties interested. formal report upon the conditions he recorded for single boxes of the fruit. found existing in Venezuela.

Enough is known, however to show the similarity between the grievances of the Paris and Washington governthe Lewis and Clark fair to meet an ments. Whether this similarity shall untimely fate at the hands of the de- find a corollary in a parallel action on the part of the two governments to which totally demolished Missouri's right their grievances has not yet been decided. France has lately informed the United States that the course she ern World's fair, last night, but it was has shaped is one of extreme patience,

> It can be announced that the French government already has considered several courses of action, any of which, it however until Mr. Root and Mr. Jusserand have further considered the report of Mr. Calhoun. In the meantime both governments will bide their time, letting it be known that both are equally determined to obtain early justice for their citizens.

SETTLES FOR FRIAR LANDS.

Taft Compromises Dispute With Dominicans at \$2,050,000.

Washington, Oct. 13 .- Secretary Taft has approved a settlement arranged by pletes the purchase of the Dominican friar lands in the Philippine islands. These lands include nearly half of ture of \$12,000, and the cost of install- those purchased from the friars and ing the exhibits amounted to about amount to about 200,000 acres. After \$5,000 more. While the loss of the the contracts were signed, it was found art gallery is commercially estimated that a mistake had occurred by reason at \$20 000, most of the paintings and of a difference in the English and statues were owned by art admirers, Spanish versions of surveys. The Span-and could not be bought for the mere ish version made the price \$200,000 sake of money. The total loss of the more than the English version. It also building, art gallery and exhibits is was found that the titles to eight differ-

While Mr. Taft was in the islands he effected a compromise by which the All that remains of the Missonri titles were to be made complete and building is a ghastly and heart rending the purchase money paid according to pile of blackened boards and twisted the English version, while the \$200,ironwork, where until last night stood | 000 in controversy was to be submitted one of the most beautiful buildings of to arbitration. Since his return the the whole Lewis and Clark exposition, secretary has received a cable from and which contained an art gallery of Governor Wright saying that the Doof noted sculptures, which can never be promise by accepting \$50,000. Mr. Taft today cabled Governor Wright ap-

proving the compromise. The total amount to be paid to the Dominicans is \$2,050,000. The money will be paid in New York about Octo-

MARKEL IS SHUT OUT.

Canal Commission Cancels His \$50,-000,000 Hotel Contract.

Panama, Oct. 13. - The last act of the Panama Canal commission before ion of Senator Long, of Kansas, who sailing for New York was the annulment of the contract awarded to J. E. Markel, of Omaha for feeding and carof the Filipinos is freer trade with the reason for this action is that Chief En- A large crew of carpenters has been United States. The senator talked gineer Stevens, through the depart- employed there for some time past on with the president today about the ment of materials and supplies under sawmill construction, and lately on the needs of the Philippine islands. He Mesers Jackson and Smith, is handling reduction plant building. The Imtold the president that, in his judg- the commissaries successfully, rendering unnecessary the arrangement with also employing a crew of carpenters on financial condition until a reduction of Mr. Markel. Protests made by the em- a new reduction plant. This property duties on their products entering the ployes against the arrangement it is has been an extensive shipper for sevbelieved also influenced the decision.

Governor Magoon's annual report is in course of preparation. Its most in this district. teresting part will relate to the work of sanitation, following the new plan which was put in force immediately on the arrival of the governor here.

The cases of yellow fever in June numbered 60; in July 42; in August

Cruiser Galveston Stood Test.

Washington, Oct. 13 .- According to the report of the Board of Naval Inspection and surety, the final 48-hour Washington, Oct. 14 .- By reason of trial of the cruiser Galveston was satwhat appears to be dissatisfaction with isfactory in every way. The average the situation in the Philippines, Luke speed for a four-hour run under forced E. Wright, governor general of the draft was 16.56 knots an hour, the Philippines and president of the Phil- speed which the vessel was designed to ippine commission, will retire from make being 16.5 knots. She made an that position about December 1. Gene- average of 14.3 knots an hour for eight ral Wright is expected to arrive in the hours under natural draft, and for the United States during that month, and remainder of the 48 hours maintained is entitled to six months' leave of ab- an average of from 10 to 12 knots with

He Finds Defects.

Chicago, Oct. 13 .- The hearing of arguments on the demurrers to the in-Chinese Army Maneuvers.

Pekin, Oct. 14. — An imperial edict grand jury against five of the big pack-

Arrange to Ratify Freaty.

Washington, Oct. 13 .- Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, called at the State department today and discussed Hongkong, Oct. 14. — The government with Secretary Adee the arrangements handled through warehouses here, ment will introduce a bill in the legis-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

HIGH PRICED PEARS.

Record Figure in New York

Medford-Telegraphic advices from American special commissioner, before New York state that a car of Medford pears, from the orchard of J. W. Perkins, sold for \$3,429, the highest price

> They were the Doyenne du Comice are as yet grown on this continent. dieton, submitted a proposition to take The variety has for two or three years been in vogue at the Bading metropolitan hotels. It has proven especially about \$600. It was decided that the well adapted to Southern Oregon, and, while the orchards are yet young, the quality is unequaled and the yield is

> The average price for the entire car was \$5 40 per box. The pear box is 50 must be prepared by October 15. ounds, but, realizing he had something strictly fancy, Mr. Perkins used clear half-boxes and wrapped the tender pears in paper with lace border and a lithugraphed "top knot." He also had lithographed end labels on the boxes, which were made of clear lumber. His success justifies, in his mind, the expenditure necessary to effect this a life insurance company's license befancy pack.

WEED ROAD IN NEW HANDS.

Lack of Laborers Delays Extension Toward Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls-The Weed railroad has passed into other hands. Theodore Saul, of Weed, a large stocholder in the Weed Lumber company, the former owner of the road, is authority for the the Philippine government which com- statement. The purchasing company is a corporation known as the California Northeastern Railway company.

This sale not only includes the present Weed railroad, which extends 24 miles this way from Weed, where it connects with the Southern Pacific with eight miles more graded, but the Weed project to extend the road to Klamath Falls.

Work just now is almost at a standstill on the extension of the road to this city, owing to the scarcity, it is said, of laborers, but men are being sought and a larg crew will be put to work at an early date when the road

will be pushed to th scity rapidly. E. D. Dunn is manager of the California Northwestern, and he, with a staff of assistants, is now at Weed, where he has taken .he management of the road from A. D. Evans, former manager, and who is also manager of the Weed Lumber company's interests.

Work Mines All Winter.

Sumpter - Since the strike made in the Gold Nugget group, in the Bald mountain district, a few weeks ago, there has been much development done on the property by the locators, Bessler and Dunn. Cabine for use during main tunnel or drift started on the tained. edge. An crecar and track have been delivered and extensive work will be done this winter. Supplies for a long period are on the ground. The Sunny brook group, an extension of the Gold Nugget, is also being developed.

New Reduction Plants Installed.

Sumpter-Extensive improvements at the standard mine are under way. perial, in the Cable Cove section, is eral months past, and bids fair to become one of the largest producers in

Typhaid Charged to Milk.

Oregon City-Alleging that a dozen cases of typhoid fever in Clackamas county are due to infected milk served clover, \$8@9; grain hay, \$8@9. hoppickers from the dairy of Charles 27; in September 5, and so far this Beck's farm at Aurora, Dr. H. S. month there has not been a single case Mount, of this city, will register com-Beck's farm at Aurora, Dr. H. S. plaint with the State Board of Health \$1.25 per crate; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per Should congress fail to take the desired and demand that an investigation be had of the situation. While all of the patients are doing well, it is alleged box. that Beck's gross careleseness is responsible for a majority of the cases.

Oregon's School Debt \$764,664 50.

Salem - The secretary of the state and board reports the total loans and various educational institutions of the 90c@\$1 per sack: carrots, 65@75c per state, outstanding October 1, as \$764,-664.50, divided as follows: Interest bearing school land indebtedness, \$562,128.85; college lands, \$23,550.57; university lands, \$688; school farm oane, \$167,575.08; college farm loans, \$7,085; university farm loans, \$3,455.

In Weston Grain Fields.

Weston-Farmers in this vicinity are getting well along with their summer fallowing, and the land is in prime condition for seeding since the recent The seed drills will follow closely the last cultivating and will begin work about the middle of the month. About one half of the wheat lands in this locality are summer fallowed each alternate year, except lands near the foothills, which are put into winter wheat every third year.

Big Wheat Sales at Adams. Adams-Three hundred and twenty thousand bushels of wheat has been WATER USERS WANT ATTORNEY

Move of Precaution.

Milton-A meeting of the users water on all the streams and ditches in The St. Paul company has now secured Milton and Freewater, excepting the \$1,000,000 worth of terminal property Tumalum river and Hudson Bay ditch, ever realized for a carload of pears in was held here to formulate plans for A committee of three was appointed, William Nichols, S. A. Miller and J. pear, of which not more than 15 cars H. Piper. Attorney Stillman, of Penthe case and look after every right and secure a record for each. committee should have full power to act for and determine, by the assistance of the individuals, each one's claim, whether it be riparian or right by appropriation. The papers in the case

CANNOT CANCEL LICENSE.

Oregon Law Prevents Exclusion of New York Life From State.

Salem -There is no authority in the Oregon statutes for the cancellation of cause of mismanagement is the reply made by Secretary of State Dunbar to a request for such action against the New York Life. The request was made by C. H. Yenner, a New York banker, who has asked all insurance commissioners to revoke that company's license unless John A. McCall resigns the presidency and George W. Perkins the vice presidency. Mr. Dunbar explained in his reply that the Oregon law authorizes cancellation for only two reasons-nonpayment of money due on a policy or inability to pay losses—and that he is not advised that the New York Life omes under either case

Experts Report Small Shortage.

Pendleton-The experts now auditing the county books are declared to have found a small shortage in the clerk's office. However, according to Expert Beckwith, there has been no failure on the part of anyone to turn over money received; but there has been failure to charge for some things which, under the law, should have been charged for. Also, he says, that subsequent findings may offset the shortage that has been found. Under whose regime the irregularities come will not be disulged, nor the amount of the deficiency.

New Mill Satisfactory.

Albany-The new Huntington mill river district has been installed, and pectations of the promoters in the October 14. amount of ore it will handle in a day.

Freewater's Big Crop of Hay. lent fruit and grain crops raised upon | bacco revenue department.

winter and spring irrigated lands in this locality a large amount of hay is grown. The crop of alfalfa last spring was light, but the two last cuttings have made a good yield, sygregating seven tons to the acre, worth in the local market \$5 per ton. Without irrigation this land is practically worth-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 72c per bushel; bluestem, 75c; valley, 71@72c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$24@24 50; grav, \$24@24 50 per ton.

Barley - Feed, \$20 50@21 per ton; brewing, \$21 50@22; rolled, \$21.50@22. Rye-\$1.40@1.45 per cental. @15 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12;

Fruits - Apples, \$1@1.75 per box; peaches, 65cm\$1 per crate; plums, 50 which was given as a consequence of @75c per crate; cantaloupes, 75c@ the attitude of President Roosevelt. box; watermelons, % @tc per pound;

Vegetables-Beans, 1@4c per pound; cabbage, 1@1%c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 65c per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; pumpkins, 114@ 136c per pound; tomatoes, 30@40c per interest bearing indebtedness of the crate; squash, 5c per pound; turnips,

> Onions - Oregon Yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per sack. Potatoes-Oregon fancy, 65@85c per

sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack.

sack; common, nominal. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@30c per Eggs - Oregon ranch, 27@28c per

Poultry - Average old hens, 11@ 12c per pound; mixed chickens, 10@ 10%c; old mosters, 8@9c; young roceters, 10@10%c; springs, 11@12c;

dressed chickens, 12@12%c; turkeys,

live. 15@16c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 13@14c. Hops-Oregon, 1905, choice, 12@13c per pound; olds, 10@12c. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best,

19@21c per pound; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c; mohair, choice, 30c. Beef - Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4

Veal-Dressed, 3@7c per pound. Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 6 % @7c per Pork—Dressed, 6@7%c per pound. ponding days of 1903

EXTEND TO COAST.

New Through Road From St. Paul to Puget Sound.

Chicago, Oct. 11. - At the general offices of the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Revolutionists Preparing for Out-Paul Railway, the report from Tacoma was confirmed that the company had just purchased 160 acres of tideland property on the Tacoma water front, for which about \$775,000 was paid. in Tacoma.

It is now admitted by officials of the company that its plan is to extend the St. Paul system to Tacoma as rapidly as is warranted by the development of the country between South Dakota and Puget sound. From present indications, within five years the extension to Tacoma will be completed. Several surveys have been made from Chamberlain to Tacoma, and the engineers are cow. St. Petersburg, Saratoff, Tiflis, still in the field. Construction of a Baku and Batum. At the same time line running northwest from Chamberlain for 75 miles is in progress, but the Poland. complete route to Tacoma has not been fixed.

Charles Pleiffer, townssite agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, at Tacoma, annonnced authoritively that the Milwankee road is to build to the coast. He said denials were now useless, in view of the publicity given the purchase yesterday of terminals involving more than \$500,000. Mr. Pfeiffer also stated that the Milwaukee has surveyors and right of way agents at work in Eastern Washington at the present

Plan for the terminals in Tacoma, ays Mr. Pfeifffer, include docks larger than any here at the present time. Mr. Pleiffer leaves tomorrow for Chicago try. for a conference with A. J. Earling, president of the Milwaukee, who has ust returned from Europe.

BRITON HELD FOR RANSOM.

British Consul Starts Post Haste to Save Prisoner From Death.

Lordon, Oct. 11 .- Much anxiety is expressed here regarding the fate of Wills, the Englishman, recently employed by the Turkish tobacco revenue department, who, as announced yesterday in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Salonica, European Turkey, had been captured by brigands. The Salonica dispatch said that the British consulate at Monastir had received a package containing a human ear, which a letter accompanying the package declared had been cut from Wills. at the Great Northern mine in the Blue The letter threatened that Wills would be murdered unless the brigands were reports are that it is surpassing all ex- paid a ransom of \$5,000 not later than that he was rigid in following out a set

Mr. Wills, who is about 27 years of A new ledge in the lower tunnel of the age, disappeared last July. He is a mine, reported some time since. has a son of an engineer who for many years full ten foot face of rich ore, and under has been engaged in work in Turkey, the work of the new mill something of and a brother of Percy Wills, the the winter have been erected, and the the real value of the mine can be ascer- British consular agent at Ismid. Asia deavored to show that when Mr. Moores Minor. He served as a volunteer in passed upon and signed toe final proofs the British army during the Boer war, and was returned invalided, afterward ters he was receiving from Potter that

CHINESE SUSPEND BOYCOTT

If Congress Does Not Act, They Will Make It Stronger.

Washington, Oct. 11 -News that the merchants of China, who have been prosecuting the boycott against Ameripossible action of the United States received today from Pekin. The information comes from the merchants' guild of that place, and is to the effect and the British flagship Diadem. Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 that this course has been decided upon by merchants throughout the empire. The action follows the advice of the Chinese government in the matter action, the boycott will again become

Banker a Cattle Thief.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 11 .- Stockmen of Montana and North Dakota are interested in a big cattle stealing sensation Roosevelt today received further enbrewing in the northwestern part of dorsement of his attitude toward the this state near the Montana line. The enactment of railroad rate legislation most sensational feature of the deal is from the big lumber interests of the the arrest of a banker in connection country Lewis Dill, president, and with the affair. He is said to have Robert W. Highes, a member of the furnished the brains for the outfit and a National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' cloak of respectability, under which ascelation, and George S. Gardiner and the gang operated. It is said that a Silas Gardiner, representing the Central full exposure of the deal will involve Yellow Pine association, of Mississippi, dozens of men, one of whom is a gov- told the president that their associaernment official.

Hyde Out of Union Pacific.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 11 .- James H. Hyde, of New York, was dropped from the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad at the annual meeting tributions in the campaign of 1902, of stockholders held here today. P. A. made against United States Circuit Valentine, of Chicago, was elected to Judge Baker, of Indiana, by the Civil the board as a new member. With Service commission, has been referred these exceptions all members of the to the department of Justice by the former board were re-elected. The commission. The commission gave an Harriman interests were in complete official statement of the case, in which

Great Increase in Registration. New York, Oct. 11 .- The total registration of yesterday and today in lative council providing for a \$2.000,Busso-Japanese treaty. Telegrapl c an average price of 61 cents per bushel pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@ Greater New York was 347,308, as authorization for the exchanges may be compared with 308,142 for the correspondence way and other purposes.

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ARMS FOR REVOLT

break Throughout Russia.

ALL DECLARE WAR ON COSSACKS ~

Moscow Municipality Refuses to Receive Them, as They Commit Robberies and Atrocities.

Moscow, Oct. 12 .- The seriousness of the internal situation increases daily throughout the provinces. Everybody is arming for a general outbreak. Arms were found in considerable quantities last week at Kiev, Riga, Odessa, Mosthe czar's officers seized explosives in Northern and Central Russia and in

In the Caucasus the revolutionists rave declared war on the Cossacks. From Tiffia there comes an account of wholesale killing of people during a demonstration at the town hall, Among the slain was a Russian woman of rank, who was trying to help a little girl wounded by soldiers. Eleven bombs were thrown in one day among the Cossacks who were patrolling Tiflis. The situation there is more alarming than ever before.

At Moscow the municipality has refused to receive any new regiments of Cossacks, because it has been proved that a great number of robberies, outraces and atrocities have been committed by Cossacks throughout the coun-

DEFENSE HAS INNING.

District Attorney Heney Conducts a Fiery Cross-Examination.

Portland, Oct. 12 .- Now it is the deense that has its inning in the conpiracy case of Jones, Potter and Wade. Charles B. Moores, who was register at the Oregon City Land Office from 1897 until 1903, was the first witness called by the attorneys for the defense. direct examination was brief, but when he fell into the hands of District Attorney Hency he was subjected to a vigorous cross examination.

Mr. Moores in the course of his incumben y of the land office, signed Thaddeus S. Potter's final proof papers. Mr., Heney produced a great number of letters that had passed between Potter and Mr. Moores. Potter had taken up a homestead and had sworn, like the rest, to actual and continuous residence on the homestead. Moores testified on direct examination rule of his office and that the clerk who filled out the answers on the final proof application always had the persons making the final proof say that the questions had been read to him in the of the Potter claim, he knew by the let-Freewater Sig Grop of ray

Freewater In addition to the excelsecuring a position in the Turkish tothe actual residence of the latter was
in Portland and not on the claim on the Siletz reservation.

ALLIES JOIN HANDS.

British Fleet Receives Great Welcome in Japanese Waters.

Yokohams, Oct. 12 .- The British squadron of 12 vessels, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Gerald Noel, can goods, have decided to suspend arrived here this morning, and was temporarily that movement to await officially welcomed amid scenes of great enthusiasm by Vice Admiral Shimamnra. The squadron formed in a congress in softening the exclusion single column, the torpedo destroyers laws, is contained in official dispatches leading, and took up an anchorage facing the shore. Salutes were exchanged between the Japanese flagship Iwate miral Shimamura then went aboard the Diadem, accompanied by the governor and other local authorities and a representative of Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister at Tokio. Admiral Noel later visited the Iwate.

After these ceremonines had been concluded, Admiral Noel and 1,300officers and men landed and paraded through a cheering multitude to a garden party given by the municipality.

Lumbermen Endorse Him. Washington, Oct. 12. - President

tions approved heartily of his course in the matter.

Judge Violates Law.

Washington, Oct. 12 .- The charge of soliciting and accepting campaign concontrol, no opposition whatever being it was said: "The statute of limitations is the only defense which can be opposed to the charge."

Seek Refuge in Japanese Port. Victoria, Oct. 12 .- A Nagasaki paper

ports, will go to Nagasaki to winter.