RAIN FLOODS RIVERS

Dead Number 300 in Cagayan Province Alone.

Roofs of Houses Floating Down Streams.

Manila, Oct. 22. Belated reports indicate that the storm of October 12 in the Cagayan valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory

flooded and in many places rose to a swept away by the waters.

At Aparri, which was almost com-pletely under water, the American resi-dents, headed by Lieutenants Treadway and Clark, Postmaster Foss and Engi, two vacancies. neer Clark, formed a rescue brigade, which rescued scores of natives, taking many off their houses while floating down the river,

The government has dispatched a coast guard cutter to investigate conditions and organize relief.

It is reported that cholera has broken out among the refugees.

WAR CLOUDS THREATEN.

Situation in Balkans Far From Being Peaceably Settled.

key received the French assurance in the name of Emperor Ferdinand, while from Sofia comes information that the Malinoff cabinet still refuses to accept the advice of Ferdinand, who advocates a peaceful settlement and insists that it would be preferable to go to war than to pay an indemnity.
Until the Bulgarian ministry yields

definitely it is considered by the officials of the French government that the danger of war has not been dis-

Reports current in Paris that Baron von Bieberstein, the German ambamador at Constantinople, has been coun-seling war, while not confirmed, caused disquietude, especially as Germany's attitude grows more and more enig-

CONTEST LAND PATENTS.

Nevada Miners Will Attack Southern Pacific Land Grant.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 22 .- Colonel Winfield Scott Proaky, a mining man owning property in a number of districts, yesterday announced that on January

large area of mineral land extending from Winnemusea to the Nevada-California line and affecting rights of hundreds of prospectors and miners.

The men have been patiently waiting for a number of years, thinking a decision in the one case decided would similarly affect them all. Now it is discovered that each disputant must file a separate protest to establish his right. The railroad company hoped this would be overlooked. However, every effort will be made by the department at Washington to give all

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yesterday and will remain in session over today. The principal matter to receive attention is the project for the erection of a monument at Andersonville, for which the last Illinois legislature appropriated \$15,000. The association will have a leading part in earrying out the project, as many of its members were among the prisoners confined at Andersonville during the war.

New Route for Smugglers.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 22.—Although the smuggling of Chinese coolies across the Mexican border has been practically ended, it is acknowledged by the immigration authorities that many Asiatles are being illegally brought into this country by water. Commissioner Wed-dle says his office is badly handicapped by not having a fast boat in which to era still continues to decrease, there pursue eraft bringing coolies up the being only 44 new cases reported to-day and 24 deaths.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Dozens of States to Vote Upon New Laws and Amendments.

Chicago, Oct. 20 .- Elections will be held in the various states and in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico November 3. Three states, Oregon, Maine and Vermont, have held their state elections, and have named members of the next congress-the WHOLE TOWNS ARE SWEPT AWAY sixty-first Arkansas and Georgia have named state officers only and will se lect congressmen at the coming elec-tion. In 28 states governors or other Americans Drag Many Natives From state officers are to be elected; a number of these states will also elect members of the legislature. Six states will choose justices of the supreme court or minor state officers. In seven, congressmen only are to be elected, and in two, congressmen and a legislature only.

a legislature only. The terms of 31 United States senators, 18 Republicans and 13 Demo-crats, expire March 3, 1909. Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Maryland

Members of the national house of rential rains throughout the valley and representatives are to be elected in the mountains. The rivers were Oregon and Maine have already chosen Republican representatives. In some of the southern states Demheight of 30 feet, sweeping everything ocrats only have been nominated, before them in their rush to the sea. Hundreds of animals and houses were and Independence party nominees will oppose Republicans and Demo-crats. The present house is com-posed of 391 members, 223 Republic-ans and 166 Democrats. There are

> South Carolina, as usual, has only one ticket—the Democratic—for state officers. Louisiana also has but one ticket—the Democratic. In this state, however, a justice of the supreme court and a railroad commissioner are the only state officers to be elected

> The Prohibition party has tickets in 21 states, the Socialists in 27, the Independence party in 12, the Socialist Labor in 6 and the People's or Popu-list party in 5, including Nebraska, where they have fused with the Democrats.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The feeling in French government circles is distinctly nervous, both with regard to the situation in the Balkans and the proposed international congress. Advices are that the Turkish government is impatient because Bulgaria has failed to present an official communication since Turkey received the French assurance in The number of tickets in the differ-

Texas; 7, Ohio.
The Prohibitionists have tickets in The Prohibitionists have tickets in Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Missouri

and Ohio.

The Socialists have tickets in Colorado, Connecticut, Florda, Idaho, Illi-nois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massa-chusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mis-souri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Ok-

lahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennesssee, Texas, Utah, Washing-ton, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The Independence party has tickets in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, Ohio

and Texas.
The People's or Populist party has

tickets in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ne-braska and Ohio.

The Socialist Labor in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York,

Ohio and Texas. In 23 states a total of 90 proposed constitutional amendments, laws, questions or propositions will be voted 3 next the statute of limitations will upon. This does not include Michihave applied to the patents granted six gan, where a revision of the present years ago to the Southern Pacific to a large area of mineral land extending voters for adoption or rejection. The

this would be overlooked. However, of several state of several states of their allies, shall be deemed to partment at Washington to give all elaimants an opportunity to present their cases and have a hearing.

Andersonville Monument Project.

White Hall, Ill., Oct. 22.—The annual White Hall, Ill., Oct. 22.—The annual term of residence resulted, and the Beet Sugar Factory Idle. has been objected to in certain quarters, and petitions finally were se-cured for the aubmission of the one-

year act to a vote of the people at the coming election.

In Illinois the question of a Lakesto-the-Gulf deep waterway will be before the people in the form of a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to issue bonds of \$20,000,000 for

the enterprise. California is one of the latest of the states to agitate election reform. To the people there will be submitted a proposed constitutional amendment among others, empowering the legis-lature to enact a direct primary law providing for the direct nomination of all candidates for public office.

Cholera Less in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20 .- The chol-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

WHO CAN VOTE.

tial Election Requirements.

Who can vote for presidential electors, and thus for the presidential can- Binger Hermann, indicted in connecdidates, at the presidential election of tion with the Oregon land frauds, has 80 far as is known no pitched battle November 3? This is a question which is asked many times each day throughout the state.

the United States can cast his ballot mann trial was November 9, but owing at the presidential election, whether at to the absence of Judge Hunt, before his home, or on travel in a distant whom many of the trials had been held, state. Traveling men, distant from and because Francis J. Heney, who their homes, are making daily inquiry was expected to conduct the prosecuof living inhabitants of the valley. The official figures are not yet available, have chosen Democrats, and Kentucky a Republican, while Vermont has many places have not yet been heard from, but it seems certain that the senate is composed of 61 Republicans. The present senate is composed of 61 Republicans and Maryland have chosen Democrats, and Kentucky a Republican, while Vermont has chosen a legislature which will have chosen a legislature which will name two Republicans. The present is herewith set forth. Article 2, section 2, of the constitution of the state is composed of 61 Republicans. of electors in the state. Section 2 is as follows:

"Section 2. Qualifications of electors-In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution every white male citizen of the United States, of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and every white male of foreign birth of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of na-turalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law.'

It has been held by the Supreme court that the Fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution rendered the restriction to white males of no effect, so that the colored men of Oregon come under the same constitutional requirements that bind the white voter, and have the same privileges.

In addition to these constitutional qualifications the registration laws of the state of Oregon place other restrictions upon the voter. All voters are required either to be registered in the county and precinct in which they reside permanently, or if not registered, to bring six owners of real estate in their precinct to make affidavit as to the residence of the prospective voter. In other words, there are three requirements asked by the law of the prospective voters.

First: The voter must be a nativeborn citizen of the United States, over 21, who has resided in the state for six

months or more.

Second: If not a native-born citisen, he must at least have declared his intention to become a citizen one year, or more, previous to the election, and must have resided for six months or more in the state, and must be 21 years or more of age.

Third: Both native-born and foreign-born residents, qualified under the two preceding requirements to vote, must be registered with the county clerk, at the registration time preceding the election, or, if not so registered, must bring six freeholders in order to register by affidavit.

Section 3 of article 2 of the state constitution also says:

"No idiotic or insane person shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector; privilege of an elector shall be forfeited by a conviction of any crime \$14; alfalfa meal, \$19. which is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary."

Men who have been sentenced to the penitentiary, however, who have served a portion or a whole of their term ket; castern concords, 374@40c per has and have been pardoned by the gover-ket; huckleberries, 9@10c per pound; nor of the state are restored to suffrage quinces, \$1@125 per box; cranberries, and the per lb. and have been pardoned by the governor of the state are restored to suffrage by virtue of that pardon.

It is also previded in section 5 of the onstitution of the state, article 2, that

La Grande-Bad roads have forced until the rains subside. At present \$2.25 box; pumpkins, 1@14c per pound; the highways are so muddy that beets cannot be hauled from the field and pound; sprouts, 5c per pound; radishes, 124c per dozen; spinach, 2c per the supply at the feel, where the supply at the feel and the supply at the feel and the supply at the feel, where the supply at the feel and the supply at the s the supply at the factory has run out. The furnaces are kept hot even though the wheels stand idle, and for this reason the factory can resume its work as soon as sufficient beets are again in the bins to permit it.

Fall Work at Sweet Home.

Fail Work at Sweet Home.

Sweet Home—The rain of the past 9@10c; turkeys, 16@17c.

eek has been welcomed by most peoweek has been welcomed by most people here. It was the first rain this fall to do any good, and pastures were suffering, and many wells were dry. Now, however, there is plenty of water everywhere, and fields and pastures are already showing green. The Santon of the Santon o tiam at this point has raised eight age; valley, 15@16c.

inches since the rain began,

Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound.

TRIAL IS INDEFINITE.

Section of State Laws on Presiden- Hermann Case is Postponed Again by Agreement of Attorneys.

Portland-Once again the trial of been postponed and this time indefinitely, or at least until the attorneys in the case come together at some in-On every hand there seems to be a definite time and decide upon a date widespread belief that any citizen of for trial. The date set for the Her-

Ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin, Hermann's attorney, was in court when Attorney Becker, on behalf of the government, made his statement and agreed to the postponement. The Williamson case and the application of by force of arms. The temper of the John H. Hall, ex-United States attorpoole, he asserts, is such that they will ney, will also be postponed. This means that Binger Hermann will not be tried during 1908.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW 510.

Attendance at University of Oregon Increases 30 Per Cent

University of Oregon, Eugene There are at present 510 students enrolled in the regular undergraduate departments of the university. Of these 62 are seniors, 91 are juniors, 112 are sophomores, 233 are freshmen and 12 are unclassified. The enrollment will probably reach the 575 mark before the year ends, showing an increase of nearly 30 per cent over the total enrollment of last year.

A number of old students will enter many freshmen will come at the opening of the second semester in February.

The present enrollment represents nearly every county in Oregon, be- to be without foundation. No single sides many outside states and foreign countries. In addition to the large number of regular students there is a big enrollment in the department of

Resume Fight on Pinchot.

Pendleton-J N. Burgess, president of the State Woolgrowers' association, has issued a call for the annual convention, which is to be held at Heppner, November 17 and 18. It is believed here that at this meeting the fight on Chief Forester Pinchet will be re-sumed by a large number of the wool-growers of this state who are opposed to the forestry policy inaugurated and being carried out by the 'Czar of the West," as they call Pinchot.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Bluestem, 93/6/94c; club, 89c life, 89c; red Russian, 8cc; 40-fold, 90c

Barley-Feed, \$260.27 per ton; rolled, \$27.506(28.50; brewing, \$26.50.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton gray, \$306230.50

Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley, land towns of Illinois tributary to Al-\$14 per ton: Willamette Valley, ordi-nary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.5000 section to send away for water for

Fruit-Apples, 75c@\$1.50 per box peaches, 40@10c per hox; pears, 75c@ \$1.25 per box; grapes, 50c% \$1.35 erate; local concords, 15c per half \$10 per barrel; prunes, 2@2½c per lb.; nutmeg melons, \$1.25 per box; casabas \$2603 per dozen.

Potatoes-806/90c per hundred; sweet, otatoes, 2012ic per pound.

Onions-Oregon, 90c@\$1 per hundred

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.25 per sack carrots, 85c; parsnips, \$1.25; beets \$1.25; artichokes, 65c per dozen; beans, 5@10c pound; cabbage, 1fc per pound; cauliflower, 75c/6\$1 per dozen; celery 75@85c per dozen; cucumbers, \$2.25 per box; egg plant, \$1.75@2 per crate; let tuce, 75cm \$1 per box; paraley, 15c per radishes, 12tc per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9c per pound; squash, 1tc per pound; tomatoes, 45@65c.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 35@ 36c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@35c per pound; store, 18c. Eggs-Oregon selects, 371@38c; east-

crn, 27@32\$c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 12@13c per pound spring, 12@13c; ducks, old, 12@12\$c

nary, 7@72c; heavy, 5c. Pork-Fancy, 72c per pound; large decote.

Hops-Oregon, 1908, 7@8c per pound

SOLDIERS ARE ATTACKED!

Revolutionists Start Guerilla Warfare on Austrian Troops.

London, Oct. 23 .- Open warfare has een in progress in Besnin and Her German Vessel Boarded by Chilsegovina for 10 days, and scores have been killed, according to information brought here yesterday by the Monte negran agent. More than 120,000 Austrian troops have been attacked by insurrectionists in the annexed territories and the fighting has been continuous has taken place, as the insurrectionists are greatly outnumbered by the Austrians, but their goerrilla tactics have con very offective.

The mituation is so serious that the Austrial government has rushed rein oreements to the aid of the border troops. Through strict consorship, the igent said, the Austrial government has impressed all reports of the situation is it really is. Ausrehy exists in the astern and southern sections of the ennexed territory.

The Montenegran agent came here vesterday to investigate closely the exwhat course England will pursue in the event that Servia and Montenegro de-clare war on Austris. The agent de-clares that the action of Austria amounts to an attempt to terrorize Bosand Herzegovina into submission

ever submit to annexation. The detention of Envoy Vuketitch by the Austrian authorities at Agram Tuesday was merely a protext to allow them to search his baggage, the agent use/ared. For this reason, he said, the apology offered by Austria was not se-septed, and Montenegre will insist upon the payment of an indemnity.

OKLAHOMA UNDER WATER.

Torrents of Rain Swell Rivers and Flood Country.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 23. Seri ur floods threaten portions of central and northern Oklahoma, the result of a stendy downpour of rain that has prevailed for the past three days, and is still continuing. In some portions the between now and Thanksgiving, and rainfall has amounted almost to the proportions of a cloudburst. Numerous reports of loss of life, made yesterday. are unconfirmed, and they are believed report of loss of life has been verified. At Tulsa and vicinity the Arkansus ias risen ten feet in the 24 hours ended yesterday murning, and was then still oming up. This brought the stream to within three feet of the highest stage reached in the flood of last spring. Many farms around Tulsa were flooded. and farmers and their families were compelled to move out. The town of West Tulsa is threatened with inunda-

> In the vicinity of Perry last night all reams rose suddenly, and hundreds of

eres of crops were flooded.

A third of the town of Pawnee, with 500 inhabitants, was covered last night with six feet of water.

In the valley of the Canadian river the valleys for several miles between Shawnee and McLoud are inundated.

SEND WATER FROM ALTON.

One Illinois Town Supplies Drouth-Stricken Sections.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 23 .- The continuous drouth of more than 50 days in the in land towns of Illinois tributary to Alooking and drinking purposes.

Each day a train of five cars is be-

Czarina May Lose Reason.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Oct. 3. Unless the exarina leaves soon for

Electric Power Over Sierras.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.-W. A. Worthington, assistant to the director f maintenance and operation of the reduce the cost of hauling.

PIRATES LOOT SHIP

ean Bandits During Night.

SACKED FROM STEM TO STERN

Outlaws Take to Hills and Escape Carrying Away Their Loot Crew Was Bested.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.-The British steamship Strathford, which has arrived here from Chile, reports a successful raid by Chilean coast pirates on the German stramples. Serato in the harbor of Antologasta on the night of September 28. The cutting out expedition was done at most under the guns of a Chilena gunboat. Pursuit was given, but the bandits took to the hills back of Antofagasta and escaped. The German merchantman was an

thored in the harbor loaded to the tatches with a cargo and prepared for sailing on the following morning. Out of the darkness two dozen pirates leaped on the vessel's decks, and in a twinkling the watch was bound and gagged. The noise of the struggle awoke the captain, who grasped his revolver and rushed on deck. The pirates crept into the shadow as the captain approached. He was struck from behind with a belaying pin and fell unconacious.

By this time the crew was awak-

ened and as they appeared on deck the pirates attacked them. A pitched battle with knives followed, in which several of the error were hadly in-jured and the remainder bound and The Chileans then sacked the yes-

el from stem to steen, loading their sot on lighters they had brought with Early next day a Chilean gunbout ntered the harbor and the plight of he Serato was discovered. A large

porty was sent in purruit of the pirates, who had several bours' start, and found safety in the hills. REVEALS SHARP PRACTICE.

Scheme to Make Uncle Sam Defend Cabrera's Stealings.

Francisco, Oct 24 -- United tates immigration inspectors who have been investigating naturalization frauds in this city are said to have forwarded a report to Washington tevealing the fact that Diego Estrada Cabrera, aon of the Guatemalan presi-dent, is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The report further reveals that young Cabrera took this step at the instance of his father. It is alleged that the president of Guaremala took this means of safeguarding his property in the southern republic under the American citizenship of his son. After young Cabrera became a citizen his father began the transfer of large property holdings both in this country and Guatemala to him. The transfers still continue and the United States is unable to prevent the action and in the event of war in Guatemala could be called upon to protect young Cabrera's holdings, say the officials.

SAILS IN TRIUMPH.

Zeppelin Airship Makes Great Showing in Germany

Friederichshaven, Oct. 24 - The reing sent out from Alton, landed with ship No. 1 made a triumphal reap-

water for the various towns in the hlighted district. Large steel coal ears bave been pressed into service, and are loaded with 15,000 gallons each. Most of the water is sent to Gillespie and Chipman, but others towns receive their quota.

There is danger, according to Alton Water company officials, of the supply being out off if the Mississippi river falls much more. The stage of the stream is lower than it has been before in 20 years, and the intake pipe of the company is now only 30 inches under water. Unless the river rises, Alton will soon be short of water. evolutions of the airship.

Russia's Bloody Assizes.

St. Petersburg, Qct. 24.-The Rech a sea-voyage to the Mediterranean she will lose her mind, according to information conveyed yeaterday to the emperor by her physicians. Heduced to a nervous wreek by terror of revolution ary violence, the empress is suffering almost constantly from hallucinations.

For days she refuses to utter a word. For days she refuses to utter a word, or over 70 per cent, were hanged or believing that she is a victim of a shot for murder or robbery, accom-For days she refuses to utter a word, or over 70 per cent, were nanged of believing that she is a victim of a shot for murder or robbery, accom-vocal defect making speech impossible, panied by violence; 62 men were exc-Again, she thinks herself erippled and cuted for mutiny or other offenses demands to be wheeled in an invalid against military discipline, 71 for rimes against the state and four for

Trains 72 Hours Late.

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.-Owing to washouts in eastern Colorado and flarriman lines, is conferring with of ficials of the Southern Pacific system tinental trains are arriving here 73 regarding the proposed changes of the hours late. Overland No. 1, due here motive power to electricity in the Sierras, both to facilitate shipments and reduce the cost of hauling. from Chicago in seven days.