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# EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

The coal supply throughout the East is running short.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Rugby, North Dakota.

Packing companies of the country will form a billion dotlar trust.

Civil government has been established in Samar, Philippine islands. Taft's proposal regarding Philippine

People have become tired of the trouble caused in Paterson, N. J., by

The feeling is general in the cabinet that legislation favoring the Panama canal route will be passed by the present session of congress.

feared that they have been killed.

A sensation has been caused Nome by the court finding the United States marshal and a city councilman guilty of fixing juries. They will probably get the limit of the law.

The house has passed the general deficiency bill.

King Edward's physicians say be must have absolute rest for a few days. A crank called at the White House, but was arrested before any damage

could be done. India has been warned to prepare for a severe drouth this year throughout the Bombay province.

Thirty-one persons were injured in Guthrie, O. T., fire which was started by an explosion of gasoline.

It is said that the National Democrats will offer the 1904 presidential mination to Graver Cles

led by anarchists. They have wrecked to declare martial law.

Four men were struck by lightning and killed near Sherman, Tex.

It is rumored that a plot has been discovered to assassinate King Edward.

John D. Rockefeller has donated three-quarters of a million dollars to the University of Chicago.

Unprecedented cold weather prevails throughout Europe and it is feared that crops will be ruined. Venezuelan rebels fired on a Nor-

wegian ship, killing the captain and wounding a passenger. American warships have been sent to the scene. A disgraceful scene occurred in the

French chamber of deputies. Violent talk and numerous threats led to arrangements for a duel, which will be fought in a day or two.

A resolution has been introduced into the house looking to the settlement of the coal miners strike by arbitration. It is also intended to settle all disputes

Indian war veterans of the Northwest can secure their pensions under the new law through their state delegations ber quit work today. The strike is without going to the needless expense of hiring pension attorneys.

has been passed by the house.

The Spanish government has decided to appoint a minister to Cuba.

At the end of six weeks the strike situation in the anthracite region shows had been stopped at Chicago on the

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Clarke to be leaders were reticent on the subject

penitentiary quarreled over a cigarette of the men for an increase of wages and one of them is dead.

The Cuban senate has approved the bill fixing the president's salary at \$25,000 and the vice president's at

It is estimated that 1,000 delegates will attend the meeting of the Interna- through an approach to the bridge over tional Mining Congress at Butte, Mont., in September.

succeed in being retired on account of were also slightly injured. his eyes, but was given a three months' leave of absence. At the expiration of that time, if his sight shows no improvement, he will be ordered before another retiring board.

tion for the annexation of Cuba.

Brazil has a coast line of nearly 5,000 miles, with 52 sea ports.

as it is bitter to yourself.

prices have risen. that waterway.

## WILL NOT GIVE UP.

President is Determined to Help Cuba and Keep Promises of United States.

Washington, June 21 .- The president last night gave a dinner to about a dozen leading Republican senators favorable to Cuban reciprocity and discussed with them the ways and means of securing a reduction of duty on Cuban products in order that the pledges made to Cuba may be re-

The president is firm and steadfast in his determination that in some form or other and at the earliest oppor- last year. tunity there shall be secured to the new republic of Cula a substantial reduction of the import tariff on her ex- average yield. ports to the United States and that their people may feel that this country has kept every promise made them and has done all that could be fairly The Vatican has accepted Judge expected to assure the permanenc and prosperity of their newly established government. However, when the result will be obtained is a matter that the president must leave to future deanarchists and will run them out of velopments, but it can be stated by authority that the administration will continue unflinching in its endeavors elected. until it accomplishes Cuban reciprocity in some form or other. It has not can teachers who started out from ment and sound policy require that the and pass the measure before adjourn-Manila for a day's outing, and it is matter go over for a time. The meth-ment. ods and opportunities were canvassed carefully tonight. The president will question, now that he has urged the sage, but will take such further steps who lost his life in the Philippines. as may be calculated to secure the reduction he has urged. Whether there will be an extra session or not, and if gather problematical.

### COST OF PHILIPPINE WAR.

### One Hundred and Seventy Millions Have Been Expended.

Washington, June 21.-Secretary formation as to the cost of the war in county, corresponding secretary. 000 was advanced for the expenses of gets, is found in quantities in the A Brigham, Utah boy has been kid- from the United States treasury this it resembles nickel. It also resembles naped. His abductors say that if they year., but this amount was afterward platinum. Eastern mineralogists have do not get \$5,000 reward for his return reimbursed out of the Philippine treas. become much interested in the un- had no children, consequently Prince ury. For the transportation of troops Patterson, N. J., is experiencing and supplies to and from the Philipmuch difficulty from rioting strikers pines since the peace treaty was ratifelt at Newport last week. fied the cost has been \$4,803,448. Reseveral mills and it has been necessary ports from the various bureau officers are submitted to show the cost of the Philippine war, including outstanding obligations, showing the total cost to date is \$170,326,586. The expenditures by years were as follows

1898 (two months) May and June, expended \$2,686,850; liabilities, nil. Fiscal year 1899, expended \$26,230,

673; liabilities, nil. Fiscal year 1900, expended \$50,868,-543; liabilities, nil. Fiscal year 1901, expended \$55,757,

422; liabilities, \$12. Fiscal year 1902 (10 months, July to April, inclusive), \$34,499,022; liabilities, \$743,060.

Total expended, \$169,843,510; lia

### bilities, \$473,072. BOILERMAKERS STRIKE.

### All Men in Union Pacific Shops Called Out -300 Men Will Obey.

Omaha, June 21 .- The boilermakers of the entire Union Pacific system were today called on by the Boilermakers' Union to strike. About 300 men are expected to obey the order. There are less than 50 men employed in the local shops, but the entire numordered in connection with a combination of labor troubles, in which the re-The Indian war veterans pension bill cent closing of the iron-molding department of the road figures, and several of the leaders stated today that it might result in strikes in other departments. Local officers of the Ironmoulders' union were notified Sunday that work Union Pacific patterns, and this fact makes the condition more complicated. Officers of the road as well as the labor and both refuse to discuss the matter. Two convicts at Folsom, California, It is known, however, that the demands and reduction of hours are insignificant and do not figure materially in the causes for the strike.

### Through a Trestle.

Shelby, N.'C., June 21 .- A portion of a mixed train on the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad fell Broad river this afternoon. One passenger was killed and three seriously Naval Constructor Hobson did not injured. A dozen other passengers

# Oregon to Return to Asia,

Washington, June 21 .- It is toe intention of the navy [department to send the battleship Oregon, now in Puget sound, back to the Asiatic station when Senator Elkins has offered a resolu- the repairs now in progress on her are completed.

### Ladrone Chief Caught.

Manila, June 23 .- Pedro Felepe, the Your failure is as sweet to your rival leader of the ladrones who captured and subsequently cut to pieces a sergeant, two corporals and four privates New York hotels increased dining of the Fifth cavalry at Binangonan, room prices because beef and other food Rizal province, May 30, has been captured. He is still suffering from a Senators opposing the Nicaraguan wound inflicted by the soldiers. Felepe canal route, which is dotted with vol- is also implicated in the capture of the Other ladrones were also captured.

# NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of portance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

The salmon pack on the Columbia iver is much larger than at this time

The strawbrery crop around Salem

The sawmill at Waldport has closed a contract for the full output of that

mill, aggregating 5,000,000 feet.

Steps have been taken to interest University of Oregon at Eugene. About 300 delegates attended the

A bill has been passed by the house been definitely decided whether this authorizing the sale of the unsold porcan be brought about earlier by a bill or tion of the Umatilla reservation. It is

One of the special features of commatter on congress in a special mes- Geary, ex-commandant at the college,

The Southern Oregon district convention, Woodmen of the World, met so, when it shall be convoked, is alto- in Grants Pass last Wednesday. About 75 delegates were in attendance and representatives to the supreme camp, which meets in Cripple Creek in August, were elected.

The Oregon Pioneer Association held its 30th annual session in Portland June 18. There were fully 1,000 in the procession. J. C. Moreland, of Root today made answer to the senate Multnomah county, was elected presiresolution of April 17, calling for in- dent, and Silas B. Smith, of Clatsop

the Philippines. It is shown that \$50,- An unknown metal, occurring in nugthe Philippine commission originally placer mines in the Waldo district, designated his eldest brother, Prince effort, find that they cannot secure the village. Sheriff Marsh, Sheriff Totten known metal.

Two sharp earthquake shocks were

The North Pole mine, in Eastern Oregon is to be supplied with a new 20-stamp mill at an early date.

Joel Ware, one of the best known

county last week for Klamath county, for range during the summer.

Fruitgrowers of Marion county now estimate that they will have half a seem to have been injured so much by the late cold spring rains.

ducer. Extensive improvements will a civil list of \$750,000 annually. be commenced at once.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 65 1/4 @66c; bluestem, 67@68c; valley, 66 1/2 @67c. Barley - Feed, \$22@22.50; brewing, \$23 per ton.

Flour-Best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80. Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton;

middlings, \$19@20; shorts, \$17@18; chop, \$16. Oats-No.1 white, \$1.20@1.35;gray,

\$1.15@1.25. Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 75c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 per cental; new potatoes, 11/@11/4c. Butter-Creamery, 17%@18%c;dairy 14@16c; store, 13@15c.

Eggs-18@18%c for Oregon. Cheese - Full cream, fwins, 121/2 @13c; Young America, 13%@14%c; factory prices, 1@ 11/4c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@ 5.00; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen. 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ 11 %c per pound, \$2.00@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$4.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen. Mutton-Gross, 41/2c per pound; sheared, 3%c; dressed, 7%c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 61/c; dressed, 7@71/c

Veal-6%@7c for small; 6%@7c for Beef-Gross, cows, 4%r; steers. 514c; dressed, 8@81/c per pound. Hops-14@16 cents per pound.

per pound.

Wool-Valley, 12 1/2 @14; Eastern Oregon, 8@13%c; mohair, 25@26c pound.

Police sometimes get those who help Mexico's public debt amounts to

\$177,000,000. President Roosevelt's book on "The Deer Family," dedicated to sport lovers, has been issued.

Andrew C. Bradley, aged 58 years, Washington after a short illness.

### CANAL AT PANAMA.

Senate Adopts Spooner Substitute by a Me Jority of Eight Votes.

Washington, June 21 .- An isthmia canal, while yet not absolutely assured, is nearer to construction than it has ever been. The senate, by a majority of eight votes, has adopted the Spooner substitute for the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, the vote on the substitute being 42 to 32. After two amendments to the measure had been made, one providing for a commission to supervise the construction of the canal, and the other providing for the issuance of \$130,000,000 of 2 per cent gold by a vote of 67 to 6.

It has been evident for several days in brief provides that the president put the conference over until the short this purpose in 1777 by the continental land and mining claims. Every con-Andrew Carnegie in the library of the shall select the Panama route if he can session, and this is just what the antiobtain a clear title to the Panama canal people desire. In order to head Canal Company's property, and otherdistrict convention, Woodmen of the wise he shall adopt the Nicaragua World, held in Woodburn. Representatives to the supreme camp were majority of the senate. The Panama route was considered more desirable by the senate than the Nicaragua route. The cally question left open is the title to the property, and that the president will determine if the house should go back to the house first. This was No trace can be found of the Ameri- by a treaty, nor whether good judg- thought the senate will also take up adopt the senate's amendments to its

Morgan, of Alabama, closed the debate with an earnest appeal for the mencement exercises at the Oregon adoption of the Nicaragua route, and not content himself with shelving the Agricultural College was the unveiling Allison, of Iowa, in support of the of a tablet to the memory of Captain Spooner proposition. Only minor amendments, except those indicated, were adopted, all others being voted

down. The senate had some debate over the trouble into which it had gotten with the house over the amendments to the army appropriation bill, and finally asked for a conference with the house, ignoring the "offensive" message which caused the trouble.

## KING OF SAXONY DEAD.

### Succeeded to the Throne by His Eldest Brother George.

Albert died at 8:05 P. M.

King Albert, because of his illness, Southern Oregon. In luster and weight George, to be his representative in adoption of the house bill, the senate affairs of state. The King of Saxony amendments should be accepted. George, his eldest brother, succeeds to the throne of Saxony.

King Albert was born in 1828. He was the eldest son of King Johann and of Queen Amalie, daugther of King Maximilian I of Bavaria. He succeeded to the throne in 1873; married in 1853 Carola, daughter of Prince Gustav pioneers of Lane county, is dead. He of Wasa, and is succeeded by his brothwas born in 1832 and came West in er, Prince George of Saxony, whose eldest daughter, Princess Mathilde, was Two droves of cattle, one of 320 head devoted to the king during his illness. and the other of 750 head, left Douglas King Albert held the throne of Saxony since 1873. He took part in the Danish war of 1848, lought with the Austrians at Sadowa, and was one of the officers in the German army in the operations before Metz, in the Francocrop of prunes. Other fruits do not Prussian war. The royal house of Saxony is one of the oldest reigning families in Europe. It dates back to 1089, The Uncle Dan mine, Eastern Ore- and is closely related to the royal gon, while not likely to prove a bonan-houses of Prussia and Great Britain. za, there is every reason to believe that King Albert was the possessor of rich it will be a moderate and steady pro- estates in his own right, and enjoyed

# FIRE AT CREEDE.

### Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth Property Destroyed.

Creede, Colo., June 21,-The second terrible fire in the history of Creede tain Healy is that man. occurred this morning, and as a result being crushed in the straits. If she fully \$200,000 worth of property has got through the straits and failed to been burned, two lives are believed to find a lead to the eastward or westhave been lost and many persons were ward, by which she could get clear of injured. The fire occurred in what is Arctic ocean, and failing to get clear of known as Upper Creede, and that part the ice, may ultimately be wrecked by of the town is in ruins, 60 families heavy floes farther north. In the being homeless. The fire started in event of her not getting crushed, she a vacant building formerly occupied by will be greatly delayed, and no doubt a saloon, and is supposed to have been run short of supplies and fresh water. of incendiary origin. It was not until 1 o'clock this afternoon that the flames were under control. Many members of the fire department and volunteers Five Persons Killed and Thirty Injured in risked their lives to save life and rescue property, and not a few were seriously burned and bruised by burning falling timbers. One whole block on Main street is destroyed. The new Happy Thought mill, which cost \$225,000, was saved with the utmost difficulty.

English Minister Blamed. London, June 21. - Cabling from the British minister to China, Sir turned, and No. 8 dashed into the Ernest Satow, to have been partly to waiting train. The wreck caught fire. have arisen there during the past few blame for the failure to arrange the of Tien Tsin to Chinese administra- time, but the work was given up and movements to outlying towns and can traz, are still at large. The military the Viceroy of Chi Li province is now express and baggage cars were burned. ministration, such as Caracas or the the pursuit, having only a small looking to the United States for assistgain credit which Great Britain is mail clerks and baggagemen are not of the opponents of the Castro adminis- fugitives, for whom a reward has been ready to lose.

### To Refund Duties.

Washington, June 21. - Chairman Payne, of the ways and means com- States transport Hancock arrived to- biggest project yet to be started in the the Irish members of the house of committee, has introduced a bill refunding night from Manila. The Hancock entire Cripple Creek district is the mons this afternoon, resolutions to the the amount of duties paid on mer- brings the headquarters and 10 com- driving of 14 miles of tunnel and its effect that the Irish Nationalists, as a chandise brought into the United States panies of the famous Ninth infantry, immediate branches throughout the protest against the "misgovernment of from Porto Rico between April 11, besides 400 enlisted men, 300 casuals principal mountains and hills of the their government," resolved to take no 1899, and May 1, 1900, when the and 50 military prisoners. General A. camp by the Cripple Creek & Pueblo part in the present coronation ceremon-Porto Rico revenue law went into effect, S. Burt is a passenger. Colonel Robe Railway Company. Seventy-five men ies, and that the Irish party be sumand on merchandise brought from the is in command of the Ninth infantry. will start to work on July 5, and \$100,- moned to meet in Dublin on the day of canoes, will urge the Martinique hor- presidente of Gainta and the majority on of the justices of the supreme court Philippines up to March 18, 1902, The Hancock did not dock tonight. 000 cash has been subscribed for the King Edward's coronation, to take ror as an argument against choosing of the police force of that place May 2. of the district of Columbia, died at when the Philippine revenue act went Her passengers will be landed to-

# HOUSE WILL ACCEPT

PANAMA CANAL BILL IS ALMOST SURE 10 PASS.

Anti-Canal People Probably Passed Spooner Amendment With Idea of Disagreement and Thus Having Bill Tied Up-Tongue in Canal Construction.

bill providing for the Panama route is almost sure to win in the house. strong sentiment for a canal will inama route was adopted in order to kill any canal, and that a strong fight by off this movement, it is probable that after the conferees have met a disagreement will be reported to the house. the senate amendment. By the unusual course taken the papers in the case will be in possession of the house. and in case the conferees disagree will canal senators might be able to prevent in the house do not want to return to their constituents without having enacted canal legislation, and they feel that they will be safe in accepting the

canal if Panama negotiations fail. The two Oregon representatives, like Senator Mitchell, believe that every proper means should be taken to escure the adoption of the Nicaragua canal bill at this session, but if it is shown beyond question that that cannot be done, they think the opportunity now presented should not be lost, and that Tracy and Merrill Continue North-Last See the Spooner substitute should be ac-Dresden, Saxony, June 20 .- King cepted by the house rather than have no canal. They both assert that further delay should be avoided if pos-

### CAUGHT IN ICE-PACK.

Straits to Arctic. same manner, and when she found a lead and bucked through the pack to plainly seen drifting northward past the Diomede islands. Three whalers were also in sight, but they were in the lee of the Diomedes and in no danger of being carried into the Arctic by the floating pack.

When Captain Daniels brought the word to Nome that the Portland was fast in the ice and drifting toward the Arctic, the Northern Commercial Company and people having friends aboard were greatly worried, and as soon as the Thetis arrived, a petition was signed and presented to Captain Healy, requesting him to go to the relief of the Portland. The Thetis left the same evening, and if any one can render the imprisoned ship any assistance, Cap-

There is some danger of the ship

# HEAD-ON COLLISION.

# Train Wreck.

collision occurred at Lower Lake sid-Northern Pacific, at 1:30 this morning separate interment. between No. 7 passenger, west bound, and No. 8, east bound. Engineer Scott of No. 7, took the siding expecting No. 8, which has the right of way, to pass. yet accounted for.

### Ninth Infantry Returns ..

San Francisco, June 23.—The United morrow.

### House Transacted Much Miscellaneous Bur ness-The Taylor Case.

RULES WERE SUSPENDED.

Washington, June 19 .- The hous today transacted some miscellaneou business under suspension of the rules. It included the adoption of a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the preparation of plans for a memorial in and Moody Opposed to Further Delay this city to Abraham Lincoln, \$100,000 towards the erection of a monument to the prison-ship martyrs who died off Washington, June 23 .- The Spooner Brooklyn as a result of the cruelties to ish during the revolutionary war, and 148,000 acres, nearly 100,000 of which duce members to support a motion to \$10,000 for the erection of a monument will be a third less this year than an bonds to raise money with which to concur in the senate amendment rather at Fredericksburg, Va., to the mem- day. Exactly on the hour of construct the waterway, it was passed than to prolong the fight. There is ory of General Hugh Mercer, who was nearly 2,000 people, old men, boys, by a vote of 67 to 6. The resolution adopted today was to some of them for weeks, for the openthat the Spooner substitute, which the house in favor of Nicaragua would carry out an authorization made for the line in a wild chaotic scramble for

congress. and someone will move to concur in of the widows of soldiers who subset he use of one horse for a few hours. of those who have lost a limb or were totally disabled while in the military buildings, watching for the first arprobably done with the very idea in or naval service. The latter bill also view that, should a disagreement ever carried an important provision to inbe reported in the senate, the anti- crease the pension of a soldier under the dependent act of 1890 from \$12 to a vote at this session and tie the bill \$30 per month, if such a pensioner reup. The Republican representatives quires frequent or periodical attendance.

The resolution calling on the secre tary of war for his reasons for dismissal of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the Panama route, in view of the report of war department, was laid on the table, the canal commission, especially as the 109 to 84. Three Republicans voted Spooner bill provides for the Nicaragna on this question with the Democrats. A bill to authorize the secretary of war in his discretion to favor Americanbuilt ships in the transportation of government supplies to the Philippines was defeated.

### CONVICTS KEEP MOVING

# Near La Center, Wash.

throughout the entire day yesterday, the officers adopted the scheme of getting to a point ahead and thus intercepting the rogues' progress, and it the scheme would be highly successfrom, making their mysterious way to- armed conflict is expected. ward the town, and after bobbing up serenely for a few moments they again took an opportune time for disappearing. The whole posse rushed out after them, leaving the little town in a state of unprecedented excitement; but they came back in due time empty handed.

### MUTILATED BY TAGALS. Bodies of Seven Massacred Cavalrymen Have Been Recovered.

Manila, June 19 .- The bodies of the sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth cavlry, who were captured May 30 by ladrones at Binan- 50,000 Boers were in the field at the gonan, Rizal province, this island, outset and that only 1,500 out of 5,000 have been recovered. Most of the available fought at Colenso, where the bodies had been hewn limb from limb, Boer losses were not heavy. At Spionand it was impossible to recognize four kop, where the British suffered so

have been made, and nine men have Ladysmith, the Boers had 56 killed been identified as belonging to the and over 100 wounded. Their losses band of ladrones which captured the were heavier at Brankspruit and Vlak-Americans. The identified men in- enfontein. The Boers were often worcluded two members of the police force ried by the British shrapnel and lyd-Staples, Minn., June 23 .- A head-on at Teresa, Morong province. The dite guns, but when entrenched they American soldiers have been buried to- did not fear the shells. Members of ing, two miles east of here, on the gether. It was impossible to make the Boer forces often managed to get

War in Venezuela. Washington, June 19 .- In well-The latter, believing everything clear, impression prevails that the revolu- commando to wear khahi, the British Pekin, the correspondent there of the came along at a high rate of speed. The tion which is at present threatening uniform. Times says he thinks the attitude of switch, however, had in some way been President Castro, of Venezuela, is perhaps the most formidable of any that The passengers formed a bucket brigade years. Nevertheless, as long as the Clougs and Philip Dill, the two milireturn of the control of the native city and kept the flames under control for a revolutionists can be confined in their tary convicts who escaped from Alcation. The correspondent says also that four coaches and three or four mail, be kept from the central points of ad- authorities have practically abandoned Scott's body has not yet been recovered, city of Valencia, it is thought here that acouting party out. The civil officers ance and that America will thereby and it is thought that two or three there is no possibility of final success are in hopes, however of capturing the

### Long Tunnel at Caipple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 19 -The ization of the company.

### MAS THREE TIMES THE CIRCULATIO OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

FORT HALL, IDAHO, RESERVA-TION THROWN OPEN.

2,000 Men in Line-Every Concelvable Kind of Transportation Used to Reach Land Office-Twenty-Seven Filings Were Made the First Day-Numerous Contests Expected.

Blackfoot, Idaho, June 18 .- The which they were subjected by the Brit. Fort Hall Indian reservation, including opened for settlement at noon yestering of the reservation, rushed across ceivable kind of transportation was Two bills were passed to amend the used. Many had arranged for relays of horses in order to locate and get to general pension laws, one to provide Blackfoot land office before others for the restoration to the pension rolls could file, paying as much as \$30 for quently married and were again wid- At Blackfoot before the noon hour, owed, and one to increase the pension immense crowds of spectators formed in front of the land office and in the windows and on the roofs of adjoining

> J. R. Mullen and F. E. Dekay, of Pocatello, were the first arrivals. Shortly after 1 o'clock the spectators saw a cloud of dust rapidly approaching on the road stretching out to the southwest. Soon two dirty, choking riders were made out, whipping and spurring, running neck and neck on norses that seemed ready to drop dead from exhaustion. Exactly one hour and 15 minutes from the time they had left Pocatello., 26 miles away, the two riders, Mullen and Dekay, leaped from their horses in front of the land office, Mullen securing the coveted first position. Each man had used four relays of horses en route. They finished not more than 15 feet spart. In spite of the vigilance of the dep-

uties and reservation police, many "sooners" succeeded in locating claims and lined up with the others. Land attorneys were busy all the afternoon La Center, Wash., June 18 .- In its initiating contests on these claims. theatrical progress north the man hunt sible, and if the conferees, after honest has reached this ordinarily peaceful McCammon, run for the benefit of Guard Carson, the bloodbounds and in Blackfoot over the Oregon Short various members of the numerous Line. It was packed to suffocation. Men were on top of the coaches, on the posses spent the night here after a day tender, on the locomotive pilot, everyof alarms and bloodless pursuit of the where that afforded a hazardous foot-Steamer Portland Drifting Through Berhing convict murderers. Tracy and Merrill hold. Before the train stopped they are not here, but they are supposed to swarmed from the coaches like bees, Nome, June 7, via Seattle, June 23, be somewhere within a radius of one or and all made a rush for the land The steamer Portland, the pioneer of two or three miles of La Center. Just deputies were helpless, but finally the Northern Commercial Company's where they will be by night the day succeeded in forming the crowd into

office. For over an hour the force of fleet, was June 4 caught in the ice pack only will bring forth. From past line. Several "grafters" came up on the Arctic ocean at the rate of from two experiences with these expert and into three miles an hour. The Nome teresting fugitives, it is pretty safe to pose of selling their places. Most of City came near being caught in the guess that distance will lend its more them came to grief in short order, the or less enchanting charms to the view officers pulling them out of line as soon the officers will then get of their as they made offers of that kind. Only lead and bucked through the pack to the officers will then get of their 27 filings were made yesterday. The the westward, the Portland could be the officers will then get of their 27 filings were made yesterday. The the westward, the Portland could be the officers will then get of their 27 filings were made yesterday. before another is taken up, and the work is necessarily slow. The scramble will continue today and for several looked for awhile last evening as if days, and numerous contests will undoubtedly take place. Everything was ful. Tracy and Merrill were heard quiet last night, however, and no office has adopted the plan of issuing numbers to those in line, so that a place in the line once secured is good. Several hundred were awaiting the opening of the land office this morning.

# BOER LOSSES LIGHT.

### Commandant Kemp Fives Some Interesting Figures.

Kimberley, June 19 .- Commandant Kemp, General Delarey's lieutenant, who surrendered at Mafeking June 11, has arrived here. In an interview he gave some interesting figures regarding the war. He said that about much, the Boers had only 53 men A number of arrests in the matter killed. In one of the fights outside into Johannesburg, Krugersdorp and Pretoria, securing valuable information, and frequently crossing the blockhouse line at night. Commandant informed diplomatic circles here the Kemp did not allow the Boers of his

### Military Convicts Still at Large.

San Francisco, June 19,-George

London, June 19 .- At a meeting of land, were unanimously adopted.