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BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

Our Advertisement Brings a Visitor.
Our morning's exertions had been "You had better too much for my weak health, and I was tired out in the afternoon. After Holmes' departure for the con-

cert, I fay down upon the sofa and endeavored to get a couple of hours' sleep. It was a useless attempt.

My mind had been so much excited by all that had occurred and the strangest fancies and surmises crowd-

Every time that I closed my eyes I saw before me the distorted, baboonlike countenance of the murdered man. So sinister was the impression which that face produced upon me that I found it difficult to feel anything but

gratitude for him who had removed its owner from the world. If ever human features bespoke vice

Still, I recognized that justice must be done, and that the depravity of the at my watch. victim was no condonement in the eyes of the law.

extraordinary did my companion's hypothesis, that the man had been polsoned, appear,

to the idea.

Then, again, if not poison, what had caused the man's death, since there was neither wound nor marks of strangulation?

"Phillippe de Croy, whoever he may have been. On the fly-leaf, in very faded ink, is written 'Ex libris Guliol-

gle, nor had the victim any weapon with which he might have wounded

an antagonist. As long as all these questions were easy matter, either for Holmes or my-

His quiet, self-confident manner convinced me that he had already formed as she opened it. instant conjecture.

late that I knew that the concert could began to ascen. the steps. not have detained him all the time.
Linner was on the table before he ap-

"It was magnificent," he said, as he took his seat. "Do you remember what It came slowly along the passage, Darwin says about music? He claims and there was a feeble tap at the door. that the power of producing and appreclating it existed among the human race long before the power of speech was arrived at. Perhaps that is why we are so subtly influenced by it. There are vague memories in our souls of those misty centuries when the world was in its childhood." "That's rather a broad idea." I re-

marked. "One's ideas must be as braod as gers. Nature if they are to interpret Nature." I glainced at my comparison, and his You're not looking quite yourself. This expression that it was all I could do Brixton road affair has upset you."

"To tell the truth, it has," I said, "I ought to be more case-hardened after paper, and pointed at our advertise my Afghan experiences, I saw my own ment, comrades backed to pieces at Malward without losing my nerve."

seen the evening paper?"

"Look at this advertisement." he

answered. "I had one sent to every paper this morning immediately after old woman. "Sally will be a glad the affair." He threw the paper across to me.

and I glanced at the place indicated. inquired, taking up a pencil.

It was the first advertisement in the "13 Duncan street, Houndsditch. A 'Found' column,

"In Brixton road," it ran, "a plain gold wedding ring, found in the road-way between the White Hart Tavern said Sherlock Holmes, sharply. and Holland Grove. Apply Dr. Watson, 221B Baker street, between 8 and looked keenly at him from her little 9 this evening."

"Excuse my using your name," he said, "If I used my own some of these dress," she said. "Sally lives in lodgdunderheads would recognize it, and want to meddle in the affair."

"That is all right," I answered. "But

ing me one. "This will do very well. It is almost a fac-simile."

'And who do you expect will answer what with liquor shopsthis advertisement? 'Why, the man in the brown coat-

our florid friend with the square toes. my companion; "It clearly belongs to If he does not come himself he will your daughter, and I am glad to be send an accomplice." "Would he not consider it as too owner." dangerous?

believe that it is, this man would rath- and shuffled off down the stairs. er risk anything than lose the ring. According to my notion he dropped it the moment she was gone and rushed while stooping over Drebber's body, into his room, and did not miss it at the time. After leaving the house he discovered his loss and hurried back, but found the police already in possession, owing to "she must be an accomplice, and his own folly in leaving the candle lead me to him. Wait up for me." burning. He had to pretend to be drunk in order to allay the suspicions behind our visitor before Holmes had which might have been aroused by his descended the stair. appearance at the gate. Now put yourto him that it was possible that he some little distance behind, the evening papers, in the hope of see- mystery." ing it among the articles found. His eye, of course, would light upon this, me to wait up for him, for I felt that He would be overloyed. Why should sleep was impossible until I heard the he fear a trap? There would be no result of his adventure reason, in his eyes, why the finding of the ring should be connected with out. I had no idea how long he might

him then. Have you any arms?"
"I have my old service revolver and

"You had better clean it and load it He will be a desperate man, and though I shall take him unawares it is as well to be ready for anything.

I went to my bedroom and followed bis advice. When I returned with the pistol the table had been cleared, and loimes was engaged in his favorite ecupation of scraping upon his vio-

"The plot thickens," he said, as I entered. "I have just had an answer to my American telegram. My view of the case is the correct one."
"And that is?" I asked, eagerly.

"My fiddle would be the better for new strings," he remarked. "Put your pistol in your pocket. When the fel-low comes, speak to him in an ordinary way. Leave the rest to me. Don't of the most malignant type they were frighten him by looking at him too certainly those of Enoch J. Drebber, of

"It is 8 o'clock now," I said, glancing "Yes; he will probably be here in a

few minutes. Open the door slightly. The more I thought of it the more That will do. Now put the key on the inside. Thank you! This is a queer old book I picked up at a stall yesteroned, appear.

I remembered how he had sniffed his lished in Latin at Leige in the Lowlips and had no doubt that he had de. lands in 1642. Charles' head was still tected something which had given rise firm on his shoulders when this little brown-backed volume was struck off." "Who is the printer?"

But, on the other hand, whose blood was that which lay so thickly upon the Whyte was? Some pragmatical sevfloor? There were no signs of a strug. enteenth century lawyer, I presume. Here comes our man, I think." As he spoke there was a sharp ring

at the bell. Sherlock Holmes rose unsolved I felt that sleep would be no softly and moved his chair in the direction of the door. We heard the servant pass along the hall, and the sharp click of the latch

a theory which explained all the facts. "Does Doctor Wason live here?" though what it was I could not for an asked a clear but rather harsh voice. We could not hear the servant's re-He was very late in returning-so ply, but the door closed, and some one

listened to it. It came slowly along the passage,

"Come in!" I cried. At my summons, instead of the man of violence whom we expected, a very old and wrinkled woman hobbled into

the apartment. She appeared to be dazzled by the sudden blaze of light, and after dropping a courtesy, she stood blinking at us with her bleared eyes and fumbling in her pocket with nervous, shaky fin-

"What's the matter? face had assumed such a disconsolate to keep my countenance.

The old crone drew out an evening

"It's this as has brought me, good gentlemen," she said, dropping another "I can understand. There is a mys- courtesy; "a gold wedding ring in the tory about this which stimulates the Brixton road. It belongs to my girl, imagination; where there is no imagi- Sally, as was married only this time nation there is no horror. Have you twelvemonth, which her husband is steward aboard a Union boat, and what he'd say if he come 'ome and "It gives a fairly good account of the found her without her ring is more fair. It does not mention the fact than I can think he being short that when the man was raised up a enough at the best o' times, but more woman's wedding ring fell upon the especially when he has the drink. If floor. It is just as well it does not." It pleases you, she went to the circus last night along with-

"Is that her ring?" I asked. "The Lord be thanked!" cried the "And what may your address be?"

weary way from here." "The Brixton road does not lie be-The old woman faced around and

red-rimmed eyes. "The gentleman asked me for my ad-

ings at 3 Mayfield place, Peckham." "And your name is-"My name is Sawyer-hers is Densupposing any one applies, I have no bis, which Tom Dennis married herand a smart, clean lad, too, as long as "Oh, yes, you have," said he, hand- he's at sea, and no steward in the

company more thought of; but when on shore, what with the women and "Here is your ring, Mrs. Sawyer," I interrupted in obedience to a sign from

With many mumbled blessings and "Not at all. If my view of the case protestations of gratitude, the old is correct, and I have every reason to crone packed it away in her pocket,

> Sherlock Holmes sprang to his feet He returned in a few seconds reloped in an ulster and a cravat. "I'll follow her," he said, hurriedly:

she must be an accomplice, and wil The hall door had hardly slammed

Looking through the window, I could self in that man's place. On thinking see her walking feebly along the other the matter over, it must have occurred side, while her pursuer dogged her

had lost the ring in the road after leaving the house. What would be do rect," I thought to myself, "or else then? He would eagerly look out for he will be led now to the heart of the

> There was no need for him to ask result of his adventure.

the murder. He would come. He will be, but I sat stolidly puffing at my come. You shall see him within an pipe and skipping over the pages of Henri Murger's "Vie de Bohem "And then?" I asked.

Ten o'clock passed, and I heard the footsteps of the maids as they pat-

stately tread of the landlady passed my door, bound for the same destina-

It was close upon twelve before I heard the sharp sound of his latchkey. heard the sharp sound of his latchkey. The instant he entered I saw by his face that he had not been successful. Amusement and chagrin seemed to be struggling for the mastery, until the former suddenly carried the day, and he burst into a hearty laugh.

"I wouldn't have the Scotland Yarders know it for the world," he cried, dropping into a chair. "I have chaffed them so much that they would never have let me hear the end of it.

never have let me hear the end of it. I can afford to laugh, because I know that I will be even with them in the

What is it, then?" I asked, "Oh, I don't mind telling a story against myself. That creature had gone a little way when she began to limp and showed every sign of being footsore. Presently she came to a halt and hailed a four-wheeler which was passing. I managed to be so close to her as to hear the address, but I need not have been so anxious, for she sung it out loud enough to be heard at the other side of the street, 'Drive to 13 Duncan street, Houndaditch,' she cried. This begins to look genuine, I thought, and having seen her safely inside, I perched myself behind. That's an art which every detective should be an expert at. Well, away we rattled, and never drew rein until we reached the street in question. I hopped off before we came to the door, and strolled down the street in an easy. lounging way. I saw the cab pull up. The driver jumped down, and I saw him open the door and stand expeciantly. Nothing came out, though, When I reached him he was groping about frantically in the empty cab, and giving vent to the finest assorted collection of oaths that ever I listened to There was no sign or trace of his pasenger, and I fear it will be some time he gets his fare. On inquiring at No. 13. I found that the house belonged to a respectable paper hanger, named Keswick, and that no one of the name of either Sawyer or Dennis had ever been heard of there.'

"You don't mean to say," I cried, in amazement, "that that tottering, feeble woman was able to get out of the cab while it was in motion, without either you or the driver seeing her?"

"Old woman be d—d!" said Sher-lock Holmes, sharply. "We were the old women to be so taken in, it must He saw that he was followed, no doubt, and used this means of giving me the slip. It shows that the man have been a young man, and an active one, too, besides being an incomparable actor. The get-up was inimitable. we are after it not as lonely as I imagined he was, but has friends who Now, doctor, you are looking done up. Take my advice and turn in."

I was certainly feeling very weary. so I obeyed his injunction, I left Holmes seated in front of the smoldering fire, and long into the watches of the night I heard the low, melancholy wailings of his violin, and knew that he was still pondering over the strange problem which he had set himself to unravel.

(To be Continued.)

OBEYED ORDERS AND WON acident of the Civil War That Shows the Value of Unquestioning Discipline.

As an illustration of the idea of obedience and discipline inculcated in the West Point cadets, James Barnes tells a story full of significance, says the Chicago Chronicle. During the war in the sixties a young officer once reported to a volunteer brigadier that he had orders from division headquarters to take a battery that held the top of a sweeping slope on the front of the Confederate line, the shells from which were playing havoc with the Union infantry that were deploying through a wooded

"What!" exclaimed the volunteer brigadier, "are you going to try to take those guns with cavalry? Impossible! You can't do it."

"Oh, yes, I can, sir," was the reply; "I've got the orders in my pocket." This West Pointer did not doubt in the least what he was going to do, nor his capcaity, and, strange to say, he did it, for, advancing at a charge suddealy from the wood arcoss the open ground he took the battery in the flank before they could change effectually the position of the guns, and he brought them back with him.

LAND OF MANY WONDERS Galapagos Islands Contain Seemingly No End of Minerals.

Captain Richard Nye, who was one of those on the steamer W. S. Phelps, tells of many wonders of the Galapagos islands, which that vessel visited. In an interview at San Francisco he said:

"The islands are as full of minerals as a shad is of bones. On Albemarle there is an extinct crater, miles in diameter, in which there is in sight 40,-000 tons of pure sulphur. The crater is about ten miles inland and a tramway will be necessary for transportation to the coast, but this should be a small

matter considering the possible profit. "One of the queer things in Albemarle is that it is overrun with wild dogs. The animals are a mongrel breed and were left on the island by whalers. The dogs have become wild and extremely vicious. They are wolflike in

their habits and run in droves." Captain Nye also tells of a remarkaole lake on the island of Chatham at an elevation of 3,000 feet above the level of the sea. This lake, according to the captain, rises and falls with the tide, and no sounding line has ever reached its bottom. Many relics of an ancient race were found.

Conductor Scored.

Conductor-Let me see-did I get your ticket? Smart Passenger-Yes, sir; you took t up at Montiavo and punched --- ous

Conductor-I beg your pardon, sir but it isn't customary on local tickets to punch out the passenger's destina-

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Renders.

Chicago messenger boys are on

E. H. Harriman, president of the outhern Pacific road, is to be elected president of the Wells Fargo Express company.

state that the plague mortality in that country is increasing at the rate of 1.000 weekly. The Staakburger Zeitung says Gen-

Reports from Simla, British India

eral Von Gossler, Prussian minister of war, has resigned his post. He was appointed in 1896.

Nine men were killed at Wilmington, Del., by a pulp mill explosion. The anthracite coal mine operators

declare they will not fgive in or make Five non-union workmen were shot from ambush at Scranton, Pa. No one was fatally hurt.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in a speech at Morrisville, Vt., alleged that he was not opposed to tariff revision in moderation. Judge Jackson of Parkersburg, W

Va., has released John I. Gehr of Colorado, the last of the miners serving sentences for contempt of court. Japan will not claim the Midway

terest further than the protection of Japanese inhabitants. Vancouver, B. C., is having a sugar war, the beet sugar people of Germany

cut the price nearly half a cent. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Upon Their Attitude Depends to a Great has just celebrated his 72d birthday.

PD. A STRIKING

having put sugar on the market in

competition with the local refinery, and

shot and killed at Nesquehoning, Pa. R. Remington, a prominent society man, suicided at Newport, taking the

Cholera continues to spread in Manchuria, China, and isolated cases have been reported in Siberia. Large numbers of Chinese are arriv-

probably find their way into this coun-The New York Ship Building company has placed an order abroad for

80,000 tons of manufactured iron and Reports from Victoria, B. C., show

only 145,300 cases.

gone out on a strike. W. H. Dillard, wanted by United States authorities at San Francisco for issuing 43 fraudulent Chinese certificates, has been caught in Seattle and will be sent below.

the affairs of the defunct Griffin Liquid serious is the fact that a great number Air company of New York, in an effort of blacks in the country have managed to locate several hundred thousand doi- to secure arms. There is, therefore, lars worth of stock.

T. S. Sharretts, the treasury expert commissioned to negotiate a tariff signed The run of fall salmon has begun and

is very good. The fish caught in Bakers Bay are mostly silversides of exceptionally fine quality. Baron von Walterhausen, of Berlin,

advocates the erection of a common tariff barrier against the United States by all of Europe. Arrangements are being made for

to loan money to farmers, the govern-Prince Chen Tuen, who has been in

in Vancouver, B. C., Sunday and sailed

for home Monday on the steamship Empress of Japan. The body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was found near Muscatine, Iowa, the head split open with an ax. Her husband was mortally wounded and unconscious.

They were killed for their money. regions and has addressed the brother- clinging to the idea of a united South hood on their duties should the roads Africa under the Boer flag. Mr. Kruger attempt to haul non-union coal.

Colonel Hemphill, founder of the Atlanta Constitution, is dead.

The New York Republican state con-

vention will be held at Saratoga Sept. In the athletic sports at Cliftonville, England, Murray, the Irish champion, was 73 days from Buena Ventura, came

flat. by compromise. MUST KEEP OFFICE HOURS.

Land Decision of Importance Rendered by Secretary of Interior.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 22 .- Word has been received from Washington that the secretary of the interior has reversed the commissioner's decision in the case of Robert J. Little vs. John W. Bradbury.

This is the case in which it was alleged that Mr. Bradbury made and filed a timber and stone entry in the local land office after the hour of closing on the 18th day of last January, which was Saturday. Monday morn-ing S. J. McFarland offered scrip ap-A thousand more Boer prisoners have just satled from St. Helena to South Afin Bradbury's entry; the register of the local land office rejected the scrip the local land office rejected the scrip in conflict with application as being in conflict with the entry made by Bradbury. From this action McFarland took an appeal to the commissioner, and filed affidavits that Bradbury's application was re-

> The commissioner sustained the action of the register. " Commissioner is Reversed.

ceived after office hours.

An appeal was taken to the secretary of the interior, who now rever the commissioner and holds that the general circular of July 11, 1899 (page 238) under the head of registers and receivers, directs that: 'They They will be in attendance at their offices, keeping the same open for the transac tion of business from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. "'Applications for entry cannot be received by the register or receiver out coast. of office hours nor elsewhere than at

their office. "While there is no statute forbidding them so acting, there is no statute authorizing them to act. The regulations for their conduct not in contravention of statute have all the force of law. If it is optional with local officers to receive or decline applications, there is given opportunity for them to exercise favoritism and partiality, which might lead to grave mischiefe, the inislands, but will turn them over to the jury of many, and give occasion for has been received at the United States United States. She disclaims any in- grave scandals against the integrity of land office at Oregon City in the case the land department."

The decision is an important one, cannot be made out of office hours.

SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKS.

Extent That Country's Future.

"On the question of the natives depends the whole future of the new colonies - whether the Boers will ing in Mexico, and the majority will loyally accept British rule or continue in a state of sullen resentment. Among the immediate dangers native attacks on Boers returning to their farms and attempts of the natives to assault white women are threatening serious conflicts between Boers and blacks. Under the old regime the

crude but simple retribution for that the total salmon catch of the assaults on women was shooting on northern canneries for the geason was sight. Now, however, there is no legislation on the subject and the English authorities are hesitating to enact Two hundred carmen, including car- laws until all parties concerned can penters, painters, etc., employes at the voice their opinions. The hesitancy to Union Pacific shops at Omaha, have deal summarily with the natives is causing both Boers and Africanders intense irritation and encourages the blacks to truculent effrontery.

"Another phase of the problem is the unwillingness of the blacks to forego their lazy existence in the concentration camps, where thousands were An examination is being made into gathered during the war, and far more whites and armed blacks living in Oct. 1. proximity on outlying farms. Experienced British colonials strongly favor treaty with China, reports the same universal disarmament of the natives and prompt legislation making assaults Mass., Friday, will be brought to Porton women a capital offense.'

BOER LEADERS IN HOLLAND.

Kruger Said to Have Upbraided Generals for Giving Up the War.

Utrecht, Holland, Aug. 22.- The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delaey, accompanied by Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer, Wessels, Wolmarans establishing banks in the Philippines and Reitz and others, have arrived here from The Hague to visit ex-President middlings, \$21.50; shorts, Kruger and consult with him on the chop, \$17. South African situation. Large crowds warmly applauded the Boers. The spec- 95c.@\$1.00. this country for several days, arrived tators at the station sang the Boer na-

tional anthem.

The conference lasted for three bours. According to some reports it was rather stormy. At the end of an hour and a half the delegates withdrew, leaving generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey, together with Mr. Kruger. Little is pub-Oregon; \$1.00 for California. licly known as to what took place, but it is understood that the generals found Grand Master Fitzpatrick of the the ex-president of the Transyaal in Brotherhood of Trainmen has com- no way inclined to acquiesce in British pleted his tour of the anthracite coal dominion in South Africa and still is even said to have bitterly upbraided the generals for giving up Boer inde-pendence. Later in the day the generals returned to the Hague.

> A Fever Stricken Ship. Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 22 .-The Peruvian bark Santa Rosa has arrived here and is in quarantine. She

defeated Duffy, of Georgetown, the into port with her crew down with that world's champion, in the 100 yard worst of all diseases, beri-beri. The dash. Murray's time was 10 seconds horrors of the voyage, shut in with no hope of escape from the horrible fever, The threatened strike of miners can hardly be imagined. Three men at San Juan, Colo., has been averted died on the voyage and were buried at

NEWS OF OREGON USE COAST TIMBER

OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week-Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Come wealth-Latest Market Report.

Hillsboro is to have a public fruit drying plant.

to be erected at once at Hot Lake.

William Hickey's paint shop, did damage to the amount of \$3,000. Officers made a raid on an opium joint at Salem and captured two men and there is nothing, therefore, to preand the proprietor. All were fined.

Fred Reese, an 18 year old boy, has tilla county. The Willamette Valley Land Co.

has shipped a large box of grasses, grains and fruits to be exhibited at the Nebraska state fair. The federal authorities promise to largely from Oregon and Washington, lend all assistance possible to break and will not be a matter of much con-

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established, to begin Oct. 1, at tions have already been sent to the gov-Harrisburg, Linn county. There will be two routes, which will serve a population of 910.

Charles Barelay of Oregon City, who went out last year as fourth officer of the transport Lawton, has been assigned to the command of the transport Trenton, running between Philippine forts. A decision of considerable interest

of George L. Derrick against Arthur T. Merwin, involving a tract in section 3, in that it finally establishes the rule township 9 south, range 8 west. The that applications for entry of land decision knocks out both parties on the ground that the entry conflicts with plications from Oregon have been adthe Corvallis & Yaquina Bay wagon versely acted upon, while 66 applicaroad grant.

Methodist bishop of Alaska and re- now awaiting consideration. Idaho cently in the service of the leading has 17 requests yet to be considered. London, Aug. 22.—Mail advices received from Johannesburg indicate that been appointed colonization agent of the negro problem is growing more the Great Central railroad, projected at Ontario, Or., on Oct. 1. Delay in establishing this route has been due to acute and is causing the authorities between Coos Bay and Salt Lake City. the inability of the department to seinfinite worry. To quote the words of He will at once enter upon his duties. one of the foremost African authori- which are to arrange the settlement of colonies along the projected line.

Dallas is considering the question of waterworks.

The Salem fruit cannery has closed Albany and Linn county will spend

\$1,000 in Eastern advertising. The Third Presbyterian church Portland was dedicated Sunday.

Grasshoppers in the vicinity of Woodburn have attacked the hop vines. La Grande is constructing \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of business buildings.

chosen queen of the Portland Elks' car-Clay Gordon of Milton was arrested at Huntington for drawing a check on

himself at his home bank and having it cashed at Pendleton. The Loewenberg-Going company, of have made it great, therefore be it Portland, has paid into the state treas-

ury \$1,239.60 for convict labor for May. Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps of Salinas, Cal., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Ashland, and the anomalous situation of unarmed will enter upon his pastorate about

> The remains of Harvey A. Hogue, the well known Oregon pioneer and busi-ness man who died at Winthrop Beach,

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Walla Walla, 60@61c; blue stem, 62@63c; valley, 63@64c.

Barley-Feed, \$19.00 per ton. Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$16@17 per ton \$18;

Oats-No.1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7,50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 60@70c per cental; ordinary, 50@75c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.00 per cental; new potatoes, 50@60c for

Butter-Creamery, 22 %@25c; dairy 18@16%e; store, 12%@15c. Eggs-19@20c for Oregon. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 12%

@13c:YoungAmerica, 13%@14%c; fac-

tory prices, 1@ 1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ 111%c per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per dosen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dosen; tur-keys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dosen. Mutton-Gross, 216@Sc per pound;

dressed, 6c per pound Hoge-Gross, 6%c; dressed, 7@7%c Veal-7@8c per pound.

Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%r; steers. 3%@4%c; dressed, 7@8c per pound.

RAN THREE TIMES THE GIRCULATIO

OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY

ADVERTISING MATER

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OUR FOREST KINGS WILL BE USED IN ISTHMIAN CANAL.

> Will Mean a Great Deal to the Lumber Interests of Oregon and Washington, Besides Providing Cargoes for Many Ships-Atlantic Ships Will Carry the Larger Part of General Supplies

New York, Aug. 25 .- Referring to the fact that the construction of the A \$25,000 hotel and bathhouses are Panama canal will necessitate the transportation of hundreds of cargoes of con-Fire at l'endleton, which started in struction material, food supplies for Villiam Hickey's paint shop, did dam-workmen, etc., the Journal of Com-

Panama and Colon are foreign ports, vent foreign shipowners from compet-ing at low rates for carrying material. been arrested at Salem. He is charged it is said by a representative of the with stealing some clothing in Umarial required in the construction of the anal will certainly exceed \$10,000,000, in addition to the food supplies. This material will consist very largely of cement, granite, lumber and machinery. The lumber will undoubtedly come up the practice of "crimping," which cern to shipowners on the Atlantic has become such an evil all along the ocean, as it will be carried by the ships of the Pacific, but in the case of cement, stone and machinery, the items will be eroment at Washington with a view of seeing if some way cannot be decided upon whereby this enormous carrying movement can be confined to American

RURAL DELIVERY.

Oregon in the Lend in Number of Routes,

Now Having Forty-Six. Washington, Aug. 25 .- On Sept. 1, there will be 48 rural free delivery routes in operation in Oregon, 37 in Washington and 12 in Idaho. Eleven ap-

tions are now awaiting consideration. The Rev. J. J. Walter, formerly in Washington, and 30 applications are establishing this route has been due to cure consent for the dithe postoffice at Arcadia, and the star

route supplying the same. ANTI-TRUST RESOLUTIONS.

Trans-Mississippi Congress on Record for

More Stringent Laws. St. Paul, Aug. 25 .- The Trans-Miss issippi congress, before adjournment, passed the following resolutions regarding trusts:

"Whereas, the trust system has been and is a menace to our Republican institutions; and, "Whereas, if allowed to continue to

form combinations in restraint of trade Miss Maybelle Douglas has been and the elimination of competition, the wealth of the entire country will be oncentrated in the hands of few; and, "Whereas, the said combinations are calculated to destroy the ambition of the youth of the country, it being well understood that the ambition and

hope of the young men of this country

"Resolved by this congress, that the

president of the United States be urged to use all the power vested in his office to the end that the growing power and influence of the trusts may be destroyed, and be it further "Resolved, that if, in the wirdom of the national congress, the laws now on

the statute books are insufficient to

suppress this growing evil, that other

more stringent and efficient laws be speedily enacted." CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Health Authorities Attribute Its Spread to

Washington, Aug. 25 .- In their report to the war department, the health authorities of Manila attribute the spread of cholers largely to the esting of raw shell fish. The number of deaths in the archipelago has already passed the ten thousand mark.

Forest Reserve in Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 25. - President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation creating the Alexander archipelago forest reserve in extreme Southeastern Alaska. The reserve comprises the Prince of Wales, Chichagof, Kupreanof, Kulu and Zarembo islands, together with numerous adjacent small islands lying to the seaward of those named. The islands are heavily timbered. As the islands have not been surveyed, their area is nnknown.

The New Shamrock. London, Aug. 25 .- The Associated Press learns that, according to present

arrangements, contracts for the building of Shamreck III will be signed next week. The contract will provide for the early launching of the next challenger for the America's cup, thus giving more time for tuning than enjoyed by previous competitors. German Admiral Resigns. Berlin, Aug. 25 .- Admiral von

Diedrichs has resigned his post as chief of staff of the navy. He has been succeeded by Vice-Admiral Burnsel. Admiral von Diedrichs is the officer who Hope—16@17c; new crop 17@18c. was in command of the German squared was in Command of the German squared was operating against the Spaniards. was in command of the German squad-ron in Manila Bay at the time Dewey