STORY OF OUTRAGE

## VIGOROUSLIY DENIED

0'Brien's Statement Pronounced a Lie
-Spantish Women Not Violated
By Americans.

## Washington, May $\mathrm{g}_{0}-\mathrm{Fr}$ red MacDon-

 ald; ex-cyptaio of the Twenty-nixt Volunteer Infantry, who was charged by Ex-Corporal Eichard O'Brien, of hi company, with having violated Spanish women in the town of Iebarras, appeared before tha Phitppine committee today and madea complete denial.He pronounced O'Brien's statemen a lie, and enid he never knew of a Spanish wotman being violated by any American while in the Philippines.

Ex-Senator McBride's Bride.
New York, May 2;-Ex-Senator Geo W. MeBrile and Mrs, Laura Schwech enburg were martied here Saturday.

TWO STONES TIROWN
AT XING'S YLEAIN
Rome, May $\begin{gathered}\text { : } ; \text {-The Civiliau patice }\end{gathered}$ consideran attomptagainst King Victor Emansel's life ycterday, when two stones were thrown at his train whes etopped at Naplef, as the
immature amarebiet plot.
Streagth is given the idea by the fac that the autboritles haveatrong evidence of a plot against the Pope. As a resalt there is reaewed vigilanc at the imperial palice and the vatican.


## DIED.

KERN-At Blue Lake, Humboldt Co Cal., May 23, 1002, Helen, wife of Wm. Kera, aged 25 years, 10 months and 17 daye.
Deceased was the daugliter of S. J. Steckel, of Bay City, and was born at Black $\pi \mathrm{ll}$, Josephine Co., Or., July 6, 1676. The came to the Bay with her parents in 1858, residing at Bay Citv and in that vicinity. She was married to Wm. Kern, at Eagle Point November $18 t, 185$. They removed to Humboldt county in the epring of 1895 . The cause of her death is not yet known here, telephone message Saturday night bring ing simply the news of her death. A letter rcceived from her a few 'dayn be fore by ber sister, Mra. Wm, Richarde, told of getting a fall from a step ladder which may have been the cause. She leaves four children, the youngent two years of oge and the oldeet nine.

## Bright's Disease

The largent anm ever payed for a pre-
ecription, changed hands at Ban Frauecription, changed hands at san rrau-
cisec, Aug. 80,1900 . The transfer in. volved in coin and stock $\$ 112500.00$ and war paid by a party of buniness men for a apecillic for Brigit's Disesse and Dia
betes, hitherto incarable diseatea. beten, hitherto incurabie diseates.
They commenced the serious invent yation of the eperific Nov. 15, 1900 They interviewa scorgs of the cared and
tried it out on its merith by patting over tried it out on its merith by patting over
three dozen cassas on the trenoment and three dozen cassa on the trenomen and
watching them. Taey alno got plysici ans for judgen. Up to A Agunt 2p, eight seven por cent of the tost cased wer
oifter wefl or progresing favorably, There being only thirteen per cent of
failuren, the parties were satified and failures, the parties were satistiod and
cloged the transaction. The procedings of the inveatigating committee and the
clinieal reports of the test caees were publiahed and will be mailed freo on


YOUR FAITH: Shiloh's Consumption Cure W2**: Karlia Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

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## Concladed from Foarth page.

 hey are not to Dlame in not being ac quainted with all of the diffeultien that are met with at this end of the line. ave tried in part to point them cnt . was stmply an effort to lay the tacte be lore the people of that County.It is nonsense, Mr. Efitor, to intimate that I have hostility to the people of that county. Any public man pretern opleare his conatituents. It isna im portant to him an to a pbysician or a
langer to be succensful. A senee of haying met their approval is the principal reward in public life tis ensentual to hie continuance in pub sltion who phould not do everything in Lis pozer to sccare this approsal, 1 extiely the legitimate wante and deriro of hife conntituents, would not only be anworthy but ungratefal, but wonld bo little less than an idiot. There coull be no excue for neglecting your wants other than sheer lazinese and in attention. Nobody who knows me eve accused me of that.
but hua rather decreased since 1590 . Since that fime there has been expended n tho
$\omega$.
Now I am not refering to this for the porpone of eaying a word derogatory t Coud Bay, but am simply showing you the of the difficultien that had to be contanded againat. The Committee called attention to the fact that the expenditure of that much money had not increased the commerce. The object of the imovement of rivers and harborn by the overnment is to provide for an incream in trade between different ports.
Yon sneer, somewhat, Mr. Editor about what you call "my thinking it neeemary to write a long winded article ulogizing $m y$ efforts." Nothing of the ind. Yourself and others made the attack. I have nimply endeavored to defend. The attack was unjust, was in disregard of the facte, many of which doubtiess, however, were not known t yourself and the people of Coos County This is not a political question, Mr. Editor, and there ought not to be mieunderntandinge, and certainly ought not to be mlarepresentations in refereace t

Were this a political question, should leave the dincuseron of the mat er entirely in the handy of othera.
One word more. Every River and Harbor bill has been the joint work of house and tenate. The house passen one bill, the sonate adds. This time the cante has alded about $\$ 1,000,000$. Coon hay receives its share. We are all doing the bent we can to "hold on to 1t." We may succeed. It we do, Coos Bay will (c) the oaly place in the United States eceiving that much money where the chiof engineering ollicera say it is not needed, and will not increaso the Re pectfolly yours,
Talos H. Tonaus

## TOWNSWEPT BYFIRE $\$ 100,000$ Blaze Takes Valuable Property

TW0 PLANING MILLS
AND SIX HOUSES BURNED
Most of the Losses are Partly Covered by Iusurance-Ose Man Iujured

Grants Pane, May 27-This town was swept by a $\$ 100,000$ fire at 6 o'clock last night. Two glaning mills and nix housee boing burned. The milts were owned by the Sugar Fine Fleor it Lamber Co, and lilinms liros, Door Company, Loan 5,000 , Williame Bros, $\$ 10,000$, Both ere partly itasured. J. A. Turner was everdy hart.
SENATORS PREFER
THE LEGISLATURE

Election by Popular Vote Again Turned Down in the Upper House

Washington, May $27-1 \mathrm{ln}$ the sena;? this morning Chairman Marrows of then Committee on Privilezer and Elections, annomneed that he wan nuthorized to report adversely on House resolution, providing for amending the constitation, to provide for the election of United States eenatora by popular vote.

MILL. OWNERS NOW
INCLINED TO CRAWFISH
Hold Conference With Executive Committe of the Buildiag Trades
-Injunction Suit
Portand, May 20-There neems a prospect that the flaning mill strite may be settled rooner than expected. A conference is being held this afternoon between Attorney Fenton, repreonting the mill ownera and the exscu. ive committe of the building trailes.
This meoting, coming as it does, after the mill men have ansounced that they would concede nothing, is significant. The hearing of an iojanction suit gainet the strikers came up this morngg betore Judgo Seara and was continned until tomorrow afternoon.

## ALL. THE STRIKERS

EXCEPT W00DW0RKERS
Portland, May 27-All atrikere with Whe exception of the Amalgamated Woodworkers returned to work this morning by order of the Federated Trades, A few plumbere are locked out by efforte of masters to compel journeymen to uign a certain agreement which bey refused. There are ouly a few hunred members of the Woodworkera Unon ont and they will foon be emploged a tho mill operated by the Federsted rader.
It in stated that an effective boycott ill be parhed agoisst all non-union (a) 4 \%.


