CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraphic Columns.

Five men were injured, two fatally, in a railroad accident at La Grange, Ill. A meat train bound for Hammond jumped the track on the Belt Line of the Chicago, Hammond & Western road. The engine was ditched, two of

A small band of unemployed workscriptions have been taken. Ex-Mayor mission, consisting of the secretary of across Sutro's property, work had to be the bill be made the unfinished busia deed for the strip, however.

signed. Administrations and presi- There was an objection also to Gear's dents changed, postmaster-generals resolution calling on the attorney-gencame and went, postoffices were reor- eral for information as to the forecloganized and reclassified, great political sure proceedings against the Pacific upheavals annihilated every branch of roads. Morgan gave notice that he the government, but she remained un- would later submit a minority report disturbed at West Point, N. Y.

World says: Through Cubans here it troops was blown up by dynamite while passing over a deep gorge south of Canneary 250 soldiers were killed or injured. The locomotive and six cars and those of Daniel and Mills were in were demolished. The tragedy occurred about the 10th inst.

In the executive session of the senate. Senator Stewart offered an amendment is in the nature of a substitute for the nominations to the senate: provision for ascertaining the meridian. It provides for the survey of the whole envoy extraordinary and minister plen- the flood sufferers. boundary line, but fixes definitely the ipotentiary to Mexico. 1857. The boundary line in that consul-general at London. treaty is incorporated in the amendment of Senator Stewart, and, if car- general at Paris. ried, is made a part of the treaty.

Governor Rogers, of Washington, has issued his Arbor day proclamation, sistant postmaster-general. recommending that Friday, April 30, 1897, be devoted by the people of Washington to planting trees, shrubs and vines and in other ways beautify- superintendent of the United States

highest record since the establishment end March 9, 1903.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train tary. man were killed and a score of others injured, mostly train employes. All the cars but the sleepers were overturned. The passengers escaped with comparative case.

In revenge for being ejected from Louisville & Nashville railway this morning. They spiked a switch, derailing and demolishing a freight train and causing heavy damage." The tramps had intended wrecking the Chicago limited. They have been cap-

Postmaster-General Gary has made the definite announcement that the administration had decied to adhere to all postmasters, except in a few cases where removal for cause was required tency or unsatisfactory conduct of ad- Walla.

Professor J. B. McMasters, of the bills: university of Pennsylvania, will arrive of the United States, in which patriot- 000. ism is the keynote. The making of No. 428, to survey and establish a this history has been undertaken at the state road from Buckley across the ered from a month of mourning over the death of the empress dowager, dururgent request of a committee of the Cascades to Yakima. Grand Army of the Republic.

An expedition is to be sent to Northeastern Asia and Northwestern America to the mouth of Methow river. to discover if possible the ancestry of the American Indian. Morris Jessup, president of the American Museum of originator of the expedition, and will pay all the bills connected with it, pelled from the island. Charles Scott, Yokohama that the death of the crown which during the six years of its continuance, will reach considerably over | ized American, have been ordered set | emperor, whose health has not been

Charles Rodatinsky, a farmer, with his wife and baby, started from Omaha in a covered wagon with a gasoline ran away, and the occupants of the wagon were fatally burned.

W. C. Wills, of Hay creek, Crook county, acting upon the request of citizens of his section, has asked Goverthe president.

The final segregation of the Oregon Short Line from the Union Pacific system has taken place, and all trains are moving under the new Oregon Short Line management.

The monthly statement of exports in February last, issued by the bureau pointment is a sign that the palace pol- he had documents which sustained his fatally. of statistics, shows as follows: Mer- icy of the sultan is to be continued. chandise exported, \$79,778,398; merchandise imported, \$58,193,108, of which nearly \$33,000,000 was free of \$4,660,362; silver imported, \$762,942. | within three days.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Brief and Uneventful Session in the Senate.

Washington, March 20.-The session SCIOOREGON of the senate today was brief and une- The Mississippi and Missouri ventful. A large number of bills was introduced, and the first report of the session was received. A smile went around the chamber when Stewart, a the pugilistic contest occurred yesterday, offered a bill for the relief of one

pension bill. One of the measures introduced by Gallinger proposed an amendment to the constitution prohibiting legislation in behalf of any religious denomina-

Turple gave notice of a speech on the election of senators by popular vote, the cars were telescoped, and the re- and that he would introduce a resolumainder of the train thrown from the tion proposing an amendment to the constitution for this purpose.

The first report of the session was presented by Gear of Iowa, from the youngest an infant of 8 months. men have begun the construction of a committee on Pacific roads, and was boulevard in Golden Gate Park, San favorable to the bill for an adjustment Francisco, to pay for which public sub- of the Pacific railroad debts by a com-Suiro warned the workmen to keep off the interior, secretary of the treasury his land, and as the boulevard extends and attorney-general. Gear asked that suspended. Sutro has promised to sign | ness of the senate, with a proviso that it should not be taken up for a month. Miss Blanche Berard, the oldest There was no objection, however, from postmistress in the country, who has Cockrell, and after considerable discusheld office for a half century, has re- sion the bill went to the calendar. of the bill for a commission.

A Havana special to the New York in favor of the arbitration treaty was presented by Senator Davis, as chairdelaria, Pinar del Rio province, and speech was a statement of his position. lution for ratification. Morgan's the nature of a minority report in opposition to the treaty.

boundary as provided in the treaty of William Osborne, of Massachusetts, sufferers are residents of Arkansas, the

ecretary of agriculture.

nance department, to be major. Henry L. Marindin, assistant to the coast and geodetic survey, to be a mem-

officially denied at the offices in Port- cultural college, vice E. S. Ingraham. Tonight, advices from Modoc are to mand of Osciain Sultmon, formerly of this city from Perth Amboy in the tag land. No such enterprise is at present of Scattle, whose term expired March the effect that it is impossible to hold Coquitlam. The crew consists of three Lilewild last night. Captain Berri is the derecting the level that it is impossible to hold the level that it is impossible At Memphis it has reached 36.3, the the same institution. His term will up the task, their work having been in full equipment, and diving parapher- declares that he must have endured

ing among people who have been driven adjutant-general. The duties of the of the impending disaster, and are fleefrom their homes by the oncoming wa- position will be performed by Major ing for their lives. The water is go-

ran into a bunch of horses near Wolf The governor gave an audience to- ernment boat, is now loading at Modoc Creek, Kan. The engineer and fire- night to a committee that submitted with sacks, implements and laborers,

trains, tramps caused a wreck on the privileges. This bill is held to be unsacks and a large number of laborers. constitutional, as it attempts to take away rights already acquired by certain | Death of the Crown Prince of Japan. parties under the law, without giving improvers of tide lands all of the priviupland owners.

The other bills vetoed are: House bill No. 182, to construct a the four-years-tenure-of-office policy for wagon road from Lyle, in Klickitat sad event was being openly discussed county, to Washougal, in Clark county. No. 250, appropriating \$1,700 for same time the news was a state secret on account of delinquency, incompethe relief of George Babcock, of Walla and was kept from the public.

The governor approved these house

No. 459, providing for a state wagon in Chicago this week with a bundle of rioad from Marcus across the Cascades and Kioto several days before the sailmanuscripts of the new school history to Marblehead, and appropriating \$20,-

Several Americans Liberated. American, who was arrested at Reglat goes, the death of the crown prince is Natural History of New York, is the last December and confined in Cabanas being kept a secret for the time being. prison, has been set at liberty and exthe American, and Venero, a natural- prince had completely prostrated the at liberty.

Fatal Railway Collision. this morning in a wreck caused by a had both died from this disease. collision of engines on the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf railroad, in this city. Ed J. Hayes, aged 36, was so nor Lord to intercede in behalf of the badly burned that he died in a few

Murder Policy to Continue.

the city on an engine tender.

Beyrout, March 22 .- A great sensation has been raised here by the appointment of Maxim Pasha as vali. Maxim Pasha was the minister of poand imports of merchandise, gold and lice during the massacres of the Arme-

Three More Expeditions En Route. duty; gold exported, \$366,697; gold openly state that three large expedibenefit of girls employed in the silk imported, \$544,700; silver exported, tions have left United States shores mills there, thus linking still closer to

THE WORST YET TO COME

Nearing Danger Point.

since morning of 6,1. The rise is continuing at Cairo, and for the increase of all pensions. iest rains of all are descending over the they related to the labor on engineer

bringing several hundred refugees, public assistance for the sufferers. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be lieve the immediate pressing wants of bill passed at the session.

Inasmuch as practically all of the relief committee telegraphed to Gover-John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, consul- nor Jones, of that state, asking his cooperation in relieving the distress of John M. Brigham, of Ohio, assistant thousands of people of his state. The governor replied that there were no Perry S. Heath, of Indiana, first as- funds at his disposal. The local relief the District of Columbia. committees have sent out an appeal to Captain Charles Shaler, of the ord- the individual citizens of Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Levee Workers Give Up.

the governor's proclamation, State Su- ber of the Mississippi river commission. here is forty-seven feet on the gauge, Helena, Ark., March 22 .- The river

vain, although they have labored valiof the weather bureau. Along the low- The governor has announced there antly to hold it. The people who live for the executive's consideration rea- and will go to Old Town, where work sons why he should approve the capitol will be prosecuted to strengthen the levee. Half of the force will be left at The governor today vetoed senate Modoe to further endeavor to save the bill No. 194, which gives holders of levee if possible. The steamer Abbott tide, shoal and oyster lands certain passed here for points below with 8,000

> San Francisco, March 22.—Captain them any remedy; also that bill No. 224, which has been signed, gives the commandant at Fort Mason, this city, leges asked for in this bill, and pre- and more recently of Fort Canby, vents infringements of the rights of Wash., who has just returned from a several months' stay in Japan on the steamer Peru, says that the crown prince of Japan is dead, and that the

> The heir apparent to the Japanese throne, according to Captain Day, passed away at one of the palaces of the royal family between Yokohama ing of the Peru, but for various reasons the fact has not been publicly announced as yet. Japan has just recov-No. 485, appropriating \$15,000 to ing which period business was sus-establish a state road from Wenatchee pended and festivities of all kinds avoided. To inflict the whole empire with another siege of grief and mourning at this time has been deemed inad-Havana, March 22.-Louis Day, an visable, and for that reason, so the story

Captain Day said it was reported in good of late. A rumor was circulated that the emperor also was dead, but this was quickly denied. One rumor Denver, March 22 .- Patrick Casey, had it that smallpox had broken out in here that General Maximo Gomez, the stove. The stove exploded, the team Hugh McBride, aged 15 and 13 years, the emperor's palace, and that the great insurgent leader, was seriously respectively, were scalded to death queen dowager and the crown prince wounded in a fight which occurred re-

Wreckage Washed Ashore.

Brest, March 22. - Wreckage marked Gomez. "Utrecht" has been washed up along Eastern Oregon people in the matter of hours. John W. Berndt, aged 40, was the coast for several days past. It is the exclusion of stock from the Cascade severely injured. The four were em- thought to have come from the Dutch reserve, by making a special request of ployed in factories, and were riding to ship Utrecht, which is bleieved to have foundered.

Oldest Man in the Country. Los Angeles, March 22.-Ignacio Francisco de la Cruz Garcia, who was ent of the Times says that while the said to be the oldest man in the United States, died yesterday, aged 117 years. He was a native of Sinaloa, Mexico, but came here when he was 25 years

claim. Robert Barret Browning, is establish-Key West, March 19.—Cubans here ing a school at Asolo, Italy, for the warship was due to an ill-closed breech. that spot the memory of the poet.

HUNDREDS OF BILLS.

The Senate Is Flooded With New Bills

Washington, March 18 .- In the senresolutions were introduced. They embraced nearly every phase of the public service. Allen's batch of bilis numbered about seventy-five. They includresident of Carson City, Nev., where LEVEE WORKERS GIVE UP ed bills directing foreclosure of the government lien on the Union Pacific road; to prevent professional lobbying; defin-Corbett. It proved to be a private fivers Are Rising Rapidly at All ing the powers of the judiciary; for Points-Snow Is Melting Fast in service pension, etc. Bills introduced Northwest and Bainfall Increasing. by Hale related to a cable between the United States, Hawaii and Japan, and Memphis, Tenn., March 22.-To- to the twelfth census. There was a night the great flood claimed five more general laugh at one of the pension victims. At Marien, Etta Lix and her bills of White, "for the relief of Wilfour children were trying to make liam J. Bryan." Lodge's bills includtheir way to the town for shelter, and ed those for a Hawaiian immigration while attempting to cross a railroad law, and for a Hawaiian cable. Banktrestle the strong current overwhelmed ruptcy bills were presented by Nelson the party, and all perished. The oldest and Lindsay. Morgan reintroduced the child was a girl aged 16, and the Nicaragua canal bill and a joint resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer The river is still rising at Memphis, treaty. Numerous bills relating to Paand the indications are that it will cific roads were presented, including continue to do so for some time. The that of Morgan to create a board of river tonight stands 36.9 feet, a rise trustees for the Union and Central Pacific. One of Thurston's bills provided

heavy rains prevail in the upper and A resolution by Frye calling for inmiddle valley. Throughout the entire formation as to the application of civil Northwest territory, the drainage from service rules to river and harbor work which swells the volume of water in the upper Mississippi, these rainfalls civil seasons. Cockrell asked continue. The same conditions prevail if the birt was a step toward abolishing in the territory which feeds the Ohio the rules. Frye said it was a step and other tributaries, while the heav- toward abolishing the rules so far as already submerged Arkansas territory. ing works of the government. The On the eastern side of the river contin- president has extended the civil service uous rains are falling. At Memphis rules to all classes of labor, so that an and throughout the district the rainfall engineer officer way up on the Columin the last twenty-four hours amounted | bia river who wanted a laborer for river to 1.46 inches, while across the river and harbor work had to apply to the at Helena it was 2.42 inches. So long civil service commission. It is intersurd and stupid.

The work of rescue and relief goes The chaplain's prayer referred to the forward with unabated zeal. Four or devastation of the Mississippi floods, five rescue steamers arrived here, and he sought divine intervention and nearly all of whom are destitute, to be The measures introduced were recared for by the charity of Memphis ferred to the several committees, with Washington, March 20.—President people. The relief committee has its the exception of the bill pensioning the to the Alaskan boundary treaty, which McKinley today sent the following hands full. As long as the overflow widow of Brigadier-General Stevens at continues, funds will be needed to re- \$75, which was passed, being the first

> President's Nominations. . Washington, March 18 .- The president today sent to the senate the fol-

lowing nominations: Ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the United States to Great Britain, John Hay, of Indian line of the Compagnie Trans-Ambassador extraordinary and min-

Porter, of New York.

ANOTHER DREAMERS' CRUISE, ing. They were brought to Perth Am-

nalia, and expects before he comes back most terrible harships.

Destroyed by Fire. tonight, ended disastronsly for that waves. in diplomatic circles, although at the

ance is stated at \$25,000.

A High Hat Ordinance.

managers of theaters are prohibited ble. the next meeting of the board.

Gomez Reported Wounded. Havana, March 18 .- It is reported

cently at Arroyo Blanco, Santa Clara, between the Spanish under General Bernal and an insurgent force under

In a recent interview Miss Susan B. half of his earnings to his wife.

Gun on Russian Warship Burst. London, March 17 .- The correspondgunners of the Russian ironclad Cosgun burst, blowing the top off a turret.

Canea, March 17 .- It is believed the

EIGHTY LIVES ARE LOST

ate today, 438 bills and eight joint An Ocean Tragedy of Ex- cloudless sky, and in a valley 5,000 feet A Resume of Events in the ceptional Horror.

Terrible Experience of Those on the heavy-weight pugilist of the world. News Gathered in All the Towns of

New York, March 22.-Of eigty-two persons comprising the passengers and crew of the steamer Ville Ste. Nazaire, who was giving indications of slowly going to pieces, delivered a blow which sailed from this port March 6 in a vital part, and followed it with for Port au Prince, Hayti, only four two others, which sent the Californian are known to have survived the disast to the floor with the agony of pain and 552.79, the first installment of 1895 ter which befell the craft a few hours despair, imprinted on his face, and un taxes turned over by the sheriff. experience such as fortunately has been would save him. the lot of but few, seeing one after an- When the defeated champion finally sheep, if that number can be bought, their relief.

Among the survivors is Senor Tagado, a San Domingian, who was compelled to witness the death of his wife and four children without being able to aichampion was borne to his dressing City, George to two years, and Edward City, George to two years, and Edward leviste their sufferings. What became from amid the cheers of the 5,000 peofor the forty-four persons besides these ple in the arena, accompanied by his years old, and Edward is 18. although there is a remote possibility who had watched the contest from a the contract for putting in steel fixthat one or more of the three boats in position within a few feet of the ringwhich they left the sinking steamer in side, and who had taken in every detail tures at the county jail to the Mosler the midst of a fierce storm off Cape even at the time when it seemed her Hatteras, has been picked up by a sail- husband would be knocked insensible Among the improvements will be steel

The Ville Ste. Nazaire was a singleregister. She was owned by the Comwhich went down November 23, 1873, with 226 people on board. The Ville Ste. Nazaire was commanded by Captain Jaguena, a sailor of experience and ability. Hard weather was experienced from the time the steamer left this port until the water began pouring into and over her, and it was determined to abandon her. The passengers and crew took four boats, the fifth having been crushed in the attempt to lower it. There had been no time to provision the boats. It was night, and in the

midst of a storm the transfer was made. Captain Berri, manager of the West Atlantique Generale, was one of the 35 men who embarked in the larger of the ister plenipotentiary to France, Horace boats, and upon him developed the command of that frail refuge for so Secretary of the embassy of Great many souls. He, Senor Tagado, Lautz, Britain, Henry White, of Rhode Island, the third engineer, and Maire, the

ship's doctor, are the only ones surviv-Wash., March 22.-The above the highest water mark, and at Vancouver for Queen Charlotte island. sure, and were too weak to relieve the was contemplating an extension of its governor today appointed Walter W. Innes to the Kootenai country has been Windus to be regent of the state agri-

to make his fortune by it. The object The Ste. Nazaire cleared from New lands of Arkansas there is great suffer- will be no appointment to the office of in that neighborhood have been warned tive point of the party is Mitchell bay, York for Port au Prince on March 6. on the west coast of the largest of the On the following day, according to the Queen Charlotte islands. Somewhere story told by one of the survivors, the Ballaine, the governor's private secreing over the top of the levee in that tary.

in the bottom of that little inlet they leak was discovered, but it was not expect to unearth many thousands of thought to be sufficiently serious to wardollars' worth of the precious metal, rant a return to port. By the middle which has been lying there since the of the second day, however, the leak '50s. The story is that a Hudson's Bay had increased to a dangerous extent, factor, with the help of an Indian, dis- and a portion of the cargo on the port covered a pocket in a cliff, in which a side of the vessel was damaged by the blast was made with the result that the water, which had commenced to pour greater part of the "yellow" went to in in great quantities. A terrible the bottom of the bay, while the re- storm arose on the night of the second mainder was worth several thousand day, and the heavy seas, together with pounds sterling. A few years ago a the big leak, rendered the escape of the fredger from Victoria went over to the vessel from shipwreck an impossibility bay, but the gold was not recovered. Realizing that the ship was doomed, the captain ordered the four lifeboats San Francisco, March 18 .- Pire at to be lowered, and into them crowde the planing mill of M. Hansen, on the passengers and crew. The boat Berry street, near Sixth, at 10:30 o'clock | were soon swept apart by the wind and

establishment and the factory of the Pacific Woodenware & Cooperage Company, adjoining. The fire threatened steamship is the only one of the four adjoining buildings at times, but the boats that has been heard of. Thirtyfiremen finally confined the flames to five persons, it is said, were crowded the mill and cooperage places. The fire into the boat from which the survivors originated from a defective flue. The loss to the Hansen mill is estimated at four rescued men died from exposure or \$250,000. Valuable machinery was hunger, or were swept into the deep by used, and the damage to it may increase waves which broke over the small boat. the total. The cooperage company's The bodies of the dozen who died in loss was nearly \$75,000. The insur- the boat during the first days of its terrible voyage were thrown over board by the survivors. But those who withstood the elements and managed to live San Francisco, March 18 .- At the without food or drink, at last became meeting of the board of supervisors too weak to rid the boat of its ghastly yesterday, Supervisor Rotanz introduced freight, and were compelled for days to a big and vicious elephant, was stran-works by the most eminent writers of an ordinance which makes it a misde- gaze upon the stiffened corpses of their gled to death yesterday by the employes ancient and modern times. The litermeanor punishable by both fine and unfortunate companions. Agent Forget, of the winter quarters of the Barnum ary work consists of both prose and imprisonment for a woman to wear a of the French line, is doing all in his circus. The animal was in such a conhigh hat in the theater. Owners and power to make the survivors comforta-

from admitting women to their theaters | Captain Berri, who is 55 years of age whose hats are above the limit pre- and a trusted employe of the French weighed three and a half tons. He has between the falls and Chewelah. Presscribed by law. The ordinance was line, is under the care of a doctor. referred to the judiciary committee, The physician found his patient's throat was valued at \$6,000. The ivory in they expect soon to have the line in which will report on the measure at fearfully parched and his lungs in the his tusks alone is estimated to be worth working order between the falls and same condition. After examination, \$500. the doctor said that with careful treatment he might recover. It would be over a week, however, before he could tempest-tossed.

Decorated by the Pope.

conferred decorations upon several ous and should have been cut down. Anthony says that there should be a French officers who saved Roman Cath- After a three days' trial the jury | Fifty-three persons joined the Methlaw compelling every husband to give olic religious houses during the fires brought in a verdict for \$10,000 for the odist church during the recent revival at Canea. Catalonia Wants Antonomy

lonia commission issued a manifesto are many reports of loss of stock on Scammon & Thompson, to construct demanding autonomy similar to the ranges east and south of Lewiston and maintain a street railway from the soi Velikl were practicing yesterday, a scheme proposed in the case of Cuba valley. The Indians, who own large harbor wharf in Westport through the for Catalonians. The authorities are lerds of cattle, turned them out to main streets of the town to the ocean Fourteen men and one officer were taking precautions in view of the pos- grass before the storm of last week, beach. Work on the line will begin at silver, from and into the United States nians at Constantinople. His apole. H

Jubilee Thanksgiving Day. London, March 22.-It was anbursting of the gun on the Russian nounced this evening that June 22 has ditions. been fixed upon for the jubilee thanks-The occupants of the turret were killed giving day for, the celebration of the The new regulations for the preven-

CORBETT GOES DOWN

Pugilism's World-Championship Is Again Passed On.

Carson, Nev., March 18 .- Under a above the sea, circled by snow-capped mountains, which glistened in the bright sunlight, making a picture such ONLY FOUR WERE RESCUED of the kind, James J. Corbett went EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH down to defeat yesterday before Robert Fitzsimmons, who became champio Unseaworthy When She Left Port. struggle. In fact, victory did not seem possible for Fitzsimmons until the last moment of the fight, when the Austra-

other of the thirty-one others who left arose, with the assistance of his attend- for Foss & Co , says a Baker City the steamer in a large boat perish of ants, and regained sufficiently from his paper. exposure to the cold or die of hunger, dazed condition to realize the calamity | President William H. Hampton, of some suffering, during the seven days that had befallen him, he broke out the Miner's Association of Souther in which they drifted helplessly with- with all the fury of an enraged animal. Oregon, has called a meeting of the exout sail or compass, pangs that drove and, discarding all rules which govern ecutive committee, to be held in them to madness before death came to the art of which he is a disciple, rushed Grant's Pass, in the near future. at her feet.

screw bark-rigged steamer of 2,640 tons rounds, was fiercely contested through- that it is hoped there will be no more out, and is generally conceded to have "scapes from this jail. pagnie Trans-Atlantique Generale. The been won on its merits. During the T. A. Walker helped Engineer Nichdent vividly recalls the fate of the first few rounds, however, and in point olson in his recent geological surveys company's steamer Ville de Havre, of science throughout the fight, Corbett around Coquille. Among other things seemed to have the best of it, but a tre- found was one of the government's inimendous blow over the heart from Fitz- tial points at the courthouse block, simmons' left carried him to the floor which had been tampered with. A unconscious, and he did not rise until fine of \$250 is provided for arrest and after the referee's fateful "One-two-conviction of the party or parties medthree-four-five-six-seven-eight-nine-ten dling with or defacing these posts. and out" had been counted, proclaim- J. B. Tucker, a farmer of Weston ing to the world the advent of a new says that wheat in his section of the pugilistic champion in the person of county is looking fine, and he does not Robert Fitzsimmons.

INSANE FATHER'S DEED.

His Daughter and Killed Himself.

Philadelphia, March 19.-Frederick more thawing and freezing. Franks, in a fit of insanity, shot and Three horses belonging to R. R. killed his son, William, aged 9, shot Cleveland, of Beagle, Jackson count and badly wounded his daughter, Ame- died last week of a disease similar to lia, aged 5, and then sent a bullet into spinal meningitis. The disease seemed his own breast near the heart, at his to weaken the spine, and the animals home in this city this morning. Franks grew rapidly worse, resulting in their

boy yesterday by the schooner Hilda, for the terrible work. He arose earlier ness, they ate and drank heartily until programme to be rendered in the diferent grades of the public schools from
the first to the grammar grade, incluthe grammar grade, incluthe first to the grammar grade, incluthe gr doors. The two children were asleep task. He says that his instructions in a second-story back room. Neigh-bors heard several pistol shots, but did books axil accounts of the sheriff, clerk not know where they came from until and treasurer, checking up the same, a few minutes later, when Mrs. Franks and find out how much money has returned to the house. She found the been received by these officers, and doors locked, and, failing to get a re-sponse to her pulls at the bell, called what disposition has been made of it. to her husband to open the door. The little girl, hearing the calls of her Garffeld is working to have a creammother, staggered down stairs and ery established there. opened the door, and fell at her mother's

Picking up the child, the woman rushed into the parlor, and found her in Walla Walla city. husband, with a bullet wound near his Fishermen on Willapa harbor are heart. On the bed upstairs was the busy tarring their nets and otherwise body of the boy. Death had probably preparing for the fishing season. been instantaneous. The murderer The people of Kettle Falls are buildhad gone upstairs and sent three bul- ing a bridge across the Colville river, lets into his son's head and body. He for the use of farmers coming to town. then shot the girl under the chin, and Frank Smith, a tree pruner, living went down stairs and fatally wounded near Walla Walla, drank three bottles himself. It is believed the man was of a patent medicine one day last week, suddenly seized with a fit of insanity. and died the next day.

Heiress Mysteriously Dissapears. St. Louis, March 19.-Ella Burden. home since Monday. She lived with are against it. her grandmother, Mrs. Burden, at 5032 Ah Sam and Ah Mum, two Chinese 3:30 in the afternoon, the usual hour, Hanford, in Scattle, for a hearing. part of the way with other girls to a Walla Walla has its mines. A carload point where she usually took a car for of gold-bearing ore from Blue and Mill

home. Nothing has been heard of her creeks, has been shipped to the Tacoma since. The only theory for her disap-smelter. Should the experiment prove and hidden by her captors until suffi-cientransom is offered. A large reward

The reference library of the Cheney is offered for her return.

dition of fury that there was danger of The telephone company is distributits breaking its shackles and creating ing poles between Myers Falls and Spohavoc. Tip was eleven feet high and kane. Teams are daily hauling poles been with the show twenty years and ident Oakes and Secretary Aris say

Ten Thousand for a Life.

Vancouver, B. C., March 19 .- About take any solid food. The captain's a year ago a tree fell across the Northbody is covered with bruises from being arm road and killed W. H. Steeves, thrown about the boat while she was who was driving a stage along the road. His widow brought suit for \$15,000 damages against the South Vancouver municipality, claiming the municipal-Rome, March 22.-The pope has ity was liable, as the tree was dangerplaintiff.

Stock Losses in Idaho

while the flying debris of the massive toria. Sune 22 will be a bank holiday. the first of July.

The business of this country is built the first of July.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Northwest.

III-Fated Ville Ste. Nazaire-Was The victory was not gained without a Our Neighboring States Improvement Noted in All Industries Oregon.

> The Grant county court has declared that taxes for the year 1896 will not be lelinquent until May 15, 1897. The county treasurer of Umatilla recoived from the sheriff last week \$1,-

These four passed through an able to rise within the limit which | Carl Parker has started for the John Day country to buy 30,000 head of

at his victorious opponent and made a George and Edward Sally, two boys vain struggle to get at him over the who were born and brought up in ropes, only desisting when his own Baker county, were sentenced to the

The Grant county court has awarded Safe Company, of Portland, for \$2,750. cells, closets, bathtubs, etc. The work The fight which lasted for fourteen is to be done this spring, and after

think that there is any danger of its being hurt from this time on. He said that where he lived the wheat was much more likely to be injured than Shot and Killed His Son. Wounded in the wheat belt west of Weston, because of the altitude, which causes

and his daughter died in a few hours. deaths within four days from the day

William Rowe, an old Walla Walla county pioneer, was buried last week

A majority of the Indians on the Yakima reservation are said to favor 11 years old, who is heiress to a large the proposition to sell their lands, but fortune, has been missing from her a few of the more wealthy among them

Minerva street, and left home Monday laborers, were arrested in Walla Walla for the Dozier school, where she was last week, charged with being unlawregarded as one of the brightest and fully in the United States. They will prettiest of several hundred pupils. At be sent before United States Judge she left the school for home, and went Even the wheat raising district of

pearance is that she has been kidnaped successful, a large force of men may be normal school has received a valuable Tip, the Famous Elephant, Killed. addition of about 200 volumes, consist-Bridgeport, Conn., March 19.-Tip, ing of literary, scientific and historical

Spokane. A tree on the Northern Pacific track between Aberdeen and Montesano caused Fireman Hampden to jump from the engine one day last week. The engineer stuck to his post and the engine knocked the tree, which turned out to be rotten, all to pieces. The fireman was found unconscious, badly bruised, and bleeding, but he is recov-

ering from his injuries. meetings in Colfax.

The Chehalis county commissioners Barcelona, March 22.-The Cata- Lewiston, Idaho, March 19.-There have granted a franchise to Ericson, This was almost necessary, because the once. Material for the construction of feed supply was in many instances ex- the lighthouse will be hauled over the hausted. The salmon-river stockmen road, and it will be continued as a paswill also suffer losses under similar con- senger route during the summer months. The franchise is for twenty

years. The line will be two miles long. upon its farms as a foundation.