# Scio Weekly Press. The Strikers Won the Day at Turtle and

Happenings of the Past Week Culled | Company will be carried on. From the Telegraphic Columns.

dering Australian miners. Federal and state authorities are

vailing hot weather.

The internal revenue office has issued | The deputies at Plum creek are havthe new tariff law.

Over 100 tramps and harvesters took ossession of a freight train on the Northwestern line, near Omaha, Neb.

The following is an extract from a private letter received in San Fran- tions, the deputies are in a constant Spanish dollars have been introduced limited, and not adequate to the deat 10 per cent less value than Mexican. mands made upon them, and what adds Everybody wants to sell out. Native to the deputies' discomfort is the fact brokers are all over the place trying to that none of them are used to hardsell their possessions, and find no buy- ships. ers. In the sugar provinces, cane plants are being burned up for lack of TESLA'S WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Samuel Wolf, a Jersey City contract- Messages May Be Sent to Any Part of or, offered a dish of cream to the boy who would hold his arm the longest time in an ice cream freezer. A num- announced today the completion of his ber of boys who were around Wolf's latest discovery, the "simultaneous store contested for the prize. Willie transmission of messages by means of Lockwood outdid them all. Although the earth's electrical currents to as suffering great pain, he held his arm in many scattered points on the surface of many scattered points on the surface of the freezer for four minutes. When he the globe as may be desired." This he withdrew it the arm was frozen stiff. regards as by far his greatest achieve-He was taken to the hospital, where it ment. To a few intimates he gave a was said it would be necessary to am- thrilling demonstration of the operation putate the arm.

A letter received in Portland from ing to control under natural laws the Juneau, Alaska says: There are 500 natural substances in and about the people now at Dy a, waiting to get over earth. the pass. There are several more His latest invention or discovery is freight they can carry to the lakes by parts of the globe. the time winter sets in. There will be hundreds camping at Dyea and on course of his demonstration, "an electhe lakes all winter, eating the provitrical disturbance of intense magnitude, was 38 years of age, was a graduate of now growing the vegetable. The valsions they have taken with them. which is continuing throughout the enthis route have to carry their own ducing a disturbance of the earth's freight over the mountains. The prices charge of electricity which can be felt story. for packing across the mountain have to the uttermost parts of the earth." risen to 20 and 27 cents per pound, and

the packers are independent at that,

Six persons were killed in a moun-

and killed at Scottdale, Pa., during a any way at all." quarrel with striking miners The potters of Trenton, N. J., and

the sheet iron workers of Phillipsburg, | London, Aug. 9.—The London News

has been appointed assistant postmas. were killed.

City while in swimming, four in Winnipeg and two more at Boston, one of report that 1,500 persons were killed whom was 80 years of age.

Bluejackets from the warship York of them were badly used up.

Andree's north pole balloon is report recently, but each time away off its to. course. Many have given him up as

freight standing on the main track at One thousand feet of this distance ex-Yates Center, Kan., and Engineer tends east of the middle of the Hudson Joseph Clown and Fireman Cal Rowan river. were killed. Other persons were in-

doned forty political offenders under Attorney-General McKenna, stating but it rallied sharply later. suggestion of the home government, him that the proposed trip to the Paand 1,000 Cuban exiles have been cific coast had been abandoned for this state of Oxaca, Mexico, is 154 feet in pension in the DeArmitt mines is comgranted amnesty.

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Assistant Secretary Howell has rendered a decision in which he holds that calfskins should be classed as "hides

attack the fort when they were at lie and Paraguay. tacked by the British column, under Colonel Meikeljohn, and completely

A cloudburst occurred near Castle Rock, Colo., doing considerable damage to property. One hundred bridges in one district were washed away. Ivory Law, a well-known young

farmer, of Shelbyville, Ind., returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Linux McPherson, after a spree and was reprisaulted his sister, wearing it out upon swept away.

MOVED THEIR CAMP.

Sandy Creeks.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9 .- Out of the 2,000 OREGON strikers who camped at Turtle creek last Saturday, barely 300 now remain at Camp Determination. In addition to the large number turned out of camp and shut off from the free food distrioution yesterday, many were drafted to Plum creek, where the great struggle for supremacy between the strikers and Comprehensive Beview of the Important the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal

At Turtle and Sandy creeks the The natives of New Guinea are mur. strikers have practically won. Turtle creek mine, known as No. 4, is closed down as tight as the strikers can ever again in a tangle in Kansas and a clash ful means of agitation. It is true that hope to close it by their present peacea few men are still at work in the pit, The corn crop in Kansas is now said but they are not putting out any coal. to be damaged 50 per cent by the pre- The same holds good at Sandy creek.

Reports from Plum creek are conflict-Senstors Quay and Morgan are to go ing. Superintendent DeArmitt claims to the Sandwich Islands to post them- that 255 men are still working, while selves on the country and its possibil- the strikers say they counted but 30 going into the pit this morning.

orders to local collectors to seize tobacco ing a hard time. Many are complainprize packages under the provision of ing, and a number have resigned. They are up from before daylight unitl long after the sun has set. They are on a constant strain. All the mines are connected by private telegraph and tele-The train was sidetracked, and the phone wires, and every stranger or sheriff and police were called upon for body of strangers moving along the assistance. After an hour's delay the tramps were dislodged. The sheriff office by scouts, and the foremen or had a desperate fight in trying to jail managers of all the mines get notice.

At the point upon which any march rounding country is overrun with thus reported seems to be directed, there is a stir among the deputies. As these marches are of almost daily occurrence day and night in all direccisco from Manila, Philippine islands: state of apprehension and activity. Here things are in a frightful mess. The feeding and lodging facilities are

New York, Aug. 6.-Nicola Tesls of his device for arresting and subject-

steamer loads now on the way, loaded to produce such a disturbance of the to the guards. The Indian packers at electricity of the earth which can be Dyea and pack animals have all the felt and noted simultaneously at all

"I am producing," said he in the followed mining.

"And the result will be?" "That is almost incomprehensible. Kansas and Missouri are again being This electrical disturbance by means Five Firemen Were Killed and Fifty the matter of sugar beets. He said: of certain simple instruments, can be felt and appreciated at any point of the tain slide a tew miles from Berlin Sat. globe. In this way messages can be sent the entire earth around, and be A non-union coal miner was shot taken up at any part of the earth without the aid or intervention of wires in

N. H., now threaten to go on a strike. publishes a letter from a Calcutta vol-The monitor Puritan broke her rud- unteer reiterating the statement that der in New York and will be laid up during the recent rioting there the artilfor a month, and will cost about \$5,000. lery fired at a mob of 5,000 mill hands George H. Walker, a Washington, D. who were marching to join the rioters, C., lawyer and former correspondent, with the result that 1,500 of the natives The secretary of state for India was

Four boys were drowned at Kansas questioned in the house of commons the river, but the body was not recov-July 9 as to thre accuracy of the native during the rioting, which had just occurred in the vicinity of Calcutta, as one of the results of the stringent meastown and Boston were stoned and beaten ures taken by government officials to by Japanese at Kobe, Japan, and some prevent the spread of and stamp out the bubonic plague. He replied that about seven persons were killed and 20 The Price Declined One and One-Quarter ed to have been seen in several places | were wounded during the riots referred

To Complete Budson River Tunnel. New York, Aug. 9,-The Hudson Professor Arion, a professional high river tunnel project to connect New wire performer, fell from his wire, a York and New Jersey has been revived. distance of 75 feet, while riding a bi- Plans are now being perfected to recycle at Ridgewood Park, N. J., and sume construction where it was dropped five years ago. Engineers say that an The monthly statement issued by the expenditure of \$1,500,000 will comdirector of the mint shows that during plete the work. Four million dollars July, 1897, the coinage executed at the had already been spent before the work United States mints amounted to was abandoned, at which time there were 3,916 feet of completed tunnel go-

President Will Not Come West. death and other hard sentences, at the that President McKinley had assured

Washington, Aug. 9 .- The bureau of of cattle," and are therefore dutiable American republics had information price, and has reached \$5 a barrel. Last under the new tariff, but at 15 per cent that merchants of Rio Janeiro have April it cost \$4.10, the low price of the chartered two vessels in San Francisco year. The advance has been steady In the engagement of Chakdara the to take cargoes of California wheat to since, and some of those in the trade British troops suffered but slight loss, Rio. This is the first time that such a think it will continue until war-time but the native loss was heavy. Sir thing has occurred and is attributed to prices prevail. thousand tribesmen were preparing to the short crop in the Argentine repub- St. Petersburg, Aug. 9 .-- Word has

the rate of 92 miles an hour.

Heavy Rainstorm Strikes Colorado. Denver, Aug. 9.-Heavy rains have

in his heavy armor.

### THEIR LIVES TO MAMMON

Tragic Fate of Three Gold-Seekers in Alaska.

A Note Found on the Frozen Corpse of retaries Adee and Cridler, Senator Mor-One of the Party Told the Story- gan, former Senator Miller and Mr. Were Overtaken by a Severe Storm.

Scattle, Aug. 9 .- There now remains no doubt as to the fate of Charles A. Blackstone, George Batcher and J. W. Malique, the Cook's inlet miners who have been missing since April. Blackstone's body has been found, and on Merry shall go to Costa Rica, and that his body was a diary stating his part- the headquarters of the legation shall

ners had frozen to death. When the steamer Lakme sailed from Nicaragua. No steps will be taken to Seattle for Cock's inlet, Alaska, in make the transfer, however, until the March, 1896, she carried among her passengers Blackstone, Batcher and have again been heard from-Malique. The men attempted to cross gether with the remains of his deg. force, as well as the concession which On his body was the following memo- was granted to an American company

"Saturday, April 4, 1897.—This is construction of the carel. This conce to certify that George Batcher froze to death Tuesday night, J. W. Malique an hour of the summit, and drove us tion may be taken by the authorities. before it, and drove everything we had

every once in a while. It would appear that Blackstone went over the cliff with the intention of finding his dog. From his diary it seems that he found his dog, and finally in order to prevent starving to death he was forced to kill and eat the animal, but it was of no avail; no relief came and he starved or froze to death.

a prospector from Seattle, and the rehad lived in Portland, Centralia, Wash., and Seattle.

Batcher was a native of Montana, was 36 years of age, and for many years

tical miner. For many years he had

FATAL CHICAGO FIRE.

Wounded.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- Five lives were lost in an explosion this evening during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator, at Cook and West Water streets. Four of the dead are firemen: the body of another fireman is thought to be buried in the ruins. From the the spot on which they were standing, profit. they must have been instantly killed. four firemen, who were killed by the falling wails of the elevator are: John J. Coogan and Jacob S. Stramer. An unidentified man was blown into

Besides these dozens of firemen and passers by were more or less cut and bruised by glass and flying debris. In all 51 firemen were injured.

A SLUMP IN SILVER.

Cents at New York.

New York, Aug. 9 .- Silver bullion experienced today the most violent break of the season's decline. In Lonion, the price dropped 1/4d per ounce from yesterday's price, selling at 25 %d per ounce, as against 27 1/4 a month The New York price fell to 55 % c bid, a break of 134c an ounce from yesterday and 14c within a month. At this price the bullion value of the silver dollar is a trifle more than 43

London dispatches ascribed today's A Missouri Pacific train ran into a ing east from the shaft in Jersey City. great weakness in silver to liquidation of New York holders of the bullion. been witnessed since June, 1893. The India mints were closed to free silver San Francisco, Aug. 9. - Mayor news, bullion fell in London from Captain General Weyler has par- Phelan today received a dispatch from 37 led per ounce to a price below 30d,

circumference.

Flour on the Rise.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- Flour is rising in

been received that during the recent floods 38 persons were drowned by the The common house sparrow flies at collapse of a bridge at Kertle, province

Battleship Sent to Foreign Dock. Washington, Aug. 9.—The battleship caused many thousands of dollars worth Indiana sailed from Newport today for of damage in and about the city. Several Halifax, where she will be docked, bridges across Cherry creek have been cleaned and painted. She is the first washed away. Patrick Murray, a of the battleships that has been sent laborer, was thrown into the creek by form the United States to a foreign who were put out claim they had paid ish authorities. manded by her. Law grew angry and the caving of a bank and was drowned. dock for lack of dockage facilities, but their rent a month in advance. resented the words by going to a barr. An unknown man who attempted to it is probable she must be followed by and securing a whip, with which he as- ford the creek on horseback was also her sister ships, the Massachusetts and the Iowa, as it is not expected now that her. The woman was frightfully in- Our wisdom is often handicapped by the New York dock will be repaired in jured and will die. A crowd headed our cumbersome knowledge, like a less than a year, and there is no other by the woman's husband is hunting for medieval knight scarcely able to move dock on the Atlantic coast capable of receiving them.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

President Is Determined That This

Country Shall Build It. Washington, Aug. 6. - No matter what the attitude of the Greater Republic of Central America may be, it is the intention of the administration to recommend governmental control of the Nicaragua canal when congress assem-DEATH ON PORTAGE GLACIER bles next December. This was made plain at a conference at the state department participated in by Assistant Sec-

> Merry, the recently appointed minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, regarding the complications which have grown out of the refusal of the governments of Nicaragua and Salvador to repeive Mr. Merry. It is practically decided that Mr.

governments of Nicaragua and Salvador The administration believes there is the portage glacier on a prospecting no necessity of entering even into a new tour and were frozen to death. It is convention with Nicaragua with a view syident Blackstone made his way down to accuring authority for the constructhe glacier to where it pitches into tion of a waterway. The programme Prince William sound. His body was which will follow will be based on the found at the foot of the glacier, to- provisions of the convention now in

This conces-Acting in accordance with instruclied Wednesday forenoon, C. A. Black- tion of the state department, Minister stone had his ears, nose and four fingers Baker is watching every move of the on his right hand and two on his left opponents of the canal in Nicaragua hand frozen an inch back. The storm and reporting to the state department, drove us on before it overtook us within so that in case of necessity prompt ac-

The Walker commission, which has over the cliff, except our blankets and been holding meetings at the state demoose hide, which we all crawled un- partment, will make a preliminary re-The temperature is supposed to port to congress at the beginning of the have been 40 degrees below zero. Fri- session, setting forth its estimate. day I started for sait water. I don't Should this report show that the cost know how I got there with the outfit will not be greater than \$100,000,000 Saturday afternoon. I gathered up the president will probably have someeverything and have enough grub for thing to say in his first annual message ten days providing the bad weather in regard to the advisability of the pasdon't set in. Sport was blown over sage of a bill by congress guaranteeing the cliff I think I hear him how! the construction of the canal under governmental control.

SECRETARY WILSON'S TRIP

The Cabinet Official Will Be in the Northwest Soon.

Chicago, Aug. 6 .-- Within a short fuses to recognize them. time Secretary of Agriculture Wilson years old, was a native of Oregon and Oregon, Washingotn, Idaho and a number of other Western states with the growing sugar beets.

During the past month he has sent Maiique was a native of Indiana, farmers. The majority of them are use arms in enforcing her claims. raising them, and it is his opinion that the sugar trust

He has received a number of letters from those interested in cornering sugar, asking him what he would do in

"I failed to reply to any of them. After a tour which will last a month, I believe I will be able to make a report of the condition of the West for the culture of the saccharine bulbs. It costs but an average of \$12 an acre to water a number of the valleys in the West I have seen, and I have figured force with which the explosion swept that the farmers can make a handsome

"As for the Clondyke gold fields, my Either the bursting of a boiler or the department has sent a number of exexplosion of mill dirt caused the havoe. perts to make a report on their condition. The experts were instructed to look after the agricultural interests of Schnur, Joseph Strikman, the United States in the new eldorado."

TURTLE CREEK CAMP

ation-More Miners Walk Out.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6 .- The miners' strike situation has not changed materially from yesterday's reports. Everything about the Turtle Creek camp was quiet, the only ripple of excitement holding an unlawful assemblage. The strikers claim 20 new accessions to their ranks from the Plum Creek mines today. A careful estimate of the men now at work in that mine shows 215 of the usual total of 285. No work was done at the Oak Hill or the Sandy Creek

The camp was reduced in number tomarching orders imposed on them. newspapers. The circuit was to New them out of Thessaly without compend of Rockford, Spokane county, who The camp has been costing \$300 a day Haven and return, a distance of 300 sation being made. to keep it in provisions, etc., being at miles. Three messages were sent over Such a decline as today's has not the rate of 7 cents per day per man, as the wire simultaneously and were easily against 18 cents per day in the National and accurately received on the receiv-Guard encampments. The camp is ers' sides. coinage June 26 of that year. On the now under strict military discipline. made to Plum Creek in the early morning, and will be continued daily. Edison, Field and Tesla and many oth-A huge cypress tree in Tule, in the the miners' officials say, until the sus- ers of the leading electricians have ex- gave himself up and said he merited in demand at the various museums and plete.

Five Dea he in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Aug. 6 .- Five deaths from heat were reported today. The dead are: T. Gutte, Samuel Baum, Stick. There were 21 other prostraions, most of them not serious. naximum mercury today was 94.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.-Frank and Joseph Collins, of the steamer Mississippi, were drowned last night by the capsiz-

ing of a skiff.

The Hardships of the Strike. California, Pa., Aug. 6.-The Chamouni miners received their first experience of strike hardships today. A force of deputies from Uniontown was busy all day evicting tenants from the company houses. Some of the men

An Orlando, Florida, citizen, who is known locally as a successful inventor, ceived from Valparaiso that the Amerihas devised an apparatus by means of can bark Nonantum, Captain Newhall, which he can transport by suction grain from Newcastle, N. S. W., April 9, for The hose had stretched, but the boy ally hold that the law does not apply for several hundred miles from inland Wanama, has been lost on Easter pulled up his feet and slowly strangled to contracts entered into prior to the fields to river boats.

OLD GLORY OVER HAWAII

Report That an American Protectorate Is Projected.

Monday, August T.

date of July 27.

much for Hawaii. In close official cirbe transferred to that country from cles it is generally understood that the last mail, which are said to be in effect that if the Moano brings word that congress falled to pass the annexation treaty, then Minister Sewell is to declare a protectorate and raise the American flag. Minister Sewell has DeArmitt's Men Are Slowty Coming Into had frequent consultations with President Dole within the past week and it is believed that they have agreed upon a programme.

It is said in view of the attitude of by the Nicaraguan government for the Japan, Secretary Sherman is of the opinion that the United States' protection is the only way to prevent hostile action during the intervening months before congress reconvenes. It is expected that allowing for the requirements of diplomatic etiquette, everything will be in readiness for the declaration of the protectorate on

Monday, August 2. Edwin Dun, ex-United States minister to Japan, is a through passenger on the Belgic. He is en route for Washington and expects to spend several weeks in the United States before returning to Japan. Dun believes in annexation, but is of the opinion that the present congress will never take favorable action on the treaty now before it. He does not look for any rupture that may disturb the friendly relations now existing between the United States and Japan, but he does believe the government has a just claim against the Hawaiian government in connection with the immigration trouble, although she is not likely to enforce her claims in case the Hawaiian government re-

"There is no possible likelihood of On May 27, just two months after | will make a report on the condition of | trouble between Japan and the United the men left Sunrise City, the body of the Western states as regards the cul- States," said Mr. Dun, "despite all Blackstone was found by George Hall, ture of beets for sugar. The cabinet reports to the contrary. I believe the official is in this city on his way to the Japannese government will act favoramains were buried. Blackstone was 39 West. He will visit Utab, Montana, bly upon the recent offer of arbitration made by your government. The Japanese of all classes feel very bitterly idea of investigating the conditions for against your government, but I may venture the opinion that whatever the outcome of the present correspondence the seed of the sugar beet to 22,000 may be, Japan will never attempt to

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

nese Pirates.

ing the followiong Oriental advices: News h. s been received from Hong able distance,

acters. On July 19 the Chinese at Wn Chen attacked and destroyed the mission of the Plymouth Brethren and were about to attack the Catholic mission when the soldiers interfered. The attack on Plymouth mission was brought about by a report that the missionaries had

killed a child. A mob of Chinese attacked the ladies' No Material Change in the Strike Situ- home boarding-school, where five white women had taken refuge. Just as the mob broke in the door the women escaped through the back gate to the house of Mr. Blandford. The mob demolished the ladies' home and then proceeded to the Blandford place and being the hearing of President of Dolan attacked it. The people there escaped and other officials of the miners for into the hills, where they hid all night in the darkness. The Blandford place was looted and burned. The mob then proceeded to the Catholic mission, but to be killed. by this time the soldiers had been sum moned and dispersed the rioters. Next day the five women and the Bland-

fords were taken away on a boat. The Sextuple Telegraph. Boston, Aug. 2 .- A sextuple teleday by 300 men. They were sent to graph wire was successfully operated Turkish forces, from Thessaly. The of the Columbia, that official made a their homes and because the men were here last night in the presence of repre- Turks are very angry, and accuse the favorable report upon the petition. not inclined to respond to the numerous sentatives of New York and Boston British government of trying to jockey Mrs. Espey and her daughter, Clara,

The inventor is Thomas B. Dixon, of out practical results.

Inhaled Gas and Died.

New York, Aug. 5 .- A supposed double suicide by inhaling illuminating Ludwig Rose, George Stite and John gas occurred at 456 Lincoln street, Jersey City. The victims were Henry The Aubert 58 years old, and Mina, his wife, 56 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Aubert lived in a frame building where for 16 years she had conducted the New Jersey Embroidery Company, which of late as a business venture had dwindled to nothing. The suicides are attributed Others see our faults as plainly as we 270 large-monthed black bass and 2, to business reverses.

> Buchuanaland Revolt Ended. Cape Town, Aug. 5 .- It is announced that the uprising of natives in Buchuanaland has collapsed and that Chiefs Toto and Lukajauos, who have 1,000 followers, have surrendered to the Brit-

An American Bark Lost. island, and that all on board were saved. to death.

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.

Governor Atkinson's Advice to the Miners' Committee.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 5 .- Gov-Gompers, Sovereign and Ratchford, a committe on behalf of the striking miners who called on him to inquire oncerning the injunction against them-THE SCHEME IS SHERMAN'S They asked what were their rights in connection with addressing the miners The governor reminds them that his According to Honolulu Advices the Pre office is executive, and that he cannot tectorate Was to Have Been Declared interfere with the action of the courts. but, he goes on to say, in his opinion there is the utmost freedom allowed in San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The steamer discussion in public places on any sub-Belgic arrived from the Orient, via ject, the only restrictions being that Honolulu, this moranig, and brought they must not trespass upon the propthe following Hawaii advices under crty of others, nor incite to riot or unlawful violence. He assures the men The arrival of the steamer Meano that he will protect all citizens in the and 18. from San Francisco, due July 29, means exercise of rights of free speech, warning them at the same time that if they abuse that right by interfering with United States Minister Sewell will the rights or property of others, he will carry out his instructions received in just as energetically use the power of the state to repress all lawlessness and harvested, and the yield was 52 bushels preserve the peace.

JOINING THE STRIKERS

Line With Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5 .- The strikers will continue to gain accessions to their of feet long and 40 inches in diameter number from the New York & Cleve land Company's men. Sandy creek Clatskanie, for the Astoria & Columbia and Turtle creek mines are idle, and the Plum creek men are slowly but surely coming into line with the mo encamped in the vicinity. Today nearly half of the diggers at this stronghold of the company failed to go to work, and a number of those who did the old law. not go into the pit have promised to quit as soon as they clean up the coal now in their rooms. At Camp Deter. Marion county last week. The sums mination it was reported that every for which the warrants were issued miner of the New York & Cleveland amounted in the aggregate to \$94.10. prevented them from staying out.

There are close upon 2,000 strikers 95 years old, is the oldest resident in in camp at Turtle creek, 350 at Plum Albany. creek, and 300 at Sandy creek. If this The Columbia river annual confernumber is not sufficient to deter the succ of the Methodist Episcopal church DeArmitt men from working, all these will be held in Pendleton during the the end of the week.

EASY ROAD TO CLONDYKE.

A Salem Man Claims One Could Be Quickly Opened.

300 miles from the coast.

per river near the 20-mile glacier, about which abound in the same district. as a partner Mr. Hall, the hero of this this industry will deal a severe blow to British Steamer Pegu Captured by Chi- Williamsourd. He says Copper river is navigable for small steamers for San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The stramer many miles beyond the month of its Belgie arrived today from Hong Kong principal eastern tributary, called on its next annual meeting in Spokane. and Yokohama via Honolulu, bring- the latest maps the Chillina river, which is itself navigable for a consider-

Kong of the capture of the British | From the head of navigation on the steamer Pegu by Chinese pirates on Chillina, Mr. Lewis says either a high Adams county shows that the county July 14. A gang of Chinese took road or a railroad could be constructed only owes \$5,000. looted the ship and fled to the Achen this pass, the road would follow the able that his case will be settled out coast. The people are Mohammedans, valley of White river to the point where of court. and are noted for being desperate char- it empties into the Youkon on the edge. The telephone line to Goldendale

of the Clondyke gold fields. FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

a Volcano. Chicago, Aug. 5 .- A Chronicle spe- tric Company, of Portland, has had a cial says: Five hundred reported killed survey of the Klickitat falls made reup to July 1 is the record of the terri- cently for the purpose of furnishing ble outbreak of the volcano of Mayon, electricity for The Dalles and Gollen-Philippine group. On the night of Lyle to Goldendale.

up ashes and lava in immense quanti- county that there is a fear of crippling ties, and flames were thrown upward the shingle industry in this county, as day 56 bodies were recovered at a con- enough men to keep the mills in operasiderable distance, and the recent distion. Ever the farmers come to Mount patches to Hong Kong up to July 8 Vernon daily looking for help to work state that not less than 500 were known in the hay fields.

Mellor, an old and respected resident time, and declare that their health was of this county, shot and killed his son never better, although the long journey and everything is moving like clock- Kentucky. He is a practical telegrapher James, aged 25, at Quigleyville, to- reduced them in flesh. Their object in work. The customary march will be and has been attempting to solve the day, in a quarrel over the right to use making the trip was for the purpose problem of the sextuple since 1891. a certain field as a pasture. James of making enough money to lift a

terrible crime.

A Long Hammer-Throw. nagan, the champion hammer-thrower, estate and other assets of the institusurpassed all records today by throw- tion, ing the 16-pound hammer 157 feet 4 The report of the commissioner of inches. He was giving an exhibition fish and fisheries recently published at the athletic meet of the Hibernians, shows that the government has disand the record will not stand as the tributed in Washington state during world's record. On his second throw the fiscal year, 625 large-monthed he beat his world's record of 150 feet black bass, 450 yellow perch and 350 9 inches by one inch.

Coes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5 .- In the county, which has been closed down for race for the queen's cup today the repairs, will start up again the first of Prince of Wale's yacht Britannia, with next week. his royal highness on board, beat Em. Judge Williamson, of the superior

time allowance,

London, Aug. 5. - Word has been re- 13 years old, son of respected parents, the last legislature, and which went committed suicide this morning by into effect June 9. The opinion covers hanging himself with a rubber hose. the case very thoroughly, and practic-

# BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

and the same of th

ernor Atkinson has written to Messrs. A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States-Improvement Noted in All Industries Oregon.

A large cougar, measuring 614 feet from tip to tip, was killed near Alsea

The Oregon Press Association will meet in Baker City on October 16, 17 Quite a number of the Umatilla In-

dians are in the Grand Ronde valley, in Union county, digging camas. Just outside of the town of Athena a field of 25 acres of wheat has just been

to the acre. The salary of the principal of the Roseburg school has been reduced to \$70, and the under-teachers to \$37.50 The janitor's salary was cut down to

Last week a piece of bridge timber was cut at Saldun's logging camp, near River railroad. At the custom house in Astoria one

day last week \$1,200 duty on coal was

\$18 from \$30.

paid under the new tariff, or \$360 more than would have been required under Thirty-six bounty warrants for squirrels and gopher scalps were issued by

Company who had gone to work was in Mrs. Mercy Simons, of Sociaville, is sympathy with the movement, and said to be the oldest person in Linn only their signatures to a contract county, and perhaps in the state. She Mrs. Fisher, who is is 105 years old.

camps will be largely increased before week commencing August 25. The conference has about 85 ministers and more than 90 charges. It is expected that 150 visitors will be present.

Bishop Foss will preside. A dispatch was received in Baker City from Weiser, Idaho, announcing New York, Aug. 5 .- A special to the the arrival of a smelter and that the Herald from Washington says: There same would be immediately forwarded is a short and easy route to the rich to the Seven Devils. This is the first gold fields of the Clendyke, according move of importance toward opening up to a communication to the interior de this vast copper beit. One carload of partment, from J. M. O. Lewir, a civil sawmill machinery was received at the engineer, of Salem, Or., who says he same time. The smelter is said to be can open up at small expense a route of 75 tons capacity, and one ton of from south of the Copper river by matte will equal four tons of ore. As which the Clondyke may be reached the Peacock ore averages 20 per cent by a journey of not much more than copper, the lessees of the mines expect to reap a rich harvest. Several arras-The route which he proposes will tras are being put up for the purpose of start in from the mouth of Cop- working some of the rich gold ledges

Washington.

Aostin has a new flouring mill. The State Bar Association will hold

More than \$1,000 was paid the gillnetters in Blaine for one night's catch. The annual report of the auditor of

passage on the Pegu, and while at sea without great difficulty or heavy grade John W. Trov, the alleged defaulting nurdered Captain Ross and seven of through what the natives call "Low auditor of Clallam county, has been his crew and wounded 16 others. They pass," probably Scolai pass. From taken back to Port Angeles. It is prob-

> will soon be completed. The poles are all set, and the wire in place as far as Winans. The line will cross the river at Winans' place, being stretched be-Awful Loss of Life by the Outbreak of tween their big stationary fishwheels, It is reported that the General Elec-

> on the island of Luzon, one of the dale and to build an electric line from June 26 the volcano began throwing | So many men are leaving Skagit considerably over 100 feet. The next the manufacturers say they can't get

> The Walla Walla Statesman says that when the petition of the Commer-Constantinople, Aug. 2. - It is re- cial Club of that place to the war deported here that Lord Salisbury, British | partment to have two troops of cavalry prime minister, has telegraphed urging the immediate withdrawal of Edhem Fort Yellowstone was referred to the Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the commanding officer of the department

walked atl the way from Spokane to New York city, returned a few days ago to their home. Both mother and Boulder, Colo., Aug. 4.-H. C. daughter report having had a good

them as curiosities. The receiver of the bank of Puvallup Albany, N. Y., Ang. 5 .- John Flan- has received permission to sell the real

tench; in Idaho, 495 carp, 758 tench,

940,000 whitefish fry. The Bemis shingle mill, in Cowlitz

peror William's yacht Meteor, on the court of Pierce county, has rendered a decision in the mandamus proceedings brought by N. R. Swinburne against Sheriff A. U. Mills, to test the valid-Akron, O., Aug. 5.—George Young, ity of the new mortgage law passed by enactment of the law.