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The circumstances accompanying the Price's bill appropriating \$20,000 for an Eastern Oregon agricultural college was passed.

Representative Gill's bill for a special control of the circumstances accompanying the price's bill appropriating \$20,000 for an Eastern Oregon agricultural college was passed.

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discovered and most of them were safe- deseated. ly transferred to the main building, which was uninjured. Some, however, was persed this morning. escaped and are still at large, render-

FIFTY PEOPLE BURNED.

Smoke and Flames.

bodies have been recovered, but it is for its maintenance. arrived form all quarters. Pitiable scenes were witnessed as weeping men bill to create a state board of examiners for the purpose of examining and liascertaining that relatives and friends censing the practice of osteopathy. had perished in the flames.

The nurses had a terrible experience trying to assist the insane people passed by unanimous vote.

The circumstances accompanying the sufficient water supply and of adequate the measure and examine printing in fire department, the complex system the office of the state printer.

In addition to the lack of the state printing in lined to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter in an O. R. & N. Wreck.

Will be disclose what is the actual beyond Graceland, where the latter in an O. R. & N. Wreck. of locks, requiring master keys, which could not be found when wanted, was responsible for the terrible scenes en- Fulton 21, Geer 13, Wood 14, scatter- of their chiefe are Chan and Luk.

VICTORY FOR SHEEPMEN.

Federal Judge Denies Hitchcock's Power

to Make Rules. Salt Lake City, Jan. 29 .- Judge Marshall, of the United States District Marshall, of the United States District court, today sustained the demurrer of the defendant in the case of the United States against Frank Martinus, who states against Frank Martinus, who city elections; By Johnson, of Grant, was charged with running a band of 2,—

Washington, Jan. 28.—The decision of the supreme court today in the case of the United States holds title to all lands with running a band of 2,—

Washington, Jan. 28.—The decision train had just started and was moving almost instantly. William Maxwell, of Portland, a passenger, was seriously injured, which at that point usually approximates 65 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end.

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue traveling almost instantly. William Maxwell, of Portland, a passenger, was seriously injured by a washout two miles east of the prew steel.

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The effect of Judge Marshall's degovernment. As soon as the situation its entirety. becomes known, it is believed hundreds and the forest reserves will be covered reading of bills.

with sheep. COAL COMBINE ENJOINED.

Detroit Dealers fry to Dodge Law by Repealing Hiegal Rule.

Detroit, Jan. 29 .- The Wayne circuit court today issued the preliminary injunction asked for by Prosecutor Hunt a report that the "one-mile-limit" against the Detriot cost exchange, an sheep grazing bill be not passed. This organization of 30 local coal dealers. The injunction restrains the exchange from acting as an organization to fix the minimum price at which coal shall

The fact was brought out today that 14 of the largest coal dealers of the city ing, \$24. ing the smaller dealers to settle with am, \$3.25@3.65. the law. January 9, at a meeting of Millstuffs - Bran, \$18@19 per ton; offered a resolution rescinding the chop, \$18. clause in the by-laws providing for the fixing of a minimum price for coal. is on this by-law that Prosecutor Hunt's case is principally based. There was opposition to rescinding the by-law, and when the resolution was voted down the 14 large dealers promptly re signed from the exchange.

Crisis Coming in Acre.

Washington, Jan. 29. - The Brazilian minister and Solivian charge here, day to acquaint him with the position of their respective governments in the 17 1/4c; Young America, 17 1/4@18 1/4c; dispute over the territory of Acre. It factory prices, 1@1%c less. appears that the situation is really critical, but both diplomats assured Secretary Hay that under no condition would American interests in Acre suffer beyond the happenings absolutely incident to warfare.

Cuban Treaty Extended.

Washington, Jan. 29 .- The president today sent to the senate an agreement 3 with Caba extending the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Under the terms of the Cuban treaty ratification was required by January 31, and it has become apparent that the time limit was too short. president also transmitted the Canadian boundary treaty to the senate.

THE LEGISLATURE

Inmates of Big London Asylum Perish In WHAT THE LAWMAKERS OF OREGON London, Jan. 29. - Half a hundred ARE DOING AT SALEM. insane patients were burned to death

by a fire at the Colney Hatch hospital this morning. The outbreak occurred Bills of Importance That are Being Introin the Jewish wing of the institution. duced and Acted Upon in Both Houses -Measures Signed by the Governor-Progress of the Balloting for United

States Senator.

directed to removing the insane patients, but the latter became wild with The vote today showed 'no change, excitement and so panie stricken that xcepting the appearance of George L. There we e nearly 600 women in the fine and imprisonment for persons deburning annex at the time the fire was faulting a hotel bill with intent was

Representative Both's bill to relocate

Representative Murphy introduced a ing it difficult to ascertain the exact bill creating the Eastern Oregon agri-The officials admit that about 50 for buildings and \$10,000 per annum

feared that the full extent of the disaster is not yet known. All the victims were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was beseiged by anxious rela. \$800, superintendent of public instructives and friends of the patients who By request Brownell introduced

> Marsters' bill, to provide for executions at the state penitentiary, was Singan.

destruction of the in-ane asylum at cial library tax of 1-5 mill in Multno-Conley Hatch have excited much indig- mah county passed both houses today. nation against the authorities. It is alleged taht, in addition to the lack of bert Tozier, of Portland, to be expert

Monday.

The vote today stood as follows: In the House-A concurrent resolu- soldiers. tion was introduced today appointing a committee to endeavor to have the Washington legislature raige its Lewis

and Clark appropriation to \$100,000. Murphy, of Union, introduced a bill to establish an industrial college at

and La Follett in the House. to make rules the violation of which A joint memorial was adopted asking the law was unconstitutional. The decision is regarded as one of the greatest would be a criminal act, and held that congress to call a convention for the A election of senators by direct vote of within the limits of the railroad grants, its side, the engineer and fireman stick

doing away with the poll tax law now pany must look elsewhere for indem-Carnalian, of Clatsop, is in favor of cision will be to throw open to sheep on the code of Oregon. The poll tax, and cattle interests more than 1,000. as now provided, is \$1, which is as-000 acres of the choicest grazing land sessed on every citizen in the state bein the state, which for the past few tween the ages of 21 and 50. Carnayears has been carefully guarded by the han's bill is to repeal this section in

In the Senate - The senate spent of thousands of sheep will be brought most of its time on what might be the development of 1,600 acres of promacross the line from adjoining states, called "legislative grind", or the second

House bills authorizing The Dalles to issue water bonds, and authorizing Linn county to maintain a ferry at Harrisburg were pas ed. Governor Chamberlain today signed

the Portland fireboat bill and the bill for the creation of an irreducible school fund for Douglas county. The committee on agriculture adopted

action kills the measure. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat- Walla Walla, 75c; bluestem, 86c; valley, 78c. Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brew-

have resigned from the exchange, leav- Flour-Best grade, \$4.30@4.85; grab-

the exchange, one of the larger dealers middlings, \$23 @ 24; shorts, \$19@20. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17%;

gray, \$1.12%@1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; cheat, \$9@10 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@75c per sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental, growers prices; Merced aweets, \$2@

2.25 per cental. Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 11%c; young, 11@12c; hens, 11@12c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, called separately on Secretary Hay to \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 161/2@

Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@321/c

Eggs-2214@25 per dozen. Hops-Choice, 25@26 %c per pound Wool-Valley, 121/@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@1456c; mohair, 26@28c. Buel - Gross, cows, 3@3% c per pound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c.

Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, dressed, 7%c. Lamba - Gross, 4c per pound; The dressed, 714c. dressed, 7@7 %c.

TROUBLE AHEAD IN CHINA.

Revolt New in Progress May Prove More Serious Than That of 1900.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28 .- The steamers Athenian and Tremont arrived this morning from the Orient, having both sailed from Yokohama and arrived within an hour of each other.

The steamers bring further news of the revolt in Kansu, and one correspondent telegraphs to the Shanghai papers from Las Ho Kow to the effect that unless Tung Fuh Siang is suppressed the powers will soon find themselves face to face with a bigger revolt not only were they unable to help Baker in the field. The result was as than two years ago. Missionaries are themselves, but greatly impeded the follows: Fulton 32, Geer 17, Wood 17, already beginning to leave the threat-"A crisis is imminent, and the offi-

for grave apprehension unless Tung the rear of a local train.

Fuh Siang is suppressed."

Savan bodies only have

Mesers. Rydbog and Soderstray, misin an interview given to a German daily emperor, on the throne. Tung is himself enlisting troops, and everything ernment support. Kansu and Shensi foreign officials are being removed from jured, except for trifling bruises.

Pekin correspondents also tell of the threatened outbreak in the northwest, Kong paper states that the rebellion in They are now marching into Yunnan. armed with mode n rifles. The names ing 18, absent and paired 21, total 90. The officials at Canton are enlisting

MANY SETTLERS AFFECTED.

Recent Decision In Nelson Case of Great importance to Homesteaders.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The decision steaders who had gone on land prior to wrecked, but the last three were torn possession of such lands, and the com- the wreck. They are now in the hos nity. James Hamilton Lewis was at- not believed to have any chance of liv-

torney for Nelson.

To Develope Montana Coal Fields. Butte, Mont., Jan. 28 .- The anouncement is made that the Northern Pacific company has in contemplation ising coal lands lying east of Red Lodge, where the extensive fields of the Rocky Fork coal company are being developed. These coal developments are among the largest in the Northwest. Henry Horn, the retiring assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific, who will assume charge of the Northern Pacific coal property February 1, intimated at Red Lodge that such would be the case. He would not disucse the

matter for publication, however,

Lava Dust Falls with Rain. San Francisco, Jan. 28. - Small patches of an extremely fine white sand or dust were seen on many asphalt oprtant changes are: paved streets today when the rain of rain, as anything like it was never seen here before. It is believed to have

For Lewis and Clark Fair. Salt Lake, Jan. 28 .- In the senate today a bill was introduced by Senator will be held tomorrow. Lewis providing for a Utah exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Or., in 1905. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of three members and the appropriation of \$10,000 A bill was introduced by Representative Wilson, of pointment of a commissioner of railare enforced.

Silver is Down Again. Manila, Jan. 28 .- The decline in the value of silver has forced the Philippine had a disquieting effect here.

HORRIBLE WRECK

EXPRESS TRAIN ON EASTERN ROAD COLLIDES WITH LOCAL.

Running 65 Miles an Hour - Twenty-Pive injured.

vicinity of this city in many years, the loss of life being estimated at not less operations to those trying to save them. Baker 5, scattering 16, asent 3, total 90.

The House — Hale's bill providing a fine and imprisonment for received the fine and imprisonment for received. Shanghai Mercury in Kansu writes: the Central railroad of New Jersey, class are powerle s to act. The Taotal when the Royal Blue Line express night and the rains abated in the information in Washington to justify is suppressing news. There is cause westbound, plunged at top speed into valleys, while in the mountains what the positive statement contained in the

> Seven bodies only have been identibodies remain in the wreck.

Immediately after the crash three of his armies to Singan, where he will en- the shattered cars of the local train deavor to make his capital and place took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded, who were are believed to have been consumed.

China," as being behind the movement.

A Canton correspondent of a Hong
Kong paper states that the rebellion in Kwangsi is more serious than ever higher rate of speed and makes no known before. The rebels, 40,000 to stops except at Elizabeth, and is sched-No. 4 to permit the Royal Blue to pass.

map, affects a great number of home- rear. The fourth car was only partially No. 6 and reported everything O. K. These settlers will be allowed to retain ing to their posts and going down in

Just as the wreck occurred, an eastbut it was light stuff and the engine York:

STRIKE RULE IS CHANGED.

Coal Miners Make Strikes More Difficult -Wage Cenference Called.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29 .- The United constitution and by-laws. The im- sight,

The changing of the power to vote a last night had dried. Scientists say strike from two-thirds the membership this dust must have fallen with the of the national executive board to a full whose application of Leyden jars in the ruin of a great area of cultivated territory. The theory is that the dust, being lighter than air, was carried and placing a fine of \$10 on officers of space in the form of electric waves, to 2,000 miles from the point of its ascen- local unions that issue transfer cards any desired distance. The new method present needs can be obtained by deep to miners that are three months deiln- secures greater accuracy of transmis-

The convention adjourned this after- of the transmitters and receivers. noon. A conference with the operators

Defeated by Ladrones.

Manila, Jan. 29 .- It is reported here that the volunteer force organized at Boliano, Province of Zambales, for the per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@ crimination and see that existing laws The American died fighting. The descendent of the armony of the control of the con tails of the affair obtainable are at

present meager.

Mob Holds Up Coal Train. government to lower the official rate. 500 men, women and boys held up a a ton ft. o. b. being asked, while no three miles west of here, burned today The new ratio is \$2.61 silver for \$1 Chicago & Northwestern coal train at dealer was willing to buy at a higher gold, the lowest official rate ever declared. It represents a heavy loss to vision, and carried away the contents the embargo, ordered a few days ago, recovery is doubtful. The mine has the insular treasury, and the commercial houses fear that further declines lies. Women led the attack, unc.upwill result in commercial disturbances; ling the cars and intimidating the
Lehigh Valley railroad, we're selling struction of the hoisting machinery. per pound; Will result in confinercial distorbances; ling the cars and intrinsicular than the reports that the houses of congress train crew. For three hours traffic was their coal at anything above \$4 a ton disagree on the currency question have suspended, while the mob increased at the collieries for delivery at points by means of ropes. All were more or between New York and the collieries. to more than 1,000 persons.

A WATERY WASTE.

Southern Oregon Streams on a Rampage, Owing to Heavy Rains.

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 26 .- The recent warm and heavy rains have caused the greatest floods that Southern Ore-At Least Thirty Met Death - Many Bodies | gon has known for many years. The Rogue river reached the highest point Have Not Been Recovered - The Ruins in this city Saturday night that it has Catch Fire and Surn - Express Was reached since 1890, when the bridge spanning it here was washed away. No trains have been able to reach here from the north or south since Saturday morning, and none are expected before New York, Jan. 29.—The most appalling wreck that has occurred in the through this section of the state.

Graceland, near Westfield, N. J., on and flood situation has greatly improved in Southern Oregon the past 24 hours. The temperature fell late last precipitation there was came in the form of snow. Streams immediately sionaries, who have reached Shanghai fied, while 16 more, almost unrecognizcultural college, appropriating \$40,000 from Singan, having come from the interior because of the threatened revolt, addition, it is almost certain that many damage is expected to result from high the pending negotiations, as the latest water in this section. In this county much damage has been suffered by proposition to the allied governments is county roads and bridges.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26 .- The Willamette river last night registered 25 feet Britain and Germany, and on these will pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies above the low water mark and was depend the question whether the blockstill rising. This is the highest stage ade is to be raised. On board the flyer all the passengers, the river has attained this year, and As indicated in a Rome dispatch reare overrun by Tung's spies. All pro-foreign officials are being removed from integer except for triffing braises. All profor a few days a further rise of prob- be determined is the amount of cus-The train which was run into left ably four feet is expected in the stage toms receipts which are to be given as New York at 5:45, and runs express to of the river. It will be at least 24 a guarantee. Great Britain is believed and credit Yong La, the "real ruler of Boundbrook. Beyond Boundbrook it hours longer before the effect of the to be favorable to accepting the 30 per

RAN INTO A WASHOUT. "

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 26 .- Passenger This evening a freight train was left Portland at 8:15 Saturday night has cabled to its fleet commander in blocked on track No. 4, and the local and passed through Pendleton at 4:45 Venezuelan waters to withdraw from received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunnellen and there on a fill 2½ inlies east of Bingham powers do so. Information to this take the outside or No. 4 track. Short-ly after receiving orders the train had Meacham creek in six or eight feet of bassador today. ly after receiving orders the train had water and on top of it were piled the to stop for a hot box, which caused baggage and mail cars and the chair such delays that when it got under way car. The engineer, Thomas Patty, and again it was due at Dannellen. The fireman, William Milligan, were killed Possibilities of Getting Larger Supply of

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue about two miles east of the new steel the possibilities of increasing the by Robbins, of Baker, for a mining along proposed lines of land grant railbureau.

The heavy engine of the key engine of the key engine of the land grant railtore its way into the rear end, and at the same time drove the forward end of the same tim fix the rate of tare on hops, has been holding that no rights to any lands ahead, which in turn was driven into nook, and the waters were raging. No. introduced by Mulkey in the senate, within the limits of a grant passed to the third car, and this in turn was 23 freight train passed over this par-

RICH STRIKE IN MONTANA.

Which Yields \$5 a Pan.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 27 .- A special to the Miner from Weiser, Idaho, says desert land just east of the Columbia advices just received there tell of a river, now used as a stock ranch, and most wonderful strike of gold made on also to a portion of the great wheat bound train was approaching on track the Big creek about two and a half growing region adjoining it on the No. 2. Before it could be stopped, the miles east of Profile gap. The nearest north and east, which extends northwhich had been hurled on the track, the Big creek. A letter from reliable bia and eastward beyond the Idaho parties at Thunder mountain says that boundary. As the district has an arid brushed it aside and crushed part of it Edward Stamley and Edward H. Martin climate, and its eastern portion is pracunder the wheels. The train ran its and several others have located 16 tically without surface streams, the obown length beyond the wreck, stopped, claims on a massive porphyrized quartz ject of the examination was to determand, after ascertaining it had sustained dyke which measures 3,000 feet in ine the practicability of sinking deep no injury itself, proceeded to New length and is impregnated with par | wells as a means of obtaining water ticles of gold. A ledge 250 feet in and especially to determine whether width accompanies the porphyry dyke artesian flows could be found. Irrigaand it is also highly auriferous. Rough tion from the Columbia, except to a pan assays made of the ledge show the limited extent, on its lowest terraces, poorest specimens to assay \$5 in free appears to be impracticable because of gold. Other specimens show yellow the depth and steepness of the sides of metal to the naked eye. Old pros- the canyon through which the river Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The United pectors declare the discovery surpasses flows.

Mineworkers' convention today finished anything within their knowledge and East of the Columbia river the inchanging and bringing up to date the that \$1,000,000 worth of ore is in plain restigations include Crab creek, the

Better Than Marconi. Berlin, Jan. 27. - Professor Ferdi- gation of its own bottom.

Wrecked by Robbers. Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 27 .- A Colorado & Southern passenger train was could be obtained by proper casing. It wrecked last night four miles south of does not seem that any considerable Waterville, No M., under circumstances portion of the wheat lands can be irripurpose of disposing of the Ladrones in indicating an attempt at train robbery. gated from deep wells, or that water that vicinity, has been defeated and The train was running at a high rate of from this source for irrigation can be Wasatch county, providing for the ap- that three Americans, including Mr. speed when the wreck occurred. The found in sufficient quantities in the un-Osborne, a teacher, were killed. The eugine, express car and smoker turned cultivated land east of the Columbia. ways, whose duty it shall be to estab-lisblish maximum rates, prevent dis-lisblish maximum rates, prevent dis-surrounded the latter and boloed them. two of whom may die. All of the pas-rounded the latter and boloed them.

Coal Prices Tumbfing.

New York, Jan. 27 .- There has been a further break in the price of inde-Chicago, Jan. 29 .- A mob of nearly pendent coal, in some cases as low as \$7 tipple at the Harris-Lankyford mine,

ALLIES ACCEPT IT

MINISTER BOWEN WILL REACH AGREE-MENT WITH THE POWERS.

Blockade is to Be Raised Immediately-Great Britain is Willing to Accept 30 Per Cent of Customs Receipts as a Guarantee for Indemnity, but Germany Wants 30 Per Cent.

Caracas, Jan. 28.-The Associated Press correspondent has just received a communication from the British naval officers at La Guayra informing him Ashland, Or., Jan. 26 .- The storm that the blockade will be raised today.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- There is no Caracas dispatch that the Venezuelan began to fall, and they have been grad- blockade will be raised today. Minregarded by him as an eminently favorable one. He is still waiting formal replies to that proposition from Great

Minister Bowen declines to discuss the question in any of its phases, nor characterized all its actions in the pres-

FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON.

Water for Irrigation. Washington, Jan. 28 .- An examination has recently been made by F. C. the areas in which irrigation is already the road on the filing of the general driven into the fourth car from the ticular piece of road a few hours before drawn from the Yakima river and its extensively practiced, water being tributaries. Plans have matured for the construction of ditches from the Upper Yakima, which will materially Free Gold Bearing Ledge 3,000 Feet Long extend the irrigated area to the east

and southeast in the near future. Attention as also given to a strip of

only perennial stream traversing the region, but its waters were found to be no more than sufficient for the irri-

In the wheat lands, where all crops are raised by dry farming, and where two-thirds membership of the organiz- propagating electric waves is said to water for stock and domestic uses was come from the volcano of Santa Maria, atlont fixing a uniform initiation fee of have enabled Marconi to teleraph with- formerly brought from springs, somein Guatemala, which broke out in vio-lent eraption in October, and caused tween 14 and 16 years of age; providing nounced that he has discovered a meth-

drilling throughout the region examined sion through a more perfect attunement at depths of from 400 to 675 feet. While there are no flowing artesian wells, the deep waters are found to be under pressure, and it is believed that in certain of the lower wells along the Northern Pacific road an artesian flow though it is believed that in this secposes may be profitably sunk at some

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