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The Hungarian premier has resigned and a new cabinet will be formed

The new ruler of Servia is shorn of all power and is king in name only.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two more persons involved in the postal frauds.

at Dubuque, Iowa, has resulted in the militia being called out. Prom'nent members of the National

Secretary Hitchecck ousted. A naval demonstration is being held at Che Foo, China, by Japanese and British fleets. A few American ships

are also present.

The Russian war minister, General Korupatin, is being extensively feted at Tokia.

A disastrous fire in a Newcastle, Penn., coal mine was started by the explosion of gasoline.

The Chicago union waiters on strike partially acnowledge a defeat, and many are returning to work.

The International Pressmen's Convention opened at Cincinnati with 300 delegates in attendance. By trying to fill a ccal oil stove while

it was burning, a Brooklyn boy and his sister met with fatal injuries. The Laundryworers' union, of Chica-

go, by a referendum vote, just taken, has decided against another strike. The strike on the New York subway

as been abandoned and 20,000 miners will apply for work unconditionally. the Western Union telegraph com-

pany, is to resign is without founda-A balloon with four aeronauts was

known. The bricklayers' strike in Omaha, which tied up building operations for four months, came to an end by the

union giving in. been fined \$999.99 by the Hatmakers'

Armed with rifles and shotguns, the

for the incendiary now infeeting those The native chiefs of Samoa desirous of being present at the St. Louis expo

sition, have sent petitions to President Roosevelt to help American Samoans to be represented.

Chicago waiters are losing ground in heir strike.

Sir Thomas Lipton's fleet has arrived at Sandy Hook. An American citizen was killed by

Bulgarians are deserting many cities n terror of Turks. Cutting of a levy at St. Louis al-

most caused a lynching. Burglars secured \$8,000 worth of diaonds in a New York hotel.

Five people were burned to death in New York apartment house fire. A report that the pope was dead

caused intense excitement in Rome. Two more bodies have been found at

lopeka. This makes a total of seven drowned. The powers will demand the punish-

ment of the assassins of the king and queen of Servia.

found to be packed at the behest of politicians, and the service greatly dam-

nate Emperor Francis Joseph. Russia's activity in Manchuria is

overtaxing the patience of Japan. A move was made to create a republic of Servia, but it was promptly smoth-

The coming congress will be strongly

arged to make a reciprocity treaty with Canada. Arrival of troops caused striking

Arisona miners to make peace with their employers. Major W. H. Gibbon, who is said to ave fired the first shot of the Civil war

upon Fort Sumter, is dead. The presidential elections in Santo

Domingo have been set for June 20. Foot and mouth disease prevails among sheep just brought to Liverpool rom Buenos Ayres.

The Standard Oil Company has been orced out of Roumania by opposition

tablish a monastry.

A CITY OF DEATH.

Grim Days of Sorrow in Heppner-Death

Roll Is 300. Heppner, June 17, via. Lexington .-Houses crushed and telescoped be yond recognition, buildings twisted from their foundations, deposited in streets or on alien property, one ant Happenings of the Past Week, fourth, or one-half, or one mile away; household goods strewn in every direction in reeking mud; trees two

Heppner of today.

All persons say that the crest of the flood was upon the town within three or four minutes after the danger was perceived. Most of the people were in their houses. The day being Sunday, the hour being dinner time, and a heavy rain falling, all caused them to pen themselves within doors. Most of the dwellings were near the bank of the stream. The people were therefore caught like rats in a trap, and so sudden was the warning that comparatively few could reach places of safety. The whole row of houses next the creek was swept away. Spectators of the calamity describe the structures as Rioting attending a street car strike Live Stock Association will try to have in doors. Most of the dwellings were The Michigan forest fires will cause was swept away. Spectators of the inestimable damage unless rain soon calamity describe the structures as the logs in the usual way, they began most of them fell completely to better than others because the flood the saws at work. could not so easily wash under them.

identification of the dead has been

ng great wastes of debris. Three getting logs than they have getting undred bodies have been found and orders. here are men who say the work is only half begun. An army of women ake charge of the bodies as they are borne out of the wreckage by the straining arms of men. An arm, a eg, a toe, a finger, a lock of hair, The rumor that President Clowry, of tuft of clothing—these are harbingers of horror beneath the mud. Bables and little children lie there buried with many a gash or bruise on their tender bodies. Forms of women frequently come to light bereft of carried out to sea from Marseilles, clothing save where a corset shields France. The fate of the men is not them from the gaze of anxious searchers. Clothing of men is less frequenttorn away. The bodies are born to Roberts' hall to be washed and dressed by women, to be shrouded in coarse white cloth, and to be laid in rough wood boxes. There is no time Accused of attempting to extort for ceremony. It's the grim reality of death. And women who would faint at scenes one-thousandth part as L. hat factory, David Richman has awful obey the mandate of necessity without a flinch. The floor swims with the half diluted mud that drips from the victims, but the living pat ter through it or sweep it out when farmers and summer residents of Mount it gets too deep. The rough boxes go to the cemeteries, not singly in hearses, but many at a time, piled high in wagons,

COAL OPERATORS GIVE IN.

Conciliation Board Muddle Is Ended, an There Will Be No Strike.

Scranton, Pa., June 18.—There will be no strike in the anthracite region growing out of the refusal of the operators to recognize the credentials of District Presidents Nichols, Fahey and Detery, elected by the joint exec-utive board of the United Mineworkers as the miners' representatives on

the board of conciliation The convention of the United Mine workers today elected the three pres dents by districts as their representatives, and the operators, through President Baer, of the Reading Company, announced that this action was pany, announced that this action was a burst of satisfactory. There was a burst of the water from Rock Creek to the loud and long applause when President Mitchell announced that the operators, through President Baer, of the Reading Company, had authorized the statement that the action of the onvention was satisfactory.

the miners at the head of the conciliation board. The operators are unan-imously agreed on the acceptance of the selected miners' representatives.

Strike Brings Troops Again.

An insane man attempted to assass
An insane man attempted to ass and Colonel Lebo, commanding the Fourteenth Cavalry at Morenci, was of keeping Federal troops on the spot.

> Philippine Act Under Consideration. posed opium act of the Philippine be apprehended. the most careful attention in Washington. The commission has been in-formed by cable and the opium bill.

Crowded Bridge Falls. Eau Claire, Wis., June 18 .- A long city.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

IRRIGATION AT KALAMATH.

Coming Events.

State Teachers' Association, Port

Christian camp meeting, Turner,

Sixth annual re-union of Lane Coun-

Carnivals-Grants Pass, June 17-20;

Ashland, June 15-20; Roseburg, June

22-27; Cottage Grove, June 24-27;

Salem, June 29-July 4; Albany, June

Ninth annual regatta, Astoria, Au-

Willamette Valley Chautauqua, Gladstone, July 14-26.

the Republic, Portland, June 24-27.

Oregon Infantry re-union, Portland,

First Oregon Cavalry and First

y veterans, Eugene, June 16-18.

land, June 24-29.

June 19-28.

29-July 4.

gust 19-21,

June 27,

LANE LOGGERS WANT RAIN.

HOOD RIVER, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

Millions of Feet of Logs in the Small Dredger Machinery Arrives for Dredg-Loggers in Lane County are having

falling like card houses. The dwellings constructing dams to aid the work by were tossed about like bobbins, and artificial means. Thousands of dollars were expended in building flood pieces. The town had perhaps over dams in these small streams. These have been of some assistance, and the 250 houses, nearly 200 of which were temolished. The whole business part logs are being slowly worked down together town would have been swept away had not the Palace hotel, a heavy brick structure, diverted the current. Houses on brick foundations fared Springfield with sufficient logs to keep

The logging business is very important in this county, and greater this year than ever before. There Most of the bodies show the effects are at the present time no less than of drowning rather than of vital inlury, though all of them are more or ess bruised. Only a few of .those vho escaped the flood were severely has 23,000,000 feet afloat, while others njured.

An army of men and horses is sift— have no less than 12,000,000 feet.

The mills all have greater difficulty

Official Count. The official canvass of the vote for congressman at the election in the First district on June 1, 1903, shows the

| P. Kimore robibition | tepublican | J. W. Ingle Socialist | E. Reames Democrat |
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| 50 | 1,726 | 188 | 1,227 |
| 80 | 1,146 | 171 | 1,326 |
| 31 | 492 | 93 | 665 |
| - 8 | 380 | 20 | 270 |
| 337 | 1 997 | 140 | 1,572 |
| 8.43 | | 74 | 168 |
| 256 | 1.310 | 180 | 1.913 |
| TKI | 1,764 | 200 | 1.597 |
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Marion County Wool Pool Sold. The wool pool of the Marion Coun ty Woolgrowers' Association was sold to the highest bidder in Salem, and was bought by A. R. Jacobs, representing the Oregon City Woolen Mills. There were upwards of 100,000 pounds of wool in the pool, and the price paid was 16 cents per pound for the coarse grade and 16% cents for the medium and finer grades. The delivery of the wool began at once through the warehouse of W. M. Brown & Co., of this city. This is the highest price, by 1 cent per pound, that was ever received by the Marion County woolgrowers.

Balsley-Elkhorn Power Plant. The machinery for Baisley-Elkhorn power plant is most all at Baker City and the work of installing it is being rushed as fast as possible. A be used to generate electric power The convention elected President Mitchell as the legal representative of

in the mire and tunnel. Copper Property Sold. Lon Simmons and William Myers have sold their copper property on Big Creek, Eastern Oregon, consisting of eight claims, to a syndicate The civil service commission finds that politics enter too much in the appointments to the postal service at Washington. The rolls have been Colorado, United States Army, today It is understood that the new owners

Incendiaries Set Fire.

Fire destroyed the residence, barn ordered to return his command to and blacksmith shop of the Warner Fort Grant and Huachuca, but devel- Valley Stock Company in Warner opments have shown the advisability Valley one day last week, all the household goods and a large stock of supplies were lost. It was undoubt-edly of incendiary origin, as two sad-Washington, June 18.—Secretary dles and all the horses were taken out Root has decided that nothing fur. of the barn. The parties who did it ther shall be done regarding the pro- are under suspicion, and will likely

Trouble in Lake County. A report comes from Lakeview that squatters on land of the Warner Valwhich passed its second reading, will ley Stock Company have burned the remain in its present condition until the Secretary of War reaches a conthe Secretary of War reaches a con-clusion. The bill prohibits the sale to and use of optum by all persons ex-cept Chinese.

The signature relative to be dispossessed and state that they will resist, by force of arms, the or-der of the court awarding the land to the Warner Valley Stock Company.

President Lee is Re-Elected section of the Madison street bridge At the annual meeting of the board approach went down under the weight of trustees of Albany College, Presiof a crowd of people tonight. Six persons were seriously injured, and 25 connected with the college for many of the government.

The monks expelled from France will come to Kentucky and endeavor to establish a monastre.

Sous were seriously injured, and 25 connected with the college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected pured. The accident occurred during president of the institution. It is an illumination of the street carnival largely due to his management that booths along the main streets of the Albany College has attained its president of the college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. It is a college for many pears, was unanimously re-elected president of the institution. ent high degree of efficiency.

ing the Canal. The machinery for the dredger of more difficulty this season than usual the Little Klamath Ditch Company is feet in diameter uprooted and woven in impeded drift into all finds of awful fantastic shapes, bodies of men and horses and cattle and pigs all cast in indiscriminate ruin—such is Heppner of today.

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All persons say that the crest of feed of logs that were weeks. The machinery weighs the winter have hung up and cannot be driven out in the usual way. Usually in the month of april there are rains that raise these creeks so that.

The Little Kiamath Ditch Company is being put in place on a new boat, 38x68 feet, and will be ready for operation in Lower Klamath Lake in three weeks. The machinery weighs 100,000 pounds, and 25 teams were required to haul it from the railroad to the lake last week.

The first work of the dredger will

| following result: | | | | | Another Contract Finished. | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| COUNTIES | W. P. Kimore Prohibition | B. Hermann Republican | J. W. Ingle Socialist | A. E. Reames Democrat | Major W. C. Langfitt has completed an inspection at the Cascade Locks, where the contract of H. W. Taylor had just been finished. This contract included the riprapping of the north wall of the upper lock, at a cost of \$26,000, which has taken about six | | |
| Benton Chackanna Coos. Curry Douglas Jackmon Josephine Klamath Lake Lane Lineoln Linn Marton Polk Tillamook | 50 80 31 8 3 117 5 286 181 97 48 | 385 325 1,887 416 1,310 | 93 26 1 142 74 180 209 50 | 129 1,227 1,326 665 270 154 1,572 168 1,218 1,597 668 126 | months to carry out. A large number of stone cutters and laborers were employed. These locks, which have cost the government \$3,750,000, are not yet finished, and an appropriation of \$150,000 will be necessary before the final details will have been attended to. At the present stage of the water the locks are out of commission and boats will have to wait on each side until the freshet is over. | | |
| Washington | 105 | 1,074 | 134 | 691 874 | Improvements at the Pealtentiary. | | |

Improvements at the Pealtentiary Governor Chamberlain has decided to have an addition built on the south end of the dining room and kitchen at the penitentiary for purpose of providing a place to conduct executions. The addition will be constructed of brick, and will be two stories high. The improvement will be made as outlined some time ago by Superintendent James. Work will soon be commenced on the construction of a sewer to connect the prison with the new state sewer built a year ago to a point west of the asylum. This will give the prison better drainage.

Rainler Wants to Build Road. The Rainier City Council has appropriated \$800, providing a like amount should be raised among pri-vate citizens, for the purpose of open-down the valley. It is reported that vate citizens, for the purpose of open-ing the road from Rainier to Oak three bodies were found near Lexing-Creek, on the Nehalem,

Second Dividend Declared. Receiver Claud Gatch has declared a second dividend of 10 per cent on claims against the defunct bank of Gilbert Bros, Salem. The cash on

hand amounts to \$10,900. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@74c; valley, 77c. Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew-

ing, \$21. Flour-Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.30; graham, \$3.45@3.85. Millstnffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15;

gray, \$1 05 per cental. Hay-Timothy, \$20@21; clover, ominal; cheat, \$15@16 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burpanks, 50@75c per sack; ordinary, 35@45c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@

3.50 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; young, 13@14c; bens, 12c; turkeys live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, \$7.00@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$6.00@

16c; Young America, 15@15%c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@266 per pound; extras, 22c; dairy, 20@ 22%c; store, 16c@18.

Eggs-17@20c per dosen. Hops-Choice, 18@20c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12 1/2 17c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mobair, 35@3714c. Beef-Gross, cows, 314@4c, ound; steers, 5@5%c; dressed, 8%c.

Veal-714@8c. Mutton-Gross, \$3.50 per pound; ressed, 6@6%c. Lambs-Gross, dresced, 7%c.

Hogs-Gross, 6@61/c per pound

freezed, 7@8c.

Eastern Oregon Cloudburst Kills Many.

NO WARNING GIVEN

HEPPNER RECEIVES THE FULL FORCE OF THE DELUGE.

e and Lexington Suffer Less-Death List Will Reach Fully 300-Safety Lay Only in Flight-Dead Are Burled in Hastily Constructed Coffins-Absence of Goubis Notable.

ourst on the hills a mile south of Hepp-Reaching the bottom of the canyon, the liquid avalanche reared its mighty of bodies will be found. Annual meeting of Pioneers, Sons and Daughters, Portland, June 17. Western Oregon Division, Oregon the victims no warning, overwhelming assistance of others." Encampment of the Grand Army of

Immediately after the fatal flood Columbia River. It contains a populad wiped the major portion of Hep-lation of, approximately, 1400, and is on horseback sped to warn the residents of the valley toward the Columbia of the coming peril. Leslie Matlock, son of an ex-sheriff of Morrow County rode a wild ride for 18 miles County, rode a wild ride for 18 miles ahead of the raging waters. His horse dropped dead, but he secured another. and again another, covering the 65 ary seasons the stream is easily fordand again another, covering the 65 ary seasons the stream is easily fordand again another, covering the 65 ary seasons the stream is easily fordand again another. This contract the stream is easily fordand again another, covering the 65 ary seasons the stream is easily fordand again another. This contract the stream is easily fordand again another, covering the 65 ary seasons the stream is easily fordand again another. This contract the stream is easily fordand again another, covering the 65 ary seasons the stream is easily fordand again another. This contract the stream is easily fordand again another, covering the 65 ary seasons the stream is easily fordand again another. This contract the stream is easily fordand again another, covering the 65 ary seasons the stream is easily fordwillow Creek is joined by Hinton's
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> of Jones & Asbaugh, was carried lost. Of recent years, however, the away. It is supposed that there were town has grown considerably and a about 50 guests in this hotel, all of large portion of it is on the north side whom are reported to be lost. The of this natural dyke and along the proprietors themselves were saved. banks of the two streams, directly in but their families are among the dead. The entire residence portion of Heppner was destroyed, but the business houses, being on higher ground, and being generally built of brick and nine miles further is for high desired. The schoolhouse and courthouse, ing to the latest information, both of which stand on a sidehill, were saved, but two churches, the Methodist and Presbyterian, were completely wreck. Willow Creek south from the main line ed. Around the depot the receding at Heppner Junction to its terminus flood left great heaps of driftwood at Heppner. Officials of the company piled as high and higher than the roof have received advices that their track and the rescuing parties were forced is washed away between Douglas and to demolish these pyramids of timber Heppner, a distance of 30 miles. in order to extricate the corpses which were tangled in the brush. Undoubtedly many of the drowned bod-

> ton, nine miles below Heppner, but there were no fatalities in Lexington. strewn along the canyon. Every avail- on the canal situation. pner itself. Gangs of men are at was resumed by appointment at 3 work clearing away the piles of debris, rocks and timber, which lie piled in ... It is understood that the President

and Galveston floods, seem to be un-month, the United States hopes Colnecessary in Oregon.

A relief train sent from The Dalles executing its obligations to this coun reached Ione last night and will pro-ceed to Heppner as soon as possible. Cromwell declined to see callers after A wrecking train, with gangs of men his conference with the President. to repair both the tracks and telegraph wires left last night. It is expected that communication with Lexington, 17 miles from Heppner, will be restor-

ed early this morning. Court street, at Heppner, on the Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1516 a gravel bar from end to end. Not it is impossible for the American Com beautiful residences are left.

> Every business house, except the ho-tel, Fair store and Odd Fellow's building, along the side of the street on which the bank stands are wrecks. A large building is jammed into the drug store and several other structures are in the middle of the same street. But the bank stands are wrecks are at a deadlock. dences are turned over or torn to piec es. Mud, slime and misery are every-

burst a few days ago, and were not alarmed until it was too late. Houses were surounded by raging torrents, which sucked every thing movable into their twisting eddies and escape was

Many people slept in the courthouse last night, and any place they can make a bed.

Many people are arriving at Hepp-ner. There are no beds, and visitors will be compelled to rough it while they stay. Provisions are not needed, but rather help to bury their dead and clear away the debris. The absence of ice or embalming fluids has necessitated the hurried burial of many bodies, which would otherwise have been preserved for the arrival of relatives.

Three live babies have been found whose parents are lost, and identifica-

Families are broken to pieces, the father alone remains, or a wife or son or daughter, and little children left orphans Elias Connor, a stockraiser of Ione, returned from Heppner at 2 o'clock this morning. He left the scene of the disaster at 6 o'clock, and brings the

tion has so far been impossible

latest news from the scene. "It is now known," said Mr. Conner, "that at least 275 or 300 people were drowned. One hundred and fifteen Ione, Or., June 16 .- A cloud which corpses have been hastily buried in wooden boxes and some were merely ner at about 5:30 o'clock Sunday after- wrapped in blankets. There were still noon let loose a hungry flood of water, which swept down the hillside in a wall 30 feet high and 200 yards wide. Several wagon loads of dead on their way to the cemetery when I left. Heppner itself has now been pretty well searched, except in piles of de-

the liquid avalanche reared its mighty "Between Ione and Heppner," said front over the doomed town, and car-Mr. Conner, "there are great piles of ried to destruction nearly every build-ing and human being that lay in its ly that the roads have not been seripath, leaving a waste of desolation to however, from Lexington on is badly mark its trail. The destroying torrent raced down the narow gorge of Willow Creek, inundating as it reached them the settlements of Lexington, Ione and Douglas, but lessening in fury and in volume as the thirsty alkali soil of the valley drank up the water like a erally the course of Willow Creek sponge. Behind it lay nearly 300 The people of Heppner seem demoral-ized by the calamity, and men who have lost their wives, children and suddenness of the catastrophe gave their all, go dry-eyed to the work of

the victims no warning, the sat they sat them for the main part as they sat sufferer from the flood is 197 miles from Portland and 45 miles from the flood is 200 miles from the floor in the contains a population of the principal state. pner out of existence, swift couriers the county seat of Morrow County, It the town. Some 20 years ago cloudburst occurred on Hinton's Fork and a wall of water 30 feet in height Perhaps the greatest loss occurred from near the mouth of the Fork back sion and boats will have to wait on at the Heppner Hotel. This house, to the mountains. There was little which was run under the management damage to the town and no lives were

North of Heppner nine miles is the were not so badly damaged. eight to nine hundred people. Accord-

these places were destroyed.

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ACTION ON CANAL TREATY URGED. President Gives Colombia to Understand

That Dallying Must Cease. Washington, June 16.-The President today sent for William Nelson No systematic effort has been made to Cromwell, attorney for the Panama find the dead, who are undoubtedly Canal Company, to confer with him able man from a radius of 65 miles spent half an hour with the President has been pressed into service at Hep in the forenoon, and the conference

Heppner's streets, and taking out the is much concerned over the canal out-corpses which are thus concealed. look. The Administration is not in About 100 persons have been buried the least disposed to be impatient in Heppner's graveyard today. Owing with Colombia, and is willing to allow to the entire absence of proper facilities for caring for the dead, the victime to execute its obligations to the tims of the flood were, for the most United States. At the same time, the part, interred in common crates. The ghouls who are usually found, like human vultures, rifling the pockets of those of an ordinary treaty, and cannot the dead in such great disasters as the one which has stricken Heppner, are ernment to recede from them. If not inthis case, fortunately absent, and carried out by ratification of the canal the vigilance committees and patrols treaty, which comes before the Colom-which were so necessary at Johnstown bian Congress at its meeting this ombia will find some other means of

United States May Object.

Pekin, June 17 .- It is expected that the United States will object to the transfer of the segotiations for the American and Japanese commercial bank of the stream, is swept clean as treaties from Shanghai to this city, as even the foundations of a long line of mission to come to Pekin. An edict ordering the transfer has now been issued without consulting either the United States or Japan, which omis-

Route to Crow's Nest Pass.

Butte, Mont., June 17 .- Official word where.

The water was 15 feet high in Hepeffect that the cut-off from Columbia pner's streets and rose over the new Falls or Kalispel, on the Great Northcourthouse wall. It came down Palm ern, to Jocko, on the Northern Pacific Fork, chiefly, but was a torrent on all is to be built at once. Work will be hillsides. Enormous piles of rock and commenced within 60 days. The new gravel have been washed down the line will open up the richest country canyon five miles up on Butter creek. in the state of Montana and furnish The flood came almost instantly and a direct route from the Crow's Nest lasted one hour. The people thought coal fields to the Butte and Anaconda it was only a repetition of the cloud-mines and smelters.