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Frost and rain have rained thousands \$2,500. of acres of potatoes in Ireland.

Ashes from the volcano Sangay, in Ecuador, have been falling for several

Three days of rain have helped dispel the fears of a crop failure in

dursa, has been placed in a dungeon by the successful rebel party. The shipping traffic at Cienfuegos,

Cuba, is tied up by a strike of lightermen for higher wages. The large wholesale boot and shoe firm of Lamkin & Foster, cf Boston, has been attacked by creditors.

Wall street will make an unceaseless

A Chinese mandarin at Linchow has been executed for high treason, in supplying arms and ammunition to rebels.

The scaffolding of a bridge in course of construction near Rome gave way with the result that five men were killed and 20 injured.

A buoy thrown out by the faldwin-The people of Servia take offense at

the new king for promoting assassins. Whitelaw Reid says the Monroe doctrine has been carried too far by patirotic fervor.

Eight cars broke waay at Rawlins, Wyc., and collided with a freight train. Four men were killed.

Ex-Representative Loud, of Cali fornia, is placed in an unenviable position in new postal scandal. A Wilmintgon, Del., mob burned a

Four men were killed and another will be necessary in order to bring that comes to Salem is quickly bought will be necessary in order to bring and much of that still corded up in the them within the cost proposed by concountry is already sold. The best

Convicts in the Colorado state penitentiary captured the warden's wife, and using her as a shield, made a desperate break for liberty. The two leaders were killed and the rest cap-President Diaz, of Mexico, is sure to

be renoministed. The sultan of Morocco lost 6,000 men

in battle with rebels. Five men were killed in a mine explosion at Blodsourg, N. M.

Servia is indignant over the withdrawal of the British minister. The 1904 supreme lodge A. O. U. W.

will meet at Chattanooga, Tenn. The amount of relief money received at Heppner now totals over \$8,000.

More troops have been sent to Duouque, Iewa, to prevent rioting by

A tunnel being constructed at Boston caved in, killing two men and fatally injuring a third.

tle grazing grounds.

When Prince Henry of Prussia visits

the United States next year he will also tour the Pacific coast states.

until October to settle the Acra dispute.

The head camp of Modern Woodmen has refused to admit Texas and New

\$200 in stamps by cracking the Colfax, Ill., postoffice safe.

Careless smoking by miners in a Twi-

A Connecticut court has made the final link in the New York-Boston trolley line to be completed.

Mrs. Sam Bailey, of St. Louis, and daughter and son were mysteriously murdered. They were poor, and a motive for the crime is hard to find. The 11th Kestern conference of the Young Wemen's Christian Association will be held under the auspices of the American or mmittee at Silver Bay on Lake George, June 26-July 20. New complications are feared in the

territory of Acre. of wages.

The Chicago University proposes to expend \$3,000,000 for buildings and land for secondary schools.

The Spanish budget for 1904 estinates the expenditures at \$193,600,-000 and the revenue at \$200,000,000. The National Children's Home So ciety has re-elected all of the present officers, and adjourned to meet at St. ton because of the failure of the Nica-Louis next year.

FROM MANY STATES.

Money for Heppner Sufferers Continues to Arrive Daily.

Heppner, Or., June 25 .- Nearly \$7,-500 swelled the total of relief donations today. It is gratefully welcomed, as the falling off in receipts yesterday and the day before gave some anixety need of every cent received or promcorner of Texas contributing \$1, while the city of New York sent a check for

But one more body was recovered to-

Now that the town is practically cleared and placed in a fairly sanitary condition, the executive committee has decided that no further outside workhand, now thoroughly organized, is deemed sufficient to complete the work. It is probable that the Port-Ex-President Arias, of Spanish-Hopland contingent will soon be withdrawn, leaving only the Heppner force in town. Since the rush is over, it is closer touch with people of the state felt that as much paid work as possible have been appreciated by the regents should be left to the Heppner people, and by the general public. giving them the opportunity to earn the money donated. The Portland force, under J. N. Davis, being very compact and as readily moved as a campaign against the get-rich-quick military camp, with cooks, tents, com-concerns centering in that district. missary and other equipment, it is pos-graduates of the different high schools sible that it may be sent down the valley to help clear up the drifts remain-

C. C. Berkeley, the well known en-Ludwig Levol, formerly a member of the Hungarian diet, has been appointed emigration commissoiner for Hungary.

C. C. Berkeley, the well known entered in the seen working a force of 210 men down the valley today. Sixty of these are Pendleton citizens. The others are mixed volunteers and paid men sity. The dormitory will be managed from various points. Mr. Berkeley es- in the future by the university and a timates that with his present force 10 fixed rate of \$3.50 per week will be more days will be required to go over the valley. The first search not being at all thorough, many drifts will have in the university during the past year to be gone over again, as loose debris Ziegler polar expedition at Franz Josefland, June 11, 1902, has been picked up

was thrown on top of undisturbed the preparatory department, which a school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than issued will go into the public school districts upon bonds hereafter few years ago contained more than its properties and the properties of put on also, the time for completing one-half of the students body, is fund, thus saving this large amount the task will be materially lessened. gradually disappearing. the task will be materially lessened. A total of about five large carloads of general supplies, as food, bedding clothes, etc., has been donated and shipped to Heppner since the flood.

CUBAN MATTER BEFORE CABINET.

Naval Station Will Be Secured in Ad vance of Payment Therefor.

Washington, June 25 .- At the cabinet meeting today, Secretary Wilson submitted an elaborate set of plans for A Wilmintgon, Del., mob burned a the proposed new building of the decut has decreased, and it is very evident that the stake to avenge an assault vartment of agriculture. Considerable dent that the supply will not equal the assembly room in the evening. apon and murder of a 17-year-lod girl. modification of the plans submitted

> Secretary Hay referred briefly to the advance of payment therefor, the question of price to be settled thereafter. This is necessitated by the fact that the Cuban government proposed to acquire the title from individual holders and transfer the land to the United States, and it is unable at this time correctly to estimate the value of the property required.

CHINESE CRISIS GROWS GRAVER.

Rebels Besiege a City and Will Take It Unless Help Arrives Soon.

Shanghai, June 5, via Victoria, B. C., June 25 .- The crisis grows more grave in Kwang Si. The North China Daily News says today:

The local mandarins have received the following telegram from Kwang 8i: tions of the company, which ownes a daily getting more dangerous and more and thousands of acres of timber One man was killed and another in- formidable. The imperial army here lands. The capacity of the Newberg ured in Arizona in a dispute over cat- is too weak to be of any use. The lat- mill is about 30,000 feet daily, and this est news is that the rebels have beseiged the city of Chung Chou of the prefecture of Tai Ping Fu in Kwang Si, and that unless relief is sent at once, it will certainly fall into the hands of the Bolivia has agreed to allow Brazii rebels. Wu, the prefect, has been sending an appeal for troops to the governor, Wang Chi Hung, and he has Wales bad two severe earthquake ordered a force under Ho Taotai and shocks, but no great damage was done. Major General Pan to proceed to raise the seige."

State Flood Relief Plan.

Topeka, Kan., June 25 .- Senator F. Robbers secured \$300 in cash and D Smith will intriduce a flood relief measure in the Senate, following the lines of the precedent established in 1901, when an appropriation was made to furnish seed for the settlers in of to whom money is supplied to give a a license fee of \$5. note therefor, without interest, due der which will make it possible for October 1, 1904, and when it is collected the money shall be returned to the state treasury. The plan will require a 1/2-mill levy to meet the appropriation.

Floods Wipe Out Towns.

El Paso, Tex., June 25.-The Rio Grande at Berino, N. M., is six miles wide Santa Fe trains are coming in over the Southern Pacific tracks. It is reported here that the channel has changed twice in 30 miles above Et Paso. The current crosses the Santa Fe track twice in less than a mile of territoriy. All the Mexican settlements Kansas City, Mo., freight handlers near Sierra Blancs, Tex., has been have struck for a 25 per cent increase swept away. Breino ha not been heard from for several days.

Minister Will Not Return. New York, June 24 .- According to information obtained by the World ary fluctuations of the construction berg Senor Luis Corra, the Nicaragnan business are considered. here, Senor Luis Corra, the Nicaraguan minister to this country, will not return to his post, and the Nicaraguan government will continue without a diplomatic representative at Washingraguan canal project.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL WORK.

creased Attendance. The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the University of Oregon. A hearty

The athletic and other interests of

tions have been received for freshman

and engineering courses will be bet-ter equipped than ever before, and the facilities for instruction in these the district may then sell them in the

charged for board and lodging. It is very encouraging to note t.at

PRUNE GROWERS' FUEL PROBLEM.

Marion Cordwood Has Increased in Price

and Is Lcarce. usually short supply of wood will make demand this fall. Every cord of wood country is already sold. The best quality of large hr is selling at \$4 a land has been transferred to the Heppof fuel adding to the cost of preparing will be at least \$2500. their fruit for market. Four thousand cords of slabwood

Big Timber Deal Made, A deal involving several hundred thousand dollars has just been conummated by which H. L. Pittock, F. . Hawley, assistant general manager of the Crown paper company, have purchased approximately a half interest in the Charles K. Spaulding logging company, owned by Spaulding and B. C. Miles. The object of the deal is to enlarge the scope of opera-"The rebellion is increasing and mill at Newberg, sveral steamboats will be at least doubled, as the company wishes to increase its lumber output.

Law for Plumbers. Some of the larger towns in Oregon have overlooked the act of the las egislature which requires that every corporated city of 4000 inhabitants shall have a board of examiners of plumbers within thirty days after the act becomes a law. According to the omputation made by the secretary c state as to the time when acts of the legislature became laws, the 30 days expired last Sunday. The act also re quires that in such towns every per on desiring to engage in the occupa tion of a plumber shall first secure & icense from the board of examiners Careless smoking by miners in a Twi-light, Pa., powder house caused an ex-Northwest Kansas who had lost their quired to pay a license fee of \$1 and plosion which resulted fatally to three all by drouth. He would require those each shop or establishment must pay

Men Needed on Jetty.

A force of 170 men, who are classed as unakilled laborers, is now at work on the extension of the jetty, and Azsistant Engineer Hegardt, who has charge of the work, says he needs fully as many more and at once. The men receive \$2.25 per day of eight hours, and pay \$3 per week for board. The labor is not hazardous or difficult: the only thing required of the men is that they shall be able-bodied, of sober habits and willing to work.

Portland Real Estate Active. An increase of nearly \$90,000 above he real estate transfers of the praceding week is the feature of the past week in Portland among the realty tealers. The building permits for the same period show a slight decrease but nothing abnormal when the ordin

Organize a Fair Club. Mrs. Emma Galloway, state organizer of women's Lewis and Clark clubs. was in Monmouth last wee, where she formed another club with a good char-

LOANS FROM SCHOOL FUND. University of Oregon Expects an In- Two Districts Have Borrowed Money at

5 Per Cent. Two school districts have made ap plication to borrow money from the irreducible state school fund, under spirit of co-operation has existed be their applications have been accepted. the act of the last legislature, and tween the students and faculty, and A number of other districts are makday, bringing the total found to date to the work accomplished during the year ing preparations to borrow money speaks for itself. The classroom work from the same source, and it seems of the students has been above the average, and cases of discipline have been few.

that the state land board will be able to put out a considerable sum in this way. The districts whose offers of bonds have been accepted are District decided that no further outside workmen will be called for. The force on
ed according to the ideal of the uniissue bonds to the amount of \$35,000,

Now it is reported the and District No. 2, in Wasco county which will issue bonds to the amount of \$3500. The loans will be made at

many friends during the first year of 5 per cent. interest. The usual rate his regime, and his efforts to build up for mortgage loans is 6 per cent., but 5 per cent. interest. The usual rate in town. Since the rush is over, it is the university and to bring it into the board does not find borrowers for the entire fund. The act of the last legislature pro vided that whenever any school die trict desired to raise money by issuing oonds, it should be the duty of the district to offer the bonds to the state and board at not less than 5 per cent interest. The board has the option on the bonds at that rate, and if the bonds are found to be legally issued.

may purchase them. If the state land

board declines to purchase the bonds market at the best terms that can be The state land board is also prepar ing a form of bond which each dis trict will be required to issue. Uni formity in this respect will make it easy to keep the records of bonds in the hands of the state land board. No school district can now issue bonds without giving the state land board in the university during the past year an opportunity to buy them, so that were actual college students and that practically all the interest paid by

Chemawa Graduntes Five. The closing exercises of Chemawa Indian training school will be held or June 30. A class of five pupils will be graduated. The exercises will occupy the whole day. In the forenoon and part of the afternoon there will be he fuel question an important one to band concerts, athletic contests and ruitgrowers this fall. The curing of exhibitions and all visitors will be the hop and prune crops takes thous-ands of cords of wood each year. In various departments and see the charthe last year or two the amount of fuel actor of work done at the institution An entertainment will be given in the No Celebration at Portland.

cord, whereas it usually orings but ner relief committee, and no celebra pending treaty looking to the acquisi- \$2.75 to \$3. The price of small fir has tion will be held, except a sham battle tion of naval stations in Cuba, and the not advanced so much, as this class at Irvington, for the benefit of Hepp settlement of title to the Isle of Pines. of wood is in less demand and more ner. The amount paid in is \$2874.66. As to the naval stations, it appears plentiful supply. The price has gone and about \$250 is outstanding. It is that the treaty will be so framed as to up from \$2.25 and \$2.50 a cord to \$3. It permit of the acquisition of the land in advance of payment therefor, the question of the land in passes the prices will increase and which must be paid, but the balance that prune growers will find the item to be transferred to the Heppner fund will be brought to Salem from Eugene

Muddy Water for Twenty-five Miles. Captain Howes, who has just returned to Astoria from service on the pilo schooner, says that, as a result of the present freshet in the Columbia, fresh and muddy water extends a distance of fully 25 miles off shore. This is undoubtedly what prevents the salmon W. Leadbetter, president of the Col-umbia River paper company, and W. runs.

Light Plant at Fort Stevens. Captain Goodale, constructing quarermaster United States army with headquarters at Astoria, has received authority from the department at Washington to advertise for bids for the construction of an electric light plant at Fort Stevens to light the grounds and barracks.

Old Pioneer Gone. Captain Joseph Sloan, an Oregon pioneer of 1850, first superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, and an early chief of police of Portland, died at the home of Dr. E. A. Pierce in Salem last Sunday.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

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

ng, \$21. Flour-Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.30; graham \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; midllings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18. Oate-No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15; gray, \$1 05 per cental.

Hay-Timothy, \$20@21; clover, ominal; chest, \$15@16 per ton. Potatoes-Best Burpanks, 50@65c per sack; ordinary, 35@45c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@ 3.50 per cental.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 10@11c; oung, 13@14c; bens, 12c; terkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, \$7.00@7.50 per dozen; geeze, \$8.00@ Cheese-Full cream, twins, 151/2@

16c; Young America, 15@15%c; fact-

ory prices, 1@1%c less.

dreseed, 7 1/4 c.

iresped, 7@8c.

Hogs-Gross,

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@22%c er pound; extras, 22:; dairy, 20@ 221/c; store, 16c@18. Eggs-17@20c per dozen. Hops-Choice, 18@20c per pound.

Wool-Valley, 121/@17c; Eastern Or-

egon, 8@14c; mohair, 35@371/c. Beef-Gross, cows, 31/@4c. ound; steers, 5@5%c; dressed, 8%c. Venl-7%@8c. Mutton-Gross, \$3.50 per ressed, 6@6 %c. Lambs-Gross,

PAYNE IS SAPE.

Roosevelt Will Not Allow Postmaster General to Resign.

Washington, June 24. - President Roosevelt is earning the reputation of standing by his friends. Attempts have been made several times to wean him from some of the friends of other days, whom it is thought were not desirable to be in close relations with him every time. Rather vicious attacks have been made upon Senator Lodge, and Roosevelt has been advised to have some other senator as his confidante, but all such advice bas b een rejected. Vicious attacks bave been made upon General Leonard Wood, and Roosevelt has taken occasion to express his confidence in Wood. The same has happened in the case of a dozen men of less prominence who

intends to stand by Henry C. Payne, postmaster general. No pronuncia-mento to that effect is issued from the close to the president declare that Payne is not to be removed, and the attacks made upon him will not cause the president to accept his resignation if Payne offers it. It is said that there is a perfect understanding between Roosevelt and Payne, and that the president is satisfied with what his propose to give them inside informed. president is satisfied with what his postmaster general has done, and is not going to bes tampeded by the victions attacks that have been made in

various newspapers upon Payne.

It is expected that when the investigation progresses somewhat further the president will take occasion to issue a statement concerning it, giving credit to whom due, for the work of investigation, and unless something happens that is not now in sight, to commend Postmaster General Payne. While this is quite freely discussed, it is impossible to say how true it is, as the president himself refused to dis cuss the matter, and no one officially connected with the administration will deny or affirm the statements.

NAVY WANTS PRECEDENT.

Tying Up of Galveston by Creditors Paves the Way for Trouble on Other Ships.

Washington, June 24. - Attorney General Knox had prepared today a stipulation in the nature of a bond which, will be filed with Jugde Grinnan, of the Chancrey Court of Rich-

orarnment. It was learned at the navy department today that far greater interests talking of rebuilding on a better and absolutely essential at this stage to es- away. tablish a sound precedent and detersels under construction, in order to pro-tect the government's interests in the from Portland and the Northwest counownership of at least a dozen ships, in- try. The total payroll is now \$1.620 cluding battleships worth nearly \$5,- daily, with a large portion of the \$20,-000,000, each. Separate action will be 000 that has been contributed already taken in the case of the Chattanooga, paid out. The total loss of property building at Elizabethport, and it is will not be less than \$350,000 upon a therefore probable that no further de- conservative basis. lays will be encountered in the completion of the Galveeton and the Chattanooga, while any show of force or dur

ess on the part of the National governmnet will be avoided. CUBA FREE OF YELLOW JACK.

Smallpox is Unheard of, but Tuberculosis

Increases Its Ravages. Washintgon, June 24 .- A copy the monthly report of Dr. C. J. Finlay, ing firm in Baltimore has secured a chief sanitary officer for the Island of perfect casting for the huge cylinder, Cuba, which has been received at the and the rest of the pump is ready for lowing:

"The showing for 1902 is very satis-

factory, not only in regard to the complete exemption from yellow fever and smallpox, but a'so in the number of deaths from malaria and in the total mortality. There has been no smallpox on the island since June, 1900, nor vellow fever since September, 1901, and the progress in the decrease in malaria has continued without interrup-"The condition regarding tuberculosis, however, is not so satisfactory. There has been an increase of 5 ease in each of the years 1901 and portion of deaths from that cause to the general mortality amounts to over 16 per cent.

Miners Scalded by Steam. upon one another in the No. 4 and No. cloleries of the Lebigh coal and navigation company, in the Panther creek valley, three men are dead, one is dying and five others are seriously injured. Late last night, while a force of men were fighting a mine fire, the action of the water on the burning coal and rock generated a large body of steam, which rushed down the gangway, scalding a Hong Kong, aided by public subscripparty of seven men, who were manning the fire hose.

Cable to Alaska. Washington, June 24. - General Greely has been informed that 580 miles of the submarine cable to be

BIG LAND FRAUD

NEWELL UNEARTHS BIG SCHEME IN THE WEST.

People Are Being Located on Tracts That Are to Be Irrigated-Inside Information is Sold-Chief Hydrographer Says It Cannot Be, for Government Does Not Know.

Washington, June 24 .- Hydrographer Newell, of the geological survey, who has just returned from an extended tour of the West, reports the discovery of a new and successful confidence game that has grown up under the national irrigation law, and which is be-Now it is reported that the p esident ing worked in Eastern Oregon. Speak-

White House, but those who are very close to the president declare that \$50 to \$100 are advertising, by circuno one knows, not even the department. They are simply defrauding the

> that will never be irrigated, either by the government or private enterprise, and I know of instances where these associations have sent people on to lands on hillsides, which could not possibly be irrigated.

> "I want to stamp these associations as frauds and to warn all homeseekers to avoid them. One of these companies has headquarters at Omaha, and another at Pendleton, Or., but their oper-ations extend over the entire arid West, and they are pretending to give inside information concerning arid lands in every state."

WILL REBUILD AT ONCE.

Leading Citizens Announce Plans-Funds Needed for Cleaning Up.

Heppner, June 24 .- Standing on the mond, practically the Government's in- streets and gazing over towards the terest in the cruiser Galveston. This hills, one can see dozens of tents, where stipulation or bond, it is asserted, will the destitute and homeless have found more than cover the claims of the cred- quiet and rest. Banker C. A. Rhea itors against the Trigg Company for expressed his intention of building sevwork done and material used on the eral residences just as soon as building ship. After the stipulation is filed it is believed that Judge Grinnan will immediately release the ship to the brick business houses on the east side of Main street.

are involved in the decision of the more substantial plan. W. O. Minor question of the possession of the cruis- will rebuild his dwelling on his stock ers Galveston and Chattanooga than farm one mile away on Willow creek, are represented by the actual cash val- but will not rebuild his town residence ue of those boats. It is regarded as until later. Both houses were swept Mayor Gilliam and the executive remine the question of title to war yes- lief committee decided to renew the ap-

Already the peop.e are thinking and

DREDGE ABOUT READY FOR WORK.

Grant Will Begin Operations on Columbis in About a Month. Washington, June 24.-From advices received by the chief of engineers today, it is believed that the pumps for the converted transport Grant will be completed and ready for shipment about the end of June. The contract-Cuban legation here, contains the fol-assembling. The work of remodeling the Grant, so as to fit it for use as a sea dredge, is more than three-fourths completed at the Mare Island navy yard, and if the present progress is not interrupted, the ship will be ready to commence operations on the Columbia

Pay for Dishonor.

August, and possibly before.

river bar not later than the first of

Belgrade, June 24 .- The promotions are announced of various members of the military deputation to King Peter Colonel Popoivics, of at Genevra. to 6 per cent in deaths from that die- the late King Alexander's palace guard, is created a General and First Aid-de-1902, and at the present time the pro- Camp to King Peter; Captain Lloystics, who opened the palace gates for the assassins of the late king and queen, is promoted to be a major, and Lieutenant Gronica, who was on guard outside the paalce on the night of the Tamaqua, Pa., June 24. -- As a result assassinations, and who was a confident of two disasters which followed close of the conspirators, is made a captain.

Pekin, June 3, via Victoria, B. C., June 24.—News has been received here that the famine in Kwang Si is growing worse by degrees. The starving population is estimated at 200,000 and daily numbers of deaths occur from starvation. The British authorities in tions, have been sending aid for two months. A Japanese report says cannibalism is being practiced and human ficah is publicly offered for sale.

Election Left to People

Jackson, Miss., June 24.-The state laid between Poget Sound and Alaska board of election commissioners today have been shipped from New York to ordered a state primary election to be Seattle. The remaining 750 miles will held on August 6. This action means be shipped from New York in August, that the next United States senator This is the first long cable made in from Mississippi will be chosen by pop-the United States. It is of the seam-ular ballot. Senator Money, the presless rubber type. Captain Edgar Rus- ent incumbent, and Governor Longino sell, Signal Corps, has started for Seat- are candidates, and are now prosecuttle to make preliminary arrangements. ing an active canvass of the state.