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# HOOD RIVER GLACIER EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

The umpire in the Venezuelan arbiration case has decided that that country has no right to collect local taxes

China is said to have negotiated a secret treaty with Russia by which the latter is practically conceded Man-

churin. By the president and his cabinet the Alaskan boundary decision is regarded as the greatest diplomatic success for a

Mrs. Carrie Nation attended one o Dowie's meetings and when she insisted on asking questions "Elijah" had his guards eject her.

Canada is very bitter toward Engand over the result in the Alaskan boundary case and relations may never again be as friendly as formerly.

The transport Grant, converted to a Columbia early next month. The avoid confusion with the revenue cutter Grant.

Russo-Japanese negotiations are again

The sultan of Turkey has refused to reforms in the Balkans.

\$2,955,000 to \$340,966.

robber and forger, eluded his guards and escaped after being taken from Denver to Philadelphia. Harriman will not spend any more money improving his raliroads after

this year, but will cut down expenses

as much as possible. Dowie classes New York newspaper men as "dirty dogs," some clergymen as "mena dogs," is general in his abuse and is hissed by those attending the

meetings The majority of the Alaskan boundary commissioness have affixed their signatures to the treaty conceding all but one point to America. The two Canadian commissioners refused to affix their signatures and left the room while the others were signing.

The jury in the Miller-Johns postal fraud case was unable to agree and was discharged.

Aberdeen citizens will at once rebuild their burned town in a much more substantial manner.

Fifteen Italian laborers were killed and 40 injured in a collision of trains near Trenton, N. J. Roosevelt has ordered withdrawals of

idea of establishing salmon hatcheries. The Dowieite meetings in New York are greatly disturbed by the curious. "Elijah II" scores them collectively and individually.

The navy department rather than be held up by a landowner, will strike out Puget Sound navy yard.

General Funston, in his annual report on department of Columbia affairs, recommends that Fort Walla Walla be abandoned. He says the pay of the private is too small.

The Russian squadron has returned to Port Arthur.

More alarmist reports are being sent out concerning the Russo-Japanese sitnation.

Bar pilots, after spending a day in taking soundings, find there is 19 feet of water on the Columbia bar at low

John Alexander Dowie and 3,000 o his followers have reached New York where they intend to convert the unbe-

Congressman Jones, of Washington, will follow the wish of his constituency and vote for Cuban reciprocity, al-

though opposing it. Convicts Wood and Murphy, who with others escaped from Folsom, Cal., penitentiary and were recaptured have een held to answer to the charge of

murder. Senator Hansborough, of North Da-kota, will introduce a bill for the sale of timber lands at auction, and requiring final proof before desert entries can be transferred.

The entire Philippine exhibit is nov

work. Repairing a specialty. All kinds of shop work. Shop on State Street, between First and Second. After being out 20 hours the jury in the Tillman case returned a verdict of

> not guilty. Morrocan rebels have won another victory, and the position of the sultan

ming desperate. The interstate commerce commission has granted several railroads more time for compliance with the safety-appliance law.

The sultan of Turkey is considering the recommendation of the porte for exposition

after an idieness of six weeks on ac-OREGON, count of a strike.

### LOST OFF BLANCO. Steamer South Portland Goes Down in

Blinding Fog. Marshfield, Oct. 21.-The steamer South Portland, which sailed from Portland, last Sunday, loaded with

grain for San Francisco, struck on Blanco reef last evening at 5 o'clock during a heavy fog. The vessel carried a crew of 25 and 14 passengers.

Eighteen persons are yet missing and are probably lost.

The South Portland struck bow on going at a speed of about seven knots.

the ship's side, loaded with part of the crew and some of the passengers, was capsized as she cleared the ship's side

and when last seen was floating away in the fog without a living soul aboard. The captain's boat with about 18 aboard, succeeded in clearing, but was also capsized and only seven were able to get back to the boat.

There is another raft out yet that has not been sighted. On this raft are It is almost certain seven persons. that the loss of life will figure about 11 all told, providing those on the second ea dredge, will be at the mouth of the raft are rescued, but the cool, chilly nights and the exposure they have to name has been changed to Chinook to endure make it almost certain that Japan had occupied that port have some of the weaker ones will perish be-

fore morning. It is positively asserted that only six more of the lives on the wrecked South Portland can be saved, as all the others have perished in a watery grave. receive the Austro-Russian note urging These six were last seen clinging to a raft constructed of the steamer's The estimate of the Puget sound navy hatches and were being carried in a The only hope for their recovery is that the wind will drive them shore-

# IN EXTRA SESSION.

President Calls Congress to Meet No vember 9. Washington, Oct. 22.-The president today issued the following preolama-

"Whereas, By a resolution of the senate March 19, 1903, the approval of congress of the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, signed at

"Whereas, It is important to the public interests of the United States that the said convention shall become operative as early as may be possible.

Therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution do herbey proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington on the 9th day and along Aalskan streams with the of November next at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether the approval of the congress shall be given to the said con-

"All presons entitled to act as mem bers of the 58th congress are requested to take notice of this proclaamiton. "Given under my hand and seal of estimates for the enlargement of the United States at Washington, the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United Staets the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. By the President: John Hay, Secy.

## INDIGNANT AT AMERICA.

#### Russia Don't Like the Opening of the Port of Mukden.

New York, Oct. 22.-The Russians ere very indignant with the United States government for concluding a treaty for opening Mukden to the commerce of the world, cables the Chee and the two sleepers. The accident de-Foo correspondent of the Herald. They layed travel for some time. say, he asserts, that the St. Petersburg government will protest and maintain that the opening of this new treaty port will never take place.

The Port Arthur newspaper Novo Krai has published a strongly worded article on this subject. It declares that the treaty is proof of the aggressive nature of the policy of the United cial exploitation of Manchuria.

## Rto Grande Pays Well.

Denver, Oct. 22.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & capital stock of the company. All the directors were re-elected with the ex- German ambassador to Turkey, Baron blow up the legation magazine during ception of Charles G. Warner, of St. reason of impaired health. The gross earnings of the year were \$17,304,559, and the net earnings were \$6,674,709.

## Unable to Blow Open Vault.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 22:-Robbers ew open the bank at Pleasantdale, Neb., near here, at an early hour to day, completely wrecking the building Turkish participation in the St. Louis and shattering the vault, but were eviexposition.

The Standard plant of the United
States Reduction & Refining company at Colorado City resumed operations, after an idleness of six weeks on acdently frightened away before they pursuing the robbers.

# WAITING ON JAPAN

RUSSIA FEARS NO OTHER NATION IN MANCHURIA.

Czar's Fleet Has Left Port Arthur-Destination is Unknown, but Several Ships are Probably Cruising Off the Coast of Cores-Japanese Fleet Has Returned to Japan.

the far east, Pekin is perplexed by the reports from the various points of the astern and in a minute or two slid off the reef and began to sink.

Captain McIntyre, seeing that there was no hope of saving the ship, ordered the boats lowered.

One of the boats that got away from the various points of events portending a Russo-Japanese war. Most of these reports on investigation prove to be unfounded. The opinion prevails here that Russia proposes to hold all she has gained in Manchuria, and reirsin for the present from the various points of events portending a Russo-Japanese war. Most of these reports on investigation prove to be unfounded. The opinion prevails here that Russia proposes to hold all she has gained in Manchuria, and reirsin for the present from the various points of events portending a Russo-Japanese war. Most of these reports on investigation prove to be unfounded. The opinion prevails here that Russia proposes to hold all she has gained in Manchuria, and reirsin for the present from the various points of events portending a Russo-Japanese war. Most of these reports on investigation prove to be unfounded. The opinion prevails here that Russia proposes to hold all she has gained in Manchuria, and reirsin for the present from the various points of Eatteries A and B, Kanass artillery.

The regular troops comprise the sixth, Second, Twelfth and Twenty-first infantry regiments, eight squadrous class. The prunes cured. The vield has been large and the quality is first first infantry regiments, eight squadrous class. The prunes are rich in sugar, of excellent flavor and of unusually engineers under Major Leach, and the hill country south of Salem will have their prunes cured. The regular troops comprise the sixth, Second, Twelfth and Twenty-first infantry regiments, eight squadrous class. The prunes are rich in sugar, of excellent flavor and of unusually engineers under Major Leach, and the hill country south of Salem will have their prunes cured. The regular troops comprise the sixth, Second, Twelfth a Japanese attack, she is awaiting devel-

opments in Japan's policy.

The majority of the Russian ships have left Port Arthur since the manenvers for an unknown destination, but it is supposed that some of them are cruising on the shores of Corea, watching Ma-San-Pho and other ports.

The Japanese ships whose presen at Ma-San-Pho caused the report that sailed, probably in the direction of Saseho, Japan.

### HURLED TO DEATH.

#### Great Crane Gives Way and Twelve Men Lose Lives.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21 .- By the breaking of the ropes carrying five beams to their yard commandant has been cut from southerly direction by the current. position, letting many tons of iron fall upon the movable crane at the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash railroad bridge being built by the American Bridge company over the Monongahela river, almost a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than 100 feet, striking the water and two barges beneath. Ten of the dead have been recovered. Five men were serously injured. Several bodies are vet buried in the wreckage. The part of be taken up first when the court con-the bridge extending out over the river venes tomorrow. So far General Chase from the Water street side is a total is the only officer against whom charges

wreck. which was used as one of the guys to ing an officer and perjury. Havana on December 11, 1902, is nec-essary before the said convention shall it is said it did not break, but pulled under an agreement with Chase to rethe barge below, from which the beams | eral Chase said: were being hoisted by the crane, 175

#### booms collapsed. BRIDGE DRAW GIVES WAY.

#### Train Crossing the Potomac Has a Narrow Escape.

Washington, Oct. 21.-The Chesa peake & Ohio passenger train which left here at 11:20 o'clock tonight for military discipline. Cincinnati, met with a serious accident on the long bridge which spans are accused of alleged irregularities in the Potomac river and connects with connection with the payrolls and comthe Virginia shore. About one-third missary department. of a mile from the Washintgon end of the bridge is a draw 150 feet in length.

Tonight as the train was passing over this draw the northern half of it gave way and precipitated the tender and a dead baggage car immediately follow ing it into the water. A huge girder which formed part of the draw fortunately jammed up against the mail car, following the dead baggage car and helped to keep it and the remaining ald, has undertaken to mediate between

No one was killed but fireman John Woods, of Charlotte, N. C., recevied a severe gash in the face. The remaining cars of the train were sent back to the Pennsylvania railroad station in

Washington. Nearly all the cars on the train had come through from New York, including the combination car, the day coach

## Hot After Mine Owners.

Washington, Oct. 21.-Evidence has been collected by the bureau of immigration, department of commerce and labor, of a systematic and extensive violation of the contract labor law. Commissioner-General Sargent has submitted the evidence to the department States. This policy, the paper de- of justice and has requested the attor- in the neighborhood of Hakodate, Jap- clares, infringes the rights of Russia ney-general to institute proceedings an The legation says there is founded on her construction of the against the alleged violators of the law. reason to believe the situation has not Manchurian railway and the concession The case in hand involves hundreds of changed materially since last week's by China to Rusisa of the sole commer-men, many of whom already are in this reassuring official telegram from Tokio country. Others are en route to the United States.

## To Aleviate Macedonian Distress.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.-The coun Rio Grande railroad company was held cil of ministers has decided to grant here today, at which were represented 50,000 pounds, Turkish, to rebuild vil-78.3 per cent of the total issue of the lages and alleviate the distress in Mac- at the British legation in Pekin, which Von Bierstein, the sultan said the pres-Louis, who retires from the board by ent rebellion was almost entirely suppressed, and that the Turkish suppressed, and man the principle of the Diumbala dis-

> Battleship Maine Clakes Good Speed. Washington, Oct. 21 .- The navy de partment today received a telegram from Captain Lautree, commanding the battleship Maine, dated San Juan, stating that the Maine made the run from Odessa says news has reached there and & Greulich for a lot at the rear of secutive hours was 16.7 knots.

# GREAT ARMY IN CAMP. "

Regulars and Militia Assemble at Fort Riley, Kansas.

est military camp ever formed in this country in time of peace is now located here on the government reservation. About 12,000 men are here. The manenvers will commence in full strength

The militia bodies now in camp and prevail in the prune market. The

from further advances into Corea. It Sixth, Seventh, Nineteenth, Twentieth, is also believed that Russia is convinced Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth and Twenthat no nation, except Japan, thinks of ty-ninth batteries of light artillery. contesting her position, and, having The force is divided into four brigades assembled a fleet and army which she of infantry, commanded respectively by considers strong enough to repel any Brigadier Generals Grant, Bell and Barry, of the regular army, and Hughes of the Kansas National Guard. It is including that of Clark county, Washexpected that there will be a great

The work of tomorrow will be an at-

with the regiment of troops, will be after him, and Colonel Duncan must get into camp the best way he can. The roads have dried out and the weather cannot be surpassed.

### SCANDAL IN COLORADO GUARD.

#### Cases of Four Officers Will Be Investigated by Court-Martial.

Denver, Oct. 21 .- Everything is in readiness for the general court-martial The case of General John Chase will

have eben officailly filed with the court. The accident was caused by the giv-ing away of a two-inch steel cable ders of the governor, conduct unbecomsupport the big crane. This cable was There was some talk of compromis

34 men at work on the bridge and on down. In reply to this rumor, Gen-"I shall not resign from the Nationresignation are false."

> tary offenses. They are Major Arthur Wliliams, Colonel Frank E. Kimball and Colonel Fred Gross. Major Wliliams is accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of

Colonel Kimball and Colonel Gross

### Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minister, Said to Be Negotiating. St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.-A newspaper published at Port Dalny is au-

thority for the report that the British minister to Japan, Sir Claude MacDoncars of the train from going into the Russia and Japan, and having secured Japan's consent to certain proposals is now negotiating with Russia. These proposals are that Russia shall

restore Manchuria to China, and that the principal Manchurian towns be opened to foreign trade; Ithat Russia withdraw all her troops from Manchuria with the exception of railway guards; that she renounce her forestry concessions on both sides of the Yalu river, as well as the Yongampho concession and that the whole country south of the Yalu be admitted as belonging to the sphere of Japan.

London, Oct. 21.-The Japanese legation here attaches no importance to trict some of the farmers are planting the reports of the landing of Japanese troops at Ping Yang, Corea, or to the alleged concentration of Japanese forces

eral Alexieff. Servants Stole the Gun Fittings. Pekin, Oct. 21 .- The recent episode a military ball, was in reality the rob bery of certain ordnauce stores, supposedly by Chinese servants who carried the gun fittings and other portable arti-cles away with them, but left the detonating apparatus outside the magasine, apparently finding difficulty in

## carrying it.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 21.-The larg-

tomorow and continue for a fortnight.

to be here by tomorrow morning are greater portion of the crop in this vithe Missouri Provisional regiment, the cinity has been harvested and by the Pekin, Oct. 21.—Like other cities in Texas Provisional regiment, the Sectimiddle of the week all the growers in the development of topography of irrithe far east, Pekin is perplexed by the ond Nebraska, the Fifty-fifth Iowa, and the hill country south of Salem will gable lands in Harney valley. Some-

> early in the morning and at 12:30 is to or 2%-cent basis, has prevailed. Lowstart back to camp.
> As soon as he starts, General Barry,

that is expected to probe the National Guard scandal. Governor Peabody declares that the investigation will be rigorously pushed.

feet above the river [level, when the al Guard. All reports to the effect fact that it is phonolite. Samples of and claimed title from the United that I had ever considered offering my the ore range in value from \$4 to \$600 States. Three other officers are expected to

# MEDIATOR IN FAR EAST.

War floves Don't Alarm Legation.

and the opinion was expressed that the czar's appointment of a special mission would tend to limit the powers of Gen-

# Killed by Earth Tremor.

London, Oct. 21 .- A dispatch to the Standard from its correspondent at

## HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

#### PRUNES IN POOR DEMAND.

#### Association Holds Price Up to Two and One-Half Dents.

Salem - Dullness and uncertainty have their prunes cured. The yield thing over one-half of the valley north has been large and the quality is first of Maineur Lake has how over covered. year shows no "bloaters" such as are found some years. The crop having turned out better than was expected, the growers have nothing now to

trouble them but selling the crop. It is estimated that the Oregon crop, ington, will amount to about 1,000 and a party of four assistants. After a number of foreign military attaches in attendance.

Ingon, with almost approbably a full examination of the reservoir site, little more than one-third has been the canal line to Umatilla river will sold at prices ranging from 4 to 416 be taken up, topographic work being tack on a rear guard. This is to be cents for the 40 to 50 to the pound size. carriedo n at the same time. The sales at the higher price were A representative body of commanded by Colonel Duncan, of the Sixth infantry, which is to march out made early and recently 4 cents for 40s, er prices have been made by a number of dealers. A little less than one- isting conditions in that county, accomthird of the entire crop will pass panied with a request that investiga-through the hands of the Willmette tions and surveys be made of certain Valley Prune association, the Umpqua reservoir sites and of the possibilities Valley association and the Clark Coun- of developing an underground water ty association and individual dealers supply by means of artesian wells. who are at present holding for a 21/4- The petition asserts that Union councent basis price. It is estimated that ty contains more than 100,000 acres of more than a third of the crop is un- fertile irrigable land, and that the pressold and in the hands of the growers ent water supply druing the who are not identified with associations months of low water suffices to irriagte and who are looking for a chance to sell only about 1,000 acres.

## at the best price they can get.

### FIND OF PHONOLITE. Large Body of Ringstone Located South

of Baker City. Baker City-A large body of phonoite, said to be as rich in gold as that found in Cripple Creek, Colo., has been was made some time ago by J. H. Graham and J. W. Miller, but they were not certain that it was phonolite until dispute. they sent samples to Denver and to loose from its fastenings. There were sign shority after matters had quieted Washington and had assays made by conducted in the general land office and the local assayers. They have received reports from all sources confirming the to the settlers, who are homesteaders, per ton. Phonolite, or ringstone, as it is called, is said to exist only in sec-

be charged before the court with militions where there are very rich gold

yielded the owner \$35 in free gold.

Educator for German Congress. Salem-W. T. Harris, United States comimssioner of education, has written lovernor Chamberlain calling attention to the international congress and school rygiene, which will hold a session at 1904. It is desired that Governor Chamberlain appoint a delegate to rep- installed here, has returned home. resent this state. If any resident who He brought with him a letter to the nany at that time, Governor Cham-

## with him.

Farmers Are Seeding Wheat. Pendleton-Wheat seeding is at its height in this portion of the Blue mountain district. Nearly all fall wheat will have been planted in two weeks' time. Not in years has such excellent weather prevailed during the fall seeding season. The ground is in \$21; rolled, \$21. fine condition. There has been some rain, but only sufficient to give the grain a good start. In the Adams dis-

# 100 acres per day.

State School Punds Put at Interest. @1.05 per cental. Salem-The surplus school funds in the state treasury were diminished by #82,700 last week when the state land dlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, \$18; board approved 60 applications for oans aggregating that amount. The Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, oans are secured by mortgages on real estate of three times the value of the loan. The money draws 6 per cent interest and the proceeds go into the state | 15@16c. school fund which is distributed among the counties each year.

## Sugar Beet Pulp for Food.

La Grande-The farmers of this disper pound; spring, 10c; hens, 11@11%c; brotlers, \$1.75 per dozen; turkeys, live, trict use the pulp from the sugar beets after they have passed the process at 15@16c per pound; dressed, 16@18c; the sugar factory as stock food. A ducks, \$6@7 per dozen; geese, \$7@10. large number of sheep will be brought to yards near the factory and will be fresh, 26c. fed there until the produce is gone. Some of the farmers are buying it and hauling it to their ranches for their cattle. It is much cheaper than hay.

## Cold Storage Plant Site.

Pendleton-A deed to Messrs, Schwpany is erecting a cold storage plant. | Perk-Dressed, 716 8c.

## SURVEY IN HARNEY VALLEY.

#### Whistler's Party Investigating Proposed Reservoir Sites.

Harney-The field party of the geo ogical survey in Oregon, under the direction of John T. Whistler, district and Frederick C. Huber, is continuing

completed by December 1. Another field party, consisting of Herbert D. Newell and Esmund I. Davis, is investigating an additional reservoir site on lower Bully creek and one on upper Willow creek. The Willow creek reservoir site is being studied with a view of ascertaining the possibility of covering certain lands on the west side of upper Willow creek valley. The work on the Umatilla project has been in charge of Thomas B. White

A representative body of citizens of Union county, has presented to the chief engineer of the United States geological survey a statement of the ex-

#### WARNER SETTLERS WILL SUE. Will Test Validity of Deeds Issued to the

Stock Company. Salem-Attorney John Hall, of Portand, is preparing papers for the comsettlers of Warner valley, Lake county, in their contest with the Warner valdiscovered on East Camp creek, 55 ley stock company. When Mr. Hall miles south of this city. The discovery was in Salem a few days ago he said that a suit will be filed in Lake county to test the validity of the deeds issued by the state for the lands which are in

The proceedings heretofore have been decision in the department was adverse

May Move Fibre Factory. La Grande-It is rumored here that the main factory of the Oregon Pine The discovery has caused a great deal Needle Fibre company, now operating of excitement here and a number of at Grant's Pass, is to be established at prominent citizens and mining pros- Summerville, a small town a short dispectors will leave for the new gold field tance from here. Attorney Turner Oliat once. One specimen of float rock ver of this city has secured a controlling was picked up on the ground near the interest in the plant, and it is said he original discovery last week which intends to bring the institution here. only weighed a few pounds, yet it The factory will have a capacity of 2,-500 pounds of fibre per day. If the understanding is carried out successfully, it may mean the establishment of a

## mattress factory in this city,

Would Cut the Insurance Rate. La Grande-Fire Chief J. H. Pierce, who has been to Portland to ask insur-Nuremberg, Germany, April 4 to 9, ance men if a reduction in insurance would be given if a fire alarm system is is interested in the subject to be dis- city council offering a 10 per cent reussed by the congress is going to Ger- duction. It is estimated that by a 10 per cent reduction about \$2,600 will be berlain will be pleased to communicate thrown off premiums paid in La Grande

### about \$4,500. PORTLAND MARKETS.

per year. The new system would cost

Wheat-Walla Walla, 74c; bluestem, 78c; valley, 76@77c. Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing,

rel; hard wheat straights, \$3.75@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$3.35@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.56 @4: rve wheat, \$4.50. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10; gray, \$1

Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per bar-

linseed dairy food, \$19. \$13; grain, \$10; cheat, \$10.

Millstuffs Bran, \$20 per ton; mid-

per pound; dairy, 16%@20e; store, Cheese - Full cream, twins, 14e; Young America, 15@16c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 10@10%c

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@27%c

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 27 1/c; Eastern, Potatoes-Oregon, 65@75c per sack;

Hops-1903 crop, 19@22c per pound, ecording to quality. Wool-Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oreon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37 %c.

weet potatoes, 2@2%c.

Beef-Dressed, 6@7c per pound. Veal-Small, 7@Sc; large, 5%@6c Mutton-Dressed, 5@51/c; lambs,