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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.

Spanish strikers at Bilbao, now numering 40,000, have resorted to rioting. An unsuccessful attempt was made o assassinate President Diaz, of Mex-

A run on three St. Louis savings banks was started by false rumors, but all easily paid deposits.

Three steamers have arrived at Seattle bringing half a million in gold and 1,500 passengers from Nome.

The president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, has been cent fire. assassinated by political enemies. Robbers at Lead, S. D., chloroformed

an aged couple for the purpose of robbery, but were unsuccessful. The old people will die. The president of the American health

association declares that the way to secure sanitary reform is to enlist the upport of union labor. Mabel H. Bechtel, aged 21 years, was men lost their lives and a half dozen assaulted, then murdered, at Allen-

The Russo-Japanese convention has been approved by the czar.

The first cold spell of the winter has struck New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Turkish ministers have advised the porte reject portions of the Maceonian reform plan of Russia and Aus-Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of con-

struction and repairs, has resigned to become the head of a shipbuilding com-Receiver Asa B. Thomson, of the La Frande land office, may be removed as

grand jury. Congressman Hermann is placed in a oad light in the Oregon land frauds.

vented many of them. Eleven states will hold elections November 2. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Icwa elect full tickets and the others minor officials.

Attorney Folk, of St. Louis, has anounced his candidacy for governor. An attachment has been issued of a lawyer.

The king of Spain has abandoned his trip to Rome because the pope will not receive him.

The robbers who looted the Burrton Kan., bank have been captured and the money recovered.

The Russo-Austrian reform plan for the Balkans contains several proposals

objectionable to the porte. Sir Henry Mortimer, British ambas ador at Madrid, has been appointed to fill the vacant post at Washington.

Falling rock in the New York subway caught about a score of workmen. At least 17 are believed to be dead. Senator Fulton favors dropping the

Panama canal route and taking up Nicaragua with a view to expediting mat-

converted transport Grant is completed. She will test her pumps lumbia river. on the San Francisco bar and then come to the Columbia bar for active work.

Both Russia and Japan are steadily preparing for war. William E. Lecky, of London,

oted historian, is dead.

Nicaragua has appointed a commis-tion for the St. Louis 1904 fair.

Captain E. M. Johnson, of the regular army, will likely be detailed to instruct the Oregon national guard.

Dowie has left New York. He and his family departed in the night for Boston without making any announce-

ment of his leaving. Land frauds will prompt President Roosevelt to ask congress to give control of reserves into the hands of the

forestry bureau exclusively. It is said that Sir Henry Durand, British ambassador at Madrid, will be appointed to succeed the late Sir Mich-

ael Herbert at Washington. A New York street car jumped the track on a curve and caught fire from the third rail. All of the 50 passengers were severely bruised but escaped fatal injuries.

Russo-Japanese negotiations are again at a standstill.

The umpire in the Venezuelan arbi-

taken a less favorable turn. One re- to prevent her from touching. port goes so far ts to say war has been

Yellow fever is spreading in Texas towns. The state and federal authorities have taken charge of the situation

Three bandits broke open the bank safe at Burrton, Kan., and secured between \$1,000 and \$2,000 in currency troyed. besides several sacks of coin.

AGAIN IN FLAMES.

Aberdeen's Surviving Buildings Burn-Piremen are Helpless.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 28, 3 A. M. fire, which promises to equal in magnitude the recent holocaust which destroyed the major portion of the business part of Aberdeen, is now raging, and the fire department is wholly unable to cope with it.

At an early hour this mroning fire was discovered in the center of the Commercial block. With indescribable rapidity it has spread to the Glasgow block, the postoffice, the Becker block and the Y. M. C. A. building, all of which are now a mass of flames.

The fire department is utterly powerless to stay the progress of the flames. which the wind is fast driving toward Idaho. the unburned portion of the town.

The Commercial block contained 10 temporary quarters there after the re-

(Seven business blocks of Aberdeen burned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. were more or less seriously injured. \$700,000.)

APPEAL TO RED CROSS FOR AID.

Macedonians Ask Clara Barton to lieve Their Distress.

stantine Stephanov, the special Mace- No estimate of the cost of the new ca the urgency of the situation and begged Among the other appropriations recom her to take immediate action to insure mended are:

and scope of the aid needed, and said: It is claimed that he could have pre-American tradition in other exigencies.

Icwa American tradition in other exigencies.

The situation, in view of the approach Imnaha river; \$10,000 for dredging for inspection when called upon to do the bureau of animal industries the best of the swamp land. tematic, substantial and immediate effort on the part of the people generaly. Diplomatically the problem would be an extremely delicate one, and and \$500 for Clatskaanie river. against Dowie for \$1,050 on the claim | would require discretion and experience for its successful solution.'

CHINOOK IS HER NAME.

Transformed Grant Is Finisned and christened.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.-The last solt has been driven in the big dredge \$35,000; Pen d'Oreille and Okanogan Grant, or rather Chinook, as she is rivers, \$7,500. now called, for the gigantic craft was remarried to the deep seas yesterday and with the ceremony came change of

Captain Sanford, of the U.S. A. en gineering corps, has arrived at Vallejo and will superintend tests to be made on San Francisco bar before taking the dredge to the Colubmia river, where land and the United States, in cons lies her special field of duty. These tests will be made today and if the these countries for Japan. This feel- between the British foreign office and will immediately proceed to the Co- mya, which, in commenting on the de-

s the opinion of Captain Sanford, who sever the ties connecting it with Great of the administration of the Free State, looked her over carefully and ex- Britain. pressed the belief that she is admir-

ably fitted to perform the task laid out titude, expressing the opinion that and he has supplied the state depart-The Chinook has been already a better invesyment than the government better prepared for war. This paper figured on, for estimates show that a urges that Japan had better be crushed

large part of the sum appropriated for without delay. the work of reconstructing her will be returned to the navy department.

Railroads Won't Cut Wages.

nial is made here by representatives of a conference with the members of the several important Western railroads to state boards of health of North America widely circulated rumors that a con- on the transportation of dead bodies. certed effort was to be made by West- decided after July 1, 1904, to prohibit ern roads to reduce wages. The opin-shipment of bodies of persons dying of extradition treaty between the United ion was generally expressed that no smallpox or bubonic plague. Bodies of States and France to cover bribery. such plan was under consideration, and persons dying of Asiatic cholera, yellow The formalities will take some weeks, a yield of 150 bushels of potatoes per 24; rye wheat, \$4.50. expenses are being made by the West-ern roads in common with those in most complete disinfection conditions, doubtful, however, whether they will other parts of the country, but by reduction in shop expenses.

Blockade Exists at Port.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 29 .- The towards the American mail steamer ditional wharf and sea wall. Russo-Japanese negotiations have Cherokee, coming from Monte Christi,

\$150,000 Fire in New York.

New York, Oct. 29 .- Twenty houses. Only Secretaries Hay and Cortelyou, including stores and private residences, Postmaster General Payne and Attorney were destroyed tonight in a fire that General Knox were present. Post-Bridge, at the upper end of Manhatten the report of Mr. Bristow on the post-\$150,000.

BIG APPROPRIATION

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS GIVES OUT ESTIMATES FOR NORTHWEST.

Recommends That Congress Appropriate \$1,750,500 for Improving Rivers and Harbors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho-Bulk of Meney to Go for Imprevenents on Columbia River.

Washintgon, Oct. 28 .- General Gilespie, chief of engineers, in his annual report, made public today, recommended the appropriation at the com-

The bulk of the money asked for is stores, besides several which opened of the Columbia, to provide a 25-foot with walls three feet thick were cut channel in the Willamete and Colum- through with tools borrowed from the bia from Portland to the sea, and for railroad tool house at Ballston, four beginning the construction of the ship miles away. The small safe inside The Glasgow block contained eight canal around the obstructions in the the large vault was then drilled, nitro-

Celilo. were destroyed by a fire that broke out each is recommended, and for The and the plate glass windows in front on the morning of October 16 and Dalles canal, \$300,000. These amounts, Pieces of the safe were thrown through added to the available balance, will the steel door of the vault and into the The blaze started in a rookery called provide ample funds for continuing street. the Mock building, where men cooked their meals over gasoline stoves. Four and the fact that all three of these Mayor Eakin and other citizens. works are now known as "continuing With bullets singing over their heads contracts" will probably mean that ap- the robbers climbed into a buggy with town, Pa., and her body put in an The loss was determined to be about underground alley near her home.

were more or less seriously injured.

The loss was determined to be about the sundry civil bill and will not defreight, and drove to the southward. the sundry civil bill and will not de- freight, and drove to the southward. pend upon the passage of a river and Within half an hour all Sheridan knew

harbor bill at the coming session. General Gillespie estimates that it robbed will cost \$2,673,509 to complete the before Miss Clara Barton, the head of jetty at the mouth of the Columbia will land. If this holds true in the Sheridonian delegate, told Miss Barton of nal at The Dalles has yet been made.

Nine thousand dollars for carrying the forwarding of Red Cross relief to out the revised project for improving a result of an indictment by the federal Macedonia. Miss Barton asked for detailed information as to the character Oregon City, as suggested by the special board of engineers; \$10,000 for instructions to officers in charge of fordeepening the channel between Van- est reserves: "The Red Cross feels that it would couver and the mouth of the Columbe a humane and noble thing for the bia; \$80,000 for completing the ap-American people to undertake to relieve the suffering in Macedonia, and locks at the Cascades; \$10,000 for such a thing would be in keeping with such as the cascades; \$10,000 for required to submit the stock to the inspectors of the bureau of animal industrial that such as the case of the swamp land. the Tillamook bay; \$2,000 for Coos river; \$60,000 for producing a greater depth over the bar at the entrance of before it will be allowed to enter. Coos Bay; \$30,000 for Coquille river,

For strictly Washington improve-ments, the afollowing amounts are

asked: Lewis river, \$7,000; Willapa river, \$5,000; entrance to Gray's Harbor, \$25,000; tributaries of Puget Sound #30.000: Olympia harbor, \$25,000 Tacoma harbor, \$5,000; Everett harbor, \$10,000; New Whatcom harbor

CRUSH JAPS QUICK.

Russian Paper's Advice to Its Govern-

ment-ill Feeling to America. London, Oct. 28 .- Special dispatches rom St. Petersburg report a growing ill-feeling in Russia against both Engquence of the supposed sympathy of Chinook is pronounced satisfactory she ing finds expression in the Novoe Vrecision of the Alaska boundary tribunal. That she will work without a hitch says it hopes that Canada will now

> The Vrikina maintains a bellicose atneither Great Britain nor the United States will interfere and Russia was

New Rules for Shipping of Dead.

Baltimore, Oct. 28. - Representa tives of railroad companies and the na New York, Oct. 29.-Emphatic de- tional association of undertakers after

Dry Dock Is Needed.

Washington, Oct. 28 .- In his annual report to Secretary Moody, Chief Constructor Bowles, of the navy, indorses Domincian cruiser Independencia ap- all recommendations for new work at peared off Puerto Plata, the port on the Puget Sound navy-yard, which the north coast of Santo Domingo, were suggested by the chief constructor which point is in the hands of the rev- of the yard in his report. Among olutionists, today and prevented the other things he recommended the contration case has decided that that coun- Cuban mail steamer Maria Herrea struction of a new drydock, a marine try has no right to collect local taxes from entering that port. The Inde- railway for hauling out small craft, a pendencia then left Puerto Plata, going floating derrick, dock crane and an ad- trous that has occurred on the con-

Goes to President.

Washington, Oct. 26. - Today's meeting of the cabinet was brief. will be given to the public.

BLOW OPEN BANK.

Gang of Robbers Make Successful Raid on the Sheridan Bank.

Sheridan, Or., Oct. 27 .- With nitroglycerine and borrowed tools, three safe-crackers forced the vault of the private bank of Scroggin & Wortman, here early Monday morning, took \$5,-000 in gold and silver and escaped without leaving a clew, notwithstand-Sheridan, took three rifle shots at them from close range.

ed to rob the Newberg bank on October that the phonolite found in the new 1, that no doubt exists in the minds of ing session of congress of \$1,750,000 Sheriff Sitton, of Yamhill county, and for the improvement of rivers and barfor the improvement of rivers and har-bors in Oregon, Washington and lar-bors in Oregon, Washington and laridentical.

Columbia between The Dalles and glycerine was poured in and an explo For the former projects \$500,000 | the vault and the interior of the bank.

that the only bank in town had been

Owners Must Dip Cattle, if Required, to Enter Reserves.

"Hereafter the owners of all stock to

for inspection when called upon to de so and, when found necessary, to have the stock dipped or otherwsie treated "Upon receipt of notice by you in

has been ordered by the inspector, you will at once notify such stock will not be allowed for the grazing privilege, that his stock will not be allowed in the reserve, whether a permit has been issued to him or not until he had complied with the order. If the stock has already entered the reserve you will require its immediate removal."

American Missionaries in Congo Fre

State Among Complainants. Washington, Oct. 28 .- Although not directly involved, the state department ers, which they will drive to Island is watching with interest the quarrel City and intermediate points to fatten.

ment with a detailed answer to the charges made against the Congo administration by the British government, purchased two pieces of property repre-These charges are in substance that the administration, of gross cruelty to the erton. The property consisted of 79 natives and of bad treatment of the acres, and was bought for \$2,000. The

For New Extradition Treaty.

Paris, Oct. 28 .- Carrying out instructions received from Washington, Ambassador Porter has begun negotia tions for an additional clause in the in some quarters that such a move fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet but the informal conferences indicate would not be feasible. Reduction in fever, erysipelas, glanders, anthrax or the willingness of the French officials goes into effect.

New York, Oct. 28 .- Three lives were lost by the cave-in of the roof and walls of the subway tunnel at 195th street last night and four persons were badly injured. All of the dead and injured were workmen and most of them Italians. The accident was the most disasstruction of the subway. At the place

Washington, Oct. 27 .- The navy deswept over two city blocks in Kings master General Payne announced that from Captain Leutz, commanding the tons of beets, and has worked up about island. The Kingsbridge hotel, for office investigation would be placed in rival of that vessel at Newport News, 16,500 sacks of sugar. There will be der pound. merly a famous road house, was desthe hands of the president today. It the run from Culebra island to Curri- about 1,000 more tons of beets and the troyed. Total property damage, had not been decided when the report cut light having been made with an av- factory will run until about November dressed, 6c.

ing that J. Z. Eakin, the mayor of turned from the new Mount Rastus

those of the bandit gang who attempt. Cripple Creek, Colo., told Mr. Small

The robbers entered the bank by prvneeded to carry on work at the mouth ing open the front door. A brick vault sion occurred, which wrecked the safe,

BAN ON DISEASED STOCK.

Washington, Oct. 28 .- The interior

epartment today issued the following can sit back and do nothing, leaving the more enterprising to bear the expense of draining the marsh, while all would share in the benefits. Under such circumstances, it is doubtful

writing from any such inspector that any owner has refused to allow his stock to be inspected, or has failed to have it dipped or treated after the same

OFFICIALS SAID TO BE CRUEL.

and take chances. The king of Belgium is the titular older of the suzerainty of this state

nissionaries.

be willing to make the clause include bribery committed before the clause

Great Props Yield.

where the cave-in occurred, a gang of 20 men were at work, which is about 110 feet below the surface.

erage speed of 15.9 knots.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

RUSH TO MOUNT RASTUS.

Phonolite Find Is Attracting a Great City and Suburban Leases Roadbed From Many Prospectors.

Baker City-George B, Small has remining district. He says that there cluded by which the Cty & Suburban are fully 300 people in the camp at railway company, of Portland, has present, and hundreds more are on the leased from the Southern Pacific com-So similar were their methods to road going in. Men of experience from pany the railroad bed of that corporacamp resembled in every particular the been rumors of such a deal, and the anledges are all right. A townsite has nized since it is known that the Southbeen selected and surveyors are busy ern Pacific company has taken the pre-

ers of town lots are numerous. Claims in good localities sell readily to the latecomers who have money. The country where the phonolite is Oswego. From that point the route of found extends from 18 to 20 miles. Prospectors are busy hunting ledges. Within 30 days at the present rate of other line will extend from the Oswego increase there will be from 3,000 to 5,-000 men in the new district. Men to do assessment work are in great demand. Most all the men who go in are eager to find and locate claims for tween this city and Willsburg, and at themselves and have no time or inclithe same time shorten the route by four

SELL THE LAND IN A LUMP.

Most of Klamath Marsh Will Then be

nation to work for any one else.

Reclaimed. Salem-State Treasurre Moore is o the opinion that the proper plan for The identity of the safe robbers is as the state to pursue in disposing of its improvement of the lower Willamette much a mystery as their present loca- lands on Klamath marsh, should the and Columbia rivers, in addition to tion, and it was the belief of Sheriff state finally acquire them, is to sell Washington, Oct. 29 .- Macedonia's \$168,240, available from prior appro- Sitton that the gang who terrorized the entire tract in a lump to the higholea for aid in her distress was placed priations, while to complete the south Newberg returned immediately to Port- est bidder. He believes this is advisable for the reason that if the tract is before Miss Clara Barton, the head of require \$776,181, in excess of the \$1,- dan robbery, the move to the south- cut up and sold to various persons in the Red Cross society, today. Con- 250,000 still available and unexpended. ward was merely a blind. will be impossible to unite the several interests in any enterprise looking to the reclamation of the land. In order to make the land of value to its owners, it must be drained, and the same work that drains part of it will drain practically all of it. If it be sold in small tracts, a part of the purchasers

Nibley Buys Timber Holdings. Pendleton - A deed has been filed with the county recorder whereby J. we would have enough to keep up the D. Casey and wife sold a half interest in their timber holdings, located on the Blue mountains in the vicinity of Meachem, to C. W. Nibley for \$5,000. It comprises tract of about 1,000 acres. This is one of the largest timber deals that has been recorded for some time. Mr. Nibley is given nearly 10 years in which to remove the timber. He is also given the right to establish sawmills and other necessary machinery and transportation lines on the proper-

Two Thousand Head of Hogs.

Enterprise-Kiddle brothers of Island City are receiving 2,000 head of hogs at different points in Wallowa county. About 400 of the number are fat hogs, while the balance are feed-The price paid was four cents for feeders and four and one half cents for fat the administration of the Congo Free hogs. The price of wheat and all other State, which has led the former to de- grains is so high in this county this fall mand a reconstruction and reformation that the farmers are selling off their stock of hogs rather than feed them

He Buys Two Large Tracts.

Pendleton-At an aggregate cost o \$8,700, Nels P. Johnson of Weston has senting nearly 600 acres. The first Congo officials have been guilty of mal- purchase was made from Henry Pink- Ochoco creek. The origin of the fire is unknown land is situated near Weston. The sec ond piece of property is located near Milton and consists of about 500 acres stem, 78e; valley, 76@77c. and was bought for \$6,700, from

Charles W. Nye.

How He Ruises Big Crops. Oregon City-George Randall, farmer residing near New Era, reports ham, \$3.35@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55 acre from a ten-acre field. The pota- Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10; gray, \$1 toes are of the Burbank variety and @1.05 per cental. above the average size. Mr. Randall, Millstuffs Bran, \$20 per ton; midacounts for his success in growing this dlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chep, \$18; vegetable from the fact that he does linseed dairy food, \$19. not seed the same ground to this crop for two or more sucessive seasons. He \$13; grain, \$10; cheat, \$10. raises a crop of potatoes only about

every four years from the same field. To Exploit Clackamas Mines.

ay of the Ogle Mountain Mining com- prices, 1@1 1/c less. sany, the initial steps have been taken or the development of the Ogle creek per pound; spring, 10c; hens, 11@11%c; nining section in Clackamas county. broilers, \$1.75 per dozen; turkeys, live, With a capital stock of \$1,000,000, the 15@16c per pound; dressed, 16@18c; corporation has been launched by the ducks, \$6@7 per dozen; geese, \$7@10. following named incorportaors: P. A. | Eggs-Oregon ranch, 27 /e; Eastern, and John B. Fairclough, of Oregon City; J. V. Harless, of Molalla, and F. D. Keppey, of Portland.

Making Sugar at La Grande. La Grande-The sugar beet factory partment is in receipt of a telegram in this city has already received 10,000 gon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@27%c.

battleship Maine, announcing the ar- 7,000 tons of these, which will make

REACHING FOR OREGON CITY.

Southern Pacific.

Oregon City-Residents of Clackamas say that negotiations have been contion between Willsburg and Clackamas. There has for many months nouncement of its consummation causes laying it out into city lots. Purchas- liminary steps to construct another roadbed by which its west side trains may reach Portland from the east side, the Willamatte river to be crossed at the road will be northerly connecting with the main line at Willsburg. Ancrossing point up the river joining the main line just below this city. In this way the railroad company proposes to avoid the existing heavy grades be-

local trains while the heavy traffic will be transferred to the new line. GREAT HATCHERY AT ONTARIO.

miles. The old line is to be used for

Enough Salmon Can Be Propogated There to Keep Up Supply. Salem-The new-state salmon hatchery at Ontario is the largest of its kind in the United States and perhaps in

the world, says state treasurer C. S. Moore. The State Treasurer and Secretary of State Dunbar have just returned from an official visit to Ontario. where they inspected the new hatchery. They report everything in satisfactory condition and feel confident of a good season's work. A large number of fish have been taken and a good sup-

ply of eggs seems certain. "The new hatchery has a capacity of 40,000,000 young fry a year," says Mr. Moore, "which is greater than the capacity of all the other hatcheries in the state combined. We believe that the problem of keeping up the supply of salmon has been solved and that this will be clearly demonstrated in four or five years when the product of this hatchery begins to come back to the Colmubia river. Cannerymen say that only about 1,000,000 salmon a year are taken in the Columbia. If only one in every 20 of the fish we turn out at Ontario should come back,

Lump is of Iron. Oregon City-It now seems an assured fact that the huge lump of iron found on a farm near this city recently is a meteor. An assay has been made, and it is found to be nearly pure iron, with a trace of nickel. It is excessively tough, and broke several hack-saw blades in efforts to cut off small pieces. The meteor is estimated to weigh ty, to be used in carrying away the pro- about 25 tons. The object had nearly buried itself in the ground and has apparently been there for years. When struck with a metallic substance it

rings like a bell.

Fruit in Grand Ronde Valley. La Grande-Fruit picking and packng in the Grand Ronde valley is at its height. The Cove, which is about the best fruit producing section of the valley, is shiping apples, prunes and pears in large quantities. The prune harvest is exceptionally large. Seven carloads have been shipped from the Cove already this season. The second grade of prunes is sent to the dryer at Union,

tons of hav belonging to M. R. Biggs at this place, on the Wehdell creek and

Prineville-Fire destroyed about 200

which is disposing of the large quantity

Hay Destroyed by Fire.

of the crop.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Walla Walla, 74c; blue-

\$21; rolled, \$21. Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3.75@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.20@4.50; gre

Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing,

Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover,

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@27%c

pound; dairy, 16 1/2@20e; store, 15@16c. Cheese - Full cream, twine, 14e; Oregon City-In the organization to- Young America, 15@16c; factory Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 10@10 %e

> fresh, 26c. Potatoes-Oregon, 65@75c per sack;

weet potatoes, 2@21/c.

Hops-1903 crop, 19@22c per sound. secording to quality. Wool-Valley, 17@18c; Rasters Ore-Beef-Dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Vesl-Small, 7@8c; large, 51666e

Perk-Dressed, 7%@8c.