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McMINNVILLE..... OREGON.

# EVENTS OF THE DAT

An. Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The condition of Empress Frederick continues unchanged.

Purchase of 500 cavalry horses in Oregon has been ordered by the war department.

A provincial government is in course of formation in Tarlac, a northern Luzon province.

German expedition in China under ies: by Senator Booth, fixing the salar-Von Waldersee.

Fire destroyed the Union Railway Company's barns at Elwood, R. I., and 30 trolley cars, causing a loss of \$162,000.

Governor Rogers has appointed G. Meade Emery, as an additional judge for King county, Wash., to serve until the next election.

Eight alleged Boxer leaders, after trial by officers of Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Hanko, have been decapitated at that place.

William P. Hill, for over 50 years a prominent New England newspaper editor, is dead of grip, at the home of his son-in-law in Denver, Col.

The schooner Alice, which was in the Nome trade last year, ran on the rocks near the West Point lighthouse, while en route to Seattle from San Pedro. The full extent of the damage is not known. She was towed to Port Townsend

Fire destroyed the Pythian opera house, the Second National bank building and the building occupied by the Southern Express Company, at Jackson, Tenn., causing a loss of \$100,000. It is believed two lives were lost in the falling of the opera house walls.

The bank of Omaha, at Omaha, Tex., has been robbed of \$3,000 in cash and paper amounting to \$2,000. The robbers made their escape upon a handcar. The lone occupant of the bank was decoved from town by bogus telegrams, and remained away from Omaha on the night of the robbery.

A verdict for \$1,500 for the plaintiff was rendered in the circuit court in the case of J. J. Hecker vs. the O. R. & N. Co., at The Dalles, Oregon. Hecker, in June last, while driving across the railroad track four miles west of town, was struck by an engine, and sustained severe injuries for which suit for \$2,500 was brought.

Money scarcity in England contin-

sight. Severe cold weather prevails through-

out Europe. A 13-inch gun exploded on the bat-

tleship Kearsarge. An Englishman's letter created a

sensation in Manila. Five rebel officers and 20 men were

captured near Manila. Civil government was established in

Pangasinan province.

All the volunteers will be home from the Philippines by June 30.

The czar is suspicious of Emperor William's doings in England. Appropriation bills have the right

of way in the house this week. Russia has imposed an increased

tariff on imports from America. The senate will practically devote

this week to appropriation bills. Louisiana mob hanged a negro who

killed a white man and his family. Six persons were killed and as many

seriously injured in a train wreck in Nine prisoners in the Spokane coun-

Official list of the victims of the Union mine accident places the number at 64.

One regiment and a portion of two others will be mustered out at Van- of Union, has been leased by a man couver, Wash.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the colonial tour of the Duke Philippine wars are planning to organof Cornwall and York.

Two Bridal Veil, Or., factories and the O. R. & N. railroad bridge were berg soliciting subscriptions to stock

Danish government has broken off regarding the sale of Danish West In-

Colonel W. T. Hart, a well-known at Coburg. Western promoter, committed suicide the Snake river.

to co-operate with the Germans.

Queen Victoria had 73 children, grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Lord Roberts is the first man ever toria Cross and the order of St. Pat-

Thirty-five prominent American sculptors will contribute to the embel- week shipped a lot of seond-hand maof the Pan-American exposition at water opens up asgin the mill will be Buffalo, N. Y.

#### OUR LAWMAKERS.

Doings of Importance at the State Capital-Bills Passed.

#### To Prevent Hoboing.

A bill to prevent persons beating their way on railroad trains was passed by the house Monday. The bill was introduced by Poorman, at the request is a copy of the law now in force in Alabama, and is designed to put a of such laws in Alabama was shown by Mr. Poorman to be far reaching in its effect, putting a stop to car robbing. The bill was passed, there being no negative votes.

#### Passed by the Senate.

and to direct the manner in which the unfortunates to escape. such property may be disposed of; sen-General Chaffee is not to join in the ate bill 222, to regulate surety compansenate bill 227, to authorize the capi- lage of Union, about 60 miles north half its length. tol building commissioners to construct of the town of Nanaimo. The only a ditch in order to secure water for telegraphic communication from Un- mained on the track. the state institutions.

#### To Pay State Taxes Twice a Year.

senate Monday. It provides that state taxes shall be payable by the counties in two semi-annual installments. This change in the law is proposed in order to harmonize with the new law which semi-annually.

#### The Senatorial Vote.

The vote for senator Monday stood: H. W. Corbett, 32: Binger Hermann, 28; R. D. Inman, 26; George H. Williams, 1; C. E. S. Wood, 1; absent, 2.

#### Two Railroad Bills Killed.

The house after spending nearly anroad bills, disposed of two more Wed-Poorman's fellow-servant bill. It was debated at length, and although even It has been singularly fortunate hereits opponents admitted it had good tofore in immunity from disaster and OVERPOWERED THE JAILER. any participation in military movepoints, it was defeated by a vote of 31 was counted an especially safe mine to to 22. was disposed of, and which met a sim- the formation in which the coal is Nine Prisoners in the Spokane County Jail ilar fate, was the bill of Harris to fix found there, and the manner in which the liability of railroad corporations it had been opened up. No. 6 shaft, for injuries. But 19 votes were cast the scene of the disaster, was bottomed in favor of this bill.

#### No Holiday at Salem.

Washington's birthday, February 22, is a legal holiday, but it is not a legislative holiday unless the legislature by specific act chooses to make it so. Inasmuch as Washington's birthday happens this year to fall on the 40th day of the session (the usual day of sine die adjournment) it is probable that business will be proceeded with much as usual. The constitution of the state does not limit the sessions to 40 days, but does limit the total compensation of each member to \$120 at \$3 per day; therefore, few legislators The president will call an extra ses- can be expected to be so self-sacrificing as to work long for nothing.

# Bills Passed.

The senate Wednesday passed the following bills: Senate bill 79, to correct the description of the boundary of Wheeler county; senate bill 143, to protect hotel and boarding house keepers; by Hunt, regulating street railways in Portland; senate bill 73, to enact the Torrens system of registration of land titles; senate bill 172, to regulate insurance companies; senate bill 31, to provide for the election of road supervisors; senate bill 137, to create the office of county auditor of Multnomah county; senate bill 217, to amend the charter of Sherwood; senate bill 216, to fix the salary of prosecuting attorney in the Seventh judicial district.

The house Wednesday passed bills as follows: house bill 27, providing for a uniform system of mine bell signals; house bill 146, making it a crime to remove or interfere with mining location marks; house bill 127, regulating the supply of water for irrigation

# The Senatorial Vote.

The joint vote for senator Wednesty jail overpowered the jailer and es. day was: H. W. Corbett, 32; Binger Hermann, 29; George H. Williams, 1; R. D. Inman, Democrat, 26; W. E. Robertson, Democrat, 1; absent, 1.

# Oregon Notes.

The Robins saw mill, six miles east from the East.

Eugene veterans of the Spanish and ize a local association.

A paper is being circulated at New damaged by the breaking of a drift jam. for the purpose of operating a cannery.

Barbed wire telephone lines are comby jumping from a moving train into ing back into fashion in Morrow county. The latest is one between the To hasten peace negotiations, Von ranch of C. E. Jones, near Eight-Mile Waldersee has planned an 80-day ex- postoffice and Heppner, via O. E. pedition and asks American and French Farnsworth's ranch on Rhea creek arrests in emergency cases without Mauser rifles are found to be extremely and the public road to Hardman.

> The recorder and clerk of Washington county collected \$211.80 in fees

have been \$7,000.

The Heppner Milling Company last run to its full capacity day and night, when the remains were discovered. Thanksgiving, took carbolic acid.

-No Hope for Them.

stop to the tramp nuisance. The result Only Exit is the Mouth of the Shaft, Which is Filled With a Huge Volume of Smoke -Relief Measures Have Begun.

#### Details of Disaster Meager.

ion is by a single government wire, and little is known of the tragedy in tramps, who were stealing a ride, are the mine except that a terrible explo- in the wreckage. Senate bill 223 was passed by the sion occurred in No. 6 shaft of the the entrance were caught in a death end collision. makes taxes payable in the counties trap. A relief party from No. 5 shaft men. The attempt at rescue was made sible, being taken to the hotel at Mill ilons venture.

properties of the Union Colliery Comdisaster occurred a year or two ago. which the recked cars are lying. The other railroad bill which work in by reason of the character of in October, 1898, at a depth of 814 feet. It is well constructed and timbered, with a mud wall, the pit bottom being timbered with 12x18 sawn hulks, built solidly together, 16 feet wide and 12 feet high. The shaft is located close to the railway, and the ventilation of the mine is effected by a 14x5-foot Guibal fan, which, when run to its full capacity, gives 85,000 cubic feet of air circulation per minute. The air enters by the haulage slopes and is divided into seperate splits, the main split being at the point where No. 2 branches off the main slope, part of the air going down each slope. Further down each of these slopes the air is again split, and sent to the workings east and west of the respective

> A second explosion occurred in No. 5 shart tonight, but it had been expected, and all the men had left the workings. There were no casualties. This explosion prevents any further Killed a Man and His Family and Ransacked efforts being made to rescue the entombed miners through No. 5 shaft.

# Killed by a Tiger.

in this city, was killed by a Bengal machine on Bellepoint plantation, some cage and was attacked by the beast. He told Bourgeois the manager wanted Neilson was torn in a hundred places. tricycle with the Negro. Jackson Red hot irons were thrust into the stabbed the engineer in the back and seven bullets had been fired into its returned to the house and butchered body did it release its hold on its vic- Mrs. Bourgeois and her two babies and tim. Neilson was dragged from the ransacked the house. Two boys visitcage more dead than alive, and was ing the family hid in the woods. After died as he was being carried in. The St. Peter and gave the alarm, returntiger was not fatally wounded. Neil- ing with a mob of several hundred son had been amployed by the Zoo men. The negro was tracked to his charge of the lion's cubs, and it is sup- He was hanged and his body riddled posed opened the tiger's cage by mis- with bullets before the sheriff arrived. take.

# Generals to Retire Today.

will be retired immediately.

# May Arrest Without a Warrant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.-In the suit of John B. Bennett against Secret Servnegotiations with the United States ing of 4,000,000 feet, is stranded in Deputy United States Marshal W. S. the Mohawk waiting for a freshet. It Blair, who were charged with malicis consigned to the Booth-Kelly mills jons trespass assault and battery in connection with the arrest of the plaintiff, Judge W. M. Achin, in the United States court, nanded down an im- troops had another engagement with portant opinion. He makes a prece. Maya Indians yesterday, and the troops dent in deciding that United States turned their flank and drove them from marshals or their deputies can make all their fortified places. . The new

# Found Dead on the Desert.

#### SIX WERE KILLED.

#### five Passengers and Fireman on Wrecked Train -As Many Seriously Injured.

Winnemucca, Nev., Feb. 19.-The Sixty-Five Miners Are Entombed eastbound overland limited Southern Pacific train, officially known as No. 2. was wrecked at 5:20 o'clock yesterday morning at a point 27 miles west of this place, while running at a speed of of railway employes and managers. It CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS 50 miles an hour, the train went into THE GOVERNMENT FACES A CRISIS the prohibition against the publication a washed out culvert, and the result was the worst wreck known on this division of the road. Six persons were killed and six injured.

The disaster occurred at a point where an embankment 3 feet high crosses a ravine. Melting snow from Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—Sixty- the mountains caused a heavy rush of five miners are imprisoned in No. 6 water which broke through the emshalt of the Cumberland coal mine on bankment some time during the night. crisis in China, owing to the announce-The senate passed the following bills Vancouver island. The only exit is The washout was about 75 feet in Monday: House bill 11, to authorize the mouth of the shaft which is filled width, and into the raging torrent the Count von Waldersee to begin anothclerks of school districts and county with a huge volume of flame. There ill-fated train plunged without warnjudges to bid in property sold for taxes is considered to be no possibility for ing. The engine nearly cleared the fee has been invited to join in the exbreak before the rails gave way, the and composite car followed into the in China since the allied army began ies; by Senator Booth, fixing the salaries of the county treasurers of the state;

Details of the disaster are meager.

Chasm, the composite car telescoping the march to Pekin. The general so the first of the Pullman sleepers nearly informed the war department today.

Two sleepers and the dining car re-

The bodies of two men, evidently

Train No. 4, the eastbound express, Cumberland about 11 o'clock this was tollowing the limited train very morning. Following the explosion the closely, and the rear brakeman of the shaft caught fire, and the 65 miners latter had only a few minutes in will be told that he is not to particiwho were working half a mile from which to flag No. 4 and prevent a rear

At 7:20 A. M. a special train left made a brave but futile attempt at a this place for the scene of the wreck, rescue. They were headed off by the carrying doctors and nurses, and the fire and could not reach the imprisoned injured were given every attention posthrough No. 5 shaft, but the flames City, the nearest station. The dead prevented any development of the per- and injured were later taken back to Wadsworth on a special train, and The Cumberland mine is one of the will be carried on to San Francisco.

It will be two or three days before pany, situated near Comox and the track can be put in condition so other half day in consideration of rail- reached from Union bay by the private that the running of trains may be re nese, which were baneful in their colliery railway crossing the Trent sumed. It will be necessary first to effect upon the peace movement. So nesday. One of these measures was river on which the memorable bridge build a trestle across the chasm in

# Escape-Officer Gave Pursuit.

Spokane, Feb. 19 .- Arthur Spencer, of San Francisco, charged with impersonating a United States officer, and eight other prisoners overpowered Jailer Thompson in the Spokane county

jail this morning and are now at large. Thompson says he was seized from behind by prisoners who were hiding behind a door, was beaten in o insensibility, robbed of keys and revolver and gagged to prevent an outery. When the jailer got loose he took a Winchester and went out to look for the escaped men. He spied a citizen tion to accede to the demands of the who, frightened by the jailer's appearance, started to run. The jailer gave ishment of the leaders implicated in pursuit and began to shoot at the man, the Boxer movement. Mr. Conger's who finally was rescued by a jury out message gave it to be understood that for an airing.

has been sighted.

# NEGRO WAS LYNCHED.

# the House.

New Orleans, Feb. 19 .- Thomas Jackson, a Negro, was lynched today at St. Peter, 20 miles above this city. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18 .- Albert for a series of crimes. This morning Neilson, aged 15, employed as an ani- he visited the home of Alexander Bourmal keeper at the Zoological garden, geois, the engineer of the drainage tiger today. He entered the tiger's distance from the plantation quarters. A terrible struggle followed in which him, and the engineer mounted the blood thirsty animal, but not until threw the body into a ditch. He then hurried to the city hospital, where he the negro's departure the boys went to company three years. He was in home and fully identified by the boys.

# Composer Nevin Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19 .- Eth-Washington, Feb. 18.-Generals J. elbert Nevin, musician and composer, H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Theo- died suddenly here today of heart disdore Schwan will be retired tomorrow, ease. Mr. Nevin came to New Haven the last named on his own applicaion. about five weeks ago to be associated Colonel A. S. Daggett, Fourteenth in- with professor Parker, of Yale univerfantry, will be promoted to a brigadier- sity, in his muscial work. Ethelbert generalship, succeeding Schwan, and Neivn was born in Nevinacre, Pa., in 1863. As a copmoser, Mr. Nevin attained a name hardly second to any musician, and his songs are known throughout the continents. Among these are "The Rosary," "Narcisens. "Good Night, Belov-Tom Gilliam's log drive, consist- ice Agents Flynn and Berriman and ed," and an arrangement of Heins' "The Heiden Roeslein."

# Mexican Troops Defeated Indians.

Mexico City, Feb. 19 .- The federal effective against the enemy.

# Three Spicides in San Francisco.

Tucson, Ariz. Feb. 18.-George San Francisco, Feb. 19.-Suicides Wheatley a well-known mining man were epidemic in this city today. It is announced from Harrisburg and two Mexican miners were found Three men suffering from despondency that David Busey has sold his farm on dead in their tent, one mile from the took their lives. A. Lewis, a shoeentitled to wear the Garter, the Vic- Lake Creek to Mr. Busbee, from Wash- mining camp of Schultz, 30 miles from maskr in ill health, ended his life trouington. The consideration is said to Tucson. When found the parties had bles by asphyxiation. Robert Mcbeen dead for several days. Indica- Kenna, a painter, quarreled with his tions point to death from charcoal wife and swallowed a dose of arsenic. fumes. Some believe that the men were A. Moeller, a baker, who grieved over sculptors will contribute to the embers week shipped a lot of seend-hand ma-lishment of the grounds and buildings chinery to Portland. As soon as the poisoned. The body of one of the death of a son, who was killed in the Pan-American exposition at water opens up again the mill will be Mexicans was being consumed by fire the terrible football accident last

Chaffee Is Not to Join the German Expedition.

#### State Department May Try to Dissuade Berlin Authorities From Undertaking This Campaign-Chinese Are to Blame.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The United States government is facing a serious ment of the purpose of Field Marshal er offensive campaign. General Chafpedition, which is to be mobilized on a tender falling back. The mail car larger scale than anything attempted and the officials of the state department have been advised of the situation.

This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here, for it is feared that it requires an immediate decision by the United States government of its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question. General Chaffee pate in this campaign. He has been keeping the American forces in Pekin ever since the city was pacified, simply as a legation guard, and the German government is fully aware that the United States government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character and withdrew it from the control of General von Waldersee in order to hasten peace negotiations and prevent, so far as it could, the continuance of military movements against the Chiour government, not having changed its policy, cannot do otherwise than to cause General Chaffee to refrain from ments so long as the present peaceful conditions continue.

But another very serious point under consideration is, not whether Chaffee shall join the German movement, but whether it is not the duty of our government to exercise all proper efforts to dissuade the German government from undertaking this campaign.

The Chinese government is unfortunately delaying the peace negotiations in an exasperatin fashion, and is not responding in proper spirit to the effort the United States government. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms the press advices relative to the Chinese declinaministers in the matter of capital punthe Chinese government had agreed to Posses have been sent out every. exile Prince Tuan and Lan without where, but not one of the jail breakers capital sentences; to recommend suicide to Prince Chwang: death for Yn Hsien and Chao Chi Chao; imprisonment and degradation from office for Chi Haqi and Hsq Cheng Yu. It is said an edict has already been issued to execute these sentences.

A visit from the Japanese minister to the state department served to give color to the story that our government is casting about to ascertain how far the other powers party to the Chinese question would indorse this proposed campaign. It is impossible to secure exact information on the subject. The whole subject, it is said, is to come before the cabinet meeting tomorrow, when the course to be pursued by the United States government will be determined.

It is said unequivocally by competent authority that the American military forces under no circumstances will participate with the Germans in the proposed expedition, and, although it cannot be learned that General Chaffee has yet received instructions to that effect, he undoubtedly will have threm very shortly. The United States government stands steadfastly by the principles laid down in Secretary Hay's letter of July 3 last.

# Collision at Sea.

London, Feb. 20.-The Russian bark Hoppet, Captain Lindblom, which sailed from Hull February 14 for Sapelo, has been towed into Grimsby with bows seriously damaged by collision on the night of February 15, with the steamer Homer, from Libau. The Homer disappeared after the collision, and is believed to have foundered, with the loss of 16 lives.

# Mexican Mine Flooded.

Phoenix, Arız., Feb. 20 .- Particulars have been received here of the flooding of the Santa Rita mine, in the Bacatate mountains, 200 miles south of Hermosillo. Four miners were drowned and their bodies have been recovered. The flood was caused by the opening of a vein by a blast. The main tunnel was flooded, and while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats in a trap. Miners outside made desperate efforts to rescue their fellows, but without avail.

# Strikers Riot in France.

Chalons Sur Soane, France, Feb. 20. -Striking metal workers marched through the town today, compelling other factories to close, forcing open the doors and bringing out workmen. until the strikers numbered about 800 men. The gendarmes and troops were the railroad company practically exsummoned and the rioters were dispersed with fixed bayonets, after the reading of the usual proclamation. Pass Railroad Company the control of Fifty arrests wree made. Nobody was all the waterways to the interior, as it seriously injured.

#### MOSCOW PAPER SUPPRESSED.

#### For the Publication of University Bulletins-320 Students Have Been Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-The minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, on Saturday ordered the suppression for three months of the Novosti Dnja, a Moscow newspaper, which has violated of university bulletins. A secret circular has been issued reminding all the newspapers that the prohibition is

now effective. Information has been received here that 320 students have been arrested in Moscow, presumably the whole assembly which obstructed the lectures among the students. Eighteen students were arrested here, but were subsequently released. Pending a decision in their case, however, they were forbidden to re-enter the university. Sixteen additional arrests were subsequently made. The forestry institute, near by, held a meeting and declared the institute closed until the sentences asginst the students should be revoked

and military law repealed. The institute of railway engineers, by a vote of 230 to 100, declared for obstruction. The military and medical academy students met, with the permission of General Kouroptkin, the minister of war, the latter merely warning them that he could not prevent the operation of military law if obstructionary tactics were adopted. Of the 800 who were present at the meeting only 150 favored obstruction.

#### LEFT \$70.000,000.

#### Huntington's Estate Has Since Increased \$10,-000,000-Pays \$700,000 Inheritance Tax.

New York, Feb. 20.-Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington, have deposited with the controller a certified check for \$700,000, to cover the amount of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the testator's death to have been approximately \$70,000,-000, which has now been increased about one-seventh, making the present

worth \$80,000,000. The size of the check indicates that the Huntington estate in value will more than double the estimate placed upon it at the time of the death of the California pioneer. Owing to the rise in railroad securities during the last six months, the Huntington estate is now worth almost, if not quice, \$10,-000,000 more than it was when the will was offered for probate. As the inheritance tax is based upon the value at the time of the death of the testator, the estate would now seem to be

worth approximately \$80,000,000. No accurate idea as to how the Huntington millions are invested has yet been made by the executors.

# TRIED BY A MOB.

#### Tennessee Negro's Jurors Hanged Him-He Confessed, Implicating Others.

Dversburg, Tenn., Feb. 20 .- An unknown man broke into the residence of Dr. Arnold, a prominent physician here, yesterday, and struck Miss Eliza. Arnold on the head and side with a hatchet. She fainted without seeing the assailant, who became frightened and fled. Bloodhounds followed the trail from the young lady's room to the house of a negro named Fred King, where a hatchet was found in a bureau drawer. King and two other negroes were arrested but the latter were released. A mob formed and would have lynched King but for the pleadings of Dr. Arnold, who insisted upon having better evidence of guilt. A mob formed today and took King from the jail and tried him before a jury selected from the mob. He confessed, implicating several other negroes, and was then hanged. Another negro named Beebe has been captured, charged with complicity in the assault. and probab'y will meet the same fate.

# NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

# Danish Government Will Not Sell Us Danish

West Indies. London, Feb. 20 .- "The Danish government," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has suddenly broken off all dealings with the United States regardig the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is due to a satisfactory offer made by the Danish East Asian Steamship Company to assist and in the future to administer the islands. The American government

has been notified as to this decision. The Copenhagben correspondent of

the Times says: "From a competent source, I learn that the Danish West Indies will not be sold during the present parliamentary session. The syndicate will form a new trans-Atlantic steamship company and undertake other commercial enterprises in connection with the islands, whose excellent ports will be, it is presumed, invaluable when the Nicaragua canal is finished.

'The negotiations are still uncompleted, but they will be settled before October, and the negotiations with the United States will then be dropped.

# Skagway to Dawson.

Tacoma, Feb. 20 .- Advices have been received here that the White Pass & Yukon road have purchased the property of the Canadian Development Company, to take effect April 1. By this extensive acquisition of property tends its line from Skag way to Dawson This practically gives the White also controls the Atlin route.