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McMINNVILLE..... OREGON.

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

Mrs. McKinley continues to improve slowly.

universities

The Ohio congressional party is in Oregon on their trip home.

In a second trial race Shamrock II beat Shamrock I one minute.

President McKinley reviewed the school children of San Francisco. The University of Oregon defeated the University of Washington in ath-

letics. legislature cut the salaries of a great

many of the officials. The Pan-American exposition has Roosevelt made the address of the sick.

An American company has concluded arrangements with the Mexi- Particulars of the Murder of Missionaries in can government for the construction of a new railroad in Yucatan, Mexico.

A body of Filipino rebels under Angells attacked a detachment of American troops, killing two soldiers and one native scout and taking one soldier prisoner.

A New York syndicate has been formed for the purpose of securing will be developed as the chief port.

in the machinery and allied metal mouth of the Fly river. considerably.

King Alexanders of Servia will not abdicate. The Albany, N. Y., street car strike

has been settled.

reforms at Windsor. Lawson's yacht Independence

being hurried to completion. Germany is much afraid of Amer-

ica's commercial supremacy. Turkey refuses to permit the entry

of typewriters into that country. The battle ship Ohio was launched

at San Francisco in the presence of President McKinley.

The president told Governor Geer

that he might visit Oregon before the expiration of his term. The Union Pacific now controls

souri river to the Pacific coast. Mrs. McKinley is now able to sit up. No date has yet been fixed for

the return of the presidential party to Washington. Orders have been issued for a strike

of fifty thousand machinists throughout the country. A prolonged strugshops.

Peace reigns in the southern Philippine islands.

Civil officers have been appointed in Albay province.

A transport line may be established via the Suez canal.

An Ohio river boat was burned. Two lives were lost.

Three hundred firms have signed the agreement with machinists.

Ten cars were wrecked on a branch of the Southern Pacific near Albany,

Nine miners are dead and three West Virginia coal mine.

The Chilean government has waived its objection to the Pan-American congress to be held in Mexico.

President McKinley has given up his tour to the Norhtwest on accounof his wifes' illness. Her condition is considered serious.

The Shamrock II will be partially remodeled.

The Alaskan, the largest merchant setamship ever built on the Pacifi coast, has been launched at the Unio: Works, at San Francisco.

The governor of New York ha ordered 2,200 soldiers to Albany. Al efforts to settle trouble between strik ers and employers has thus far failed.

Although reports coming from South Africa are very meager, the indications are that the Boers are rapidly breaking down, owing to cold and lack of provisions.

The congressional appropriation of 12 days, during which time she suffer-siffixing to it a 6d stamp—12 cents. rural delivery postal service becomes available in three months.

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Montreal has forbidden the members cremation in any way.

beat all records by issuing the laws who died. passed by the recent legislature within two days after adjournment.

SMALLPOX AT SKAGWAY.

No Doubt About It, Syas Physican Who Made the Investigation.

Seattle, May 20 .- Following are rivate advices received by mail from itka, Alaska, dated May 11:

Doctors Moore of Skagway, and Linhart, of Juneau, have been investigating the small pox epidemic at this place, and the former says there is no doubt of the prevalence of the A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvedisease, despite reports to the con-trary. The doctors visited all the infected districts, and the Indian ranch, Russian town and the Indian mission. Dr. Moore was outspoken regarding existing conditions. He said there can be no question of the seriousness of the situation. Small pox, Carnegie gave £2,000,000 to Scotch generally in a mild form, is prevalent, and owing to the uncleanly condition of the ranch, combating the sickness will be a difficult matter.

In Russion town there were but two cases, one serious. At the mission there were found over 30 children suffering from small pox. They have been treated in the hospital which is located considerable distance from the dormatories. Up to the present time there have been seven fatilities, all confined to the Indians A rigid An extra session of the Hawaiian quarantine has been placed on the ranch, Indian policemen guarding all the recent improvements. entrances to the infected quarters. Guards have kept visitors from the

VICTIMS OF CANIBALS.

New Guinea.

ment resident of Thursday island is July. as follows:

"The crew of the Dido report the the trade of the Orient. Manzanillo, murder of the Rev. James Chalmers Pendleton 110 head of cattle to Puget on the southwest coast of Mexico, and Rev. Oliver Tomkins, of the sound. London Missionary Society, by New The general strike of the employes Guiena natives at Debe, near the It seems trades throughout the country to en- they went ashore after friendly naforce the nine hour day, with an in- tives had warned them that a tribal crease in wages, was estimated to war was in progress, and that their effect at least 150,000 men, but many lives would be endangered. Despite Dalles for \$3.10 a head. employers signed the scale at the last this warning the missionaries, with moment, thus reducing the number six native converts, went ashore and attempted to hold a religious service. The natives blamed the missionaries for a reverse in battle, and killed the two white men and all their school boys. Part of their bodies were afterwards devoured by the cannibal King Edward has ordered many natives. The captain of the missionary schooner Niue, from his vessel, saw the bodies lying on the beach with their heads cut off, but he was afraid to land. This report of the Dido's crew has been counfirmed by a well known native missionary named Isai.

WON T JOIN THE COMBINE.

Alaska Packers Assocation Will Stay Out of the Salmon Trust.

cerned. After days of negotiations between the promoters of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company and the railroad situation from the Mis- President Hirsch of the Alaska Pack- extension of the ditch into the lower refused to sell to the promoters except the ditch will begin this week. for cash, and that not being offered they terminated the negotiations. T B. McGovern, one of the promoters. in an interview, said:

"We shall put this combine through without the Alaska Packers' Association. We had figured that with the gle is expected in the Pacific coast options we have, if we could secure the association, we would control practically all the salmon in the world. There are, roughly speaking, 3,200,000 cases of salmon packed every year. Of this total the Alaska people put out about 1,000,000 cases.'

Leagalty of the Blacklist.

Chicago, May 20.—Judge Baker has decided that it is legal for employers to maintain a blacklist. The plaintiff was a labeler and can painter in the employ of the Libby Packing company and in February, in company with a number of other young women, went on strike because of repeated reducrtions in wages. Later the women tried to obtain work with other firms, fatally injured from an explosion in a but their applications were rejected on account of their having been strikers. Miss Condon brought suit as a test, and the court ruled that the various firms had a right to take pretective measures against persons who had quit the employment of other firms without valid reasons.

Conger Favors Ship Subsidy.

New York, May 20 .- Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, was the guest of honor at the third annual pound gross; best sheep, wethers, banquet of the American Asiatic with wool, \$4.25@4.50; dressed, 6@7c Association, given at Delmonico's, per pound. In his address he dwelt upon the light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7 1/2c. per great possibilities in China, advocated the subsidizing of American ships as a patriotic measure, and regretted that our new possessions in the Pacific were not connected by cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed American cables.

Refused Medical Aid.

tensen, wife of Louie Christensen, both "Dowieites," and who with her or contemplated in New York city 2-year old baby was frightfully burned will cost the tremendous sum of in the Marquette avenue fire in South \$277,800,000. Chicago the morning of May 5, died of that church from countenancing last night. Mrs. Christensen refused nations in the matter of fruit growmedical aid to the last, and was the ing. The public printer of Minnesota only one of those injured in the fire \$80,000,000 last year and grapes at river, the engine and one car of cattle but 10 minutes on her course.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

ments of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

The cost of repairing the Albany bridge amounted to \$1,837.57.

The new ice plant at Baker City will be in operation by July 1.

The annual meeting and barbecue held at Richmond on June 12 and 13.

ity of La Grande. turn over the bridge across the Wil-Benton counties or to Linn county, against the side she uttered the when the city shall be reimbursed for

of the missionary party in New trip will be made six times a week. more distinguished company. Guiena. The report to the govern- Service will not be established before

Bear creek cattlemen shipped from

The annual field day athletic contests of the Pendleton public schools gold-bearing quartz and is flanked on will take place May 27.

Henry Brune from Rockland, sold 30 sheared yearling wethers at

the Sandy river near Leona. It is ing inscription: 233 feet long and 16 feet wide. It is reported that the Golconda

mine, situated in Williams creek district, has been sold for a good figure. Jack Gordon and Pete Gagnon re- San Francisco, California. cently sold several quartz mining

Gibb Leavitt for \$3,000. Recently a piece of quartz weighing 25 pounds was picked up at the Mule Gulch placer mine, near Antoine. It is estimated to be worth

\$2,000 A clean up from 100 tons of Mammoth mine ore treated at the Virtue

pany, which recently purchased the a general feeling that the crisis had the association's officers, a halt was big Grayson ditch, south east of Baker been passed, and that Mrs. McKincalled. President Fortman and Vice City, has completed surveys for the ley would continue to gain in ers' Association, say that they have valley. The work of construction of been decided upon as to when the

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 60c.; val- in a few days. ey, nominal; bluestem, 61@62c. per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per parrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats-White, \$1.35@1.40 per cental; ray, \$1.30@1.321/2 per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$17@17.50; brewing, \$17@17.50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20.00; chop,

Hay-Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover, 57@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 ANOTHER PROVINCE CLEARED. er ton.

Hops-12@14c. per lb. Wool — Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Pregon, 7@10e; mohair, 20@21c.

er pound. Butter - Fancy creamery, 15@ 7 16c.; dairy, 13@14c.; store, 11@

216c. per pound. Eggs - Oregon ranch, 12@121/2c. er dozen.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ 316c.; Young America, 1316@14c. er pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4; nens, \$4@5.00; dressed, 11@12c. per pound; springs, \$3@5 per dozen; lucks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@7; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 14@16c. per pound.

Potatoes-Old, \$1@1.15 per sack; new, 214@216c. per pound.

Mutton — Lambs 434@5c. per

Hogs - Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6;

Veal-Large, 61/207c. per pound; small, 71 @8c. per pound. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$5@5.25;

beef, 814@81/c. per pound Chicago, May 20.—After lingering any part of New Zealand by simply Improvements already authorized

> The United States leads all other Strawberries were valued at

LAUNCHING OF THE OHIO.

he Big 14.000-Ton Hull Slid Into the Bay With Perfect Success.

orm, decorated with the national colors, which had been built around the prow of the big battleship Ohio at COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS the Union Iron Works, in this city Saturday, were gathered the president and members of the cabinet, Governor Nash, of Ohio; Miss Desher, his niece, who was to christen the ship; Miss Barber, who was to act for Mrs. McKinley, and many uniformed officers of the army and navy waiting for the signal to start the big iron monster down the ways into San Francisco bay. Miss Barber, with her finger on the button, was looking intently at the indicator.

of Wheeler County Pioneers will be before the tide was at its highest, the rough estimate of President O'Contime set for the launching, there sud- nell, of the national association of The advance in the price of pota- denly shot into the face of the inditoes has caused the planting of more cator the word "ready." Miss Barber vices that have reached him today potatoes than ever before in the vicin- pressed the button. The last block tell away. At the same time, Miss the various cities. The strike thus Deshler, a young lady of 17 years, let The Albany council has resolved to go the bottle of champagne suspended trades, save in one or two instances, at the side of the bow by a red, white as at Scranton, Pa., where men in a lamette at that place to Linn and and blue ribbon, and as it crashed part of the allied trades are out. No except that Miss May Neal, of North-

words, "I christen thee Ohio." Released from its bonds the heavy A rural mail delivery route from hull of 14,000 tons of steel went plowbeen dedicated. Vice President homes of the two Russians who are Eugene will be recommended to the ing through the thick grease of its postal department. The route will cradle. Slowly at first, then faster be as follows: From Eugene north and faster, she slid down the ways, on river road to the Miller fruit dryer taking the flood majestically and piland return to Santa Clara school ing up the water in great waves in house, thence west to Irving road, front of her. The band crashed, thence southeast to Siuslaw stage whistles blew, and the multitude road, thence west to Kemp school shouted. No ship ever given to the Vancouver, B. C. May 20.—Details house thence south to foot hills by American navy has taken her initial have been brought by the steamer way of Martin brick yard and return plunge into the sea under more favor- tions. Moana from Sydney of the massacre to Eugene via Hawkins road. The able auspices or in the presence of a

The workingmen of the ship yard, whom President McKinley addressed, presented him with a plate of burnished gold five by five inches in dimensions, surmounted by the eagle and shield of the American seal. The shield in the center is of California either side by the American and California republic flags. At one corner of the plate is the seal of California and at the other the seal of Ohio. In the center is a miniature A bridge has been completed across of the battleship Ohio and the follow-

'To commemorate the launching of the United States battleship Ohio. Presented to Hon. William McKinley, president of the United States, by the employes of the Union Iron Works,

The decorations around the border claims in the Greenhorn mountains to of the plate are of oak leaves, intertwined with California poppies.

THE CRISIS IS PASSED.

Mrs McKinley Was Able to Sit Up-No Definite Date Fixed for the Start Home.

San Francisco, May 20.-Mrs. Mcmill was taken to Baker City last Kinley's condition was so far im-A fund is being raised for the destruction of sea lions at the mouth

San Francisco, May 20.—The big salmon combine is off, so far as the salmon combine is off. week. The clean up amounted to proved yesterday evening that she

There were many callers at the The North Powder Irrigation Com- Scott residence yesterday. There was strength. No definite date has yet president will start for the national capital, but it is hoped that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel with-

President McKinley is in receipt of of England, President Loubet of 100 he pledged would not work to-France, and many other European morrow. potentates, inquiring as to Mrs. Mc-

Kinley's condition. Among the callers on the president was Calvin S. Titus, the first Ameri- Effort to Close the Mail Bag Incident at can soldier to mount the walls of Pekin, who returned with the transport Sheridan, just arrived.

Admiral Kempff Reports the Surrender of the Insurgent Mascardo and His Force.

Washington, May 21.-The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff at Cavite

Urdanetta and Gardoquil received on of the sublime porte. It is underboard May 17 General Mascardo, 20 stood that the German ambassador officers, 184 men, 266 rifles, at Binong considers the incident closed. The bay and Morong. They are now in arsenal bound for Marciso, where the regard a return to the status que likely that much will be accomplishmajority desire to surrender to the ante as an adequate settlement; and ed, as some of the ministers have not army. Others surrendered to Draper, marine officer at Olongapo. This is bassies have even declined to transmit the last insurgent force in Zambales the explanations of Tewfik Pasha to province. Gunboats resumed survey their governmets. work."

Dangerous Derelicts Reported.

which came into port today, reported the Bessemer department of the Na Brooklyn goes at the invitation of the they passed dangerous derelicts, tional Steel Company's plant today. colonial government, which, if met with in the night time, The accident was caused by the would certainly have resulted in dis- cover of a mammoth converter beaster. These wrecks are drifting in coming detached and allowing several the ocean lanes, which are now being tons of molten metal to flow over the daily traversed by liners. The gov- mill. The dead are two unknown ernment will be asked to send out Hungarians. The body of one of the one of the small gunboats to hunt Hungarians was literally burned to a to defray the expenses of the China for and destroy the derelicts.

Wrecked by a Washout.

Ellis, Kan., May 20 .- Union Pacific west-bound freight train No. 11 was wrecked by a washed out bridge three miles west of Sharon Springs engine and several cars went into the being entirely submerged.

MACHINISTS STRIKE

San Francisco, May 20 .- On a plat- Fifty Thousand Men Left Their Work Yesterday.

Allied Metar Workers' Are In Sympathy, and Some Have Already Struck-Government Shops Not Affected.

Washington, May 21 .- Approximately 50,000 machinists throughout the country struck yesterday for a nine-hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present 10-hour day At 12:221/2, two and a half minutes scale, and other demands. This is a machinists, based on telegraphic adfrom the machinists headquarters in far has not extended to the allied machinists engaged in government work are affected. This is due to the fact that on such work an eight-hour day schedule already prevails.

Railroad machinists, as a rule, are not engaged in the strke, though the

men on several roads are out. up to 5 o'clock reports show that 904 firms, employing approximately 30,-000 men, had signed agreements for the nine hour day or made satisfactory

The Strike at San Francisco.

hundred union machinists and other overflow during the spring, are thousiron trade workers affiliated with them ands of acres of rich meadow lands quit work in this city yesterday. It which produce heavy yields of wild is expected that about 1,000 more hay. Timothy, where sown, will men will join the strike as soon as yield from two to three tons per acre. they are ordered to do so by their re- In the Indian reservation the land is spective national directors. Among practically given over to wild hay, the latter are the iron molders and but elsewhere timothy is usually core makers. The other crafts affect- cultivated. Farmers near the navied include almost every branch of the | gable parts of the rivers bale their iron shipbuilding and boiler making hay and ship it down the stream to trades.

started to work yesterday morning industry. and only 50 of them remain there. On the pay roll of the Fulton Iron Eight of the smaller concerns acceded the market a week after those from to the demands of their men prior to other sections are spent. yesterday morning. All the others refused to sign the agreement submitted by their union employes.

A Struggle at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., May 21 .- At a meeting late yesterday afternoon of

out inconvenience. At a meeting of the strikers last night, Business Agent Schilling, of the combined machinists unions, of in Cincinnati is the most complete in the country. He said there were but 100 union machinists at work today, aside from the 600 who have already cablegrams from the king and queen been conceded their terms. These

THE TURKISH APPOLOGY.

Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 21.-Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, called upon the ambassadors today and notified them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the status quo ante in the postal ques-tion and the intention to send high functionary to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags. The ambassadors met vesterday at the residence of the German ambassador to determine what attitude to adopt "Captain Owen advises that the in view of the complete submission other powers, however, decline to the British, French and Austrian em-

Burned By Molten Lead Youngstown, O., May 21 .- Two New York May 21 .- Two liners to die as a result of an accident in cinder, while that of the other was campaign. nearly as badly burned.

Goldsboro Disabled.

Seattle, May 21 .- The torpedo boat destrover Goldsboro broke her star-Early this morning. Both the en- board engine eccentric rod today durgineer and fireman were instantly ing a trial run, necessitating the veskilled. Two trackwalkers who were sel's return to her dock. It was gold country. at the bridge have disappeared and it stated that the rod was made of deis believed they lost their lives. The fective steel. The Goldsboro had been Another run will not be made before in years. the last of the week.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMME

Arrangements Finished for Exercises at Glad-

Oregon City May 22.-Ararngements have been completed for the exercises at Gladstone Park, July 3-13. Thomas J. Morgan, of New York city, FEW RAILROAD MEN INVOLVED SO FAR will be the orator on the Fourth of July, and will later give a lecture on 'Negro Problem." Others who the will deliver two lectures are Dr. Chalres Bayard Mitchell, of the Hennepin avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Minneapolis; Dr. J. M. Bashford president of the Ohio Weslyan university. Lectures will be de-livered by Dr. Alexander Blackburn of Portland and Dr. A. J. Frost of Los Angeles. The Parke Sisters of New York city will give two instrumental concerts and Polk Miller will give two evenings of entertainment on "South-

ern Life. Musical concerts will be under the direction of Prof. Boyer and the Chemawa Indian band will give daily programmes. The class instruction will be a special feature and the instructors will be the same as last year west University, Chicago, will have charge of reading and elocution, and Prof. J. Ivey, of Los Angeles, will have charge of the art classes.

RICH HAY DISTRICT.

Mr. O'Connell said last night that Meadow Lands in Idaho Which Produce Heavy

Washington, May 21.-A reporthas been received by the departmentarrangements with the local organiza- of agriculture from a special statistical agent who has recently traversed the great hay district of Northern Idaho. Along the St. Joseph and San Francisco, May 21 -Sixty five the St. Mary's rivers, and subject to Timothy, where sown, will the markets of the river or lake Of the 4,000 men employed at the towns. The larger part, however, Union Irom Works, 3,700 went out. of the hay raised in the district is de-At the Risden Iron Works, 650 men voted to stock feeding, a thriving

Much of this district is heavily timbered, the principal varieties be-Works there are about 600 names and ing white pine, red fir, cedar, yellow 500 of them voluntarily quit work to- pine and tamarac. Timber cutting day. From these three establish- is carried on extensively and the ments alone 4,900 men have walked cleared lands converted into farms. out. In the local industry there are Strawberries are a profitable crop. 99 shops and of these there are only High prices are obtainable because 10 that employ more than 100 men. berries from this district come upon

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Clouds in the Sky Interefered With the Obsevatories.

San Francisco, May 22.-A cablethe employing machinists, they decided to close down their plants in-from Professor C.D. Perirne, in charge definitely as a result of the strike. A of the Crocker eclipse expedition from number of the larger firms declare the Lick observatory, stated that tee they have enough finished product on sky was partially clouded at the time hand to tide them over a strike with- of the eclipse. The programme was considerably interferred with, but it is hoped that results of value have been secured on a part of the programme. The form of the corona this city, announced that the tie up was similar to that observed at the eclipses of 1898 and 1900 in that the equatorial extensions of the corona were prominent. The sky was considerable darker than on the occasion of the eclipse last year, but still was hardly so dark as expected. Detailed results of the expedition will be cabled as far as possible in two or three days after the photographic plates have been developed. health of all the members of the ex-

pedition is very good. WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICANS.

General Chaffe Issues an Order Ending the Relief Expedition.

Pekin, May 22.-General Chaffee at midnight last night issued a farewell order terminating the American relief expedition in China. The American troops will board the transports Wednesday at Taku and Thursday will leave direct for Manila.

M. Pichon, the French minister, left here for home this morning. A meeting of the foreign ministers

will be held tomorrow, but it is not yet received instructions from their home governments.

Remey Goes to Auckland Washington, May 21.-A cablegram

received from Admiral Remey at the navy department announces that he men are dead and three are expected will leave Melbourne next Sunday for Auckland, N. Z., where the Japan's New War Loan,

6,000,000 yen in exchequer bilis at 71/2 per cent, repayable in six months,

Yokohama, May 21 .- The govern-

ment has announced the issue of

The Concord Orderd to Alaska. Washington, May 21 .- The navy department has ordered the gunboat Concord, now on the Asiatic station, to proceed to this country for duty in Alaska. She will assist in the strict enforcement of the liquor laws of the

Newfoundland Seal Fishery

The Newfoundland seal fishery this year will be one of the most successful