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McMINNVILLE..... OREGON.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented In a Condensed Form,

The United States gunboat Machias

A large sugar beet crop is expected is Southern Washington.

Michael Berry, a noted Colorado burglar has been arrested. Relations are still disturbed be-

tween France and Turkey. Two men were killed while trying

to shut off a new Texas oil gusher. Colombians generally expect the revolutionary movement to succeed.

steel strike is without official sanc-

Englishmen are confident that Sir Thomas Lipton is going to win the ed in getting him on the gallows and Howard, who deserted the Amer-

icans to become a Filipino leader, has been captured. Cardinal Gibbons was given

royal welcome on his return to Baltimore from Europe. By the explosion of a bomb in New Jersey three men were seriously injured and several women and children

slightly. A vessel was stolen from a dock in Maryland and the thieves tried to escape with her. They were overtaken later.

Department of justice upholds the ening patent.

The overhauling to which the various royal palaces of King Edward is treasures that have been hidden for

Lord Kitchener reports that a column sent into Cape Colony was attacked by the Boers and three officers and 65 men captured. One man was killed and four wounded.

Boers resumed activity in Cape Colony.

A German steamer and eight sailors were lost.

A gale wrecked a number of buildings in Jersey City. A Tennessee Negro murderer was

burned at the stake. Turkey will not buy the quays of

the French company. Steel workers are willing to make

concessions to and strike. United States Attorney Evans, of

Minnesota, died suddenly. Nogales, Ariz., officials are impli- situation within his territory."

cated in a smuggling plot. Striking machinists in Chicago

ignore an order against picketing. One hundred Filipino insurgents

surrendered during the past week. San Francisco iron workers' strike

was settled in favor of the laborers. The military force at Manila will

be increased to prevent a possible uprising. A movement is on foot for a gene-

ral shut down of all shingle mills in Washington. Venezuela will lay its case before

the state department in order to ward off intervention. Castle Rock, on the Columbia

river has been scaled by a party of climbers from Portland. Sir Thomas Lipton has arrived in

New York. The navy department has denied a

request from Schley. A coast survey observatory will be established at Sitka. Alasak.

Two men were arrested for passing the bills of a defunct New Jersey bank. Fifteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a French coasting

vessel. Murderer Nordstrom of Washington, has given up all hope of escaping the gallows.

A Colombian gunboat sank immediately after leaving Savanilla for Cartagena.

strike the iceberg.

The cable between Nome and St. Michaels is broken in several places and cannot be repaired.

bored in Lake Erie for Cleveland's water works system, cost five lives.

The census bureau gives St. Joseph, Mo., as the healthiest city in the United States, and Portland, Oregon,

as the second healthiest. gold bullion from the Selby Smelting river, where an American company Co., of Vallejo, Cal., was sentenced

Birtish public expenses are running nearly \$2,000,000 per week beyond last year.

to 15 years' imprisonment.

A New York judge decides that insurance companies cannot be compelled to make good damages resulting from explosions.

NORDSTROM WAS HANGED.

Condemned Man Completely Callapsed and Was Strapped to a Board.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged yesterday morning at 9:49 o'clock for the murder, on November 27, 1891, of William Mason. From early morning the condemned | COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS man had seemed to fully realize his position, and while ministers and members of the Salvation Army prayed with him, he cried continually. Shortly after 9:30 Nordstrom was brought from the room in which he had been, just adjoining the execution room. It required the assistance

of four men to keep him on his feet. When he was taken into the presence of the scaffold, he broke down completely. Crying in a childish voice and praying that his life be spared him, he collapsed entirely and fell to the floor. Efforts to raise him and keep him on his feet were fruitless, and at last Sheriff Cudihee ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was tied. It required being done. While being tied to the crop. Shaffer says the move to settle the board, Nordstrom continued to cry in a loud voice. The six men who had held him raised his body on the board, and with great effort, succeedonto the fatal trap. Here he was stood upright, four of the men stand ing on the four sides of the trap and holding him. Within two seconds after the condemned man was in place the trap was sprung and Nordstrom had paid the penalty of his crime. The trap was sprung at 9:49, than the first. and Nordstrom was pronounced dead

TO MEET WAR EXPENSES.

at 10:02.

Columbia Gives Notice That It Will Make Forced Loans.

Colon, Aug. 26.—An official decree, dated Bogota, July 18, and addressed secretary of the navy in withholding to the governors of the departments, the royalty on the Harvey steel-hard- was published today. It says:

A new aspect of war, which seems to kindle anew with the help of forbeing subjected, has disclosed vast places the government under the necessity of assuming a different attitude from that maintained hitherto, and forces it to proceedings which it has previously tried to avoid.

"It has been resolved: First, to suspend the payment of all accounts for war material pending, and to limit the expenses to the payment of the armed force and the adminiswar contributions in order to meet drought in Missouri. the expenses of each department without depending upon the national

capital.
"The governors are hereby amply authorized to proceed in these matters according to the requirements of the case, and each governor must assume the responsibility in order to save the

TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

Chinese Bound for Other Countries Will Not Be Allowed to Land.

Washington, Aug. 24.-The determination of the treasury department to take advantage of the authority given by the Chinese exclusion act to regulate the transit through the United States of Chinese emigrants Baker City street carnival, to be held culverts and arches are destroyed, bound for other countries was today September 3-7, report excellent suc- and the loss to the borough and to officially brought to the attention of cess. the Chinese legation. The occasion presented itself when an attache of the legation called upon Assistant Secretary Taylor to lay before him a message received from the Chinese consul at San Francisco, conveying the information that Chinese destined for Mexico had been refused the privilege of landing at that port.

Mr. Taylor told the attache that the department had become convinced that most of the Chinese who had gone into Mexico in the past two or three years had smuggled themselves back across the border into the United States. He therefore announced that hereafter the department would refuse landing permission to Chinese bound for Mexico unless pound. it could be absolutely satisfied of their

Fast Train Wrecked.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 22.-Tha fast Kansas City passenger train on the Alton road was wrecked at mid-A change of one point in the course | night at Prentice, a siding eight miles | of the steamer Islander caused her to north of here, by running into a dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, freight.

New Venezulean Revolution.

New York, Aug. 26. - The Willem stad, Curacao, correspondent of the An explosion in the tunnel being Herald says: There is excellent au thority for the statement that a new Venezuelan revolution, lead by Lib erals, is being arranged. The leader of this revolution is now in New York. The political situation in Venezuela is more than serious. No one is allowed to leave the country without Winters, who stole the \$330,000 in special permission. At the Limon employs 300 men, one morning only 15 were found on the premises.

The Gift of Chila.

New York, Aug. 24. - The Chilean training ship General Bageduino, 15 1-3 million with a number of cadet; recently graduated from the naval academy at tificate of 23 years Pope Leo recently Valparaiso, is expected to arrive in entertained eight guests at luncheon Henry B. Dean, of St. Louis, New York within a few days. The in the vatican. claims to have found the secret of cadets will visit Annapolis. They George W. Ranck, one of the best

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

The Florence salmon cannery will start up next week.

Prunes are beginning to move in earnest at The Dalles.

will open September 2

A race meeting will probably be held in Pendleton this fall The Klamath county wheat crop will not be as large as it was last year.

The wheat crop of Jackson county is turning out much better than ex-

pected. The Sherman county Horse Fair Association will hold a fair at Wasco some time this fall to encourage the breeding of good horses of all kinds.

has been cut and cared for. The sec- to \$200. The secret service men also ond crop, which will be cut next arranged with one or two employes, month, promises to be much larger whose honesty had been tested, to

ty are without teachers, and in each money being received from the Chinacase a good one is wanted: Concord, men, and to be admitted into the Lincoln, Bridgeport, and the primary department at Falls City.

valley promises to be a great incomeproducer during the present year. Not only is the yield a full one, but the quality is finer than usual.

From several sources comes the reeigners who threaten the frontier, did not bear at all, while in others allowed to proceed without question, the trees seem to be drying up.

> ed by the board of directors of the Later it was developed that the letter Ashland public schools to postpone the opening of the fall term one week, or until September 9. It is expected that the Southern

Oregon district will ship 275 car loads tration; secondly, to proceed to ex- of apples during the present crop propriate all the necessary elements year, and the fruit will all be first for the feeding, equipment and mo- class. The unusual demand for bilizing of the army; thirdly, to levy Oregon apples is created by the parforced and voluntary loans, accord- tial failure of the crop in the middle bought their way into the United ing to circumstances, and to impose states and by the long season of

> There is every prospect of a fair have been large. yield of hops in Polk county. The Ager-Klamath Falls stage was

held up and robbed of the treasure The postoffice at Ruby. Douglas

The log raft is still stuck

county, will be discontinued on Aug-

boom in years as is at present being many years. experienced.

The Polk county grain crop this year will be the largest harvested in several years.

Portland Markets.

Wheat - Walla Walla, nomina 56 1/2c per bushel; bluestem, 56 1/2@ 57c; valley, 55 1/2 @56. Flour-best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per

barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats—Old, \$1.10@1.15 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing,

\$15.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$11@13; clover.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 22 1/2 @ 25c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 11@12c per

Eggs-17@171/c per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 11@

pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.75; hens, \$4.50@5 50; dressed, 10@ 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@3.50 ley are flooded. Crops in the Cataper dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3 00 wassa valley are practically ruined. @3.50 for young; geese, \$5@6 per 10@121/2c per pound.

Mutton - Lambs, 314c, gross; dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@61/c per lb. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@756c per pound.

Veal - Small, 8@9c; large, @714c per pound. Beef-Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; ows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed

beef, 61/2071/20 per pound. Hops-12@14c per pound. Wool - Valley, 11@13 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 8@121/2c; mohair, 20@21c per

Potatoes-\$1@\$1.10 per sack.

There are 649 1-3 millions of men and 633 2-3 millions of women in this world, giving the men a majority of

For the first time during his pon-

BORDER SMUGGLING PLOT.

Gigantic Frauds Unearthed in Arizona-Many Customs Officers Arrested.

the most important arrests ever made in connection with the smuggling of Chinese across the Mexican border into the United States were made

yesterday in Arizona, when William A. Hoey, collector of customs at Nogales; B. F. Jossey, an immigrant inspector, and two Chinese were taken into custody by special agents of the treasury and secret service operatives. Other arrests are expected to follow within a day or two. It is said that with two or three exceptions, the whole customs and immigration The Jacksonville public schools administrations at Nogales are in-

volved. Some time ago an official of the treasury department, having Nogales as his headquarters, wrote to the department that he had reason to believe that the official force at that Hopgrowers at Woodburn complain point was corrupt, and that Chinese, four men to hold him while this was of a scarcity of help to harvest the in large numbers, were being smuggled across the border for a consideration. A secret service operative was sent there at once, and plans laid to secure evidence against the persons

under suspicion. Several Chinamen were furnished with money and sent on to buy their way through the official cordon. This was accomplished without difficulty, The first crop of alfalfa in Klamath the price demanded being from \$50 go into the collector's office at a cer-The following schools in Polk coun- tain time and demand a share of the combination so that they might get their share of the proceeds of future deals. This was reluctantly agreed The apple crop of the Rogue River to, and considerable sums of money were handed over in the presence and full hearing of a secret service man who had previously secreted

himself in a near by office closet. The officials soon found that Chinaport that Bartlett pears will be scarce men who presented a certificate this fall. In many orchards the trees marked with the letter "a" were while those having certificates that Owing to the delay in the receipt of did not bear this cabalistic mark were the new text books, it has been decid- turned back without ceremony. 'a' on a certificate indicated that the amount demanded had been paid. Several Chinamen were sent through with the requisite "a" mark or their certificates made by one of the secret service men. The utmost care and secrecy was maintained from the first to secure positive proof against each man under suspicion.

The number of Chinamen who have States through the alleged connivance of the Nogales officials is believed to

FLOODS IN PENNSYLYANIA.

Four Fatalities and Great Loss of Property Reported.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27. - Reports experiment has demonstrated that received in this city tonight state best results are attained when the that the heavy rains which have entrance to the Westport slough, near fallen during the past week through. They may thrive more vigorously out the state have resulted in the when still further apart, but this is Eugene has not had such a building most disastrous floods experienced in yet to be proved. When the increased

At Mauch Chunk the storm was attended by four fatalities, Mauch Chunk creek is 15 feet above its normal mark, and the towns in Carbon county along its course have more economically husbanded. The committees in charge of the suffered much damage. Bridges, the property holders will be many Terrible Situation in Zapata County, Texasthousands of dollars. Business is at a standstill.

At Wilkesbarre a landslide occurred along the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A washout on the Sunbury branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad delayed traffic several hours. At Shamokin, Tamaqua, Pittston and several other mining towns, many colleries have been flooded and work has been suspended.

At Tamaqua the rain fell in torrents from 3 o'clock this morning \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per until 3 o'clock this afternoon. lines of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, between Tamaqua and Mauch Chunk and the Pittsville branch of the Philadelphia & Reading road are tied up, owing to washouts. The Schuylkill river and Panther 111/2c; Young America, 121/2c per and Wabash creeks at this point are overflowing their banks, and many bridges have been washed away. Al the collieries in the Panther creek val-

Trade With the Philippines-

Washington, Aug. 27 .- A continued increase in both the export and import trade of the Philippines is shown in a comparative statement compiled at the war department, giving the commerce of the islands for the seven months ending January 31, 1901, and 1900. The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended January 31, 1901, was \$17,999,167, as against \$12,674,705 for the same period in 1900, and the merchandise exported was \$12.617. 359, as against \$8,305,530 for the 1900 period. This shows an increase of 42 per cent in the value of imports and 52 per cent in export values.

Gold Ore From Chile.

Omaha, Aug. 27 .- Notice has been received at the local office of the American Smelting and Refining Company of a shipment of gold ore from Chile. It is the first shipment of South American ore to this smelting company's plant, and is in the nature of an experiment. The ore is said to be very rich, and if its perpetual motion. He has been working on this great problem for 12 years.

Cadets will visit Annapolis. They George W. Kanek. one of the best is said to be very rich, and if its treatment proves successful, the damaged by falling trees. Many residences were the damaged by falling trees. The raintief little was struck and killed by a Louisville thipment will be followed by others the Washington monument.

Cadets will visit Annapolis. They George W. Kanek. one of the best is said to be very rich, and if its treatment proves successful, the damaged by falling trees. The raintief little was 1½ inches.

There is a slight decline in the damaged by falling trees. The raintief little was 1½ inches.

SUGAR BEET RAISING BOLD ACT OF AN AMERICAN. Captured a Deserter Who Was a Filippine

Washington, Aug. 27. - Probably Huge Crop is Expected in Southeastern Washington.

MORE PROFITABLE THAN A WHEAT CROP

New Enterprise is Well Adapted to Soil and Climate, and is Growing Rapidly-No Summer Fallowing.

beets in this district will have, from and 200 bolomen, at night, located present indications, a crop nearly three times as large as that of last year. The harvest will probably yield about 16,000 tons of beets and about 2,400 tons of sugar. Last year's production amounted to about 6,000 L. Jackson, of the First infantry retons. The land this year devoted to sugar beets aggregates about 1,800 Pampubiken in the mountains of the acres, 600 acres more than it did island of Samar. Three of the genlast season. The crop per acre will eral's guards were killed, and Lukban he about 9 or 10 tons.

be very welcome to farmers, for un- oners. less in excess, it would not interfere with grain harvest, would lay the heavy dust in the roads and would clarify and cool the atmosphere, besides aiding beets and other kinds of vegetation. Farmers in this district | trip. are accustomed to rely on an August rainfall, especially those who culti- a large appropriation for the improvevate beets, but no rain has fallen this month, except perhaps a local shower here and there. A large acreage is given to cabbages, onions and fruits, which would be benefited by moisture. This year's progress in the sugar

beet industry shows that the enterprise is well adapted to this part of the state, and that it was wisely conceived. The present is the third season of work with sugar beets. In the first year little was accomplished, for the industry was such an innovation that it did not catch at once. In the succeeding year a good gain was made and the practicability of the work demonstrated. What has been achieved so far this year may be taken as a true criterion for the future of the industry when the enterprise shall be fully established. Farmers have discovered that there

is much to learn in the culture of sugar beets. It has been necessary to modify the methods pursued in Europe and California to Eastern Oregon conditions of soil and climate. The practice of growing beets on high ridges shows itself not to be a good one, because of scarcity of moisture. The fact that no artificial fertilizing is done, or comparatively little, has made it necessary to alter approved methods of planting. Elsewhere beets yield the highest percentage of sugar when set eight or 10 inches apart. When further than this the beets overgrow and lose the proportion of saccharine matter that is in the smaller size. But in this district, plants are from 18 to 24 inches apart. space is between the plants it is much easier to cultivate them and weeds, The which are the bane of successful beet growing, are more readily eradicated. Besides, the moisture of the soil is

FACING STARVATION.

Range Water Has Failed. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.-Reports from Zapata county confirm the reports that the poorer class there are facing starvation. They must have immediate help in the way of food or the results will be terrible. erate weather, accompanied by cool Range water has failed, and cattle are nights and occasional rains. The too weak to travel and are rapidly temperature in some places was relying. The country is literally corded at 106, and at Topeka the ourned up by drought. There is not mercury hovered around the 105 a green thing to be seen except cactus mark. The rise in the temperature plants. Zapata county is 50 miles was not predicted, and came wholly from the nearest railroad, and what- unexpected. Wichita recorded 104; ever in the way of food is sent to the Salina 105; Atchison 102. At Leavfarmers in the famine stricken place enworth there were several prostramust be hauled from Laredo, a two tions.

days' trip at best. Mayor Hicks, of this city, has started a relief fund, and has already sent a small sum of money to Laredo to be used in buying food for the suferers. Relief work will be continued here. man Kleburg.

Found Gold in Town. Baker City, Or., Aug. 28.—Reports have been received here of a great strike in Whitney that has set that town agog. While excavating for the new city scales this morning the men struck a rich ledge of free gold ore that will run \$500 to the ton. The gize for the assassination of Baron find aroused great excitement in the town, and people who own town lots are prospecting for ore. What will be done with the property on which the gold was found is not known, but it is reported that the owners proposed to do development work.

Town Struck by a Tornado.

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 28.-A tornado and cloudburst did thousands of dollars' worth of damage in Centralia patch from Lord Curzon, viceroy of last night. The Negro Baptist India: "The rains are irregularly church was wrecked and peach or- distributed. They are particularly chards destroyed. In the city the deficient in the rice districts, while telephone and electric light systems excessive rains have caused damage to were seriously damaged, and the crops in the northern and central streets were blocked by hundreds of provinces. Prices are generally fall-

Leader.

Manila, Aug. 28.—Pilcher's first dispatch from Mindoro tell show Lieutenant Hazzard, of the Third artillery, commanding a troop of Macabebe scouts, captured the American deserter, Howard, who, as leader of the Filipinos, had been annoying the Americans for many months. guson, one of Lieutenant Hazzard's civilian scouts, disguised as an insurgent, with eight Macabebes, penetrated into the camp of Colonel Waverly, Wash., Aug. 28.-Su ar Atienza, commanding 240 riflemen Howard, bound and gagged him and carried him away without disturbing the camp.

Insurgent Forces Captured.

Manila, Aug. 28.-Captain Harold cently surprised General Lukban at was wounded, but escaped. His The beets are doing well, but are in need of rain. A light rainfall would and a lieutenant were also made pris-

> Ovation for Governor Taft. Manila, Aug. 28 .- Civil Governor Taft received at Aparri, province of Cagayan, the greatest ovation of his He announced that Aparri would be a port of entry, and receive ment of the harbor and Cagayan river.

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

Town of Oudschern Threated - Delarney's Counter Proclamation.

London, Aug. 28. - South African dispatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishing has occurred near Uniondale, a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant's Schepp's commando is threatening the important town of Oudschern, 30 miles from the Indian

In Brussels it is asserted that Commandant General Botha has ordered the Boer commanders in the future to retain all captured Britsh as hostages in case Lord Kitchener carries out the threats of his latest proclamation.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener

dated at Pretroia today;: "Delarey has issued a counter proclamation, warning all Boers against my latest proclamation, declaring that they will continue struggling.'

ON THE SAFE SIDE. Military Forces at Manila Will Be Increased

to Guard Against Uprising. Manila, Aug. 28. - Word was received that the insurgent colonel, Loreel, with 17 officers and 13 men, surrendered yesterday to Captain Brown, of the Fourth Infantry, at Talisa. The surrender of numerous other small contingents during the week brings the total up to more than 100.

In the city of Manila there are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers, and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, however, there is a feeling that, although there is no apparent prospect of trouble, nevertheless, in the event of an uprising in the future, such as is always possible among the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops

Another Touch of Summer.

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 28. — Kansas was given another touch of summer today after three weeks of very mod-

The Danish Antilles.

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.-A prominent politician in the counsels of the ministry today told a representative of the Associated Press that a sale Nothing has been heard from of the Danish West Indies, it was the War department in answer to a confidently expected, would be conrequest for rations sent by Congress- summated before the close of the present year.

Chaun's Illness a Pretext for Delay.

Rome, Aug. 28.-The illness of Prince Chun, brother of the emperor of China, who with a Chinese mission has arrived at Basle, Switzerland, on his way to Berlin to apolovon Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin, is, according to a dispatch received here today from Basle, a pretext for delay, Prince Chun having received orders from Pekin not to proceed, as fresh complications have arisen with reference to the protocol.

Decline in Indian Famine Relief List. London, Aug. 28. - The Indian

office has received the following dislief list, the total now being 507,000."