BY J. MACLAREN COBBAN.

CHAPTER IX-Continued.

"Oh," said she in a terrified voice, to be ready to set off in the morningasked me if I had written telling some did not know yet, but she would write sort o' harmless luney.' one to ask such questions. I answered to me as soon as she had an address to at once, 'No; but Mr. Unwin has.' | give, so that I might send her any village," said I, somewhat nettled, wish I had not said that; for he said news. How I treasured that little at once, 'Oh; Unwin; I'll make short note' It was the first bit of writing I work of him.' So, please! do be care- had had from her; and I read it again not. ful! I could see in his eyes how cruel and again that day, and for many days, he might be. I said, 'Surely there is and tried to conjure a hidden meaning, no harm in trying to find out what has a lurking touch of tenderness or conbecome of my poor father?' 'Oh,' said cern out of its ordinary words. A

It was, therefore, with some anxiety days. that I received and accepted an invita- I looked in upon old Jacques, as tion to an interview-I had almost usual. He had been recovering him- here for." said, a collision-with Steinhardt that self since I had seen him first; at tory of the Chemical Works. I had own existence, and of the existence of never yet been within the mysterious, things about him. I thought that day thing of a shudder that I asked myself in the twitching of his mouth, which gether. Well, I daresaywhy he should have invited me to call told that he missed the presence of his probably there would be no one in the man. I went, however, with the sternest courage I could summon.

I cannot describe the laboratory, for I clearly saw only Steinhardt, red as a Mephistopheles; ail else was a jumble of retorts, taps, tubs of raw color and what not. He was very civil.

"I asked you to come and see me here, Mr. Unwin," he began, "because I am watching an experiment which I cannot leave, and I wanted to see you at once. You have not taken my word for it that Miss Lacroix is not for you; you have week or two passed before I saw him me to keep it locked up in yourself.' been seeing her at times and places when you should not." He paused and looked at me, as if expecting me to say something. I was silent, and he went on, 'Miss Lacroix is not a girl to be perley. Under ordinary circumstances the wife of a clergyman who has his I would have taken the opportunity of perhaps, you might help me a little on the perhaps of the perhaps o way to make; she is beautiful, I know, the season of the year, and such a juncbut she has no money-nothing to ture in my affairs, to spend a holiday speak of. Your time here will be up among my friends; but I was now conin another week or so; you have been vinced the mystery I was pledged to trying to get a place near here, but you clear up was in Timperley, and I was cannot; it will not do to stay about in resolved to sit down and besiege it this neighborhood. I will help you to there-the more obstinately resolved, get a good place in the south-a living since I knew Steinhardt so heartily of your own-I know where I can, and wished me away. you must go away tomorrow. There is I wrote letters: I a cheque I have written for your quar-

'I am sorry, Mr. Steinhardt," said cannot promise to leave the neighbor- was not just the kind of man they while he became paler and paler, and

"Oh; you cannot. Think again: if

"It is? Very well." He rose, as if round, apparently-and by whom, if to end the interview, and I rose also. not by Steinhardt? You had better take the cheque," said he, pushing it toward me; most due, and I shall not want to see

I took it, and was going. Involuntarily I glanced about for any vat or vessel which I could think of as that which had figured in Dick's confession. He seemed to notice my curious I held them like an outwork advanced

"You have never been in here before," said he. "That is the most interesting place"-pointing to a small door-"would you like to look in? I call it the Experiment Bath."

I said I would; and my heart beat

You must let me tie up your mouth and nose then," he said, taking some happened to her, or even where she kind of muffler from a drawer.

I wondered whether this were the had seen Frank with, and from her I place, and whether he was going to found out that he had written from an show it me out of bravado, or whether address (which she gave me) in Doughe was quite unconscious of my suspilas in the Isle of Man. At the end of cion. I determined to go through with another week, not having recieved any it. I was muffled, and he muffled him- reply to a note I had written to Louise, self. He opened the door; and I saw I confess I was tempted with weak led vapor, in which a gas jet burned up, of surrendering my position to allay my anxiety—but I have had a small chamber, filled with purplish- thoughts of giving the whole matter dully, and with an unwonted tint.

"Enter," said he. I entered, and he followed.

"This," said he, raising a lid by rapidly disappearing. What could I some arrangement, "is my experi- do, when it was all gone, but surren-

Vapor rose more densely from the that, oftener than once, I was betrayed could not help it. I reeled; I felt his desperately in love (I suppose a clergypush me I cannot now say-but I another man) with a young lady, who thought then the former; with a vio- might be dead, or diving, or macried, lent effort I recovered myself and for aught I knew; that I was sojournturned at once to look at him, and saw ing, so to say, in a strange land, whose arranged that a charge should take -great heavens!-the very counterpart chief was bitterly hostile to me; that place for her special benefit.-Cassell's on the wall behind him of that shadow, the affair upon which I had staked my with head and hands outstretched, success in love had not advanced an which Dick's delirious figure had cast, inch during those long and lonely only vaguer, because of the vapor!

I do verily believe that, in spite "What! Again!" I involuntarily the conviction which usually sustained cried, and dashed from the chamber. I had to sit down to recover myself; I trembled violently. I thought, when he undid his muffler, he looked paler, nature, and the high reward of success and more open-eyed. Did he suspect which I had hoped to gain, I would, now my suspicion?

had not been for a visit I had from my "It is very risky, you see," he said, old friend Birley, and the results that calmly enough, but with a very keen look, that longed, no doubt, to read me, "very risky to enter my bath!"

I said not a word, but after a moment or two rose with a "Good-night," and

landlady, "Is th' parson at whoam, Betty"-a question which I answered wnet out into the air. myself by calling, "Come upstairs." Had he intended to suffocate me? Thinking calmly of the adventure now to see me since I've come back" (he do not think so. I think the danger had been ill, and absent from home for I escaped was altogether owing to my some weeks) "so I ha' looked you up." own rashness and folly.

Louise. They were all going away at once, she said—all except Mr. Stein-

STANDARD SWINNING WILL friend. You know I wish you well, lad, and that I'd do all for you that a broken old chap can do; but there's no sense, tha knows, and no policy in sticking here wi' nought to do-not even courting. You love a lass, and, of course, naturally, hang about her; but, deuce take it, lad, what do you expect to get by hanging about the place when she's miles and miles away? Is it that the ground whereon her gentle feet have trod-eh? Come now, lad, let's hardt. He had come home late, and talk the thing out; we cant' ha' the told them they must pack that night, folk about here that used to think so "Mr. Steinhardt looked terrible! He to the seaside somewhere—where she much of you getting to look at you as a

KLAMATH

"There is at least one person in the "that does not believe me harmless. whether he thinks me a lunatic or

"Well," said he, "you munna be

offended at my saying that." "No, certainly," said I. "If there is one man who could never offend me, he, 'no harm at all-none at all,' and strange feeling of being alone, and for- it is you, Mr. Birley. But, when I saken, seized me-a foolish feeling, think of it, I am not surprised that I could not but regret this very much. which I could not shake off for some people should begin to look upon me as a maniac, since nobody but myself Creek, Tenn. knows altogether what I keep staying

"Ah, well, of course," said he, lookevening at seven o'clock in the labora- least, regaining a consciousness of his ing mystified, "but talking on at a

"I daresay," said I, interrupting upon him there, and at an hour when niece. He gazed at me long and keen- him, "I am a monomaniae." The imly, till I felt rather disconcerted, looked pulse siezed me to take him into my place except himself and the watch- down at his hands (the fingers of the confidence; I felt it would relieve and cheer me to talk to him about the matright hand trembled a little), and uttered some guttural sounds, as if in an ters that occupied my thought so much; effort to articulate. I talked to him a he must know them sooner or later, little, though I was not sure he could and, by knowing them at that juncture eral million acres to the Yellowstone he might give me a useful hint. "Per- and Teton forest reserves in Wyoming. hear me; or, hearing, could understand; I told him his niece had gone haps," said I, "you will think me mad away to the seaside; I hoped it would if I tell you what really keeps me here. It is not, as you imaigne, that I am in do her good, for she had been in a very anxious state of mind since her father's love with your ward, or with the It gave myself some relief to ground she has walked on; I don't deny that I am in that condition-but it is speak these things. When I rose to go away, he looked me shrewdly up and not that keeps me here. I wish to tell down, and watched me to the door. A you what it is, but you must promise "Nay, lad, if it's some very private

My time was taken up with attempts affair of your own, do not tell me "But," said I, "it is no private affair to provide a post for myself against the of my own; indeed, it concerns you at day when I should leave that at Tim-

Louise's repeated dream, or of my own Russia, formerly chief of police of St. Railroad), and its tenacious clinging to recent adventure in the chemical Peterspurg. works. The effect my story had on ener, he could not refrain, at first, from the heat, but his condition is breaking in now and then with a "To -there you are;" but as the point of would need, a curate, with the same the story took hold of him, his talking I, "I cannot go away tomorrow; and I result in all cases. I would not do; I instinct took vent in occasional grunts wanted; they were not sure that my more and more moved. He did not for opinions were quite as they would wish a moment doubt that my suspicions you do not go, I must send away my opinions were quite as they would wish pointed to the truth; he adopted them became plain to me that I was to be at once, and was enraged that he had "boycotted:" the word had been passed not formed them for himself before.

this vicar and that rector in the neigh-

Again and again I tried, though with

in the neighboring large town; but

appointment, and weariness, and dis-

gust. My time was up in Timperley,

but I still retained my lodgings there

(they were cheap and comfortable);

against the enemy's position. The

situation was, indeed, becoming like a

which, for the time, he certainly had

fact that in the three weeks which had

passed I had not heard a word from

Louise, and did not know what had

was. I finally went to the girl whom I

earning no money, and my quarter's

stipend of 22 pounds 10 shillings, was

der? I am not ashamed to confess

immediately followed upon that.

One evening I heard a loud, cheery

'Well," said he, "you haven't come

I said I was very pleased indeed to

see him (he looked much older and

voice there was no mistaking ask my

My anxiety was not lessened by

the best of it.

"Stupid old idiot," he exclaimed "that I was, not to ha' guessed afore that 'Manuel would stick at nothing to "it is al- little hope now, to find a curacy even get Paul eaten completely up! And Paul was a hot temper, and, if he had words wi' 'Manuel, there would be th' nothing came of my efforts except disdevil to settle! And, of course, Paul was likely to come home unexpected, to catch 'Manuel on th' hop, so to say, wi' that confounded patent again! Lord, Lord! if I had only thought of

duel between Steinhardt and me, in can we do-eh? what can we do? I answered that I had been striving for weeks to discover what next to dobut I had not yet discovered it. I was anxious, too, new, I said, about Louise. "Oh." said he, "I expect she's all right with my sister, in th' Isle of

"I think," said I, "it's rash ever to expect that anything is altogether right that Steinhardt is concerned in.'

"True for you, lad," said he. "Besides," I continued, "she prom ised to write to me, and she has not written; a week or more ago, when I found out the Douglas address, I wrote and asked her to send me only a line to

Steinhardt, and going away. I was none

(To be continued.) For Her Special Benefit.

Lady Butler is probably the only vessel, whose outlines I could not dis- into an unmanly prostration of disap- English artist for whose sole benefit a cern. I felt stifled; I gasped for pointment-of despair, I may even say cavalry charge was ordered. When she breath. I tugged at the muffler; I __and grief. But remember that I was was painting her stirring picture, Pelec. hand on me—whether to snatch or to man may be as desperately in love as pressed a regret that she had never seen a body of cavalry in the act of charging, with the result that a general in who-e hearing she had spoken,

Men who ride hobbies would not be nearly so objectionable if they did not want all the road to themselves .- Town and Country. Canada has a group of me of the final revealation of the truth young sculptors of whom much is ex--in spite, too, of the obstinacy of my pected. One of them, Hamilton Mc-Carthy, of Ottawa, is making the bronze statue which the government of Nova indeed, have soon beat a retreat, if it Scotia will erect in Halifax to commemorate the services of Nova Scotians in the South African war.

Chickens' Tails Twelve Feet Long.

A new breed of chickens just received in New York from China have tails 12 feet long. They are kept in cages, and when they are taken out for exercise an attendant goes along to hold up the feathers. The hens lay 30 eggs a year, which are hatched by other hens.

I was scarcely surprised when next day I received a hurried note from Louise. They were all going away at greyer than when the central advice outside their cents a gallon, alcohol completes with the next poor old gentleman).

have to seek legal advice outside their cents a gallon, alcohol completes with the new on the trail on their way to a poor old gentleman).

have to seek legal advice outside their cents a gallon, alcohol completes with the new on the trail on their way to a legal than 20 horse power.

Now I've come," he continued, "to legal than 20 horse power.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

A temporary injunction against the

beef trust is in force. Fire at Philadelphia destroyed prop-

erty valued at 100,000. An eruption from Mount Pelee

aused a panic at Fort de France.

duction to three cents per mile of passenger rates on all his lines in Oregon.

thusiasm prevailed. are on strike in suport of the demands of the Millworkers' union.

The president is about to issue a proclamation creating additions of sev-The house has passed the naval ap-

propriation bill. Lionel E. G. Carden will be the Brit-

ish minister to Havana, Cuba. In the Goliad, Tex., tornado 98 persons were killed and 103 injured.

A million dollars' worth of sheep and lambs were lost in a Wyoming blizzard killed in a mine disaster in Tennessee

A hurricane in British India resulted in the loss of many lives and heavy damage to property. An unsuccessful attempt was made

Lord Pauncefote's condition remains him caused me great anxiety. Being, about the same. He suffers somewhat

> Alphonso XIII is now king of Sp. A race riot at Atlanta Ga., resulted

> Mount Pelee is again active. A new colcano has broken out to the north.

> An anarchist plot to take the life of the king of Spain has been discovered. A tornado swept through Texas, killing 50 people and injuring a hundred

> A high wind along the California

shows great gains during the past year, being 400 per cent in British India

The kaiser may come to Washington all that a year ago, it might ha' been to the unveiling of the statue of Fredeasier to clean it up! Well, now, what erick the Great, which he presented to the United States.

Mount Pelee shows signs of continued activity.

The fetes in honor of King Alfonso's oronation began Saturday at Madrid of beef is due to the rise in value of

United States a statue of Frederick the There is a good prospect that the In-

this session of congress.

the British terms of peace.

Richard Croker says that he favors canal bill. Robert Van Wyck, ex-mayor of New York, as the head of Tammany Hall.

A father and his two sons murdered

crime are shocking.

William J. Bryan is at Havana vis-

The senate has passed the fortifications appropriation bill.

Scientists fear another eruption on Two American swindlers were clev-

erly kidnaped from Canada by detectives and brought back to the United The Parisians are more interested in

There are not fewer than 40,000 Syrians in the United States, and between 2,000 and 3,000 in Chicago.

The Erie canal, in New York, was the first artificial waterway begun in this country. Ground was broken for this enterprise July 4, 1817.

It has been found that at the present

ROAD TO LEWISTON.

REPUBLICAN.

O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific Will Build Joint Line Along Snake River.

Portland, May 22 .- At the Arlington Club banquet last night, where President Harriman was the guest of honor, Comprehensive Review of the important two significant speeches were made. Mr. Harriman announced that the Lewiston-Riparia road would be constructed and used jointly by the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pacific. President Mellen talked for the rail route to Astoria as preferable to the water route. Six lives were lost by a storm at Chairman Mears briefly introduced Mr. Harriman, who immedaitely began to

The railroads, he said, must combine or they can't make money, because greater economies are needed. The greater gether. Mr. Harriman deprecated the years ago and it is expected before the ing in Mindanao. General Davis rehostility of the newspapers and poli- rolls close it will be greater. ticians to the railroads, and predicted Eighty-two bodies have been recov- that if a man should start out boldly to Grants Pass which proposes to furnish bring this Datto to terms, his resistance conditions that would enable the transportation lines better to serve the public will be utilized. Mr. Harriman has announced a rehe would be indorsed by the people. Then he took up the Clearwater situation in this manner:

tainted precincts, and it was with some- I could see a something in his eyes and think nobody else knows this alto- the people of that island. Wild en- and I have concluded to give it to you. We will build the Lewiston-Riparia The members of the Building Trades road and use it fjointly. Construction Council of Portland, about 2,500 men, work will be taken up as soon as the

materials can be assembled for it." He said he had preferred the front the bartender and then escaped. door, but couldn't have it. The Northern Pacific, he said, once had its main line to Portland (down the Columbia over the O. R. & N.) and its branch road to Puget sound, but necessity had forced the company to make its main line to Puget sound and come into Portland by the back door. Yet Portland had ever been loyal to the Northern Pacific, and when the Northern Pacific thought of running through Two hundred men and boys were trains to the Puget sound terminals, illed in a mine disaster in Tennessee it had always been restrained by recollections of the generous support Port-

land was giving it. "One thing that has stood in Portland's way," Mr. Mellen said, "is its I then related my story, point by An unsuccessful attempt was made refusal to recognize the best route to point, not even omitting mention of to assassinate the governor of Vilna, the sea (Astoria & Columbia River he inferior (river) route."

THREE CENTS A MILE.

Portland, May 22.-Mr. Harriman says that passenger fares on all his lines in Oregon will be reduced to three cents a mile. He also says that the arrangement made between him and President Mellen involves letting the Northern Pacific as well as the O. R. panies. & N., down the Snake river from Lewiston to Wallula, and it gives the O. R. & N. full benefit of the feeders of the Northern Pacific in the Clearwater valley. Speaking of the Columbia valcoast did much damage off San Fran- ley route to the sea, Mr. Harriman says the only grade in the whole route is the bar at the mouth of the river, and he recommends that Portland give its at-

President Mellen says that the Northern Pacific will bring its passen- Grand hotel. ger trains into Portland over the Vancouver bridge as soon as that structure can be completed, in about two years, but the Kalama ferry will continue to transfer freight trains.

BLOCKING THE CANAL.

Packers say the increase in the price Opponents of Waterway Are Working Their Wits Against It.

Washington, May 22 .- The wav the Emperor William will present to the Philippine debate is dragging may mean a very lengthy session. A debate of a month is promised on the canal bill and its opponents hope to dian war pension bill will be passed have it sidetracked then by the Cuban reciprocity bill, and then to take a month on that. Of course the oppon-All the Boer leaders are assembled at ents of the canal bill hope to defeat it Vereiging, Transvaal colony, to vote on in this way, but it is not at all certain chop, \$16. that they can do so. There will be vig-

Just why the Philippine debate has The sea has encroached from 10 feet is hard to understand unless it is that to two miles along the St. Vincent Senator Lodge, who is chairman of the coast since the explosion on Mount committee on Philippines, rather enj ys the position he holds as leader of the 1236@15c; st. to. 10@123c. senate, while this bill is under consideration and because the young members Of course, Senator Lodge has urged a vote very frequently, but he has not seen fit to take earnest measures, such 111/2@12c per pound; as a prolonged session, for the purpose 111/2c per pound, \$3.00@5.00 of bringing the minority to time and en; ducks, \$5.00@6.00 per doze. ordered to be shipped to the remount making them finish their speeches keys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c at Lathrop, Mo. The Lathrop About one speech a day is all that h been made on the Philippine bill.

London, May 21 .- A dispatch from Vienna to a news agency says it is reported from Cracow, Galieia, that a million roubles have been stolen from million roubles have been stolen from the headquarters of the general staff 5 1/4c; dressed, 8@8 1/4c per pound. the auto races than in the calamity there. Two generals and several civil that befell the French colony at St. staff officers, says the dispatch, have been arrested.

Lost a Thousand Cattle.

Billings, Mont., May 22 .- George Kirby, an extensive cattle grower near here, lost yesterday and today 1,000 head of cattle. The cattle had just arrived from Texas, and were thin and \$16 an acre. weak from the long trip. They perish-

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of his portance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

About 60 teachers attended the Clatlast week. An interesting meeting apparently refused to return the ani was held.

The registration in Clackamas county A company has been formed at

ered from the Fraterville mine, at Coal champion a railroad cause and to make electric power and light to all the towns of the American torces must necessarily in Josephine county. Applegate falls be slight. Arrangements have been made for the commencement exercises of the by a line of skirmishers, who could

Eastern Oregon State Normal School, prevent the Datto from obtaining water know your own affairs best—but you turned over the government of Cuba to the Clearwater line. So Mr. Mellen at Westen, which will be held June 8 the Clearwater line. perintendent Ackerman are expected to be present on June 12.

A burglar entered a Junction City saloon and secured \$275. While he Then Mr. Mellen was introduced. was at work, the bartender, who was in He expressed regret that the Northern the back locking up, came to the Pacific represented what might be front of the building and tried to stop termed the back door route to Portland. the thief. The latter shot and killed

The new rural free delivery mail routes to be established from Troutdale measure will be completed before the and Cleone have both been approved by end of the week. The fact that there the special agent and will be in operation in a few weeks. They will join the two routes from Gresham, and will practically cover all the territory from lying in Multnomah county. The four poning the final vote until the followthe nine mile posts eastward to Orient routes will comprise about 40 square ing Monday or Tuesday. There is,

placer mine, Baker district, announc- hausted. Under the present arrangeing the discovery of a \$420 nugget, the ment the bill will occupy most all the largest ever found in this mine.

Articles of incorporation of the Dicktrict, have been filed for record. The port of the bill are promised by Senaincorporators are all of Philadelphia.

and C. W. Riddell, the University of Oregon debaters, defeated the University of Washington at Seattle last week by Indians, has been found. The mine

is on Jack creek, Jump-Off-Joe district, Southern Oregon. Tillamook is being benefitted by a rate war between two navigation

The settlement of the weavers' strike

at the close of the college year. The Geiser Grand Hotel Company has a capital stock of \$100,000. The new

corporation has acquired the Gieser caped being ground under the wheels of that of the provinces, when it became the last car. He was bruised but not slightly warmer.

seriously injured by the fall.

PORTLAND MARKETS. bluestem, 67c; valley, 65c. Barley - Feed, \$22@22.50; brewing,

barrel; graham, \$2.50@2.80.

\$23 per ton. Oats-No.1 white, \$1.25@1.30;gray, \$1.15@1.25. Flour-Best grades, \$2.85@3.40 per

per cental; new potatoes, 3@3%c. Butter-Creamery, 16@17 %c; dairy, Eggs-15@1a or Oregon. Cheese - Full

Poultry-Chickens, 5.00; hens, \$5.00@L

pound; geese, \$6.50@7.50 per dozen. Mutton—Gross, 4 %c per pound; et, said the war in South Africa sheared, 3%c; dressed, 7%c per pound; would cease at an early date and that Hogs-Gross, 6 4c; dressed, 7 & &8c no use could be found for mules and

horses. Veal-6%@8c for small; 6%@7c for

gon, 8@12e; mohair, 25c per pound.

The Moorish government has granted to France a contract for the coining of \$3,000,000 worth of Moorish money.

In Colorado last year sugar beets grown on irriagted land averaged \$80 an acre, and on non-irrigated land only

Among the band of revolutionists There are 40 counties in Texas which price of alcohol in Germany, about 13% ed as the result of the cold rain. Kir- which recently fought with Turkish

GEN. CHAFFEE'S RETURN. Had Satisfactory Interviews With Datto

Manila, May 21.-General Chaft returned here today from Lake Land in the interior of the island of Mi danao. He said he saw several Mo Dattos while there and had most sati factory interviews with them. Near all the Dattos and especially the su viving sultans claim to entertain friend ly feelings toward the United States. In view of a cablegram which Ger eral Chaffee received today from Ger eral Davis, who is in command of th American force in Mindanao, and it op county teachers' institute in Astoria | which it appears that Datto Ruty ha mals he captured from the American army, General Chaffee is not prepared has reached almost the figures of two to say that there will be no more fightports that Datto Ruty says he is ready to fight, but General Chaffee believes that although it may be necessary to

> Datto Ruty's forts are situated on high hill. They could be surrounded

> > THE PHILIPPINE BILL.

Will Take the Whole Time of the Senate This Week.

Washington, May 21.-The entire time of the senate for the present week will be devoted to the consideration of the Philippine government bill, and there are hopes that the debate on that will be an adjournment of the senate covering next Saturday, in order to permit that body to participate in the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, probably will have the effect of posthowever, no longer doubt in any quarter that the minority will permit a vote as A report comes from the Winterville soon as the debate on the bill is extime of the senate this week; the prospect is against the sandwiching in of son Placer Mine Company, Baker dis- much other business. Speeches in suptors Burrows, Dolliver and Spooner, and in opposition to it by Senators V. W. Tomlinson, Allen H. Eaton Hoar, Bacon, Patterson and others.

ENGLAND'S LATE SUMMER,

A rich mining claim, discovered 50 Rain, Snow and Hail Put a Damper on All Festivities.

London, May 20 .-- So far as it has progressed in London, rain, snow and hail have been England's harbingers of summer. Never has there been such com- an inclement spring. Americans wish around in doleful groups, waiting for the sunshine that never comes. at Oregon City hinges upon the recog- men go to the opera and clubs in furs, and the men have long since reverted Professor F. S. Dunn, of the Chair of to their winter clothes, so prematurely Latin in the University of Oregon, has discarded in sunny April. No amount tendered his resignation, to take effect of lestivities, and there are plenty of them, can dispel the universal gloom that the awful weather has created. In tention to the problem of removing that been incorporated at Baker City with the northern part of the country there while an automobile trip to Scotland has been abandoned. London itself has been spared this last visitation. State Senator G. C. Brownell, of but cold northeast winds and perpetual Oregon City, fell in trying to catch a rains fully brought the unsavory train at that place, and narrowly es- weather record of the metropolis up to

House May Consider Pacific Cable.

Washington, May 21 .- After Gnishing the naval bill this week, the house Wheat - Walla Walla, 65 1/2 @66c; will take up the bill reported from the committee on foriegn affairs relating to passports. One day will be devoted to claims, the regular day for that business last week having been postponed. Under a special order a bill for the restriction of irrigation will be taken up, and it is expected will cause quite a Millstuffs — Bran, \$15@16 per ton; lively debate. There is also a prospect middlings, \$19@20; shorts, \$17@18; of taking up the Hill bill relating to hop, \$16. subsidiary coinage. This measure will hay — Timothy, \$12@15; clover, be strongly antagonized by the minoriorous resistance to sidetracking the \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ty, and may precipitate a discussion on the currency question. Early in the Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 1@1.40 week the committee on rules will hold been allowed to drag out at such length per cents'; ordinary, \$1 per cental; a meeting to decide whether or not time growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 shall be given for the consideration of the bill for a Pacific cable.

Mule-Buying Ceases.

Chicago, May 21.-The wholesale purchase of Missouri mules by the mish government for service in South has ceased, according to a teled, \$4.50@ gram received by agents of the British government at St. Joseph, Mo., says a special to the Tribune. Large purchases made during the week past were ordered to be shipped to the also will be closed. The report,

Servian Cabinet Resigns.

et, said the war in South Africa

Belgrade, Servia, May 21 .- King Alexander has accepted the resignation Hops—12%@15 cents per pound. Wool—Valley, 12@14; Eastern Ore-formerly a Radical, has been entrusted of the Servian cabinet. M. Passios with the formation of a new ministry

> Was Chief When Chicago Burned. Chicago, May 21 .- Robert A. Wil-

liams, who was chief of the Chicago fire department during the great fire of October, 1871, is dead, aged 77 years. Lisbon, May 21 .- Earthquakes

reported from the southern part of Por-tugal, but no fatalities occurred. The disturbances are supposed to be connected with the upheavals in the West