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MORE MARINES ARE LANDED

Company Put Ashere At Colon From Cruiser Prairie

ARE ENROUTE TO YAVIZA

Action of Authorities Believed To Be To Offset Colombians

LIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SCOUTS his third year in college. SEEKING INFORMATION AS TO PROTECTIVE AND PREVENTA- OPPOSED TO TIVE MEASURES ON ISTHMUS.

COLON, Dec. 14 .- A company of marines from the cruiser Prairie was landed here today and immediately Senator Bailey Claims The started by train for Panama. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and the Tucari river. It is believed the decision of the naval authorities to station the marines at Yaviza may possibly be owing to the reports that Colombian SAYS troops have been seen in that direction. The opinion seems to prevail that the few Colombian soldiers seen were probably scouts who were endeavoring to learn what preventive and protective measures were being taken by the Republic of Panama. It is more likely the movement of marines to Yaviza is in conformity with the policy of the naval authorities to concentrate the forces at points which offer the best facilities for getting immediate information of the movement of Colombian troops toward Panama and at the same time affording the marines some relief from their confinement to the ships. The marines carried with them all the requisites for camp life and also a number of machine guns.

Ready for Business.

of marines, based as it policy. was on the reported landing of Colombian troops in that part of the the arrival here of Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell was regarded as confirming the previous statements to the effect that the army is making ready to do its share at a moment's

Panama Must Pay Bills. London, Dec. 15 .- The correspondent

of the Morning Leader at The Hague says it is reported that both Holland and Great Britain insist the Republic of Panama shall assume the liability for \$15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

Only Two Are Going.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 14.—The repor that the "entire torpedo fleet has been ordered to Panama" is not confirmed officially. So far the Perry and the Paul Jones are the only torpedo boats with orders to go to the isthmus. These

WITNESSES TESTIFY THAT THE BELLINGHAM IS RESPONSI-BLE FOR ACCIDENT.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14-. The investiga- till he throws it off. tion to place the responsibility for the collision between the steamers Flyer ery color except the green of jealand Bellingham and Dode was taken ousy.

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of doing business. It's one of the things that compel

up this morning by the board of ma-rine inspectors. The Bellingham-Dode management sought to prove that the Flyer attempted to run across the bow of the Bellingham, which had the Dode in tow. The greater number of witnesses testified for the Flyer. The Beilingham and Dode bore down upon the Fiver at irght angles striking her Secretary Root Takes a Hand fairly amidships.

FELL FROM A BAR. ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Or. Dec. 14.—Carroll Cushman, a senior in PERVERSION OF EVIDENCE the commercial department, suffered the fracture of an arm in the college gymnasium last Saturday morning. When swinging on the parallel bars he is Charged in Regard To The force of the fall was borne principally by one arm, which struck the floor in a bended position. The radius bone of the forearm was broken and the wrist wrenched out of position. Cushman's home is in Acme, Lane county. He is COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS SEEN BE- a well known student here, this being

CUBAN BILL

Proceedings Are Not Constitutional

CHANGES REVENUE LAWS, IS VALID WITHOUT ORIGINATING IN HOUSE--TELLER, DEPEW AND LODGE SUPPORT IT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14-- The Senate spent the day on the Cuban bill, the most of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceedings. He claimed no treaty changing the revenue laws that tation stabled in this way. I earnestly was not first authorized by legislation originating in the House of Representatives was valid. Bailey also op-Washington, Dec. 14.—The news of posed th bill as a matter of general

ters Teller, Depew and Lodge. The isthmus, was received with keen in- latter asserted that Cuba had adopted There was, however, no out- the same immigration laws as those of come in the shape of orders for troops, the United States in regard to Caluese immigration.

Nothing But Talk.

Washington, Dec. 14 .-- The House was in session for a little more than four hours today, during which time there was a general discussion on various topics. The pension appropria tion bill was before the House, no conclusion on it was reached. The isthmian canal and the Republic of Panama tariff, tobacco interests and questions affecting labor were, de-

DATES FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS Superintendent Ackerman yesterday ssued information to the several county superintendents in the state concerning the eighth grade final examination for the year 1904. The dates set for the examinations are; Janutwo boats are now ready to leave, but ary 27, 28 and 29; April 13, 16 and 15; await the arrival of some officers from May 18, 19 and 20, and June 15, 16 and The program to be carried out Wednesdays, arithmetic, THEY FAVOR THE FLYER spelling, physiology; Thursdays, mental arithmetic, reading, writing, civil government; Fridays language, history,

> When a man strikes a "throw" chair he is in the tardes of misery

PROCTOR GETS CALLING DOWN

In General Wood Case

Testimony of Gen. Bliss

REPORTS OF GENERAL BLISS' TESTIMONY SAID TO BE PRECISELY CONTRARY TO WHAT HE TESTIFIED-GEN. BLISS DE-NIES SOME OF STATEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Secretary Root has addressed the following letter to Senator Proctor, acting chairman Many Taxpayers Advocate of the committee on military affairs: "I enclose a letter from Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, asking attention to report that his recent testimony before your committee as witness regard-NO TREATY, WHICH ing certain objections to the confirmation of General Wood. It appears the press reports of General Bliss' testimony are precise by the contrary of what he in fact testified.

"At the same time I wish to call the attention of the committee to the fact that some persons seem to be persistently furnishing to the press false statements of the testimony taken by you, the perversion of eyidence being In every case to the prejudice of General Wood. It hardly seems fair that an officer who is not here to protect himself. but is serving his country faithfully under orders on the other side of the world, should have his repurequest your committee's attention to this subject.

"General Bliss says he testified most positively under oath that from neither General Wood nor any one else whattion as to a remission of duties upon the Jai Alai silver service; that he ordered the remission because he believed then and believes now it was in accordance with the law. He says he further testified that during the two and a half years that he served directly under General Wood, he knew of no action of his that was not consistent with the character of an honorable officer and a man of integrity.

THREE CASES REVERSED

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN OPINIONS IN FOUR AP-PEAL CASES.

The supreme court handed down opinions in four cases yesterday, the substance of which is as follows: Agnes Kalyton, appellant, vs. Mary Kalyton, et al., respondent, appeal from Umatilla county; Judge W. R. Ellis; reversed; opinion by Chief Justice

It is held that when Indians are married according to the customs and laws of their tribe, their children will inherit from the father land secured by him by allotment from the Govern-

Charlotte Benfield, appellant, vs. Frederick Benfield, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county; Judge John B. Cleland; reversed; opinion by Chief

This was a suit for divorce and the ower court refused it on the ground that there was a collusion. The supreme court finds no evidence of collusion, grants a divorce and gives the plaintiff one-third of the real property wned by the defendant. S. Hamilton, respondent, vs. Ulysse

Fluornoy, appellant, appeal from Jackon county; Judge H. K. Hanna; modified; opinion by Justice Wolverton. This was a suit to quiet title to real

property. The plaintiff prevailed in the court below and also on appeal, except as to two small lots (5 and 6), which are found to be the property of the defendant.

McLeod vs. McLeod; motion to reall mandate denied.

James H. Ward, et al., appellants vs. Annie C. Warren, respondent; appeal from Douglas county; Judge J. W. Hamilton; reversed; opinion by Justice Bean.

It is held that the failure of a vendor's title is a good defense to an action brought to enforce the payment of a judgment obtained upon notes given as part payment of the purchase orice, when the failure occurred after dgment was rendered.

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D. W. Smith, a prominent farmer from near Silverton, was in the city a shopping tour yesterday.

Lombering Company, of Dallas, after Bros. arrived in a long period, of repairing and im land last night,

provements, has commenced to saw again and is running full time. The capacity of the mill is increased 50 per cent., and the log pond has been en-larged to double its former size, and waste carriers land all refuse several hundred feet from the mill to be

The car shortage at present seems to Russian Officers To Be Embe somewhat broken, as shippers of lumber and other bulky freight have ceased to complain.

The rural mail route long talked of between Dallas and the Luckiamute valley, will comence regular service December 15. This route will accom-

modate 600 people.

The second basket ball team of Dallas College played the La Creole Club at Dixie, this county, with a score of 9 to 5 in favor of La Creole,

H. L. Fenton, secretary of the Polk County Mohair Association, has obsered the books of the association for the listing of goats for the 1994 fair to be held in Dallas in January. This show will be free to all the state of Oregon, as well as adjoining states.

HEATING PLANT IS DISCUSSED

Installing New System In Court House

SYSTEM WOULD MEAN GREAT SAVING IN FUEL AND LOWER-ING OF INSURANCE RATES-DEFECTS CORRECTED.

County Judge Scott had the brick masons at work yesterday correcting the defects in the flues throughout the court house which were brought into evidence as a result of the fire in that building on Saturday afternoon.

Eight of the flues which are constantly in use during the "clean outs," being an opening near the bottom of the flue, which is covoughly cleaned, thus removing all danger of fire from this source. The county court has employed chimney sweeps at regular intervals in the past and at no time has there been much danger of a fire originating in the upper part of the flues, but as the sweepers had no access to the lower portion, a large amount of soot had accumulated at the bottom of the flues where, as was evidenced by Saturday's blaze the danger was much greater than it would have been had the fire started above.

The threatened blaze on daturday has again brought into discussion the matter of providing Marion county's court house with a hot water or steam heating system. Such a move has been strongly advocated in the past by many of the county's leading business men and taxpayers, who look upon the matter, not only from a labor saving standpoint, but from a standpoint of economy as well. There are at present a total of fifteen heating stoves in the different office and court rooms of the court house, ten of which must be supplied with wood each week day during the winter months. The janitor is compelled to carry the wood from the basement up the narrow stairways to the different floors, which is by no means an easy task and would tax the strength of the strongest man.

It is argued by those who profess to know, that it would require but a small portion of the amount of wood consumed under the present system, to supply a furnace which would heat the entire building, and, therefore, figuring the cost of wood at present prices, the saving in fuel alone would pay for the original expense of installing a modern heating plant in a few years. It is further argued that the installation of such a plant would practically remove all danger of the destruction of the building by fire, and would consequently reduce the rate of insurance, which in itself would be an item of onsiderable importance to the tax-

SIGMUND FRANK KOBBED

\$2000 IN DIAMONDS TAKEN FROM RESIDENCE DURING DIN-NER HOUR.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.-Porch climbers entered the residence of Sigmund Frank, a wealthy merchant, this evenng presumably while the family were dining, and secured \$2000 in diamonds The robbery was not discovered until the members of the family were about to retire for the night. The police have no clue to the thieve.

number of cities have forbidder

Few men are appreciated until they The average man thinks he has done his duty by his wife when he puts her name in big letters on a monument.

Local Weather Forecaster M. P. Baldwin returned yesterday morning from Independence, where he spent Sunday with relatives. D. C. Minto left last night on wie

CASE OF **EMERGENCY**

ployed In Corean Army

TO GUARD ROYAL PALACE

British Cabinet's Adjournment Sine Die, Regarded As Peaceful Sign

ENGLAND AND JAPAN TRBATY BOUND TO KEEP BACH OTHER! INFORMED AND CABINE WILL MEST AGAIN IN EVENT OF SER-IOUS COMPLICATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says the agreement, which is reported to have been Corea, by the terms of which, in the event of an emergency, Russian officers will be employed to guard the royal palace, provides also for the employment of a Russian major and a Russian captain in each Corean bat-HOT WATER OR STEAM HEATING talion "when the emergency necessitates it."

All Now Seems Serene.

Liondon, Dec. 14.-It is understood after a discussion today of the relations existing between Russia and Japan, the cabinet made no arrangement for a further meeting this year This is regarded as a peaceful sign Great Britain and Japan are bound by treaty to keep each other fully informed, and any prospect of a critical outcome of the Russo-Japanese negotiations would necessitate another cabinet council.

The Discussion Varied.

Berlin, Dec. 14 .- In the Reichetag today the proceedings developed into an oratorical duel between Herr Bebel, the leader of the Socialist party, and Count ered with a metal lid. By removing Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor. grounds of maltreatment of private soldlers by their officers, the question of foreign politics, achievements of the Socialists in legislation, serfdom, laboring classes and the socialised state of the future.

Many Charges Filed.

Berlin, Dec. 14 .- Thousands of speciications of crueity are faid against Lieutenant Schilling, of the Ninety-eighth Infantry, whose trial began at Metz today.

PERSONALS

Bon. J. M. Shelley, of Sugene, is the city

A. N. Gilbert was a Portland visitor resterday. Jasper Wilkins, of Coburg, is in the William I. Vawter, of Medford, is in

he city on business. O. C. Overter and Charles Foll went o Philomath yesterday. W. E. Ketchura was an Albany visier on business yesterday. B. R. White returned last night fre week's visit to Portland

G. W. Johnson went to Portland gaserday afternoon on busines Miss liftle Chrk, of Woodburn, spent Sunday with friends in the city. "Duke" Hirshberg was a Portland Isitor yesterday, upon pleasure bent. C. H. Cusick, the Jefferson druggist

was in Salem on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Waren Riches, of Turer, were Salem visitors yesterdag. Ex-Governor William P. Lord went Portland yesterday for a mort visit. Mrs. Harry A. Green, of Portland, is

Seth Riggs, county sommissioner of Polk county, was a Salem visitor yes-F. P. Brewer, of Everett, Washing-

ton, arrived in the city gegterday on H. Allen, of Silverten, is in the city. isiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Mrs. F. Bredemeier, of Portland spent Sunday in this city, visiting her on. M. Bredemeler W. A. White and family, of Bort-land, were in the city yesterday, hav-

ing spent Sunday here. Mrs. Daisy B. Fulkerson, of Portland, spending this week visiting her sister, Ars. A. W. Prescott, of this city. Mr. M. F. Mattson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived in the city Saturday

evening, and will visit friends for a few weeks. Scott Bosorth returned last night from an over Sunday visit to Portland, looking after the Paciac Homestead's Portland office.

John Walling went to Portland yesterday afternoon to visit his non. Tracy, who is attending school at the Portland Sumness College.

HONORED BY THE BAR. CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 14.-During he special session of the circuit court envened here Friday, the court listened to the reading of a set of resolu-tions passed by the members of the Bar Association of Septon county in memory of the lately deceased attorney. H. C. Watson, of Albany. Bollowing the reading of the resolutions, eulogistic addresses were made by Judge McFadden, president of the asoverland train for Red Bluffs, Califor- sociation; Attorneys W. B. Yates and J. Fred Tates, regarding the sterling NOTES FROM DALLAS.

P. W. Spencer, of McMinnville, who qualities of the deceased as a citizen recently bargained for the purphase of and his legal attainments as a lawyer.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 14.—The Johnson the hardware stock owned by Grity By order of the court the resolutions. were spread upon the enfuttee, and an adjournment for the same was made in

HOT POLITICS UP NORTH

MCBRIDE GOVERNMENT DEMANDS RESIGNATION OF VANCOUVER POLICE MAGISTRATE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14 .- The McBride Conservative government continues its, to the victors belong the spolls, policy. Some sensation has been caused here by its demanding the resignation of Police Magistrate J. A. Russell and its giving his office to Adolphus Williams. Russell is a Liberal and Williams is a Concervative. The new magistrate is a native of El-gin county, Ontario. Russell is persons non grata with the Socialist and Labor parties, whose representatives are sup-porting the administration. He was prominently connected with the salmon canners in the big laber fights on the Fraser river.

IS READY FOR THE EVIDENCE

entered into between Russia and Isaac Gravelle, On Trial At cia's of the United States Steel Cor-Helena In The Dynamiting Case

> & MONTANA COMPANY FINED 10 per cent of the employes are m \$300 FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, AND IS HELD RESPONSIBLE finance committee of the steel corpo FOR COMPANY'S FINE ALSO.

HELENA, Dec, 14 .-- The trial of sage Gravelle, charged with sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific officials in connection with the dynamite outrages began in the district court today. Just before ad- cent have been ordered, command journment a jury was secured, and all organized men to stop work at tomorrow the taking of evider e will midnight tomorrow. The order utbegin. There have been about 100 fects 3,000 men. witnesses subpoenaed.

Goodale Must Pay.

Butte, Dec. 14.-Judge Clancy ad- holders of the Royal Consolidated judged Charles W. Goodale, general Mines have filed an action manager of the Boston & Montana United States circuit court Company, guilty of contempt of court the Independence Miners' Union No. this morning and fined him \$300. The by which they ask the sum of \$250,00 court also stated that he would hold damages and an injunction. Goodale responsible for the fine of \$300 plaintiffs allege that by the rules imposed on the Boston & Montana | this union they are being saven Company, Saturday, and he would be damaged, inasmuch as they are co committed to jail in default of pay- pelled to employ only men who are

THE WHOLE CREW LOST. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 14.-During

flerce gale last night the schooner sons perished. The schooner is now a in the ocean today. OBJECT TO THE PLAYS.

CRICAGO, Dec. 14 .-- The Chicago

Presbyery today adopted a resolution

condemning the production of "Parei-

fal" and other se-called religious plays witich depiot Jesus Christ subjected to temptation by women. A full drame suit is especially full

on a tiper fat man.

SERIOUS CUT IN MEN'S PAY

Workmen For Steel Company Suffer Big Reduction

150,000 MEN AFFECTED

Reduction Ranges From Five To Twenty Per Cent Of Wages

UNDERSTOOD THAT MANY HIGH SALARIED OFFICIALS ARE UN-DER THE BAN OF DISMISSAL ... UNION MINERS REFUSE TO AC-CEPT CUT-MINERS UNION SUED

NEW YORK, Dec' 14 .-- A statement was made today by the leading offiporation that beginning January L about 9 per cent of the employed of the corporation will suffer wage reductions ranging from 5 to 20 per es This reduction will affect about 150,000 workers to the various grades of the MANAGER GOODALE OF BOSTON subsiding companies. The remaining bers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The ation has, it is understood, under con-sideration the dismissal of many high salaried employes.

Union Miners Rebel.

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 14, -- Notices were posted today by the United Mine Workers at all the mines in the district where the reduction of 10 per

Company Sues Union.

San Francisco, Dec. 14 .-- The sto

affiliated with the organization. TO REPRESENT OREGON. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene Or., Dec. 14.- The following team was Sailor's Home was driven ashore at chosen Friday evening to represent Ore St. Mary's bay and the crew of six per- gon in the Whitman-Oregon debate Tomlinson, lender; Moulton, first colderelics and was seen drifting about league; Bacon, second colleague, and McArthur, alternate. Fresident P. L. Campbell, Professor H. Sheldon and

Mr. Whittlesey acted as judges. The question argued in the tryou debate, is in orporation of Labor Unions Desirable?" will be argued with Whitman College in Eugene on January 15. The first debate between Whitman and Oregon was held fast year in Walla Walla, and the former was vic-

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