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HARRISON.

Grear Damage by Kuin. San Francisco, Feb. 6,-A dispatch from Jacksonville. Ore., says: A pheeninal rain storm has previaled in southern Oregon since last Friday, which in connection with the melting snows in the mountains, forms the greatest flood known since the country was settled. The damage to southern Oregon cannot be estimated as yet, for postal communication is so uncertain that only surmises can be made of the ravages of the waters on the line of the numerous tributaries of the Rouge river. Many small Colmunn, in closing for the state, pointranches are badly damaged, if not ruined ed out the danger in this country of Miles of fencing has been swept away Much of the finest soil in the lower val- little ones being convicted. ley has washed down to the gravel and

and culverts demolished is common. escaped the visitation. The heart of the valley has presented the appearance of a turbid sea for days and communication between its many towns has been almost suspended by the smaller foot hill stream Bear creek itself has borne along a great deal of wreckage besides fences.

bed rock and the spectacle of fields

ings, and even barns and houses, and has wrought much destruction in underminining sluicing off the alluvial deposits

Great damage has been done to the mining interests of the section by the must pay or go to jail and a few days and Miss Wilmerding forced their way breaking of the dams and the reservoirs breaking and the filling of ditces and the erty sold. His brother succeeded in from the second at y front window loss of flume boxes and machinery. The getting him out of the prison by morg. Ladders were streetched for them, but in yesterday. Coronel Perry Carson called Oregon & California railroad track in aging the family property to Jews. Now their excitement they failed to see them. the convention to order and said that, for miles and the road bed seriously dam. The Jews demand the money and threat- was severely injured. Her daughter was the negro vote in the south had become aged along the whole line. There has en to take all the property and put all badly injured about the lower limbs, but the prime object of those who were in not been a mail from either the north or three of the brothers in prison until broke no bones. Both suffered severely the late rebellion and they had succeedsouth for several weeks. No estimate the whole debt is paid, together with all from the shock. They were at once taken ed in their nefarious work so well as to can be made of the loss to the country expenses. in bridges and private property. Hundrads of thousands of dollars will not

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 6.-The town of Burke, Idaho, in the Coeur d'Alene mining districts, has been nearly destroyed by disastrous avalanches. Half of the business houses are ruins. The disasters occurred yesterday afternoon and this morning. With scarcely a moment's warning the tremendous mountain of snow and rocks swept upon the town. Five men were buried beneath the snow. Two were rescued, but the others are dead and their bodies have been recovered. The illfated town lies in a narrow gulch through which Carryon creek pours it waters into the south fork of Couer d'Alene. It had about 200 inhabitants, who deserted their wrecked or menaced homes and places of business. Yesterday another disastrous avalanche swept down upon the boarding house connected with the Custer mine, which is situated upon Nine Mile creek, about five miles from Burke. The boarding house to be taken to the hospitals. The hos. The charred remains were taken to an was full of miners, six of whom were killed. The others had a narrow escap and a number were more or less injured. The snow fall this winter has been unprecedented in the history of the coun-Within the last few days it has been raining hard' which had the effect of losening the deep snow banks and precipitating them upon the houses Telegraphic Commutation Cut Off.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6. For several days past Portland and other points in Oreyon have been practically cut off from graphic communication. From s telegram received this afternoon at Montreal by C. R. Hosmer of the Canathe Associated press, it would seem that tary Blaine, were interred yesterday in Portland is in danger from a flood. The Oak Hill cemetery beside those of her the only means of communication is by solemn rights for the dead were pergraph office floor is covered with water rison, the vice-president and Mrs. Morand the river is still rising. There is no ton, the members of the cabinet and news from the south."

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-The western states per amociation lines have been forced to finally adjourn without a setent of the complication arising from the request of the eastern lines that the tial rates be used west of St. Lettis and Chicago, Various propositions have been made, but after a long discus lines declared it impracticable o addopt them. The lines specially obexerted perfect willingness to ont any basis of rates satisfactory to tern roads and apply the same their territory, provided the same to, thus avoiding any disorimin favor of any gate way au l obof the western lines the differ-

A special lie of the South Pacific RailOveruled the Motion

CHICAGO, Jsn. 4. Judge Grinnell esterday afternoon overruled the mo- Secretary Tiney's House Burned. tion for a new trial for James G. West and imposed a sentence upon the onetime president of the Chicago Times company in accordance with the verdict, of five years in the penitentiary and a fine of a \$1,000. The charge on which the prisoner was convicted was the fraudulent overiesue of Times stock to the extent of nearly \$130,000. The prisoner was visibly affected when the sentence was pronounced, but soon recovered h usual spirit In the case concluding arguments in the case General Stiles, for the defence, said that by the public clamor against one of the jurors in the Cronin case the jury in the West case was influenced to bring in a conviction. est criminals going free and only the

Judge Grinnell briefly summed up the points in the case, over-ruled the motion flooded, roads washed out and bridges for a new trial and allowed the except-

Reed Lewis, in which it tells of an unfor- of tunate Moor who purchased the protectbeing able to pay down the price deman-members of the family were in the ded gave notes on his property with the house. The firemen showed themselves understanding that he was to have five heroes in the emergency and went dred men in several of the leather factorpeople are obliged to leave their homes years' time to pay them in. Within a through the fire and smoke searching for month after giving the notes he was them in different appartments. Mrs. abiy ex-tend to all the factories and ansummoned to Tangiers and told that he Wilmerding, the secretary's daughter later he was imprisoned and all his prop- through the blinding smoke and jumped southern Oregan has been washed away they are in a worse difficulty than ever. Mrs. Wilmerding broke her wrist and among other things, the suppression of

The Morrocco Times says the only and restoratives applied. thing to be done to save this unfortunate family from ruin and death is for the United States government to settle the front of the house the firemen were the claims of the Jews and pay all ex- engaged in removing the other members penses in the matter. They had no of the family from the rear. Chief Enmanner of right to send a representa- gineer Parish found his way into Mrs. tive here and maintain him in a position Tracy's bed room, where he found her to swindle and imprison the poor, hard dying overcome by the smoke. With the working people. The people who took assistance of others he arried her lifless the unfortunate Moore to United States body down the ladder and to the home Consul Lewis and conducted all the of Mrs. Rheim. She was then entirly negotiations in the matter were two unconscious, and althoug every effort Abraham Amselem. The latter is the life. She died in almost a few minutes same man who, shortly after the inci- after her rescue. Her body was not dent mentioned above, was flogged by burned, death resulting from sufficiation.
order of Consul Lewis and then sent. Almost at the same time two more bodie

Evaluation of Natural Cus.

olock last night the police department Both bodies were was notified that an explosion had oc curred at the Duqueene steel works and that eight or ten injured men were com. and were unrecognizable. Miss Tracy's ing in on the Pittsburg, Virginia & body was distinguished from the superior Charleston railroad, due at 10:40 p. m., texture of what remained of her stocking. ambulances were sent to the station to ity, where they were joined soon after receive the victims. The only passenger that alighted from the train was John Burk, one of the injured men. From him it was learned that an explosion of natural gas had occurred at the steel works at Duquesne. Frank Bolton, night superintendent, was probably fatally burned as was also a laborer who had caused the explosion by carrying an exposed light into the casting pit. Burk was seriously burned but will recover.

Remainesof Mrs. Copprager Laid to Rest WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The remains of Mrs. Alice Coppinger, wife of Colonel dian Pacific and forwarded by him to Coppinger and eldest daughter of Secremessage, which came from Portland, is brother, Walker Blaine. A brief service ne follows: "Water is now flooding was beld at the residence of her father First street and is ankle deep. All and the body was then taken to St. traffic in the streets is suspended and Mathew's Catholic church, where small boats. The Pacific Postal tele- formed. The president and Mrs. Har their wives, with the exception of Secre-tary Tracy, General Schofield and Admiral Rogers were present at the church The members of the international American conference attended in a body and the diplomatic corps and congress were well represented. The chief officials of the executive departments of the government were also present.

An advance of ten percent

SPRINGPIELD, MASS., Feb. 6 .- Member of the American window glass importing association, including representatives of every glass importing firm in the coutry, met here yesterday and advanced the price of window glass five per cent for the next five days, at the end of which time the new price list will be ismed and there will be an advance of ten per cent. This advance, it is d, is due to the increased price of the glass in Europe, where, as the impor ters say, its price has been raised from twenty to forty per cent. The American indow glass manufacturers have de ar advance in the price of the domest ected a further advance will be an

A FEARFUL FIRE

in the Planes, and Others Barely Escape.

Washington, Feb. 4.-A terrible calamity visited the household of Secre- The injured were removed to a hospital. tary Trucy yesterday morning, whereby others where badly burned. It is impos sible pow to state the exact details. The house is a three-story and basement brick Heron and Booth are severely scaldsituated on I street, between Con-ed about their faces and hands. B. necticut avenue and seventeenth U. Shell received a contusion of the street, and has recently under- right wrist by falling from the top of the gone extensive improvements. Per-boiler and was also slightly scalded. sons passing the house at 7 o'clock this Abben and William Heron were not badmorning saw smoke issuing from the injured by the steam, but the former front window and at once raised the received a confusion of the left side by alarm of fire. The fire and police de- being thrown against some object by partments responded promptly. The the force of the explosion. Thus far it premises were almost completey con- is not known what made the boiler cealed by the dense smoke which was burst, but an investigation will be made just lifting. It was soon discovered that to that end. he house was all ablaze inside and ions. It is not yet determined when that the main stairway was burnt away. The fertile Bear creek region has not West will be taken to the penitentiary. cutting off communication with the sleeping apartments of the second and trouble has broken out here again on Taxorens, Feb. 1.—The Morocco Times third floors. Several streams of water the question as to what shall constiyesterday a continuation of its stories were thrown on the flames and every efabout ex-United States Consul William fort was made to check the fire. A sesne of arbitration list of prices. The work-

THE WILDEST CONFUSION.

to the residence of Dr. Baxter near by give the democratic party three more

ASSISTANCE CAME TOO LATE. enced to twelve months' imprisonment. were taken from the burning building. One was that of the secretary's daughter,

RURNED TO A CRISP

undertaking establishment in the vicinby the remains of Mrs. Tracy.

Secretary Tracy himself had a most wonderful escape and is now lying in a somewhat precarious condition at the residence of Judge Davis. Like the others, he was overcome in his sleep by the smoke, which filled the house and rendered him unconscious. He was discovered in this condition and with considerable difficulty was removed to one of the windows. Cries for a ladder were quickly answered and many

WILLING HANDS WERE RAISED

to assist him to the ground. Mrs. Tracy, it is thought, was first awakened by the suffocating smoke. Secretary Tracy was at this time uncon

cious and Mrs. Tracy, with

HEROIC DEVOTION attempted to drag the body of the secretary to a window. In this she was partially successful. Half dazed and blinded by the smoke, she opened the window and just as the firemen were putting up a ladder to rescue her, she leaped to the sidewalk. She was picked up severely injured internally and with leg and taken to neighboring house where she died withn an hour without recovering consciousness. Her body was soon removed to the residence of Attorney General Miller on Massachusetts avenue. Almost at the same time two bodies were taken from the burning building. One was the sectary's daughter, Miss Marie, and the other was that of the French maid Josephine. That of the former was found by Chief Parish lying on the floor in the second floor hall at the head of the stairs. She had evidently

DIED PROM SUPPOCATION

Miss Trany, the secretary's unmarried daughter, occupied the third story front room and met a terrible fate. The young lady could be seen at the window clad in a white robe, her hands in an attitude of prayer and her face uplifted to heaven. The flames gradually hemmed her in and she finally

MANK TO THE PLOOR sen found her reme

boiler on the fourth floor of the Edison Pacific. and as I believe he intends to matter to get a shot. Three of His Family Lose Their Lives Hausom street, yesterday, resulted in him. A good reward will be paid for ing was completed last week and turned scalding and otherwise injuring five men. him. He was under a bond of #2000 by over to the school board. Investigation showed that the head of one of the guaranty companies. the boiler had blown out and those who stood near it were more or less scalded. Their names are William Booth, Charles continues to improve slowly. Many three persons lost their lives and three Heror. John Bushnell, James Abbey of 107 Spencer street, Brook-lyn, and William Heron, Charles

Labor Trouble Again.

Wonces, Mass., Fen. 4.-The labor men held meetings last night to discuss the situation and to-day brought the ion of the American consulate and not ensued when it was known that all the matter to the attention of the manufactures. The latter refused to listen to the men and therefore about three hunother general lockout may be the result,

Colored Men's Convention. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The colored men's convention began its session here electoral votes than it was entitled to. E. P. McCall was elected temporary While this scene was being enacted in president and Calvin Chase of Washington, D. C. temporary secretary. Recorder Townsend of the general land office delivered the address of welcome, in the course of which he attacked Senator Morgan and Butler for their course in seeking the deportation of the negroes from this county and predicted a bright future for the colored race.

An Axe Combination.

combination or trust to control the his grief. trade of edge tools in the United States. A committee was appointed to meet here on the 11th to formulate plans and a Miss Marie, aged about fourteen, and the he latter part of this month. C. W. PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—At 10:30 other was that of one of the servants. Mackey, who organized the white lead \$2,000. Vacquline is a young Frenchtrust, is at its head.

Duke of Moutpensier Dead

Marie Phillipe Louis d'Orleans, Duke of police did nothing but preserve order. Montpensier, died suddealy yesterday at though it has lately been declared that ances in Buffalo county, with an average San Lucar de Barramada. He was in no more prize fighting would be per membership of thirty. Applications Duke of Montpensier was the fifth and Adler were Kilrain's seconds. Mike are on file. youngest son of King Louis Phillipie of Cleary and James Sweeney acted in the W. H. Robertson, secretary of the Y. Paris and brother in law to ex Queen drick was referee. Three ounce gloves has eccepted a similar position at Neb-Isabella of Spain.

The Pacific Express Company Robbers. Sr. Louis, Feb. 6.-The Pacific Ex ress company has been robbed again. and this time &5.000 and a trusted clerk are gone. Last Saturday the City National bank of Dallas. Tex., consigned \$50,000 to the Commercial bank of St. Louis. The money was in two packages. One contained \$35,000 in currency and the other \$15,000 in gold, in a small bag. The packages were handed to F. A. Walton, the money clerk of the express com pany at Dallas, who issued a receipt for the packages said to contain \$50,000, put the \$35,000 in his pocket and made out a way bill for the \$15,000 in gold. Two hours later Mr. Walton gathered all his portable effects and started for the Indian territory. The \$15,000 in gold reached the Commercial bank Monday and after waiting two days for the \$35,-000 to turn up the bank made complaint to L. A. Fuller, superintendent of the express company. Mr. Fuller began an investigation, and the first discovery be made was that Mr. Walton had left Dallas hurriedly Sunday morning. Last night the following telegram was received from the company's agent at "Walton has stolen the \$35,000 billed

to the Commercial National bank of St. Louis. He was with the American at building. Ionia, Mich., for five years and came to us last October from the Wells-Fargo. His father lives at St. Joe, Mo. He started for the Indian territory. I have

sent dectectives after him. Suprintendent Fuller said to-night Walton succeeded in getting a good tart by a pretty smart trick. When the money was turned over to him he issueds recept and made out a way bill for \$50,000, a copy of which he took in the letter book. Then he yel the way bill for \$50,000 and made out one for \$15,000 and sent on gold. The Daline books show that \$50,000 has been shipped to St. Louis, and no suspicion

have telegraphed all points on the Mis-PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5. An exploding sourt Kansas & Texas and Missouri Pherson county, but say it is no say Electric Light company's building, 388 reach Canada we hope to get

Washington, Feb. 5. Secretary Tracy prominent people called at the house during the morning to inquire after him. pletted at a cost of \$1000. His son, Frank D. Tracy, is non with im, having arrived here at 1:30 yester. Aurora the jury brought in a verdict of

day morning on a special to in. He is the murder in the first degree. first member of the family the secretary has seen since the awful calamity, and his presence was one of joy and hope to the bereaved parent. The presmem se. No early yesterday morning to enquire after Secretary Tracy. and Private Secretary Halford called towns. later with regard to Tracy's removal to the White house.

The physicians attending Mrs. and Miss Wilmerding said yesterday morning that their patients passed a fair night and are better today.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. and Miss Tracy will be held at the White house this morning at 11 o'clock. The bodies will be temporarily deposited in the receiving vaul* at Rock Creek cemetery un beir final disposition is determined upon. The pall bearers for Mrs. Tracy will be as follows: Secretaries Windom, Proctor, Noble and Rusk. Attorney-General Miller, Post master-General Wanamaker, Admiral Porter and Rear Admiral Rogers.

About 11 o'clock yesterday Secretar Fracy got out of bed and dressed. He showed such strength that he was allowed to descend to the library to remain there during a portion of the day. He was later removed to the White house in a cab. His physicians pronounce him out of danger.

bouse he requested to be taken into the east room and shown the caskets containing the remains of his wife and beautiful flowers Standing at the head between them both was a large palm tree arranged so that the leaves drooped gracefully over the dead.

by the sight, and sobbed as though his an early date to give a banquet. heart would break. The casket contain John McIntyre was arrested at Chaming Mrs. Tracy's body was opened, and he was allowed to look upon her face for ty, Kausas, where he will answer to the condition for inspection, and the casket was not opened at all- It was a terrible Jews named Solomon Azogue and was used it was impossible to save her tives of the leading axe manufactories of it remarkably well, though there was no and all efforts to find it were unsuccess. nited States met here to form a concoaling the keenness and depth of

Kilrain Fighting Again.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.- Jake Kilgeneral meeting will be held in New York rain and Felix Vacquline fought at the West End theatre today for a purse of man who has bested a number of local been training at Richburg for the fight. MADRID, Feb. 5.—Prince Autoine There was a large crowd present and the bruised. e. The mitted here. William Muldoon and Doc at the end of which Vacquline gave up February 1. and the fight was awarded to Kilrain.

Favored the Bill

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-To-day's session of the national association of stove manufacturers was devoted to the reading of reports of special committees and Presi dent Barbour's address. A report favoring the adoption of the Torrey Bank ruptcy bill was adopted. President Bar bour, in his address, urged the delegates to use all their influence to defeat the bill now before congress calling for an in preased daty on mica.

STATE NEWS.

The Odd Fellows of Ord have reorg

Married at Fairont: Mr. W. W. Kemp and Miss Cora Vincent.

There is a movement on foot to organ

ze a Knights of Pythias lodge in Mead.

E. W. Beochard, of Grant is under ar-The new Brady Island bridge across the platte river in Lincoln county cost

818,055. The first object of Sterling's board of trade will be to secure a new school quil-

The business men of North Platte have

beet seed. A band has been organized at Humboldt under the management of Profes sor Watzek.

Halford is the name of the new town being moved

Work has been resumed on the Hasttearly 200 feet.

County Attorney Fair has begun pro ceedings against some of the lawbreakers of Covington

Hunters report plenty of deer in M

Hump irey's new si,000 school build-

A proposed new county in Wyoming is to be named "Weston" in honor of Hon

J. B. West-m of Bestrice. The stand pipe for Seward's new sys-

ten of water works has just been com-In the case of Henry Thornhill at

In the Pulsifer murder trial at Fremont a jury was secured Tuesday, and evidence is now being taken.

The farmers elevator at Edgar is paying nearly 2 cents a bushel more for corn han the roling a price surrounding

Seventy cars will be required to transport the machinery for the Oxnard beet ugar factory from New Orleans to Grand While handling a shotgun Ray Mat-

lock of Omega accidentally shot himself in the thigh, making a painfull and dangerous wound.

A company of orphan boys from the east will arrive at Nelson February 14 for the purpose of finding homes with farm-

ers and others. Delos Kearnes is Mead's new postmaser and be expects to commence business next week by beginning the erection of a postoffice of his own.

Sutton is soon to be increased in population by the arrival of about thirty Germans who are now on their way from the old country.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, the sage of Arbor lodge went to Kansas City Thursday where he delivered an address before the free trade club

The Edgar Times says: N. J. Hen-Shortly after his arrival at the White gen has been placed under arrest by sheriff Teel, on charge of forgery, preferred by T. H. Smith of Pekin, Ill.

A banking company has been organdaughter. They were covered with ized to do business at Emerson, C. K. Collins is to be president and Howard Parmelee will not as cashier.

Residents of Superior and vicinity who formerly resided in Iowa are organ-The secretary was very much affected zing a "Hawkeye club" and propose at

pion recently and taken to Graham coun-

the last time. The other lady was in no charge of stealing seven head of horses. George Marshall, a young man living at Sterling accidently lodged a bullet in PITTERUEG, Pa., Feb. 6. - Representa- ordeal for the stricken man, but he bore his right hand while handling a revolver

> A common item in Hyann's newspapers: Ed Fickley killed a buck antelope on his way from town to the Plummer, ranch a few nights ago. Ed is a good

Jake Rideway, a compositor of Kearney, was thrown from a horse Tuesday and southwestern pugilists. Kilrain has and seriously injured. His left arm was broken and his shoulder and face badly

There are twenty-seven farmers alli-

France, father-in-law of the Comte de same capacity for Vacquline. Pat Ken- M. C. at Fairbury for the past year, were used and three rounds were fought, rasks City and will begin his duties

The ministers of Pawnee City are preaching and expressing themselves through the local papers on the subject of card playing and theater going

The narrow strip of land in Holt county which is included in the Sioux reservation about to be opened for settlement. is said to comprise 100,000 acres of good agricultural land.

A Guide Rock man who evidently has much faith in Nebraska, offers to sell railroad lands on ten years' time and guarantees the purchaser 10 per cent on all money invested. In the vicinity of Wayne a large

vicious steer, which no fence could hold was chased and killed by a party armed with revolvers and Winchesters. It took twenty-eight bullets to end his career. Jim Gorden, ex-treasurer of Howard

county, would like to hear from any county treasurer who can beat his record as tax collector. Out of a total of \$78,est for selling licquor without a license. 124 he collected \$71,161 or about 91 ner

Mrs. Tomas Mapes has presented a claim against the city of Kearney for \$3,000 damages in consequence of her late husband receiving a fall upon the city side walks, which fall resulted fa-

The Ogulalia Irrigation and Water raised a purse for the purchase of sugar Power company has changed hands. The prospects now indicate a scheme which will be of far greater benefit to Keith County than the other could possibly have been.

Mrs.W. K. S. Hillhouse will hold theofin Perkins county to which Lisbon is fice of superintendent of schools of Clarfield county, to which office she was elected, the case having been thrown inge gas well and the new hole is down out of court by reason of the contestant failing to appear.

Rev. T. B. Hilton, pastor of the York M. E. church has been appointed super-intendent of the International Bunday was created until the bank entered com-plaint. Walton is twenty-six years of superintendent of schools has been fixed as, red haired and smooth faced. We at \$100 per month.

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