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NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

Regular meeting of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, A. O. F., THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All visiting brothers invited. Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and K streets.
B. F. PARSONS, C. R.
JOHN MORRIS, R. S. 1t

The regular monthly meeting of Sacramento Hussars will be held in their Armory THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. By order
G. G. DAVIS, Captain.
G. KRAMER, Secretary. 1t*

Stated Meeting of Washington Lodge, No. 20, F. and A. M., THIS THURSDAY, April 4th, at 7:30 P. M. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
1t* W. A. POTTER, W. M.

Imp'd O. R. M.—All members of the Order are invited to attend the regular council of Cosumnes Tribe THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock, at which George Boyne will entertain the Tribe with a "Glimpse of Europe," he having just returned from an extended visit there.
A. M. GAULT, Sachem.
E. H. RIVETT, C. of R. 1t*

Regular meeting of Califia Parlor No. 22, N. D. G. W., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, April 4th, at 8 o'clock sharp. 1t*

Sumner Relief Corps, No. 11.—Regular meeting at Grangers' Hall THURSDAY, at 7:30 o'clock. ALICE STEPHENSON, President.
CAROLINE HANCOCK, Secretary. 1t*

Regular meeting of Capital City Grove, U. A. O. D., THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Full attendance desired. Election of officers. Sister Groves cordially invited
FRANK GOWLART, N. A.
WM. SCHALER, Secretary. 1t*

Y. M. I., No. 11.—There will be a regular meeting of the Institute THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock
JOSEPH G. GENSHLEA, President.
D. MCLAUGHLIN, R. S. 1t*

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO GOOD men to do work around the house, taking care of yard; can milk cows and tend to horses; they can do all kind of work; they have followed that kind of work for twenty years; they are from the East. Apply at REV. O. SUMMERS, 715 Seventh street. 1t*

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WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL OR WOMAN to do the housework for a man and invalid wife. Apply at No. 1013 Fourth street. 1t*

WANTED—BOYS 16 to 18 YEARS FOR stock-keepers, and to train eventually for more important positions. Apply, CHARLES E. PHIPPS, Weinstock, Lubin & Co. apl-2t

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TO RENT—HOUSE ON SIXTH STREET, Between L and M. Apply to 521 M street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. apl-3t*

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL, ONE WHO can sleep at home; reference required. Apply 1107 H street. ap5-3t*

WOMEN WANTED—TWENTY-FIVE WOmen wanted for light, easy work. Apply at once at Capitol Packing Company, Eleventh and B streets. ap3-3t

CANVASSING AGENTS WANTED—APPLY to the cigar store 1110½ J street, between 9 and 10 A. M. F. H. CLEMENS, General Agent. ap3-6t*

WANTED—A MAN WHO IS NOT AFRAID to rustle; reference, security and $25 deposit required; salary, from $75 to $100 per month; do not call unless you mean business. A. F. SHOTTS, Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, Cal. apr2-3t*

WANTED—A LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS to solicit; reference and a deposit of $25 required; salary, $65 per month. Call on or address A. F. SHOTTS, Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, Cal. apr2-3t*

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FOR SALE—ABOUT FIFTY LOADS HORSE Manure; will be sold cheap if called for soon. C. O. D. Woodyard, Fourth and I. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Riding Academy.—Lessons given in riding to both ladies and gentlemen at Fifteenth and N sts. MR. AND MRS. GEO. SHERMAN. mr28-tf

Burlington Route Excursions.

Commencing Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 P. M. and every alternate Friday, excursionists will leave Sacramento for all points East, via Salt Lake City, where stop will be made one day. The sleeping cars are provided with mattresses, blankets, pillows, curtains, etc. For full particulars and descriptive folder, call on or address, TICKET AGENT SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, Sacramento. fe23-tf

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES IN DAKOTA.

Edwin Booth Stricken With Paralysis at Rochester—A Panic in a Cemetery.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

EDWIN BOOTH.

The World's Greatest Actor Stricken With Paralysis.

ROCHESTER, April 3d.—The Lycem Theater to-night was thronged from orchestra rail to dome. It was the night of Booth and Barrett, and the two great tragedians were to present the story of "Othello, the Moor." Intense interest accompanied the play from the moment the curtain rang up, and none of the hundreds who scanned the face of Mr. Booth noted any warning of what was so soon to befall him. He was thought never before to have been seen in this city more nearly at his best than to-night as Iago. The fortunes of the dusky Moor and his crafty fellow had progressed through the first act, followed with deep interest and keen enjoyment by the throng in front. Iago seemed lithe and active, with perfect life. The curtain went down before a house whose hush of perfect attention then broke and relaxed in hearty applause. Mr. Booth, though uttering no complaint, is now known to have felt an approaching culmination of oppressive heaviness that for several days has rendered him no little discomfort. He went on, however, and progressed nearly through the act with his usual facility. He was urging his physical powers by strong will, and at the call for the last scene in the second act his will succumbed to his physical weakness. A slight dizziness that for several days had tormented the great actor, increased, and darkness came upon him. His attendant and others observed something amiss, and sprang to his assistance. A physician was hurriedly called, and after a hasty examination expressed a fear that our Booth had sustained a shock of partial paralysis. This so alarmed Mr. Barrett that he determined to dismiss the audience. He was greatly overcome by what he considered the dangerous illness of his colleague, and when he stepped before the curtain it was evident that he was greatly excited. Mr. Barrett's dismissal of the audience was in these words:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am called upon to perform the most painful duty of my life. My colleague has shown symptoms of breaking down for three or four days past, and his condition is so serious that it is impossible for him to act. We had hoped he would rally from this attack and be able to play his part tonight, but one of your physicians, Dr. Sumner, says it would be perilous for him to attempt it. Mr. Booth has sustained a partial stroke of paralysis, and we fear this is the beginning of the end. I cannot express to you the deep sorrow with which I make this announcement. The world has probably heard for the last time the greatest actor who speaks the English language. We shall of course cancel all our engagements, and I hope we shall be able to remove Mr. Booth to his home. It pains me to speak these words. I am sorry to disappoint this great audience, but the play cannot go on. It would be presumptious for me to undertake to fill the place of this great man whom you have come to see and hear, and it would be worse than useless to attempt to proceed further. I know you will be indulgent, and that you will fully appreciate the sad plight in which we are placed. The management will make such arrangement as may seem best for refunding your money."

The condition of Mr. Booth, it seems, did not fully justify the speech. There had been no attack of paralysis, and the actor was suffering no pain. Reporters were not allowed to see Mr. Booth at the hotel, and Mr. Barrett would not talk, but the business manager of the company said Mr. Booth's illness was not serious enough to justify alarm. He said the company's engagements for the rest of the week, and possibly next, would be canceled, but he noped to go on as usual after Mr. Booth had been given a brief rest. Mr. Booth will be taken to New York to-morrow.

Late to-night Mr. Barrett sent a card to the Associated Press, stating that the physicians gave assurance that a week or ten days absolute rest will restore Mr. Booth to health.

"DOT LITTLE GERMAN BAND."

They are to be Shut Out from Coming to America.

NEW YORK, April 3d.—The Musical Union of this city is endeavoring to prevent the landing of strolling bands from Europe, who are in the habit of coming here in the spring, and returning in the fall with the money earned during the summer. It is urged that such immigrants come within the provisions of the foreign contract labor law, but heretofore they have escaped detection by swearing they came as individuals and not as bands under leaders. When the steamer Westernland arrived this morning from Antwerp, Superintendent Simpson, of the Landing Bureau, at Castle Garden, discovered that there were no less than 400 musicians on board, nearly all of them having spent the summer here for years past.

Representatives of the Musical Union learned of the influx, and immediately urged that a strict investigation be made. Suggestion is made that they can be held under the Pauper Act, if evidence is not forthcoming to warrant their return under the foreign contract labor law. Representatives of the Knights of Labor are interesting themselves in the matter.

WEB-FOOT STATESMAN.

Who are Willing to Sacrifice Their Liberties on Their Country's Altar.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—The Oregon delegation in Congress have united upon and have submitted to President Harrison the following names of persons for appointment to the various Federal offices in Oregon: J. B. Huntington of Baker City for Register and Captain Harrison Kelly of Jacksonville for Receiver of the new Land Office at Drewsey, in the new Harney land district; M. J. Buford of Yaquina City to be United States Indian Agent at the Siletz Agency in Oregon; R. A. Bensell of Newport, Benton county, to be Collector of Customs at the port of Yaquina; A. C. Palmer to be Postmaster at Prineville, A. Mallory to be Postmaster at Heppner, Dr. Lou Cleaver of Baker City to be Register of the Land Office at La Grande, and A. C. McClelland to be Receiver; Warren Truitt of Dalles, Polk county, to be Register, and Nathaniel Langell of Jacksonville to be Receiver of the Land Office at Lake View; C. E. Moore to be Postmaster at Corvallis; Miss Jessie Baker to be Postmistress at La Grande; Rev. G. M. Irwin of Union to be Superintendent of the Indian School at Chemawawa, near Salem; C. B. Rolland to be Postmaster at Jefferson. A request is made that the Postmaster-General reinstate Henry Penn of Portland to the railway mail service, from which he was dismissed under the last Administration for political reasons.

The Nevada delegation submitted to President Harrison to-day the names of S. C. Wright of Carson City for Superintendent, P. B. Ellis of Carson City to be Assayer, and C. A. Colburn of Virginia City to be Coiner at the Mint at Carson City.

DAKOTA DEVASTATED.

Prairie Fires Sweep the Country—Loss of Life.

BENTON (Dak.), April 3d.—The most devastating prairie fires ever known raged over the prairies west and north of Lake Benton yesterday and last night. The wind was a hurricane for nearly 24 hours, and swept the fire along with a resistless force, passing the widest fire-breaks as nothing, and leaping the plowed fields with a wild bound it licked up houses, barns, stock, and in some places human lives.

The greatest destruction of property and loss of life is in Dakota.

Ree Heights, a town west, on the Northwestern road, is almost destroyed.

Dempster station, on the Watertown branch, is reported destroyed.

Spalding's ranch, near there, is also reported consumed.

Crossing into Lincoln county, over a tract of land comparatively little settled and covered with a heavy growth of grass, it swept on with renewed velocity. It is reported that Henry Kourth, Mr. Berg, G. M. Moon and others near here lost nearly all their buildings with the contents.

A dispatch from Huron, Dakota, says: No prairie fire in the history of this part of Dakota equals that of yesterday. In this county the losses are much less than in counties west. A half dozen houses are burned and many settlers lost their barns, stock, and large quantities of hay and grain. The wind blew from fifty to sixty miles an hour, and sent the burning embers over the plowed ground and fire-breaks, which were several rods wide, setting fire to everything in their course. The fire came up so rapidly that the settlers had only time to save themselves, leaving their property to the mercy of the flames.

In Sully and Hughes counties $200,000 worth of property has been destroyed, and near Highmore Miss Sweeny was burned to death, and near St. Lawrence Mr. Babcock perished in the flames.

MILLER (Dak.), April 3d.—Prairie fires last night destroyed about forty houses, many barns and a large number of horses and cattle, and left about forty families destitute. In the southern part of this county a terrible gale of wind added to the terrors of the situation. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

JACKSON (Minn.), April 3d.—The prairie fires prove more general than at first believed. Additional losses are reported from all directions, and messengers bring news of stubborn fights to save endangered property. The fires were raging in every direction and each seemed to pursue a distinct course of its own.

A fire which would have swept this village from the face of the earth has been traced to its origin. The search culminated this afternoon in the arrest of James Harwick. When arraigned he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay $25 and costs, or in default thereof to serve sixty days in jail. Much dissatisfaction was expressed about this sentence. Public opinion is that justice has been too highly tempered with mercy.

BLUNT (Da.), April 3d.—The whole country around Blunt is being devasted by prairie fires. Several buildings in the suburbs have been burned, but the city as yet is safe.

J. J. Richardson lost 500 sheep, cattle and hogs. Many farmers are homeless.

SCOTLAND (Dak.), April 3d.—Another dreadful prairie fire swept over the country south of Scotland yesterday, and its path is marked by the smoldering embers of many homes. A high wind prevailed. The grass is dry as tinder. The terrific force of the fire is beyond description. Besides the isolated farm houses, barns and contents reported, the town of Olivet, the county seat of Hutchinson county, was more than half destroyed.

ABERDEEN (Dak.), April 3d.—Leola, the county seat of McPherson county, thirty-five miles northwest of Aberdeen, was destroyed by a prairie fire during yesterday's whirlwind. Sixty dwellings and business houses were burned, entailing a loss of $150,000. The only buildings remaining are the Court-house, two stores and six dwellings. C. W. Old and Thomas Wardell were terribly burned, and couriers from the demolished village say they cannot live until morning.

Leola is an interior town with no railroad or telegraph, and further particulars cannot be obtained. Persons who drove across the country to Westport, the nearest railroad station, say the surrounding country is nearly devastated. Hundreds of farm-houses are in ashes, and the carcasses of burned animals are lying all along the road.

A Panic in a Cemetery.

NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.), April 3d.—A highly sensational scene occurred at the Catholic Cemetery during the burial of the body of Mrs. Kate Carri. Undertaker Dehart's hearse had drawn up in front of the gate and the body was being carried along the path to the tomb when a bull tore down the road with lowered head. On the muddy road through the cemetery gate galloped the beast. The mourners scattered, rushing to the cover of gravestones and elevated vaults, over which the bull easily bounded. Consternation seized those in the funeral procession as the animal dashed through the crowd of mourners near the grave and on over the grave and bolted for the carriage of the undertaker. The horses anticipated the attack and sprang down the road on a gallop. By this time a large crowd had collected and an expert lassoer secured the animal.

Bismarck Getting Anxious.

NEW YORK, April 3d—The *World's* Washington correspondent vouches for the absolute accuracy of the following: The German Minister to-day received a telegram in cipher from Prince Bismarck, instructing him to cable at the earliest moment the names of the vessels ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury to proceed to Samoa to take the place of those wrecked, also the number of men and officers carried by each ship, their tonnage and horse power, whether the vessels are equipped with torpedoes, or whether the sending of these reinforcements to Samoa will weaken the American navy in any other part of the world to any considerable extent. The Minister was also instructed to find out and report to the German Government without loss of time the condition of the new American vessels in process of construction.

Fiendish Attempt to Wreck a Train.

MANSFIELD (O.), April 3d.—A fiendish attempt was made to wreck the Pennsylvania limited vestibule passenger train near Canton about midnight. Pieces of iron were tightly wedged into the switch near Littletown. The east-bound passenger train passed safely over the obstruction, but the unusual jolting caused the train men to be alarmed, and they reported the matter to the operator. He investigated the cause and stopped the Limited before it reached the switch. The irons had been placed in the switch with the east ends raised, so as to derail the west-bound train, while allowing the east-bound to pass over with only a little jarring. The switch is only sixty feet from the bridge, and the momentum would have thrown the whole train into the creek and the consequences would have been terrible.

An Earthquake in Hayti.

NEW YORK, April 3d.—The steamer George W. Clyde which arrived to-day from Cape Haytian, reports she left the United States steamer Galena in port March 29th.

The United States steamer Ossipee sailed on March 26th from Cape Haytian for Gonaves and St. Marc, and was expected to return about April 12th. All was well on the men-of-war.

Purser Scholtz of the steamer Elcallao, which arrived to-day from Port de Paix, Hayti, reports about 10:45 A. M., March 26th, a heavy shock of earthquake was felt in the town and adjacent country, which lasted several seconds. At the time the steamer left no news had been received of any loss of life or damage to property.

A New Jersey Cyclone.

BRIDGTON (N. J.), April 3d.—A cyclone struck this city this evening, doing considerable damage. A new house just finished at Riverside was leveled to the ground. The roof of the East Lake Woolen Mills was blown off, and the packing-house at Fairton was completely destroyed. Several large wind-mills on farms in the vicinity were blown down. Meagre reports from Long Beach, on Morris river, state that considerable damage was done to the oyster boats lying in the harbor, that chimneys and fences were blown down, and considerable other damage done.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 3d.—James Batty, the Traveling Auditor and Car Accountant of the St. Paul and Duluth road, living in Duluth, has disappeared. At the time of his disappearance—the 9th of last month—he had in his possession about $1,200 with which he was to lift a mortgage from a piece of Minneapolis property. The mortgage remains unpaid. Being in possession of money leads his family to fear that he has been foully dealt with.

Trouble Ahead.

DES MOINES, April 3d.—The settlers on the river lands in Hamilton county, west of Webster City, are daily expecting to be evicted. A number of writs of ejectment have been issued, and a posse has gone from here to serve them. It is rumored that the settlers will resist with bloodshed.

The Guns of the Trenton.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—The Trenton, when wrecked at Samoa, carried down with her some fine modern rifled guns. These may be readily placed on another vessel or used in fortification of the new naval station at Pago Pago if they can be recovered. Consequently some curiosity is expressed by the naval officers as to whether Admiral Kimberly has taken steps to raise the guns from the shallow harbor.

The Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), April 3d.—The State election will not probably be decided by to-day's voting, and just how it stands may not be known until to-morrow morning. A new fourth party in the field has settled the matter of an election by the people, and early in the day the election was seen to be improbable. The new party was born for the single purpose of opposing the re-submission to the people of the prohibitory amendment. The party was made up largely of Republicans, men who have before refused to affiliate with the Prohibition party, though believing in that party's general objects, and who, on this occasion, when they divorced themselves from the Re-submissionists, still remained apart from the third party, which was working for a similar purpose, against re-submission. They nominated an independent State ticket, but in Providence, and most of the towns, joined with the third party on a legislative ticket. The result is that while there were four general tickets in the field there was only the usual number of legislative tickets. The Legislature is Republican in each branch, which will be reduced if this city is Democratic, as it is likely to be. The Legislature will vote to resubmit the prohibitory amendment. Thirty towns out of thirty-six, including all the cities but Providence, give Davis (Dem.), 10,094; Ladd (Rep.), 9,174; Richardson (Prohib.), 903; Chace (Law Enforcement), 1,952; Davis lacks 1,835 of majority.

PROVIDENCE, April 3d.—At 11 o'clock tonight the Democrats claim the entire State ticket, and 57 out of 100 members of the Legislature, one less than a majority on joint ballot. The indications are favorable to them.

Dr. Edward Beecher Injured.

NEW YORK, April 3d.—Dr. Edward Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, while alighting from a train in Brooklyn to-day fell. The wheel passed over his left leg causing a compound fracture. The shock may cause death. He is an old man and has been a minister for fifty years.

A Tornado in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, April 3d.—A tornado passed over the southwestern portion of this city to-day and unroofed about one hundred houses. Two vessels are reported to have been capsized in Chesapeake bay.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The report that Billy Birch, the minstrel, was dead, proves to be a hoax.

The entire Citizen's ticket was successful at the municipal election in San Diego.

The People's ticket defeated the entire Republican ticket at Spokane Falls, W. T., Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Warner, of Los Angeles, fired five shots at a burglar Tuesday night, and drove him away.

A rumor is current that the Government of France is about to issue a decree of banishment against Boulanger.

The little two-year-old daughter of J. P. Mee fell into the Ventura river, at San Buenaventura, Tuesday, and was drowned.

In the Chamber of Deputies, at Bucharest, yesterday, the Prime Minister announced that the Ministry had resigned.

England has demanded of Morocco $250,000 indemnity for the massacre and pillage at the Mackenzie factory at Cape Juby in 1888.

Mrs. McKee, President Harrison's daughter, left yesterday morning with Senator Davis and family for a week's visit to Florida.

The Beidler block, on Canal street, Chicago, used by various manufacturing firms, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $150,000.

A two-story Portuguese boarding-house, at the corner of Market and San Antonio streets, San Jose, was burned yesterday morning.

Mayor Pond of San Francisco yesterday appointed a committee of three to provide for the celebration of the centennial of Washington's inauguaration on April 30th.

The *Presse* says that Boulanger left Paris at the request of friends, who were informed that he would be tried by an exceptional tribunal and would not escape alive.

A rumor is current that King John, of Abyssinia, is dead. It is said that his death was due to wounds received in a battle with the forces led by the Dervish Mettema.

Governor Waterman and family will reside in Oakland during the remainder of the present Administration. The Governor has leased R. A. Campbell's residence on Sixteenth street.

Secretary Tracy paid his first official visit to Washington Navy Yard to-day. Booming of cannon announced his arrival at the gate, accompanied by Commodore Sicard, Captain Pope and Lieutenant Mason.

A Chinese junk was seized by Government officials at Monterey, suspecting it was engaged in smuggling opium. A search was made, but nothing found. The officers had been watching here for two months.

The election at St. Louis Tuesday virtually lost to the Democrats the control of the city. The Republicans have about six majority in the Council. The Mayor is a Democrat. The other officers were about equally divided.

Five weeks ago a Swiss named E. Poletti, at Santa Maria, relapsed into a state of lethargy which seems to be a natural sleep. He has been in this condition for twenty-five days, food being conveyed into his stomach by a tube.

Two small children were killed by the cars on Geary street, San Francisco, yesterday. They were crossing the street and did not see the car. They were frightfully mangled. One died instantly and the other expired in a short time.

The recent hurricane in the South Pacific caused great damage on the island of Tahiti. Parts of the island were submerged and many people drowned. On the island of Tongo the hurricane created great havoc. Thirty persons perished.

Tuesday night the citizens of Winnipeg caught a music teacher named Ernest, who had been too intimate with another man's wife, dosed him with paregoric and axle grease, gave him a coat of tar and feathers and ran him out of town.

Hold, who is on trial at Los Angeles for bunkoing ex-Congressman Hoskins, of New York, out of over $5,000 in money and checks, was yesterday placed under the additional charge of personating a son of ex-Postmaster-General James.

An effort is being made at Ione to secure a site for the erection of a permanent exhibition building by the Board of Directors of the Twenty-sixth District Agricultural Association. Exhibitions have hitherto been held in a canvas pavilion.

The Greek Chamber of Deputies has voted a dowry of $80,000 to Princess Alexandria, who is betrothed to Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, and $108,000 to build a residence for the Duke of Sparta, who is engaged to Princess Sophie of Prussia.

Detectives Baldwin, Robinson and Wallace went to Tug river, West Virginia, yesterday to arrest a desperado and moonshiner named Will Moran. A fight ensued and Moran was killed, but not, however, until he had seriously wounded all three of the detectives.

General Boulanger has issued a manifesto from Brussels to the French people. He says he will not submit to a trial by the Senate, but he will be willing to be tried before magistrates or a jury. He says that he will await the elections, which will make the Republic habitable, honest and free.

The village of Mount Pleasant, Dakota, was almost entirely consumed by fire yesterday afternoon. All of the business part of the town is burned. The loss is nearly $300,000, and 100 families are homeless and utterly destitute. It was caused by a prairie fire which came in from the northwest.

The Ubiquitous Boulanger.

PARIS, April 3d.—Boulanger's movements are the talk of all Paris. Many say he is in the city, and, three evening papers say, among his friends here. He really is at the Hotel Vaugelle, Brussels. Others say that the Government sent a man dressed like Boulanger to Brussels.

WASHINGTON.

CONTRACTING FOR A FORMIDABLE WAR SHIP.

Maine Seamen Wrecked—The Guns of the Unfortunate Trenton—Resignations—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

A FORMIDABLE WAR VESSEL.

The United States to Have the Strongest War Ship Afloat.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—Great interest was felt at the Navy Department to-day in the opening of the bids for the armored coast defense vessel. It was concluded generally that the figures proposed by the lowest being $1,614,000, be constituted a fair price for the work, and the closeness of the bidding was remarkable. There are many features of interest about the new craft. One contracted with boiler has apparently given much trouble to the bidders, and may influence the award of the contract. The specifications provided for two ordinary return tubular boilers, of 1,500 horse power, but the remainder of the 5,400 horse power required is to be supplied by coil boilers. These have been tried with great success on yachts and, in a modified form, by the French Government, but their use in naval vessels will be largely experimental. If they come up to expectations, they will result in a large saving of space and weight.

One bidder, Cramp, does not feel confident of the result for he proposed to enlarge two tubular boilers, in consideration of this departure from designs, to waive all claim to any bonus for horse-power in excess of 5,400. The next lowest bidder, the Union Iron Works, agreed to accept the Department's plans and guarantee the results.

The new vessel will be a departure in design from any vessel in the navy, and Captain Tichborn, who is acting as Chief of the Bureau of Construction, is confident that she will be the most formidable vessel for her displacement, of any in the world, and able to cope with anything afloat. She approximates the monitor type, and is of 5,000 tons displacement in cruising trim. When she goes into action, by taking on water ballast she sinks until her deck is but eighteen inches above water level, thus diminishing the size of target exposed to her opponent. The sides and machinery are to be covered with sixteen inches of armor besides the protection offered by the coal bunkers.

The barbettes containing the guns are to be of 16-inch steel, and the deck will be of steel two inches thick. She will be 261 feet long, 49 feet beam, 14½ feet draft, and have a speed of 16 knots. At this speed she can steam 632 miles, but at ordinary cruising speed of about nine knots she would travel 2,722 miles without renewing her coal supply. But the most remarkable feature will be the tremendous power of her armament on the forward barbette.

Mounted on a turn-table, and manipulated by hydraulic power, she will carry a 16-inch rifle gun, weighing 110 tons and 49 feet long, one of the largest guns afloat. In the rear barbette there will be a 12-inch rifle, weighing 46½ tons. A 15-inch dynamite gun, 50 feet long, will project from her bow, and in other parts the vessel will carry six 33-pounders, three nine-pounders, two six-pounders, and four three-pounders—all revolving cannon and rapid fire guns. Machine guns, and electric search lights on a hollow steel military mast, will complete the ship, which will take three and a half years to build.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

General Greely Speaks in High Terms of the Climate and Soil.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—Last July the Senate passed a resolution directing the transmission of reports, prepared under the direction of the Chief Signal Service Officer, upon the climate and climatic conditions of Oregon and Washington Territory. These reports, together with illustrative charts and a letter from General Greely, have just been published, and in view of emigration to the far Northwest will be found to be of general interest.

The rainfall upon the Pacific coast is the heaviest in the United States, ranging from 70 to 170 inches annually. This enormous rainfall, however, covers only six per cent. of the area of Oregon and Washington Territory. On the other hand, the area where less than ten inches fall is less than five per cent. of the whole. Wheat can be grown in nine-tenths of these two States without irrigation, owing to the equable rainfall.

Agricultural operations are more fruitful with a small rainfall than in some sections in other States with a considerably larger precipitation. The remarkable equable temperature conditions also obtain the entire range of mean annual temperature over this Territory, being but 8½ degrees, from 45½ at Fort Colville, in northeastern Washington Territory, to 54 degrees at Ashland Or.

In 300 miles of latitude along the coast the range of temperature in the summer time is only 5½ degrees, from 56 at Port Angeles, W. T., to 59½ at Fort Stevens, Or. During the winter months the mean temperature of more than half these States is above the freezing point, and on the coast ranges between 40 and 45 degrees.

General Greely says: To summarize, Oregon and Washington Territory are favored with a climate of unusual mildness and equability. While the immediate coast regions have very heavy rainfalls, yet such rain occurs in the winter months—December to February—and in all cases the wet season gives place gradually to a dry season during July and August. While the preponderating amount of rain falls during the winter, yet the spring and early summer and late fall are marked by moderate rains at not unfrequent intervals. These climatic conditions favor to a marked extent the growth of most of the cereals and other important staples.

Harrison's Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—Of the 350 nominations sent to the Senate during the special session by President Harrison, the following were rejected:

Murat Halstead, Minister to Germany.

Isadore S. Lowenthal, Postmaster at Modesto, Cal.

The following remained unacted upon, and therefore died at the end of the session: William H. Whitman, to be Associate Justice of the Territory of New Mexico. Edward I. Kursheldt, to be Marshal for the District of Louisiana and six Postmasters.

President Harrison's nominations were contained in 284 messages during the special session of the Senate. At the beginning of President Cleveland's term he sent to the Capitol 418 messages. Eighteen of his nominations failed to receive confirmation, but there were no rejections. At the last session of Congress during the administration of President Hayes, the Senate failed to act on 106 of his nominations, and rejected three. This record has never been equalled.

Loyal to His Friends.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—General Vandever, who represents the Southern District of California, is making preparations to leave Washington, if possible, by the end of the present week for his home in San Buenaventura. General Vandever has made a splendid fight for the interests of the people of his district in the matter of the distribution of California patronage. He insisted that as his district by its vote had saved California from Republican defeat, that it was entitled to have some representation in the allotment of officers to San Francisco. As a result of his persistent efforts, the delegation allotted to him Paris Kilbourn for Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco and John C. Currier to be Pension Agent at San Francisco. So far as the local offices in the Sixth District are concerned, they will be filled by the persons whom General Vandever may recommend to the heads of the different departments of the Government.

Governor Wilson on His Muscle.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—A *Post* special from Charleston, W. Va., says that last night as editor Reber, of the *State Tribune*, was standing in a grocery store, he was accosted by Governor Wilson, who shook his fist under his nose and threatened him with personal violence for criticisms made in the paper of the Governor's official actions. The grocery-keeper, not being an admirer of the Governor, ordered him out of the store, and, as he failed to go, he summarily ejected him by force, with the injunction never to enter his doors again. This is the second attack made on Reber by Wilson during the past four weeks, friends interfering each time.

The Naval Station at Pago Pago.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—It is unlikely that the Navy Department will proceed to establish a naval station at