EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Candensed Form, Most sikely to Prove Interesting.

An immense steel plant will be erected at San Diego, California.

Andrew Carnegie has given another \$5,000,000 for educational purposes.

America has asked Russia to treat kindly Japanese noncombatants in Si-

Germany will support Russia in protesting against the concentration of Republicans of the Tenth congress

ional district, Georgia, have nominated

Southern Pacific railroad. Captain Piper, of New York, on in vestiagtion, declares Chicago police to

be a disgrace to the city. Panama canal will be begun about

Chairman Tawney, of the house con mittee on expositions, still contends that the government appropriation for the 1905 fair must be expended by agents.

Sully, the great cotton king, has been forced to suspend.

Japan promises America to protect

Russian troops have been ordered to arrest Coreans instead of fighting them as belligerants. Chief Pinchot urgges the house com-

mittee to provide for a forestry exhibit

the salvation fo the race. The house will require the postmaster

general to make known regulations be-fore he can make appropriations for handling "unusual business."

Britain and France have settled long standing dispute over Newfoundland

Bristow exonerates congressmen from wrongdoing in securing increases in

postal clerk hire.

in the house, declares that the post-

District Attorney Jerome, of New Vanderbilt testify.

Port Arthur harbor struck an unplaced mine and was blown up. Only bur of the crew was sayed. This was one of the largest torpedo boats in the Rus-

Bussians do not propose to evacuate

Senator Tillman of South Carolina. is much improved.

The house has again had the Bristow postal report up for discussion

left Port Arthur for Vandivostok.

Japan believes the Russian fleet has

Postmaster General Payne is suffering from a severe attack of gout and is very weak.

Large subscriptions to the Russian war fund are pouring in from all parts atrocities have gone too far.

One of the Chicago carbarn murderers has confessed to two more crimes in which he killed four men.

The report of the Japanese command ing the last attack on Port Arthur says that place was badly damaged.

trial of the assassin of the late Presi-Mrs. McKinley by desiring an audience

The house committee on military affairs has agreed on four sites for military camp grounds and authorized a favorable report for their purchase. The California site is in San Luis Obispo county and comprises 22,000 acres, at a cost of \$500,000.

Admiral Makaroff proposes to fight the enemy on the high seas.

Ex-Senator Rawlins desires that he is a Mormon, or is affiliated with them in any way. The military affairs committee pro-

of torpedo boat. Canada says any proposals for joint

legislation must hereafter come from the United States.

to wipe out polygamy.

Russian subjects respond to the pol- raphy. Russian subjects respond to the part varies from 10 to 30 words a minute. dent today signed the car in giving out all the war varies from 10 to 30 words a minute. dent today signed the car in giving out all the war varies from 10 to 30 words a minute. dent today signed the car in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Parket in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and Nome and St. Michaels, Alaska, as This is the second of the big supply love in the ability of the army and the army

TO SMOTHER BILL.

House Committee Will Prevent Passag of Land Reforms

Washington, March 22,-Convinces that congress will not, at the presen ession, amend the public land laws it a way to shut off Iraudulent operations. as recommended by the public lands mmission, the interior department has determined to take advantage of the present laws, and to construc then in such way as to minimize fraud Early in the session hope was enter tained that the timber and stone acwould be meditled or repealed, and the lien land law robbed of its vicious features, but there now appears to be no chance of securing remedial legistation of this character. In fact, it turns out that the Quarles bill repealbidder, was only passed through the senate after a deal had been made with

measure when it reached them.

The same fate awaits the Mondell on China's part, Russian troops will

Under the present law, timber en. China refused to recall her troops, tries as well as lieu selections, can be made only of surveyed land. It appears from land office records that the Vialivestok fleets to join forces. Rear Admiral Walker tells the house most valuable surveyed timber lands in semmittee that actual work on the West have now been taken up, but n order to get that which remains un surveyed, speculators and holders of scrip have been endeavoring to have virgin lands surveyed. It is a rule of The senate has confirmed the nomination of Wood to be major general.

Bombardments of Port Arthur have not changed the general aspect of the nown of the major general aspect of the nown of the support of the support

there are those here who believe the fleet that she had struck a torpedo.

Japanese may wake up some morning to find that thee two divisions of Russia's Pacific squadron have perfected a the water, and it is supposed, thereigneture. It is betraving no confidence fore, that the submarine boat rose just The Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur, being unable to locate the Vice Admiral Makaroff, before he left for doubt that all the members of the crew the Far East, regarded the fact that died in the steel tube. It is thought the divisions were separated as most that the Berwick Castle, in striking, unfortunate for Russia's chances of suc- upset the trim of the boat and spilled involve considerable risk.

Consequently the report that seven Bussian warships were sighted the other day off the Gensan creates much speculation here as to whether they

office department is corrupt from top to bottom.

It is learned, nowever, that the out office department is corrupt from top to break of hostitities found two ships of the volunteer cruiser fleet at Viadivo-Uniform rates, says the Inquirer, are sighted were those of Captain Reitzenstein, whose object, if he ventured so
far down the coast, could hardly be
boards, as has been the custom.

sighted were those of Captain Reitzenstein, whose object, if he ventured so
board, instead of local, state or city
The revision of the regulations is for
the purpose of restoring and preserving Roade valley. The company is anxianything except to slip into Port Arth-

lose to Port Arthur.

will unite in emphatic representations work. o Turkey against the carriyag out of th esulian's plans for the suppression and probable extermination of a considerable portion of the Armenians. The government is in possession of

Will Raise Submarine Boat.

Plymouth, March 22 .- The submar liner vesterday was between lighters said to be indignant. late tonight, but was not raised, and Two men, who claim to have been salvage operations were suspended un witnesses against the anarchists in the til tomorrow. The divers found be lying on her port side. Up to the pres-ent time no explanation of the exact cause of the disaster has been made. Prince of Wales sent messages of syn-pathy to Admiral John Fisher, commander in chief at Portsmouth.

America May Decide.

Panama, Marh 22 -The monetary question is arousing much discussion here. The partisans of the gold standard apparently have a majority in prosecution. the nationalist assembly, but the most conservative element favors a system under which two silver dollars shall b equal to one gold dollar. It is believe that the opinion of the United States may decide the matter, as the adoption oses the purchase of a protector type of the gold standard would double the expense of constructing the canal.

Long-Distance Wireless-Telegraph Washington, March 22.-The signs orps of the army is now communicat Non-Mormons of Salt Lake have ing daily by wireless telegraphy be launched a party and call upon Utah tween Forts Schoyler and Wright, a distance of 17 miles. distance covered by wirveless telegraphy. The speed of transmission soon as the weather conditions permit. bills to become a law,

TROOPS TOO ACTIVE

RUSSIA AGAIN THREATENS TO MARCH ON PEKIN.

Lessar Requests the Recall of Force Outside of Wall-Minister of the Czar pelled to Believe China is Abandoning Her Neutrality.

turns out that the Quarles bill repealing the timber act and authorizing the less they are withdrawn, Russia may sale of public timber to the highest be compelled to act on the assumption.

At its next meeting, the full com-

SUNK BY LINER.

Vladivestak fleets to join forces.

British Submarine Boat Run Down and Her Crew Lost.

seen recnetly made for the survey of Lieutenant Mansergh, the senior officer earnings.

asking for surveys are not residing on lands for which surveys are asked, but seven fathoms of water waiting the have merely erected crude buts, which approach of a battleship. The boat state.

cess at sea. Realizing that offensive the gasoline in the tanks, rendering

GREAT INSURANCE TRUST.

It is learned, however, that the out- country and all foreign companies rep-

York, is determined to send claimed to send to the freaty articles of award of the planting of beets by the Amalgamended so be can make Reginald amended so be can make Reginald Vanderbilt testify.

It is therefore possible that the ships all technical work of all the companies sighted were those of Captain Reitzen is hereafter to be done by a central made at Paris, August 16, 1893 way here and planting will all be over

Old insurance men state this is the

pointed at the New York meeting to with the governments of Russia and much longer each year. carry out the plans, and an assessment Japan for the purpose of securing their the same price here for beets as they Paris March 22.—It is the expectation made upon each company doing busi- areement to any satisfactory revision of pay at the factory, nofficial quaters that France and the other signatories of the Berlin treaty of \$100,000 annually to carry on the

Great Building Strike Almost Sure.

New York, March 21. - Twenty thousand bricklayers and laborers, and ut 2,000 ironworkers are on strike, able that any settlement will be preme court. work because they cannot proceed with der the act of 1808, to retain title. ine hoat which was run down by a building without the bricklayers, are

Extends Statute of Limitations. Washington, March 21 .- The house During the day King Edward and the of limitations in its application to gov- Berlin. ow to be reported will not apply to to do this any person who is now exempt from

Cuba Authorized to Make Loan.

ent. The reply received, it is said, was to the effect that Cuba was entirely authorized to close the business in accordance with the contract.

President Signs Supply Bill. Washington, March 21.—The presiGOOD SUM TO FAIR

House Committe Will Favor \$700,000 Appropriation.

Washington, March 19,-The house subcommittee on industrial arts and expositions today favorably reported a substitute for the Lewis and Clark exposition bill, recently passed by the senate, carrying a total appropriation Says His Government_May Be Com- of \$450,000. The substitute bill contemplates the expenditure of \$250,000 the eretcion of a government building, manufacture 15,000,000 fost of spruce London, March 21.—The Standard's \$175,000 for the erection of buildings timber per year into boxes. The plant Tien Tsin correspondent says that Paul for the Alaska, Philippine, Hawaiiau, is being installed by San Francisco cap-Lessar, Russian minister to China, has Oriental and Oceanic exhibits, and italists. It will cost \$5 500 and empatch of Chinese forces outside the dition to amounts heretofore appropris shipped to California and Eastern great wall and has intimated that un- ated for the Alaska exhibit at St. markets in the form of shooks.

threat that on the slightest movement. In addition to making provision for the people will be employed. The C. H. Markham, formerly of Port-land, is to be made manager of the passes the bouse and yeaches the scnate ply to this, the correspondent adds, foreign articles imported for exhibit ply will watrant the step. At present company

The subcommittee will further report in favor of authorizing the coinage of 250,000 souvenir gold dollars, company now has an hand for imme-

been a bad diver. She was inspected equivalent to an appropriation of \$600, plant in every respect. Machinery recently by both King Edward and the Prince of Wales. at the 1905 fair.

Hearst has asked the house to appoint a committee to investigate the workings of the trusts.

Booker Washington dec.ares encouragement of negroes to be taxpayers is the salvation fo the race.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The submarine boat is the Berwick Castle, from East London, South Africa, The loss of the boat was not whereabouts of the Viadivostok squadron for several liours after the liner bad reported to the mannevering row is a profound official secret, but liner bad reported to the mannevering capture from St. Louis. He says higher than Buffalo had for \$300,000, and should also have as fine if not finer plant is Up-to-Date is exhibit to mannevering capture.

PRESERVE FUR SEAL INDUSTRY.

Senate Desires President to Negotiate With Britain for Change in Rules.

Washington, March 19 .- After elimiare. The bill as originally introduced weather, was practically the same as had been

negotiate with Great Britain for a re-churning. vision of the rules and regulations the volunteer cruiser fleet at Viadivo- Uniform rates, says the Inquirer, are stok, and there is reason to believe that to be fixed for the same class of risks scals in the open waters of the North York, is determined to send Canfield these have since been fitted out with in all cities, uniform legislation in all Pasific ocean and Behring ses, pursu-

the fur seal industry and to abate the ous to get in a large crop here, for they Mr. Leeson at \$50 per acre. The prop-

A special committee of seven was ap-shall endeavor to conclude negotiations run the sugar factory there just that

Only Settlers Can Remain.

Washington, March 19-Senator Av Representative Jones today keny and received letters from General Counse Bonn, of the Northern Pacific railway stating that his company intends to much information showing the nature and unless a settlement can be reached deal liberally with bona fide settlers on of the troubles and Turkey's intention at once the strike probably will spread the lands within the "overlap" limits. in dealing with them. This informa-tion shows that some reports of the Employers, considering it improb-under the recent decision of the suwhich they think will follow. Mem- July 1, 1898, and have made their bers of other unions who will be out of homes thereon, will be permitted, un-

Japan Did Not Ask China to Act.

Washington, March 21.—The house of Chinese troops on the Manchurian The heavy snowfall and copious rains, untittee on judiciary today author- frontier, according to a Tokio dispatch most of which were absorbed by the ized a favorable report on the Jankins from the correspondent of the Tage-hill extending to five years the statute blatt, forwarded to the Herald from the deeper strata, softer and more easi of limitations in its application to government officers. This report will be regards it as a matter of course with the further fact that there is an abundmade by Representative Powers, of China to maintain her neutrality and ant flow of water, makes the process of 2.35 per sack. made by hepreschattve rosers, the presence of troops on the frontier reaching bedrock a much simpler proreported with an amendment making localizing the war, but Japan has done tretroactive. The extended time as nothing, it is declared, to induce Chins conducted.

Potatoes—Fancy, 90c@\$1 per central will not making localizing the war, but Japan has done where these early operations are being anothing, it is declared, to induce Chins conducted. mittment of the bill, which had been will be the most effective means of cess than is usual on the high gr

Wants to Use Chinese Road.

Havans, March 21.—It is said here nese railway officials at Hain Min Tun ell and Shute, of Hillsboro, to subsidize not Speyer & Co., of New York, re- for permission to use their line for the the West Side electric road from Portcently interrogated the United States transportation of troops and stores. government as to whether the Cuban The officials have replied that the \$100,000, \$25,000 to be raised at Hills-loan of \$35,000,000 for the payment of matter presents many difficulties, and boro and \$25,000 here and in this vithe revolutionary war veterans was that they must refer the application to cinity, and the balance in Portland the authorities at Pekin. Some queswith the terms of the Paltt amend- tions were also asked regarding the possibility of purchasing fodder and other supplies.

No Hope for Mrs. Miles.

Washington, March 19 .- Mrs. Miles, vife of Lieutenant General Nelson A. is held out for her recovery.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

INDUSTRIES AT NORTH BEND.

Box Factory Under Construction-Mills Articles Flied With the Secretary State at Salem. Rushed With Orders.

North Bend-Construction work will for a government exhibit, \$75,000 for begin at once on a box factory here to renewed his protest against the dis- \$250,000 for an Alaska exhibit, in ad- ploy 75 men. The product will be

George L. Bickel, of Portland, and George L. Bickel, of Portland, and Prosper canning company, Prosper E. J Seeley, of Albany, have begun \$,0,000. Purpose, to can fish. that China is abandoning her neutralis mittee will consider the substitute bill, work on a condensed milk plant, the ty in favor of Japan. The minister is and may possibly add an appropriation building to be 70x90 feet, and will insmittee on public lands to smother this also reported to have renewed his for a forestry building. In addition to making provision for stall their own can making machinery. the various buildings and the government and Alaska exhibits, the substipurposes, and creates a government they have \$5,000 pounds per day en-board to collect, install and care for the government exhibit, as was done dairy lands yet to be heard from. The Laselle Brother at St. Louis and authorizes, in connection with the government exhibit, a been donated by L. J. Simpson, and in fish commission exhibit and a life saving station.

45,000.

Fa: the Const advertising company, each instance the enterprising citizens of the town have subscribed a leandsome Washington county publishing com-

which are to be coined at such times diate delivery orders for 60 business the department that no township shall be surveyed until its survey is asked for by at least three bona fide settlers on lands within that township. In a number of instances in Oregon, Washistington and Idaho applications have been recently made for the survey of arnings. begin on this at an early date. The While the subcommittee made no large lumber mills of the Simpson lum-

they point to as 'improvements.'
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HAINES CREAMERY COMPLETED.

Plant Is Up-to-Date in Every Particular - A Credit to the Town,

Haines is now practically completed and in running order, and is without subsequent construction of the way of thinking the members of the doubt one of the best supposed institu- canal. doubt one of the best equipped institu- canal. tions of its kind in Eastern Oregon.

The main building is 24x40 feet, and built in a substantial manner. A good Dillinghams' Alaskan seat bill, the sized engine room adjoins the building fisheries.

Japan is landing a third force

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Japan tells correspondents they can speculation here as to whether they could be the vessel's of the cruiser division under Captain Reitzenstein. The number of ships sighted apparently under the way back to Russia to effect a unction with the Baltic squadron.

Leader Williams, of the Democrate in the house, declares that the post-in the house, declares that the post-in the house, declares that the post-in the form as to whether they could be the vessel's of the cruiser division under Captain Reitzenstein. The philadelphia, March 19.—The Insurance Underwriters, totally captain Reitzenstein. The quirer tomorrow will say the National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters, at a meetings held in New York City totally, came to an agreement by which all fire insurance companies in this port the management of the plant is under the management of the plant is not running at its full captain fer seals on the Pribyloff agroup of seal islands, except 5,500 to be used as food for the natives of the islands, and this was stricken out by the committee.

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Echo Beets Mature Early.

Echo-The preparation of ground for or. If this is true, it is calculated that the squadron must have already run the squadron must have already run the to agree upon plans, although the subject has been frequently porposed.

It is provided also that the president formula is all in cultivation.

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Co-Operative Creamery That Pays. Oregon City-The year 1903 was a prosperous one for the Clear Creek creamery company, a to-operative but-ter making institution that is located on the Cinckamas river a few miles from this city. In the 12 months this plant manufactured 41,261 pounds of butter. This product netted the patthe milroad company the milroad company of the sont decision of the soper pound for his butter at the cream middlings, \$24.50@26; shorts, 19@5;
Settlers who settled ery or 26% cents when his cream was chop, \$18; linsed, dairy food, \$19. called for. The cost of making the butter was 2 % cents per pound. The er, \$11@12; grain, \$12@13; cheat. business is increasing.

Rain Helps Placer Miners

John Day-The first placer mining New York, March 19.—Japan will of the season his been started on the lettuce, head, 25@40c per dozen; hot raise no objections to the concentration ground of (i. W. Dart, near this place. house, \$2 per bex; pareley, per dozen, most of which were earth, have made the surface and even 65680c per dozen; squash, 1%c per the deeper strata, softer and more easi pound; cucumbers, \$1.75@\$2.25 per ly washed than ever before. This, and dozen;

> Move for Electric Road. Forest Grove-At a meeting of the

Pekin, March 19.—Russian commis-citizens of this place here a proposition ariat officers have applied to the Chi-was presented by Messrs, Heidel, Sewland to Forest Grove to the extent of A committee was appointed to look after Forest Grove's interests, and appoint solicitors.

Opinion on inheritance-Tax Law.

Salem-Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion at the request Miles, retired, is lying ill at her home of State Treaserer Moore, in which he in this city. Her condition has been holds that, under the inheritance tax exceedingly critical and although some law personal property existing outside prime, 24c@25c. improvement is noted today, no hope the state, is subject to the tax the same Wool—Valley. as other property of the estate.

NEW COSPORATIONS FORMUD.

-Articles of incorporation ere filed in the office of the secretary f state last week as follows: Crayne-Liste irrigation company,

endleton, \$5,000. Leona Mills lumber company, Leona, Douglas county, \$100,000.

The Modern confectioners company, ortland, \$25,000. Morehants' loan and trust company,

Portland, \$5,000. Reckard & Co., Portland, \$10,000.

bject, to deal in bicycless. Peg Leg mining and milling com-pany, Portland, \$100,000.

The Medford furniture company, Laselle Brothers & Co., Albany,

any, Forest Grove, \$2,500. Pacific States mercantile company, San Francisco, \$5,000. Greenback gold mining company,

To Manufacture Fruit Ladders.

Arizona, \$1,000,000.

Oregon City-A visitor from Colo-rado has called on the Oregon City board of trade with a proposal to install in this city a plant for the manufacture of fruit ladders, fruit presses local commercial organization has the to be begun at once. matter under consideration and will strive to secure the industry for this little ice and in skirling the coast line, city. No bonus or other consideration it is clear they are nearly clear, and is asked by the promoter of the plant, that nothing now stands in the way of who is favorably impressed with this the Japanese transport fleets proceeding

Engineers on Upper River.

ances for surveying and sounding along the Columbia river between here and Collo. Their immediate work will be to plat the shores and rapids, where work will be commenced in the near future for removing obstruction. Rapids, taking with themail appurten- contemplated future for removing obstructions the below Hig Eddy. The arrival of this party is the first step toward the opening of the river above this city and the

sen, of the Chinook hatchery, has comdeted and shipped a unique sabibit effectively against the Russians. salmon eggs and small fry, so arranged The capacity of this plant will be as to show the different stages of the eggs during the hatching period, and of presented in the house by Representa- 1,000 pounds of high grade butter per eggs during the hatching period, and of tive Tawney, of Minnesota. The first day, but is not running at its full ca- the fry from the time they emerge from the egg until they are ready to be turned into the river.

Cold-Storage Plant for Ashland.

Ashland-A company of which F. L. Nelson and Fred M. Carter, late of the establishing an ice plant and cold stor-will make ten months before its expir-age warehouse in Ashland and expects ation. The price is not mentioned, to have it in operation within mix but it is needless to state the quality weeks.

Polk Land Brings \$50 an Acre. Independence-M. W. Mix, of this dace, purchased 71 acres of land lying iles north of Independent

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 75c; blue tem, 79@80c; valley, 80@81c. Barley—Feet, \$21@22 pc

rewing, \$22; rolled, \$24@25 Flour-Valley, \$3.90@3.95 per baral: hard wheat straights, \$4004.20; draft statebood bills for Arizona and \$4.40@4.50; graham, \$3.50@3.90 dian Territory. The bill making a whole wheat, \$3.65@4.05; rye flour, state of the first two named was practi-84.50684.75

gray, \$1.10@1.15 per cental. Millstuffs-Bran, \$18@19 per ton; Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as 19@20; a state are the next to be taken up. Hay-Timothy, \$5@7 per ton; clov

#120013. Vegetables-Turnips, 80c per sack carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1 cabbage, 1%@2c; red cabbage, 2c 25c; tomatoes, \$1 50@1.75 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen; celery, dozen; asparagus, 5c; peas, 9c per pound; onions, Yellow Danvers, \$2@

Honey-\$3@3.50 per case. e per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 15e

Butter—Sweet cream butter, 30c per ound; fancy creamery, 27 %c; choice reamery, 25c; dairy and store, nomi Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 2836c our cream, 26 %c.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 12@13a per pound; spring, small, 15@16c; hens, 13@13%c; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound; dressed, 18@20; ducks, \$8 per dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound.

Cheese-Full, cream twins, 13@14c; foung America, 15c. Beel-Dressed, 5@716c per pound nutten, dressed, 5@7c per pound

gon, 12@15c; mehair, 32@35c

CANAL-ZONE LEGISLATION.

Any That is Unacted Now Will Be of

Preliminary Nature. Washington, March 17 -- Whatever gislation may be concled at the presat session relating to the Panama canal will be largely preliminary in character. The president has discussed the matter with members of congress and with such members of the isthmian canal comm mion as are in the city, but it is understood that no definite decision yet has been reached as to what are the precise needs of legiciation on

the subject General Davis called attention to the provisions for executive regulations conained in the bill providing for the construction of the canal and suggested that they were ample to cover all needs in the direction of governing the canal

Suggesting the muchinery for the government of the sone, he mentioned the appointment of a governor or per-fect chosen from the commission. In addition there should be a secretary of state, an attorney general, treasurer, sanitarian, superintendent of schools, justices of the ponce, police judge and three judges of courts of the first in-

The work of sanitation would cost \$500,000 the first year and the polic ing of the zone would necessitate the expenditure of \$200,000 a year. Autenomy for the people of the zone Gen-eral Davis believed to be a thing for distant consideration. The nature of the work would attract the rougher or criminal clauses. The total cost of administering the government after preliminary expenditures had been met would amount to \$1,000,000, according to the Lelief of theneral Davis.

ARMY TO STRIKE

Japanese are Ready to Begin Their For-

ward Movement. Wel Hai Wei, March 17 .- The extensive forward movement on the part and other horticultural apparatus. The of the Japanese army may be expected

The Haimon has encountered very place as a desirable location for such a to the landing places selected in the business.

The fact that the Japanese have recalled all correspondents from the head-The Dalles—A party of engineers quarters of the army at Ping Yang also have gone to the foot of Three-mile indicates an important movement is

General Hasegawa was chief aid to Field Marshal Oyama during the opera-Fish Exhibit for St. Louis Fair.

Astoria—Superintendent Nick HanFort Arthur by the Japanese in 1894. and is expected to strike quickly and

WILL BUY IN NORTHWEST.

Japan Wants to Secure Good Horses for the Army. Vancouver, B. C., March 17 .- Ter thousand horses for the Japanese army will be purchased within the next ten menths in Eastern Oregon and Washington. The contract for the supply of these remounts has been awarded to Dr. Armstrong, of Nelson, B. C., through the consulate in this city. sloctric light company, will be in con- The agreement specifies that 1,000 and tiol, has perfected all arrangements for mals per month be delivered, and this

> fact, the announcement has been made here that none other will be accepted Some of the horses will be procured from the ranches near Kamloops, B. C., and other points in the interior the province, but by far the greater ma-

ington, where the strain is better, and where good horses have been bred with great care for many years past.

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breeders in Eastern Oregon and Wash-

Statehood Bill Completed. Washington, March 17.—The state-nool problem tislay was taken up by the subcommottee of the house con mitears, \$3.85@4; hard wheat patents. New Mexico and Oklahoma and the In-4.50@4.75.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.1736; justing the taxation and other questions with regard to the admission of

> Coast About Port Arthur Well Blined. London, March 17.—According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Niu

Chwang, General Kouropatkin has wired Lieutenant General Stoesel that he must hold Fort Arthur with the present garrison. The Daily Express correspondent at Berlin gives an alleged official intimation from the Russian ambassador, Count Osten-Sacken, that Vice Admiral Makaroff has mined all the coast of the peninsula at Port Arthur, the situation of the mines exfending at least three miles out to

Do Not Belleve Report.

Paris, March 17 .- The St Peterslurg crespondent of the Echo de Paris says that rumors to the effect that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadcons have been united are received with nereduilty by the general staff. The correspondent believes the rumors probably due to Vice Admiral Makaoff's frequent sorties. He says General Zilinsky is now Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff and is acting under his

Colombia May Yet Fight.

Paris, March 17 .- The Paris edition f the New York Herald publishes a letter from Dr. Jorge Holguin, ex-min-ister of foreign affairs in Cloombia, mutton, dressed, 6@7c per pound; yeal, dressed, 8@8 %e per pound; pork, dressed, 7@7%c per pound.

Hops—Choice, 25@2cc per pound; has withdrawn its suit against the Panama canal company, or has recalled the suit against the republic of Panama canal company, or has recalled the canada canada canal company, or has recalled the canada can Wool-Valley, 17@18e; Eastern Ore- troops sent against the republic of Pan-