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Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

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—THE—
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Surplus, \$14,000.00

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L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President.
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

England's Explanation of the Bluefields Affair.

JAPAN IS MAKING HEAVY DEMANDS

Congress Convened—Senator Teller on the Currency—Stanford Wins from Berkeley.

[From the Oregonian, Sun, and Statesman.]
Thursday November 29
Football in the East.

PHILADELPHIA.—Pennsylvania defeated Harvard today in a lively game of 13 to 4. The Pennsylvania team is now recognized as the leading football team of the East.

Heavy Rains in Kansas.
KANSAS CITY.—Dispatches from several points in Oklahoma and Kansas state that the drought which has been prevailing for two months was broken last night by copious rains. The winter wheat will be greatly benefited.

Japan Repudiates Dering.
YOKOHAMA.—Special agent Dering has been recalled by Li Hung Chang. The native press is generally indignant that China sent a foreign agent to negotiate for peace, and approves of Prime Minister Ito's refusal to receive him.

Denied by the Japanese.
TOKYO.—The Japanese deny that Chinese soldiers were butchered in cold blood at the storming of Port Arthur. The Chinese killed in the engagement was about 2,000, most of whom were slain during the cannonading on November 20.

Stanford vs Berkeley.
SAN FRANCISCO.—The Stanford football team won the annual football game from the University of California by the score of 6 to 0. Great enthusiasm prevails in San Francisco over Stanford's hard-earned victory. The game was vigorously contested, the Berkeley team stubbornly contesting every inch of ground.

Friday, November 30.

Gold Reserve.
WASHINGTON.—The treasury gold reserve is intact again, standing today, as a result of the recent bond issue, above \$103,000,000, and when all the gold is paid in it will reach \$115,000,000.

A Boy Drowned.
ALBANY, Or.—The body of Nicholas Springer, aged 19, who went hunting Wednesday up the Willamette, was found today in a slough ten feet deep. He was drowned while crossing a stream on horseback.

Crackman's Work in Portland.
PORTLAND, Or.—The Union Savings and Loan Association bank in the Marquam building was burglarized night before last and robbed of \$2500. The locks to the vault were turned and the safe combination blown open with nitro-glycerine. So far as known the police have found no clew to the burglars.

Senator Teller on Currency.
WASHINGTON.—Senator Teller has returned to Washington in expressing his silver question very

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

men come pouring in. There is a suggestive reminder of the changes wrought by the recent election in the fact that most of the new entries in the boardinghouse quarters are being doctored: "Available after March 4, next."

The Kolb Fiasco.
MONTGOMERY.—Captain Kolb took the oath of office in a lawyer's office and afterward walked to the capitol, followed by a score of farmers. He was admitted to the grounds the same as other citizens would be, but made no effort to enter the building. Kolb sent a messenger to the governor's office asking what would occur if he made a speech inside the grounds, and was informed by the private secretary of Governor Jones that he would be arrested and put in jail. Kolb then called personally on Governor Jones and received the same information. The captain then went outside of the grounds and made a short address from a wagon on the other side of the street and then disappeared. There was no disturbance.

England's Explanation.
LONDON.—A semi-official statement was issued this evening regarding the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua. It is said that no difference of opinion exists between the government of Great Britain and the United States with reference to the Mosquito territory. Owing to the influence of cotton traders and others in these regions, it became necessary for Great Britain to draw the attention of the Nicaragua government to the provisions of the treaty between Great Britain and Nicaragua, which was contrary to certain decrees recently issued by the commissioner at Bluefields. It is understood the matter formed the subject of inquiry on the part of the United States, and a satisfactory explanation of the matter was given by the British government.

Sunday, December 2.

The Refineries Start Up.
NEW YORK.—The big sugar refineries at Williamsburg have resumed operations. One thousand hands started to work tonight, and about two thousand more will go to work tomorrow.

To Protect American Citizens.
WASHINGTON.—The state and navy departments are apprehensive that the situation in China is very grave. Orders were issued today to mobilize the entire Asiatic squadron at a point near Tientsin.

intensely surprised and grieved. Hitherto, he added, the Japanese army had been admired for its humanity and discipline. He was certain the government was determined to act on principles of humanity and civilization, and was firmly resolved to maintain the honor of Japan and refute Chinese slanders. He was satisfied the government desires neither to conceal the truth nor to permit slanders.

Monday, December 3.
Talmage's Resignation Accepted.
NEW YORK.—Rev. Dr. Talmage's formal resignation as pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle was accepted at the regular quarterly meeting of the presbytery, held here tonight. Appropriate resolutions were adopted relating to Dr. Talmage's eminent services.

The New Diphtheria Remedy.
WASHINGTON.—It is understood that Parke, Davis & Co., the Detroit chemists, are preparing to manufacture anti-toxine, the new remedy for diphtheria, which awakening considerable interest here. The American physician are anxious to test the remedial virtues of Dr. Roux's famous discovery.

Congress Convened.
WASHINGTON.—The session of the 53rd congress today. The reading of the president's message was of interest in the senate. The leading senators were Senator Hill among the first. A few resolutions were adopted after the reading of which the senate adjourned.

The Demands of Japan.
YOKOHAMA.—It is semi-officially announced that Japan will insist on 4,000,000,000 yen and the cession of the territory now occupied by her forces, should the war continue the conditions of peace will be still heavier. If China wants an armistice she must first sue for peace and surrender Peking or give such pledges as Japan may demand. Japan's power must be recognized as absolute.

Tuesday, December 4.

Indicted for Murder.
ROSEBURG, Or.—The grand jury today found a true bill against Samuel G. Brown for murder in the first degree, for killing Fred Kincaid at Oakland, Aug. 13.

The Savage Trial.
THE DALLES, Or.—The Savage case is now in the hands of the jury, and it is the general opinion that they will disagree. Public opinion is in favor of conviction.

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