## NEWS OF THE

From all Parts of the New and Old World.

BRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEMS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Current Week.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business Octoher 30, debt, less cash in trersury, amounting to \$1,020,563,901, an increase for the month of \$8,441,188.

A section of scaffolding around the Wabash building in St. Louis, recently partially destroyed by fire, gave way, carrying eight workmen into a mass of debris. Two were fatally injured and four seriously hurt.

During a fire at Hornot's dyeing and Paring a fire at norms solving associating exhabits before in Philadelphia, Pa., a large can of benzine exploded. Thirteen firemen were seriously burned. It is feared some of them may lose their eyesight. The loss by fire was

The Sparta stage was held up by two The Sparta stage was need up the sparta stage lantern, which frightened the horses, and the coach was capsized. The driver grabbed the mail sack and reached Baker City safely.

ifornia, submitted a motion to the supreme court at Washington, to dismiss or affirm in the case of W. H. T. Dorrant. The case involves the proceedings against Durrant for murder. The case was taken under advisement.

The people of Canton turned out in

velo, Cal., the metropolis of the Round valley region, over the arrest of most and others will be on haud as soon as of the merchants and saloon-men of provision can be made to take care of the place on charges of selling liquor them. Arrangements for an additional to Indians, and there is reason to fear 1,000 Chinese miners have been made, that blood will flow before the matter can be transferred to the district court at San Francisco. Indian police are guarding the jall, in which several white men are confined, being unable Chinese and give them ample protecto furnish bail,

Great excitement has been caused in Caracas by the discovery of a plot to start a revolution in Venezuela in order to prevent the meeting of congress, Five hundred arrests have been made.

The largest cargo of wheat ever loaded in a vessel on Puget sound was placed on the steamer Glenfarg in Tacoma, which cleared for St. Vincent. The cargo consisted of 170,430 bush-ole of wheat, valued at \$140,000.

The Ottoman government has notified the powers that it objects to the appointment of Colonel Schneller, an officer in the army of Luxemburg, as provisional commissioner of the powers for the island of Crete. The German government supports the objection of Turkey.

The Spanish government signed contracts last week with an important firm of British shipbuilders, by which it acquires some cruisers fitted with quick-fire guns, which the firm had nearly completed for another government, whose consent, presumably, Spain has secured by this arrangement.

The steamship Milwaukee sailed from New Orleans for Liverpool with the largest cargo of cotton, if not the largest general cargo, ever floated. It consisted of 23,850 bales of cotton; 30,200 bushels of grain; 38,850 pieces of staves: 2,300 oars; her entire cargo being equal to 26,000 bales of cotton.

Boys celebrating Hallowe'en at Fort Branch, Ind., started a fire which destroyed Odd Fellows' hall, the Fort Branch Times office, six business houses and several dwellings. Total loss, \$350,000. In the course of the fire 30 pounds of dynamite exploded, causing much damage to surrounding property.

Much surpirse and ill feeling has been occasioned in official circles in Madrid by the statement in the accounts of the demonstration in Havana on Friday, which preceded General Weyler's embarkation, that he had declared while addressing the deputation that he had been recalled in obedience to the wishes of the rebels and the demands of the United States.

It is understood that the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America has refused to agree with Secretary Sherman in support of the arguments put forward in support of the appointment of Captain William L. Merry, of San Francisco, as minister of the United States to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador. It is claimed in Managua that this step was taken to force the United States, if possible, to fully recognize the diet, although it is claimed that that body may be over-turned any day by a successful revolution in Nicaragua, Costa Rica or Salvador, or by the withdrawal from it of state he represents. The reply of the lie at the national L. A. W. next year. diet will probably be forwarded to the The men expect to earn the \$1,000 by any of the presidents governing the United States state department.

It is expected that a treaty or convention between the United States, Russia and Japan will be formally signed and executed at the state department during the present week, carrying out the proposition before the Behring sea conference for a suspension of pelagic scaling. The present under-standing is that the signing of this document will occur within the next few days. It will represent the completei efforts of the conference, and, with the signing concluded, the confer-

POWERLESS TO ACT.

Secretary Alger's Reply to the Klondike

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9 .- While in this city today to visit his son, who is a Harvard student, Secretary of War Alger was seen in regard to the matter of the request of the merchants of Port-land, Or., and the Chamber of Commerce of that city, asking his official assistance in sending supplies to the Klondike, through the co-operation of the war department. Secretary Alger stated that his department is waiting to get a report on the matter from Cap-tain Ray. When last heard from Ray was at Fort Yukon, and was going to Dawson City. The secretary has or-dered reindeer to St. Michaels, hoping that there are stores of provisions there.

"We should have a report soon. Un-til that comes, I cannot do anything, as I will not know the true condition of affairs and cannot tell just what

steps it is best to take.
"In the matter of the request of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, I have Congress is the only body that can tions, amounting to about \$800,000, place the forces of our departments at their disposal for such a thing. If their disposal for such a thing. If being replaced according to business being replaced according to business. anything in the way of army transpor-tation, if we had troops there. I could act on my own responsibility. As a citizen, I will do all I can, but officially

CHINESE COALMINERS.

Attorney-General Pitzgerald, of Cal- Illinois Operators Will Attempt to Break the Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 9 .- The Times-Herald ays: Chinese coalminers are to take the place of Americans in the Northern Illinois district. An attempt will be made to break the strike that exists, and 800 skilled coolies have been picked large numbers to welcome President for the work. They will all bear arms, McKinley upon his arrival home. He live in a gattling gun equipped stockwas escorted to his residence by the ade, and be guarded by 100 former Canton troop, where he was waited Chicago folicemen. An agent of the be redeemed by the government. A upon by the Commercial Travelers' Asworkmen from Dueber Heights, most of them from the Dueber watch works.

There is intense excitement at Coment of 200 will arrive next Tuesday, conditional on the success of the first

completed to take care of the first 800

CHOIR WOULD NOT SING.

Because the Pastor Advocated the

New York, Nov. 9 .- The chorns had passed. choir of the People's church, or which
Rev. Thomas Dixon, jr., is pastor, consisting of about 40 singers, refused to
sing today out of sympathy with Professor Agramonte, their leader, because
the pastor last Sunday advocated the
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some distribution of sympathy with Pronotes should be issued for less than \$5.
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pollon, especially, was the first shock
severe. The courthouse walls were
notes should be issued for less than \$5.
National banks should be constrained election of Seth Low for mayor. Pro- to exchange notes now out for new tessor Agramonte is a Cuban and a issues by surrendering notes as they member of the junta here. His son has receive them.

Customs demands and taxes of all two years. The Cubans say that Seth Low was opposed to any intervention of this country in Cuban affairs, and thirds in bank notes. This is necessary has stood against the cause of Cuban liberty since the outbreak of the last

Mr. Dixon, in his sermon today, said and for other purposes.

The legal-tender quality of gold and that he sympathized with Professor Agramonte, and had advocated voting for Low last Sunday only because he stood the best chance of election against Tammany. He was opposed to Low

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Nitroglycerin Magazine Blew Up With Fatal Results.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Nov. 9. -At Pine Fork today William Conn, of Cuba, N. Y., drove to the nitroglycerin magazine with a two horse wagon to get 12 gallons of nitroglycerin to shoot some oil wells over which he has supervision. While he was inside in it, who have not been identified, drove up. Before these strangers alighted the magazine blew up with a report heard 10 miles away. The only thing found that ever was human was a piece of a man's foot. All else, human beings, horses and the wagons, were as if they nad never existed. Where the magazine stood was a deep, yawning cavern. Windows were broken in every dwelling within a radius of

Fifteen Thousand Mile Ride.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9, — Charles Campbell and William J. Nixon, of a local organization, today left this city on a tandem for a 15,000-mile ride. They were escorted as far as Wilmington by about 300 local riders. The men ride as the result of a wager that they cannot complete the distance in one year, and on their return show \$1,000, the start to be made without any money, and with the necessary clothing that can be carried in a traveling-case, They are required to visit the leading Southern cities and to be in Indianapo- that the British steamer St. Cuthbert, lis at the national L. A. W. next year. Captatin Fitzgerald, from New York

Reached Cuba Safely. Havana, Nov. 0. - The long-expected

dry-dook built in England, and spacious enough to accommodate the largest iron-clads, arrived here today. corssed the Atlantic without damage.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 8.-The state treasurer has called in general-fund warrants Nos. 18,671 to 19,230 Inclusive, the call amounting to \$60,685.59, and maturing November 19.

REFORM OF CURRENCY

Bullitt's Plan Laid Before the Monetary Commission.

ITS PROVISIONS IN OUTLINE

National Bank Notes to Take the Place of All Other Kinds of Currency -Other National News.

Washington, Nov. 9.-The monetary commission is receiving, in answer to its invitation, many interesting propositions for reform in the banking and currency systems of the country, and among these is one from John G. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, which, coming highly indorsed as it does by financial authorities, has commanded great at-tention and study. Mr. Bullitt's plan touches every branch of the problem before the committee, and its provisions in outline are as follows:

exigencies (under the direction of a currency-board commission, composed of the president, secretary of the treasury and controller of the currency), by 8 per cent bonds. There is to be but one kind of currency, namely, national bank notes, redeemable in gold at the bank of issue, and a selected bank of reserve, and these notes are to be issued gradually to replace United States obligations as the latter are retired. These notes are to be secured by a deposit of 15 per cent in gold in the treasury, by 15 per cent in gold in the bank vaults and by a first lien upon all the bank's assets, as well as by a special provi-sion giving the government the right to assess all national banks, when needed, to make good the notes of a defaulting bank, the notes of which would then

tax is to be laid upon the banks to cover the expenses of the currency board, and the balance held to secure redemption of notes in gold; but if this exceeds \$10,000,000, the surplus may be covered into the treasury to pay interest on United States bonds and for general purposes. This tax should be 1/2 of 1 per cent, or 1 per cent per annum, as the commission shall elect. Power should be given to banks, under permission from the currency board, to increase the note issue when there is a demand caused by an unusual financial emesgency, such increase to be subject to a tax (to be determined from time to time by the currency board) upon the take up the notes when the emergency

to supply the government with the gold avenue. A brisk wind was blowing, required by it to pay interest upon and the airship quickly veered to the United States bonds, redeem silver, east. Immediately over Lake Front

The legal-tender quality of government of the balloon. Evidently something went silver should remain as now provided the balloon. Evidently something went silver should be the only wrong, for the aeronaut failed to drop, by law, and they should be extent of and the balloon suddenly exploding fell and the balloon suddenly exploding fell and the balloon. legal tender, except to the extent of two-thirds of customs duties and taxes due the government, which should be payable in bank note, as above stated.

Confer upon the currency board the power to regulate the issue of bank notes from time, in lieu of the government currency retired, and to authorize new banks and branch banks to be established, when and where, and with such amounts of capital, as the board may deem proper and expedient, with power also to increase the amount of note issue by the banks required for the normal conditions of business as the country shall grow in population another two-horse wagon with two men and business expansion. As banking in it, who have not been identified, capital may be increased by the creation of new banks, the currency board should have the power to adjust the note issue, whether normal or extraordinary, betweeen the new and old banks, no distinction being drawn between them. The 15 per cent gold upon the note issue deposited in the broken out among the Ute Indians, and government treasury, and the 15 per cent kept in bank vaults, should be to keep the disease from being comcounted as part of the 25 per cent re-

serve on deposit in national banks. The system of clearing-house certificates adopted by the banks in the large cities in times of panic should be legal-They have proved to be most salutary, and there can be no better evidence of the needs of such a system than the fact that it has been established by voluntary consent in times of

London, Nov. 9 .- The British steamer Harwood has arrived at Gibraltar, with her machinery out of order. She was last reported at Savona, October A dispatch from Flushing says for Antwerp, is ashore at Parademark,

Two Burned to Death

Halifax, Nov. 9.—The residence of George Tullock, about three miles from Halitax, was burned last night. Mary Walker, sister of Mrs. Tullock, answer charges made against him by and a 4-year-old child were burned to General Weyler, who accuses him of

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—Three employes of Jones & Laughlin's steel works were caught between a car and shifting engine this morning, and crushed so badly that two of them will die.

COUNTRY IT WILL TAP.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

Tacoma, Nov. 8 .- Colonel William Tacoma, Nov. 8.—Colonel William Bailey, of New York, who bought the Tacoma & Lake Park railroad at auction several days ago, will extend the line to opposite The Dalles on the Columbia river. The name of the road has been changed to the Tacoma & Columbia River railway. The road is of standard gauge, and now extends from Tacoma to Lake Park. It is intended to prosecute the work steadily tended to prosecute the work steadily all winter, and until the line is completed. A branch line will eventually be built to Mount Rainier. The exact route of the extension has not been made public.

To the Columbia River.

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 8 .- The Tacoma & Columbia River railroad is the name of the new company that will operate a freight and passenger line between Taroma and The Dalles. Col-onel William Bailey, of New York, is at the head of the company, the prin-cipal portion of the stock being subscribed by New York capitalists.

When it was known that Colonel Bailey was the purchaser of the Lake Park road, a couple of weeks ago, it was said that the road would probably be extended to the rich mineral tracts abou [tEatonville and Mount Ranier, but no one dreamed that the extension would be carried as far as the Colum-

It now transpires, though, that ac-tive operations will be commenced almost immediately, and pushed with vigor until the two cities are connected. It is hoped to tap a section of country that is as yet practically unknown, but which is thought to be exceedingly rich in timber, minerals and fertility. The road will go by way of Eatonville, Nisqually, Tilton river coal fields and on across the Cascades to The Dalles. Negotiations are nearly completed for terminal facilities that will be convenient to all shippers.

Tacoma will be the operative head-

quarters of the new road, the head office being at 50 Broadway, New York. A frieght and passenger office has been opened in Tacoma. The first work will consist in straightening out the old Lake park road and getting the roadbed in shape.

The Montana Earthquake. Salt Lake, Nov. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, says: At 2:28 o'clock this morning a severe shock of earthquake was felt the entire distance from Silver Bow to Monida, Mont., and at 7 o'clock a second shock was perceptible, but not so severe. At Divide, Melrose, Red Rock, Lims and notes while in circulation, the tax Monida, the windows rattled, dishes upon the notes to be at a rate which fell to the floor, flower pots were would put pressure upon the banks to thrown from their stands, lamp chimneys and other glassware suffered de-struction, clocks stopped, and buildings Silver and subsidiary coins should be were made to sway and crack. At

Chicago, Nov. 8 .- Aeronaut Stewart Young was drowned in the lake at the land, small fruits and green vegetables land, small fruits and green vegetables east. Immediately over Lake Front Park, Young was seen to loosen his tivation.

parachute, and make ready to desert As to t the balloon. Evidently something went boundary to Kodiak and Long island, into the lake. Young was seen to struggle violently to free himself, and then sink. The lifesaving crew dragged the lake for the body, but was unable will not ripen, and the vegetables will to bring it up.

Berlin, Nov. 8 -An aluminum airship, fitted with a benzine motor, was Ferfelted His Life in an Attempt to Estested today in the presence of a number of generals and the chief of the airship department. The ship rose 1,000 feet, floated in the air a few minutes, and at first obeyed the man steering it, but later a strong wind rendered the ship unmanageable. The test was conidered partly successful.

Smallpox Among the Utes.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 8 .- Captain N. C. Nordstrom, Indian agent, who has returned from the northern part of the territory, says that smallpox has municated to the Jarcilla Apaches.

A Sattefactory Test.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The ordnance ureau has made a test at Indian Head, firing a 10-inch armor-piercing capped shell at a 14%-inch plate. The latter was nickel steel Harveyized. The shell went through the plate and exploded on the other side. The test was considered satisfactory.

The Search for Andree Begun. Berlin, Nov. 8.-The Lokal Anzeiger nnounces that a steamer fitted out by the governor of Tromsoe, under instructions from King Oscar, left Trom-soe island in search of Professor Andree. She will proceed to Spitzbergen, from which point Andree's balloon ascended

Swears Revenge on Weyler.

General Pando. He is under arrest to Cienfuegos. General Pin swears that he will have revenge on Weyler.

A grain of fine sand would cover 100 of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these scales in turn covers from 300 to 500 peres.

Commissioners Evans and Killin Submit Reports.

Enough of Certain Crops May Be Grown to Sustain a Considerable Population.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Dr. W. H. Evans and Benton Killin, commissioners appointed to investigate the agricultural possibilities of Alaska, have submitted their reports to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The reports agree population, provided proper methods are pursued.

While Director True, of the division of experiment stations, does not regard as feasible the establishment of agri-cultural experiment stations there he believes that experiments may be car-ried on in a number of lines with great

The two commissioners spent three months in investigation on the south-ern coast of Alaska. They report that the cultivated areas in Alaska are confined to small kitchen gardens, in which are grown many of our earlier and hardier vegetables. Stockraising is carried on to a very limited extent. The possible extension of pasturage and gardening are quite considerable.

What agriculture will be in Alaska what agriculture will be in Amesa will be subsidiary to fishing and other industries, according to Mr. Killin's special report. Fishermen will locate on Alaskan lands and make homes. At the present rate, Mr. Killin says, the salmon will soon be destroyed. They are being fished for in the spawning waters to such an extent that they have no opportunity to propogate. The hali-but and herring will last forever.

Timber will not go into the market until the yellow fir, or Douglass pine. of the Pacific coast, is exhausted, as it is superior to the Alaskan spruce or hemlock. Alaskans will not feel the want of agriculture, as freight from the coast agricultural districts by sailing vessels is very cheap. It now costs but 30 cents a day to provide food for miners at Turnagain arm, the most re-mote part of Cook inlet. He says that the agricultural department can do nothing in experiment stations in Alas-ka, but it can furnish information.

Mr. Killin says that from the coun try will be drawn sailors for the merchant marine and navy. It can be done, he thinks, by granting to every American citizen who shall establish himself in a home for five years on the public lands and who shall engage in me occupation on his own account for the same period, 20-acre tracts of land, with about 600 feet of water front. The latter will make it possible for boats to be landed and nets to be drawn. The timber of the 20 acres would

build a boat, a house and furnish fuel. As fast as the timber is taken off the rom his gascend-the domestic animals. Grasses grow the domestic animals. Grasses grow the domestic animals. Grasses grow the cultivation of cereals and small to the traits. Berries abounded, though practically no attention is paid to their cul-

As to the country from the southern and from the Pacific to the Alaskan mountains, the climate is extremely wet, but not cold. The winters are very long, and the feeding period will be at least seven months. not mature.

CONVICT SHOT DEAD.

cape at Salem.

Salem, Or., Nov. 8 .- Otto Krahn a convict in the penitentiary here, forfeited his life this evening about 5 o'clock in the desperate attempt to es-

He was employed in breaking pigiron in a shed near the foundry, shortly before the hour for marching the men back to their cells, adroith improvised a ladder by nailing severa cleats on a pine plank which served as a track for conveying iron pipes to a trench being dug between th and the insane asylum on the north. Placing the plank against the north wall of the yard, in plain sight of the wall guard, Jay McCormick, son of J. H. McCormick, of this city, and in de-fiance of the guards' repeated warn-ings, he climbed to the opening and sprang to the ground, fleeing like a deer toward the asylum. As he leaped from the wall, the guard fired low hoping to check him by wounding him in the legs, but missed. The second shot pierced Krahn's body from the shoulder to the right side, and he fell dead in his tracks 80 feet from the

wall. It was McCormick's first day's service at the penitentiary. This Krahn's third attempt to escape. was a German, 25 years old. He was sentenced from Multnemah county in January, 1893, for eight years for assault with intent to commit rape.

Havana, Nov. 8.—General Pin ar-rived on the same steamer that brought the birthday of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday in this state, was adversely reported by the general judiciary com mittee in the house of representatives extorting money from sugar-growers at here today, and Mr. Oliver called up the measure and moved to disagree with the committee. In an earnes speech he asked the house to honor the here of the lost cause. The report of the committee was disagreed to by an al-

REPORT OF CRUCIFIXION.

Story That It Was Found in the Vatica

New York, Nov. 8 .- A dispatch to correspondent visited the vatican to obing the reported finding in the vatican archives of Pontius Pilate's report to Emperor Tiberius of the orucifixion of Christ. One story current was that the original report had been found, and that the pope had ordered a careful study of it. Another was that the document discovered was not Pilate's report, but a manuscript of A. D. 149, referring to it, with other fragmentary writings of the third and fifth centuries, touching the same matter, which have come to light before.

The correspondent found the vatican authorities very reticent. Some of the officials were even chary of admitting that anything had been discovered at that while comparatively little agri-culture exists there, it is possible that enough of certain crops and animals may be grown to sustain a considerable may be grown to sustain a considerable lest they might be repesented as giving color to an expectation that contemporary accounts of the most solemn event in the world's history are in existence. The subkeeper of the vatican archives

"His holiness naturally is extremely cautious about permitting the publication of any document with the imprint of the boly see the authenticity of which may afterwards be reasonably contested. His holiness has been pro-foundly interested in the possibility of the discovery of the original documen

referred to, the one dated 149, but so far search has been fruitless."

The correspondent gathered that the manuscript of A. D. 149 only refers to the earlier report, and contains no details of any value, and that a care ful, exhaustive search for the original is now being made in the vatican by experts specially commissioned by the hely father, who are also to search for reference to it in documents written and the water has risen to within six reference to it in documents written earlier than A. D. 149.

The first indication of the possibility

of the existene of this document was ob-tained accidentally by an erudite monk engaged in looking through the archives of the fifth century and gathering facts concerning the early history of the pap-acy. He followed the clew back to manuscripts of the third century and then again laboriously pursued his task until further allusion was found in the document of A. D. 149. There the investigation is brought to a standstill for the present, and the pope has given strict injunctions that no translation or references in the documents shall be published until submitted for his sanc-

The attitude of the vatican authorities on the matter is one of skepticism as to the likelihood of any original authentic information being unearthed.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Republicans Have the Legislature as

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—The Ohio legislature stands 74 Republicans, 70 Democrats and one doubtful on the official returns received up to tonight, with a dozen or more of the 88 counties

There have been no material changes except in Wood county, which will be courts pass on the action of the super-There have been no unusual proceedings before the returning boards of any of the counties, except that of Wood, although both parties have had their representatives and attorneys in the county seats, wherever the vote

Chairman McConville, of the Demo cratic state committee, has not changed his claims of a Democratic majority on joint ballot, and will not do so until the official returns of all counties are in and show the final result to differ from the figures he has at hand.

Chairman McConville and others from the Democratic state headquarters went to Cincinnati to confer with John R. McLean and other party leaders re garding the contests that are to be made in the close counties.

Chairman Nash insists tonight that

the legislature stands 75 Republicans to 70 Democrats, and that the majority on joint ballot for senator will not be less than five. He says he is tonight satisfied with the situation in Wood county. What he feared was that the officia count might wipe out the small Republican plurality in that county. Since the official tally sheets show a plurality of 31 for the Republican representative Judge Nash says he is willing and ready to have the court pass on the case. He says the law provides that the mem bers of the boads of election cannot go behind the returns, and the supreme court has held that they have no ministerial powers whatever and cannot hear evidence or use their discretion in throwing out votes. That is left to the courts, and to each branch of the legislature in passing on the credentials of

Gillette, Colo., Nov. 8.—Samuel Coulter, an employe of the Midland Terminal railroad, was killed riding on the front of a switch engine. engine had been sent after some cars and went into them at full speed. Coulter was caught by the lower edge of a car and his body out in two at the hips, the upper part being thrown from the tracks, while the lower extremities lauded under the telescoped car.

Rosalia, Wash., Nov. 8 .- Up to date. 800,000 bushels of grain have been stored at Rosalia, and a large quantity

## NORTHWEST BREVITIES

NO. 47.

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States

The brickyard at Weston has sold be tween 600,000 and 700,000 bricks this

A nunter the other day brought in to Salem a Mongolian pheasant, the tail of which measured 21 inches.

A farmer of Goshen has 900 turkeys in pasture at his farm. The turkeys eat, twice a day, two bushels of wheat.

An Umpqua sportsman turned loose five pair of wild turkeys on the headwaters of the Umpqua river the other

Twenty Mongolian pheasants for breeding purposes have been shipped from the Wilammette valley to Harney A sperm whale came ashore on the

Nehalem beach, near the Arch rocks, last week. The whale was about 65 The town council of Marshfield has

passed an ordinance which fixes a wharfage charge for all steamers that use the wharf at the foot of A street. The two warehouses in Mission, Umstilla county, have received 400, 000 bushels of wheat this season. About half of this has been shipped.

An artesian well that is being sunk inches of the surface.

The work on the railroad bridge acress the Santiam river, between Spi-cer and Scio, is progressing. All of the piers have been completed, and the other work is being pushed.

Joseph Vey, a sheepraiser of Butter-creek, Umatilla county, lost 900 of his 14,000 head of sheep while his bands were ranging on the mountains be-tween Grand Ronde and Hilzard re-

The sheepmen of Morrow county have made up a fund of \$1,000 for the purpose of sending detectives into Grant county to ferret out and prescute the persons who have been shooting sheep. It was reported in Salem last week that the surveying party now out in the

Cascade mountains, back of the San-tiam country, operating under State Senator Alonso Gesner, of Marion county, had made a rich find of goldbearing quarts. The warehouses in Elgin are getting so full of grain that a night force has to be used to pile each day's receipts up higher, so as to make room for the next day's business. Unless more

next day's business. Unless more shipping is done soon, it will be neces-sary to raise the roofs. Three families of Norwegians arrived in Coquille a few days age, adding to the population, somewhat. One family brought nine children with them, while the two others reported 24 shildren-the grand total for the three

families being 33 children. The sheriff of Crook county has been enjoined from collecting the 1 per cent on delinquent taxes ordered by the county court. The court held that county courts have no authority of law for imposing any penalty on delinquent taxes, other than the necessary costs of levy and sale of property.

Washington The town of Grey, in Whitman county,

is to have a flouring mill. The Adams County bank paid out \$80,000 for wheat last week Yakima orchardists are offered 80

cents a box for apples this year. Pasco horse dealers shipped 250 head of "beef" horses to Linnton this week for the cannery. The Spokane city sinking fund com-

mission has recommended the issue of

\$300,000 in municipal bonds to take up outstanding v. arrants. Throughout Eastern Washington thousands of sacks of wheat are lying in the fields, because of the lack of storage room in the warehouses.

In Sprague 5,000 bushels of wheat are being marketed daily. The Sprague roller mills do a business of \$300,000 annually, and the business men want a

The Northern Pacific Railway Company paid to the Cowlitz county treasurer last week \$2,105.92, which was one-half of the company's personal taxes for 1897.

The Mozee Company, in Yakima county, is trying a sagepuller that requires four horses and two men to operate it, but the machine clears easily six more scres a day.

It is reported in New Whatcom that B. A. Seaborg, of Astoria, who owns five Columbia river salmon canneries, has decided to establish a large cannery in Whatcom county, and is now pre-paring to commence construction, but has not determined whether to locate

A mast and part of the deck of a ship have washed ashore at the Westport bathhouse. They are supposed to be parts of the Orion, the vassel that was

Rosalia, washe, washes of grain bave been stored at Rosalia, and a large quantity is yet to come in. Threshing will be finished this week.

Tekos Warehouses All Full.

Tekos, Wash., Nov. 8.—All the grain warehouses of Tekos are full, and storage sheds are being built. The stotal quantity shipped will aggregate 1,000,000 bushels.

Parts of the Orion, the vessel that was run down a few weeks ago.

There are now 874 prisoners at the Walla Walla penitentiary. At the jute mill extensive repairs are still going on, 50 prisoners being employed. The mill will start about the middle of November, and will run all written. Thirty pursons are engaged in hauting clay from near Dixis. About 1,000,000 brick are on hand at the yard,