OREGON

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

in a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

# BAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The Servian cabinet has resigned. The bank at Goldfield, Nevada, has

have been renewed. The German empress fell down stairs

and sustained severe injuries. Minister Russell is coming home to

testify in the Bowen-Loomis dispute. The fraternal temple at the Lewis

The Machen-Lorenz-Crawford postoffice fraud case is on trial in Wash-The St. Paul railroad is to reach the

coast by connection with the Oregon The Hague arbitration tribunal has

decided that Japan cannot tax foreign A number of colliers accompanying

the Russian fleet caught fire and will A number of St. Louis fair exhibitors have asked for a hearing, holding that

the awards were unfair. The president will call an extra see- Connections Completed to Reach Half river. m of congress in October to act on

the railroad rate question. The divided Russian fleet will meet at the Rabuyan islands, north of Luzon,

and proceed to Vladivostok. The Presbyterian general assembly has decided on union, but the Cumber-

land Presbyterians have not yet General Chaffee will make a tour of the army posts in Alaska.

The Venezuelan supreme court has cancelled the asphart concession.

The president has been asked to make a national investigation of life insurance

The Goulds will extend the Western Pacific road from Winnemucca, Nevada,

Rojestvensky has left his slow ships in a French port and will make a dash

The body of John Paul Jones will be brought to this country from France N. J., thus completing a line that will with an escort of three warships.

it is believed the strike will be extend-

canal will be purchased in the United

the government of land.

The United States government has as yet taken no definite action towards ir-rigating a tract of 55,000 acres in the Yakima valley and the state may pro-

ceed under the Carey act. A new commander has been sent to Vladivostok.

Both armies in Manchuria are ready for another great battle.

Chicago teamsters are seeking a way out of the strike, acknowledging their Pala, the outlaw Moro chief, has

been killed by the troops under General Wood.

The fourth division of Rojestvensky's squadron will sail for the Far East had been subdued.

Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, will likely be appointed age Judge Belling-

Taft's position on buying canal sup plies has split the cabinet and may re-

Rojestvensky is said to have asked St. Petersburg to be relieved from command of the Russian fleet on account

Of the land to be reclaimed in Klamath basin, 146,400 acres is in Oregon and 90,000 acres in California. will begin on the Oregon side

A number of papers relating to the Bowen-Loomis case, sent to Secretary Hay by the minister to Venezuela, have been lost. Mr. Loomis has charge of the documents as acting secretary of

a floating mine.

General Nogi and his army is making a forced march to reach Tsitsihar, a station on the Siberian railroad, and

Russian troops are said to be massing on the northern confines of the Balkan peninsula in a way that arouses the lear of Turkey and the Balkan states.

exclusion of subjects from the United now to be one of the best equipped re-

CANAL POLICY UNCHANGED.

Plain Statement is Given Out From War Department.

Washington, May 23. - The following statement was given out at the War department tonight

"No little amusement has been created in the administration at Washington and among its friends over the attempt to distort the facts about the Panama purchases, and especially in the attempt to show that under pressure there has been an alteration in policy. Ever since Secretary Taft and the Panama commissioon, with the president's approval, announceed their in tention, there has not been the slightest change, and all statements to the

contrary have no foundation whatever." The statement seems to indicate some difference of opinion between the president and Secretary Taft regarding the Isthmian canal wherever they can be Efforts to settle the Chicago strike secured at the lowest prices.

After the policy of buying supplies either in America or abroad had been announced, great pressure was exerted by the "stand-patters" to have the matter left for determination of con-Speaker Cannon was at the White house and urged this course on The traternal temple at the lewis the president. The matter was presented to the cabinet meeting Friday and the subsequent intimation given that concessions had been made the chased until an opportunity had been

there has been no change of policy. There will undoubtedly be a renewal to have supplies bought from American manufacturers at increased prices or

#### STANDARD PIPES IN KANSAS.

# Across the Continent.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23. - W. F. Gates, of Independence, Kan., superintendent of all the pipe lines of the Starriard Oil company in Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma,

completed in a few days, and then we w.ol. the Mississippi river.

from its Sugar Rock refinery is nearly shrinks about 74 per cent in the cleanestablished on the outskirts of Kansas ing process. The scoured wool is sellday, according to officials who have dieton. visited the local plant. The Whiting cleaned, and the grease wool baler will line, the construction of which was begun last September, is to supply an as will be sent east uncleaned. 6,000,000 barrels of oil stored by the company at Humboldt, so far this season about 400,000 pounds Canea, Ramona and Needesha, Kan. of wool from north of the city, Echo At Whiting the pipe line will connect and from the Pilot Rock district, with with the company's lines to Bayonne, dozens of loads coming in daily.

each half way across the continent. teamsters' strike have again failed and line to Whiting will be that the Stand- 3,000,000 pounds. The larger part of the county, and the second crop of alard Oil company will be able to handle pipe line superintendents of the com- the Boston markets. Speaker Cannon says supplies and pany are laying out new plans in an-000 barrels capacity each.

Fire Burns All Day Long.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 23,-One of the most disastrons fires that has octoday, and not until afternoon were the At present the company has 2,000 acres of the Isaac Lorg dry goods house in produce if water is put on it. the Wells building, on the west side of the public square, one of the handsomest and costlicst structures in Wilkes-

Fighting with Pulajanes.

Manila, May 23. — Colonel Wallace Taylor, of the constabulary, was severely wounded in an engagement with the Pulajanes, May 17, at Magtaon, on the coast of Samar. One private was killed and ten wounded in the engage ment. Many Pulajanes were killed. Two companies of the Twenty-first infantry will leave Catbalogan to rein force the constabulary. Desultory fighting continues in the islands south of Jolo. Major-General Wood, who recently conducted a campaign against Work Moro outlaws, has arrived in Manila.

Duty on American Imports.

St. Petersburg, May 32 .- The desir the imposition by Russia of the maxim able to carry on development. duty on American imports levied in retaliation for the imposition of countervailing duty by the United States on Russian sugars, which Am- a prominent citizen of North Powder Port Arthur by coming in contact with a floating mine a floati to the fact that the new Russo-German and Illinois, have agreed to purchase tariff, will form a basis for a "most favored nation" clause.

Reina Mercedes Repaired.

Portsmouth, May 23.-The cruiser Reina Mercedes, captured at Santiago during the war with Spain, sailed today for Newport, R. I., after having been remodeled as a receiving ship. The cruiser has been undergoing rereprisals in force as a result of the strict pairs for nearly five years and is said ceiving ships in the navy.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

YELLOW WITH GOLD.

Mine Creates Excitement.

Medford-A strike was made in the Opp mine last week that eclipses anyin width. An ore chute was opened in Portland. This rock is literally covpolicy of purchasing supplies for the ered with the yellow metal, and runs \$40,000 to the ton.

One man took out \$10,000 in one as \$1,000 per sack. This strike has caused the greatest excitement among miners and prospectors of anything that has occurred since the great Gold Hill

excitement in 1865, which this exceeds. Dr. J. F. Reddy came to Medford from Spokane, Wash., one year ago, in search of a quartz property, and ultra-protectionists to the extent that advised by many so-called experts that only necessary material would be pur- there was nothing in the district that would warrant an investment or expenpressure upon the president either having unbounded faith in the district, after careful examination, he decided to erect on this mine a ten-stamp [mill, nothing done until after assembling of and since the erection of the same it congress. only shows that Southern Oregon today has more undeveloped resources than any territory west of the Mississippi

#### WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

#### Pendleton Scouring Mill Has Bought Much Wool This Season.

Pendleton - The Pendleton wool scouring mills have purchased 3,000,-"We are preparing to take care of all | 000 pounds of | wool this year and has the oil production in the Kansas field. its plant running day and night with Four thousand pounds of the can handle all the oil produced west of scoured product are turned out daily from 16,000 pounds of the raw mater The Standard's pipe line at Whiting ial put through the vats. The wool City, and will be completed next Fri- ing at 65 cents a pound f. o. b. Pen-This is being baled as fast as

The Furnish warehouse has received

A second baling machine is being The effect of the completion of the amount than last year, which was over 75,000 harrels of oil a day. Already and as soon as baled will be shipped to in many localities.

Ready for the Water.

Pendleton - One of the many meritownsite and water diverted into the canal, which is about eight miles long. aremen able to control the flames. The under the ditch ready for cultivation loss will reach \$300,000. The fire and has 160 acres in alfalfa and pota-

# Make First Payment.

Grants Pass-C. N. Matthews, who When first discovered the has been interested in mining properflames were promptly controlled by the ties on Sucker creek for a number of firemen in less than one hour. A second fire broke out in the basement of with his partner, M. F. Hull, has the building an hour after the first one reported some excellent properties in that district, was in the city this week and reported the first payment of \$1,-000 on the \$6,000 bond recently taken Bolen creek, in the Sucker creek district. Mr. Matthews reports the property showing up exceedingly well.

# Promising New Group.

Sumpter—A new property is being developed in this district that gives ing proposition. This is the Empire group, consisting of four claims and is under the management of A. M. Harris, who for some time of A. M. Harris, who for some time past has been identified with the Sumpter distriet, and is thoroughly posted as to its possibilities. He has succeeded in interesting Detroit capitalists who are

Settlers for North Powder.

North Powder-A letter received by tickets for this point. The advance guard is expected to arrive within the

To Reopen Hatchery. Eugene-J. A. Talbert, of Clackamas, is at the site of the state salmon hatchery on the McKenzie river, 28 miles east of Eugene, making prepara-He expects to be tions to reopen it. collecting spawn within a few days, as the salmon are collecting in large

STATE ON CREDIT BASIS. Rich Strike Made in Southern Oregon Referendum Petitions Stop Projected

Improvements of State Institutions Salem - The filing of the petitions for the referendum upon the general thing that has ever been made on the appropriation bill with the secretary Pacific coast, and even beats the great of state, throws the state upon its district of Tonopah and Goldfield, in a credit until the next legislature makes true-fissure vein that is between slate good the deficiency, unless the people and porphyry, which averages 15 feet see fit to sustain the action of the last legislature and adopt the measure at which is 100 feet in length and feet in the June election of 1906. The genreferendum upon it not only blocks the progress of the normal schools, inclusion of which in the bill was the direct cause of the referendum movement shift, and the rock is now on exhibi- against it, but also seriously impedes tion at the Medford permanent exhibi- the contemplated work of improvement tion building. Some sacks go as much and enlargement of the asylum for insane and other state institutions, which depend upon the appropriation for maintenance.

All this raises the question of what action the secretary of state and members of the boards of trustees of the different state institutions will take ipon the act adopted by the last legislature, providing that all employes of state institutions, educational, penal, reformatory, eelymosenary, etc., shall given congress to enact legislation on diture of any capital along these lines. be paid monthly, instead of quarterly. Foreign office, it issued a protect the subject. This is now followed by but as inasmuch as Dr. Reddy could This act prescribes that at the end of declaration from Secretary Taft that plainly see that nothing but surface each month and upon presentation of of the affairs of Corea. work had ever been done, save where a the duly verified and approved pay-mine had paid from the grass roots, and rolls of any of the institutions by the superintendent or other authorized off cial to the secretary of state, accompanied by a surety bond in a sufficient sum to cover all liability, the secretary of state is required to draw a warrant in full of the amount of the payroll and in favor of the sueprintendent, who is authorized to draw the money from the treasury and required to pay the employes the amount due them for their labors.

#### CROP OUTLOOK GOOD.

#### Wheat, Rye, Barley and Hay Promise to Eclipse Josephine Records.

Grants Pass- Farmers from the outlying district report the cereal crop for The Whiting, I. T., pipe line will be shifts of 35 men each, cleaning the the Rogue river valley in excellent dary. condition this year, and to be heading from two to three weeks in advance of several years past. Larger quantities of wheat have been planted in the past year in Josephine county than every before, and it is believed that a number of men who have recently purchased their farms, will pay off the first cost with the banner yield of this year Wheat all over the county is three to four feet high, and has a uniformly heavy growth.

A great deal of rye and barley is be ing grown on the lowlands of the Rogue river valley this year, and these are proving very lucrative crops. The hay crop in the Upper Applegate, Williams installed, which will handle a larger and Slate creek districts will show a heavier tonnage than ever before the wool being brought to town is sold falls and red clover is ready for cutting

# Motor Car Arrives.

Portland - The Southern 'Pacific's new motor car for service between run from Paola to Rantoulo. The con- torious irrigation enterprises under con- Portland and Forest Grove has arrived Judge Holt, of the United States struction forces of the company are also struction in Umatilla county is the and is at the Southern Pacific shops in court, has ordered that John A. Benson working on an order, recently issued, be tried in Washington for defrauding for the construction of 150 tanks of 35, by the Maxwell Land & Irrigation will be put in condition and given a the government of land miles west of Echo on the main line of the Southern Pacific. Some slight rethe O. R. & N. A dam was built across pairs must be made before the car is the Umatilla four miles above the operated, but it is expected that the trial run will be made in a few days and as soon as practicable thereafter will be put in commission, running regularly between Portland and Forest Grove, making stops at way points.

# Regents of University of Oregon.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has appointed Judge R. S. Bean to succeed himself as a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon. Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, was appointed on the same board to succeed Charles Hilton, of The Dalles, whose term has expired, and J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland, was appointed to succeed the late Judge C. B. Bellinger, whose term on the board would expire in by Frank Fowler and his associates 1909. Judge Bean and Senator Miller upon the Gold Pick mine, situated on are appointed for a term of 12 years

# \$200 Gold in a Day.

Albany-Encouraging reports continue to come from the Blue river mining district. Henry Winkley has just come out from the mines and reports work on the property. The company has delved in the ground only 250 feet, but has much gold ore in sight.

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 84@86c per bushel bleustem, 90@92c; valley, 85@90c. Oats-No. 1 white, feed, \$28@29 pe ton; gray, \$28.10. Hay-Timothy, \$14@16 per ton;

clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; ch at, Eggs-Oregon ranch, 18c per dez. Butter-Fancy creamery, 17 %@20c

per pound. Apples-Table, \$1.50@2.50 per box. Strawberries-Oregon, 10@15c per Potatoes-Old, \$1.05@1.15; potatoes, 2@216c per pound.

Hops-Choice, 1904, 2316@25c Wool-Eastern Oregon, best, 19@ 21c; valley, 27 %c per pound; mohair, choice, 31@32%c per pound.

JAPAN CONTROLS KOREA.

Minister Runs Country, and Removal of Emperor is Proposed.

Paris, May 22. - Reports received here through authoritive channels rep- Paris Report Says Rojestvensky resent Japan as carrying things with a high hand in Corea. Whether the reports are influenced by sentiment it is impossible to say, but they recite a number of specific facts supporting the view that M. Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Corea, no longer observes the position of the other ministers at Seoul. He is said to consider himself a sort of resident general or viceroy, thus taking precedence over his diplo matic colleagues, who are obliged to await his convenience in dealing with width, all specimen rock, which will eval appropriation bill carries a total of the court and government. The gen-ble exhibited at the Lewis & Clark fair, \$1,454,379.90, and the invoking of the represented as seconding the assump-tion of precedence on the part of the Japanese minister.

The official reports confirm reports from Pekin that the Japanese recently exerted strong pressure upon the emperor of Corea to induce him to leave the country and go to Japan with the evident purpose of removing him as an obstacle to the development of Japanese control. The emperor is said to have requested the departure of the Japanese officials who had made this representation and to have taken discreet means to permit the European government to learn of the prospects of his removal. Finally, when this in-formation reached the St. Petersburg Foreign office, it issued a protest

#### FILLS IN GAP

#### President Creates New Forest Re serve in Cascades.

Washington, May 22.—The president will soon sign a proclamation creating the Yakima forest reserve in Kittitas and King counties, Washington, embracing nearly 2,600 square miles of This reserve will include the summit and slopes of the Cascade mountains and virtually all the timber country between the Washington and Rainier reserves.

When this proclamation is signed

there will be one continuous reserve following the Cascade mountains from a point a few miles north of the Columbia clear to the British Columbia boun-

Running through the Yakima reserve is the Northern Pacific land grant, embracing alternate sections. These lands will not be included, so the forest reserve will be one immense checkerboard, although for practical purposes the entire area of railroad as well public lands will be brought under the care of the government. The Northern Pacific sections will be worth little to the railroad when the reserve is created, and it is possible some plan will be devised whereby the government can purchase or otherwise acquire them in order that the Yakima reserve may become a compact body.

# FERRY BOAT RUNS AWAY.

#### Loaded Down With Excursionists It Smashes Into Wharf.

San Francisco, May 20 .- The lives of er 2,000 passengers, most of whom and all activity ceased. to the annual picnic of St. Dominic's church, were endangered today by an accident on the ferry boat Tamalpais. Running at full speed, the boat, with engines entirely beyond control, crashed into the dock, ripping out piles and woodwork and throwing the frightened

passengers into a wild panic. A break in the engine room was sponsible for the accident. When the captain gave the engineer the signal to slow down, 100 yards from the ferry slip, the levers gave way and the boa ran at full speed straight into the dock. Realizing the impossibility of averting a crash, the officers drove the crowds back from the forward deck and sounded the danger signal to attract the employes on the wharf.

The steamer struck with a terrible crash, but hawsers were thrown aboard and, though the engines were still running at full speed, the apron was low ered and the frightened crowd rushed the excitement.

# Use Wireless on Coast.

Vallejo, Cal., May 22. — It is proposed by the Navy department to establish wireless telegraph stations at Point Loma, Cape Blanco, Cape Flat-tery, North Head, Point Wilson and Bremerton. The establishment of these new stations will practically cover the Pacific coast, and they will be especially valuable to warships carrying wireless instruments. Weather bureau has offered to turn over to the Navy department some materials and instruments to help fit out the new stations.

Washington, May 22. - Secretary Commander Schroeder, chief of the bureau of naval intelligence, had an interview with President Roosevelt today concerning the prospective battle between the Rus sian and Japanese fleets. Commander Schroeder has prepared a document in which he compares the strength and

President's Keen Interest in War.

#### leductions. The president is interested. Germans Get Big Contract.

St. Petersburg, May 22. - Arrange ments for the return of 50.000 invalid soldiers from the front has been perfected by the North German Lloyd company. The contract gives the company 165 roubles (\$84.71) for each soldier. The Americans overlooked this business at the first and now are cut out.

# IS REPORTED

# Is No More.

# NEBOGATOFF NOW IN COMMAND

Russian Embassy Without News, Although It is Admitted That It Might Be So.

Paris, May 23 .- A sensation has been created here by the circulation of report that advices have been received by a well known firm of French bankers, who have been active in the past in floating the Russian loans, from sky has died of dysentery and that Admiral Nebogatoff has assumed command

The report caused a semi-panic in formed that, while they had heard such days. a report, they had received no advices of that character from the home government, and the secretary declared communicated to the embassy without here. delay. He was not inclined to believe the rumor, although he admitted that it might be so.

On the other hand, persons best acquainted with Admiral Rojestvensky's condition declare that the report may be well true, as the last information received from the Baltic fleet stated that he was very ill and had to have a surgeon in constant attendance upon

#### MINE CAVES IN.

#### United Verde in Arizona Is Reduced to Ruins.

Prescott, Ariz., May 23.-Millions of today in Senator Clark's United Verde copper mine, at Jerome, Ariz., the them. ground dropping from the surface to the 700-foot level. Crackling timbers

their lives and escaped uninjured. For several days the ground has been settling and timbers creaking. Today with a mighty crash the earth caved, carrying with it the new shaft, levels, drifts and slopes. From fissures on the surface come clouds of sulphur smoke from that part of the mine which has been on fire for several years.

The extent of the damage cannot yet be ascertained, but if it is as bad as feared the great property will be closed and the existence of Jerome will be doomed. The hoisting works, which are over the mine, have settled, and the machinery cannot be worked. The smelting plant has a so been shut if the law is on the statute books, it

The officials of the co say the damage is not irreparable, and then not enforcing them to please the the smelter will be working again immoral element.

# SCHOOL LAND NOT AFFECTED

#### Richards Decides State May Still Make Indemnity Selections.

Washington, May 23. - Land Commissioner Richards, in response to an inquiry, has advised Oregon State Land yesterday from Cincinnati. They occu-Agent Oswald West that the act of pied two cars which were at once March 3, 1905, repealing the lieu land switched to the peninsula spur for unlaw has no bearing whatever on the loading. Today they will be raised inright of the state to make indemnity to place in the e sections which the state may lose in forest reserves. Whenever school sec- music during the exposition. tions are hereafter included in forest reserves in Oregon or any other state, the state will be entitled to make indemnity selection as heretofore, regardashore. Several women fainted during less of whether the school sections so included are surveyed or unsurveyed.

# Life Through Chemistry.

Berkeley, Cal., May 23 .- Professo Jacques Loeb, the biologist of the University of California, has, it is claimed, succeeded in developing by artificial chemical means the eggs of the sea urchin so that the larvae produced in the laboratory cannot be distinguished from the living forms produced during the process of fertilization. The order The of events in the process of fertilization is in both cases the same. Dr. Loeb's new method is in every respect a complete imitation of natural fertiliza-

# Will Pacify East Samar.

Manila, May 23 .- In response to the equest of Governor General Wright, Major General Corbin has detailed Brigadier General William H. Carter, commander of the department of the Visayas, to assume the pacification of the east coast of Samar. All the Federal troops that are required have been furnished. The native scouts who have been on civil duty on the island of Saqualities of the two fleets. He exmar have returned. General Carter has plained to the president his figures and sailed to take the field in person.

> Sigsbee Will Sail About June 8. Washington, May 23. — Orders were prepared at the Navy department today lirecting Rear Admiral Sigsbee, whose squadron has been selected for the trip to France to bring to the United States the remains of Paul Jones, to be ready to proceed from New York not later

#### BOWEN-LOOMIS CASE IS UP.

#### Cabinet Discusses It and President Receives Statements.

Washington, May 19 .- The principal subject considered today at the cabinet meeting was the Loomis-Bowen case. No definite action was taken pending an additional statement from Mr. Bowen. Just prior to the cabinet meeting, Jose Paul, a representative of Venezuela in this country, called at the White house and had a talk with the president regarding the case. It is said that Mr. Paul is familiar with the transac tions involving the exchange of a check

by Mr. Loomis with the Asphalt com-

pany at the time the former was United

States minister at Caracas. During the cabinet meeting Mr. Bow-en called at the White house, and, through Secretary Loeb, sent a note to Secretary Taft. The note simply indicated the presence at the executive offices of Senor Pastro y Mora, a friend of Mr. Bowen, who the minister desired should talk with the president and Mr. Taft. Soon after Senor Mora had a in floating the Russian loans, from conference with the president and Mr. their confidential agent at St. Peters- Taft, lasting some time. Senor Mora burg, stating that Admiral Rojestven- did not disclose the details of the interview, but it is known that, having at one time been connected with the asphalt company in Caracas, he was enof the joint fleets of Russian Far Fast-ern waters.

Russian Far Fast-ent situation. When Mr. Taft left the White house he said that no determcertain quarters, but it is impossible to ination of the case had been reached, trace it or to determine where it origin- and none would be until all the facts ated. At the Russian embassy the grown both sides had been developed agent of the Publishers' Press was in- He indicated this might take several

Mr. Bowen today filed with Mr. Taft his statement in reply to Assistant Secretary Loomis' charges and also bearing that, if such a report had been received on the charges against Mr. Loomis at St. Petersburg, it would have been which he transmitted to the officials

#### SHOULD OBEY ALL LAWS.

# Governor Folk Says Law-Breaking

Leads to Anarchy. St. Louis, May 19 .- Governor Folk of Missouri, addressing the General

Baptist convention tonight, said:
"Missouri has an idea that means the enforcement of law. Laws that are not enforced add just as much to the support of good government as sores do to the strength of the human body. Law breaking has become alarmingly common. It is one of the greatest dangers that confront free government. Many men obey the laws they like, but one of rock and earth caved in at noon think they have a political liberty to disobey the laws that are obnoxious to

"The trust magnate looks with abhorence on the pickpocket who violates gave the alarm and 300 miners fled for the larceny statute, but considers it entirely right to break the laws against combinations and monopolies. The boodler detests the law breaking of the trusts but considers the law against bribery as an infringement on his personal liberty. The dramshop keeper' regards the law against murder as good, but the law against operating his dram

shop on Sunday, is, in his opinion, Puritanical and typrannical. "If each citizen were allowed to determine for himself which laws are good and which laws are bad, to ignore the laws he considered bad, the result would be anarchy-we would have no laws at all. The only safe rule is that,

optimistic view of the situation, and laws to please the moral element and

# GOVERNMENT CHIMES HERE

#### Bells Will Furnish Quaint Music from High Exposition Tower.

Portland, May 19 .- Chimes for the overnment tower at the Lewis and Clark exposition arrived in the city to place in the east dome, 260 feet

These chimes will furnigh Precident Roosevelt turns an electric key at Washington on the first of the month the effect will be to set these chimes to tolling out the inspiring notes of "America." As it is necessary to have the chimes in place for this important ceremony they will be adjusted immediately.

Railroads Accused of Breaking Law. Topeka, Kan., May 19.-Upon request of the Interstate Commerce comssion, United States District Attorney Dean has filed suits in the Federal court here charging railroads with violation of Federal statutes. The Missouri Pacific is charged in three instances with not complying with the law requiring safety appliances. A similar suit is brought against the Iron Mountain railroad. The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad is charged with keeping cattle on the road for more than 24 hours without food or water.

# Oscar Will Resume Reins.

Christiana, Norway, May 19.—The Dagblatt expresses the belief that King Oscar will resume the reins of government on June 1. This is regarded as a semi-official intimation, and, if it turns out to be correct, it means probably that King Oscar intends to sanction the Norwegian consular bill, thus assuming direct responsibility for an act calculated to irritate his Swedish subjects rather than leave the responsibility on the shoulders of the crown prince regent.

Japan May Buy Argentine Ships. St. Petersburg, May 19.—The Rusky Slovo declares that Russia having failed to complete the negotiations for the purchase of the Argentine warships, an intermediary has now arrived in Paris and is negotiating their sale to Japan.