FOR

the Southern Pacific Company, which

Big Sale of Wheat.

els of wheat on a basis of 50 cents for

No. 1 club, net, to the farmers, the

wheat market has taken on a quieter

tone at Pendleton, Or., and no sales are being recorded. The distribution

of \$250,000 of ready money in this com-

munity has given considerable impetus

to retail business, which had become

somewhat stagnant from the failure of

Schooner Sander Libeled.

Farming Operations Resumed.

A Girl Attacked.

On Sunday, an unknown man at-

tacked the 14-year-olddaughter of O. I.

Morrie, of Turner, Or., while she was

The man jumped from behind a clump

took off one of her shoes and ordered

No Bids Received.

Overhauling a Natl Plant.

The report published in the Port

the effect that the nail works plant was being wrecked for the purpose of

shipping the machinery elsewhere, was a mistake. It originated from the fact

that several workmen were busily en-

Income Prom Clams.

the estimate of value of the clam prod-

Boy Pirates at San Francisco

have been arrested at San Francisco

on a charge of stealing copper and brass

from the Mare island navy-yard. They

a whaleboat and a skiff to commit their

General Land Office Reversed.

In the case of the Northern Pacific

Railroad Company against James B.

Gaines, involving lands in the Walla

Walla land district, Washington, the secretary has reversed the decision of the general land office, which held for

cancellation the selection of the rail-

road company and allowed the applica-

tion of Gaines to make homestead en-

pany's right was prior and indisputa-ble, and Gaines has been notified to transfer his claim to other lands,

According to the Astorian, C. N.

not been definitely settled.

in weeks.

With the sale of about 500,000 bush-

Insurgents Defeated in Battle at Manila.

THE FILIPINO LOSS IS LARGE

Twenty American Soldiers Killed, and 175 Wounded-Enemy's Loss Runs Into the Thousands-News of the Battle Confirmed by General Otis.

Manila, Feb 7 .- The long-expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedi-

The clash came at 8:40 yesterday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiments at Santa Mesa, but retired when chal-lenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire, but at the third time Corporal Greeley challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos' line from Calocan to



Santa Mesa commenced a fusilade which was ineffectual.

The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously, and held their ground until reinforcements

The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Calocan, Gagalangin and Santa Mesa.

At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of the two seige guns at Balik-Balik and by advancing their skirmishers from Paco and Pandacan.

The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect.

The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement

lasted over an hour. and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabon, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipinos' position at Calocan and kept it up vigorously. At 2:45 there was another fusilade

along the entire line and the United States sea-going double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

With daylight the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the works at Paco and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one Howitzer, and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the waterworks.

The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calocan.

There was intermittent firing at various points all day long.

The American losses are estimated

at 20 men killed and 125 wounded. The Igorotes, armed with bows and arrows, made a determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire, and lef

many dead on the field. Several attempts were made in this city yesterday evening to assassinate American officers.

Confirmed by Otls.

The following dispatch from Gen. Otis confirms the news of the fighting: 'Manila, Feb. 7 .- To Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.: Saturday the insurgents opened attack on our outer lines at 8:45, repeated attack several times during the night. At 4 o'clock this morning entire force was engaged, and all attacks repulsed; at daybreak advanced against insurgents, and have driven them beyond lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works; insurgents' loss in dead and wounded large; our own casualties thus far estimated at 175, very few fatal."

A dispatch to the London Post says: Many of the insurgents were driven into the Pasig river and drowned. Several hundred were taken prisoners.

In a subsequent telegram the following statements are made: Last night's and today's engagements have proved a veritable slaughter for the Filipinos, their killed being reported as amounting to thousands.

To Crush the Revolt. Washington, Feb. 7.—Instructions will be sent to Major-General Otis tomorrow, directing him to follow up his victory over the insurgents and to crush the power of Aguinaldo in the Philip-

DID NOT INTEND TO that Is the Story of the Rebel

Manila, Feb. 9 .- There are many indications that Manila is full of desperadoes, who had intended to cooperate with Aguinaldo. The police are continually capturing men and women with weapons concealed in their

clothing. The vigilance of the authori-ties in this respect is highly reassuring. Last Saturday, about midnight, two Englishmen accidentally encountered a gang of armed natives in a dark side street. The natives, fearing discovery, imprisoned them until morning, and threatened to kill them unless they maintained silence.

Many native clerks, employed by mercantile houses are missing. As it is impossible that they should have

passed the lines, the inference is that they are in hiding in the city. Several attempts were made to assas-sinate Americans on the street, but that danger is now at a minimum. The natives are terribly cowed, and the precautions taken, especially against incendiarism, are admirable.

every direction, die by the hundreds in the trenches-for the most part passively, except the Igorotes, who charge desperately and uselessly.

The rebel prisoners declare that their

The rebels, who have been swept in

attack was unpremeditated; that the outposts fired, and then everybody followed in accordance with a sort of general understanding.

Filipinos Utterly Routed.

Manila, Feb. 9 .- General Otis, as this dispatch is sent, is in complete control of the situation within a radius of nine miles of Manila. The American lines extend to Malabon on the north and to Paranque on the south, fully 25 miles. While a few detached bodies of Filipinos offer desultory opposition, the main body is in full retreat and utterly routed. Of the hordes of troops originally drawn up in battle array against the Americans, fully one-third are already incapacitated, and the rest are scattered in every direc-

The Americans now have a steam car line to Malabon, and 600 marines with four Maxims have been landed from the fleet on the beach north of the city. The Third artillery, on the main road, and the Utah battery, in the cemetery, covered the advance of the

Among the important points cap tured was a strong embrasured earth-works within sight of Calocan.

Millions for Public Buildings.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Today and tomoriow were set aside by the house for the consideration of public buildings bills. The committee had reported 78 bills for buildings, in 35 states, authorizing in the aggregate an expenditure of \$14,060,900. Little or no opposition developed today, and bills were favorably acted upon almost as rapidly as they could be read. There was, however, more or less good-natured chaffing throughout the session. As a result, 40 bills, carrying or authorizing appropriations aggregating \$11,364,000 had been laid aside with favorable recommendations before adjournment was reached.

English Praise for the Volunteers. London, Feb. 9. -- The Daily The United States cruiser Charleston graph, commenting upon the fighting

have given the Filipino tebels a very sound thrashing at a comparatively small cost to themselves. They have for the time being, at all events, placed Manila in safety until the reinforcements now en route reach General Otis. Although the majority of the American soldiers at Manila were volunteers, they appear to have fought with as much discipline and gallantry as their regular comrades could have

San Francisco, Feb. 9.-The battleship Iowa arrived here today from New York, from which port she sailed in company with the Oregon and two consorts October 12 last. The voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific was a pleasant one, both the Iowa and Oregon making the journey without a hitch of any moment. The Oregon left the lows when off the Peruvian coast, setting her bow toward the Hawaiian

Regular Transports. San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Word has been received from Washington that the United States transports Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and the hospital- dered to investigate and report upon ship Relief have been transferred to the truth or falsity of statements althis department, and will be used to carry soldiers and supplies to the possessions of the United States lying in the Pacific ocean. These vessels, with the Arizona and Scandia, will comprise the Pacific transport fleet.

Head-End Collision.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—A disastrous head-end collision between a pas-Louis & Iron Mountain railroad, near Poliock, La. As a result two men were probably die. killed, and one was fatally injured.

Additions to the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The naval committee of the house, after an extended session today, reached a conclusion as to the important items. In all, 12 new warships are agreed to and for the Morgan bill, passed by the senthree more are under consideration.

Disqualification of Confederates.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- By unanimous vote, the judiciary committee of the house today decided to recommend the repeal of what is said to be the last remnant of disqualification against those serving in the Confederacy.

Washington, Feb. 9.-The secretary of war has sent to congress a statement on the militia showing a total organized force of 101,536; total unorganized and availaable. 8.5999,825.

Charles Spence was in from Carus

"" Kitty Paine is ill at her home on Washi. the presiden Reddick has been visiting

memorial from and. merce of New York, was visiting of the peace treaty. Hale, of the naval affairs committee, is bly reported the following joint rest.

tion, and it was adopted:

"The secretary of the navy is hereby tatourette.

authorized to have erected in Colon cometery at Havens (1981). cemetery at Havana, Cuba, a suitable granite monument to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the destruction of the Maine, and whose remains are buried in that cemetery, and to suitably inscribe and enclose such monument, and the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for that pur-

Harris offered the following resolution, which he asked might lie on the

"That the United States hereby disclaims any intention or purpose to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippines and assert their determination when a stable and independent government shall have been erected therein, entitled to recognition as such, to transfer to such government upon terms which shall be reasonable and just all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and to therupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

In accordance with previous notice, Money began the discussion of expansion, speaking in opposition to taking the Philippines. Money concluded at 2 o'clock, and Daniel then addressed the senate on the same subject.

Opposition to Test Vote.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The controversy in the senate over the vote upon the various resolutions interpretative of the peace treaty took an acute turn late today. The opposition to a vote first came from the friends of the treaty, who held to the theory that it could be ratified without compromise. Those who apparently were then willing that a vote should be taken today held an opposite view, and absolutely refuse to agree to a time for taking a

The contest occurred in the executive session, which did not occur until a quarter after 5 o'clock. The next bour and a quater was spent in a vain endeavor on one side to get an agreement to a date for a vote upon the resolutions, and on the other in a more successful effort to bring the day's session to a close without allowing anything to be accomplished in that di-

After a general debate on the subject the senate adjourned.

DYEA AND SKAGWAY.

They May Be Ceded to the Dominion of Canada by Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- If the report of their subcommittee is adopted, as seems possible if not probable, a slice of Alaska territory, embracing the en-trance to the Klondike, may be ceded to Great Britain in treaty to be adopted by the Anglo-American commission.

The subcommittee's report, it is said, comes dangerously near to putting under Billish control, leaving to the Americans, however, the control of the headwaters of "It is onite clear that the Americans the Lynn canal, by which both of these supply towns are reached.

San Francisco, Feb. 6 .- In the stories of the murders of missionaries and foreign residents recently in China, details of a particularly barbarous affair at Chongan Chiang, involving the life of an Englishman named Fleming, and Evangelist Pan, have been wanting. J. R. Adams, of the Chinese inland mission, visited the scene of the murders, and tells of a shocking condition of affairs, in the North China Daily News. He ascertained that the people of Chongan had determined to take the life of every foreigner in the place, and when Mr. Fleming set foot in the town he was a doomed man. At least 200 people witnessed the murder from the opposite side of the river. Evangelist Pan was suddenly and quickly cut down. Mr. Fleming dismounted from his mule to go to his assistance, but he, too, was attacked and slain after a desperate conflict.

A Court of Inquiry Probable. Washington, Feb. 6,-Indications are that a court of inquiry will be orleged to have been made by General Miles, in which the quality of beet furnished the troops during the late

war was brought in question.

Deadly Work of a Train. Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—A two-horse wagon on which five men and a young woman were riding, was struck today by a Baltimore & Ohio freight train senger train and an extra freight oc- at Riverton station. Four men were curred early this morning on the St. killed and the other man and the young woman so badly injured that they will

Hepburn's Canal Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.-The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragus canal bill, with amendments, as a substitute

Record-Breaking Voyage.

Washington, Feb. 6.-The Buffalo arrived at Manila today, having made a record-breaking run from New York to Manila in 54 days. She has on board about 700 sailors to relieve the men in Dewey's fleet. She will be used as a regular transport for men and naval stores, making regular trips be-tween Manila and San Francisco.

It is calculated that the men of Great Britain spend at least \$25,000,000 every year on silk hate

LOCAL SUMMARY

Ready made dress skirts from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at the Racket Store.

A few cheap reliable watches at

Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy &

hold the prices are quoted so ridicu-tonic low that it will pay you to call. a cours. financiarb tonsorial parlors, P. G. well attencietor, shaves for 10 cents. figures on the ars and tobacco is kept.

chamber being predded to his stock of did not attend, having a full linear another engagement.

General Grosvenor, chairman of the caucus, presided, and Bennett of New

York, was chosen as secretary to suc-ceed Hooker, resigned.

Representative Henderson introduced the following resolution, which served as a text for all the discussion

is now extending its line from Upton through the great McCloud timber belt sentatives, who are members of the 56th congress, shall be appointed by the chairman of this caucus for the to Fall River. purpose of considering monetary legislation and submitting their recommendations to a Republican caucus at the first session of the 56th congress,

with authority from the senate." The discussion on this resolution proceeded with much animation for more than an hour. There was but little difference of opinion on the main point that it would be futile to attempt financial legislation at this late day in the present session.

A resolution was adopted setting aside Saturday, February 11, for paying tribute to the late Representative States mail contractors. Dingley, of Maine.

A bill was passed to permit the exportation of wines, liquors, in five gallon tins to conform to the condition existing in the Chinese trade.

A Notable Speech in the Senate. Washington, Feb. 4 .- A notable speech was made in the senate today Spooner of Wisconsin, He took for his text the anti-expansion resolution offered by Vest, but discussed the question of expansion in all its phases, and or wool. urged the ratification of the peace treaty as the best means of bringing the burning question home to the people themselves, who, he said, could well be trusted in their sober second thought to do that which would be tair, just and generous toward the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

Chinatown Almost Completely Des-stroyed-A Number Perish.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.-China town, at the big Chemainus lumber mills near Nanaimo, the coal center of the province, has been almost com pletely destroyed by fire, and a number of Chinese burned to death.

After work, the Mongolians built a uge fire in the center of the Chinese quarter, and proceeded to smoke opium.

All became befuddled, and the flames catching the flimsy cabins of the settlement gained headway before the opium-drugged Chinese realized their ment gained headway before the opium-drugged Chinese realized their predicament. They rushed blindly into the flames. Scenes of the wildest description were witnessed by the white settlers who went to the rescue.

The flimsy shacks burned fleroely and soon they were a mass of smoking of brush, threw the girl on the ground, ruins. It was ascertained that at least two Chinese were burned to death. A her to skip. Mr. Morris heard the screams of his daughter, and ran to her number of others were badly burned, and it is reported that several others are missing.

Strikers Make Threats. New York, Feb. 4 .- A dispatch to the World from Colon, Colombia, says: Terrified by threats of strikers to fire the town, the merchants have asked for stronger military protection. The railway officials are confident they could extinguish a fire if set, and the authorities have prepared to properly

respond to an alarm. The crews of several steamships waiting on both sides of the isthmus to unload have struck.

The press bints that serious international trouble is likely to avise because the overzealous police have beaten some peaceable foreigners, mistaking them for strikers. Several complaints of such abuse are said to have been lodged at the British consulate.

Paper Trust Gaining Ground.

New York, Feb. 4 .- The International Paper Company is steadily pushing ahead with its plans toward absolute monopoly of the paper-manufac-turing trade. The company has bought the plants of the Moosebead Pulp Company, at Solon, Me., a 50-ton ground wood mill, which is important to the trust, chiefly because of its waterpower facilities. The paper company has bought the Misterlich patents and also secured conrol of the Russell patents, which give it practical control of \$900. Mr. Carnahan the best methods for manufacturing very close to \$10,000. sulphite pulp. Outside of these two patents there is only one method of

making sulphite that amounts to any-

thing. Washington, Feb. 4.—The record of were formerly wreckers, but of late the court-martial in the case of Genhave been veritable bay pirates, using eral Eagan is now in the hands of the president for final review. Today Mr. depredations.
Worthington, attorney for General Eagan, filed with the judge-advocategeneral the additional or supplementary plea which he was granted permission to lodge. It was an elaboration of the points made by counsel before the court-martial. A formidable array of authorities has been produced, par-ticularly in support of the contention that General Eagan's conduct, though the facts be admitted, was not legally try of the disputed tract. The comin the lines of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentle-

Headquarters...

Overcoats Suits

Neckwear and railroad deal. age fosti railroad from Portland to Tacoma and now terminating at Amedu, and it is Seattle, a distance of 140 miles. Bonds concluded that the next terminus will have already been placed in New York be Van Loans, 65 miles north, and nearly crossing over the great Madaline plains. It will place Lakeview within 105 miles of railroad transportation, and will make a considerable difference in stock shipping, freighting and passenger travel. The object of the proposed extension is to head off the Southern Parific Company which in the Chicago & Northwestern rial-

Cmaha has been reduced to 12 hours on the Chicago & Northwestern rialway. This is part of the overland limited, which is to reduce the time between Chicago and Portland to three days. The fastest time previously made between Chicago and Omaha on the Chicago and Omaha on Speedy Mail Carriers.
All records of ice travel on the Yukon have been broken by the recent feat of the mounted police of the Northwest territory in bringle of the Northwest territory in the

territory in bringing a big shipment of mail from Dawson to Skagway in nine days and 10 hours. The mail left Dawson on the morning of January A curious accident occurred in an Albina, Or., home recently by which a little girl was dangerously wounded by revolver. The mother found the re-volver which she imagined was un-15 and was in Skagway before noon on January 31. The record was made by the Canadian officials, it is said, to placed it in an old slipper. The little show that they could greatly reduce the time being made by the United girl came in and gave this a kick caus-

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Unions, 85@90c per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$15@20. Beets, per sack, 75c Turnips, per sack, 50@75c. Carrots, per sack, 45@60c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, 50@900 per dos. Celery, 35@40c. Cabbage, native and California

the producers to realize either on wheat \$1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples. 85@50c per box. Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box. The schooner Fred E. Sander, at the Prunes, 50c per box. Tacoma mill loading lumber for Vallejo Butter-Creamery, 26c per pounds dairy and ranch, 17@20c per pound. Junction, has been libeled by James Gillespie, formerly a cook on her, for \$318. The suit was brought while the

Eggs, 30c. Cheese-Native, 12@1216c. ship was on the lower Sound, \ The case will be heard in Seattle. Since Poultry-Old hens, 14c per pounds spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c. coming to Tacoma the captain and all Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef

of the crew who were in her before, with the exception of a Mexican, who speaks no English, have left her.

Fresh meats—Choice dressed coes, steers, prime, 8c; cows, prime, 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8½c; veal, 6@80.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$33. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$25. Hay—Puget Sound mixed, \$9.00@ 11; choice Eastern Washington tim-

Farming operations are in active progress in the country south and west of Colfax, Wash., and last week hunothy, \$15. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$241

seeding. Farmers in the Alkali flat country are seeding, and many are well along with sowing their spring grain.

Squirrels are out by hypothesis and seeding the seeding and seeding feed meal, \$23.50.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$22. \$8.75; rye flour, \$4.50.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$141 shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed—Chopped feed, \$20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake in a stubble field, rounding up cows. meal, per ton, \$35.

> Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 50c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. rescue, but the assailant was nowhere Oats-Choice white, 41@49c; choice gray, 39@40c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$22@28; brew-

The steamship City of Columbia was ing, \$23,50 per ton.
ut up for sale at San Francisco at the peet price of \$33,000. There was no dlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.06 put up for sale at San Francisco at the upset price of \$32,000. There was no purchaser. The police department will now indorse the petition of the seamen

now indorse the petition of the seamen of the Columbia that the vessel be put up for as much as she will bring. The sailors of the vessel are really in a very seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store. bad shape. Most of them have not a 25@30c. cent, and have not possessed a dollar Cheese-Cheese-Oregon full cream, 12160;

Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10e per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$8.50@4 per dozen; hens, \$3.00@5.00; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@ Townsend Leader a few days ago to

5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@ 16c per pound. Potatoes-80@90c per sack; sweets,

2c per pound. gaged in overhauling the machinery. Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c When the plant will resume work has per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-bage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery Carnahan, as a result of a personal in-70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per vestigation of the subject, finds that box; peas, 8@316c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 750@\$1 per sack. Hops—15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. nct of Clatsop county contained in Fish Commissioner McGuire's report is wrong. Mr. McGuire puts the an-Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound.

\$900. Mr. Carnahan states that it is Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 736c; spring lambs, 71/2c per lb. John Hallin and Arthur Daught

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$5.00@4.00; dressed, 5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, 3.50@\$3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef,

5@6%c per pound. Veal—Large, 6%@7c; small, 7@8c

per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Val-ley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$21@28.001

bran, \$18.00@19.00 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin,50@90c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 28c;
do seconds, 28@24c; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 17@19c per pound. Eggs — Store, 22@24c; fancy ranch

Hops-1898 crop, 18@17a