ON ITS VOYAGE EAST

Russian Fleet Has Started for Vladivostok.

ADMIRAL HAS STATED FACT

Rojestvensky on Way Across Ocean to Do Battle With Togo and Relieve Siberian Port. No June. tion With Nebogatoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4 .- (2 A. M. .- A letter from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky to his wife, which has just been received here, indicates that the departure of the second Pacific squadron from Madagascar waters is final and that it is now on the way to Viadivostok.

In the fletter the Admiral wrote that the sailing of the squadron had been fixed for March 19, but naturally ne avoided mention of the route which it was intended to follow on the voyage eastward.

The Admiralty yesterday admitted knowledge of this determination and stuted that no contrary orders had been sent.

It is understood that a rendezvour with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Baltic squadron is not contemplated.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BUTT IN When Both Nations Are Ready, He Will Work for Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 2 -- (Special.) -- Sec retary Taft, who is acting as temporary head of the State Department, and Minis-ter Takihara this afternoon had a conference, at which each reiterated the exact attitude of his government on the juestion of restoring peace between Russia and Japan. This was done for the purpose of making certain that no miserstanding existed.

Mr. Taft laid down that the America Government was waiting entirely the pleasure of the belligerents. When both are willing. President Roosevelt will un-dertake to initiate negotiations for peace. inder no circumstances will be make any further proposals. He will not even seek learn if there has been any change in the views entertained by Russian and Japanese officials. He will permit the aubject to rest where it was dropped last February.

It was particularly impressed upon M: Pakahira that President Roosevelt has no especial desire to appear in the peace negotiations. Anything he can do to fur-ther peace will be in the sole interest of lumanity. He considers Russia and Japan the best judges of what they desire to do and, when they have had sufficient fighting, should be left alone to arrange owo affairs.

Takahira said that Japan's course regarding peace is entirely correct from a diplomatic standpoint. He is sure e Emperor of Japan can go no further than he has done to signify a desire for peace. Any additional suggestions or inlimitions would be regarded as indicating a feeling of weakness. This, he declared, does not exist. The Ministr declared himself to be perfectly pleased with the situation as regards matters between his own country and Russia.

READY FOR ANOTHER BATTLE

Russian Army Concentrated While Japanese Move Around Flanks.

GUNSHU PASS, April 2.—A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concentration of the Russian army is complete, with its advance lines south of the station of Sipingual, 74 miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are screening their movements well means of cavalry, and it is difficult to locate the bulk of their army. A heavy movement seems to be in process on the Russian flanks. The railroad station at Changtufu, 40 to 50 miles above

A two-wheeled cart of the Russo-Chinese Bank, containing more than \$2,500,000, which was lost during the retreat from Mukden, has been found, but the cash chest of the Ninth Regient of Artillery, which also was lost, is still undiscovered.

A movement of Chinese bandits led Japanese officers torough Mongolia, in the direction of Tsitsihar, 300 miles vest of Harbin, has been reported, and pressure is being brought by the Jap-enese in China for an open alliance Japan. Yuanshikia, Governor of said: Pechili province, and General Ma, commander of the Chinese forces on the by some corporations whose methods frontier, are said to be at the head and practices are morally iniquitous and

Lintevitch's headquarters are in General Kuropatkin's old train. The Chinese continue to bring

DRIVING THE SLAVS NORTH Japanese Extend Their Positions Northeast of Kaiyuan.

TOKIO, April 4.—(Noon.)—The following has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters:

"On Sunday a portion of the force oc cupying Kalyuan drove north the enemy olding Alshenkan, 26 miles northeast of Caiyuan. There was no change at any ther positions up to 5 o'clock Saturday

"One hundred Russian Sanitary Corps sen have been delivered to the Russian army. They highly appreciate our kind-

CZAR STILL HOPES TO WIN Makes Impassioned Speech Against

Peace to Grand Dukes. SPECIAL CARLE ST. PETERSHURG, April 4-A meeting of all the members of the Grand Ducal

Circle was held in the palace of the Grand Duke Vladimir late last night, at which the Czar was present and at which the question of war or peace was thoroughly

A majority of those present favored the beginning of peace negotiations, but the Grand Duke Vladimir and his intimate as-sociates stated that in their opinion it Protestants. It states further that the would be far better to continue the fight-ing, at least for the present. This view This view apparently met the view of the Czar, who in an impassioned speech declared that he could not conceive how any Russian would be willing to abandon the field to any army that could yet be conquered.

Another conference is planned for the near future.

HE WANTS TO BE VINDICATED Ouktomsky Denies He Ordered Fleet

Back to Port Arthur. ST. PETERSURG. April 2.-Rear-Adsquadron August 16 last. He denies that he gave the order to return to Port Arthur. On the contrary, the Admiral maintains that, after Rear-Admiral Withoeft's death, he intended to break through the line of Admiral Togo and go

to Vladivostok.

When the Russian battleship Czarevitch became unmanageable, throwing the Russian ships into confusion, Ouktomsky signalled "Follow me." Darkness fell while he was straightening his line, when find-ing all the ships except the buttleships Pobieda and Poltava had headed back to Port Arthur he had no alternative but to return himself. Ouktomsky says he was relieved of his command a fortnight later because his official report was too

MAKE PEACE AND FIGHT AGAIN Organ of Grand Duke Alexander Outlines Policy for Russia.

SPECIAL CABLE. ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.-The newspaper Slove, which is usually inspired by Grand Duke Alexander Miwitch, prints an article in which it sets forth the necessity for immediate ce in order to give Russia time for the preparation of a new and success ful campaign. The newspaper declares that Russia must ultimately defeat Japan, retake Port Arthur, re-establish her mastery of the Pacific, and this she cannot do excepting as the result of a new and entirely fream struggle.

MANY CHINESE DESTITUTE. Destruction of Villages in Battle Re-

duces 100,000 to Penury.

GENERAL OKUS HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, April 2-(11 A. M., via Fusan.)-There is much suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting and 100,000 people are homeless and destitute. The Chinese gosernment is now feeding and housing 60, 000 refugees at Mukden, and also furnish ing seed grain. There is but little pros pect of good crops this season, owing to a lack of farm animals and implements. The Japanese are employing thousands of Chinese and paying them liberally.

Sakhalin Expects an Attack.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—General Liopunoff, Governor of the Island of Sak-halin, has telegraphed to the Red Cross Society asking it to send Sisters of Merry to the island in view of the probability of military operations against Sakhalin in the Spring. The number of colonists leaving Sakhalin for Nikolaievisk, on the mainland of Asiatic Russia, is increasing.

Skirmish Between Patrols.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2-General Linievitch, in a disputch dated April 2 Linewitch, in a dispatch dated April 2, says: "The situation remains unchanged. A Russian patrol during the night of March 27, surrounded a Japanese patrol consisting of six dragoons in the vilinge of Balchanchentz, on the extreme Russian left. Five of the Japanese were killed. A Servernt was continued." A Sergeant was captured,"

Takahira and Taft Talk of Peace. WASHINGTON, April 2 -- Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, was at the War Department today and had a long talk with Secretary Taft, who is the head of the Government in the absence of the President. Mr. Takahira talked of the possibilities of peace and of the general situation in the Far East, but he had no proposal to make

Batjanoff Discusses War With Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.-General Batjanoff, the recently appointed com-mander of the Third Manchurian Army, lunched with Emperor Nicholas today and discussed with His Majesty the military situation in the Far East. He says the Emperor did not mention the question of

Nebogatoff's Ships at Jibutil.

JIBUTIL, French Somailland, April 1 .-The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogtoff, from Suez, March N. anchored off this port today

THAT PROTEST WILL NOT DOWN Boston Preachers Insist the Church Should Spurn Rockefeller's Gold.

BOSTON, April 2.—The regular meeting of the Congregationalist ministers, of Boston and vicinity, considered the ques-tion of the acceptance of the \$100,000 gift Tie Pass, is occupied by Japanese artifliery, but so far as ascertainable, it does not cover a large body of troops. mination in New England. Rev. Dr. F. O. Noble, of Chicago, repre-senting the prodential committee, de-fended the action of that committee in

accepting the gift. He said:
"The American Board is not an inquisitorial body. It was not organized to look into the morality of a man who makes a gift. The board was organized to propagate the gospel in heathen lands. No man has a right to hinder other man who wants to do good." protestants' Daniel Evans, of Cambridge, in reply,

socially destructive should alarm the church. One of the corporations con-spicuous and notorious for methods and church. practices which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive is the Standard Oil Company, whose president is John D.

"We ask the prudential committee as an organization of the church not to in-volve the church in entaging alliances with opposing interests and antagonistic forces. The church of which the board is a representative before the public must be kept free to strike her blow and speak her rebuke against corporate evil and free to be the leader and inspirer of those who in many organized ways are fighting the battle of covoc right

ENGLISH BRIDE FOR ALFONSO Princess of Connaught Will Wed King of Spain.

SPECIAL CARLE. LONDON, April 4-The London Daily Mirror, which te recognized as an author ity on social events, states that it has the highest authority for the declaration that the marriage between King Alfonso of Spain and the Princess of Connaught has been arranged.

The Mirror states that it was stipulated that the Princess should retain the Protestant faith; that ony sons that might Protestants. It states further that the Duke of Connaught visited the Pope and obtained from him the necessary dispen-

sation. The announcement of the betrothal is expected when King Alfonso visits Eng-

Rates of Desertions From Navy. WASHINGTON, April 2.-In a statement sued today by Rear-Admiral Converse, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, it is shown that of an enlisted force of 20,066 men in the Navy only 10.7 per cent deserted.

by public court-martial to clear himself of the charges of being responsible for the losses sustained by the Port Arthur. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Contains absolutely nothing injurious and for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough it has no equal. For sale by all druggists.

HUNGARY WIDENS THE BREACH WITH EMPEROR-KING.

Opposition Rejects His Terms and Prevents Formation of New Cabinet-Paralysis of Business.

BUDAPEST, April 2.- The executive of by which it would be possible to effect the formation of a cabinet. Count Julius Andrassy, the former Premier, informed the committee that he had learned that only a small part of the proposed increase in military expenditure would be pro-posed. The committee decided that so limited a concession was not acceptable and did not form a basis for further negotiations.

In consequence of the refusal of the committee to accept the proposals for the solution of the cabinet crisis, the breach between the crown and the Parliamentary majority has become wider than ever. The Emperor has requested the House to adjourn tomorrow until a solution can be reached.

The mercantile associations today ratified a memorandum reciting that great losses are resulting from the Parliamen other work is at a standstill, and calling the attention of the several parties the deplorable conditions.

OPERATION ON EDWARD'S HEIR

Not Serious Enough to Prevent His Going to Church.

LONDON, April 3.—The Prince of Wales inderwent an operation today at Mariorough House, the nature of which was ou divulged in the official statement subsequently issued. The public was assured that nothing serious was the matter by Sir Francis H. Laking and Sir Frederick Treves, the court physicians, whose sig-natures are appended to the statement, as

Owing to a slight operation this morning, the Prince will be confined to his room for a few days. As his condition gives rise to no uncasiness, no bulletins

As further evidence that nothing alarming is the matter with the Prince, he resterday attended church and visited an artist's private studio. When Henry White, the retiring secretary of the American Embassy, who has been ap-pointed to Italy, and Mrs. White lunched with the Prince and Princess of Wales on Saturday, the Prince was in splendid bealth and spirits.

RIBOT WANTS GRADUAL CHANGE

Opposes Precipitate Action in Separating Churc's and State.

PARIS, April 3.-Former Premier Ribot. the principal opposition orators in the Chamber of Deputies, speaking today in reference to the separation bill, admitted that modern ideas called for eparation of church and state, but con-ended that the measure should be ef-lected gradually and in concert with the head of the church. In his opinion, the precipitate action set forth in the present till would hurt the nation's sentiment and provoke angry reprisals.

Emperor William in Minorca. PORT MAHON, Island of Minorea, April The German Emperor landed from the amburg-American liner Hamburg at 0:30 o'clock this morning and visited the Captain General Everywhere His Majesty was given a hearty reception. The town and shipping were decorated with flags. The Emperor returned on board the Ham-burg at noon and she sailed from here at 4.20 p. m. Before leaving Emperor William said he wished to visit the Mediter ranean next year.

Liberia Has a Bloody Tribal War. LIVERPOOL, April 3.-According eport brought by the British and African Line Royal Mail steamer Sokote rom West Africa, tribal warfare is no waging in Liberia. Natives of the Picast ss tribe on March 13 attacked Ceston, tilling 60 men and 80 women.

The Cestos natives are organizing a hig counter expedition. When the Sc koto sailed, a fierce encounter with much

Servia Must Buy Guns in France. BELGRADE, Servia, April 2.- The syndicate proposing to hundle the Servian loan has demanded as a consideration that guns for the Servian army be ordered of French firms without trials King Peter has accepted the conditions German and Austrian firms have aiready sent guns for trial, but these will be r turned. France getting their contract.

Barber Implicated in Murder. CASTORA, April 2.- The judicial at dence connecting a barber named Inniec the husband of the servant of the late Miss Catherine McCready, of New York, with the murder of Miss McCready in her villa here on February 3.

No Austrian Bride for Alfonso. PARIS, April 3.-There is no foundation

is betrothed to the rich Duchess Eleanor, caughter of Archduke Stephen of Aus-

Queen Alexandra Sees Genoa. GENOA, April 3.-Queen Alexandra, who arrived here yesterday on the British royal yacht, was taken for a drive-about city today by the Duchess of Aosta.

The Queen will sail tomorrow for Mar-Moroccan Affair Bears Stocks. PARIS, April 2-The tone

Bourse today was heavy, the Moro question causing a depression in all stocks, particularly rentes and Russians. PILES TIES ON DARK TRACK

Persistent Attempt Made to Wreck

South-Bound Passenger Train.

ALBANY, Or., April 2 - (Special.) - Again last night an attempt was made to wreck the south-bound overland train near Alrain passing between the time of placing the obstruction and the coming of the Southern Pacific overland, there would undoubtedly have been a wreck.

The deed was performed shortly after the arrival of the local train, which rune daily between Portland and Albany, had arrived in Albany. The place selected for the wrock was about two miles north of Albany, at a point where the roadbed is built on a curve, and passes throughlick fir timber on either side of

track. There are several piles of new railroad ties along the track at this place for the convenience of workmen. Two of these heavy ties were placed on the track. One was laid across the rails, and the other placed lengthwise with the rails, one end resting on the ground between the rand and the other on top of the cross-tie, the highest end pointing north, in such a position that the southbound train would strike the raised end of the tie, the en-

But the miscreants had not figured on overcome by gas.

freight train, and their work was thwarted.
About 8:30 o'clock a northbound freight

passed through and struck the obstruc-tion. The end of the tie was high enough that the "cow-catcher" struck it instead of passing over. The force of the contact turned the tie, which was across the rails until it fell parallel with the rails, and then the two ties slipped under the trucks of the engine and tore two deep furrows through the roadbed. The engine rode these ties for more than a hundred yards. Then the ties struck a "frog" or guard rail, where a private wagon road crossed the track. This detailed the engine, which cut through the ties for 30 yards. Not content with the narrow escape of the opposition parties at a meeting today rejected the proposed compromise between placed on the track for the overland, the crown and the combined opposition, which was evidently the object of the criminal's malice. But again the wrecker was thwarted. Charles Cooper, who lives a short distance from the scene of the wreck, was returning home from Al-bany about 9:30 o'clock, walking along bany about 9:50 o'clock, waiking the rallroad track. He discovered the obstruction, similar to the one which caught the freight train. This he removed, and immediately upon arriving home tele-phoned to the railway officials of what he had found. The men in charge of the overland were warned by wire, and slowed up to investigate the condition of the track before passing over it. Cooper states that he had met a tall man just before finding the obstruction

him, as he had no reason then for sus-pecting anyone. The man moved from the pile of ties beside the track, and started away at almost a run. Reward of Fifty Dollars Offered. ALBANY, Or., April 2,-Officers and secret service men are at work following various clews on the attempted train wreck. Suspicion is directed toward sev eral young men known to have been in the neighborhood of the attempted wreck

on the track. He paid no attention to

rest of the men guilty of the deed. ABRAMS' POOLROOM IS RAIDED

last night. The railroad company this afternoon posted an offer of \$500 re-ward for information leading to the ar-

Arrests Made in One House Cause Others to Close Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.-The grand ry started its war on the poolroom carnest today. Nine arrests were made at Zick Abrams' resort and nearly all the big poolrooms suspended business. Information of the grand jury's intentions had reached the poolrooms in some manner, otherwise wholesale arresis would have been made. Foreman An-drews is greatly disappointed over the small number of arrests.

Had Served Sentence Already.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)

-Harry Ridings, of Marquam, today
pleaded guilty in the Justice Court to the
larceny of a watch and a small sum of the complaining witness Hon, George L. Ogle, of Molalia. In view of the fact that Ridings has been incarcerated in the County Jail for the last three mouths in default of the required buil, pending the recovery of the complaining witness from sickness, Justice Stipp concluded that the accused young man had been sufficiently punished and ordered Ridings' release

Husband Drank Too Much.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 1-(Special.)-Mrs. Dorothea Wolf has filed a petition in the Superior Court of Clark County asking for the appointment of herself as guardian of the estate of he husband, Robert Wolf. The reasons set forth are that Wolf has become so addicted to the use of intexicating liquors as to render him incapable of managing his own affairs. The property consists of acreage and timber tracts and city property which rents for 136 a month

Union Fixes Fish Prices.

ASTORIA. Or. April 2. (Special) - The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at its meeting this evening fixed the prices for saimon at the opening of the season at 5 cents per pound for car-nery fish and 8 cents for cold storage fish, those weighing 25 pounds or over. The members of the union instructed the union officers to use every legal means to prevent non-resident fishermen from to prevent non-resi securing Hoenses this year.

Colonel Taylor in Command. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, April 3. pecial.)-Lieutenant-Colonei Frank Tayor. Nineteenth Infantry, as senior ficer stationed at the post, has assume ommand since the departure of Colone Huston. As Colonel Taylor expects to be ctired from the service April 3, there will probably be a new commander fore the arrival of the Fourteenth In-

New Oregon City Minister. OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.-(Special.) Rev. H. H. Robbins, of Rochester, N. to whom the First Baptist Church this city recently extended a call, has

notified the church officers of his ance. He will arrive here about May I. After Poachers With Big Gun. VICTORIA, B. C., April 3.-The fishery protection craiser Kestrel today mounted a Nordenfeldt gun, bought from the Im-perial government by the Canadian au-

thorities, and proceeded to Northern waters to watch fish poachers Frosts Scare Fruit Men.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April I .- (Spe cial.)—The numerous frosts have alarmed the horticulturists of this section, who in fact for the report printed in the Fi-garo today that King Alfonso of Spain fear that unless a change takes place soon much fruit will be kill

MAY BE REVENGE.

(Continued from First Page.) reported that he was on his way to Eu

Rescue work will continue all night Tonight 31 coffins, accompanied by an undertaker, arrived at Zeigler. Dead Estimated at Thirty-Four.

The number of dead is estimated at 34. It transpires that there were two exlosions close together. The first explo-ion took place in the airshaft and was followed by a much greater explosion the main shaft. There were employed in the mine only 180 men, 120 being at work days. Four cages containing ten men of the day force had gone down into the mine and were supposedly at the bottom when the catastrophe occurred. The ex-

Of the 34 men thought to be dead, only Is had been taken out at 10 o'clock to-night. Besides these bodies, three were removed alve, but with fatal injuries. Among the dead are James Reyburn, en-gineer; J. P. Fink and Willis Camp-The remainder are Greeks and senions and were designated by numbers.

Help Offered From Other Mines. As soon as the accident occurred the miners of Duquain sent the following message to the Zeigler Coal Company

ers here proffer assistance in any number. Wire answer "A. T. MORRIS. Poreman." The following answer was received: Thanks for offer of yourself and miners. Have all the belp needed ZEIGLER COAL COMPANY."

Superintendent Burd tonight said that

the shaft was a wreck and that the main entrance was so disabled that it would take a week to repair it.

In the effort to recover the entombed gine furnishing power to use the tie as a lever to raise it into the air, certainly afterdamp. All the searchers for the men wrecking the engine and probably the instances the men above were nearly

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LOUSE IRRIGATION

Government Negotiates With O. R. & N. for Change of Washtucna Coulee Line-Men in Field.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—Just as soon as the Gov-ernment reaches a satisfactory agree-ment with the O. R. & N. Co. regarding the removal of the railroad tracks from the bed of Washtucna Coulee, in Eastern Washington, steps will be taken looking to the construction of the big Palouse irrigation project. The Government is ready to go shead, but can do nothing as long as the railroad occupies this coulee, for one of the essential features of the Pa louse project is the conversion of Washtuena Coulee into an immense storage

At the present time a representative of the Reclamation Service is in conference with a representative of the Harriman in terests, in the hope of agreeing upon a figure which will compensate the railroad company for moving its tracks to higher ground, and which will, at the same time, ot be considered an imposition on the Government. The railroad company has stated that \$150,000 was a fair price for removing its tracks; the Reclamation Service believes this is more than it would actually cost to perform the work, and is not walling to pay that price. Whatthe money allotted for building the Pa louse project, and naturally the Government wants to save as much for actual canal and dam work as possible. The tracks, if removed, will be removed by the railroad company; the Government

will pay the bill.

The O. R. & N. has, up to this time, insisted that it is but fair that the Government should refund to the compan every dollar which it expends in moving its tracks; the Government, on the other hand, takes the ground that the O. R. & N. will be a direct beneficiary of the Pa louse project. Primarily, it will be given a yast amount of business in transporting materials to be used on the work, but more particularly the company will benefit after the project is completed, for the land to be irrigated lies tributary to this road, and the products of the farms must find their way to over the O. R. & N. In view of the in mense benefits which will accrue to the railroad, the Reclamation Service mainplosion wrecked the shaft, blowing out tains that the railroad company can af the skids on which the cages were ford to be liberal with the Government in the matter of removing its tracks. Up to this time the railroad company

has not been able to see it this way, and is stoutly contending for \$550,000. The Government will never pay this price, but may go as high as £50,000, though even a lower figure is desired. Officials of the Reclamation Service are confident that for the end a reasonable figure will be set. When the price is approved by the Secre-tary of the Interior, the railroad work will begin. Simultaneously, the Govern-ment will commence the construction of its dams and causis. There is every indication that things will be doing on the Palouse project early in the coming Sum-

AWAITS SURVEYOR'S REPORT O. R. & N. Not Ready to Estimate Cost of Proposed Change.

At the Portland and of the line nothing is known of the conference between Mr. Harriman and the reclamation service. The statement that it is being held is not credited by General Manager Worthingare still in the field surveying the posed route along the north bank of the

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nim as to the result of their work.

Some time ago Mr. Worthington sent the engineers into the field to survey the trict. line and make a definite and accurate reason of the removal of the tracks fromthe bed of the coules to the bank. Again, the company has asked that the Government provide a bridge across the lake to e formed in order that the farmers on

ouh side will have to drive in some instances as many as 15 miles to reach a station with their produce. The estimate of \$350,000 given the Govrument by the road was a very rough se orenared by General Manager Calvin at the beginning of the controversy, and may be large enough or too large, ac-

the south side of the water will be able

to reach the road on the north. If this bridge is not built, the residents of the

ording to the character of the ultimate changes. In the opinion of Mr. Worthington, however, it is not likely that any negotia tions will be completed until Mr. Harriman is in possession of data from which to figure the exact damage to be austained by the company in making the change. That time will not arrive until the report of the surveyor now in the

HELP BUILD IDAHO ROADS. New State Commission Finds Delegations Ready With Funds.

BOISE, Ida., April 3.—(Special.)—The State Wagon Road Commission met here today and organized, with Governor Gooding as chairman and State Senator M. E. Lewis as secretary. The other member is J. W. Wheeler, of Shoshone. It was decided that no project would be taken up by the commission, for which private interests did not subscribe as meh as should be appropriated by the

Delegations were heard during the day, and this evening in behalf of various First came the presentation of the Sheep Mountain project. Then the sections an outlet down the Boise River speculation among the wise ones is at fever heat and all kinds of bets are being offered on combinations.

Coulee and no report has been made to delegation from this place and Weiser

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25c and over are now reduced to

It was announced that interested people PRELIMINARY TO WORK ON PAestimate of the cost of the proposed would give haif the cost of the road.

I Ours I PRICATION made be adopted, as that would much time, since it will be two me before the engineers can enter the field to make a new survey. The commis did not take action on any project. has several others to hear from. is \$50,000 appropriated by the state for roads, and it is the intention, the rule adopted today, to make \$100,000

The singular fact was developed today that the law does not carry the emer-gency clause, though it directs that the commission hold its first meeting to-Consequently the commission will be able to enter into any contract day. before May 6. Its work until that time will be rather informal

Goes Insane Holding Child.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.-(Special.) While returning to her home at Clackaman with her husband this afternoon Mrs. J. A. Sieben became violently insane, Officers were summoned and the unfortunate woman, after being persuaded to give up a 5-weeks-old child that she was urrying in her arms, was brought to the until the County Court tomorrow appoints a clerk to succeed the late County Clerk Sleight. Until this appointment is made the woman cannot be regularly examined and committed to the asylum. Mrs. Sleben's demented asylum. tion is believed to be the result of child-

Uncle and Nephew Are Candidates. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 1 .- (Special.)-The city election that is to be held here tomorrow will be a lively and exciting event. There are three sets of candidates, but the main contest is for the Mayoralty. Offver Veatch was nominated by the Law and Order League, T. K. Campbell by the business men at the Commercial Club, and Hon, R. M. Veatch at a mass meeting. The singular feature of the race is that R. M. Veatch is run-ning against his nephew, Oliver. The speculation among the wise ones is at



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