

on some coat was ready to sub some react of o'clock. She brought 30 passengers from Sestile, and 160 people who rould not be accommodated on the Colum-bia took passage on her. The Valencia is about the size of the wrecked Elder.

The City of Topeka, the next Pacific Coast steamer to call here on her way south, is a larger boat with better pason the Columbia were 30 passengers,

filling the steamer to the brim. were the usual mix-ups as to state There present conditions show that the usual mix-ups as to state rooms, before the steamer pulled out from dock most of the tangles had been pards will not produce anything at all and there will be nothing to transfer to the cor-poration. It would be a useless waste of money and time to transfer to the corporacraightened out. Except upon the few days when the Columbia has happened to sail on the same night as the Rounoke. last night's crowd was the largest taken out of Portland on one night for a long time. tion crops which are dead and dying. CONRAD KREBS.

Flour Cut Not Determined.

time

It is the steamship companies operating out of Puscel Sound which have ob-jected to the cut rate on flour to the. Orient proposed by the Portland & Asiatic Company. The California com-panies are willing that the rate to Japan and China be cut from \$5 to 54 a ton as very little business is being done in flour exporting, but the Great Northern and Boston Steamship Company officers are not willing to stand by the recent agreement and reture to consent to the cut. As the rate is scheduled to go into effect August 15 the Portland office is trying to set the other companies' consent to the cut as soon as possible.

DAKOTA IS ALSO DISABLED

Big Steamship Must Go on the

Drydock.

SEATTLE Wash. July E .- The steam-SEATTLE Wash. July E.-The steam-ship Dakota, of the Great Northern Bisamship Company's fact, was dimbled off Cape Fintery last night and has turned back to Senttle. Grinding and the discharge of brass cuttlings and excessive heat of the bulkheads indicate that the port tailshaft has developed a fracture at the inner bearings. This can only be determined after the Dakota goes in dry-dock, and she will be sent to the Pugot Bound Navy-Fard's dock as soon as it is determined whether she will proceed with her cargo or transfer it to the Minith her cargo or transfer it to the Min-

The Minnesota can go to sea with cargo and passengets from the Dakota as soon as she orn coal. The Minnesota was dis-abled when she started from Seattle on her first trip.

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derivative and the second seco times good to have a diplomatic ques-tion discussed without the assistance of professional diplomats. I have concluded to call the convention of

Liberal circles are inclined to look I have concurrent to call the convention of the hoppprovers of the State of Oregon for the formation of the contemplated corportation between the 30th and 20th of August, or as soon as it is possible to determine the in-jury which has been done to the Oregon erop. askance at the meeting, the pessimists thinking that it bodes ill to reform and the Otchestva sees in it the future visit of a German squadron to Rus-sian waters and disaster to Russia economically and politically.

TALKED OF RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

German Paper Says Czar Sought Ad-

vice on Internal Troubles.

CHICAGO, July 25.-On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was steady; ST. PETERSBURG. July 26-The St. Petersburg Zeitung, a German journal, which has very cluse relations with the Germany Embassy, lays significant em-phasis on the relations of the conferreamery, 164820; dairy, 154815c. Eaga, 0rm at mark, cases included, 14c; into, 16c; prime, 75/sc; extras, 180sc. Chress, steady, 9%8105c.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- Butter, quiet; street prices, entra creamery, 20%@21c; do official prices, removated, 15@1819c; Western factory, m to extra, 15017c.

Cheere and eggs, unchanged.

Dairy Produce in the East

TAVERN GETS THE TRADE

comed the opportunity to lay the problem before "his brotherly friend," whose ver-dict would have the greatest weight. The interview, the paper declares, musi cer-tainly have had a bearing on the peace The most popular place in Portland to dine or lunch amid beautiful and hardine or lunch amid beautiful and har-monious surroundings is the Tavern and up-to-date people have not been slow in discovering the fact. The heaviest patronage ever enjoyed by any place catering to the public's appetite in this city has been enjoyed by the Tavern. Grand orchestral concert every evening. Opposite Oregonian building. Ladies' an-nex at 39 Alder.

lating have not a opering on our peace negotiations, adding: "It cannot be a matter of indifference whether a belligerent in Russla's situa-tion can, on commencing pourpariers boast such warm and mighty friendship

COLUMBIA RIVER EXCURSIONS.

COLUMBRA RAVER EXCURSIONS. Yery Low Bates Vis the 0. R. 4 X.'to Upper *Bive Tolas*. No visitor to Portland should miss view-ing the matchiese Columbia River scen-ory between Portland and the Dalles. as seen from the O. R. & N. trains. The Chicago-Portland apecial leaves the Union Station every morning at Still, giving a davight ride along the Columbia, stopping rainsuises at the very foot of Multinomah Falls. Every mile of the trip these is something new and fascinating. If de-sider the return trip may be made by boat from Cascade Locks of The Julies. Very low rates this Summer. Farticulars and Summer Book by asking C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent O. R. & N. Co. Third and Washington streets.

CARD OF THANKS.

Denial That Kaiser Took Initiative.

Sovereigns Have Private Cipher.

CZAR SOUGHT CONFERENCE

Sovereigns Have Private Cipher. BERLIN, July 25-Although the Ger-man Foreign Office was advised in the sense cabled to the Associated Press pesterday of the general outlines of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas concerning peace and internal reforms in Russia, no report has been received regarding what actually took place. The Forsign Office says definitely that the Russian Emperor book the in-tituitye in beinging the intervite wabout. Who took the first step is not essential, were it not that the German Emperor is represented as desiring to offer unso-licited advice. It is learned from another source that the two Emperors have a private cipher in which telegrams are occasionally ex-

the two Emperors have a private train which telegrams are occasionally exchanged and which pass through third hands.

WITTE WILL SAIL TODAY.

Has Only Had Conversation, Not Negotiation, in Paris.

Prance nor Great Strian has any rea-son to wurry over the conference. The Novce Vremya, after dataloguing the various suppositions advanced, declares it is useless to guess which of them received special attention, and concludes sagely that it is some-can wait no longer." can wait no longer."

POLISH IRONWORKERS QUIT

Strike in Warsaw Spreads and Bakers Have Fatal Riot.

WARSAW, July 25.-Four thousand workmen in the Warsaw tron works and soo in the Dombrows steel works, struck today for higher wages. The striking bakers destroyed a bakers shop in Gro-chowska street and in the distribunce which followed one person was killed.

Strike Riots in Caucasus.

ST. PETERSBURG, July E-Disturb-ances resulting from strikes are repeated from several places in the Caucasus, Dur-ing a conflict between Cossacks and a mobile them the several cossacks and a

phasis on the relations of the confer-ence between Emperor William and Em-peror Nicholas to the internal affairs of Russia. It declares that Franco-Ger-man relations or any questions of great world politics could hardly have been the immediate occasion of the meeting but that on the other hand the internal situation in Russia is the most burning question now before the Emperor, and that His Majesty may well have wel-comed the opportunity to lay the problem

CONSPIRED TO BREAK BANK Charge Against Louisville Lawyers

by Potters and Their Assignee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July E.-Jacob Sol-inger and J. R. Duffin, attorneys of this city, are charged with comspiraty to force P. J. Potter's Sons, private bankers of Bowling Green, Ky., into bankruptcy, in the answers field in the United States Court today by J. Erasmus and William J. Potter and Erasmus L. Mottley, who has been antignee of the firm since April 51, 196. 24, 1995.

Mr. Mottley mays that the Habilities of the firm will exceed \$1,000,000. The assets, he says, are chiefly bills of a face value of about \$1,000,000.

Beats Off Highwaymen.

Fredetick V. Holman, 600 Taylor street emptied the magazine of his revolver shooting at two armed highwaymen who accossed him at Fifteenth and Yamhili accosted him at Fifteenth and Tamhili, and in the saruggie only lost his hat, which he recovered at the Police Station later. Mr. Hoiman had the temerity to draw his weapon from his hip pocket while both high-maymen had the drop upon him. When accusted, he stapped quickly be-hind a tree, drew the revolver and began shooting. The robbers fied and were not captured.

Bennington Afloat Again.

WASHINGTON, July 25.-A telegram received at the Navy Department over night from Capitain Drake stales that the Bennington was floated at 6.35 clock yesterday afternoon, and is now alongside the whurf.

PARIS, July 25.-M. Witte today made in his parting calls on Premier Rouvier and

