NEWS OF THE WEEK

From all Parts of the New and Old World.

BRIEF AND INTERESTING !TEMS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Current Week.

A dispatch from Hawarden says that Mr. Gladstone, concerning whose health an alarming rumor was widely circulated, is in his usual health, and Sunday morning walked to the village church, where he attended services,

Passengers on the steamer Mascotte, which has arrived in Tampa, report that Engel Pasee, who betrayed General Castillo to the Spaniards for \$5,000, was captured by insurgents on his way to Cienfuegos, court-mar-tialed on a drum-head and hanged.

A great fire broke out at Melbourne. Australia, and in a very short space of time did enormous damage. It is estimated that the loss will reach £1,000,-000, while the trade in soft goods has received a serious setback. Hundreds of employes of all sorts have been thrown out of employment.

Changing its name and principles the American Railway League has become a full-fledged political organization. Hereafter it will be known as the Railway Employes and Telegraphers' Political League of America. Its object is to deal entirely in state and national politics, chiefly on legislative lines.

A big masonry wharf, having a frontage of 300 meters on the river Tagus, opposite the custom-house in Lisbon, suddenly subsided and completely disappeared in the riverbed. The wharf, which was recently constructed at a cost of £50,000, rested on mud. Fortunately, no one was hurt in the col-

The hostility between the Christian socialists and the social democrats, which exists in all parts of Austria and frequently leads to sharp collisions between the rival partisans, has resulted in serious rioting at Gratz, the capital city of Sitira, and the seat of important cotton and woolen manufac-

The official programme for the reception of 1898 at the White House by President and Mrs. McKinley has been issued. All of the events, excepting New Years' reception and the public reception, will be by card invitation. Only those invited will be given an opportunity to be present at least once during the season. The avoidance of excessive and dangerous crowding will add to the attractiveness of all the re-

The theosophists of San Francisco are taking very active interest in the fate of Durrant. It is a tenet of their faith that capital punishment is wrong, and they are getting up a petition praying Governor Budd to stay the execution and to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The petition was prepared by Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, president of the San Francisco Theosophical Society, and it has already received a number of signatures.

The commission appointed to revise the criminal code of the United States, in the partial report which it will make to the president and congress, will present a code for criminal justice in Alaska. The commission is authorized to do this in the act which creates it as a territory. At present the laws of Oregon are made applicable to Alaska, and these will be revised, codified and amended by the commission to suit the present conditions, and will be submitted as a partial report for the basis of legislation by congress.

The final act upon the part of the government in the ratification of the treaty adopted by the recent universal congress was taken Tuesday, when President McKinley signed the formal convention or treaty and Secretary of State Sherman had the government seal affixed. Postmaster-General Gary had already signed it. The treaty takes effect January 1, 1898.

At a session of the Knights of Labor council, at Louisville, it was voted unanimously to set apart the last Sunday in June as labor memorial day. This day will be observed by all the district assemblies in the United States. It was expressly stated that the day should not be regarded in the light of a holiday. It was fixed upon Sunday so it could not be made a holiday, with its attendant festivities.

An immense claim, embracing 7.000,000 acres of land in the Northwest, including the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, has been brought before Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, and the assistance of the government in securing official data is called for. The claimants are C. B. Holloway, of Holland, O., and A. Gunn, of Momee, O. They are making an examination of the general land office records with a view to securing copies of certified paper, which, they assert, will establish their title to the lands claimed by them. Their ancestor, through whom they claim title, was Jonathan Carver, an Englishman, a well known explorer in the last

Bishop Doan, in his annual address to the clergy of the diocese of Albany, N. Y., in speaking of the relations of America to England in the Lambeth conference, was very intense in his condemnation of what is called "jingoism." Speaking on the subject of international arbitration, he said the spirit of hostility, so openly expressed on this side of the water, was present, though latent, in England, and we should be careful how we arouse this feeling to active hostility.

GOLD TO BE FREELY USED.

Blanco Trying to Buy Over the Insurgent Leaders.

Havana, Nov. 24.—General Pando started for this city by train last Saturday, according to official announce-ment, to take charge of the campaign against the insurgents. He was accompanied by all his staff, and was escorted by a company of artillery.

It is stated on good authority, however, that Pando has been commissioned by Captain-General Blanco to enter into communication with the insurgent leaders, with a view to arranging for peace. This statement is based upon accurate knowledge of all the facts. Pando first secured the release from confinement of Damien Caballere. who had been imprisoned for acting as a spy for the insurgents. Pando furnished Caballero, who is god-father of Rabi, the man looked upon as being the backbone of the insurgent government in the province of Santiago de Cuba, with a considerable sum of money and caused him to be attended to Manzanillo, where a good force was placed at his disposal. Pando's peace emmissary was also furnished official documents empowering him to act in

behalf of the Spanish commander. Pando instructed Caballero to offer army General Rabi high rank in the Spanish army and a large sum of money to be distributed among the other insurgent leaders of that part of Cuba, and in addition, a large amount of money for himself in the event of his succeeding in arranging terms of

Although Caballero has not returned. confidential advices reaching Spanish officials here seem to indicate that he has so far been unsuccessful. It is understood that Rabi replied that he believed the successful ending of the war in favor of the insurgents was approaching, that the Cubans, with the aid of the United States, will gain their independence, and therefore he desires to continue fighting the Spaniards until the final victory is wen.

FIRE ON THE OREGON.

Caused by Spontaneous Combustion-A Narrow Escape.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.-The Call says: The coal bunkers in the United States battle-ship Oregon caught fire Sunday evening from spontaneous combustion, and for over eight hours the crew worked with a vengeance to smother what looked like a costly blaze. There were over 250 tons of coal in the vessel, and prompt action alone saved the ship and fuel. The fire is supposed to have started from water leaking into the coal bunkers. This would eventually cause a terrific heat from accumulating gasses. Luckily, the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway.

An alarm was immediately given, and orders were issued to remove the coal from the vessel to the wharf Steampipes were attached and connection made with the lower part of the vessel in an attempt to smother what fire might have been in other parts of the ship. The men went to work with a will, but the task was larger than had at first been supposed. The work was done with difficulty, as the smoke bindered the men in their attempts to quickly put it out.

During the whole night after the fire had been discovered, the entire crew labored in removing the smoking and blazing coal, and it was not until dayight that the men were allowed to eave their work. The warship will be drydocked within a few days and properly righted, after which she will be coaled and her ammunition placed on board, after which she will be ready

Senate Will Kill the Currency Bill Denver, Nov. 24. - Congressman John C. Bell, of Colorado, stopped off a few hours in this city on his way to Washington, where he goes to attend a meeting of the appropriations committee. Speaking of the probable action of congress at its coming session on the

financial question, he said: "I think a bill will pass the house practically as recommended by the executive, and it will then go to the senate, where it will be abandoned by that body and an appeal will be made to the people that they must make the senate Republican before any remedial legislation can be obtained.

With reference to the admission new Western states, Congressman Bell

"There will be no more Western states admitted into the Union while the Republican party has control of either house. The speaker told me last year that he felt great responsibility for having taken an active part in admitting the Western states. He said the power of the Western senators was unjust, and had been greatly abused, and was, in fact, checking the development of the country; that he thought it was a grievous wrong for the Western senators to stand in the way of the progress of the country. Many senators will probably oppose the admission of those territories because of

this impression. "Hawaii will be annexed."

Luctgert's Trial Went Over. Chicago, Nov. 24 .- The second trial of Luetgert, which was to have begun today, went over until tomorrow at the request of the defense, who will ask for

a change of venue from Judge Horton. Another Trial Trip.

San Francisco, Nov. 24. - The United States gunboat Wheeling is expected to go to sea today to complete the trial of her machinery and other details of her construction. She will be a way several days. She behaved well on her trip to Honolulu, but the navy department's requirements call for a further trial.

It is expected that when the 1899 season opens there will be cogwheel railway from Chamounix up the Mon-

THE COMING STRUGGLE

Goluchowski Gravely Warns Europe of Danger.

PROBLEM FOR NEXT CENTURY

Competition of American Nations Frightens the Powers of the Old World -A Battle for Existence.

Vienna, Nov. 23 .- Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, in his annual address yesterday before the Austrian and Hungarian delegations, when making an appeal to all Europe to take advantage of the present era of peace and to join closely for the vigorous defense of condi.ions common to European countries as against "the crushing competition of trans-Atlantic nations," said:

"The turning point has been reached in Europe which calls for the unremitting attention of the governments. The great problems of material damage, which become more pressing every year, are no longer matters for the future, but require to be taken in hand instantly. The destructive competition which trans-oceanic countries are carrying on at present, and which is, in part, to be expected in the immediate future, requires prompt and thorough counteracting measures if the vital interests of the people of Europe are not to be gravely compromised.

"We must fight shoulder to shoulder against a common danger, and arm ourselves for the struggle with all the means at our disposal. Just as the 16th and 17th centuries were absorbed by religious wars; just as the 18th century was marked by the triumph of liberal ideas, and just as the 19th century has been notable for the appearance of great questions of nationality, so will the 20th century be for Europe a period marked by a struggle for existence in the politico-commercial sphere. European nations must close ranks in order

to successfully defend their existence. "May this be realized everywhere, and may the epoch of peaceful development we now confidently anticipate be employed in collecting our strength and devoting our services chiefly to this

Speech Excited Great Interest.

London, Nov. 23 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Count Goluchowski's statement, with reference to the struggle with America has excited the most widespread interest here. It is believed that before he made public so remarkable an enunciation of policy, he had the consent of the other powers, with the exception of England, and spoke as the mouthpiece of those governments.'

The Vienna correspondent says: "Count Goluchowski's appeal to Europe to unite against the trans-oceanic countries is regarded rather as a platonic desire than as a concerted programme. Thus far, no practial attempt in that direction is intended, at least not by Austria."

EXCITEMENT AT FEVER HEAT.

Chetco Stirred Up Over the Coolidge Tragedy.

Crescent City, Cal., Nov. 28. -There is much excitement in and about Chetco as the result of the killing of young Coolidge by the Van Pelts, over the townsite question. Coolidge, senior, a capitalist of Silverton, Or., has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the various members of the Van Pelt party, principals and accessories to the murder, and several parties are out from Chetco and Gold Beach patrolling the roads and trails.

Joe Alvin, a half-breed, suspected of being one of the Van Pelt party, has been shot and probably fatally wounded

E. C. Hughes and Sink Van Pelt have been arrested here by Sheriff Ferguson at the request of Sheriff Turner. of Curry county, Or., as suspects in the Coolidge shooting, but both protest their innocence and say they can prove an alibi. They have offered to go to Chetco without requiring the sheriff to wire the governor of California for a

The Diamonds Were Greased.

New York, Nov. 23 .- An attempt to defraud the government was prevented by the United States appraiser today, when an importation of 200 or 300 karats of small diamonds were invoiced at about \$24 per karat. The diamonds had evidently been put into a solution of resin and grease, thus dulling their color to such an extent that the diamonds appeared to be of little value. When washed in alcohol and hot water, the appraiser of the diamonds found them of fine quality and exceptionally well cut. The duties and penalties upon this invoice will now amount to more than \$4,500; whereas, under a correct invoice, less than \$1,000 would have been collected.

Good Ground, L. I., Nov. 23.-Andrew Foley, William Wells and Oliver Wells were drowned last night by the upsetting of a catboat in Shinnecock bay. When the boat was found today the bodies of two of the men were entangled in the rigging.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 23 .- A train on the Chicago & Indiana coal road, carrying 500 miners returning from work, was wrecked near Coal bluffs this morning. The train ran over a horse, throwing one car and the caboose from the track, and both rolled down the embankment and into a ditch filled with water. Twenty-six miners were more or less burt. Three of them suffered injuries that probably will prove fatal. The fatally hurt are Asbury Rummell, Gus Rubert and Gny Askerman.

AGAIN ON FREE SUIL.

The Competitor's Crew Out of the Jawa

New York, Nov. 24.-The steamer Saratoga, from Havana, having on board the released men of the Competitor crew, has been reported entering the harbor. The men are:

Captain Alfredo Laborde. William Gildea.

Ona Melton.

William Keavitt.

Charles Bernett, an Englishman. The five men were in fairly good health and excellent spirits on reaching quarantine. Captain Laborde suffers somewhat from paralysis, which he contracted during his long confinement in the Cabanas fortress. Joseph A. Springer, the United States vice-consul at Havana, was also a passenger on the Saratoga. Mr. Springer declined

to talk for publication. The released men wore the clothes in which they were clad at the time of their capture, on April 25, 1896, at Berracoa, San Catalino, Cuba.

Another happy passenger on the Saratoga was Julio Arago y Quesada, the young Cuban insurgent who was ordered to be shot by Weyler, but was pardoned by General Blanco, a friend of the prisoner's father.

The six men who had escaped the fate of the Virginius captives were greeted upon their arrival by an enthusiastic crowd, who gave them a hearty welcome, but the poor wretches were too weak to respond to the cheers which had been given in their honor.

TO RESTRICT SILVER OUTPUT.

Alleged Object of the Proposed Smelter

New York, Nov. 24.-Representatives of several silver mining and refining works of the United States and Mexico will meet in New York this week to form, if possible, a combination agency to control the price of silver futures.

The price of silver for future delivery is always less than the price of cash silver, and the smelters want to equalize prices. It is said that the smelters hope by their combination to stiffen the price of silver and eventually reduce the output, although they deny the report that they intend to form a silver trust.

Among the works to be represented at the conference are the International Metal Company, of New York; the Omaha & Grant Smelting Company, of Omaha; the Mexican Smelting Company of Monterey; the Phildelphia Smelting & Refining Company, of Pueblo, and the Guggenheim Smelting Company, of Port Amboy, N. J.

A POPULAR TICKET.

The Sebustian Internegotiable Mileage Book in Great Demand.

Chicago, Nov. 24 .- The new form of internegotiable mileage ticket is proving very popular. The Sebastian ticket was placed on sale November 15, and 25,000 tickets were printed, as it was thought this would be sufficient for the demand that would be made. This number is exhausted, however, and another 25,000 has been ordered. The Western roads declare that they will reduce still further the rates between Chicago and Northwest points if necessarv to maintain their traffic against the competition of steamship lines and Southwestern railroads doing business at Gulf ports. It has become a serious matter for some of the roads, and they have been seen during the last three months a very large amount of tonnage go through the Gulf of Mexico, which otherwise they would have handled.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Postmaster-General's Proposition Receiving Many Indorsements.

Washington, Nov. 24.-Postmaster-General Gary is receiving many letters regarding the postal saving bank proposition strongly urged by him in his annual report. Many people throughout the country have written, commenting on the projected radical extension of the postal service, and have submitted some suggestions calculated in their opinion to make the correspondents indicate a rather general commendation. and some well-known economists and financiers numbered among the postmaster-general's friends, who have heretofore opposed measures of this character, have in letters just received given a qualified indorsement. Postnaster-General Gary expects some legislation by congress on this question, possibly at the next session, and free discussion of it throughout the country will render material assistance to this

Money Paid Over.

Washington, Nov. 24.-The treasury received today from the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific \$13. 645,250 in cash and turned over to the committee that amount in bonds, which have been on deposit with the government in the sinking fund of the

New York, Nov. 24.-As a result of the attempted revolutionary movement in Montevideo, Uruguay, says the Herald's correspondent there, five prominent army officers have been arrested. Many arrests of civilians and politicians have also been made. The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that a commercial crisis is imminent. Exchange is falling.

Moonshiners Captured.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 24. - Deputy United States Marshall, with a posse of 12 men, has arrived in the city with 15 illicit distillers who were captured in Scott county. The officers destroyed four stills and about 4,000 gallons of whisky and beer. The officers got the drop on the men and captured them without trouble.

THE COMING SESSION

Senator Chandler Talks of Work Before Congress.

Prospects for Hawaiian Treaty Good-Cuban Question Depends Upon President's Attitude.

Washington, Nov. 22.-Senator W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, in an interivew regarding legislation at the coming session of congress said:

"Senator Lodge proposes pushing the measure looking to the restriction of immigration and demanding its passage without delay. Bills proposing to bar the undesirable foreign element from entering this country are now pending in both the house and senate, and there is no doubt that the two houses will be able to agree upon a bill. The house measure lays restrictions on what are called "birds of passage," but the senate bill does not. The class referred to is that which lives along the northern and southern border lines of the country, and embraces Mexicans and Canadians who work daily in the United States, but who live in their native countries. This part of the bill, in my judgment, eventually will be omitted, and the senate bill, which applies to immigrants from European and Oriental countries, will be passed.

"Some action, I believe, will be taken looking to the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Of course, the Republican policy will largely depend upon the president's message, but, my opinion is that he will leave the entire matter to the judgment of congress.

The prospects for the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty are excellent. The Republicans will stand by it to a unit, and many Democrats will do likewise. I think the necessary two-thirds vote will be secured.

"As to financial legislation, especially as to the revision of the banking laws, I cannot see how any such legis-lation can be passed."

For the Land of Gold.

New York, Nov. 22 .- A dispatch to the World from London says: London capitalists seem to be resolved to share in the big profits anticipated by a rush to the Kloudike next spring. The Vancouver & Northern Shipping & Trading Company, which is building the new Canadian Pacific railway, with a capital of \$7,500,000 subscribed by six shareholders, today purchased the old Cunarders, the Bothnia and Scythia, and two Cape mail steamers, as the nucleus of a fleet to run from Vancouver to Alaskan ports, commencing March 10. Both ships are chartered for freight by Lipton, the millionaire provision merchant, for the voyage out, and he is said to have a scheme for building a new town to be called Liptonia, near Skaguay. This enterprise is understood to be the result of the visit to Skaguay of the Hon. James Burke Roche, who has just returned here.

Two New Counterfelts. Washington, Nov. 22 .- The secret new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate. and also a counterfest national bank note. The silver certificate is a photo- that perpetrated Friday, and it is begraphic production, printed on two lieved by the same person. pieces of paper pasted together. No attempt has been made to color the back of the note, which is a shade of brown, instead of green. The seal is colored a bright pink. The note is badly printed, and the lathe work is blurred and indistinct. The national bank note is on the First National bank of Joplin. Mo., series 1882. It is also printed on two pieces of paper, and the silk fibre in the geneuine is imitated by pen and ink marks.

Turks Living on Bread and Water. London, Nov. 22 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Pecuniary embarrassments have reached an acute stage at the Yildiz Kiosk, Salaries of ambassadors are left unpaid for months. Since the departure of Galib Bey, Turkish ambassador at Berlin, another Turkish envoy has written Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, declaring that he has sold everything and lives almost entirely on dry bread, adding that he even fears he will be unable much longer to borrow that. A third ambassador has written Professor Andree, although exploring to Tewfik Pasha saying:

"All my means are exhausted, and I cannot even buy a pair of gloves when obliged to appear anywhere.'

Murderer Electrocated

Columbus, O., Nov. 22 .- Alfred J. Frantz, the murderer of Bessie Lytle, of Dayton, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary at 12:22 this morning. He took his place in the chair at 12:18 without an apparent tremor. The first shock did not cause death, and the current was applied again three times before life was pronouncd extinct. On August 27, 1896, Frantz murdered Bessie Lytle, a young girl whom he had betrayed. Her body was thrown into the Stillwater river. Frantz made an allged confession, in which he claimed the girl had shot herself while they were out riding, and, fearing he would be charged with murder, he had thrown the body into the river.

Peru Wants to Arbitrate. Washington, Nov. 22.-The Peruvian minister, Dr. Egulgerin, was among Secretary Sherman's callers to-He came to talk over the last demand of our government for a settlement of the McCord claim, and he has now, in return, proposed arbitration in the case. This proposition is not acseptable to our government, and the netotiations continue.

would reach around the world.

TROLLEY-CAR COLLISION.

Others Injured.

Baltimore, Nov. 23 .- Because Theo dore R. Myrick, a motorman in the employ of the Baltimore & Northern railway, disobeyed orders, the officers of that road say, there was a frightful head-end collision this morning on the SOME OF THE IMPORTANT BILLS line, in which Myrick was killed and W. F. Horner, motorman on the car which was going in the opposite direction, received injuries from which he died about half an hour later. The two conductors and passengers who were on both cars were more or less injured, although the injuries of none of them are supposed to be dangerous.

Those seriously hurt are: Conductor Thomas Ewing, aged 38, and Charles Snowden, colored, aged:29 years. Ewing is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain, and is badly bruised on the head, face and body. Snowden's cheek was lacerated by broken glass, and he received several cuts on the head. His chin was cut to north of Dallas, to Portland. the bone, and there is a deep gash in his neck. Both of these men are at the hospital, and both will recover, unless complications develop.

WOMAN CONSULAR AGENT.

Miss Emma Hart Acting Temporarily at Edmonston, N. B.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- For what is believed to be the first time in the history of this government, a woman is acting as one of its representatives this winter promises to be unusually abroad. Secretary Sherman has ap- light. proved the request of J. Adolph Guy, consular agent of the United States at Edmonston, N. B., for two weeks' leave feet of snow on the summit of the of absence, and appointed Emma Hart Cascades. to act as consular agent during his ab-

Miss Hart will probably have little business to do during her term of office. It is said at the state department that if she takes in more than \$20 the officials will believe the natural gallantry of New Brunswickians has caused them to abandon other agencies and consulates and secure the service of Miss Hart in transacting their business.

Collision on a Mexican Road.

Denver, Nov. 23.-A special to the night, near Casita, a station on the county, recently, but as it was the Senora railroad, in Mexico, a passen- closed season, they were not molested. ger train collided with three cars which had got away from a freight train neer of the passenger train, George the Astoria railroad is being built. Parker, was instantly killed, the fire man was so severely injured that he has since died, and the express messenger, J. D. Milton, was injured, but not seriously. Four cars loaded with oranges were demolished and a locomotive was wrecked.

The Urbana Flend's Work. Urbana, O., Nov. 23 .- This city was

thrown into a fever of excitement to night by the report of another attempt. to be the intention to ship them to the ed assault. The victim is Emma Klondike in the spring to make multon Groves, an elderly maiden lady, who lives with her sister in West Ward nimble animals, and can more easily street. About 6 o'clock this evening, as Miss Groves stepped out of the back door, she was seized by a man, who threw his arm around her neck and held her firmly. Miss Groves was badservice announces the discovery of a ly treated and painfully injured. The assault was committed at about the same hour and in the same manner as

Austrians to Be Deported. Baltimore, Nov. 23. - Forty-eight men from the interior of Austria, who were arrested last week in the swamps of Mississippi by United States inspectors, on the charge of violating the alien labor contract law, were brought here with their leader, Jaban Pokje, and locked up in the immigrant house of detention at Locust point. They will be sent back to Bremen on the steamship Munchen, of the North German Lloyd line, in a few days. The men arrived here September 8, and were engaged in cutting barrel staves.

No Sign of Andres.

Tromsoe, Tromsoe Island, Norway, Nov. 23.-The steamer Victoria, which was fitted out by the governor of Tromsoe, under instructions from King Oscar, to search for Professor Andree, the missing aeronaut, and his party, which left here November 5, has returned from Spitzbergen. She brings no news as to the whereabouts or movements of parties landed 10 miles at various points on Danmand's isle.

Mother and Daughter Perished.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 23. - Mrs. M. A. Trigg, aged 52, and her 10-year-old daughter Ethel lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their residence in West Eleventh street this morning. A son from a second-story window. Trigg had escaped, but returned to save her daughter, and fell exhausted at her bedside. Her body was burned to a crisp. The girl was suffocated.

General Ordway Dead.

New York, Nov. 23 .- General Albert Ordway died tonight at the Hoffman house. General Ordway and his wife returned from Europe last Wednesday. Next day, the general was taken sick, and continued to grow weaker and weaker, until 7:15 this evening, when he passed away.

Blockade of Constantinople. London, Nov. 23 .- The Constanti-

nople corrspondent of the Daily News says: "I am able to assert on the best authority that the powers are discussing the advisability of a naval demonstration in the Dardanelles or a blockade of Constantinople, if the sultan does not yield to the demands of the powers with respect to autonomy for the island of Crete, and especially in

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise,

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CONT. TOPLE

From All the Cities and Towns of ... the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

Several thousand boxes of apples were

shipped from Coos bay early-last week! !-The real estate transfers in Umatilla county for one day last week amounted to \$7,000. An Astoria paper says that Clatsop

county warrants are likely to be at a premium within 30 days. This year over 700 cords of wood

have been shipped from Brown's spur, A number of settlers bound for the Coos bay country passed through Rose-

burg last week, in covered wagons. Wallowa county cattle have been nearly all bought up, but there are a good many hogs left in the county.

Lincoln county's outstanding warrants and the interest thereon amounted to \$25,979, on September 80 last. Stock in Baker county is reported to be in excellent condition, and the loss

Travelers over the McKenzie road, in Lane county, report from two to seven

A band of 1,000 head of cattle was driven through Vale last week on the way to Ontario, whence they will be shipped East.

Harry Watters killed a bald-headed

eagle in the sandhills near Marshfield last week. The eagle measured nine feet from tip to tip. The financial statement of Gilliam county shows that on September 30 last

there were outstanding warrants and interest amounting to \$24,201. Several elk were seen in the vicinity News from Nogales, Ariz., says: Last of Emigrant Springs, in Umatilla

Fishermen in the vicinity of Rainier are of the opinion that the light run of. ahead and were running down a heavy salmon in that section is caused by the grade with great velocity. The engi- heavy blasting along the shore, where The treasurer of Coos county has advertised that he will pay all county :: 33

warrants indersed prior to November 4, 1891. Interest on such warrants ceased November 15. This call will . Tanareduce the county's indebtedness about \$3,000. The 800 Angora gosts recently shipped from Boise, Idaho, to Pendleton, will be wintered near Pendleton. It is said

for the miners. They are hardy and

be driven over the mountain passes than sheep. The work of taking spawn is now going on at the Mapleton hatchery. Over 500,000 eggs have already been placed in the hatching troughs. propriated for operating the hatchery tended to closely, and considering the expenditure a great number of salmon

fry will no doubt be turned out next spring. There will be 12 miles of American rails laid on the Astoria & Columbia river railroad begining at Goble. The English rails were not sufficient to comare of the same weight and size as ball. Tracklaying at the Gobie end of the line will begin when the new rails

A carload of applea grown on Oreas : MT island was shipped from Seattle to Omaha last week. Omaha last week.

THE RESERVE OF THE PARKS

The state road commission has finished its work for the winter, and the goldwal working crew has been discharged. The Hon D. P. Thompson, ex-minister to Turkey, delivered a lecture on Turkey in Walla Walla, last week.

M. L. Weston. has 5,500 head of

sheep in Prosser, Yakima county, and he expects to winter them on Saipe's creek. .The six salmon cameries of What hat M. Sa com county will all be more or less pro ad at 160

tensively improved and enlarged dury it sores. The elerical force in the land comescaped with a broken leg, jumping missioner's office, in Olympia, has 3001 to besee leases of school, lands to be made out the

on returns from county au liters.

Government surveyors say that with a little work the Snake river will be navigable from Pasco to Riparia, ton gainers which latter point boats are now run at sa file

ning on the Upper Snake.

Suit has been commenced in the base superior court of Chehalis county by the Art the Northern Pacific Reilway (Sampayert, Section against Chehalis county for the purpose, slottuc of having the taxes against the lands of the company is that county declared and such not a valid lien.

Richard Brown, a logger of Jefferson county, has just finished cutting a cargo of spars, valued at \$18,000, which will be shipped to New York on the

bark Olympic.

Three cars of stock cattle and one of beef cattle were shipped from Chebalis last week. The stock cattle went to Yakima. Another carload was driven in from the Salkum country. Dealers say that stock cattle are becoming scarce. The hog market has slippe A pound of the finest spider web the matter of withdrawing the Turkish down a little, \$3.75 being offered now, and farmers are holding.