### EUGENE CITY..... OREGON.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Commissary-General Eagan has sent to the war investigating commission a revised statement in place of that originally made in response to Miles charges. He has omitted the objectionable portions.

Austria's hositancy in raising the rank of her diplomatic mission to the United States is due entirely to her dusire not to give offense to Spain. Information to this effect is in the possession of the state department.

West Point appointments are to be made by the present congress. One will be from the first Oregon. The list will include eight cadets, all of whom must enter West Point next June. No further vacancies will be filled until 1900, when 58 cadets will be named. The present class will graduate February 15.

Commodore Watson, now in command at the Mare island navy-yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral active service next December, providing the law be not amended in his in-

French sentiment is once more being worked up against the United States on account of the Spanish war. Hostile newspaper criticism, which tem-porarily was shut down by the victor-ies of Manila and Santiago, is now reassuring itself in consequence of the the Philippines.

The steamship City of Macon, from Boston, brought into Savannah, Ga., Captain Kennerly and the crew, nine men all told, of the schooner Aloha, of Bath, Me., abandoned Saturday night, 250 miles southeast of Georgetown light, in a sinking condition. The Aloha left Fernandina a week ago with a cargo of phosphate rock, bound for New York.

At Pana, Ill., the scene of the recent labor trouble, Ike lugles shot and killed Dave Evans, a fellow-negro miner, at the Springside mine. The trouble arose over dividing their wages. Frank Jones and James Palmer, nonunion white miners, were assaulted to-day and seriously injured. Their assailants are unknown. Three com-panies of militia, which have been doing guard duty for several months, have been ordered home.

The first detachment of the Seven teenth has left Columbus for New York, en route to the Philippines.

The entire military department of Santa Clara, Major-General J. C. Bates commanding, is quiet. Twenty-seven thousand Spaniards still remain in the

Great fear is felt for the safety of the naptha launch Paul Jones, hailing from Louisville, which left the month of the Mississippi river January 8 for Pensacola, Fla., with a party of ladies and gentlemen from Chicago and Indianapolis on board. Nothing has been heard there of the launch, and one of the fastest tugs has left to make a thorough search on the Gulf.

A train of empty cars on the Oregon Short Line, while leaving Butte, ran into an open switch near the city, and crashed into a switch engine. Both engines and some of the cars were wrecked The crew of the train and that of the switch engine all jumped. Conductor Joseph Grant, of the freight, was thrown under the wreck and killed. Fireman Dowling was injured. The rest escaped unhurt.

Official dispatches from Ile Ile, island of Panay, indicate that the natires are disposed to be friendly, al-though absolutely opposed to the landorder from Malolos, the seat of the soin accord with the revolutionary gov- Fitel. ernment, but are willing to accept an American protectorate, and will go to state the case to Aginaldo if furnished transportation by the Americans.

The Berlin correspondent of the Lonation of Vauva, one of the Friendly

### Minor News Items.

President Snow, of the Mormon church, says the law against polygamy is being strictly obeyed in Utah.

The Miller Electric Construction company of Pittsburg, Pa., has inventof Niagara falls.

Six convicts driven mad by idleness, penitentiary in New York to asylume

The senior senator from Connecticut, Orvill H. Platt, is over 71 years old, and his colleague, Joseph R. Hawley, is over 72.

The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated to be about 54,000,000. It is now ostimated to be about 1,580,000,000.

The Spanish brig Gabriel, from Cardense, arrived at Corunna, having on board ten of the crew of the American bark Evie Reed, Capt. J. D. Steelman, from New York, which is lost. The crew were rescued near the island of

LATER NEWS.

Chauncey M. Depew was elected to the United States senate from New

Senator Lodge has been re-elected rom Massachusetts, and Senator Davis

Francis M. Cockrell was elected to the United States senate by the Mis-MEAT PRESERVED BY CHEMICALS souri legislature.

A fire broke out in the Wheeler mine at Denver, Col., on the night of the 18th. All the miners escaped. The fire in confined to one room.

The secretary of the interior, in communication with the house com-Northern Cheyenne reservation are unfounded.

All important companies in the world which are engaged in the production of borax and boracic acid have joined in a combination. This organization includes the owners of the main deposits of borax, and extends through the United States, England, France and South America.

Reports from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, say that the province is being ravaged by bandits, who have broken away from the insurgent forces. Thus far no great damage has been done, and the crimes committed are not of a serious nature, but the ranks of the outlaws are constantly increasing, and the raids are becoming more daring.

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's League at St. Louis, two Dewey, when that officer shall have bundred merchants and capitalists were ceased duty. Dewey will retire from present. A resolution was adopted heartily endorsing the action of the delegates from the states and territories comprised in the Louisiana purchose in deciding to commemorate the event of the purchase by holding a full support to the undertaking.

The congressional subcommission on agriculture and agricultural labor of difficulties which President McKin- public its syllabus of the topical plan an unpleasant taste, ley's vacillating policy has caused in of inquiry on the condition of labor and capital employed in these pursuits. The plan is divided into three general heads, viz.: Labor employed, capital employed, and remedial legislation. Under the general head of each are questions on which the subcommission desires information. They embrace 50 Witnesses making responses to the cylic seid was most facts rather than opinions except in ways destructive of digestion. such instances where suggestions are

> A state funeral almost majestic in its The German Version of the Present pressiveness was given the late Rep. Difficulty in Samos. impressiveness was given the late Representative Dingley in the house of representatives.

A Madrid dispatch says the premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview de-clared that he only awaited the United States senate's ratification of the peace treaty to convoke the cortes.

The new Panama Canal Company was given a hearing before the house committee on commerce. The hearing was in accordance with a recent determination of the committee to hear all persons concerned in an isthmian canal.

is impossible, however, that the evacu- About 700 persons who were sentenced | tests of the provisional government. ation will be completed much before by court-martial and about 2,000 who the middle of February. been liberated.

The secretary of the interior has forwarded to the senate the papers tearing upon the proposition to remove the Northern Cheyenne Indians from their reservation in Northern Montana to the Crow reservation. The secretary states that the Cheyennes are averse to the change, and he recommends that they be allowed to remain where they are, and that legislation be enacted looking to the improvement of their condition

Herr Schmidt, a socialist member of the German reichstag, has voluntarily informed the public prosecutor at Madgeburg that he was solely responsible for the publication in the Socialist Volks Stimme, of the article purporting to be a conversation between the Prince of Bagdad and his tutor, on account of which the editor, Herr August Mueller, was sentenced last week to 49 months' imprisonment on the charge of lese majeste. The whole case must now be reopened. ing of the United States forces without | Madgeburg court interpreted the allegory of which Herr Schmidt confesses called Filipino native government, the authoriship as an insult to the sec-Some of the officials at Ilo Ilo are not and son of Emperor William, Prince

A most daring attempt was made by three youths of Boise, Idaho, to wreck the Oregon Short Line pay-car a short distance west of Mountain Home, A heavy log chain had been tied around don Times quotes from the Cologne the track, but was fortunately distianette that "rumors as to the annex- covered and removed by some section men before the pay-car passed the islands, by Germany, are an invention point. A search was instituted in the of those who desire to stir up ill-feel- neighborhood, which resulted in finding between Germany and the United ing Emmet Allen, Hugh Breen and He says, however, as the John Richardson, boys of Boise, rang-Cologne Gazette was among the most ing from 16 to 18 years of age, in hid active originally spreading reports of ing near by. They subsequently con-German's intention to annex the Phil- fessed to the attempt at wrecking the ippines, its excessive indignation in pay-car for the purpose of getting the the present instance is somewhat over- movey. They are now in jail at a verdict of "not guilty by reason of Mountain Home.

> The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

> Profanity is forbidden by both the army and the navy regulations of the United States.

Charles Newton, of Bradford, Pa., new plan for utilizing the power was blown to pieces while shooting an that point to warrant the expenditure. oil well at Orchard Park.

The extension of American authority were taken from the King's county in the Philippines, Cubs and Porto Rico will lead to the abandonment of some military posts in this country.

> Services in commemoration of the founding of Christ church, Salem street, 175 years ago, were held in the meeting house in Boston.

> There are now 120,000 head of cattle being fed for market on the line of road, and the majority of these cattle are destined for Cuba.

> Brig. Gen. Harrison G. Otis, now serving in the Philippines, enlisted in the civil war with President McKinley in the Twenty-Third Ohio. Private McKinley rose to be a brevet major and Private Otis a colonel.

# THAT BEEF WAS BAD

Testimony of Major Daly the Chief Surgeon.

General Miles Charges Strengthened Before the War Investigation Committee.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Major W. H. vestigation shows the reports of a Miles, and whose field service stretched by threatened uprising of Indians of the from Tampa to Day. port condemning beef furnished the expeditionary forces created a sensation some weeks ago, made his long-awaited appearance as a witness before the war investigation committee today.

Daly's report was the strongest in language of those submitted by Miles in substantiation of his attack on the beef supplies. On being sworn the witness identified the report submitted as his own. He was willing, he said, to stand by his report. It was wholly voluntary, and was not called out by any request or in obedience to any circular or letter. At Tampa he had noticed a quarter of beef hanging free in the sun on shipboard, and he became interested in the experiment of having fresh slaughtered beef placed under such moist climatic conditions to see how long it could stand it.

"I observed," he said, "that flies, especially bull flies, did not affect it; did not alight on it, or if they did they got away from it very quickly."

He had cut off a piece of that beef at Tampa and cooked it, but it neither smelled or tasted naturally. He noticed indications of chemical presence world's fair in St. Louis, and pledging in the meat that brought back recollections of chemical stuff he had used to preserve elk in hunting expeditions in the Rocky mountains some years bethe industrial commission has made fore. All that day and next he had

In that previous hunting expedition he had analyzed the chemical preservative and found it to contain borax and salicylic acids. These were to be used externally on elk, but he had rubbed it into the raw flesh and also injected it.

Questioned as to these ingredients he said borax was not safe to be used in all, and thoroughly cover the field, in connection with food, nor for ordi which the subcommission has in hand, nary medicinal purposes, while saliquestions asked are required to give some and disgusting, and almost al-

FROM A DIFFERENT SOURCE.

Hamburg, Jan. 23 .- According to news received from Samoa, Chief Justice Chambers on December 31 annulled the election of Mataafa, who was returned by a sextuple majority, and declared Malietoa Tanus, son of the latter king, Malietoa, who is still a minor, to be king. The three consuls recognized Mataafa's people as the pro-

visional government.

Malietoa Tanus, Tamasese, another claimant for the throne, and Chief Justice Chambers, it is added, went on board a British warship, whereupon King Humbert, of Italy, has signed the provisional government closed the vicinity of Clenfungos, but one trans- a decree amnestying or reducing the court. A British warship then landed port has loaded and 12 others are ex- punishment of the rioters who took a detachment of blue jackets, and later pected to arrive at an early date. It part in the disturbances last spring, the court was reopened under the pro-

> No Official Report at Washington Washington, Jan. 23 .- There is still lack of official reports as to the situation in Samoa, but it can be said that the state department is moving in the matter with due deliberation, and with full regard for maintenance of the tripartite agreement for government of

> The navy department's order to Admiral Kautz, on board the Philadelphia, at San Diego, went to lay. They were simply to "make ready." If, as stated in the press dispatches, the Philadelphia is not in condition to go to Apia, it is supposed the vessel's hull will be cleaned by divers.

### PAUL JONES LOST.

Part of Her Stern Found on Breton Island-Was Blown Co.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 23 .- The govern nent steamer Pansy touched at Biloxi, Miss., this afternoon, and reports finding on Breton island a part of the stern of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, also a yawl boat with bow smashed and other small articles from the launch. The condition of the wreckage tends to show that the naphtha tank blew up and tore the boat to pieces. The Pansy met the Mand with Messrs, Jones and Taggart on board. The latter visited the wreckage and identified it as part of the Paul Jones. No bodies were found.

The launch had the following pleasure seekers on board: Joseph Brink ham, Louisville; Miss Margerte Woodland, Chicago; Colonel Harry C. Yocum, St. Louis; Miss Florence Yocum, his daughter.

The crew consisted of three men, whose names are unknown.

Scattle, Wash., Jan. 21.-The jury in the trial of Isadore Schopps, for the murder of Gus Hover, has brought in

Nothing for Coos Bay. Washington, Jan. 23 .- It is learned that the rivers and harbors committee has left out the appropriation for Coos bay. An item of \$100,000 was made by the department. The committee says there is not enough commerce at

A Bank Burglarized. Arthur, Ill., Jan. 23 .- The bank here was entered by burglars last night. The loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The bandits escaped.

Central Pacific Stock Up San Francisco, Jan. 23.-Central Pacific railroad stock, which less than three months ago was quoted at 13, has advanced to 48. Mrs. Stanford owns 33,333 shares of the stock, and at the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe rail- 13 it was worth \$433,829. At the present rate she might sell it for \$1,599,984, and it is said she has received even a better offer.

> Pope Convalencent Rome, Jan. 23 .-- Dr. Lapponi, physician of the pope, says the pontiff, who has been suffering from a slight

attack of influenza, is convalescent.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Considerable Business Disposed of Dur

Salem, Or., Jan. 21 .- The house disposed of much business during the past week, and many new bills were introduced. Among the proposed measures are bills to change the name of the Ashland college to the Southern Oregon State Normal school, and place it under state control, and appropriate \$15,000 for its maintenance; to create a state library commission and a system of traveling libraries, and appropriate \$5,000 for maintenance the first year, and \$3,000 annually thereafter; to exempt honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the operation of the peddler's license law, and to exempt state products from the provisions of the law; to prohibit altogether the sale of cigarettes or cigarette materials on pain of a fine of \$50. A bill incorporating the town of Dallas was passed.

In the senate Chairman Fulton, of the judiciary committee, submitted an adverse report on the bill to add two adges to the supreme court. Mitchell, of the committee, dissented, but did not submit a minority report.

Daly of Lake's bill to extend the time for counties to pay the state tax from April 1 to June 1, was passed under suspension of the rules, as was his bill to require county clerks to certify pension vouchers without charge, there being no objection to either.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Foster Ahead for Senator-Other Legis-

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.-Five nore fruitless ballots for senator were taken in joint session of the legislature today, each resulting as follows: Foster 27, Wilson 27, Humes 21, Ankeny 7. Lewis 24.

Including the one vote detained at home by sickness. Foster practically had 28 votes today, the highest number yet attained in the senatorial con-

In the house the committee on printinvestgiate the subject of state printing lieved to be out of all proportions in its expensiveness.

House bill 23, making it lawful to call to the witness-stand and cause to testify the adverse party to a suit at law without making him the witness of his adversary, was passed by unani-Bills introduced were: To license

the keeping for sale of opium, morphine, cocaine, etc.; prohibiting the taking of food fishes except with a hook and line, on any of the rivers of Puget sound, whereon hatcheries are located, or in Skagit bay; to enable receivers, trustees, guardians, executors, etc., to give regular surety companies as surety on bond; appropriating \$5,000 for conducting the agricultural experiment station at Payallup; providing for local option on the question of hogs as free commoners; imposing a fine of from \$50 to \$250 for spearing and disposing of bass, pickrel, carp, trout or other fish from any stocked lakes.

Killed Thirty Bills. Olympia, Wash. Jan. 21.-The diciary committee of the house today completed a remarkable record. Out of 31 bills referred to it for consideration, it has killed 30.

Anti-Contract Labor Law. Washington, Jan. 23.-The extension of the anti-contract labor law to Hawaii is strongly uregd in a report made today by the house committee on labor. It says thousands of contract labobrers, mainly Japanese, have been taken into the islands since the raising of the United States flag over them. On the day following the receipt of the news of annexpation, 2,857 Japanese laborers were admitted.

Opposed to Seating Roberts. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23. - Members of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in St. Louis oppose the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. L. Roberts, of Utah, on the ground that he is a pronounced polygamist. A vote was taken, resulting in the adoption of a resolution requesting congress men from this district to use their utmost efforts to prevent seating the Utah man.

Shafter In, Merriam Out. San Francisco, Jan. 23. - Today, Major-General Merriam issued an order relinquishing the command of the department of California. Immediately thereafter, Major-General Shafter issued an order announcing his accession to the command. General Merriam will go to Denver to assume command of the department of the Colorado.

Two Thousand Quakers. Halifax, Jan. 23 .- The steamship Lake Huron, with 2,000 of the 5,000 Quakers who are emigrating to the Canadian northwest, arrived in quarantine tonight. Tomorrow afternoon the steamer will proceed to St. Johns, N.

B., where the passengers will land to

take rail to their future home. Washington, Jan. 23.-Senator Wilson's amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of an assay office at Seattle,

has been favorably reported. Transporting Spanish Prisoners Washington, Jan. 23,-The war department has issued an invitation for bids from responsible shipping con- a train which recently made a most cerns of all nations, for transportation phenomenal run, from Elroy, Wis., to of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines St. Paul, Minn. The train, consisting from Manila to Spain.

Pararable Report Ordered. Washington, Jan. 20 .- The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to favorably report upon the

nomination of Hon. Jos. H. Choate to

be ambassador to Great Britain.

Newcastle, Colo., Jan. 21.—The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company has decided to flood the Wheeler mine, which has been on fire for several days. This means the abandonment of work in the mine for three months at least. The mine employs 200 men, who will thus

be thrown out of work. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21. - The state senate today concurred in the house tion by the United States senate of the several of whom are from Dawson peace treaty

# THE SAMOAN TROUBLE

Cruiser Philadelphia Ordered to the Islands.

THE GERMAN CONSUL EXPELLED

He Was Foreibly Ejected From the Su oreme Court Building at Apla.

auckland, New Zealand, Jan. 21. -Further particulars regarding the disturbances at Samoa show that Mataafa's followers numbered about 5,000 men and the adherents of Malieton Tanue only about 1,000. There was two hour's fighting between the rival forces, during which several of the watriors were decapitated. The American consul issued a proc-

lamation claiming the Berlin treaty

had the same force as a law of congress,

and that an insult to the supreme

to an insult to the government at Washington. Washington, Jan. 21.-The navy department has issued orders to the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once. The Philadelphia, with Admiral Kantz on board, arrived at San Diego, Cal., this morning from

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 21. -It is reported that owing to the trouble in Samoa three British warships will proceed there, and one American warship will start for the islands from Honolulu.

German Consul Ejected. London, Jan. 21.-A special from Auckland, N. Z., says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, in which the German consul had established himself, and to push ing and supplies was, on motion of him into the street. All parties at Kingsbury, instructed to thoroughly Apia, the dispatch continues, units in condemning the German consul for the with a view to cheapening the cost of fighting which has taken place, but public printing, it being desirable to not the rival kings. It is pointed out reduce greatly the cost, which is be- that in violation of all agreements the consul accompanied Matasfa's force when the claimant invaded the town and encouraged opposition to Malietoa Tanus.

When the British and American consals were informed as to the situation they adjourned the court and locked the building. The German consulthen demanded the keys, and they were refused him. He then broke open the doors, removed the locks and replaced them with others. He afterwards brought the German municipal president into the chamber, and the latter went upon the balcony and shouted to the British and American marines assembled on the square: am the supreme court, I am the chief The crowd replied with jeers instice. and the British consul demanded the keys of the building, which were rethereupon climbed on top of the building and hoisted the Samoan flag, while the British and American consuls and a number of marines forced the doors and hurried the German consul 'into the street.

Then the two consuls formally and opened court and issued a warning the wonderful plant was named. Mr. against any further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest that he has accepted the offer of Mr. and imprison any one attempting to

For a Monster Gun.

Washington, Jan. 21,-Serious consideration is being given by the ordnance department of the army to a request for an allotment of \$65,000, to be expended in the construction of an 18-inch gun, submitted by the promoters of the Gathmann system of firing high explosives. If the request is granted the 18-inch gun will be the largest modern weapon ever manufactured in this country. It will accom-modate the huge Gathmann shell, which will contain about 400 pounds of high explosives. The gun is to be 400 calibers in length, a single-tube weapon and jacketed.

Washington, Jan. 21.-The Cuban evacuation commission at noon today made its formal call on Secretary of State Hay and submitted to him the original report of its procedure. Secretary Hay, responding in a brief address, stated that he was surprised at the rapidity with which the work of the commission was accomplished, that the work was phenomenally perfect, and reflected great credit on the members of the commission for the business-like way and smoothness with which it was effected,

Death of a Friend of Lincoln Chicago, Jan. 21 .- Paul Selby, one of the last surviving personal friends

of Abraham Lincoln, is in danger of losing his life through a fire that destroyed the apartment building in which he resided. Mr. Selby was sick in bed from a severe attack of grip when the fire drove him out doors. During the later years of Lincoln's life just before he became president the great Illinoisan had few friends to in a fuller degree than to Mr. Selby.

Fast Time. St. Paul, Jan. 21.-The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha has of locomotive and six coaches, ran 109 miles in 110 minutes.

Troops for Manila. New York, Jan. 21 .- The transport Grant, bound for the Philippines, with the Fourth infantry and battalions of the Seventeenth infantry, sailed today.

Washington, Jan. 21 .- The senate Joseph H. Choste, of New York, ambassador to Great Britain; C. Brickenstein, surveyor of customs, Denver; B. F. Booth, postmaster at Brigham, Utah. Also a number of promotions in the army.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.-The steamer Danube arrived from the resolution favoring the speedy ratifica- North. She brought 60 passengers,

with good consignments of gold.

COUNCIL OF COLORED MEN. FIGHTING IN SAMOA Devoted to Condition and Advancemen

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.-The council of the colored men of Alabama, called by Congressman George White and 20 other leading negroes of the state, was held here last night.

A memorial to the general assembly was drafted, and an address to the colored people of the state was issued. In the first they asked the legislature to continue its appropriations to the schools and charitable institutions, and 'not to pass any laws, the effect of which would be to blunt our aspirations, reduce our manhood and lessen our usefulness as citizens, but guarangram from Auckland, New Zealand, tee to us an equal chance with other men to work out our destiny."

OREGON SHORT LINE.

Transfer of the Road Delayed by Law Suit.

New York, Jan. 21,-The fact developed today that the transfer of the Oregon Short Line to the Union Pacific, which the directors of the latter road have been empowered to make, is like ly to be delayed by a suit brought by court of Samoa is therefore equivalent C. H. Venner, of Boston, as a Union Pacific shareholder, against the road, in which he is in a small way identified. A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific was held at Salt Lake city, January 10, when authority was given the Union Pacific board to increase the common stock \$28,000,000 in order to take over the Short Line. This matter be considered in the early part of next month.

To Control Cuban Tobacco. Havana, Jan. 21.-Propositions of American capitalists to control the Cuban tobacco production and manufactures are taking definite shape. It is not settled whether this will be in conjunction with an English syndicate or in opposition to it. The plan originated with some New York bank), and includes banks in Boston, Washington and other cities. Several promoters and speculators have been working on the scheme, but they represented no capital. The present syndicate is said to be composed entirely of banks.

Double Pay for Soldiers. Salem, Or., Jan. 21.-Volunteers now in the United States service, regardless of state payments, will be paid by the United States for their services, between the time of enlistment and the time of mustering in. Such is the practical effect of a decision rendered by the controller of the currency, which reverses his decision of last fall, holding that deductions should be made by the pay department. The it would seize Malietoa and take Tamdecisions are contained in a telegram, which was received by Governor Geer. The Ashes of Columbus.

Seville, Jan. 21 .- The Spanish auxthary cruiser Giralda arrived here this morning, having on board the reputed ashes of Columbus. The municipal authorities took charge of the coffin on board. The Giralda fired a salute, to which the land batteries replied, and the procession was then formed and the coffin transferred to the cathedral fused. A Scotchman named Mackie of Seville, which contains the tomb where the remains of Columbus were first deposited. A Costly Flower.

Boston, Jan. 21.-The far-famed Lawson carnation sold for \$30,000. The purchaser is Thomas F. Lawson, a financier well known in this city and legally, according to the dispatch, New York, and in honor of whose wife Galvin, who bred the flower, announces Lawson and that in future the flower will blossom solely for the public gardens of the city of Boston, that being one of the conditions of the sale.

The Keeley Motor.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.-The Press publishes an article covering with ilustrations over a page of space, giving the details of the investigation made by that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W. Keeley, which investigation, the Press contends, clearly proves the mysterious Keeley motor to have been a delusion and a deception, and that the alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery.

MeBride's Astoria Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21,-Senator Mc-Bride today reported the bill which he had previously introduced, extending the privilege of immediate transportation to the port of Astoria. The bill extends the privilege of the immediate transportation act of June 10, 1880, to that port, and the effect will be to allow the shipment of goods in bond from Asteria instead of going through the port of Portland.

Abandoned at Sea.

New York, Jan. 21.-The Atlantic transport line steamer Menominee which arrived from London, brought to port Captain Honeyman and 22 members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Glendowner, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition January 12, while on a voyage from Philadelphia to Sligo with a cargo

Dispatches, But No News. Washington, Jan. 21.-It was stated at the department of state today that dispatches had been received from United States Consul Osborn at Apia, but as to their nature the officials had nothing to say beyond that they went whom he gave his confidence and trust to confirm the news dispatches printed in the morning.

> San Francisco, Jan. 21,-From reports brought in by the steam collier Wyefield, Captain Cartmer, some unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes, and the probability is that all hands were lost, as the wreck

has not been reported.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 21.-The two branches of the assembly met in joint session and declared General Joseph R.

Hawley elected United Satates senator. Courtmartial for General Eagan. Washington, Jan. 21 .- The charges today confirmed these nominations; and specifications in the court-martial of Commissary-General Eagan have been drafted and are now in the hands of the president. The charges are conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

> Maritime Company Has a Hearing Washington, Jan. 21 .- The Maritime Canal Company, representing the

A British Warship Clears for Action.

GERMAN CONSUL MAKES TROUBLE

Bloody Sattle Between the Porces of Matania and Malleton-Much Property Destroyed.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.-A cable.

under date of January 17, says: When the steamship Alameda left Apia, January 12 a revolution had broken out on the Samoan islands and was being waged with much bloodshed and great destruction of property. The warships Falke and Porpoise, the latter in command of Captain Sturdee, were then at the islands and were taking

part in suppressing the rising.

claiming Mataafa was barred by the treaty of Berlin, January 1. Five thousand of Mataafa's followers rose in rebellion and defeated 2,000 of Mail. etoa's forces, ambushing them, killing 13 natives and wounding many. The rebels have burned 400 house and razed towns on Upolu. Bread-

On December 31 Chief Justice Cham.

bers decided in favor of Malietoa Tann.

many places. Foreigners are unin-The crew of the Porpoise is guarding the mission, which is a refuge for Malietoa.

fruit trees have been cut down in

The three consuls have signed proclamations recognizing Mataafa's party as the provisional government pending instructions from the powers, with President Raffell as executive head.

On the 6th Raffell proclaimed the supreme court closed and took possession, declaring himself chief justice. He asked Mataafa for 500 men and was refused. The British and American consuls

united in a strong protest against the action of the president of the municipal council. On the 7th Captain Sturdes, of the Porpoise, and two consuls declared the action illegal. The Porpoise cleared for action and landed a force of marines. This force was unopposed. It took porsession of the court, and Chambers was reinstalled and the British and American flags howted over Chambers' house and the courthouse. The provisional government wrote Sturdee on the 12th that asee off the Porpoise by force if necessary to deprive them of their title and desert them. Chambers is residing on the Porpoise. The Falke is inactive. The British and American consuls have protested against any infringement of the Berlin treaty. British residents have taken refuge in the consulate and American citizens have taken refuge in the mission. There is no American warship at Samoa.

SMALLPOX IN CUBA. It Creates a Panic in an American Reg-

New York, Jan. 20 .- A dispatch from Havana says: An out and out panic exists in the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana regiment, owing to the spread of smallpox. Men and officers are using every influence to bring about the regiment's recall. In leave are going home. Jacob Dexter, of Monticello, Ind., has died of smallpox. Alonzo Graham, of Madison, Ind., is dying of black smallpox. There are five other cases and several sus-

pects, all in the same regiment. Havana, Jan. 20 .- Another \$3.000 .-000 deal is all but completed, by which an American syndicate will acquire the San Jose docks and warehouses. This is the finest property of its kind in the western hemisphere, and in some ways

in the world.

The Eagan Court-Martial. Washington, Jan. 20 .- The detail for the court-martial which is to try Commissary-General Eugan on charges growing out of his statements before the war investigation commission last week, in which he atacked General Miles, was made public at the war de Partment tonight. The court is made up of 13 army officers, of which Major-General Wesley Merritt is at the head, and a judge-advocate, and it is to meet in this city on the 25th inst., or as

soon thereafter as practicable. Information to Come From Paris. London, Jan. 20 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: As soon as the cortes has approved the bill for the cession of the Philippines, the queen regent will ratify the peace treaty, and Duke Almodovar del Rio, the foreign minister, will present to both houses a red book, containing all the diplomatic correspondence of the past year, and all the data concerning the treaty negotiations, to enable the cortes to discuss the govern-

McCleary Bill Abandoned.

ment's conduct.

Washington, Jan. 20 .- The house committee on banking and currency definitely decided today to make no further effort at this session to urge the measure for currency and banking revision known as the McCleary bill. Banquet Speeches by 'Phone.

Chicago, Jan. 20. - The Tribune says: The local societies of the Massachusetts institute of technology of Chicago. Boston, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis will hold their annual banquet on the night of February 8, and only one toastmaster will be required to preside over the five different hanquets. The five different banqueting halls will be connected by long-distance telephones, so as to make it possible for each society to participate if the enjoyment.

Americans Excluded. Victoria, Jan. 20. - The act to pro

hibit aliens from owning placer mines in British Columbia finally passed the provicial legislature this afternoon, and received the formal assent of the lientenant-governor. The act goes into effect at once.

London, Jan. 19.—The Budapest correspondent of the Daily Mail says that an agrarian revolt is in full swing in the Arad district. Fierce conflicts old concession for building the Nica- have taken place, in which 16 rebels ragua canal, had a hearing today before and 10 soldiers have been killed, and the commerce committee of the house. the rebellion is spreading rapidly.