
MR. ADAMS LEFT FOR THE

VALLEY THIS MORNING

Have Something Done to Insure the

Execution of Armstrong-Strongly

Appropriation Act-Of Greater Con-

cern to Washington.

The East Oregonian of Penileton, Oregon, is published in the heart of the wonderful in-land Empire. You will find that it is readable, reliable and progressive, and will give you the news reliably, accurately and fully.

PROBLEMS OF to wreck and rob the train unless a THE WOOL POOL

Amendments to the Present System Needed to Increase Ita Efficiency.

MANY OF ITS BEST AIMS ARE OFTEN DEFEATED.

Amendments and Suggestions Are Offered by a Woolgrower Who Belongs to the Organization, and Who Enumerates Some of the Drawbacks Encountered in Its Adminis.

A. H. Sunderman, one of the promi nent woolgrowers of Echo, is in the city today and reports the stock in that vicinity doing well, considering the "soft" weather and unfavorable conditions for feeding. Mr. Sunderman will attend the meeting of the woolgrowers and the National Live stock Association convention at Port land in January, and thinks every Oregon stockman should be in attend-

Mr. Sunderman is especially interested in seeing the sheepmen attend the meeting of the National and State Woolgrowers' Association and prepare to make those organizations more effective in assisting the individual members in the struggle against the combinations

For Better Organization.

He believes one of the most vital topics to be discussed by the Oregon woolgrowers is the more thorough or ganization among the members for t fixed sales day at which all the wool grown by the members must be offered for sale, after being graded by the growers.

He believes that the woolgrowers' organization should make it binding on the members to save their woo for this sale day, and prevent indi vidual members of the organization from selling choice lots of wool in ad | Nine States Have Appropriated Near vance of the sale day, thus making it more difficult to sell the remainder of the clip, after the buyers have picked out the choicest.

Present System Weak. In the present method of conduct ing the sales days, Mr. Sunderman thinks that very little good is accomplished for the individual sheepmen The buyers go among the woolgrow ers before the date of sale, pick out all the choice wool, and when the day of the sale comes the growers are left with the bulk of the poorer grades on hand and the buyers, hav ing skimmed the cream from the market in advance, are independent and offer whatever they feel disposed for the wool in the socalled pool. Mr. Sunderman thinks that the constitution of the woolgrowers should provide for a se's day, and a pool of all wool clips of the members, which would be binding on all the members alike, and make a sale day a benefit to every individual mem ber. The force of the organization should stand behind and protect every member, in selling his wool. The wool should be graded before being sold, and all the different grades from the various clips should be put together and sold together, thus making the wool pool a pool in fact, and making the organization a direct benefit to every individual member.

For a "Binding" Sales Day, If members are at liberty to sell out the choice clips in advance, it takes away the interest in the pool It spoils the strength of the organ, zation for the pool is not binding and all the money spent in maintain ing the organization is wasted. He thinks the Oregon Woolgrowers Association should take up this vital question and decide to make that portion of the constitution which pro-

vides for the sales day, binding on the members, so not one pound of wool belonging to members will be used to surrounded the house the entire night.

Fifty deputies surrounded the house Fifty deputies surrounded to surrentee the sales. if this is not accomplished he feels der kept up a fire with rifles and that the aim of the organization fails of fruition.

PARKER CAPTURED.

He is Arrested at Livingston, Montana-Will Be Taken to Portland. Spokane, Dec. 17 .- L. C. Parker, the ter he gave up. ex-convict for whom the officers of Portland have been hunting severa weeks, has been arrested at Livings ton, Mont., and will be taken bac. to Portland to stand trial on a charge of forgery.

Parker is the man who attempted reached Montana, where he resume his old tricks, but was apprehended by the officials.

ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL

resulted in solving the Eastern dispute, and further negotiations will be necessary. Threats to Wreck a Train on the N Y., N. H. & H. Railway. new Haven, Dec. 17.-Heavy

London, Dec. 16.-The libel + to his attention. The reports of the action brought by Marie Co- - Seeber school, located two miles east relli against a local councilor of the city, shows that Beatrice Greg-Winter and Editor Hayden, opened in Birmingin the chamber was inadequate for the crowd. Corelli took the stand, assumed a dramatic attitude and told her lawver she did not need his assistance. The case arises out of criticisms of Corelli in local

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • their platform this year.

ial express on the New York, New SUGAR BOUNTY IN COURT. Haven & Hartford railway as the result of a letter received by the of- Idaho Citizens Trying to Prevent the ficials in which the writer threatens

specific sum is out in a place he des-CHINESE BURNED

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Fire in Portland Destroys Sherlock

Portland. Dec. 17 .- Fire in the tion to the court for an alternative Sheriock building at Second and Oak writ, prohibiting the state treasure streets last night, occupied mostly by from paying such bounty, should war Chinese, caused a loss of \$10,000, in rants for the same be issued by the sured. Three bodies were found and state board of examiners. half a dozen Chinese are missing After listening to the arguments of The building was located across from Judge Quar is, the court took the the police station. The officers help- matter under advisement and will deed many escape.

DECLARED INSANE

Easy Come-Off for Man Who Attempt ed to Murder. London, Dec. 17.-George Robin

GOING HUNTING

Vacation

BURNED TO DEATH.

Wealthy and Prominent Ohioans Per-

ish in Their Home.

Toledo, Dec. 17 .- Mr. and Mrs. Her

man Neihaus, wealthy and prominent

people, were cremated in their home

CITES TO PROGRESS MADE

position in the West.

position in Portland.

west of the Rockies.

A LONG ISLAND MAN

an eloquent and forcible argumen

He showed that work is well under

such a national character as to jus-

tify the appropriation proposed. He

showed that according to treasury reports since 1875, the government has appropriated an excess of \$21,

With Buckshot-Killed a Deputy

Riverside, L. I., Dec. 17 .- Alonzo

Reeves, who shot and killed a dep

uty sheriff yesterday when the latter

one was seriously injured.

IDAHO MAN IN JAIL.

Claimed He Made Fraudulent Sales

in New York.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Frank Hobbs

London, Dec. 17 .- Reuter's agency

Proud School Record.

this morning.

sane and sent to a hospital.

son, the engineer who made a mur Chicago, Dec. 17 .- Chicago's Christderous attack on Secretary of the mas gift to Europe this year in money Bank of England Graham, nearly a lalone amounts to about \$1,500,000 month ago, was today adjudged in Great Britain, particularly Ireland gets more of this than any other country. Germany comes next on the lists in the money order division of the Chicago postoffice, then Sweden Kaiser Wilhelm Feels the Need of and Italy.

writ prayed for shall issue.

Pottsdam, Dec. 17 .- The kaiser, ac companied by Grand Duke Vladimir particularly surprising, as there was Mr. Knox said:

Payment of Bounty Money

Boise. Dec. 17.-In the supreme

court today the first legal step was

taken to prevent the payment of the

beet sugar bounty, under the law

passed by the last session of the leg

Judge R. P. Quarles, as attorney for

cide tomorrow morning whether the

CHRISTMAS MONEY

Cash Presents Sent from America to

Europe.

islature

Reject Russia's Terms. Tokio, Dec. 17 .- It is generally be lieved the Eastern situation takes on a graver aspect A meeting of el

Russia's proposal is not acceptable.

GREAT SPEECH

GEN. BLACK NOMINATED TO CIVIL BERVICE BOARD. ON EXPOSITION GROUNDS

Hanna Will Keep Up Fight on Genly \$1,250,000 - Proposed Measure Maxim & Gay-Nicaragua Recog- challenges the authority of this court. lot more Provides for \$2,125,000 of Federal nizes Panama-Senate Postpones Funds-Not a Dollar of Governmen Action on General Wood's Appoint Money Has Ever Gone Into an Exment Till January 4-Colombiar Troops Seen. Washington, Dec. 17 .- Most of the

Washington, Dec. 17.-President by Mitchell, of Oregon, in behalf of is bill appropriating \$2,125,000 for the participation of the general government in the Lewis and Clark Exway, the site being graded and land-

caping macademizing and a finished Quesada notified his government water and sewer system well advanc-Nine states have already appropri ated \$1,250,000—Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Mis into immediate effect. President Palma will issue a similar proclama-He declared the exposition to be of tion

> in Effect December 27. The Cuban reciprocity bill goes into

000,000 to aid various expositions. but not one dollar for such purposes STANDS OFF A POSSE Barricaded His House and Holds the crowds cheered America wildly.

Hanna Will Keep Up Fight, Washington, Dec. 17.-Senator Han-Sheriff Who Tried to Serve Papers. na today said emphatically he would continue the fight against General Wood on the floor of the senate. Another Fraud Urder.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- A fraud order was issued today against Maxim & Gay, the turf tapsters, who are charged with having caught many suckers through extensive advertis-

Nicaragua in Line. shotguns. This morning the officials Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Nicamade a sally and attempted to smash raguan minister, Meyer cables the the door. Reeves appeared above and state department Nicaargua has recfired a shotgun on the invaders. No ognized Panama to the extent of ap- Mystery of Disappearance of the "Dispointing a consul at Panama City. Reeves received a charge of buck-Colombian Troops Seen, shot in the face. A few minutes la-Panama, Dec. 17.-The cruiser At-

> north of the Atrato river. Vote on General Wood Postponed. Washington, Dec. 17 .- The senate illitary committee has decided to postpone action on Wood's nomina

Parker is the man who attempted to pass forged paper in Walla Walla shortly after his release from the state penitentiary. He went to Portland, where he followed the same practice, and after a hard chase by the officers he escaped. He finally reached Montana, where he resumed to pass forged paper in Walla Walla of Idaho, is in Ludlow jail, ordered the northern that the strength of the Green Copper Company, who claims he advanced \$7,500 to develop a mining property to which Hobbs had no title, but which he called the Cumstock Mining Company.

New York, Dec. 17.—Frank Hobbs, postpone action on Wood's nomination until July 4.

It is announced at noon the president has tendered the position of civil dent has tendered the position of civil service commissioner, vacated by the claims he advanced \$7,500 to develop a mining property to which Hobbs had no title, but which he called the Cumstock Mining Company.

The war department confirms the news that Taft and the Philippine frisays Russia's reply to Japan has not are have reached an agreement as to the sale of the lands

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The Nova County Superintendent Myers an find it easy to keep an open door in nounces that he has one of the most Manchuria, as it has been shown be remarkable cases of close application youd the possibility of doubt her to studies in the Walla Walla county navy is too weak and her mercantile schools that has ever been brought fleet too small.

Ore "Fizzled" Out of the city, shows that Beatrice Gregory, daughter of Mr. and 'Mrs. Chas.
ory, daughter of Mr. and 'Mrs. Chas.
ory, residing in Variey Home addition, has attended that school seven years. In all of the time the young that school seven in collusion for the ledge was cut at the 50-foot level."

The \$200 gold ore which gave the story more interesting than common. Of the 12 traps, one contained at his action over the bounty question last week. Those ing than common. Of the 12 traps, one contained an owl, three a flying a broad and expansive smile and are inclined to "rub it in" to those who inclined to "rub it in" to those who and two a skunk each, one a woodrat, the ledge was cut at the 50-foot level." dition, has attended that school seven years. In all of the time the young lady has not been absent one day not been one minute tardy. Miss Gregory is now in the seventh grade and is said to be one of the best pupils of the school—Walla Walla Statesman.

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The department in the department

ARGUMENT FOR BELIEVES IN A THE GOVERNMENT SHORT SESSION

Building Several Celectials Miss Edward Stein, a well known business Attorney General Knox Proves Representative Adams Hopes contractor claims that his agreement Hoffman a viridict of \$18,000 for the Outline of Fight the Protestthat the Merger Promoters Action Will Be Taken on Beg the Ouestion. Tax Law Only.

MAY YET BE ARRAIGNED

Proves Securities Company a Trust by Quotations From Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and Others, and Shows They Are Responsible for Violation of Anti-Trust Law-Su-

CHARGED WITH CRIME

Wash ngton, Dec. 16 .- The argu-The contribution is estimated to be resumed this morning by Attorney, transact business for a few days on the largest of recent years. This is General Knox for the government, fore going to Salem to attend the state law requiring all executions to

preme Court Has Jurispiction.

be horrified at such an appellation, torial fight he was one of the un-We have not yet referred to you as known quantities, and each day the date of the hanging, on January 19. time enough to evoke a strict con- being able to come to cast his vote. struction of the statutes when you But the illnesss could not be conunable to come to any conclusion, as charged with crime."

ed decisions in trans-Missouri and morning his first interview on the afjoint traffic cases to show applicabil. fairs of the state that has appeared

"Is there combination, and does it chance of an extended sitting. Mr. restrain interstate commerce?" To Adams was resolute in his opinions. prove that the securities company merger is a trust, he read from the testimony of Morgan, Hill, Clough and and my vote will never help to keep others, and said Hail and Morgan are the legislature in Salem longer than the men who are responsible for this the tax law is under discussion. organization, which is strictly pro- do not think that the valley people hibited by law. To deny that it is such a combination challenges common intelligence; to deny tust it is eral Wood-Fraud Order Against in restraint of no statutory influences out taking needless time to make a

O. R. & N. CASHIER ON TRIAL.

Second Case Against Breaw Now Being Heard at Baker City. and a jury were busy all yesterday in would be in favor of taking time to Roosevelt signed the Cuban reciprocthe circuit court with the second trial amend that law or make provisions ity bill at 1 this afternoon with the of Breaw, the O. R. & N. ex-cashier, for the execution. But I would not same pen used by Frye and Cannon in the case known as No. 1, he hav. favor that unless it was necessary. The pen will be sent to Havana at No. 9. This is an indictment on the that the man cannot be executed un. At 5 o'clock last night the state was court. At the same time some of the still introducing testimony. District best lawyers in Portland are of the

> CRUISERS AT NEW ORLEANS. French and American Vessels Cele

brate the Purchase.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—The French
Havana, Dec. 17.—When the offic
ial news reached here last night of
the passing of the reciprocity bill by
the senate, President Palma had a
the senate because a little doubtful.

Identify the secret alter laiorima
tion.

Despite the American, British and
Japanese pressure the Russian influence over the Korean government is
apparently unshaken and it is expected Korea will procrastinate and
possibly eventually refuse to act at
all.

The contention of the desires warship. The American derivative and that the law of 1902 was a separate
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all. brate the Purchase. national salute fired from the Cuban Minneapolis, Topeka and Yankee enits repeal, and if they would do so the all.
fortress. As the gun belched the tered the delta this morning and will bill would stand. If anything should stars and stripes fluttered over Moro, be before the city ton.gat. The train- be done with it I would be in tayor among the Korean people, who fear while the bands over the city took up ing ship Hartford arrived Tuesday. It of increasing the appropriation in that whether it be peace or war be the national anthem. Immense was Faragut's flagship when he last stead of cutting it all off. visited the city, 41 years ago.

WRECK ON THE FRISCO. Two Killed and Others Badly Hurt

Near Fort Scott The wreck was caused by the col- be built. Pawnee. One of the dead is P. Her. Of Greater Interest to Washington. first to lead the rioting and begin lision of two freights on a trestle near m..age.

WRECK FOUND.

covery" Solved. Juneau states the wreck of the ness, who have the interests of their lanta, returned to Colon, reports it steamer Discovery has been found by sections and state at heart, are work- Twenty-two bodies were recovered. saw about 500 Colombian soldiers Indians near Cross Landing. The ing for the bill and against the re-United States ship Rush aas gone to peal, and I do not think that the bill Decatur

> New York, Dec. 16.—Jeffries this afternoon agreed, in view of Jack

Danger on Mountain Trails,

the Piatts group of mining properties, located on the North Pole divide, was ed the train armed with an umbrella in the city yesterday on business. Mr. to advance on the positical center of Rusk crossed the divide on the hard the state. snow, without the aid of snow shoes, as the crust formed is quite firm A few days past he was caught in a small snowslide, which carried him Accept O. R. & N. Company's Cheap 200 feet, but without injury, as the snow has not sufficient depth yet to La Grande, Dec. 16.—The last of Sun.pter Reporter.

tractor under whom the Greeks work HUSBAND IS VALUED has accepted the 1 cent per mile race offered by the O. R. & N. company, and will purchase tickets under pro- Case of One of Many Following the

their attorney, Turner Oliver, of La Grande, to recover the money charg-ed for the reduced rate tickets. The

Side Issues Are Considered Would the camp.

FIRST TO HANG AT SALEM.

the Ice" Under New Law. Salem, Dec. 16 .- C. D. Egbert, alias be hanged at Salem under the new

special session of the legislature. At take place at the penitentiary, of Russia, left for Cherden today on a two days' hunt. He will attend the literary festivities at Hanover.

Gentlemen on the other side, not literary festivities at Hanover.

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Egbert arrived at the penitentiary last evening in charge of Sherin arrived at the penitentiary last evening in the Walla Walia hospital and son and other commodities would compel criminals, and expected the court to could not attend. During the session of the last session of the legislature. At the penitentiary last evening in charge of Sherin arrived at the penitentiary last evening in the Walla Walia hospital and son literary festivities at Hanover. October 4, while they were endeavorders and statesmen yesterday was shall have been actually arraigned, unable to come to any conclusion, as charged with crime."

| Adams never made ing to retake him, he having escaped to the first period of action, his appearance on the field of action.

For a Tax Law Only. want a long session, and there is no

"There is only one thing that would be willing to introduce be sides the tax bill, and that is to remedy the hitch in the Armstrong case. I do not think that man should be Baker City, Dec. 16.-Judge Eakin turned loose on the community, and

matter at this session." Let the Portage Bill Alone, "What do you think about the re-

lesser or greater degree. The cham-desire a warship. Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 16.—In a ber of commerce of Portland wants the road, and I think that we will men, is considered one of the most men, is considered one of the most men, is considered one of the most men. sisco, near here this morning, two are keep it. It will not hurt any railroad dangerous factors of the situation, as

"The people of Washington are more interested in the construction of the road, or in the fate of the bill, than are the people of this state. have received manyers from men in the wheat belt of that state asking me to take a stand against the Seattle, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch from repeal. Men of all classes of busishould be tampered with, unless." and here the speaker hesuated a little, "it were taken up to add to the

appropriation. "If the matter is taken up I will be Munroe's snowing last night, to give in favor of adding to instead of cut-the miner battle. Ing from, the bill. However, I will vote to come nome as soon as possible after the tax muddle is straightened out," and the representative of the people of Umatina county board-

RIOTOUS GREEKS LEAVE.

Rate Under Protest. the riotous Greek laborers left the city today for Portland. The con-

SPECIAL INSPECTOR M'NUTT REINSTATED

The democrats of Washington will joined with Charles M. Schwab, the not make the single tax a plank in their platform this year.

In the democrats of Washington will joined with Charles M. Schwab, the sibility in the Glenwood, Col. district.

Mr. McNutt has not been alarmed of his duties has made him many friends was known to have \$600 in his pock-over his suspension and has been al-

test, taking receipts for the amount

As soon as the party arrives at Portland the contractor will bring way Company in Judgments \$570, sult against the O. R. & N., through Rochester, Dec. 16.-The supreme with the company calls for transpor- death of her husband, who was kill tation to and from the place to which | ed on the New York Central railway. the Greeks were sent by the company. Motion for a new trial was dened, The O. R. & N. company, on the but Justice Rich will hear the railother hand, claims that the Greeks way's argument for a reduction of the

broke their contract by qu'tting work amount in a body before the work on which | This is an aftermath of the famous they were employed was completed, tunnel horror in New York City, as a and that the Greeks thereby forfeited result of which judgments aggregatall claims to free transportation, ing \$370,000 have already been secur-The guard at the depot has been ed against the New York Central raildischarged and all fears of trouble way company on the grounds of crim with the Greeks have passed over, as inal negligence in not maintaining a only two or three stragglers remain proper system of signals, lights and ventilation in its city subways

in Favor of Retaining the Portage Harney County Murderer Will "Break Pennsylvania Miners Go Out Rather Than Accept It, Cumberland, Md., Dec. 16 .- Bight John H. Frost, is the first prisoner cen hundred miners of the Myersdale Representative H. C. Adams of who has ever been sentenced to capi- Pa., district, went out on strike this ment in the supreme court of the Weston was in the city this morning tal punishment in Harney county, morning against a 10 per cent reduc-Northern Securities merger case, was on his way to Portland, where he will and he will also be the first man to tion in wages. HANGED IN JAIL.

Suicide Who Murdered His Son on triminals, but as defendants in equitation and the likelihood of his time enough to evoke a strict contime enough to evoke a strict conbeing able to come to cast his vote.

Egbert murdered Deputy Sheriff ed himself in jail last night, making John G. Saxton and Jack West, at moose of his coat sleeve.

Wild Horse valley, Harney county, on Juimby, Iowa, Dec. 16.-Robbers

He declared the government's case can be put into one terse sentence. "Is there combination, and does it chance of an extended sittles." Since his election. When asked about the session, his views on the portage bill, and the DISTURBANCES ON EASTERN PHASES

CHINESE BRIGANDS LOCT A BANK AT KUNA CHENDS.

Continued and Serious Trouble in Korea-Russian Influence Predominant in Korean Councils-Foreigners Expect More Disorder and the Americans Want a Warship-Korean Army of 8,000 is a Dangerous

London, Dec. 16 .- Boris Sarafoff. today to consult with local Macedoni-

Brigands in Manchuria. Vladivostock, Dec. 16.—A dispatch

Seoul, Dec. 16.-High Korean office The American minister, Allen, depeal of the portage bin. he was jalse are hurrying to Mokphe to try manded a reply from Korea regardnaked by the seeker after informa- to suppress the disorders.

The feeling of unrest is growing and in the interests of all classes. retaining the appropriation, and the other valley members should not be tween Russia and Japan, the exopposed to it, for it will benefit them tectorate of any kind will precipitate ni a reflex manner; for what is good trouble. Foreigners in Seoul expecfor Portland is good for them in a disorder and the American resident

reported killed and a number seriously injured, two probably fatally.

or other freight carrying business and an insubordinate element is beyond official control. In case of trouble. is feared that the soldiers will be the

> STORM ON SPANISH COAST. Many Were Drowned and Fishi Smacks Wrecked. Madrid, Dec. 16 .- Severe storm

raged near Malaga yesterday. Four

teen fishing smacks were wrecked. the support of the public. New York, Dec. 16.-Speyer & Co., bid in the Consolidated Superior Company at auction at noon today for

the at this time. The Sociological society of First Presbyterian church, after its regular banquet, last night, decided o take up the cause of the working girl of Seattle, and will endeavor to secure an agreement from all the which, if it had come about, would

tle Star. fisliked, that man is State Auditor dy, who lives south of Latham, one Turner, of Idaho, Numerous stock day last week set 12 traps and on his holders in the Idaho sugar companies first visit to them he found each one Idaho companies were first floated to have captured game, the variety of are flabbergasted at his action over which makes the story more interest-

of the working girls in Seattle-Seat-

POSITION TAKEN BY JURY AT \$18,000 Famous New York City Turnel Horror, Which Has Cost the Rail.

NO. 3

WAGE REDUCTION

lows Bank Robbed

PERSIAN SOLDIERS CARRY

About Port Wiju.

ants Will Make Against the

H. RALEY AS COUNSEL

Thirty Freeholders if They Are Compelled to Vacate-Confident of a Reversal.

Colonel J. H. Raley, who is the ation was handed down by the commisprovisions of the land act of 1902, will not allow the matter to rest with the decision as rendered. In the first place, the decision was harded down,

Ask for Writ of Review short of the court of last resort.

Berlin, Dec. 15 .- The Tageblatt rethe Macedonian leader, arrived here ports bloody conflicts along the Cauthe Macedonian leader, arrived here ports bloody conflicts along the Cauthere as such. casian frontier, with serious results Act of 1902 a New Law. the request of the Cuban minister, charge of raising the amount of a der the law as it now stands, and the will go to America for a similar the Persian frontier. The Tageblatt was not passed as an amendment to where it will be placed in the Cuban voucher from \$2.64 to \$20.64. for tightening her grip on Persia. Japs and Korean Fight Quesada notified his government the bill was signed. Upon receipt of a reply that Cuba is prepared to carry out its provisions, Roosevelt will is not its provisions, Roosevelt will is such as a proclamation putting the law into immediate effect. President

90 days preferential time in which to

PLUMBERS NOT MALICIOUS In Violation of Old Policy.

The boss plumbers, in a statement its settlers, and the theory of squatthe public this morning, made clear ters' rights. It will also be unjust, heir position during the strike of for in the Jones case for example, the their conpleyes for an increase in land is now worth with the improve-wages from \$5 to \$5.50 per day of ments in the way of buildings, barns eight lours, says the Spokane Press. and cleared lands, over \$2,000; while Some of the statements then made if the plaintiff in the case sho are by the plumbers claimed to be un allowed to buy the land at its value true, particularly where they say the as appraised by the government, be dumbers would take twice the time would get the whole place for \$200. for a job that a fairly skilled work. This is manifestly unfair, and against

ver of winning this strike, notwith- will affect over 25 families on the standing the published statements of head of Birch and Upper McKay the master plumbers' association that creeks, and if the present decision is they will not grant the demands of the strikers. The boss plumbers of their homes and take from them all have appealed to the public for their the labor of years, giving them nothsupport and the union also claims ing in return for the investment they

The action of the union last night Troublesome Technicalities n requesting all who had gone on strike out of sympathy for them to return to work is taken publicly as great woe and gnashing of teeth a sign that the union is desirous of among the patrons of the Boise post-doing the proper thing by the public office, all because of departments! and not tying up building operations raies. People have been going up to at this time. By their action a great crisis was all kinds of packages of Christmas averted, as all unions, as well as all goods which they desired to have organizations of employers had sent to their friends in distant places, cleared decks for a great struggle. The rules of the department require large department stores to close at 6 certainly have resulted in the death ters must show in one corner the o'clock on Saturday evenings. The of business in Spokane, from which it sender's name and address, and where movement toward this splendid crusade grew out of an eloquent address
by Attorney E. H. James, who has
side of the question would have won.

of the working girls in Sattle Seat

BY THE DEFENSE

Recent "Decision."

HAVE RETAINED COL. J.

torney for the defense in the land cases recently noted in which a decis-

Thanksgiving.

Tekamah, Neb., Dec. 10.—Solomon land office at La Grande, and saying paddock, who killed his son, William, that it was not lawful for a man to on Thanksgiving, while drunk, hang- make a second purchase under the He declared the statute under which the case was brought to be remedial rather than penal, and quotunder contention.

Mr. Raley will ask for a writ of review with the commissioner, and if that is dealed will appeal the matter TWO FRONTIERS to the secretary of the interior. If that official sustains the opinion of the assistant, the matter will be taken to the federal court, as too many people and too much property are in-The contention of the defense is WAR ONTO CAUCASUS SOIL that the act of 1895 which opened Expected to Contribue Directly To the sale had taken place. This was ward the Slav Greed for Persian evidenced by the fact that the de-

Territory — Japanese and Korean partment would not allow any offers to buy after the close of the first sale. Riot at Mokphe, Contributing to In the interval between the first act Seriousness of an Already Delicate and the one of July, 1902. a large Situation - American Demands number of persons had settled on the ments in the way of buildings, clearings and fences. They had become

When the latter act was passed it and simply provided for the sale of those lands not purchased at the first sale, stating that they should be sold The brigands escaped with 7,000 rou-bles.

Much Trouble in Korea.

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sian interposition on behalf of cider settler was protected in his purchas by the provision of the law giving him 90 days in which to purch

If the matter is construed otherwise it will be in violation of the old They claim they are confident as The decision of the commission

> have made. For several days there has been

A Real Menagerie.

A trapping story that goes the limit omes to us this week through C. H. inc. to be waited upon by the stamp and registry clerk the delinquent patron is compelled to again get in line Sugar Bounty War.

Burkholder, who vouches for the truthfulness of the same. E. D. Han-window.—Boise Statesman.

Denver, Dec. 16.-There is

istry registered their portfolios today.