# **BRIEF NEWS** OF THE STATE

Logging camps are resuming in var ious parts of the state.

There were 198 marriage licenses is sued in Union county during 1908.

The Pacific Express company has filed its report for 1908 with the secre-

in the Siletz river country has just been sold for \$250,000.

ed a heavily timbered tract in Tilla- they must live. The two first named by Jenkins, of Wisconsin, was the with Gardner, of Massachusetts, one of mook county. The consideration is were introduced last session by Mr. feature of teday's session of the house, the so-called insurgents. said to have been almost \$1,000,000. Johnson, and action upon them was The pension appropriation bill techni-The transfer involves 14,000 acres.

Timbermen are of the opinion that more activity the coming summer than

been fixed at 15 mills.

the tax levy at 23 mills.

Irrigation ditches around Milton and Freewater are badly choked with ice. Athena farmers are agreed that the

next year. The Gerking wheat ranch west of

Athena has been sold for \$24,000, or

pending in Baker county courts for two years, has been settled. Flour is 25 cents per barrel higher

in Portland. Chinese at Astoria are shipping salt-

ed shad to China. The Coos county tax levy has been

fixed at 15 mills. Weston plans to lay crushed rock on

the principal streets.

A man has been shot near Cottage Grove who was mistaken for a deer.

The Roseburg Commercial club has moved into new and more commodious

Eugene objects to the formation of a new county with the seat of government at Cottage Grove. Lincoln county is anxious to have an

ocean line established between the Yaquina bay and San Francisco. An automobile line is to be put on

place of stages. The trip will be made unionism. in six hours. T. M. Dimick, of Marshfield, has

ty to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John B. Dully. Reports from the Umatilla Indian reservation say there is great suffering among cattle and horses because the Indians failed to provide sufficient food

The broom handle factory at Bandon is doing a rushing business.

Milton fruit growers will use a better system in packing fruit and thus realize more money for their crops.

Thirty more births were recorded in Tillamook county during 1908 than the previous year.

A new law is proposed that will protect China pheasants better than the one now in force.

and house chambers are proving a great | claimed to be a real estate agent. convenience to all.

## PORTLAND MARKETS. \_

Barley-Feed, \$27at27.50 per ton; Wheat Bluestem, \$1.05; club, 92c;

fife, 92c; red Russian, 90c; 40-fold, 96c; valley, 95c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$33 per ton.

Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17@18; clovre, \$12; alfalfa, \$12ar13; grain hay, \$12@13.

Fruits-Apples, 75cm\$3 per box: pears, \$1@1.75 per box; quinces, \$1@ 1.25 per box; cranberries, \$14.50@15 per barrel; persimmons, \$1601.25. Potatoes-\$1.50@1.65 per hundred;

sweet potatoes, 21/1c per pound.

Onions-Oregon, \$1.50 per hundred, Vegetables — Turnips, \$.150 @ 1.75 per sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.50; parsnips, \$1,50@1.75; beets, \$1,50@1.75 horseradish, 86110c per pound; artichokes, \$1.40 per dozen; beans, 22 5c per pound; cabbage, 21 c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.50 per dozen; celery, \$4.50@5 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.75 62.25 per box; eggplant, 11c per pound; lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; parsley, 30c per dozen; peas, 20c per winter sheep show. More than 600 sion. pound; peppers, 15@20c per pound; pumpkins, 1@11 c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1@1 16c epr pound; tomatoes, \$1.75@2.

37c; fancy outside creamery, 32 \( \sigma \) and states are taken to preserve our 000. In the report to the house it will sed free by the carriers. The commis-Butter-City creamery, extras, 36@ per pound; store, 18@20c. Eggs - Oregon ranch, 475@50c;

Eastern, 37 560 40c per dozen. spring, large, 14@15c; small, 16@17c; mixed, 14@1436c; ducks, 19@20c; forestry growth is getting scarcer and be reduced to one, to be located in to Roosevelt's dark and crooked ways

geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@20c. Veal-Extra, 10@1012c per pound; as much wood as we are growing. ordinary, 7628c; heavy, 5c.

Pork-Fancy, 81/2c per pound; large,

Mutton-6@8c per pound; lambs, 8

choice, 18@19c.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS.

Measures Before Californic Legislature Attract Attention.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 15. - The three anti-Japanese bills introduced in the assembly by Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento, and the one by A. M. Drew, of Fresno, prohibiting aliens

Four thousand acres of timber land demand for more, The Johnson bills are designed to m. adjourned. prevent Japanese being members of corporations; to segregate all Japan-Wisconsin lumbermen have purchase ese by defining the limits within which analysis of the Sherman anti-trust law, Oregon timber will change hands with matic negotiations between the United Other speakers were Nye, who enterever before, and at steadily advancing the San Francisco school board in ex-The Tillamook county tax levy has schools and assigning them to the in-schools and assigning them to the in-schools and assigning them to the in-who made a plea for postal savings his address to inject remarks that the court's han has been re-The Japanese claimed they were not banks. The Josephine county court has fixed Mongolians, and Assemblyman John-

deep snow assures a good wheat crop porations prohibits aliens from being 662,485, the present appropriation.

The third Johnson bill is new. It An old water suit, which has been gives municiapalities power to prescribe the limits within which "undesirable, improper and unhealthy per sons, or persons whose practices are dangerous to the public morals and health of a community," shall live,

#### ONE JUROR PASSED.

Difficulty of Securing Talesmen to Try United Railroads Official

Calhoun, traction magnate on trial for sion in the senate today. alleged giving of a bribe, adopted his expected defense today, when Attorney plot hatched by Rudolph Spreckels to tion. Many were passed. between Vale and Burns, taking the general sentiment in the matter of Hackett, M. A. Cornelius, Mary J.

the first juror in the case temporarily | President Roosevelt today sent to nia, in which are located the big trees been appointed treasurer of Coos counman for Marcus Hart, a haberdasher. message vetoing the bill authorizing He sits subject to peremptory chal- William H. Standish to construct a lenge. Dixon was passed by the de- dam across the James river, in Stone fense last night, and after a brief ex- county, M ssouri, to divert a portion amination this morning was acceptedd of the waters of that stream through a by the prosecution. During the exam-tunnel, to create electrical power. ination the clerk said he could try the The president holds that the bill guarcase thoroughly and squarely.

conviction, that he favored Calhoun's He refers to former communications stand in the last car strike, and that showing a tendency to monopolistic he was at one time a union man, but encroachments upon natural resources. withdrew because of the hours he had

Before the prosecution finished the examination of Dixon the juror made club was discussed in the senate today complaint to Judge Lawlor that an by Tillman, who declared that statagent had approacted his wife yester- ments made by Attorney General Bonaday afternoon and questioned her in re- parte and Postmaster General Meyer gard to her husband's feeling in the in reply to his reply to charges made The new glass doors to the senate graft cases. Mrs. Dixon said the man against him by the president in rela-

## FLAY FORESTRY POLICY.

Work Is Total Failure, Gooding Tells Sheepmen's Convention.

session of the National Woolgrowers' convention in this city vesterday and Federal forestry bureau by President this man Meyer." F. W. Gooding, of Shoshone. Declaring that the government in its adminthe reclamation service has failed woe- that body would further resent the fully, President Gooding urged that president's statement affecting mem-

delegates are present. The biggest timent against it that it was tabled. single delegation arrived from Boise, Liaho. It included Governor Brady and a number of state officials, also about half the members of both houses con today introduced a resolution asof the state legislature.

sheep are entered.

## Predicts Tree Famine.

painted in an address by Secretary of ed since its beginning \$3,751,108,809 Poultry — Hens, 15c per pound; meeting of the American Forestry as in the bill a provision that the 18 pensociation. The secretary declared our sion agencies throughout the country

## Japan Takes Slight Notice.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Though certain of appropriations to be made for the Pug- able to deliver his speech, but he would \$29,240,000. Judge Anderson will be the Japanese newspapers are seriously et Sound navy yard in the naval appro- make it before the president retired in charge of the case Monday and will exercised over the anti-Japanese bills priation bill are the following items: from office, Hops-1908, choice, 73c per pound; before the California legislature, Continuing construction of the new good prime, 61607c; fair prime, 600 others style the matter as a tempest drydock, \$400,000; railroad extension, 6 1/4c; medium, 5 1/466c; 1907, 262 1/4c; in a teapot. There is no tendency to \$10,000; sewer extension, \$8,000; imfind sinister design in the increase in provement of construction plant, \$20,-Wool - Eastern Oregon, average the American navy, newspapers gene- 000. Representative Jones has been President Gompers and other officials that Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha has part of the loan will probably go to best, 10@14c per pound, according to rally expressing the opinion that requested by the people of Spokane to of the American Federation of Labor at notified Austriam Minister Pallavincini other continental countries, but it does shrinkage; valley, 15@16%c; mohair, America's growing interests in the Pa- secure an apprporiation to aid the Na- the White House today. The confer- that Turkey accepts Austria's indem- not appear that the United States subcific demand a stronger navy.

# A BRIEF DAILY REPORT ON THE WORK OF CONGRESS

Saturday, January 16.

Washington, Jan. 16.- The entire from holding land in the state, have session of the senate today was devotattracted such wide interest that the ed to a memorial service for the late 1,000 copies of each ordered printed Senator William Pinckney Whyte, of the house of representatives devoted are already exhausted and there is a Maryland. After the adoption of resolutions of respect the senate at 2:38 p.

suspended at the telegraphic request of cally was under consideration, but the President Roosevelt during the diplo- time was given over to general debate. States and Japan over the action of tained the house with an address on cluding Japanese youths from public who advocated autonomy for the Por- in the senate today. Foraker laid aside traction magnate and on one of them

In reporting the naval appropriation ing "Japanes" in the law. It was on naval affairs fixed the amount needthis measure to whose enactment the ed for the maintenance of the naval The bill relating to directors of cor- \$135,662,888, as compared with \$122,- where they can be called to account." erful Japanese concerns with Ameri, ton battleships, five torpedo boat defour fleet colliers.

#### Friday, January 15.

the house of representatives to \$20,- president as an emergency fund. 000, with \$5,000 additional allowance San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Patrick \$328,500, precipitated a lively discus- park for a reservoir was again under lower rate than that fixed by state

Stanley Moore, by his questioning of had their inning in the house of repre-August Hansen, attempted to show sentatives today, almost the whole sesthat the indictment was the result of a sion being given up to their consider-

make out a case against the head of | The bill of Representative Hawley, the United Railroads. Other frag- of Oregon, to pay surviving volunteers the creation for an under secretary of from Bakersfield to this city for the mentary evidence of Calhoun's scheme of the Cayuse Indian war of 1847 and of defense has been brought out in the 1848 \$1.50 a day for their services as fourth assistant secretary of state at barrel, whereas the legal rate fixed by examination of prospective jurors, shown by the muster rolls, passed the \$4,500 a year. touching on the late car strike, the house today. The benefic aries are granting of immunity, and the juror's John Minto, Charles Bolds, Ellen E Keizur, Amada Reese, Mary Carnahan,

The third day of Calhoun's trial saw Polly C. Butler and Sarah E. Schautz. antees valuable monopolsitic privileges The juror said he knew Abe Ruef, and does not provide for conditions esbut did not care to comment on his sential to protect the public interests.

## Thursday, January 14.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Ananias t on to his contemplated purchase of Oregon timber land made them eligible to membership in that organization.

Tillman wanted to know what degree of falsehood was to be charged to the two cabinet officers "or head clerks or Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 15. - One thou-has around him." He suggested that sand sheepmen attended the opening there should be a meeting of the executive committee of the Ananias club to determine what degree should be conlistened to a bitter arraignment of the ferred upon "Charles J. Bonaparte and

Wednesday, January 13.

Washington, Jan. 13. Senator Baserting the right of congress to call on

pensions was agreed to today by the es free of charge. forests." This was the dark picture be shown that the republic has expend- sion will investigate these contrcts. Agriculture Wilson at the 29th annual in pensions. The committee inserted

## \$438,000 for Bremerton.

tional Irrigation congress.

agree to such a proposal heretofore.

Washington, Jan. 13. - Working with only a small quota of members, its entire time today to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mann, of Illinois, furnished a little diversion for an otherwise dull Washington, Jan. 15 .- An elaborate day by defending the house rules, and this led him into several sharp brushes

#### Tuesday, January 12.

Washington, Jan. 12.-A spirited speech by Foraker, of Ohio, on the use ors under former Mayor Schmitz. son introduced an amendment specify- bill to the house today the committee tion of Mr. Roosevelt's name. Evipresident objected, and it was killed, service during the fiscal year 1910 at and insinuations would some time "be

Lodge replied to Foraker's remarks, members of such boards, and its pur- The bill contains recommendations for declaring that the use of the \$3,000,000

was not in violation of the law. The senate adopted Foraker's reso-Washington, Jan. 15 .- An amend- lution calling on the secretary of the ment in the legislative, executive and treasury for an itemized statement of judicial appropriation bill increasing the expenditure of the \$3,000,000 apthe salary of the president to \$100,000, propriated by act of March 3, 1899, to of the vice president and speaker of be expended at the direction of the

The bill granting permission to the for carriages and coachmen for the city and county of San Francisco to before the State Railroad commission vice president and speaker, and in- use the Hetch-Hetchy and Lake Elea- today of carrying oil shipments becreases for the judiciary aggregating nor valleys of the Yosemite National tween Bakersfield and this city at a Washington, Jan. 15.—Private bills day. No action was taken by the com- pany was also adjudged guilty on six this point that prompted the chief for-

#### Monday, January II.

Washington, Jan. 11. - For acquiring all private holdings in the Sequoia and General Grant National parks, Califorand other wonders, the senate today passed a bill appropriating \$90,000.

The senate spent the greater part of the day listening to Tillman in an atwith the secret service. The president has intimated that the senator was implicated in Oregon land frauds and this is denied by Tillman.

Washington, Jan. 11.-Representative Englebright, of California, today introduced a bill requiring the secretary of the interior to procure the approval of congress before he expends any money after July 1, 1909, for irrigation works for the storage, diversion r development of water supply for relamation of arid and semi-arid lands. Another bill by Mr. Englebright reuires like approval before he can cre-

te or add to any national forest within the state of California. An amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation oill, increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 and the salaries of the vice president and speaker of the house to \$20,000, was today reported. It was then referred to the committee

## Soil Surveys Failure.

on appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 12. - A serious blow was given to the plan for the continuation of soil surveys by the Department Washington, Jan. 14.-For a time of Agriculture when the executive comistration of the national forests and today in the house it looked as though mittee of the Association of American Agricultural colleges and experiment congress be asked to name a commit- bers of congress and the secret service house committee on agriculture and

Employes Carried Free.

Washington, Jan. 13. The Inter-The forenoon session of the conven- the executive departments for all pa- state Commerce commission has instition was devoted entirely to the mid- pers and information in their posses- tuted an inquiry into the matter of transportation by interstate carriers An appropriation of \$161,018,000 for of employes and property of ex-employcommittee on pensions in drafting the that, through contracts made by ex- members of the council to agree to Washington, Jan. 15 .- "The time is annual pensions bill. This amount is press companies with the carriers, a coming in this country when trees will over \$2,000,000 less than the appropri- considerable amount of property and a Portland and Seattle during the combe as scarce as diamonds, unless im- ation last year, which was \$163,053,- large numbers of persons are transport- ing summer are arriving every day at used in five United States land cases

#### Pitchfork Prepares for Jab. Washington, Jan. 14,- "Many peo-

ple are sending me material in regard scarcer and we are using three times Washington. Congress has failed to and I am preparing a speech in which I will try to redeem my promise," said Washington, Jan. 14.-Among the did not know how soon he would be

## Roosevelt to Hear Gompers.

Washington, Jan. 14. - President ence is at the request of Mr. Gompers. nity offer of \$10,800,000.

READY FOR CALHOUN.

Heney Thinks Trial Will Be Shorter Than Ruef's Last.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.-Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, flanked by his corps of attoropening session of his trial on a charge of offering a bribe of \$4,000 to Supervisor Fred P. Nicholas.

Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, standing at the prosecution's Association Not Favorable to Existdesk for the first time since he was shot down during the trial of Abe Ruef, began the preliminary motions of what promises to be the most renowned trial in the history of California.

Twenty months have elapsed since Calhoun was first indicted on charges of offering bribes to the men who composed the boodling board of supervisof private detectives in investigating During that time three supplemented

The court's ban has been placed on were pointedly aimed at the president, delays. The prosecution has announcalthough he refrained from the men- ed that no further continuances will be asked and the defense has professed is, in brief, to place the bulk of the dently referring to the president, he itself ready for trial for several declared that men who made charges months. Calhoun, in his desire for a speedy hearing, has instructed his attorneys to lay aside all technicalities.

two weeks to secure a jury and but duct, will be the principal subject at pose is to prevent competition of pow- an increase of the navy by two 26,000- fund appropriated in 1899 as an emer- another two weeks to put in all the gency war fund for the president dur- evidence. Should this be the case, the strovers, four submarine boats and ing the Spanish war in the employment hearin will not equal in length the of detectives on the Brownsville case Ruef trial, which consumed four wool and arrangements have been

#### SANTA FE FINED.

California Railroad Commission Enforces Rate Law.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.-The Santa Fe Railroad company was found guilty consideration at a public hearing of law and fined \$5,000 by unanimous the house committee on public lands to- vote of the commissioners. The committee pending the hearing of further other counts charging unjust rate discrimination, but no penalty was fixed.

An amendment to the executive and The specific charge on which the judicial appropriation bill was offered commissioners acted was that the railby Senator Knox today providing for road company had carried oil shipments state at a salary of \$10,000 and a Associated Oil company at 25 cents a the board is 37.8 cents a barrel.

The board also found the Southern Pacific company guilty of rate discrimination on six counts, but no penalty was fixed, as the board declared no proper legal foundation for the procedure had been laid by the previous board of commissioners.

## SECOND MINE HORROR.

tack on the president in connection At Least One Hundred Men Caught the needs of the industry. in Colliery by Explosion.

> Welch, W. Va., Jan. 12.—At least 100 miners were trapped by an explosion in the Lick Branch colliery Son of Turkish Ruler Will Probably today, marking the second disaster in the mine within two weeks.

Relatives of the victims of the pre-

The explosion this morning occurred

mine at the time. A relief train with surgeons and supplies was rushed from Bluefield and been turned into hospitals.

The state mine inspector and four garded as certain that 30 Turkish offiassistants inspected the mine just be- cers will go. fore the previous explosion and pronounced it one of the safest and best naval circles generally are intensely ventilated in the region. Another in- interested in the visit of the fleet, as spection was made after the explosion. this will be the first occasion since the but did not reveal the cause. Switchback, the scene of the disas-

## Kansas Wants Reforms.

center of the Flat Top coal fields.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13. Governor Walter R. Stubbs delivered his first stations appeared today before the message to the Kansas legislature that convened yesterday in its 16th bien- going on each battleship. tee of Western men to intesvtigate and by ordering the printing of 2,000,000 testified that the work as now carried nial session. Mr. Stubbs earnestly report any needed changes in the rules copies of the proceedings of last Fri- onw as of little value to the farmer, recommended the enactment of a puband regulations governing these two day, tabling his remarks. A resolution Members of the executive committee lie utilities law; asked the legislature From nearly every Western state of Indiana, but so strong was the sen- bureau of soils included Dr. W. K. ent primary election law to make it pass statute should be passed.

Mayor Would Send Bell,

tions from officials and clubs of the establishment maintained at Florence chief cities of the Pacific coast states by the Jesuit Fathers, the center of It has developed requesting Mayor Reyburn and the the disturbance was near Lembach. send the Liberty Bell to San Francisco. sent, but the mayor has declared him- here tomorrow before United States self in favor of sending the bell if it Commissioner William T. Lindsey. can safely be done.

Find Judge for Oil Case.

Senator Tillman today. He said he the Standard Oil company in which also be called, Judge K. M. Landis imposed a fine of convene court to set the case for trial. sian finance ministry has closed an ar-

## Turkey Agrees to Sell Soil.

# **WOOLMEN TO TALK OVER WAREHOUSE**

neys, faced Judge Lawlor today at the Pinchot Sends Caustic Letter Which Bears on Grazing Question.

> ing Rules of Government-Question of Tariff on Wool Will Cause Shrrp Debate-Some Will Want It Increased.

Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 14.—Questions of great concern to the sheepraisers of the United States and especially of the Western range states will arise at the three days' convention of the National Woolgrowers' convention, which will begin here today.

The storage warehouse plan, which wool crop in the hands of a co-operative selling agency, to hold for what is considered a fair price, meanwhile Attorneys predict it will take but borrowing money on the stored proissue. A committee has been busy for several months securing pledges of made to lease a warehouse in Chicago or some other center as soon as the required 25,000,000 pounds of wool is

> It is not thought that much opposition will develop, but the details of the plan may be criticised and its feas-

ibility questioned. Government regulations in relation to grazing on forest reserves will undoubtedly be attacked. It was the known attitude of the association on ester, Gifford Pinchot, to decline an invitation to the meeting in a sharp note which further strained the relations between the Forestry department and

the woolmen. In his letter Mr. Pinchot advised the secretary of the association that he did not care to attend the convention until it should show by its action that it was prepared to view the grazing question

in a more liberal spirit. While all the delegates will be in favor of a tariff on wool, there may be a debate as to whether the present duty is sufficiaent. Utah woolgrowers, and perhaps others, have adopted resolutions asking that the present duty be increased. In other quarters the prevailing tariff is regarded as ample for

## SAIL WITH FLEET.

Return With Battleships. Constantinople, Turkey, Jan. 14 .ious explosion, when 50 men were Great excitement prevails among Turks tilled, are known to be in the mine to- on account of the visit of the American fleet to Turkish waters. Four battlejust after the full quota of the day ships are now at Smyrna, and four shift had gone to work and it is known more are coming to remain until Janupositively that 250 men were in the ary 24. Admiral Schroeder, second in command, is coming to Constantinople in the battleship Louisiana. One of the buildings about the shaft have the sultan's sons probably will go with the squadron to America, and it is re-

The grand vizier, naval minister and revolution when warships of a great power have entered the Ottoman ports. ters, is in McDowell county, in the Authorities are anxious to impress the visitors with the fact that they are thoroughly civilized now, and that Turkey is on the road to become one of the great naval powers of the world.

The American vessels will carry the Turkish officers as guests, two officers

## New Shocks Cause Panic.

Rome, Jan. 14. - A slight earthquake to that end was presented by Landis, who criticized the present work of the to pass certain amendments to the press shock was exper enced at an early hour this morning throughout Lombardy, Jordan, director of the New York Ag- still more effective, and urged careful Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was ricultural Experiment station and four consideration of some safe bank guar- done, and no one was injured. but owantee plan; demanded a flat two-cent ing to the general uneasiness resulting passenger rate law, and said an anti- from the recent visitations in Calabria and Sicily, the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on a panic. According to the records Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Communicas of the observatories, and especially the

## Take Evidence in East.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13. - Testimony to be Considerable secrecy is maintained regarding the cases, but it is known that five expert chemists, members of the Chicago, Jan,. 13.-Judge Albert Carnegie Technical school, have been Anderson, of Indianapolis, will preside summoned as witnesses and it is said a at the next trial of the cases against number of prominent Pittsburgers will

## Russia to Borrow Again.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14. The Rusrangement with a syndicate, including the principal banking houses of Paris, London, Jan. 13 .- A central news for a loan of 1,200,000,000 francs Roosevelt will have a conference with dispatch from Constantinople states (\$240,000,000) at 412 per cent. A scribed for any part of it.