

mune from prosecution. A Hawaiian official has written an angry letter to the Japanese consul, saying among other things that the mikado's subjects are nuisances wherever they go. The governor has ex-torted an apology.



Francisco, and apply to the entire sys-

Indicted Officials Give Bail,

other indictment of a Federal official

was made public yesterday when A. S.

already been arrested, also gave bonds.

Largest in Navy.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 25 .- Orders have

Denver Begins to Pay.

Denver, Dec. 25 .- The first install-

committee by the Denver Convention

league was forwarded yesterday to

ment (\$25,000) of the \$100,000 fund of these cases.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25 .- Still an-

Battleships Complete First Stage of down, and the farmers are unwilling Long Voyage.

New York, Dec. 25 .- Special dis- that is 10 cents lower than what they

to part with the holdings at a figure The rush of aliens to Europe has patches from Port of Spain, island of could have secured early in the fail.

mill

which the country has just passed.

Cut in Railroad Force.

Sacramento, Dec. 24 .- Orders from

the general Southern Pacific offices in

San Francisco were posted vesterday in

the local railroad shops to the effect

that the shops will close, with the ex-

ception of enough men to handle round-

house work, today and remain closed

until January 1. It is stated unoffi-

cially that after the first of the year

r duced or the men will be given from

Favors Giving Tithes. New York, Dec. 24 .- Joseph H.

ment, \$10,097,771; agricultural depart-Pick of Evans' Ships to Make Long ment, \$9,551,714; commerce and labor, Ocean Trip. 517,396. Washin ton, Dec. 24 .- "Th gram of the return of the battleship However, wheat citizens. The school board recommend- meeting of the State Charities Aid fleet is a matter that has been discussed among the officials of the Navy department, but as yet no decision has been teachers might be increased and none property be given to charity. He said reached, and will not be for some time

RETURN VIA SUEZ.

belief that the Navy department's pres-

ent intention to have the battleship

inches thick and were thrown at a dis-

Fruits of Grand Jury.

\$9,328.831; judicial department, \$7,-It is an interesting fact that although the department of commerce and labor has been organized only a few years, its expenses equal those of the department of agriculture. teachers might be increased and none property be given to charter to come," says Secretary of the Cavy but the best instructors employed. A he did not believe many of the rich Metcalf. The secretary's remark was The grand total of the governmental department expense was \$762,488,753, committee was appointed to report women and men who composed his au-upon the advisability of petitioning dience had lived up to the law and that which did not include many millions called out by a wireless message from of appropriations and some items. the flagship Connecticut, stating that the county court to pay the tuition if all the people of the country had which bring the actual outlay close to Admiral Evans had authorized the Asdone so there would not have been any \$1,000,000,000. Eugene who attend the high school financial troubles like those through sociated Press to say it is his personal

ties, if he has prepared any such propo-for students to work. sition, which he denies.

Wheat Trade Stagnant.

Pendleton-Business is dull in the local wheat market, the price being Oregon.

here.

Better Pay for Teachers.

of Lane county students outside of

Heat and Light for Agency.

Pendleton - Supervising Engineer Pringle of the Indian department, who

has been at the Umatilla agency exam-

ining the facilities for heating and light-

ing the buildings of the agency, will

recommend, it is understood, the erec-

tion of a one-story brick structure, 40x

70 feet, in which a complete electric

lighting and heating plant will be in-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 82c; bluestem, 84c:

Oats-No. 1 white, \$28; gray, \$28.

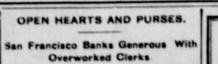
Barley-Feed, \$27; brewing, \$31;

Eugene-At a largely attended school

this opportunity. A circular containing further information will be sent on application to the Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. A party of Hindu students assaulted various Brit-ish officers and sergeants, blockading

the principal streets.

raised a great tumult in front of the railroads had enough votes to pass the hall of tribunals, attacking the police measure without us."



subsided.

The De Beers company will reduce the output of diamonds

Quiet has again been restored in Teberan, the Perisan capital. lown.

The premier of Hungary has chalman to a duel because he was lenged a accused of being dishonest.

The Kansas City grand jury is very

law. H

The mint at Philadelphia has been ordered to cease coining silver and coin only double eagles. About \$1,000,000 gold a day will be coined.

The explosion at the Darr mine. at work in the tunnel. Only six bodies have been taken out and there are at and will coal there. Supplies will also oned. least 180 dead.

Immigrants afflicted with contagious diseases are coming into New York faster than the local authorities can care for them. One day recently 99 immi grants suffering from contagious diseases were turned over to the local authorities by the Federal health inpectors.

Ell, Wash.

An assay office has been established at Albany, Oregon.

James Hamilton Lewis is a candidat for governor of Illinois.

tem, not Sacramento alone. It is pure-Goldfield mineowners say efforte at ly an economical measure, paving the comptomise come too late. way for a reduction of force.

Legal holidays are over in California. December 21 was the last.

The battleship fleet is well off the Florida coast and all is well on board.

Japanese are anxious for Admiral Hovey, a former draughtsman in the Evans to visit them with his battleship United States surveyor general's office fleet. in this city, but who was recently trans-

The first train has passed under the ferred to a similar position in Portland, Hudson river at New York through the Or., gave bond for his appearance at a McAdoo tunnel. date later to be fixed. Hovey is indict-

ed on two charges-conspiring with O. C. Dallas, the chief clerk of the office, The total loss to vessel property the great lakes amounted to \$743,000 and the forgery of field notes to mining for the season of 1907. claims. Dallas and McLeod, who have

The Illinois Smupree court has declared unconstitutional the law forbindding speculation in theater tickets.

The Searchlight Bank & Trust com pany, of Searchlight, Nevada, has been been received at Watervliet arsenal for cooted by the president of the corpora- two of the new type 14-inch coast guns

Friction between Cortelyon and 1. The guns will be the first of this Roosevelt may result in the resignation type ever made in this country. The 14-inch weapon is about 40 feet long of the former.

and weighs about 50 tons. It throws a Michigan elecitric road managers say heavier projectile than the 12-inch gun they cannot operate at a profit for less to a greater distance. The 14-inch tube will in time supplant the 12-inch rifle than 2 cents a mile.

An Atlanic liner arrived at New on the sea coast. York a few days ago with only seven first class passengers.

A New York man has had his name changed from Crooke to Croohe, be-cause his eweetheart would not accept pledged to the Democratic National anch a name.

The Supreme court of Illinois holds Chairman Thomas Taggart, at French named the following notaries public: 13@20c per pound, according to shrink-that the anti-cigarette law does not Lick, Ind. The remainder will be paid Thomas Coates, Tillamook; J. L. Camp- age; valley, 18@20c, according to fineprohibit the male of cigarettee made in equal installments on January 22, bell, Glendale; Virgil H. Massey, B. nees; mohair, choice, 29(300 per February 22, and March 22. F. D. No. 8, Salem.

Trinidad, announce the arrival there of Until recently the local quotation on the Atlantic fleet on its way to the Pa- club has been 67c, but another drop of unanimously voted by the enthusiastic Choate in an address at the annual cific. The fleet is said to have passed a cent has occurred. cific. The fleet is said to have passed a cent has occurred. However, wheat ed.a 7-mill tax, but the additional mill association advocated adherence to the into the Gulf of Para and anchored and at least one buyer is offering that was added in order that the salaries of old Mosaic law that one-tenth of all there in four columns five miles off the and at least one buyer is offering that figure. Others declare they are out of

According to the dispatches, the only the market for the time being. mishap on the trip from Hampton Roads to Port of Spain was a temporary

Survey for Albany Depo Albany-Although the railroad com-

lerangement of the Kentucky's steering gear. They also may that the entire mission has granted the Southern Pacibusy returning indictments, principal-ly for violation of the Sunday closing Sunday and half masted flags while Or-gin active construction work on the new dinary Seaman G. E. Piper, who died depot ordered at this city, the railroad

of meningitis aboard the Alabama, was surveyors are now only laying out the grounds. The road asked an extension The harbor of Port of Spain, while of 20 days beyond the limit fixed by well protected, is shallow for a long the commission. The depot will be distance out from the beach and ves- of sufficient capacity to handle the sels of great draft like the battleships business of all roads centering in Al-Jacobs Creek, Pa., killed every miner anchor a long way cut. The fleet will bany. The old Corvallis & Eastern deremain in the harbor for several days pot will probably be altogether aband-

> Culgoa and the refrigerator ship Glacier. Grain Instead of Hops.

stalled. It is desired that the building the force in each of the shops will be shall be completed for the opening of Aurora-During the past two weeks

school next year. this section has been well soaked with **Reduce Entire Force.** the usual winter rains and the farmers Sacramento, Dec. 25 .- That there is be a great reduction of the force em. are well pleased with the outlook. The bloyed in the local railroad shops after ground is in good condition, and much the first of the year was admitted yes- work has been done for the winter Smallpox has broken out near Pe terday by officials of the company, who grains. An unusually large acreage of valley, 82c; red, 80c. say that the retrenchment is to be gen. grain has been sown this fall, many of eral on the Harriman system. In an the hopgrowers thinking it better to "The or- put in small grain than to depend eninterview, an official said: rolled, \$30. Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33. ders for the general layoff Christmas tirely on hops for financial returns on

in Clatsop county.

F. D. No. 8, Salem.

week came from New York, not San their properties.

To Attend Scientists Meet Corvallis-A. L. Knisely, Federal chemist for Oregon, expects to start East immediately after Christmas, to per pound. attend the midwinter meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Chemical socie- pounds, 5@6%c. ty at Chicago. He also expects to visit the Chicago, New York and Washing-ton pure food laboratories before com-ing back to Portland, which will be his per pound; mixed chickens, 10c; headquarters.

Present for University.

Land Claimants Anxious.

New Notaries Public.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has

University of Oregon, Eugene-The geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 12%@13%c; Alumni association has just presented pigeons, \$1@1.50; squabs, \$2@3. Eggs-Fresh ranch, candled, 35c per to the University of Oregon a painting of President Johnson, the first presi Fruits-Apples, 75c@\$2 per box; peaches, 75c@\$1 per crate; pears, \$1.25 dent of the university. The work was done in Eugene by R. LeBarre Good-@1.75 per box; cranberrice, \$9.50(a)12 win, of New York, at a cost of \$500.

Tax Roll Turned Over.

Vegetables-Turnips, 75c per sack carrots, 65c per sack; beets, \$1 per Astoria-The 1906 delinquent tax oll has been turned over to the county sack; beans, 7@9c per pound; cabbage, le per pound; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per clerk by Sheriff Pomeroy. The collecdozen; celery, \$3 25@3.50 per crate; tions on this roll were the largest ever made in the history of the county, and onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c indicate a healthy condition of finances per dozen; peas, 11c per pound; pep-

per barrel.

pers, 8@17c per pound; pumkpins, 1@ 11/4c per pound; radishes, 20c per doz en; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8c

Pendelton—In the Umatilla land and cases, which will soon begin, bout 200 entrymen will be involved in Onions—\$1.75@1.85 per hundred. fraud cases, which will soon begin, about 200 entrymen will be involved in Potatoes-50@65c per hundred, de th La Grande district. Great uneasilivered Portland; sweet potatoes, \$2.75 ness is being shown as to the outcome

@3 per hundred.

Hops-1907, 5@7c per pound; olds, 1@2e. Wool-Eastern Oregon average

Lumber Case Ended.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Taking of fleet return by way of the Suez canal next summer or fall. As the presitestimony in the lumbermen' case bedent, through Secretary Loeb, previ- fore the Interstate Commerce commisously hed spoken to the same effect, it sion has been concluded.

More Islands Than Thought

San Francisco, Dec. 23 .- Uncle San

is richer by 1,400 islands than he

from the islands, which show that in

partment. \$72,174,930; state depart-

ment, \$2,066,394; executive depart-ment, proper, \$26,407; interior depart-ment, \$165,048,667; postoffice depart-

seems clear that Admiral Evans' state-Final arguments will be made before ment was not suggested by any definite the commission on March 4 and a demove so far determined upon by those cision is anticipated shortly thereafter. supreme in authority. In naval circles In the meantime lumbermen of the Pathe opinion prevails that at most only eific Northwest named as complainants a squadron comp sed of such vessels as in the case will be entitled to ship unthe voyage to the Pacific shall have der the protection of the injunction isnstrated to be "the pick of the sued by the Federal courts at Portland fleet," will be sent through the Suez and Seattle.

three to four days a week. It is also canal, while the remainder will take said that a similar reduction will be the shorter route around the Horn. made all over the Harriman system. Makes New World Record.

Will Cut Oil Rates

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.-A. thought he was. When the United Toepperwein today completed a ten States purchased the Philippines the Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24 .- The state railway commission has decided to cut shooting series during which he charts showed 1,200 islands in the days oil rates in Nebraska 30 per cent. This shot at 72,500 targets and missed nine. archipelago. The charts used in mak-

action was forced by alleged discrimin- This breaks the world's record both ing the treaty were known to be far Standard Oil company. The railroads as to number of targets shot at and the from perfect, but it was thought they ation by the railroads in favor of the Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$16; Standard Oil company. The railroads Eastern Oregon timothy, \$20@23; clo- view the proposed reduction with great number missed. Mr. Toepperwein were sufficiently accurate for all purclosed the exhibition in whirlwind poses of the treaty. Accurate maps disfavor, and declare that they will fashion, shooting at the final 6,500 were brought to San Francisco today lose money on every gallon of oil they targets and missing only one. Toeppermove at the new rate. They are al wein used a 22-caliber automatic rifle the group are 2,600 islands. Many of ready outlining a fight to maintain the and the blocks were two and a half them are small.

dered the Santa Fe to establish stations at all points on the state line crossed by the company. The action was taken because of a decision on the part of the commission that the Santa Fe had failed to sell interstate tickets at the 2-cent rate.

Chile to Welcome Fleet.

Velparaiso, Dec. 24 .- The house W. R. Grace & Co., of this city, has cook house and outbuildings are going the practices of the company. received a telegram from New York up. It is believed that nonunion mer certifying that the American fleet, now will be cared for inside the stockade on its voyage to the Pacific, will enter

the ports of Chile. Preparations are eing made here to give them an agreeable welcome, in which the government will join.

Washington, Dec. 24 .- Roosevelt has at the head of the survey department and now that danger of a forther caveordered the troops withdrawn from Boldfield Monday, December 30. No tatement as to the reason for withdrawal is offered but at the War de-partment it is assumed by many that General Funston has found that it was of Helena. ot necessary to send the soldiers there.

Tries to Steal Treasure. Philadelphia, Dec. 23. - Charged Preparing for Struggle. with attempting to break into an ex-Sacramento, Dec. 24 .- In this city press car on the Buffalo express which there are indications that the Southern contained \$60,000 worth of bullion Pacific railroad will not sign an agree- which was being shipped by the gov-

ment with the blacksmiths, machinists ernment to Philadelphia, William A. or other departments of the railroad's Hewitt is under arrest. He was capshops, and that it is preparing for a tured on the car with a jimmy concealed prospective strike. A stockade eight on his person and was evidently waitfeet high, topped with barbed wire, is ing until the lights went out before he being built and in the enclosure a made the attempt. Hewitt is an old bunkhouse 90 feet long and 40 feet express car inspector and was familiar wide is finished, and a dining room, with the construction of the cars and

Hope to Rescue Miners.

Ely, Nev., Nov. 23 -The three miners entombed in the Alpha mine will, Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—Among unless further trouble is experienced, the 27 persons indicted by the Federal probably be released by Christmas day, unless further trouble is experienced. grand jury yesterday, two-were made according to Foreman Gallagher. The public today with the arrest of O. C. 500-foot level was reached last night by 500-foot level was reached last night by the rescue party at work on the cave-in,

Dr. Hanna Is Appointed.

New York, Dec. 23 .- According to a British Squadron in Pacific. London, Dec. 24.—According to the Standard, the Admiralty has decided to establish next May a Pacific and North American squadron, the base of which will be at Esquimalt, B. C. States Senator Stephen R. Mallory Dead. Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 24.—United at 2:58 yesterday morning, after an ill-ness caused by a general breakdown on November 20, with paralysis of the left side.

Goldfield to Be Troopless. Dallas, chief clerk, and J. D. McLeod,

ver. \$15; cheat, \$15; grain hay, \$15@ \$16; alfalfa, \$15; vetch, \$14. Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@37%c present toll.

Veal-75 to 125 pounde, 8%@9e; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200

tance of 20 leet from the marksman. For State Line Stations. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 24 .- The railroad commission of Oklahoma has or 8c;

live, 15c; dressed, choice, 18@19c;

Putk-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 6@

spring chickens, 10c; roosters. dressed chickens, 12@13c; turkeys,