COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important stappenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Mort Ckely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

worse than the government reports.

Native scouts killed Fagin, the ceived any injuries.

American negro deserter in the Philip-

death.

Robbers stole \$2,000 from the Archibald Banking Company, of Archibald, O.

Fire destroyed a wholesale dry goods store at Wilkesburre, Pa.

Another ship has ventured too close Another ship has ventured too close to the Washington shore and is on The engine, mail and baggage well to be drilled at Springfield has and frosty and to this is charged the United States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the United States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the United States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the United States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the United States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to this is charged the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to the united States to police the canal as and frosty and to the united States to police the canal as and frosty and the united States to police the canal as a canal the rocks.

tariff bill. Refugees in South African concen-

on a haudcar.

December 21. Two more of the convicts who

escaped from the Leavenworth, Kas., prison have been captured. The St. Louis Oil Company sold

5.000,000 barrels of Beaumont oil to St. Louis men at 20 cents a barrel at

bably recover.

tire eastern half of Kansas. Ex-Congressman I. N. Evans, Philadelphia, is dead, aged 64.

Dr. David McDill, surgeon at Fort his first inquiry was for his fireman. Leavenworth, died from apoplexy.

Paris.

lost off Gray's harbof. Wash., with all on board.

The transport McClellan left Manils for New York with the First battalion of engineers.

Isthmian canal report have been submitted to the senate.

In November 3,708,766 pounds of coffee were exported from Porto Rico, most of which went to Europe.

Chile has purchased two torpedo ded to purchase a battleship of 11,000 tons.

The enrollment of Harvard university, including students of all classes, teachers and administrative officers, is 6,158, against 6,317 last year.

Saturday. Foreign press comment on Roose

velt's message. The tariff bill was debated in the

German reichstag. The campaign in Samar is being carried on energetically.

Combination of redwood lumbermen is in course of formation.

A peace commission has gone to meet the Colombian rebels.

Leaders in congress believe new legislation is necessary for the is-

Cubana again protest to Secretary Root against interference in their Portland Chamber of Commerce

adopts strong resolutions for opening Columbia river. Salem proposes to make telephone pay a tax on each phone or reduce its rates.

The President's message was read in both houses. Committee were appointed to take action on the death of McKinley. Western senators and congressmen approve the message.

of the house.

International livestock exposition has been opened at Chicago.

Germany and Russia have planned an anti-anarchist convention.

says law is against great railway com-

Four steam canal boats and 15 consorts plying on the Erie canal are to be sent to the Philippines.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii. has sent to Father McGee, of Washington, an altar cloth worked in gold,

INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Southern Pacific Train Is Wrecked at Salem -Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Salum, Or., Dec. 8.—The north bound California express No. 12, due here at 4:34 and in Portland at 7 P M., was derailed at the trestle 200 yards south of the Salem station on its schedule time yesterday afternoon. The engine and the mall and bagpage cars, smoker and one day couch left the rails. Fireman Fish received injuries from which he died soon after Famine conditions in Russia are being taken to the hospital. Enginear William H. White was budly It is reported that 3,000 Boers in scalded, and it was thought be would tend to establish a colony in Chile. recover, but he died at 5 10 this depot at Hot Lake.

the trestic caused the accident. The were caught. In a fire at Bayon des Allemandes, scene of the wreck is within the yard At La Grande the other day 4,000 engine. two persons were burned to limits. The train was on time and bushels of wheat was purchased for Three cars of the freight were sharply by Senators Money and exist at each end of the Panama roots was entering the station yard at a the retail trade. consisted of eight coaches, including have received as high as 48 cents the west bound train was delayed six the old treaty. the special car of Superintendent for their wheat. scene and personally directed the in Baker City for the purpose of operations in extricating the fireman maintaining a free public library.

porated in the forthcoming Philippine took the switch track, the other cars at once, remaining on the main track. The Nearly all the Polk county prun engine and the mail coach left the crop has been shipped. Most of the tration camps will be sent to the set- switch upon entering the trestle and fruit went to the East. Good adplunged into the creek about 12 feet vances were made. The Douglasville, Ga., bank was below. Fireman Fish jumped and robbed of \$2,500. The robbers escaped robbed r baggage car, which was then directly \$50. France's Chinese loan of 265,000,000 across the tracks. His body was france, at 3 per cent, will be issued fearfully mangled and he lived only 15 minutes after reaching Florence sanitarium. Two day coaches left the rails but remained on the embankment. The passengers were badly handle. shaken up but none were injured.

Engineer White remained at his Salem. post and his left leg was caught be-Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a weeding feast at West Point, Wis., hours of hard labor was required to coming state campaign. by poison in the coffee. All will extricate him and the limb for its entire length was severely scalded by A heavy snow storm covers the en- steam that came from the firebox. for quartz with good results. Although in great pain not a murmur of escaped his lips, nor did he lose consciousness, and when finally released Copper Stain mine, near Grants Pass.

The cause of the accident was un-Foreign papers generally comment questionably an open switch. The \$10,000 dam for floating logs in the favorably on the president's message. blame. therefore, has not been defi- Grand Ronde river. Negotiations for a Russian loan of nitely fixed. The switch is supposed \$40,000,000 have been resumed at to have been left insecurely closed by the crew of the freight train which has commenced extensive improve-The British ship Nelson is reported left the station yard less than an hour ments upon its property. before the arrival of the passenger The section foreman, who passed over the main track subsequent to the deswitch was properly adjusted, but the switch was properly adjusted, but the sold to San Francisco capitalists, absence of the switch lock cannot be Consideration has not been made explained. It is not considered probable that in broad day light and within 200 yards of the depot the switch was tampered with 30 minutes boat destroyers in England. Argen- before the arrival of the train. Engineer White said the switch was half open. He had slowed down and was running 20 miles an hour. The en | per barrel; graham, \$2.50. gine took the switch and the tender took the main track.

The Chinese empress is favorable to WONDERFUL MONTANA CAVE.

Stranded bark Baroda was floated Believed to Be One of the Largest and Most Valuable to Science in the World.

> Butte, Mont., Dec. 10 .- A new and ton. wonderful natural cave believed to be one of the largest known, has just been discovered in the canyon of the pound. Jefferson, on the line of the Northern Pacific railway, about 50 miles east of Butte. An exploration party from 13%e; Young America, 14@15c. Butte spent several days in the cave, a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. A large per pound; springs, \$2.50@ several miles, without discovering its source or outlet. A few articles 1214@15c per pound. of stone and copper utensils and some also found in one of the large apart- gross; drossed, 6@6%c per pound. ments of the cave. There were other evidences that at some time in a \$4.75@5; dressed, 6@7c per pound. prehistoric period the cave was inhabited.

Water More Valuable Than Oil.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.-A dispatch from Las Cruces announces that the oil borers at Engle, N. M., have struck an artseian well at a depth of Henderson was re-elected speaker 200 feet, which swept 1,000 gallons per hour through a two inch hole. Engle is situated in the hear t of the famous Journey of Death desert, which is one of the most arid regions known, and the strike of water will prove far more valuable than an oil

Heavy Grain Movement to Mexico.

E! Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.-The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road has announced it would accept no more wheat for Mexico for the present. The Santa Fe yards here are crowded with cars loaded with wheat conto enter Mexico free of duty. summer.

VEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

There is one case of smallpex at

The O. R. & N. is creeting a new

moderate rate of speed. The train A number of larmers around Salem

Fields, who was promptly on the An organization has been effected

coaches, smoker and one day coach arrived and work will be commenced

Union county lost the case against Baker county, in which the former contested the annexation to the latter of a strip of land known as the Pan-

Two hold-ups occurred recently in

The old placer diggings, 40 miles

A 10 stamp mill and other new

with mills at Perry, is constructing a

The Malheur Gold Mining Company, with mines in Malheur county.

The Western Oregon Poultry and train. The lock to the switch is Stock association has been organized missing and has not been found, in McMinnville to encouarge the breeding of blooded poultry and stock.

> The Tip Top mine, in the Williams district, Southern Oregon, has been public.

Portland Markets.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 59@60: 60@6lc; \$2.65@3.20 Flour-Best grades,

Oats-Nominal 95@\$1.00 pr cental. Barley-Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$16@16.50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$16.50@17; mid-dling, \$20; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16.50. Hay-Timothy. \$11@12; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 22 1/4@25c dairy, 18@20c; store, 1234@14c per Eggs-Storage, 20@22%; fresh, 27

@28c, Eastern 22@25c. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@ going over an are of 10 miles, and to 3.50; heas, \$4.00; dressed, 9@10c river, with a cataract of about 100 per dosen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$4.50@ feet was explored for a distance of 5.50 for young; geome, \$6@6.50 pr doz-

Mutton-Lambs, 3 %c gross; dressed bones, believed to be human, were 61/2c per pound; sheep, \$3.26@3.50

> Hoge-Gross, heavy, \$5.12%; light, Venl-Small, 8@81/c; large, 7@71/c per pound.

Beef-Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00 eows and heifurs, \$3.50; dressed beef, 3@7c per pound.

Hope-8@10c per pound. Wool-Valley, 11€14c per peumd Eastern Oregon, 8@12%c; mehair, 21@21%c per pound. Potatoes-85@95 per sack.

The distress caused in the eastern started across the desert, 151 perished. publish any save official information.

The production of anthracite coal this year in Pennsylvania is greater than in any previous year.

A young society woman who lost a bet on Shamrock II rode for an hour in Broadway, New York, attired as a WENT OVER A BLUFF.

Freight Train on Canadian Pacific Falls Over a 300 Foot Embankment.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9. - At 5:15 this morning, as a Canadian Pacific freight train was proceeding east at a slow rate around a dangerous curve Senator Frye Presided Over the Meeting-400 feet above the France river, Etc. gineer Randall suddenly came upon a rock slide scarcely 50 yards about of him. A signal was given to the brakemen and the engine was rerersed, but it was too late. The train but the heavy train behind piled the committee on foreign relations yes work done at \$40,000,000. engine on the rocks, and before the terday voted to report favorably the engineer and fireman could jump, the new Hay-Panneefote treaty, provide route is feasible as a sea-level canniengine was jerked from the train and ing for the construction of an 1sth while the Nicaragua route must be Moines, Is., burned. Loss, \$400,000, other members of the train crew re- in the state insane asylum at Salem. rolled over and over 300 feet down the mian canal. The committee was in lay locks, but Lake Nicaragus will The Japanese section house at Sheer bluff towards the river. The ensurement of the Union was burglarized but the theires the trestle caused the accident. The were caught.

wrecked, going over the bank after the Bacon, who found in it many of the but considerable work must be doengine. As a result of the accident objections which they urged against at the entrance of the harbor on the

hours.

man's shop in the business portion of and found all O. K. a short time be- treaty from the repeal provision of fore.

AGUINALDO HARMLESS

Congressman Weeks, of Michigan, Believes He Should Be Set Free.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Congressman Edgar Weeks, of Michigan, who Socialists in Salem have organized arrived from Manila on the transport Hancock, when asked about condi-traffic thereupon than the aferesaid tions in the Philippines said:

west of La Grande, are being worked day with him. He is not an intelligranals or railroads, being open to the gent man, and I think feels that he is citizens and subjects of the United inferior in intellect to the Americans. States and Orest Drivan er as saying: machinery is to be installed in the He seemed to me not clever, but cunning. The general opinion among other state which is willing to grant on my part in the future. I am get-The Grand Rende Lumber Co., military men is that Aguinaldo thereto such protection as the United ting old and worn out, and I cannot should be allowed to escape. He is States and Great Britain engage to be a field horse for everybody any a dead issue and is no longer a menace afford. to the United States. It is supposed to the United States. It is supposed go to the extent of voting against the that he does not want to run away, as report of the treaty, and they not stay here for more than a part of he would at once be assassinated by acknowledge they are anxions to see

is wrong. Refined, handsome young ladies from Vassar and other colleges meeting and he asked Senator Lodge went down to the Philippines to edu- to report the treaty to the senate cate these natives. They have had Monday next in case there should be to put up with all kinds of privations an executive session on that day. and to eat native food, and in some and to est native food, and in some in also was the same of the palces their lives have been in mittee that the consideration of the and I have not planned my future exchanger. I think this is entirely untreaty should be pressed as speedily as countries that I will go to England in January or February. The Tammany exchanges in the senate, some senators danger. I think this is entirely un-necessary. In place of these young possible in the senate, some senators ladies, discharged soldiers of educa-expressing the hope that action might Monday and you may hear more of tion, who had become acclimated, be secured before the adjournment for the matter then.

ladies should be sent home. and his harem is a very small ques-tion when you are confronted with Sena the great questions that are now involved. The sultan lives in a dirty, Pauncefote treaty, which was suggesttumble down house, and he may have ed by Senator Davis, then chairman several wives, but he is a very insig- of the committee. The senate amendnificant person. I do not fear any ment provided that nothing in the trouble with him."

What Cuba Needs.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Gen. Leonard Wood, governor of Cuba, was at the capitol today, conferring with sena- down. tors in the interest of Cuban reciprocity. General Wood told the senators that some measure of reciprocity on Cuban sugar and tobacco, particularly the American vice counsul at Scittan, the former, is essential to give the Germany, who was arrested last month island the stability and prosperity by the German authorities in mistake that will tend to develop comme 5.50 for young; geose, \$6@6.50 pr doz-en; turkeys, live, 11@12c; dressed, United States dispossessed Spanish day, has addressed a letter to the us arbitrate the Alaskan boundary rule. Concerning the renewed re-press, in which he sets forth the in-question and adjust our mutual fiscal ports from Havana that Masso's dignities he suffered at the hands of system to promote our mutual prosfriends complain that United States the Scittau authorities. He says his influence is being exerted in favor of purse was taken from him by Palma, General Wood says that every and he was confined in a cold cell. care is being taken to avoid such in- and when he was released, the fluence, the existence of which he authorities in no way expressed regret vantages that would rise from believes to be much over estimated.

Train Wrecked a Station.

Frankfort, Dec. 9 .- A large part of the handsome railway station here was wrecked this morning by the dashed into the station at full speed, jumped the platform, and came to a standstill in the middle of the waitprovinces of Russia by the failure of ing room. A few of the passengers Attorney general of Minnesota gusher. During the Mexican war, the crops is so severe that the authorities have forbidden the newspapers to started across the desert, 151 perished.

The people accept this proposition. Each sheep wery heavy, according to the collections about the station and in the waiting publish any save official information.

The people about the station and in the waiting publish any save official information. the crops is so severe that the authori- were badly bruised. The people

Clash With Strikers.

Rich Hill, Mo., Dec. 9 .- In a clash between striking coal miners and law officers today, two officers and two miners were shot and seri-

REPORT FAVORABLE

ACTION OF THE SENATE COM-MITTEE ON CANAL TREATY.

Treaty Was Adopted Without a Dissentof Old Treaty in the New.

against it, but it was criticised very may be constructed. Harbors already

The official statement issued by the continuing in force of the neutrality pleted in six years, exclusive of two railway officials states that the ill provision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and also made objection to the whole mountain section. The weather was clear and few to entire the clause specially authorizing the Charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the Clause specially authorizing the Charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the Charter of the Charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the Charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the Charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the charter of the Micaragua and few to entire the charter of the Micaragua and the charter of the Micaragua and the charter of the Micaragua and the charter of the Ch slide that caused the disaster. When placing a limitation upon the power the air is cool in these localities the of this country absolutely to control it. rock cracks and the track being the The contention was made that the only obstruction for any part of the effect of the treaty as sent to the sen-mountain separating itself from the ate would be to deprive the United of war. Especial attention was The regular freight had passed the called to the provision in the preespecial objection was made reads as

"In granting, however, their joint roads as are by this article specified. it is always understood by the United tions also layor Nicaragua. States and Great Britain that the purties constructing or owning shall imperson on other charges or conditions of governments shall approve of as just "I saw Aguinaldo and spent half a and equitable; and that the same States and Great Britain on equal Post today quotes the Tammany lead-

the friends of General Luna, whom it ratified because of their great desire the time I could do no work at all to have the canal built. Still they All this talk about me being state the contingency of war.

Senator Frye presided over the

It also was the sense of the comould be appointed and the young the holidays. The committee also voted to recommend that the injune "The question of the Sultan of Sulu tion of secrecy be removed from the

Senator Bacon moved the revival of Stated in a Speech by John Charlton at a the amendment to the original Hay which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order." The amendment was voted

American Thrown in Jail. Berlin, Dec. 9.-Paul R. Schilling, or spologized for their action.

The Wyoming Range Deal.

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 9.—The sheep men of this section are in a fair way to realize their hopes in the matter of leasing a large tract of railroad land relative to the Philippine tariff law. Orient express, the air brakes of in the Red Desert country. Addi- Raw sugar also will come in free, but which failed to work. The train tional details relative to the proposed combination have been given out by those interested. It is proposed to is not considered an article of com-lease 480,000 acres at an annual rental merce, and the removal of the duty stood that the railroad company will duty on Philippine cigars has been

Distributed Turkish Indemnity.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Secretary Hay has ordered the final distribution meeting of the Implement Dealers'

THE CANAL COMMISSION

Recommendations Sent to Congress - Nicaragus Route Itas Many Advantages.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission was sent to congress yesterday. The commission favors the Nicaragua route, and makes an estimate of \$189,864,062 as the total cost of coning Vote Senators Money and Bacon atruction of the canal through Nice-Severely Criticised Parts of It. Section Tagnia. The estimated cost of the Panama route is \$144,233,358 but the report says it would cost \$100. 141,000 to obtain the Panama con

Atlantic side. With adequate force and plant the commission estimates They took especial exception to the that the Nicaragua canal can be con-

tos route 49,09 miles. The estimated cost of operating and maintaining the Nicaragus canal annually is \$1. 350,000 greater than that of the Parama canal. The estimated time for a parent body, it must receive the de-States of control of the canal in case deep draught vessel to pass through the Panama canal is 12 hours, and through the Nicaragua canal 33 The Nicaragus route, the rehours. port says, is more advantageous for commerce, save that originating on the new treaty. The portion of this the west coast of South America article of the old treaty to which For the gold ports the advantage of For the gulf ports the advantage is two days, and for most of the ports on the Atlantic and Pacific one day. The Nicaragua route is said to be protection to any such canal or tail- better for sailing vessels on account of favoring winds. Hygienie condi-

TOO OLD TO LEAD.

Croker Talks About His Retirement From an

Active Part in Politics. New York, Dec. 5 -in an Interview with Richard Croker, the Evening

"You won't see much more leading longer. I admit that the leader of Senators Money and Bacon did not Tammany Hall should stay in New not stay here for more than a part of the year. If I tried to stay here all "The new method of educating the insisted that the treaty as it new leader and trying to dictate in na-natives as adopted by this government stands is very objectionable in case of tional politics is nonsense. I am in no condition to do any kind of leading, but, of course, I will always take

deep interest in Tammany the best CATI When asked if he was training any-

body to succeed him as leader, he replied "Oh, I have not come to that yet,

CANADA'S DESIRES

Buffalo Banquet.

Buffalo, Dec. 5 .- John Charlton, M. of Havelock, Ont., a member of the Joint High Commission, was the guest of the Liberal Club at a banquet tonight. Among other things, Mr. Charlton said:

The day swiftly approaches when positive action in the expansive rection on the part of the United States will be necessary to avery porable action in the repressive direction on the part of Canada. The Canadian desides broad, liberal and friendly trade relations, but these conditions must exist on more than one side. Canada is prepared for any reasonable arrangement of trade policies that will be mutually advantageous, and To this end let system to promote our mutual perity. The trade principle that applies to all states of the American Union could be extended to the British provinces and secure to the great est attainable extent the material ad-

Will Stimulate Trade.

unions.

Cheap eigars and cheaper rice are expected to be the most important results of the supreme court decision as that will be handled by a trust, it of one cent per acre, and it is under- will hardly affect the price. The

Against the Trusts.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 6. - At a of the indemnity fund, amounting to Association of the Southwest, in this and two miners were shot and seri-ously injured. Company B, of the \$90,000, paid by Turkey to the city today, D. W. Blaine, of Pratt, National Guard, has been called out, United States on account of the introduced a resolution calling on the with lace trimmings.

Count von Moltke left for Germany after a study of engineering methods of the United States, in which he was much impressed with American entropy of the United States, in which he was much impressed with American entropy of the united States of account of the signed to Mexican ports. It is stated that President Diaz, in order to undo the grain combine in Mexico, will issue an order extending the time unto the combine in troduced a resolution calling on the destruction of missionary property at Harput and elsewhere, the killing of bicyclist Lenz, of Pittsburg, and the "Switzerland of America." The strike has been on about 10 days and was caused by trouble that railroads report that they took 60,000 the claims that issue an order extending the time unto the combine in Mexico, will introduced a resolution calling on the destruction of missionary property at Harput and elsewhere, the killing of bicyclist Lenz, of Pittsburg, and the "Switzerland of America." The strike has been on about 10 days and was caused by trouble that railroads report that they took 60,000 the claims that other matters. Of the claims that tourists into that state during the past tourists and the property and the property at the past tourists and the past tourists and the past tourists and the past resolution was adouted.