COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON. EVENTS OF THE DAY

A Comprehensive Review of the Important slappenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Ukely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Reeders.

Taft says conditions are good for peace in the Philippines.

A Chinese cruiser called at Manila to honor General Chaffee.

Appraiser Wakeman, of New York, has been removed from office.

Fire at Clarksville, Ark., destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

The transport McClellan has sailed from Berumda for New York.

Fire in Baltimore, Md., caused a loss of \$210,000, fully covered by

The first ground for the St. Louis exposition was broken with imposing ceremonies. Engineer who caused the recent

California train wreck, says he forgot his orders. The American Lumber Company, capital \$8,000,000, was incorporated in

Fire at Huntington. Pa., destroyed the opera house block, including sev-eral stores. Loss, \$150,000

The Atlantic Rubber Shoe Co., capital, \$10,000,000, has been incor-

porated at Trenton, N. J. The bodies of two shepherds, partly burned, were found at Cabra Springs, N. M. They were murdered and their

flocks stolen. ploring party, which will leave next

A pro-Boer orator caused a riot at Birmingham, England.

Numerous engagements have eccurred recently in Batangas.

States consul at Hong Kong.

Anti-anarchist bills have been introduced in both branches of congress, Major Heinz, a medical officer, is

recommended for his bravery in Samar.

City, Colo. The navy department has an-nounced the final acceptance of the

battleship Wisconsin, It is probable that there will be

several more changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet in the near fu-

San Francisco on the transport Thomas.

Chi Li, intends to employ British and American officers to reorganize the payy.

Upon the termination of the Boer war, drab will be subtituted for khaki for the working costumes of the British soldier.

Within 10 days at Constantinople, 70 Turks have been denounced by spies as hostile to the present regime. All of them were arrested.

Two sentries were frozen to death at

Severe earthquakes have occurred in New Zealand

The debate on the Philippine tariff is on in the house.

Kruger may abandon his demand for Boer independence.

General French bas captured Boer Commandant Kirtzinger,

Many Schley resolutions have been introduced in the house and senate.

Oregon and Washington senators did not fare well in committee assignments.

Chicago school children have subscribed \$23,000 to the McKinley ent of the Journal and American. A memorial fund.

ant secretary of the navy.

Pastmaster General Smith has re-He will be succeeded by Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin.

Fire in Bloomington, Ill., destroyed for sale privately. property valued at \$50,000.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove in St. Louis, two women were fatally burned.

Marquis Ito, of Japan, with the Order of the Red Eagle.

According to a London correspondent, the Northeastern Railway has given an order for 20 American locomotives.

Telegraph company ordered Marconi to cease his experiments in Newfoundland, as they owned exclusive control in that country.

Power for the St. Louis exposition is to be generated by the use of Texas

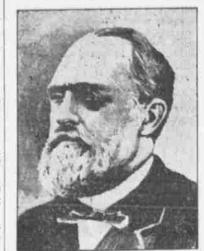
The official report of the finances

governor," and his general duties are those of a detective and policeman. valuable revelations concerning re-

TO ASIA VIA ALASKA.

Seattle Chamber of Commerce Takes Up the Pacific Cable Matter.

Seattle, Dec. 21 .- The matter of telegraphic communication with Alaska and the Orient has been recently presented by Attorney Joseph Shippen to the Scattle Chamber of Commerce, which unanimously resolved "that the governmental and commercial interests of the United



JOSEPH SHIPPEN.

States require submarine electric 000 for a steel structure, communication from Puget sound to Alaska, Manila and the centers of Asiatic commerce."

This has led to the careful drafting of a bill about to be introduced in congress by Senator Foster, providing for the laying and maintaining by the United States of an ocean cable, or rather a series of connecting cables, A St. Petersburg capitalist has to Alaska and the Orient by the promised to supply 140,000 ronbles northern route. It is earnestly hoped for the expense of a north polar ex- that despite the pressure of manifold business, this measure may be adopted and speedily carried into execution.

TRAVELERS IN CHINA.

German sailors assaulted a United Precautions Necessary to Insure Their Personal Safety.

Washington, Dec. 24 - Minister Conger has reported to the state department certain correspondence between himself and the Chinese government regarding the precautions to Andrew Carnegie has offered \$10,-000 for a public library at Canyon the inland districts of China to insure their personal safety. The board of foreign affairs has requested that, in accordance with treaty provisions, travelers in the interior of the countreaty ports should always be provided with passports. It is further de-The body of Major Hugh R. Bel. sired that travelers give the local auintention to go further, in order that the authorities of the province toward Yuan Shai Kai, the new viceroy of which they are traveling may be notified and suitable guard be dispatched with them to protect them from harm,

Banks in the Orient.

New York, Dec. 24,-Three distinct movements are at the moment under way, having in view the establishin the Orient, says the Journal of a much more extensive scale. Commerce. These include first, the establishment of branches at Shanghai and Manila, by the Guaranty Trust Company; second, the estabishment of a bank particularly organized for Oriental business by a syndi-cate of which Edward H. Cragin is the head, and third, the establishment by a New York national bank of a branch at Manila, as soon as suitable \$16@16.50 per ton. legislation can be secured.

Hall of Tara to Be Sold.

New York, Dec. 23,-The place in which the Irish kings were crowned, ton, the historical Hall of Tara, at Navan, county Meath, has been offered at dairy, 18@20c; store, 12)4@14c per auction, says the Dublin correspond- pound. wealth of legendary interest clusters Judge Darling, of Vermont, has about the spot, and authentic records formally assumed the duties of assistshow that the monarchs of Ireland were crowned there from 30 B. C. to 56 A. D. There were only two bidders when the place was offered at auction, and the highest bid—£2,920 —was rejected and it has been reserved for sale privately.

per pound; springs, \$2.50@ 3.00, far south as Louisiana and the gulf many owners of large buildings are been reported.

far south as Louisiana and the gulf many owners of large buildings are no serious damage to vegetation has been reported.

Trainmen Must Talk Spanish,

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The government has issued the long contemplat-Emperor William has decorated ed order that all railway employes in contact with the public shall be able to speak Spanish in such a manner as to be able to deal directly with the passengers and the public in general. The order will probably affect Pullman Company employes. It is asserted that many accidents of late have been due to the inability of trainmen to speak Spanish, causing a mistaking of orders.

Earl Li's American Secretary.

Pekin, Dec. 24.-William H. Pethick, an American who had been pri-vate secretary and diplomatic adviser of the Pan-American exposition here today. Mr. Pethick inspired most of Li Hung Chang's progressive schemes and was author of his famous schemes and was author of his famous and here today. to Li Hung Chang for 30 years, died A new office has been created by anti-opium manifesto. He leaves an A new office has been created by anti-opium manifesto. He leaves an Governor Yates, of Illinois. Its incumbent is entitled "orderly to the combent is entitled "orderly to the combent is entitled" orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or at Richmond, Va., an amendment two of diplomacy, and there are other combent is entitled "orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy, and there are other combent is entitled "orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy, and there are other combent is entitled "orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy, and there are other combent is entitled "orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy, and there are other combent is entitled "orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy, and there are other combent is entitled "orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy, and there are other combent is entitled "orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy, and there are other combent is entitled "orderly to the constitutional convention and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy and there are other combent is entitled to the constitution and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy and the constitution and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy and the constitution and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy and the constitution and Germany are arguing a point or diplomacy are

NEWS 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 -Latest Market Report.

Boring for oil has been commenced near Springfield.

Secretary of State Dunbar has returned from a trip East.

Oregon City treasurer has issued Salem city council, in order to stop the numerous hold-ups, has increased the police force.

The O. R. & N. steamer Ruth sunk in the Willamette river near Corvallis. The accident was caused by striking a snag.

cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$25,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

Port of Portland commissioners have practically decided that it will be economy to build a wooden dry dock at a cost of \$225,000, and renew it every 15 years, than to spend \$540,

A farmers' institute will be held at Cove, December 30-31. A new creamery is to be started at

Fairview, Tillamook county. Frank Brehm, a convict in the penitentiary, committed suicide by hang-

Jack rabbits are so numerous in Eastern Oregon that they becoming a

Hold-up men in Salem are carrying on very extensive operations in

Salem at present. There is about three feet of snow in the Cracker creek district and five in Cable Cove district.

The recent snow, while not very heavy, was very welcome to the loggers of Eastern Oregon. Another rich strike has been made

in the Columbia mine. Cracker creek district, Eastern Oregon. A snydicate of mining men has purchased mining property on Upper Cow creek. The price paid was for the bodies.

made for the annual Douglas county poultry show to be held in Roseburg December 26-28.

The wholesale slaughter of Mongolian pheasants in Linn county is try and away from the vicinity of the thinning them out so that it will be necessary to take steps to prevent the street and wrecked a dwelling their killing.

The discovery of three new and rich quartz ledges have been made in osephine county. One is in Coyotte creek district and the other two on Secretary Anxious to Leave Roosevelt's Cab-Sheriff Cooke, of Clackamas coun-

miles from Grants Pass, which have been shut down for some time, will ment of American banking facilities resume operations in a short time, on

Portland Markets.

Wheat - Walla Walls, 59@60; bluestem, 60@61c; Valley, 59%c. Flour-Best grades, \$2.65@3.20 known. per barrel; graham, \$2.50.

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

Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 22 % @ 25c;

Eggs-Storage, 20@2234; fresh, 27 @28c, Eastern 22@25c.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@ 13 16c; Young America, 14@15c.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@ 3.50; hens, \$4.00; dressed, 9@10e 1214@15c per pound.

Mutton—Lambs, 3 ½c gross; dressed 6 ½c per pound; sheep, \$3.25@3.50 gross; dressed, 6@614c per pound.

\$4.75@5; dressed, 6@7c per pound. per pound.

Wool-Valley, 11@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@121/2; mehair, 21@21%c per pound. Potatoes—85@95 per sack.

Agent Fullerton estimates that 2, 000 deer and 200 moose have been

A movement has begun in France to put corsets under state control and to forbid women under 30 from wearing them.

In the constitutional convention the ages of eight and 13 years.

EXPLOSION AT A FURNACE.

Ten Men Met a Prightful Death at Pittsburg in Sight of Many Speciators.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, Ltd., today. The explosion was caused by a slip in the furnace, and gas and flames belched upward through the Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth bell. The men were on the furnace platform 85 feet above the ground.

There were 19 men on the urnace when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of them were caught in the flames, two of them escaping with slight injury. The other lour men were the Oregon City treasurer has issued a regular men employed as top fillers call for warrants up to January 1, 1900. and escaped without injury. The explosion was caused by the gas becoming eneased in a crust of cinder formed at the bottom of the furnace. A wheelbarrow containing ore had been sent up to the men and when they went to dump it into the bell of the furnace, they pushed it over too far and it rolled into the hopper. The The industrial building at the state barrow weighed 900 pounds and was reform school at Salem burned. The too heavy for the four men to raise, The 15 laborers, all Hungarians, were then sent up to assist them. Had it not been for the barrow accident no one would have been hurt.

FOUR BOILERS BLEW UP.

Another Bad Accident at Pittsburg-Four Men Killed and Twelve Injured.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Three or four men were killed and 12 injured by a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond Steel Works today, and another man is missing.

Reuben Miller, Jr., superintendent of the plant, states that the boilers were examined last week and pronounced to be in excellent condition. No known cause can be given for the explosion, but a thorough investiga-

tion is now in progress. It was about 4:15 o'clock, as the night crew was about to turn over the mill to the day forcet, that four boilers in the 10 inch bar mill No. 3 explotted with terrific force. The mill was completely wrecked and the debris piled from 50 to 70 feet high. The boiler works of James McNeill, adjoining the Black Diamond mill, was also destroyed. A force of men went to work as quickly as possible after the explosion, searching in the debris

The mill had 60 men on each turn, Extensive preparations are being and it is thought that almost 120 men, both crews, were in the plant at the time of the explosion. The injured and the dead were found underneath the wreckage in the millyard, where they had fallen in their race

One of the boilers was blown across house.

GAGE WOULD RESIGN.

inet at Earliest Possible Day.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is Secrety, has sold all porperty on 1900 detary Gage's intention to relinquish-licit subscriptions, leaving the field to the mount of the treasury portfolio as soon as Prestone McKinley National Memorial have also been devastated. A large the treasury portfolio as soon as Pres. to the Maximey Manual States and the treasury portfolio as soon as Pres. to the Maximey Manual States and have also been devastated.

Association, through which the people of the United States will build a memorial of affection at the last ents with powder and projectiles, has president. Mr. Gage would like to resting place of their beloved president been captured." dent has done all he could to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring, and will probably continue to use his efforts in that line. Secretary Gage's determination to retire was made known to the president some little time ago. Just how long it is not known. After the cabinet meeting Secretary Gage declined to say anything about the rumors of his resignation, beyond the simple statement

that he had not "formally" resigned. 16@16.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$16.50@17; midually I am not prepared to say now."

ling, \$20; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16.50. said the secretary. "But I can say dling, \$20; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16.50. said the secretary. "But I can say Hay—Timothy. \$11@12; clover, that the relations between the president and myself are perfectly cordial. He would do almost anything I would ask, and I would do almost anything he might ask,"

Cold Wave in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—The cold wave, which for the last week has covered the south, today equalled all records since 1884 for December, and lowered in some localities all former minimum temperature readings. As no serious damage to vegetation has besieging coal dealers and begging

Held Up a Bank.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 21.-At noon today the bank of Springvale, Hogs-Gross, heavy, \$5.12%; light, 10 miles from here, was robbed by Veal-Small, 8@81/c; large, 7@71/c except the assistant cashier. The the city. If relief does not come by er pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; robber drove up in a buggy and that time there will be much sufferwalked to the cashier's desk. He ing and many plants will be forced to cows and heifers, \$3.50; dressed compelled the assistant cashier to go to the vault and give him all the money, about \$7,000. While this was taking place the cashier walked into the bank. He was at once covered by the robber's revolver and the the mercury showed five above zero robber then hurriedly left the bank, and was falling slowly.

Ordered to Panama.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.-The Bulletin says: "Rush orders have been received from Washington, directing that the cruiser Philadelphia sail from here tomorrow with all speed for Panama. Affairs on the isthmus are approaching a crisis; Venezuela pulsory education of children between | interest on the southern coast at pres-

IN REMEMBRANCE

PLANS OF THE M'KINLEY NA-TIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Address to the People of the United States Regarding Contributions to the Fund for the Erection of a Memorial at the Grave of the Late President-Resolution Adopted by Memorial Arch Association.

National Memorial Association, has issued the following statement to the public, adopted by the trustees at their recent meeting in Washington; The McKinley National Memorial Association was organized by the immediate personal trade of the proposed to the proposed to the bill back amended so as to reduce the bill back amended so as to reduce the first personal trade of the proposed to the bill back amended so as to reduce the first personal trade of the proposed to the bill back amended so as to reduce the first personal trade of the president personal love and devotion to the late President by the erection of a fairing memorial at his grave. The trustees were appointed by the President of the United States, the first inecting for organization having been had at the related to the United States, the first inecting for organization having been had at the related to the United States, and the president of the United States, with the aid of the United States, and the president of the United States, with the aid of the United States, and the president and trade of character, simplicity, drawing the purposes of this Association before the people, the earlier work has been necessarily one of organization. This has progressed rapidly and satisfactorily, it is desired that an organization proposed and the rivers of the proposed the country for its carries, working in commercial with the state analizary, is arged. The public should be given the fullest opportunity to antiscribe.

The trustees desire to express their deep space of obligation to the press of the country for its carries and terripory, and local organization in other than an organization. The public should be given the fullest opportunity to antiscribe.

The trustees desire to express their deep space of obligation to the press of the country for its carries and the proposed and the propose

graved apon it a portrait of Freedem. It has aller, and in shadow pictyres of the Freedem's McKinler, and in shadow pictyres of the Freedem's home at Canton, the Capitol and White House. The public is especially cantioned against say enterprise attempting to make capital out of the scatiments of affection which impired in doubt to rear at the grave of our late freedem a memorial which shall infinity issuer bis smaney. It is the doubt of the restricted that all contributions shall be the receival offering of the people, and they repetitully request the public to discretage all repositions which may seem to have as their bject the obtaining of money by giving all or art of the proceeds to the memorial toud, he public are hereby notified that The Melinley National Memorial Association has no onnection with or relation to any enterprise of a commercial state.

After a conference at this meeting After a conference at this meeting Lukean and his followers will throw with representatives of the William themselves on the mercy of the Amer-McKinley Memorial Arch Association leans. Lukban's friends have beof Washington, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED. That it be the sense of the Trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association that the field of popular subscription should be left to it for raising the sim necessary to provide a suitable memorial to the late President at Carton, where his body lies: and that this Association should join with the William McKinley Memorial Arch Association of Washington in memorializing congress to erect a national memorial at the capital of our country to commemorate his services to the nation.

The Arch Association acquiesced in this resolution and has ceased to so-

COAL FAMINE AT CHICAGO.

With Temperature Low and Falling Much Suffering Is Inevitable.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Chicago is facing a coal famine, and 15 degrees below zero within 24 hours is predicted by the weather bureau. Throughout the entire city big consumers of hard and soft coal are begging shippers to supply them, but without floods throughout the coal mining districts have tied up railroads to such an extent that shipment is almost impossible. To add to the serious shortage, railroad companies are exerting their prerogative of confiscating car lots of coal as fast as they arrive here, and are putting them to their own use. Large business houses are suffering severely for the want of coal, and many concerns are hampered by many owners of large buildings are that they be supplied with enough employes \$5. coal to tide them over the zero weather. At midnight a number of coal dealers who had been canvassing the city reported that there was not one man. No one was in the bank more than 30 hours' coal supply in ing and many plants will be forced to close. The prediction of the weather bureau is for a new record in low temperature for Chicago for the month of December. At midnight

Fifteen Chinese Executed.

Berlin, Dec. 23 .- It is officially announced that in consequence of the murder of a German near Pekin, August 9, 15 members of the band found guilty have been executed.

Claimed to Be 116 Years Old.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Bill Passed the House by a Vote of 163 to 128-Last Day of the Debate,

Washington, Dec. 19.-The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands passed the house today by a vote of 163 to 128. Five Republicans voted against the bill, and three Demorcats for it.

In the course of the debate upon the measure, the Democrats were several times taunted with their failure to present an alternative proposition for the pending measure, but Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Judge William just before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill, the attitude of R. Day, president of the McKinley passage of the bill, the attitude of National Memorial Association, has the minority was defined in a motion issued the following statement to the to recommit, offered by Richardson, public, adopted by the trustees at the minority leader. It instructed

laguingan, They, in conjunction with the Eleventh infantry, will operate from the south, scouring and burning the country northward until they meet the Twenty-sixth, Twelfth, Seventh and Ninth regiments. This is the first part of the plan of campaign. Operations will then be removed from Luzon; and other points in the vicinity to Samar, rounding up Lukban's army for extermination,

Samar Island will be made a desert. "There is a bare possibility that come so terrified that they have besought General Hughes to postpone his measures of retaliation until the rebel chief can be advised of the situation and given a chance to present himself to the Americans.

"The flect of gunboats which has been patrolling the coast of Samar has not been idle. Besides the work of capturing Bancas and escaping insurgents, they are also engaged in burning the coast towns and forcing

the insurgents into the interior.

THREE VICE ADMIRALS.

Bills for the Promotion of Schley, Sampson and Clark.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Pearre, of Maryland, has introduced a bill reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and authorizing the appointment of Admirals W. T. Sampson, W. S. Schley and Charles T. Clark to the grade of vice admirals. As Pearre represents the district from pers to supply them, but without which Admiral Schley comes, and avail. The severe weather and the has been an active adherent of the admiral, the proposition to unite Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark, of the Oregon, in advancement to the rank of vice admiral is regarded as a conciliatory step. A similar bill was introduced in the senate by Penrose,

Christmas Gift for Express Employes.

New York, Dec. 20 .- James C. Fargo, president of the American Exeress Company, has announced that ach of the 10,000 employes of the corporation in the United States will receive a Chrsitmas gift of \$10. Last year the company gave each of its

Wreck on the Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Trains Nos. 9 and 10, the north and southbound overlands, on the coast division of the Southern Pacific, came in collision about 2 o'clock this morning near San Ardo, Monterey county, 180 miles south of this city. No particulars are obtainable at this time, further than that No. 9, the northbound train, due to arrive in this city at 7:30 this morning, is on fire. Train No. 10 left San Francisco last night.

Skirmishes in Batangas.

Manila, Dec. 20 .- There were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province yesterday. The insurgents did not make a single stand. Several Filipinos were killed. The Americans had only a few men wounded. Additional troops have been sent to General Bell, who is carrying on weather. He claimed to be 116 years an aggressive campaign in Batangas, Tayabas and Laguna provinces.