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 Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Randers.

falo fire.

There are 900 eases of smallpox in

Croker has retired from the leadership of Tammany.

Mitchell may secure modifications of the Philippine tariff.

legislature has been called.

The Cheyenne Indian troubles in Montana have been quieted.

Wireless telegraphy is likely to have for paying and sewering the city of

mental plant.

A prominent Canadian has brought tion action against federal officers for false arrest and imprisonment.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, alwill not resign his seat in congress.

January 29 will be generally observed as a holiday, that date being the late president's birthday. Governors are issuing proclamations accordingly.

Manchuria.

Governor Shaw will succeed Secretary Gage January 25.

New York has appropriated \$50,000 to represent that state at the St. Louis Relations between Americans, Bris

ish and Russians at Niu Chwang are strained. Rear Admiral Wildes has been or

dered to take command of the Asiatic squadron. Several senators propose to fight

the indiscriminate passage of pension bills by congress. A charter has been granted to a

new corporation whose object it is to build a railroad in Missouri. It is announced that the East St

Louis bank robbers obtained \$19,400, instead of \$5000, as first given out. Should Germany be successful in obtaining money due her from Venezuela, France will try to obtain pay-

ment of French claims.

The population of the entire United States is 84,233,069.

The Boer losses up to date have been twice as heavy as the British.

There will be a strong fight in congress against the new Chinese exclu-

Schley has requested the president to review the findings of the court of inquiry; Roosevelt has given his con-A special train, carrying 300 re-

cruits, bound for the Philippines, was partially wrecked in the suburbs of Chicago and three soldiers injured.

A bill granting to Mrs. McKinley

ably reported by the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

The Chinese court has returned to

Canada has sent another batallion to South Africa.

United States troops are being withdrawn from Cuba.

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador is seriously sick,

Mormons are moving from Utah to Montana in great numbers. The old liberty bell has been taken

Philadelphia to the Charleston exposition. While driving an artesian well at

Everett a heavy flow of natural gas was encountered

Senator Mitchell introduced thre amendments to the Philippine tariff bill passed by the house.

A bill providing a temporary form of government for the Philippines has been introduced in congress

first proclamation against it in England was issued by Edward II in 1314.

During the last decade the Roman Catholics have increased more rapidly in Prussia than the Protestants, while the increase in the number of Hebrews was insignificant.

No country does so much for the education of its people as Germany. The common schools are not only in reach of the poorest, but the tuition is free and attendance is compulsory in childhood.

HOMESICKNESS IN MANILA.

As a Cure, an American News Service Will Be Established.

Manila, Wan, 14 .- Medical authorities here assert that a considerable portion of the breaking down among American residents of the Philippine Islands is due to homesickness. Newspapers of Manila are urging the United States Philippine Commission to make an appropriation for a daily cabled news service from the United States, thus bringing Americans here A family of seven perished in a Buf- in closer touch with their home life, A majority of the local papers, several Army officres, civil officials and others, have promised subscriptions to help meet the cable tolls for a three months' news service of 100 words a day. An amount sufficient to cover the tolls for 70 words a day has already been subscribed. hoped that this news service can be An extra session of the Minnesota begun January 15, It will be devoted to American news exclusively. Government has offered to send news bulletins free to all points on the

military wires, Commissioner Bernard Moses, head Wireless telegraphy is likely to have a bad effect on the Pacific cable project. of the Department of Public Instruc-A \$10,649,000 contract has been let address to the teachers of Manila, in which he particularly urged the con-tinued instruction of Filipino children The senate has been asked to appro- of the wealthy farmer classes were priate \$400,000 for a naval experi-making a great mistake in sending mental plant the Union Pacific will spend \$25. 000,000 on the improvement of its and standing in the islands, which would inevitably and indiasolubly become a portion of the American na-

Province is cheerful. The expedition condition to Loboo, in Batangas, has been a Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, al-though in very poor health, declares he Colonels Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and Owing to recent disturbances, notices 20,000 Filipinos for six months. There have been posted in St. Petersburg was not a single American casualty hamlets, and enough rations to keep during the entire expedition. The enemy fled before the Americans, meany of them were killed and several surrendered.

HAS MADE A RECORD.

Russia is determined to hold onto Thomas E. Parker, of Astoria, Oregon, has Saved 16 People in Last Three Years.



Astoria, Jan. 13.-Thomas E. Parker, night clerk at the Parker House, Another Boer larger, guarded wholly by women, has fallen into the hands of the British. A large number of cattle were taken. past three years he has been success- tric plant is to be installed for power taining money on a forged check in ful in resculng sixteen people who and light. had fallen into the river. The hotel is located directly on the water front. and many times during the dark been twice as heavy as the British.

A Southern Pacific train at Houston Texas, ran down and killed two the railroad treatic. Mr. Parker has several narrow Et-President Cleveland has almost drowning while rescuing others, and entirely recovered from his recent ill. has never received any reward for his work. In the majority of cases the ones rescued even neglected to tell him their names or thank him.

A HITCH AT PEKIN.

Demands Presented by the French Minister to China.

Pekin, Jan. 13.-The French Minister, M. Beau, refuses to present his credentials until China fulfills certain demands of the French Government Vladivostok is anticipating the ar- The joint audience of the foreign and rival there of the representative of an new Chinese Ministers, which had hereican railway, which intends to been arranged, had been postponed buy land along the Siberian railroad and erect factories. postal franking privilege for all correspondence has been favor.

ed up her friendly advances by ing verbal messages to several of the Ministers, thanking them for the care they had taken of the palace and expressing pleasure at the reception ac-corded by the foreigners on the occasion of their Majesties' entry into

The report of the arrest of General Tung Fuh Slang, whose decapitation has been ordered by the Dowager Em-press, is incorrect. The Tartar General, who is Governor of Kwan Su, was afraid to execute the orders he re-ceived, owing to Tung Fu Slang's in-fluence among the Mohammedans, who dominate the Province. The Gov-ernor feared that the arest of Tung Fuh Siang would incite the Moham medans to rebellion.

Boer Laager Surprised.

Pretoria, Jan. 14.—The British forces have surprised and captured a Boer langer 20 miles northwest of Ermelo. Forty-two Boers were taken, including Major Wolmerans.

Grave Anxiety for the Condor.

Victoria, B. C., Jan 14.—There is grave anxiety for the sloop of war now is the time for action.

Transval delegates in Holland say be 12 for Honolulu, Advices dated Honolulu, January 2, say the vessel had not then reached the port. On the evening of the day she left the wreck of the Matteawan. If no news is received of her by the Moana, due for her.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Im--Latest Market Report.

Navigation on the Yambill river has been closed to Lafayette.

discovered by Josephine county. The Clatsop county tax levy for

1901 has been fixed at 31 mills, Lane county court has fixed the 1901 tax levy for that county at 2416 mills

ation met at Salem and elected officers.

October 6, 1899. Captain Walter Lyon has resigne! his position as captain of Company K. Fourth regiment, O. N. G.

The new flouring mill at Wasco has started. Power is furnished by eletricity obtained from a plant on White

The early closing movement on the part of Eugene grocers has gone into effect and the stores now close at

The entire debt against Pacific college, at Newberg, has been paid off. The news recived from Batangas and the institution is in a prosperous

A proposition made by citizens of Astoria to the can factory of that place has been accepted and the will be enlarged and run for fifteen

The 1901 tax levy for Portland will be one-third higher,

Work is progressing favorably on the oll well near Myrtle creek. The official total of Lewis and Clark

subscriptions is about \$332,060. A successful and well attended

farmers' institute was held at Sum-merville last week. him from the dead-letter office, pur-merville last week. More marriage licenses were Issued

in Umatilla county this year than ever before. The number reached 164. Two men have been arrested at

ters at Baker City, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital \$50,000.

the Bohemia district. The owners names were signed to the petition, are pushing work vigorously on both and among them were those of Hugh the Le Roy and Laura properties.

choiers was gazing them oil, but the state stock inspector pronounced it rheumatism. water Jerome, W. Astor Chanler, rheumatism. The output of coal from the Beaver wall, E. D. Morgan and Henry Still-

A strike recently made on Jones

oreek near the Dry Diggings, Southern Oregon, promises to become one of large importance as well as great productiveness. The find is located productiveness. The find is located the best of a sulch that was worked.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Ing to said states as may be desirable and necessary, on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal suitable to the wants of modern navigation. It has not been found, and there is no and commerce and appropriate such a transport of the many means are such as transport of the many means are such as transport of the such as transport of the many means are such as the many means are su at the head of a gulch that was worked years ago and paid richly.

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 59@60c; bluestem, 61c; valley, 591/2@60c.

Barley-Feed, \$17@17.50; brewing. \$17.50@18 per ton.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1@1.10; gray 95c@\$1.

Flour-Best grades, \$2.70@3.30 per barrel: graham, \$2.50.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$18; chops, \$17. Hay-Timothy, \$11@12: clover, \$7 @7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Mutton-Lambs, 34624c, gross; dressed, 61/4c per pound; sheep, wethers, 314@314c, gross; dressed, 6@614c per pound; ewes, 3% @3%c, gross; dressed, 6@6%c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, 51/2c; dressed, 6@61/2c per pound

Veal-8@9c per pound. Beef-Gross, cows, 3%c: steers 316@4c; dressed, 3@7c per pound. Butter - Creamery, 25@27c per

pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 121/2@ Eggs-20@221/2c for cold storage; 22@25c for Eastern; 28@30c for fresh Oregon.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3; hens, \$3.50@4; 8½@9c per pound; springs, 9@10c per pound, \$2.50@3 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6 for young; geese, \$6.50@7.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@121/c; dressed, 13@14c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@ 13%c; Yeung America, 14@15c, Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 85c@\$1.10

er cental; ordinary, 70@80c. Hops-8@10e per pound. Wool-Valley, 11@14c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12%c; mohair, 21@21%c per

In addressing New York bankers Secretary Gage again urges currency reform legislation and tells them that

GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.

Papers in the United States Showing That China Was in League With Boxers,

New York, Jan. 13.—Documents now in possession of Columbia University, it is believed, prove that the Chinese Imperial Government was to league with the Boxer uprisings. The portance-A Brief Review of the Growth documents consist of an original block and improvements of the Many industries out an a copy of a proclamation. The Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth M. E. Gamewoll, who constructed the papers are the gift of the Rev. Dr. defenses of the allies at the slege of Pekin.

Some few days after the relief of new quarters for the Methodist Epis- Rodgers, at Cavite: copal schools, their own buildings having been destroyed. Two private The Oregon State Livestock associ- of circulars were found, together with the plate from which they were printed. The circulars bear the seal of Polk county's treasurer has issued the government used upon Imperial call for warrants issued prior to documents. The wording of the cir-

cular is: "By Imperial Command. Let the Boxers of there follows the names of eight towns near Pekin) rise up to

ounited victory."

This, it is supposed meant the destruction of the foreigners, as shown in the Boxers' motto, "Protect the Manchus, destroy the foreigners."

The circulars are printed on yellow paper, with black type, excepting the vermillion of the seal or "imperial pencil," as it is known. Red characters, signifying the seal of the Boxers are stamped on the left hand corner. are stamped on the left hand corner.

SIGNATURES WERE FORGED.

Fraudulent Attempts to Secure the Release of a Montana Convict.

Helena, Mont., Jan 13.-Goyernor Toole has uncarthed one of the most daring fraudulent attempts at the release of a convict from the penitentistate. Some time ago, the governor year. received a letter from the then Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt, saying that a letter had been returned to porting to have been written by him. asking for the parsion of Launcelot G. Livinston, a convict in the penitentiary. Nice-President Roosevelt said the letter was a forgery. A few days Jacksonville, charged with breakirs ago the full extent of the forgeries into a store there a short time ago. Etna Oil Company, with headquar- was revealed. A petition was received from the prisoner, asking for executive clemency, and stating that he was a member of a prominent New New holsting machinery has arrived for the Le Roy Mining Company in names were signed to the petition. Grant, August Belmont, ex-Mayor A number of hogs died a few days ago on McKay creek, Eastern Oregon, it was supposed that an epidemic of cholera was faking them off, but the Drebxel, H. W. Bookstaver, T. At-Hill mine, near Marshfield, averages man. Governor Toole wrote to a num60 tons a day. The slope is now down ber of the signers, and they all re1500 feet and will not be extended any further for the present. An elecies. Livingston was convicted of obthe penitentiary.

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Seldom, if ever, the control of said territory. does maritime history record a more thrilling experience or a more miraculous escape from certain destruction than that which was encountered by the three-masted British bark Calthness-shire, Captain Furneaux, which arrived yesterday.

Driven on the rocky Vancouver shore last Tuesday night in a gale, with but 15 fathoms of water beneath her, in the teeth of a furious wind and heavy sea, both her anchosrs were lost, with 200 fathoms of chain. Helpless and with shoaling waters increasing, Captain Furneaux and his crew expected to see the vessel driven on the shore and so certain were they available. of their fate that the small boats were lowered and hurried preparations made to take to them. Almost within an instant, however, the wind shifted and began to blow from the northwest. Sall was clapped on to the Calthness-shire and she was driven clear out of shore, anchoriess, but safe. Seldom do such escapes occur. "It was a miracle," said Captain Fur-neaux, "and but for the miracle she would be piled up on the Vancouver shore today instead of being safely in barbor." harbor.'

Statehood Bills.

Washington, Jan. 13.-The House ommittee on territories today fixed the 23d inst, for hearings on the Okla-homa statehood bill; the 31st for the Arizona statehood bill, and February 7 for the New Mexico statehood bill The bill to create the territory of Jef-ferson out of Indian Territory was referred to a sub-committee headed by Knox of Massachusetts, and including Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma

Colorado Land Opened.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 11 .- In compliance with instructions received from

TROOPS IN SAMAR

AMERICAN COLUMN'S EXPLOIT IN THE REBEL ISLAND,

Great Hardships Endured by the Soldiers--Insurgents Last 13 Men - Surrenders of the dead may be extended. Made in Batangas Province, Luzon, of a lt wiss a rear-end collision between Large Force of Rebels.

and captured captain and four men.

Surrenders in Batangas.

will surrender next week.

NEARLY UNANIMOUS.

House Passes the Original Canal Bill by a Vote of 308 to 2.

Washington, Jan. 10.-The Herurn Nicaragua Canal bill passed the House late yesterday afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only looking to the pardon of Livinston two members out of 310 voted against

The opposition to committing the Government to the Nicaragua Youte attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the President the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama Canal, if it could be purchased for \$40,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advo-cates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each suc-ceeding vote their strength dwindled until Cannon (Rep. III.), under whose leadership the fight was carried on, was unable to get the aye and no vote on a motion to recommit. All other amendments falled, and the bill was passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes, ex-

the President to secure from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, in behalf of the United States, control of

Section 2 authorizes the President after securing control of the needed territory, to direct the Secretary of War to construct such a canal from

persons in constructing the canal as may to him seem wise, and directs which to reply, and that she has no that in the construction of the canal disposition to unduly press the president of Venezuela. shall be used as far as they are

Section 5 authorizes the President agreed upon for vessels owned by

on this work and authorizes the Sec-retary of War to enter proper contracts for material and work be deemed necessary therefor, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at \$180,000,000, to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the

Repairs to the Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 13 .- It is announced at the Brooklyn navy-yard that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, at present the flagship on the Atlantic station, will come to the local yard for extensive repairs as soon as she is relieved at Manila by the Rainbow, now on her way there. The Brooklyn is to be overhauled at an expense of \$250,000.

Mexican Railroad Consolidation.

Monterey, Mex., Jan 13 .- It is an-

SMASH IN A TUNNEL

Fifteen Persons Killed and Thirty or More Injured in a New York Wreck,

New York, Jan. 10 .- in the New York Central tunnel, that burrows under Park avenue, this city, two local trains collided today. Fifteen passengers were killed and twice that number were injured. A dozen of the lat-Made a Captain and Four Men Prisoners | ter were nortously hurt, and the roster

the South Norwalk Igeal, that ran over the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, and was halted by Washington, Jan. 13.—The Navi block signals at the southern entrance the beleaguered garrison by the for Department today received the follow of the tunnel, and a White Plains lo A fine body of cinnabar has been eigh troops, Dr. Gamewell secured ing cablegram from Rear Admiral cal, that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. The wreck "Waller reports having completed a pecurred at 8:17 a. m., at which hour ten days' march across Samar from the trains are crowded by suburbanhouses were taken and it was in a Lanang to Bahey. Column endured ites. Most of the deaths, injuries table of one of these that a number great hardships. Killed 12 insurgents and damage was caused by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train, and was driven through Manila, Jan. 13.—Colonel Marisen- to the middle of the car, smashing the gan, Major Cabrera and a renegade seats and splitting the sides as it priest named Castillo, who stole a moved forward. The victims either valuable image of the Virgin from a were mangled in the mass of wreckchurch, for which he obtained a large age carried with the pilot, crushed in sum of money, have surrendered un the space between the boiler and car conditionally to General Bell, who is sides, or scalded by steam, which conducting the campaign against the came hissing from broken pipes and Insurgents in Batangas Province cylinders. The engine, in its final They had control of the District of plunge of forty feet, carried the year They had control of the District of Tonel, extending westward to the sea, including the towns of Banan and Guenoa. The agreement is that the chiefs shall absolutely surrender every man and gun in their district. It is estimated that 160 gms will be turned in. Many mea and guns have been captured during the past few days, and small engagements occur daily. General Bell visited the city for four hours today, and had a con. for four hours today, and had a continuous today, and the city, the police reserves of five ferrence with General Chaffee. He preclicts and the fremen of the central eastern district of Manhattan ing valuable results, and that it is possible were sounded at once. With police, sible Malayar, the insurgent leader, firemen and surgeons came a score of volunteer physicians and half a dozen The United States Commission has clergymen. Ladders were run down appropriated \$2.500,000 for insular exary that has ever come to light in this penses during the first quarter of the and police attacked the debria with year.

Admiral Tschoukhnine, with the Russian warships, has arrived here.

ropes and axes. The passengers already had railled and were trying to release those imprisoned in the de-

ALASKA SHIP LOST.

bris.

Captain and Six of Crew Went Down with fter-Was a Collier.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10.-News of another marine disaster was brought from the north this evening by the steamer City of Scattle, arriving from Skagway. The steamer Bristol, one of the oldest and best-known carriers of the coast, lies a wreck on the end of Green island, forty miles from Port Simpson, and her captain, with six members of the crew, have gone to the bottom with her. The steamer was on her way from Ladysmith, Vancouver island, to the Treadwell mine on Doughas island, Alaska, with 2500 tons of coal. She was wrecked on She was wrecked on January 2, and is now the night of January 2, and is now nearly out of sight at high tide. Passengers arriving tonight by the Se-attle give complete accounts of the

disaster. Green island lies right in the route ommittee. None of the votes, ex-opt that on the final passage of the and small, is impossible to see on a bill, was a record vote.

The bill as passed today authorizes to make Dixon entrance in a rough sen when she went aground. It was Il o'clock when she struck, and sens nuch a portion of the territory belong ordered out the boats. Three were trace of it, or of the seven men sary to secure were to have gone aboard, and for

whom all hope has been given up. No Reply from Castro.

Berlin, Jan. 10 .- The attention of the Caribbean Sea, at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point on the Pacific ocean near Brito, and also to an ultimatum to Venezuela. The forconstruct proper harbors at the termini of said canal and to make necessary provisions for the defense of the canal and harbors.

elgn office has again informed the correspondent here of the Associated Press that a reply from President Castro, of Venezuela, to the note hand-Sections 3 and 4 authorizes the ed him January 2 by the German President to make such surveys as charge d'affaires at Caracas has not may be necessary and to employ such yet been received; that Germany will yet been received; that Germany will give Castro a reasonable time which to reply, and that she has

Enlarging the Drainage Canal.

Chlcago, Jan. 10.—Members of the rainage board will leave for Washto guarantee to the states of Costa drainage board will leave for Wash-Rica and Nicaragua the use of the ington Saturday afternoon to ask concanal and the harbors upon terms to gress for an appropriation of symmetric propriet. gress for an appropriation of \$200,000. to be used by the government engincitizens thereof.

The last section makes a present appropriation of \$10,000,000 to carry fourteen-foot waterway to connect the drainage canal with St. Louis.

Wreck on the Rio Grande.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 10.—Freight train No. 15, on the Rio Grande Western, and a work train collided near Roy station, ten miles south of Og-den, in the thick fog this morning. Fireman Frank Cowell, of Salt Lake, was instantly killed, and three men were injured,

Cuban Reciprocity Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 10.-The ways and means committee today fixed January 15 as the time for beginning hearing on Cuban reciprocity and it was the prevailing view in the conmittee that the hearing should not extend beyond February 15.

Rear End Collision. Largo, Ind., Jan 10.-While an extra