EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week, Likely to Prove Interesting.

Insurgents are reported to be still making progress in Colombia.

erect a great plant in Portland.

Professor Jenks, the special commis-sioner, mys our trade standing in the Orient is excellent.

The rumor that Archbishop Ireland will be made a cardinal in the near future has been revived.

Five gubernatorial candidates are striving for favor of the Republican state convention of California.

The sultan has issued an imperial order commanding that the demands made by the United States be conceded. In the paval maneuvers off the Massachusetts coast the attacking equadron "destroyed" by the defending

Charles L. Fay has been arrested at Portland and taken to Wisconsin, difficulty in the way of exercising such charged with obtaining money under supervision and control, because of the

Chicago messenger boys are on a

company. Reports from Simia, British India state that the plague mortality in that

country is increasing at the rate of 1,000 weekly.

war, has resigned his post. He was appointed in 1896.

Nine men were killed at Wilmington, Del., by a pulp mill exptosion.

declare they will not give in or make

Five non-union workmen were shot from ambush at Scranton, Pa. No one was fatally burt. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in a speech at Morrisville, Vt., alleged

that he was not opposed to tariff revision in moderation Judge Jackson of Parkersburg, W.

sentences for contempt of court. Japan will not claim the Midway islands, but will turn them over to the United States. She disclaims any in-terest further than the protection of

Japanese inhabitants. Vancouver, B. C., is having a sugar dling was done in a spirit of sectional war, the beet sugar people of Germany

cut the price nearly half a cent. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria

has just celebrated his 72d birthday. Patrick Sharp, a striking miner, was

shot and killed at Nesquehoning, Pa. # R. Remington, a prominent society man, suicided at Newport, taking the pistol route.

Cholera continues to spread in Manbeen reported in Siberia.

ing in Mexico, and the majority will bably find their way into this coun-

The New York Ship Building com pany has placed an order abroad for bus nori berutashunam to sact 000,08

Reports from Victoria, B. C., show

northern canneries for the season was cuting the impossible. only 145,300 cases. Two hundred carmen, including car-

penters, painters, etc., employes at the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, have gone out on a strike. W. H. Dillard, wanted by United

States authorities at San Francisco for issuing 43 fraudulent Chinese certifi- 1903, when the resignation becomes cutes, has been caught in Scattle and effective. will be sent below.

An examination is being made into the affairs of the defunct Griffin Liquid Air company of New York, in an effort to locate several hundred thousand doilars worth of stock.

T. S. Sharretts, the treasury expert commissioned to negotiate a tariff treaty with China, reports the same

The run of fall salmon has begun and is very good. The fish caught in Bakers Bay are mostly silversides of exception ally fine quality.

Colonel Hemphill, founder of the At lanta Constitution, is dead.

Arrangements are being made for establishing banks in the Philippines to loan money to farmers, the govern ment to guarantee 3 per cent interest

Grand Master Fitzpatrick of the pleted his tour of the anthracite coal regions and has addressed the brotherod on their duties should the roads attempt to haul non-union coal.

Baron you Walterbausen, of Berlin, advocates the erection of a common tariff barrier against the United States

Prince Chen Tuen, who has been in this country for several days, arrived in Vancouver, B. C., Sunday and sailed for home Monday on the steamship

The body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was found near Muscatine, Iowa, the head The populace became so enraged they aplit open with an ax. Her husband attacked the party, determined to lynch was mortally wounded and unconscious. them. The tourists were rescued with difficulty by the police

TRUST QUESTION UP.

Hot-Tempered Debate in Trans-Mississimo Congress at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 23 .- The trust question was openly precipitated in the Trans-Mississippi corgress at the morning session, when William Henry Eus tis of Minneapolis, moved that the address of F. B. Thurber be expunged from the records. Eastis charged Presented in Condensed Form, Most Thurber with coming here as an agent of the meat trust, and that his address was an effort to get the trust's side of Practically all the coronation visitors the case before the public at the expense of the congress, seemingly with its endorsement. The question was hotly debated for an hour. Thurber was sharply criticised both for his The American Can company will present action and for his connection with the senate sugar scandal. Finally the whole matter of trusts was left to the resolutions committee.

Scattle gots the next meeting of the

KEEP TRUSTS IN CHECK Roosevelt Thinks Publicity Would

Providence, R. I., Aug. 26,-President Roosewelt spoke here to an im-mense throng. His principal topic was the trusts. Among other things

Help Desired End.

he said: There is in our country a peculiar peculiar division of governmental power. When the industrial conditions were simple, very little control was needed and no trouble was caused by A thousand more Boer prisoners have the doubt as to where power was ledged just sailed from St. Helena to South Africa.

the doubt as to where power was ledged under the constitution. New conditions are complicated, and we find it E. H. Harriman, president of the difficult to frame national legislation Southern Pacific road, is to be elected which shall be adequate, while as a president of the Wells Fargo Express matter of practical experience state action has proved entirely insufficient, and in all human probability cannot or will not be made sufficient to meet the eeds of the case. I believe that the nation must assume this power of controt by legislation, and if it becomes ev-

nstitutional amendment. The immediate need in dealing with trusts is to place them under the real, not nominal control of some sovereign which, as its creature, the trusts The anthracite coal mine operators shall owe allegiance, and in whose colare they will not give in or make courts the sovereign's orders may with certainty be enforced. In my judgment this sovereign must be the na tional government. When it has been given full power, then this full power can be used to control any svil influence, exactly as the government is now using the full power conferred upon it under the Sherman anti-trust law. Even when the full power has been conferred, it would be highly undesir-Va., has released John I. Gehr of able to attempt too much, or to begin Colorado, the last of the miners serving by stringent legislation. The mechanism of the modern business is as deli-cete and complicated as it is vast, and nothing would be more productive of evil to all of us, and especially to those least well off in this world's goods than ignorant meddling with this mechanism, and above all if the med-

or class rancor.

It is desirable that this power should having put sugar on the market in of the local refinery, and be possessed by the nation, but it is quite as desirable that the power should be exercised with moderation and self The first exercise of that power should be the securing of public- it cashed at Pendleton. ty among all the great corporations doing an interstate business The publicity, though non-inquisitorial, should be real and thorough as to all important facts with which the public has concern. The full light of day is a Cholera continues to spread in Man-churia, China, and isolated cases have licity would by itself tend to correct Large numbers of Chinese are arriv- plaint, and where the alleged evils are imaginary it would tend to show that

such is the case. When publicity is attained it would then be possible to see what further should be done in the way of regulation. Above all, it behooves remember not only that we ought to try to do what we can, but that our success in doing it depends very much that the total salmon catch of the upon our neither attempting nor exe-

President Graves Resigns.

Scattle, Wash., Aug. 23 .- Frank P. \$4 worth of postage stamps. Graves, president of the University of Washington, has tendered his resigna tion to the board of regents and it has been accepted. He is granted leave of rived at Salem and assumed charge of absence on full salary until Jan. 1, the institution. Mrs. Clarke will be The reasons assigned by President Graves for his resignation are a desire to take a post-graduate course in Eastern and European universities, and a feeling that the demands of the university upon his time have overtaged his strength.

Death of Kang Yu Wel Ordered. London, Aug. 23 .- "From quite a rustworthy authority," cables the Shanghal correspondent of the Times, 'I learn that the Dowager Empres has sent secret instructions to Wang Chi Chua, the new governor of Kwang Si province, to use every endeavor to compass the death of the reformer, Kang Yu Wei." Continuing, the correspondent says an official telegram from Hankow reports anti-Christian rioting at Chen Chen, and refers to an unconfirmed report that two inland

missionaries have been killed. Will of Mrs. Charles Fair. San Francisco, Aug. 23. - The conents of the will of Mrs. Charles Fair has been made public. The estate approximates \$300,000. It provides an nuity for her mother and legacies of \$10,000 each to her six brothers and

in the fature. Automobilists Nearly Lynched, Berlin, Aug. 23.—Several Eelgian automobilists, including a count, while automobiling in the Rhine province killed an old man and two children

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week-Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth-Latest Market Report.

Hillsboro is to have a public fruit drying plant.

A \$25,000 hotel and bathbonses are to be erected at once at Hot Lake.

Fire at Fendleton, which started in William Hickey's paint shop, did damage to the amount of \$3,000.

and the proprietor. All were fined. Fred Reese, an 18 year old boy, has been arrested at Salem. He is charged tion of the register.

illa county.

The federal authorities promise to lend all assistance possible to break up the practice of "crimping." which has become such an evil all along the

Rural free delivery service has been dered established, to begin Oct. 1, st Harrisburg, Linn county. There will be two routes, which will serve a pop-

ulation of 910. Charles Barelay of Oregon City, who ent out last year as fourth officer of the transport Lawton, has been assigned to the command of the transport on, running between Philippine forts.

land office at Oregon City in the case of George L. Derrick against Arthur T. Merwin, involving a tract in section 3, lownship 9 south, range 8 west. The The Stankburger Zeitung says Gen-ident that the constitution will not eral Von Gossler, Prussian minister of permit needed legislation, then by

The Rev. J. J. Walter, formerly Methodist bishop of Alaska and re-cently in the service of the leading Extent That Country's Future. Methodist church at Spokane, has been appointed colonization agent of He will at once enter upon bis duties. which are to arrange the settlement of olonies along the projected line.

Dallas is considering the question of waterworks.

The Salem fruit cannery has close or the season

Albany and Linn county will spens 1,000 in Eastern advertising.

The Third Presbyterian church Portland was dedicated Sunday. Grasshoppers in the vicinity of Wood

burn have attacked the hop vines. La Grande is constructing \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of business buildings.

Miss Maybelle Douglas has been hosen queen of the Portland Elks' car-

Clay Gordon of Milton was arrested t Huntington for drawing a check on himself at his home bank and having

Fortland, has paid into the state treasury \$1,238.00 for convict labor for May. Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps of Saims,

Presbyterian church of Ashland, and to secure arms. There is, therefore, will enter upon his pastorate about the anomalous situation of unarmed

land for burial. Miss Ruth Jackson of Paker City and

Miss Angle of Medford killed a bear a prother of Miss Jacks n.

Burglars effected an entrance into the Portland Elks' carnival headquar-ters on Seventh and Stark streets and rey, accompanied by Dr. Leyds and cobbed the cash box of \$3 in coin and At

Professor Thomas P. Clarke, the newly appointed superintendent of the Oregon school for deaf mutee has armatron of the school.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 60@61c; blue stem, 62@48c; valley, 63@64c.

Barley-Feed, \$19.00 per ton. Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 arrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$16@17 per middlings, \$21.50; shorts,

Oats-No.1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray 95c.@\$1.00. Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover

\$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 60@70 er cental; ordinary, 50@ 75c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.00 per cental; new potatoes, 50@60c for Oregon; \$1.00 for California.

Butter-Creamery, 22%@25c; dairy 16@161e; store, 1214@15c.

Eggs-19@20c for Oregon. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 12% #18c;YoungAmerica, 13)@14%c; factory prices, 1@ 1%c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, sisters. The balance of the estate she the per pound; springs, 11@1114c per pound; springs, 11@ 1114c per pound; springs, 110 to per dose the per pound; springs, 110 to per ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per do her entire estate, providing they agree keys, live, 18@14c, dressed, 15@16c per to make no contest for the Fair estate pound; gees, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen. pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dosen. Mutton-Gross, 21/63c per pound;

ressed, 6c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 6360; fressed, 7@736

Veal-7@8c per pound. Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3%c; steers
5%24%c; dressed, 7@8c per pound.
Hops—16@17c; new crop 17@18c.
Wool—Valley,12%@15; Eastern Ore
gou. 5@14%c: mohair, 25@20c pound.
Planitz is dead at Hosterwits.

MUST KEEP OFFICE HOURS.

Land Decision of Importance Rendered by Secretary of Interior.

Lewiston, Idaho, Ang. 22.-Word has been received from Washington that the secretary of the interior has reversed the commissioner's decision in the case of Robert J. Little vs. John W. Bradbury,

This is the case in which it was alfiled a timber and stone entry in the local land office after the hour of clos ng on the 18th day of last January. which was Saturday. Monday morning S. J. McFarland offered scrip application for the same land embrs application as being in conflict with the entry made by Bradbury. From this action McFarland took an appeal oint at Salem and captured two men that Bradbury's application was received after office hours.

The commissioner sustained the ac-

Commissioner is Reversed.

An appeal was taken to the secretary The Willamette Valley Land Co. has shipped a large box of grasses, the commissioner and holds that the grains and fruits to be exhibited at the Nebraska state fair.

of the interior, who now reverses the commissioner and holds that the grains and fruits to be exhibited at the Nebraska state fair. nd receivers, directs that: will be in attendance at their offices keeping the same open for the transac tion of business from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

"'Applications for entry cannot be their office.'
"While there is no statute forbidding

ions for their conduct not in contravention of statute have all the force of law. If it is optional with local officers o receive or decline applications, there s given opportunity for them to exerfavoritism and partiality, which A decision of considerable interest might lead to grave mischiefs, the in- will not give in so long as they are less been received at the United States jury of many, and give occasion for able to fight. rave scandals against the integrity of the land department."

The decision is an important one, in that it finally establishes the rule

SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKS.

London, Aug. 22 .- Mail advices re eived from Johannesburg indicate that he Great Central railroad, projected the negro problem is growing more between Coos Bay and Salt Lake City. scute and is causing the authorities infinite worry. To quote the words of one of the foremost African authori-

> "On the question of the natives de pends the whole future of the new colonies — whether the Boers will oyally accept British rule or continue state of sullen resentment ng the immediate dangers native attacks on Boers returning to their publican farms and attempts of the natives to usted the assault white women are threatening erious conflicts between Boers and blacks. Under the old regime the crude but simple retribution for saults on women was shooting or Now, however, there is no sight. egislation on the subject and the Engish authorities are hesitating to enact laws until all parties concerned can voice their opinions. The hesitancy to deal summarily with the natives is causing both Boers and Africanders intense irritation and encourages the

blacks to truculent effrontery.

"Another phase of the problem is the unwillingness of the blacks to foreserious is the fact that a great number Cal., has accepted a call to the First of blacks in the country have managed

on women a capital offense.' BOER LEADERS IN HOLLAND

few days ago, while out hunting with a Kruger Said to Have Upbraided Generals

for Giving Up the War. Utrecht, Holland, Aug. 22 .-Messra. Fischer, Wessels, Wolmsrans and Reitz and others, have arrived here from The Hague to visit ex-Presiden Kruger and consult with him on the South African situation. Large crowds warmly applanded the Boers. The spectators at the station sang the Boer na-

tional anthem. The conference lasted for three hours. According to some reports it was rather generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey, to-gether with Mr. Kruger. Little is pub-ures of the American civil war. licly known as to what took place, it is understood that the generals found the ex-president of the Transvaul i no way inclined to acquiesce in British dominion in South Africa and still crick Roosevelt Scovel was solemnized clinging to the idea of a united South Africa under the Boer flag. Mr. Kruger even said to have bitterly upbraided the generals for giving up Boer inde-pendence. Later in the day the generals returned to the Hague.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 22 .-The Peruvian bark Santa Rosa has arrived here and is in quarantine. She President Roosevelt. was 73 days from Buena Ventura, came into port with her crew down with that worst of all diseases, beri-beri. The porrors of the voyage, shut in with no hope of escape from the horrible fever, can hardly be imagined. Three men died on the voyage and were buried at

Chinese Consul Found Gulity. Washington, Aug. 22.—A report by a pecial commissioner, George H. Car-

ter, finding the Chinese consul at Havelt. waii guilty of the charges made against him of smuggling opium, has been sent here from Honolulu, He claimed it was brought in under consular privileges. The consul, Yang Wei Pi, has gone to China to visit, and will proba-

TO END THE STRIKE USE COAST TIMBER BIG RUSH FOR LAND

CALL AN EXTRA SESSION.

Representatives of a Quarter Million idle Workmen Have Started the Movement and Other Unions will Join in immediately and Help-Arbitration New Out of the Question

New York, Aug. 20. - President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take sction to in Bradbury's entry; the register of the local land office rejected the worlp at a meeting of the Central Federated at a meeting of the Central Federated Union, representing 250,000 workmen. A mass meeting under the auspices of labor unions of New York city and Officers made a raid on an opium to the commissioner, and filed affidavits vicinity will be held, at which resolutions will be adopted orging President Roosevelt to convene congress immediately and decide upon plans which will bring the strike to a speedy termina-

HANNA IS DISCOURAGED.

Believes Coal Operators Should Meet the Workmen in Arbitration.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26. — Senator Hanna stopped off here on his way to Cleveland from Niagara Falls. For the first time Senator Hanna stated his abandonment finally of efforts to end received by the register or receiver out the coal strike. He believes that the of office hours nor elsewhere than at operators should meet the miners in arbivration.

"I have exhausted my efforts," said them so acting, there is no statute Senator Hanna. "I have done all in authorizing these to act. The regulamy power, and can do no more. I will make no further attempts, for it would be useloss

He said there was no chance of arbitration so long as only one side, the miners, was willing to arbitrate. He gave it as his opinion that the miners

"It will not be a short fight," said "It will be prolonged, and such prolongation will mean not only hard ships for the miners and the women decision knocks out both parties on the that applications for entry of land and children dependent upon them, ground that the entry conflicts with cannot be made out of office hours. but it will have its effect on the American people. The longer the struggle continues the greater will be the increase in the price of coal." He said he considered the refusal of

the operators to arbitrate as final. "I talked with Mr. Morgan before he went to Europe," continued the senator, "and before the strike was fully under way. He deplored the situation, but would take no active part toward a settlement. His attitude, in my opinion, is unchanged."

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

John T. Morrison for Governor, French for Congress-The Platform.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 23 .- The Re state convention has nominated the following ticket:

Representative in Congress-Burton L. French, Latab. Supreme Justice-J. F. Allshie, of

Canyon. Lieutenant Governor - James M. stevens, of Bingham. Secretary of State-Will II. Gibson,

of Freemont State Auditor- Theodore Turner, of Bannock. State Treasurer - H. N. Coffin, of

Adn. Attorney General-John A. Bagley, of Bear Lake. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Mary L. Scott, of Bingham.

Inspector of Mines- Robert Bell, of Raph T. Morgan, of Kootenal, was ominated Judge of the First district; Judge E. C. Steele, for the Second (rewhites and armed blacks living in nominated); Judgo George H. Stewart "Resolved, and be it turther considered important by the official whites and armed blacks living in nominated); Afred the remains of Harvey A. Hogoe, the Third (renominated); Afred the national congress, the laws now on the fur seal in the Prybyloff islands. well known Oregon pioneer and busi-ness man who died at Winthrop Beach, universal disarmament of the natives was made for the Fourth, it being left enced British colonials strongly layer burniversal disarmament of the natives was made for the Fourth, it being laft suppress this growing evil, that other Mass., Friday, will be brought to Port- and prompt legislation making assaults to the central committee. Though there to the central committee. Though there more stringent and efficient laws be had been a very sharp centest over the speedily enacted."

principal places, all the nominations were made by acclamation. Following are the principal things the platform favors:

Revision of the tariff without unreanable delay; an amendment to the constitution for suppression of trusts: opening of reserve lands more valuable for agricultural than for other purposes; present two-mile limit law for sheep, with slight modifications.

FRANZ SIGEL DEAD.

Noted Figure in Civil War Passes Away at New York City. New York, Aug. 23 .- General Franz Sigel is dead at his bome in this city stormy. At the end of an hour and a He was in his 78th year. General Si-half the delegates withdrew, leaving gel took part in the Baden revolution

> Scovel-Sartoris Wedding. Coburg, Ont., Aug. 26 .- The marriage of Vivian May Sartoris and Fredat St. Peter's church here in the pres ence of a distinguished assemblage of guests, including representatives from nearly every state in the American Union. Rev. Mr. Spragg officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mis. Nellie: Grant Sartoris and Algernon Chartis Frederick Sartoris, of England, and

Four Governors will Come. Portland, Aug. 26 .- Henry E. Reed,

S. Grant. The groom is a cousin of

secretary of the Lewis and Clark centennial, has received replies from the governors of Oregon, Washington, Idahe and Montana, to whom he wrote reuesting their pesence at the laying of the cornerstone for a monument to the memory of Lewis and Clark, to be erected in the City Park. All the governors have promised to attend. An invitation was sent to President Roose

St. Louis, Aug. 23.-About 25 pro:

irent apple growers of Kansas, Nebras-ka, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois, have held a meeting here for the purpose, it is said, of uniting the

MINERS WILL ASK THE PRESIDENT TO OUR FOREST KINGS WILL BE USED IN PROPOSED COOS BAY-SALT LAKE CITY ISTHMIAN CANAL.

> Interests of Oregon and Washington, Besides Providing Cargoes for Many Ships-Atlantic Ships Will Carry the Larger Part of General Supplies,

New York, Aug. 25.-Referring to the fact that the construction of the ness with which life capital is seeking персе выув:

anal will certainly exceed \$10,000,000. in addition to the food supplies. This material will consist very largely of cement, granite, lumber and machinery. The lumber will undoubtedly some and will not be a matter of much concern to shipowners on the Atlantic ocean, as it will be carried by the ships practically all the vacant school land of the Pacific, but in the case of cement. has been taken.

In anticipation of the creation of the of great importance, and communications have already been sent to the gov ernment at Washington with a view of seeing if some way cannot be decided upon whereby this enormous carrying vement can be confined to American ships,

RURAL DELIVERY.

Oregon in the Lead in Number of Routes. Now Having Forty-Six.

Washington, Aug. 25,-On Sept. 1 ere will be 48 rural free delivery outes in operation in Oregon, 37 in tions are now awaiting consideration.
There have been nine adverse reports

in Washington, and 30 applications are to expect a rapid development has 17 requests yet to be considered. Rural free delivery will be inaugurated establishing this roote has been due to mre consent for the discontinuance of cultivation the postoffice at Arcadia, and the star route supplying the same.

ANTI-TRUST RESOLUTIONS. runs-Mississippi Congress on Record for

More Stringent Laws. St. Paul, Aug. 25 .- The Trans-Mississippi congress, before adjournment, passed the following resolutions regardeg trusts:

Governor - John T. Morrison, of and is a menace to our Republican institutions; and,

have made it great, therefore be it

stroyed, and be it further the statute books are insufficient to

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Health Authorities Attribute Its Spread to Eating of Raw Shellfish Washington, Aug. 25 .- In their reraw shell fish.

passed the ten thousand mark.

Forest Reserve in Alaska. creating the Alexander archipelago forest reserve in extreme Southeastern sentiment. Later he aided Dewey to Aluska. The reserve comprises the enter the harbor. Prince of Wales, Chichagof, Kupreanof, Kulu and Zarembo islands, together with numerous adjacent small islands lying to the seaward of those named.

The islands are heavily timbered. As the islands have not been surveyed, their area is anknown.

The New Shamrock. London, Aug. 25 .- The Associated arrangements, contracts for the building of Shamrock III will be signed next week. The contract will provide for the early launching of the next be held in Ocaka, Japan, in 1903. The challenger for the America's cup, thus appointment carries no salary with it. a granddaughter of the late General U. giving more time for tuning than enjoyed by previous competitors.

> of staff of the navy. He has been succeeded by Vice-Admiral Buresel. Ad-Admiral von Diedrichs is the officer who was in command of the German squadon in Manila Bay at the time Dowey was operating against the Spaniards Welsh Puote Prices on Coal

New York, Aug. 25 .- A local coal

German Admiral Resigns.

Berlin, Aug. 25,- Admiral vor

Diedrichs has resigned his post as chief

the wharves in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore at from \$5 to \$6.68 per ton, according to grade. Taft Welcomed at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 25,-Governor Taft reached here at daylight on the United commercial apple growers of the States gunboat General Alva, from Sin-United States and Canada into an or-gapore, Straits Settlements. He was ganization to regulate the price of that welcomed with an enthusiastic popular demonstration.

RAILROAD CAUSED IT.

Will Mean a Great Deal to the Lumber State Disposes of Practically All Its School Lands in the Vicinity, as Well as Many Tracts in Other Parts of the State-Proposed Forest Reserve Will Chuse a Big Advance in Value.

Salem, Or., Aug. 21 .- The eager-

Panama canal will necessitate the trans- investment in property that promises to portation of hundreds of cargoes of con- advance in value is shown by the sales struction material, food supplies for of state school lands in Coos county workmen, etc., the Journal of Com- which have followed the announcement that a railroad will be built to Coos Panama and Colon are foreign ports, Bay. Immediately after the report and there is nothing, therefore, to pre- was published showing that the railvent foreign shipowners from compet- road will probably be constructed, ing at low rates for carrying material, there was a rush for cheap land in that It is said by a representative of the vicinity. Within a few days every Panama canal interests that the mate- acre of vacant school land within 35 rial required in the construction of the miles and more of Coos Bay had been purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what there was of value men took all there was to be had. The land cost them largely from Oregon and Washington. but \$1.25 per acre, so the loss could sot be great in any event. Buying has also been active in Curry county, and

> large forest reserve in Eastern Oregon, all the schol land in the area covered by the proposed reserve has been bought up. Some of it is said to be timbered, and will be worth what it cost on this account. That which is not valuable for any other purpose will become of value the moment the re-serve is created, for then it can be used

General W. H. Odell, who returned a few days ago from a trip through Crook. Klamath, and Lake counties. says that practically all of the timber Washington and 12 in Idaho. Eleven ap- Maiheur and Harney counties that has plications from Oregon have been gd- s market value has already been taken. ersely acted upon, while 66 applica- General Odell says that very prosperous times are prevailing in the counties named, and that there is every reason now awaiting consideration. Idaho part of the state in the next few years. The irrigation of arid lands and the draining of swamp lands will add to at Ontario, Or., on Oct. 1. Delay in the producing area thousands of acres establishing this roots has been due to which are now almost valueless, but the inability of the department to see which will then yield large returns for

NEW SEAL ROOKERY.

Lately Discovered by Captain McCletian

in Aleutian Islands. Washington, Aug. 21.-Captain Shoemaker, of the revenue cutier service, has received a report from Captain Charles II. McCleilan, commanding the cutter Manning, recording the discovery of a new for seal rookery on Bouldyer Island, in the Aleutian group. "Whereas, the trust system has been Lieutenant Berthoff went ashore with a boat's crew. He found a rookery of for seal similar to those found on Pry "Whereas, if allowed to continue to byloff islands. Bouldyer is between form combinations in restraint of trade the Arctic sea and the Pacific ocean, and the elimination of competition, the fully 3,500 miles from San Francisco, wealth of the entire country will be but still within the United States concentrated in the hands of lew; and, jurisdiction. Lieutenant Berthoff ap"Whereas, the said combinations are proached the herd closely enough to calculated to destroy the ambition of observe that none of the seals had been the youth of the country, it being well branded, and there was no sign that understood that the ambition and white men in search of scale had ever hope of the young men of this country been near the island. The Manning ave made it great, therefore be it will continue searching to discover if "Resolved by this congress, that the there are other rookeries in that localpresident of the United States be urged ity. The suggestion is made that these o use all the power vested in his office islands may be one of the rendezvous to the end that the growing power and of the seal during their absence from influence of the trusts may be de-stroyed, and be it further 'considered important by the officials

DORR A WASHINGTON MAN.

Manila Newspaper Publisher Found Guilty

of Sedition -Lived at Dayton Dayton, Wash., Aug. 21 .- Fred Dorr, told of in the press dispatches from Manila as being found guilty of sedition in connection with the publication of the Manila Freedom, is a native of port to the war department, the health this city, where he spent his early authorities of Manila attribute the boyhood as a clerk in his father's drug pread of cholera largely to the eating store. He is a son of Dr. J. C. Dorr. The number of a pioneer of the Northwest and a gold deaths in the archipelago has already hunter in California. Young Dorr went to Alaska in 1888, years there, was some time in Australia, and later in China. As man-Washington, Aug. 25. - President ager of a British coalyard, he was ex-Roosevelt has issued a proclamation pelled from Manila when the war broke out, because of expressed American

GEER APPOINTS DOSCH.

Portlander to Work for 1905 Exposition

in Oriental Countries. Salem, Or , Aug. 20. - Governor Geer has appointed Henry E. Dosch to represent the state of Oregon in Japan and other countries of the Orient in securing from these countries exhibits Press learns that, according to present for the Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905. Mr. Dosch is also appointed to take charge of any exhibits that may be sent from Oregon to the exposition to

Schwab Off for Europe

Pittsburg, Aug. 21 .- Schwab's priate car left Loretta this morning to take Schwab to New York. It is understood he will sail for Europe tomorrow. His representatives say the trip is only his usual summer vacation. James Gayley, second vice president of the steel corporation, is now stated for president of the concers if Schwab retires. He has been a scientific metallurgist and thoroughly efficient mana-

ger. He is only 45. ournal says that the Welsh coal opera- Five Officers, Thirty Men, Many Chinese. tors agree to deliver their product at Vienna, Aug. 21 .- A pontoon conveying a detachment of infantry across Amur river near Pashkowa sank, and five officers, thirty men and seventy Chinese camp followers drowned,

> Petroleum in Vucatan. Mexico City, Aug. 21,-There is such excitement in the Peninsula of Yucatan, where petroleum has been dis-