EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Roview of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, the steamer could not live out the transfer Presented in Condensed Form, Most office gale that was blowing, drowned. Likely to Prove Interesting.

W. J. Bryan has returned from his

the famous Confederate generals; is

An order placed in California for \$250,000 worth of food stuffs is believed to be for RRumin.

Senator Smoot denies that he is a olygamist and has answered other

charges on file with the senate commit-Japan has sent another note to Rus-

sia, which is practically an ultimatum. She will not wait long on the caar for Professor Willis Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, in his annual report, says there was but 17 per cent of errors in the forecasts of by waiting to take them aboard.

China is sure to assist Japan in the event of war.

Cores may appeal to the United States in the event of an invasion.

The house has voted \$250,000 for eradication of insects affecting cotton. Senator Dietrich, of Nebraksa, has been cleared of the charge of selling an

General Chaffee has been nominated

to succeed General Young as chief of the staff of the army.

for fear of assassination on accoun tof the theater horror.

Warships are assembling at Colon, presumably for the purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Colom-

fourth class mail matter to be admitted at the ract of one cent for each two Washington and informed the Bogota Brigadier General Randall is likely

to be promoted to major general. Great military activity prevails at Cartagene and Savanilla, Colombia.

Ex-Congressman Driggs, of New longer. York, has been convicted of accepting a

Miss Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of ex-President Cleveland, is dead from diphtheria.

The senate committee has favorably reported the bill giving Tillamook a life-saving station.

drive out all striking miners at Cripple Creek who will not work.

The senate committee on expositions, after hearing Oregon men, unanimous decided in favor of the 1905 fair bill.

La Grande. Governor Taft, of the Philippines has assured the mikado that the pelicy

of the United States will be one of friendly neutrality. The enitre East is experiencing bit-

The Ontario, Oregon, fish hatchery may be taken in charge by the govern-

Two-thirds of the Chicago theaters now closed will probably never be able to reopen.

Two "Holy Roller" apostles were given a coat of tar and feathers by citizens of Corvallis.

present British government as corrupt. all of the villages along the Russian ual severity but no serious damage has frontier to prevent the passage of Ar- been reported.

m Hawaii, spent a night in the Washington jail on account of intoxi-

ment of a new Zion, to be called "Eter- ed by Emperor William to the United

Representative Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a resolution providing for a wire fence along the Canadian nese into the United States. The fence is to be so constructed as to give a signal when any one climbs over it.

Japan is placing large orders for coal in Wales.

States, at intervals comment on the United States, and find fault with the policy of conciliation toward the "Yankees."

King Edward is reported to be trying to get the caar to yield to Japan.

The conspiracy count in the indict-

Roosevelt has sent a message to the senate defending his Panama policy. Fire in the Iowa state house partially destroyed that building. The loss placed at \$500,000.

The supreme court has decided that Porto Ricans are not aliens and can freely enter the United States.

LOST IN STRAITS.

Pifty-Pour Lives Sacrificed to Storm Between Seattle and Victoria,

Seattle, Jan. 12 .- The Scattle-Vistoria steamer Claliam was lost early sland and Dungeness spit, at least 54 persons losing their lives in the disaster. Every person who put off in the lifeboats, lowered when it was apparent the steamer could not live out the ter-Only those who stayed by the ves

sel, fighting sgainst the sea for possion of the craft, were saved. T persons were compelled to fight desper-General John B. Gordon, the last of when the vessel turned on her beam continue negotiations. It is dissatisand finally slipping into the water onto a life raft that had been lowered.

It was not the fault of the command-Ex-Mayor Walbridge, of St. Louis, is ing officers nor the men in charge of the life boats that the passengers who date for vice president. When Representative Humphrey wants Setable put on the list of cities where civil service examinations are held. failed to reach shore was due entirely to the fact that human strength was

> Had all the passengers and crew remained on board, it is undoubtedly true that most of them would have been est when the boat turned over and gave portunity. up the struggle. Others stronger and better able to care for themselves drowned with the relief tugs standing

> > CAN'T STIR AMERICA.

General Reyes Realizes His Mission Is a Fallure and Will Soon Leave.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- Convinced of the determination of the United States not to retrace a step on the isthmus, and of the consequent failure of his mission, General Rafael Reyes, Colombian een cleared of the charge of selling an special envoy, is ready to leave Washington. Indeed, he informed the Associated Press at noon today that he Foster is dangerously ill at his home in would leave for Baltimore at 4 o'clock Springfield, Ohio. turn was uncertain. He did not take that train, however, and at a late hour

o succeed General Young as chief of he staff of the army.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is being yet hoping for an answer to his last reuest that the correspondence be sent the senate, and he coud not say definitey when he would leave Wash-He added that when the time ington. leave of the president and other officials from Cardiff, Wales, during the

A bill is before the house providing or the consolidation of third and Reyes dispatched to General Marroquin he has reviewed the negotiations at he has reviewed the Bogota overnment that after doing everything n his power to save something from the wreck he has failed.

CANADA ASKED TO JOIN.

Hay Moves for International Salme Hatchery on Fraser.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Secretary State Hay has determined to ask the Canadian government to join in a conerence looking to the establishment of The Colorado militis proposes to international fish hatcheries on the Colombia informed the Panama Ques-Fraser river, in British Columbia, for the propagation of salmon. The conlerence, if agreed upon, probably will be participated in by the United States Secretary Hitchcock has requested the Oregon senators to name a man to succeed Ass B. Thompson as receiver at of Canada.

The plan suggested has been urged of Washington, who has called the at-tention of the state department to the the wish of this government to deal fact that, unless some heroic course is taken, the salmon supply will be exhausted. Millions of dollars are invested in salmon canning establish. eral Reyes wrote to the state depart- for believing the effort to prevent the which are supplied almost entirely by the spawn from the Fraser river. The its consideration. Pending an answer methods employed by both the United to this request, the correspondence will States and Canadian canning companies not be made public. have been the subjects of disputes be-

tween the two governments.

The navy department wants 3,000 from Erzeroum say the people of Son-cano have caused the inhabitants of the Jews in the principal streets. A mob additional enlisted men to man the vession are in a state of semipanic, fearing country immediately adjacent to the quickly formed and surged toward the a repition of the events of 1894. Minister Bunau-Varilla, of Panama,
will resign as soon as the canal treaty
for ratified by the United States senate.

Iocal governor and other officials have of the people have left their homes and and trampled upon in the street. Missenght safety from the ashes and lava siles were thrown through windows are ratified by the United States senate. is ratified by the United States senate.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish anxiety is intense. Detachments of are felt in the region of the volcano. Kurdish cavairy have been stationed at These selsime disturbances are of unus-Prince Cupid, delegate to congress menian bands. A thousand armed Armenians are in the district of Souson.

More Flings at America. Dowie has been tooking over Texas Berlin, Jan. 2.—Professor Uphue's prissing nearly 100,000,000 acres, was for a favorable site for the establish-States, has been ready to be shipped for tee on Indian affairs. The Indian comsome weeks past, but no intimation has come from Washington as to when the committee, and he took the position authorities there want it sent. The that to throw these lands open to settle-

or Charles Foster, who was see of the treasury under President Harri-The conspiracy count in the indict-ment against Senator Dietrich has been Keifer here today from the effects of spoke of the right of the territory, from usahed.

Cerebral hemorrhages. He was 73 the standpoint of population and re-The British masses are heart and years old and is survived by his wife sources to admission to the Union. and a daughter. He was attacked last With statehood and irrigation the funight while sitting in the library of ture of Arizona would be assured, they General Keier's home talking and never contended. regained consciousness. No arrange ments for the funeral have been made

JAPAN WILL WAIT

ONE MORE CHANCE IS TO BE GIVEN RUSSIA TO RETRENCH.

Reply Just Sent Will Not Do at All, but Japan Does Not Feel Warranted in ness to Put to Sea.

Tokio, Jan. 11 .- The Japanese govately for their lives, rushing forward ernment has practically determined to does not feel warranted in issuing an Iron gates across the exits are discov-sered to have played a deadly part in the the tugs Sea Lion and Holyoke. tions, and will make another effort to secure their modification before resort-

ing to force.

cisive action, thereby preventing Rusbut a feeble protest against the fury of sin from gaining advantages by further dilatory tactics.

The people repose confidence in the government's ability to rise to the op-

Japan is Utterly Opposed.

London, Jan. 11 .- The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It was presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi.

At the legation the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions. Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the

Associated Press:

"After reading the reply all I can
say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy the

Chilean warships for which negotia-tions had been started. At the legation it is said that the ships bough from Argentina are expected to sail for the Far East by way of the Suez canal.

Wheat advanced further a shilling per quarter today in some of the provin cial markets on the prospect of war. me for going he would officially take About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped week; 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hong Kong.

Will Give Japan No Hold.

Berlin, Jan. 11 .- The Tageblatt's Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Tageblatt's
Paris correspondent learns that the
French government has been informed agrian subjects and renew its former re-Reyes expects, in view of the high feel-ing prevailing in Colombia, that it will that Russia's answer to Japan makes be very difficult to restrain his people far reaching concessions respecting Co-sponsibility rests solely upon the rea, and that these concessions are equivalent to permitting the occupation of Corea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but that Russis firmly rejects any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

AMERICA STANDS PAT.

tion is Closed. Washington, Jan. 11-General Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has re fish commissioner, the fish commission- ce'ved the answer of the Washington er for the state of Washington, and offi- government to his note charging the

ested in salmon canning establishents in the United States and Canada, bich are supplied almost entirely by dence be transmitted to the senate for

Volcano Causes Alarm.

Chicago, Jan. 11 .- A special to the Armenians Create Terror.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—Advices Violent eruptions of Mount Colima vol-The mountain to become alarmed. Many Ghetto, where Jews were knocked down

Advocates Opening of Reserves. Washington, Jan. 11 .- The question of opening the Indian reservations, comconsidered today by the house commit-

rood, formerly United States attorney Springfield, O., Jan. 2 .- Ex-Gover- for Arizona and Ex-Governor Murphy, retary of Arizona, appeared before the com-Harri- mittee on territories today and argued

MORE SHIPS SENT.

Russia Will Intercept Japanese Ffeet

Port Arthur, Jan. 9 .- Several Rus an warehips left at midnight to reinforce cruisers sent out for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four ironclads which, it is said, is now approaching Corea to stop six Japan ese coal laden ships from Japan des-Issuing an Ultimatum Italian Ships timed for Port Arthur and to cancel Bancht by Cikado are New in Reads their charter to a Russian firm.

There is a normal movement of troops both directions on the railway. Lake Baikal is frozen.
The Port Arthur defenses are

slete and the authorities are confident.

Powers Are Landing Troops. London, Jan. 9.—None of the special direct taxes and to be paid by them cablegrams from Tokio printed in this morning's papers is able to give the contents of Russia's reply, but all contents of the paid by them cur in believing it to be unsatisfactory.

Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul nmediately.

Constant telegrams are passing be-

The insurance of the Japanese cruis ers Niasin and Kasag, which were built at Genoa and bought from the Argentina government, has been tina government, has been accomp-lished after considerable difficulty. The policies have been so arranged permit the cruisers to go by way of to permit the cruisers to go by way of the Suez canal, Cape Horn or Cape of Good Hope routes, as the circumstances of the moment may dictate.

URGES TURKEY TO ACTION

Bulgaria Wants Reforms instituted to Manchuria.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—The Bulgaran government has sent a note to porte complaining of the nonfulfillforms in Macedonia. Bulgaria urgently requests the porte immediately to take the necessary measures to end a condition of affairs which is so prejudicial to the interests of both countries, and points out that the application of the postponed reforms should be easy, owing to the fact that the revolution ists are not hampering the government at present by any interference. The note concludes:

lations with the principality the re-

It is learned here that Colonel Ben dorff, the Russian agent, has suddenly left Sofia. It is understood that his mission at Sofia was to endeavor to prevent the Bulgarian government from raising the Macedonian question at this time, owing to the acuteness of the far eastern crisis, which is now engaging Russia's entire attention.

TO PREVENT CANAL TRANSFER.

Agent of Colombia Takes Up Case With

French Tribunal. Washington, Jan. 9 .- A dispatch to Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d' a sum was hardly justified at the pres affaires, received today from Paris, said ent time. His opinion was sustain that a French tribunal had been appealed to by an agent of Colombia with engineer, board of review and by Gen-The answer, which was prepared by a view to preventing the transfer of the eral Gillespie.

Secretray Hay, though couched in the Panama canal company's rights on the without transfer would be successful

Russians Assault Hebrews.

New York, Jan. 9 .- A threatening anti-Semitic demonstration has ocpatch from London to the American. The police suppressed the disturbance The riot is reported to have occurred Tuesday. It began with assaults on

Defender of Jews Disbarred,

New York, Jan. 9 .- Advocate Kalnopatch from Kishinef by way of Buchar- \$90,000. et. He defended the Jews before the court which investigated the recent massacre. Secretary of the Council Karabezewski is said to have been exiled to Siberia for five years. Some rabbis have joined in a proclamation advising the Jews not to participate in uprisings, but to remain loyal subjects

Fugitive Reimburses Bondsmen.

New York, Jan. 9 .- Ex-Mayor W. B. Kirk, of Syracuse, now a guest at of the manufacturing institutions of the Hoffman House, is reported to have this city. exhibited a check for \$40,000, payable to his order, and bearing the signature of J. F. Gaynor. Many months ago Mr. Kirk signed a bail bond for Gay nor, who had been indicted for complicity in the frauds connected with gov ernment work in the harbor of Sayan-Gaynor went to Canada, and Mr. Kirk had to pay the \$20,000.

New York Theaters Pass.

New York, Jan. 9.—The inspectors ent out by Building Commissioner Thompson to look into the condition of Washington, Jan. 11—The senate committee on military affairs today authorized Senator Foraker to report has ratified the American and Japanese treaties of commerce with Japanese treaties of c

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

EXPENSES FOR YEAR.

Will Be the Largest fiver Known in the Artesian Wells Needed in Southwest History of the State.

Salem-The expenses of the state Oregon for the year 1904 will be \$1,-498,310,10. Of this amount \$273,-310,10 will be derived from miscellanas sources, such as the corporation tax, insurance tax, fees, sales of etc., and the remainder, \$1,225,000 well water. was today apportioned among the sev-Silveis ri eral counties, to be raised by them by direct taxes and to be paid by them

nearest approach to it being in 1892, waters of these two streams, thus in- Vladivostock, and private information It appears that the note might still be when \$1,121,345.51 was raised by di-creasing their efficiency, undelivered, as Baron de Rosen, Rus-rect tax. The magnitude of the revestreams of southwestern took to the boats were lost. When the life boats were lowered land was within sight, yet the impotent Clallam was unable even to make headway against the gale. Prudence dictated that the passengers and such of the crew needed to navigate the passengers and such of the given the opportunity of saving the proposable.

It is antelipated that the discussion the life boats were lowered land was within sight, yet the impotent Clallam will continue a few weeks, during will continue a few weeks, during affection, had not Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, visited the Russian interests and such of the crew needed to navigate the boats be given the opportunity of saving the probably will conference today, but probably will conference today. The correspondent of the Basican minister, is suffering from an ear affection, had not Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, visited the Russian interests will be raised this year; the Fortiage minister, visited the Russian minister, is suffering from an ear affection, had not Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, visited the Russian minister, is suffering from an ear affection, had not Bar at Tokio reports on the authority of the newspaper Chuo that one Japanese has been murdered near Port Arthur pense would be but \$858,000, and the pense would be but \$858,000, and the has been murdered near Port Arthur and four others have been injured.

The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Coroa, and the British Bluejackets landing at and the British Bluejackets landing at penses of the state are lower than for sufficient pressure to cause it to rise in meveral years past.

On an assessed valuation of \$165, 000,000, which is approximately cor tween M. Pavloff, the Russian minister rect, the revenue of \$1,225,000 will be to Corea, Baron de Rosen, the Russian at the rate of not quite 7½ mills on minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alex- the dollar-

> STATE LANDS FOR SALE. Open to Settlement.

Salem-The state of Oregon has for ale some 250,000 acres of school land, mostly in eastern Oregon. onsists of the 16th and the 36th sections in each township, where not al-ready sold. With the exception of land which shall hereafter be surveyed, all this school land is offered at the uniform price of \$2.50 per acre.

Land hereafter surveyed will be sold to the highest bidder, but no bid of less than \$2.50 per acre will be accepted. Any person over the age of 18 years who is a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become such, may purchase 320 acres of school land. The applicant must declare under oath that he wants the land for his own use, and that he has made no contract, directly or indirect ly, to sell the same. No residen upon the land is required. Paymen for the land may be made in five annual payments of 50 cents per acre. The first payment must be made when the application is filed. Deferred payments draw 8, 7, and 6 per cent inter-

UMPQUA PROJECT IS DOOMED.

Chief of Engineers Deems Commerce Too Small to Warrant Big Outlay.

Washington-The chief of engine oday sent to congress a report recom pending against any appropriation a this time for improving the Umpqua river from Gardiner to the sea. A survey by Major Langfitt showed that to provide a 15-foot channel throughout this stretch of eight miles and across the bar would require the expenditure of at least \$621,41, and probably to insure a permanent chan el at the entrance of the river an ad ditional jetty would have to be

structed at a cost of \$27,111. Langfitt said the expenditure of so large

Boom in Butter Making. Union-The dairy industry of this said: farmers \$19,000 for butter fat, while years. Last year the wheat was killed was that many people were yet under during 1902 the farmers received \$9,- by weeds, but this year there is no such the wreckage and that all the cars were Butter manufactured during the bother." year totals 80,000 pounds; for year, 42,000 pounds. Butter is selling in the retail market at 40 cents per Butter is selling pound. During the latter part of the summer it sold at 30 cents per

The Trade of Pendleton. Pendleton - Now that 1903 has assed, an estimate from the merch-Mis- ants of Pendleton places the yearly bus ness done by them at \$2,685,550. This they claim is a good increase over 4.75. the business done for 1992. The flour the business done for 1992, mills are greatly in the lead, doing a per cental; gray, \$1.05.

Willstoffs—Bran, \$18 per ton; mid-week will be set. volume of business amounting to \$540,-000. This includes the floor manufac-New York, Jan. 9.—Advocate Kalno-tured for home and foreign consump-vici has been forbidden to practice law for two years, according to a World dis-manufactured from the wheat, which \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12. probably amount to nearly

> Crown Company Using Coal. Oregon City-For perhaps the first time in the history of the manufactur-ing institutions of this place, a scow ing institutions of this place, a scowledlery, 75c; pumpkins, ic per pound; loaded with coal has been towed up the onions, Yellow Danvers, 80c@\$1 per used by the Crown coal fine will be sack; Fannos, \$1, growers' refer to the coal fine to the c used by the Crown company instead of wood, temporarily, until the management can introduce oil burning ma-chinery, about February 1. Coal has never before been used as a fuel by any \$1.50.

Short in His Accounts. Baker City-Postal Inspector Clark has removed W. H. Kelly, postmaster at Greenhorn, Grant county, and appointed W. R. Draper in his place. Kelly is alleged to be short in his accounts about \$1,000. No arrest has been made and it is stated that the

friends of the ex-postmaster will make

the shortage good. Improvement to Oregon City Locks. Oregon City-The Portland General Nomination of Taft Approved. the theaters of the city reported that Electric company is making some ex-Waskington, Jan. 11—The senate they had inspected 50 of the 63 places tensive improvements to its locks at WATER IS THERE.

Oregon for Irrigation. Washington-Engineers of the gelogical survey, after making examinations in southeastern Idaho, have come o the conclusion that the irrigation of that country must be largely worked out through the utilization of artesian

Silveis river and Donner and Biltsen river, which flow into Malbeur and Harney lakes, are now utilized at their full capacity for irrigation, but the de-partment report that there are favor-able conditions for storing the waste

Therefore, attention is drawn to the possibilities of developing artesian wells in the southwestern counties of the United States steamer Vicksburg, Oregon. Experimental wells have allowed been driven in the Harney and while the consultation with the American artesian basins and proved while the consultation with the American artesian basins and proved while the consultation with the American artesian basins and proved while the commanding officer of the commanding officer or the commanding of the commanding of the commanding officer or the commanding of the comma sufficient pressure to cause it to rise in the surface and overflow.

artesian basins of southeastern Oregonand southwestern Idaho, but it is not to be assumed that all this area can be irrigated by means of artesian wells. conditions are such as to warrant careful testing of each basin and a Ju-Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Acres dicious development of its water sup-

Want Creamery at La Orande,

La Grando-There is a strong move ent on foot here for the establishment of a creamery. Agents have been traveling through the district to ascertain the number of milch cows available. Nearly every farmer of the ow famous Grand Ronde valley, an exceptionally productive section, which stretches for miles along the Grand Ronde river, owns milch cows. ers are favorably impressed and there is reason to believe that a plant will be established during the coming

Arguments on Water Case

Pendleton-The case of some of the roperty owners living on the Little the view of the situation taken at Walla Walla river near Freewater Washington is that the crisis is drifting against the Milton, Freewater & Hud-rapidly to the danger point. The acson Bay irrigation company, in which the company wants to take 6,000 inches of water from the river, was argued before Judge Ellis here last "The landing of American marines argued before Judge Ellis here last "The landing of American marines week. The decision will not be made proves that the United States is not public until about ten days. If the watching the Far Eastern imbrogilo demurrer of the defendant is not sus without intelligent interest. We hope tained the case will be tried at the they will be accompanied by British next term of the circuit court in Feb marines.

Reul Estate Business in Marion.

state transfers in Marion county in the last few years is indicated in a measure by the increase in the amount of fees collected by the county recorder of conveyances. Three years ago the fees for a year amounted to \$2,776.60. Last year they were \$3,893.40, and for the year just closed the recorder collected \$4,195.30. Not only has the number of conveyances been greater, but the consideration of the transfers has been much larger.

Healthy Fall Wheat. Pendleton-A. L. Knight, one of the Pendleton—A. L. Knight, one of the Assistant General Superintendent seavy wheat buyers of this place, has Sutherland said to the Associated Press: returned after an extended trip through the wheat belt of the country. He this hour about the wreck other than etion has nearly doubled itself during in a better condition than at the pres- are killed. The creamery company operat- ent time. It has been growing all fall. sengers killed and injured but we do ing at this place is extensively patron-ized. The company this year paid the now than there has been for many

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 73c; bluestem, 78c; valley, 79c. Barley—Feed, \$20 per ton; brew-

ng, \$20@20.50; rolled, \$21. Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per bar-

dlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$18. Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover,

Vegetables—Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parenips, 85c @\$1; cabbage, 1@1%c per pound; red cabbage, 15c; lettuce, head, 15c per dox; parsley, 25c; tomatoes, \$1.50@2 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per doz; sack; Fannos, \$1, growers' prices. Honey—\$3@3.50 per case.

Spitzenbergs, \$1.50 per box; cooking, 75c @ \$1; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, Butter-Fancy creamery, 2716@30c per pound; dairy, 20@2216c; store, 13

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 14@15c; Young America, 15@16c. Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 11½c per pound; spring, 11½@12c; hens, 12@12½c; turkeys, live, 17@ 18c; dressed, 20c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per 17@ dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 27½ @ 30c;

Eastern, 25@26c. Choice, 24@25c per pound; prime, 21@2216c; medium, 19@20c; wool-Valley,17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15e; mohair, 32@35e.

WAR IS AT HAND.

Japan Ready to Land Troops in Cores-

Russian Troops to Scene. Parls, Jan. 7 .- The Chefoo correpondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald cables as follows: # "Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampho, and their

anding will probably mean war. "A regiment of Coseacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being removed from Blagoveschensk, the espital of the Amur province in Eastern Siberia to Teitschier, in Manchuria. "The position of the troops in Man-churia is being rearranged, but their location is kept a secret.

Russian Treops to Cores.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—A semi-offia news agency from from Mukden, states that, owing streams of southwestern Oregon flow disturbances between the Coreans and

can minister, we are of the same opinion. The aspect of affairs at Seoul There are approximately 2,000 is very grave. There is much fear of a riot by Corean soldiers. I have computed in basins of another system. pleted arrangements to send a company of marines overland by railroad at the critical moment; also about 35 men and field gons from this vessel, at Che-

mulpo, if deemed necessary. The second message is as follows: B Two officers and 36 men left at 10 A. M. for Seoul. The remainder of the guard is prepared if there is any de-mand. There is little change is the situation.

Britain Sees War in Move. London, Jan. 7 .-- "Nobody will suspect the captain of an American man of war of being a scheming alarmist," says the Shindard editorially this

orning.
This sentence expresses the view taken by the press of Great Britain of the grave condition of things in the Far East, as revealed by the fact that the United States government finds it secretary to send marines to Secul for the protection of American interests While it is still hoped that a peaceful issue may be found, this action of the United States is held to indicate that

KANSAS TRAINS COLLIDEL

Salem-The increased activity in real | Engineers Are Killed and Many Passengers Hurt. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 7.-Rock Island assenger train No. 3 collided with a freight train about two miles west of Topeka about I o'clock this morning ngineers Reardon and Benjamin were

killed. Over a dozen passengers were fatally hurt. All the passenger coaches except the last two Pullmans were piled up in a heap. The two trains met squarely in

a head-on collision. Wrecking craws have been sent to the wreck from Herrington and Horton.

"We have no positive information at "The fall sown wheat was never that both engineers and both firemen There are also some pasnot know how many.

"The last report we got from Willard

wrecked but two."

Early Hearing to 1905 Fair. Washington, Dec. 7.—Chairman Tawney, of the house committee on industrial arts and expositions, today notified Representatives Hermann and Williamson that he would take steps immediately to arrange for a hearing on the Lewis an Clark exposition bill. rei; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat pat-ents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$3.75; the members of his committee will all whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50@ be able to attend and hear what arguthe members of his committee will all ments the representatives of the Lewis Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.07%@1.10 and Clark exposition have to present. It is probable that some date next

Philadelphia Closing Theaters.

Philadelphia Jan. 7 .- Acting on the eliminary report of the commission of experts appointed to inspect the theaters in the city Mayor Weaver to-day ordered the Lyceum theater, a vaudeville playhouse, closed. The mayor also ordered the balcony and gallery of the Kensington theater, and the balcony of the Grand opera house closed on account of inadequacy of the exits. Mayor Weaver has signified his intention to take immediate action upon Fruits-Apples, fancy Baldwins and the suggestion of the commission with regard to other theaters.

Harbor Frozen Far Out.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.-Today is the coldest of the present winter, the thernometer having dropped as low as 2 legrees above zero. In the suburbs the mercury went to 0 below this morning. At Hagerstown, weather records for 20 years were broken when the mercury reached 26 below zero. Sharpsburg was the coldest place in the state heard from today, thermometers registering 20 below. At Annapolis the harbor is frozen far out into the bay,

Japan Will Keep Orders Secret.

Tokio, Jan. 7 .- An extra edition of the official Gazette has been issued containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publishing of any reports of the maneuvers movements of troops or war ressels from this time on. Otherwise the Japanese authorities are not interferring with press messages.