# EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most sikely to Prove Interesting.

Russia cannot see howJ apan can re-

The house has decided to allow extra mileage for the extra session.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., made a mile in less than a minute in an automo

Secretary Hay does not think wa would greatly affect the markets in this

1904 fair if there is no objection on the part of the United States.

united in prayer for rain on the parched lands. Newark, N. J., has a municipal laboratory which is turning out anti-toxin

in such quantities as to hurt the Chi-

cago trust. Government engineers are positive in the belief that the only permanent re-lief for the Columbia at the bar is the injured feelings. extension of the jetty. There is now No comments could be solicited from funds available for 9,000 feet. If the General Reyes at the Hoffman house present congress does not make provis- last night on the threatening dispatch

Pope Pius is in ill health.

A Japanese warship is reported to

pause in the jetty extension will cause

have fired upon a Russian steamer. The British ambassador at St. Peters burg has been informed that Russia will make concessions to Japan.

The supreme court of Minnesota has quashed the bribery indictment against

ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis. General Taft is now secretary of war. President Roosevelt paid high compli-ments to Elihu Root, the retiring secre-

The senate has requested the president to transmit Panama correspondence, if not incompatible with public

interests. The house committee on Indian affairs has decided to report favorably the bill relating to the sale of lands on

the Grand Ronde, Oregon reservation. Senator Ankeny is working hard to have Fort Walla Walla retained as a military post and it will be as a courtesy to the senator if it is not abol-ished.

France deemes the Far Eastern situation very warlike.

Natives in Morocc are committing terrible atrocities on foreigners.

An alleged snubbing of Miss Alice Roosevelt has put society at the capital in a flutter. The coroner's jury has returned a

verdict of suciede in the Whitaker Russian troops are reproted to be taking positions in Manchuria and on

the border of Corea. George A. Rose, defaulting cashier of

a Cleveland bank to the extent of \$187,-000, lost it all speculating in grain. The senate will take the 1905 fair

bill up as soon as the Panama debate is ended, and perhaps in the mean-One hundred and five bodies have

been recovered from the mine in Pennsylvania where the recent disaster oc-

Extreme cold weather prevails in Northern Michigan. Cattle were frozen stiff in the baras. All outside registers 48 degrees below.

The powers say mediation between Russia and Japan is impossible. Russia first suggested it.

A cage and engine at a Victor, Colo rado, mine got beyond control and 14 by Japan or a local incident in Corea neutrality.

men rode to their death.

The National Good Roads associa tion, at a meeting in Washington adopted resolutions favoring the 1905

Roosevelt and Hanna are said to have reached an agreement by which the lat-ter is not to be a candidate for presi-Reseners at the scene of the great

Pennsylvania mine disaster had to be rescued. Few bodies have yet been re-

President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, refused to allow the national convention to raise his salary \$2,000 a year.

A snow storm near St. Louis rendered lights invisible and two trains came together. Three persons killed and a number injured.

Coates Kinney, the author and poet, is dead.

Whitaker Wright, the noted promoter, convicted of fraud and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, has chested justice by dying within an hour after sentence was pronoucned. Poisoning is suspected.

Secretary Root is prepared to turn over his office to General Taft.

Japan and Russia are growing bitter and regard each other with suspicion. Mayor Carter Harrison, with seven the Asiatic squadron, writes to the mittees have arranged with the Albani-others has been held for the Chicago navy department that desertions in his ans for liberal rewards to have them theater fire.

The Middle West is suffering from a severe cold snap. The temperature far below zero at many points.

Representative Hermann says it is harbor bill at the present session.

Roosevelt has decided to ignore the charges against H. Smith Woolley and has reappointed him assayer at Boise.

freight be carried on American ves He says it will place the country at the have demanded protection of mercy of ship owners.

Colombia Determined to Have a Force

New York, Feb. 2 .- This cable dispatch was received here last night from an official source in Begota, according

"The government is belpless in its efforts to prevent war In less than a month from now 10,000 men will be on the isthmus."

This information confirming rumors abled from Panama yesterday that Colombia intends organizing and sending an expedition against Panama, comes as a surprise, in view of the changed attitude of the Colombians who had apparently accepted the inevitable and epended on General Raphael Reyes, the special envoy to Washington, to save what he could from the wreck, avs the Sun.

General Reyes was to have sailed yesdeferred his departure. General Pedro Nelispino and Dr. Lucas Cabellero, colleagues of General Reyes on the Colombian mission, sailed on the Valencia. The story continues:

department at Washington have been completely broken off and that he has a tentative promise from this government that Colombia will be taken care of with a pecuniary balm for her

ion for a continuance of the work, the from Bogota.

### PRISON DAYS ENDED.

Mrs. Playbrick, Held for Polsoning Her

Husband, Liberated. London, Feb. 2 .- Llőyds Weekly Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American ried as many Indians as could crowd woman who was serving a life sentence in, probably 200 in all. There is no at 6:45 o'clock on the morning of Janu-ary 25 on special license. Her moth-The commander of the Bancroft order, the paper says, had visited her Satered the gunboat cleared for action and urday, January 23, and evidently was her guns were loaded and trimmed has transmitted the contents to Tokio the bearer of important news. The ready for use. A quick firing Colt gun whence it will governor of the prison on Sunday con- was placed near the gangway and ord- friendly powers. ferred with the prison officials with a ers were given to the gunners of this. The Russian reply is courteous, the to have produced good results. Not view to arranging for the departure of piece to keep up cesseless fire all round. Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses, for many years has real estate been as quietly. Mrs. Maybrick, accompanied by one of the prison matrons, entered a closed carriage and drove to Aylesbury station, where she took a train for London. Sile drove from to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut her inst note. Euston station and from there went to the air and churned the water all. The clause

period in order to recoperate and to rence. alities which will give her a freedom of movement not allowed by persons or ordinary ticket-of-leave.

Mrs. Maybrick, the paper continues during the last few months in prison was employed in the lightest work, as a reward for good conduct.

### RUSSIA LEAVES IT TO JAPAN.

War is Said to Depend Entirely on Two

Paris, Feb. 2 .- It is understood here in best informed diplomatic circles that of the disturbances at Vladivostok dur-Russia's reply to Japan will be concil-ing the celebration of Russian Christiatory, but will differ in no essential manner from her attitude already de- Russian marines and Japanese women

nformed of every step taken by Russia in reaching a decision, but the full ten-or of her reply has not yet reached the was considerable brutality, but no fa-

"Russia will not declare war unless had been destroyed. "And the loss on them is \$300,000.

The notification of Corean neutrali." the is attacked by Japan. will of the crar and the fundamental ty, cabled from Che Foo to the powers, base upon which negotiations will be was unknown in the Corean foreign. The busines continued. At St. Petersburg it is be-ilieved Japan, despite her beligerent the representatives abroad. The inti-attitude appreciates the madness of en mation was that it was arranged by gaging in war.

Russia is ready to give satisfaction to the legitimate claims of the Japan- sia, ese on the condition that her interests are safeguarded. At this hour war depends upon two eventualities, an attack pan's immediate recognition of Corea's are safeguarded. At this hour war decessitating military intervention.

## No Gold Cote in Vaulta.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- For the first The increased demand for gold ern navy for Turkey, with it through the needs of the large any offer to sell the ship. banking institutions.

Opposed to Joint Statehood.

jointly. The principal speakers were ous records. The total cash receipts of Chief Justice Kent, Republican, and the office were \$1,616,697, leaving a ex-Delegate Mark Smith, Democrat. Resolutions were adopted expressing 213 patents applied for and 31,699 in hood. Meetings of a similar nature patent office since its inception in 1869 and with similar results were held at has furnished a not balance of \$5,682,-Tempe, Mesa City, Glendale and Wyck- 540 to the government. enburg.

## Wants Canteens In Use.

R. D. Evans, commander in chief of embassies that the Macedonian com command have been reduced to a mini-mum. He says the worst drawback to provinces in connection with the reordiscipline has been the excessive use of ganization of the gendarmic unde alcoholic drinks. Admiral Evans reform scheme of the powers. recommends the establishment of can- porte, therefore, objects to the officers Representative Hermann says it is teens in the navy, where beer and light false economy not to pass a river and harbor bill at the present session.

the officers wearing foreign uniforms, as their lives are thereby endangered, taken with their meals.

# **COLOMBIA TO FIGHT**

DESIDES TO SEND AN EXPEDITION AGAINST PANAMA.

General Reyes Largely Responsible-Told His Government That Americans Will Only Keep Troops Out of Canal Zone - Crowd of Indians Attempt to Surprise American Gunboat.

Panama, Feb. 1 .- News has reached Generals Reyes and Cavallero have as. amended so as to read as follows: sured Colombia that the United States will only object to her landing forces in shall reside therein during his term of ment intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

said to be imminent, as President Mar- same.

#### Try to Surprise Americans.

Colon, Feb. 1.-The United States gunboat Bancroft arrived here today from the San Blas coast. She reports Caledonia bay to be not only unfriendly, but decidedly aggressive. Last Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats insisted upon purchasing a few cocoanuts from the Indians and paid more than full value for them. Toward 11 o'clock that night, when it was dark, 20 canoes were seen ap proaching the Bancroft. The gunboa Newspapers says this morning that and it was revealed that each boat carfor having poisoned her husband, was doubt that their intentions were hosreleased from Aylesbury female prison tile. They hoped to reach and sur-reply has not yet been officially pre-

a private house not far from the me-tropolis.

She will remain there for a short Colon to bring the report of the occur-period in order to recuperate and to rence.

# COREAN REVOLT IS SPREADING.

increased Taxation is the Signal for

New York, Feb. 1 .- Internal disturbgovernors of three provinces report that their officers have been captured by organized bands and government funds

Details have just been received here mas. It was created by intoxicated Numerous houses were destroyed, most-The French government has been by Japanese, but including the Russian theater. The usual fighting occurred. foreign office. The Gaulois quotes a talities. The marines were not brought under control until much property

The Corean minister at Tokio has

## Turkey Has Mot Sold Cruiser.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Reiteration of the story of the sale of the Turkish ne in many years the treasury finds cruiser Medjidia brought forth an emtself without any gold coin in its phatic denial today on behalf of the soits. It is explained that this con-Cramps company. dition is the result of an unprecedented at no time has there been any negotiademand for gold certificates during the tions for the sale of the cruiser to eithtime when the mints have been fully er Russia or Japan. An official of the employed in coining Philippine silver company says: "The sultan takes and subsidiary silver for the United great interest in the building of a modertificates which could only be issued the most advanced type, and therefore or gold coin in the treasury came we feel sure that he would not consider

## Patent Business Breaks the Record.

Washington, Feb. 1.-The report of Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2.—A monster mass meeting was held here today pro-testing against the admission of Ari-New Mexico to statehood business transacted exceeded all previpreference for territorial government sued. The report predicts the same in-independently, as against joint state crease for the present year and says the

## Price on Heads of Officers

Constantinople, Feb. 1.-The ports Washington, Feb. 2.-Rear Admiral has notified the Austrian and Russian ganization of the gendarmie under the

Foreigners is Grave Danger.

Canton, China, Feb. 2.—Placards this congress in relation to appropriations for federal buildings was considered about this city during the area today by the senate committee on to be paid to the republic of Panama few days ago for the ways ago for the senate committee on to be paid to the republic of Panama few days ago for the senate committee on to be paid to the republic of Panama few days ago for the senate committee on to be paid to the republic of Panama few days ago for the senate committee on the senate committee o

GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

Senator Mitchell Fathers Bill Which He Will Strongly Urge.

Washington, Jan. 30. — Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill making further provisions for a civil govern ment for Alaska, and will strongly urge its early passage. The bill is as fol-

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That sction 2 of title 1, chapter 1, of an act "An act making further pro vision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes," approved June here from Bogota that, inasmuch as 6, 1900, be, and the same is hereby "Section 2. There shall be appointed for the district a governor, who

the canal zone, the Colombian govern- office and be charged with the interests of the United States government within the district. To the end aforesaid be shall have authority to see that the orday for Barranquilla on the steamer from Bogota is that the government of laws are enforced and to require the Valencia, but for the second time be Colombia is compelled to take some faithful discharge of their duties by the steps to prevent its downfall. This is officials appointed to administer the He may also grant reprieves On seemingly good authority it is should it be put through.

The Copie arriving here from Colombia there should be reade to read the reade to read the reade to read the reade to read the readers there are seen to be readed to reade to read t roquin has lost all the prestige he ever for offenses committed against the laws had. There is much speculation in Bobecause his negotiations with the state declare the situation in that country is of the militia of the district, and shall have power to call out the same when necessary to the due execution of the laws and to preserve the peace, and to sause all able bodied citizens of the United States in the district to enroll gency demands; and he shall perform generally in and over said district such acts as pertain to the office of governo of a territory, so far as the same may be made or become applicable thereto.

### MUST MAKE WAR.

Russian Reply to Last Note Will Not Be Satisfactory.

London, Jan. 30 .- It was made known officially today that Russia had

ompleted her reply to Japan.

The Daily Mail professes to be able affirm that Russia's draft of her communicated to M. Kurina, the Jan whence it will be conveyed to the

in uncompromising terms, to permit As soon as the Indians heard this the reinsertion in the draft of the rain of bullets they immediately be- treaty of the two words, guaranteeing tivity is expected before the close of gan to retreat toward the shore. The the integrity and independence of the present year, gunners were given express orders not. China upon which Japan insisted in There is no bit.

The clause proposed by Japan was has now stricken out twice the word "China" and it is understood this will

ented Japan will notify Baron De ance in Corea is spreading, cables the up arms in defense of her interests. In the different localities of the Will-Herald's Scoul correspondent. It is and that M. Kurins will be instructed amette valley land may be found in that she has no alternative but to take time instructions have been sent to the two Japanese cruisers now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore.

## LARGE FIRE IN YUCATAN.

Blaze at Principal Port of Progresso

Mexico City, Jan. 30,-Fire at Prothe chief port of Yucatan, desroyed an entire square of business louses and public buildings, including the market. The loss is \$2,000,000 The railway offices were also consumed. The public buildings were not insured,

The business quarter, in which the fire first broke out, is half a mile from be a consolidation of all sugar facthe wharves, and fronts on the Alamation was that it was arranged by meda, the most beautimi plaza in tro- future, which is considered very prob- yi Yong Ik and Hyen Sang Kun, the latter having just returned from Russian Rus one story buildings occupied by busi- Utah, and La Grande, Oregon, facness houses. The market house, a tories of the Amalgamated

## Large Coal Mine to Work.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 30.—Circulars serived in this city today from the eneral sales department of the C plant, which closed down two months ago because of the coal strike. The irculars say in part: "We are now cleased to announce that affairs have shaped themselves as to enable us to resume operations." This announcement is sent out under the direction of the vice president and general manager.

## Rates to World's Fair.

St. Louis, Jan. 30 .- The final meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger ciation was held tonight, and the following world's fair rates from the coast were formulated: From Pacific coast points to St. Louis and return, \$67.50; from Pacific coast points to Chicago and return, \$72.50; from Pacific coast points to Chicago and return, by way of St. Louis, \$70. Tickets at the above rates shall be sold three days in each month, with a tenday limit going and 90-day limit re-

## Improves the Mail Service.

London, Jan. 30 .- It is announced ere that the Canadian government has made a contract with the Allan line of steamers for an improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain, to ommence next August with the turine steamer Victorian and to be supplemented later with a sister ship, the Virginian. The British terminus of the service will be Moville, Ireland, the year round, while the Canadian terminus will be Quebec.

Secretary Root is strongly opposed to him assayer at Bolse.

Secretary Root is strongly opposed to burn the shamein (suburbs) which is public buildings and grounds, but no the proposed law that all Philippine the European quarter. The consuls decision was reached. Readers of the bouse are said not to favor any extensmain untouched for the future benefit wasons to the religious to remain untouched for the future benefit wasons to the religious to remain untouched for the future benefit wasons to the religious to remain untouched for the future benefit wasons to the religious to remain untouched for the future benefit wasons to the religious to remain untouched for the future benefit wasons to the religious to the religious to remain untouched for the future benefit.

# HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SALE OF EASTERN OREGON PINE.

Seven Thousand Acre Tract Will Be

Held for Higher Prices. La Grande-One of the largest tim er deals made in Oregon for some time vas that to George Palmer by Robert Smith, president of the La Grande naonal bank, of the white pine tract known as the Stanley lands, about 25 niles from La Grande. This piece of and comprises about 7,000 acres, and taking.

The belief is general that they would was sold at near the \$200,000 mark.

umber company plant, which was in uded in the sale. This company was rganized in May, 1902, and has been osely connected with the development himber industries in Eastern Oregon The annual output of this plant avrages 12,000,000 feet of lumber, which ound a ready market as far east as Milvankee and Chicago. The tract of tim-

mparatively level ground. At some future time an extension of the O. R. & N. from its present termi-nus at Elgin will tap this section and recop a large industry in lumbering and when the land has been cleared of ultural purposes.

that he bought these lands as an invest ment, and will not manufacture thi timber, but will hold it for increases stumpage. He is a banker from the pressed with Oregon, and will likely lo-cate here in the near future.

#### VALLEY FILLING UP.

Advertising the Willamette Has Brought Many to Oregon.

Salem-The advertising which has been carried on in the Middle West in tracting homeseckers to Oregon seem active as it is now, and still greater as

There is no blind rush to buy land and no effort is being made to "boom country and have money to invest in permanent homes. Though most of lose the negotiations. permanent homes. Though most of It is probable, the Daily Graphic goes the sales have been made at prices but on, that when this not has been pre-little above those asked three or four years ago, the increased activity is Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, tending to raise values, thus giving the

to demand his passports. In the mean- any stage of improvement. There are thousands of acres of land that still bear a heavy growth of timber, fit to be made into fuel. There are thous ands of acres of land from which the timber has been removed and upon which the decaying stumps still stand. Lying alongside these unimproved lands are farms upon which grain, hay, fruit. support a cow to the acre, that hop-same amount of lumber in 1904 as they growers and prunegrowers have pro-did last year, which has 17,000,000 duced crops in one year sufficient to pay feet, for the land upon which they grew.

ness houses. The market house, a tories of the Amagamatra signal large single story building, which furnished the only means of obtaining food supplies, was destroyed.

Idaho Falls and St. Anthony factories

PORTLAN

## Business at Union Mills.

Union-The Union woolen mills, le do fuel and iron company are taken cated at this place, has closed down afby business men to mean the early re- ter a successful year's work. After sumption of all departments of the big taking stock for the next few days the mill resume work. The gross increase in the output of the mills during 1903 whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50@ over the previous year was nearly \$25,-14.75.

Outs—No. 1 white, \$1.07 \cdot 21.10;

profits, the best year in the history of the plant. The output this year was

Millstuffs—Bran, \$182.8-50 per ton;

Millstuffs—Bran, \$182.8-50 per ton; profits, the best year in the history of the plant. The output this year was 30,000 pairs of blankets, which sold on an average of \$4 each. An average of chop, \$18; linesed, dairy food, \$19. Hay—Timothy, \$100;7 per ton; chor, \$120;13; grain, \$120;13; cheat,

## Weather Checks the Work.

Cottage Grove-The Oregon & South western railroad company has suspended construction of its road at the front on account of the severe weather A couple of miles of grade is completed beyond the end of the track, which laid to Frank Brass creek, 16 miles from here. The bridge across this creek is completed. Track laying and sumed about April. Then it will be rushed as speedily as possible.

Coming Events. Poultry and cat show, Portland, ebruary 9-15.

Republican club banquet, Portland ebruary 12. Oregon Christian Endeavor convetion, Pendleton, February 19-22.

Benton county gun shoot, Corvallis, February 22. College oratorical contest, Pacific miversity, Forest Grove, March 13. Dog show, Portland, April 20-23.

the house are said not to favor any extensthe house are said not to favor any extensive appropriations for new buildings.

main untonched for the future benefit wagons to the railroad with little or no danger of death from suffortier. danger of death from suffocation.

LOOK FOR WATER OUTLEY.

Booth-Kelly Company May Bulld Rose

to Sulslaw Harbor. Eugene-Rumors here to the effect that a railroad to the Sinslaw harbor is to be one of the enterprises of the Booth-Kelly company have gained some eredence from the fact that cruisers have been at work is the timbered regious west of here. The company nies any intention of such an under-

like to get possession of some of the good timber on the coast slope and be Near this land is situated the Elgin n position to compete for business cans of water freights, but nothing lefinite has been done on that time as The annual meeting of the stockolders is to be held next week and may result in some steps toward developing business along the coust slope, but nothing is looked for before that

There is no doubt the interior mills all feel keenly the handicap under or is one of the finest in Eastern Ore-on, and consists principally of pine of with mills to which water transporta-musual height and size, standing upon tion is accessible.

### MONEY FOR PUBLIC ROADS.

Oregon's Share of Public Land Sales Is Over \$90,000. Salem-The public road fund

states for the state from the United is large as ever before. The amount 190,135,24, and this amount will be intributed among the counties in preortion to their areas. The distribution till be made some time this week. This money is 5 percent of the pro

seeds of sales of government land in Pregon for 1903: It is donsted to the tate under an act of congress, and an be used only be public road purmes. The state law requires that it be pportioned according to area and the arge and thinly settled counties gut he greater part of the money. The pportionment is made in that manner cause the needs of the counties for cad purposes depends more upon area hat upon population orvaine of prop-

The increase in sales of public lands in this state is indicated by the in-

### Fine Conditions for Wheat.

Fendleton - M. L. Morrison, was a large wheat ranch at Juniper the Umatilla district, and who is ving in Pendleton this winter, has ist returned from a visit to that secion of the country. He says wheat ing wheat never looked better. everable conditions until after harvest, hat district should yield 10 and probably 35 bushefs per sers. Last meason the yield was about 20 bushels to the

Cut About the Same as Last Year. La Grande — The logging camps introgheat Grand Rosde are taking adsartage of the snow in the mountains, 8. Murphy, of Perry, manager of the srand Ronde lumber suppary, at that place, states that they will have over 2,000,000 feet of logs from that mill fone, as a result of the season's work. hops, livestock, positry and vegetables which with the 5,000,000 feet they car-of superior quality are grown. It is ried over from last year will permit which with the 5,000,000 feet they carupon these lands that a dairyman can them to manufacture just about the

# in Charge of Stock Experiments.

Merging Sugar Factories.

Union—George Gamie, of Portland, that it has been determined to act & Verden, Utah, to the effect that there will work of carrying on experiments with lar temper has long opposed further than the control of the control o thoroughbred stock at the Eastern Ore-thoroughbred stock at the Eastern Ore-While many objected to Japan takin real of the wharves, and fronts on the Alatories in the three states in the near gou experiment station, located west of
meda, the most beautiful plaza in Profuture, which is considered very probthis city, and will assume charge in a
the initiative, a majority would not
the initiative, a majority would not Should it take place it would few days. A large \$7,000 barn was welcome the issuance of a brief ultithe consolidation of eight factory completed on the state's land some matum and a declaration of war is ime ago and preparations are now complete for beginning extensive work in this new department of the state's ex-

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walls, 73c; bluem, 78c; valley, 78@80c Barley-Feed, \$20 perton; brewing, \$200020.50; rolled, \$21

Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per bar rel; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; clears, \$3.55683.76; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 et 4.50; gesham, \$3.75

Vegetables-Turnips, the per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 85c @\$1; cabbage, 154@2c; red cabbage. c; parsley, per dozen,?5c; tomatoes, \$1.50@2 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@ \$1 per dozen; celery, 60c per dozen; opkins, le per pound,

Potatoes—Fancy, 70005c per sack; ommon, 500050c; sweets, 214c in sacks; 25c crated. Onlons - Yellow Damers, \$1.100 ing that no ill feeling against Germany .25 per mack. Honey-\$3@3.50 per car

Young America, 15e, Poultry-Chickens, mind, 11@12c

ozen; gecee, live, Sc per peund, Egge-Oregon ranch, 27628c. Hops-Choice, 26627c per bound; Hops—Choice, 20027c per land, prime, 26c; medium, 24c.
Wool — Valley, 17@18c; Eastern
Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 33@35c.
Beef—Dressed, 6@7 ½c per pound,
Mutton—Dressed, 6@7 ½c; lambs,

Veal-Dressed, 7609c. Pork-Dressed, 516@6160. HEYBURN URGES LAND REFORM.

idaho Senator Makes His Maiden Speech -Stone Talks of Panama,

Washington, Jan. 28 .- The time he senate today was again divided beate today was again consideration of the Panama considerat question and other subjects. as only one speech on the ential, it was toads by Stone, of Missouri, why spoke to a resolution directing time ate committee on foreign relations i make an investigation into the Panana He contended the circum stances indicated complicity on the part of the United States in the secondary Panama, and urged that in the interes

of the country's good name, all the facts should be known.

Heyburn, of Idaho, made his first speech in the senate in support of a resolution introduced by himself prohibiting railroad companies from takland in a solid body in liet of land in forest reservations. A number of bills were passed in

of the country's good name, all the

luding one for a memorial bridge across the Potomac river at Wording. When the senate convened, 11-your

nade an address on his resolution di recting a stay of proceedings on applicaions to patent even numbered setting lands in Heu of odd non-lend of public sections, held by railroad components forest reserves. He complaine that the present law permits railroule to surrender worthless lands, and take ap-other territory of much greater value. The resolution was referred to the committee on public lands.

### TIRED OF GETTING LETTERS.

The Sultan of Morocco Finally Give \$50,000 to the St. Louis Pair.

St. Louis, Jan. 28 .- In the lat of the world's fair by national partition, Morosco probably will be missing ceretary Stevens states that it is not now expected that Morocco will officialparticipate by erecting a paviling out that some use, doubtless, made of the \$50,000 appropriated.

According to information received by the exposition officials from Commissinner J. W. S. Langerman, who recently returned from a mission to Mo-rocco, being empowered as the sultage ommissioner on his return, the amount appropriated by that potential was \$50,000. Ament this appropriation an interesting story is told by M. Danforth, assistant to Commissione V. Langerman. The amount was at higher with very good grace, according to Mr. Danforth, who quotes the spi-

tan as saying:

'Here is \$50,000. Take it. I don't
care whether you use it for the world's
fair or put it in your own pocket. I
don't know where St. Lauis is, except that it is sumewhere in the United to States, and I don't care. And place States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to stop writing me letters about his fair, as I am tired of getting them."

## JAPAN WANTS BARLY REPLY. Russian Minister Given to Understand

Delay Is Too Great. Tokio, Jan. 28.—The Japanese gor Hi ernment has diplomatically intimate into Baron De Rosen, the Russian minis N. for, that an early response is desired in Japan's recent note to Russia. It at the calculated here that the Japanese note preached the Russian cabinet on the at up ternoon of January 16, and it is for that sufficient time has elapsed for its hat sufficient time has elapsed for its consideration and the preparation of a mi-esponse. The Japanese government a his esponse. The Japanese government's onscious of the possible necessities ; Fin

the military and naval situation, at all is unwilling to permit evasions and delays which are designed to gain time.

The future course of the Japanes and the course of the sampled at the course of the course of the sampled at the course of the government is a carefully guarded se-cret. The length of time that Japan s prepared to await the pleasures

matum and a declaration of war ! On that should prove ineffective. outside opinion here inclines to the belief that the activities of Japan will be limited to the seizure of Corea, which the enterprise, it is thought. Russia would

# not oppose.

Adopts Gold Standard. Washington, Jan. 28,-A belated # ort has been received at the state & Kin partment from United States Ministr Beaupre, at Bogota, upon the monetary vite law of Colombia, which was passed by the Colombian congress at its last set P

sion. The bill provides that the mote the

ary unit shall be the gold dollar of the star

United States; that future emission of paper money be prohibited; that a

the departments and provinces when

silver has hitherto been current cols-

age it shall keep to the gold unit and du all paper money burned, No III Feeling Against Germany. Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28.—Tis at Hamburg-American line steamer Prin-cessin Victoria Louise, with a party of American tourists on board, anchord off La Guayra this afternoon, and a sig nificant incident followed. Herr Ma lon, agent of the line, invited Presiden Castro and the latter's wife to visit the steamer. The president accepted and

as the result of the blockade of Vene

spent some hours on board. The isch

lent is looked upon here as demonstrate

Honey—\$3@3.50 per case.
Fruits—Apples, fancy laidwins and
Spitesters, \$1.50 per bex; cooking,
Butter—Extra creamery, 32%c per
pound; fancy creamery, 32%c per
pound; fancy creamery, 30c; choice
creamery, 25@27%c;dairy, 20@22%c;
store, 12@14c.

Czar Moves Troops.

Port Arthur, Jan. 28.—It is reported
that about 150 wagons loaded with
army stores have left Lino Yang daily
for the past four days for the Yalu rivers, 12@14c. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 14c; sr, where it is intended to concern toops ours Archive and Mukden troops Fo The authorities assert that the hostilit per pound; springs, small, 11@12c of Japan compels mobilization on the lens, 11@12½c; turkeys, live, 17@ heretofore carefully avoided alarmin dozen; geose, live, Sc per remodel. Japan.

## Consuls to Reach Pasts Soon.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Under the provisions of the treaty with China the state department intends to dis patch at once by the shortest rout Mesara, Cheshire and Davidson, two consuls to Mukden and Antung in five or six weeks.