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# EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, is

The Chinese are assisting the Japanese in every way possible.

The Presbyterian general assembly will ask the senate to oust Smoot.

The Baltic fleet cannot be in shape to sail for the Far East before October at the carliest.

Major Langfitt has asked that Oregon be allowed \$50,000 out of the emergeney river and harbor appropriation.

Black smallpox, brought from the Orient, has stirred the people of Vic-toria, B. C. A passenger from one of the liners died of the disease soon after reaching shore. The new explosive used by Japan is

secure to all military experts. It billete seems the strongest known, piercing the heaviest armor plate easily. Its manu-facture is a profound secret. Four men entered a Chicago store one block from the Central police sta-tion and compelled the six clerks and 14 customers to stand back while they

obbed the cash register. They secured Senator Quay's condition is now crit-

The Good Roads convention in 1905

will be held in Portland. Premier Combes, of France, papacy must not meddle in internal

The secretary of the interior has decided that Oregon has no title to Klamath reservation swamp lands.

The news of the fall of Kinchon was first published in Russia while the people were celebrating the coronation of

The Japanese loss in the battle of Kinchou is placed at 12,000 and the Russians are thought to have suffered

The Presbyterian general assembly has decided for union with the Cumber- night: land Presbyterian church by almost a unanimous vote. The united church will have a membership of 1,500,000.

The Japanese are reported to have followed the Russians and compelled them to abandon Nan Quan Ling and driven them from Sanchilipu, retreat- nex. ing toward Port Arthur. The Japanese we captured 50 cannon.

The Japanese have captured the Rus-

sian stronghold of Kincou. Ten Pennsylvania miners were suffo-

cated by fumes of gas in a tunnel. Lee M. Travis, a young Eugene attorney, has been arrested on a charge of

business hours. Riots, in which the Jews are being

severely maltreated, are of daily occurrence in Russia.

Vicerov Alexieff insists that Kuro-

Inspectors recommend that Superintendent Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, be retained, but repremanded

Rusisa has again demanded that

France has decided to present the ant moveents are pending. dispute with the vatican to the chamber of deputies.

James J. Hill advocates an export bounty as a means of building up the merchant marine.

burned 21 people. A number of Seattle buildings have

Northern tunnel under the city. The Methodist general conference at

Los Angeles has elected all the bishops and ten editors for church papers. The Baptist general convention has

placed itself on record as favoring a uniform divorce law for all Protestant denominations. Fire at Kelso, Wash., destroyed a

lion shingles and the Kellogg warehouse and contents.

Cholera is causing many deaths in the Japanese ranks.

The Presbyterian committee has urged the general convention to aid weak colleges in the West. . .

The Russians are preparing to retreat guns. into Liao Yang.

Secretary Moody is ill. His ail-

The range war in Eastern Oregon has

broken out afresh. Fire at Newport, Arkansas, destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

Two thousand pounds of opium, worth \$30,000, have been seized by United States secret officers at Seattle. One arrest has been made and others

A third army is being mobilized by the Japanese. A change in the Jap-anese plan, arising from the naval dis-Arthur and therefore the first army is entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng.

LOST 3,300 MEN.

Japanese Pald Dearty for Kinchou Victory-2,000 Russians Killed. Tokio, May 31 .- The Japanese casu-

at 3,500. The number of Russian gun aptured exceed 70. While Japan paid heavily for her ctory she scored a sweeping and valtable victroy over the Russians, to capuring 57 guns, clearing the way to Port Arthur and inflicting losses on the Russians, which, in the end, are ex-

pected to total 2,000 men. It is doubtful if the Russians will stand again north of Port Arthur. They retired from the field beaten, and they failed to rally at Nan Quan Ling, where it was anticipated a second stand would be made.

nese on the heights of Nan Shan were telling, for the Russians left 300 dead in the trenches there. A complete search of the field is expected to show greater number of dead. Nan Quan Ling was occupied yester-tay morning by a force of infantry, ar-

The desperate onslaughts of the Jap-

tillery and engineers under the com-mand of General Nakamura. The main Japanese force spent Friday night billeted in the villages around Shan. The soldiers were greatly fa-tigued as a result of the constant fight ing, but they entered with much spirit apon the new operations.

A force to Russians held San Chi Li

Pu station, which is northwest of Ital-ny, but the Japanese drove them out. The Russians abandoned and burned he station and retreated in the direcion of Port Arthur.

The estimates of the Russians engagd in the defense of Kinchon, Nan Shan hill and the south shore of Talienwan bay yazy, but it is evident that the Russians drew for men from the forces at Port Arthur and offered all the resistance possible. It is understood here that Lieutenant General Stoessel, comnander of the military forces at Port Arthur, was in personal command of the recent operations.

#### MASKING REAL FORCE.

#### Russians Now See Object of Movements of Japanese Troops.

St. Petersburg, May 31 .- The news contained in the following dispatch to the emperor from General Kuropatkin, is all that was officially given out to-

"On May 25 a Japanese force con sisting of a battalion of infantry and a compelled to retire toward Tkhouine-

"A second Japanese detachment, consisting of a battalion of infantry, at the The Methodist general conference village of Dapu, in the Ai valley, fired that more men should be taken North. heavily on our Cossacks from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, but the Japanese infantry failed in an at-

it is considered extremely significant. The fact that the Japanese comension frauds.

An Auburn, California, bank has Yang road immediately they had forced seen robbed by a disguised man during the neck of the Liao Tung peninsula and cut off Major General Fock from any co-operation with the Russians in the north shows a thorough understand-

ing between the Japanese commanders.

The authorities here believe the advance from Feng Wang Cheng has only patkin fight instead of retreating to been suspended, pending the elimina-Harbin. The latter claims he has not tion of Fock's force, and they expect that the advance upon Liao Yang will now be pushed in earnest.

It is evident that the continual shifting of and skirmishing by the advanced posts of the Japanese around Feng Wang Cheng have been merely success-A detachment of 15,000 men, think-ing that Feng Wang Cheng had been ing of the third army, which is movned by the Japanese, advanced ing north from Takushan. It is ex- him on the town but were surprised by 30. pected that this force will be hurled Deputy District Attorney Wilson 000 of the mikado's men. The Russians lost 4,000 killed and over 1.000 Japanese force is busy with Port Aring contradictions of Williams' stories

China withdraw troops east of the plete suspension of press messages suspicion and then the certainty of of Port Arthur with mines, and from guilt upon him. front is taken to indicate that import-

# Russians Must Seek Fort.

A jealous Paris woman threw vitrol of Kwan Tung peninsula proper puts a within 32 miles of the frontier. On that the Japanese army had husband in a cafe and severely practical end to resistance to the enemy been racked by the boring of the Great than 25 miles before the perimeter of resistance, and must now retire within of conscience to his subjects. the fortress and prepare for the final struggle.

# Czur Is Much Agitated.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Emperor Nicholas received the news of the result of the fighting at Kinchu and its vicinshingle dryhouse containing five mil- ity at the palace of Tsarkoe Selo. emperor received the report that the tory. This also includes mails for Russians were compelled to retreat before the heavy artillery fire of the lan Yukon territory. The first trip up enemy's batteries in front and of his the Yukon was made by the steamer not succeeded in saving the Russian

# Tactics Surprise Russians.

Niu Chwang, May 31.—A staff officer just from Mukden says the deliberation and precision of the enemy has surpris-ed General Kuropatkin, who at first believed the Japanese campaign would be one of dashing recklessness with nore theatrical display about the mansuvers than strategy. A Chinese tory, and the Bolivian government will ing merchant just arrived, who left Dainy use this fund as the basis for securing as five days ago, says the Russians have another \$10,000,000, vacated the town which had not been occupied by the Japanese forces.

Declared a State of Blockade. Washington, May 31. - Minister

# FALL OF KINCHOU

JAPANESE COMPEL RUSSIANS TO RE-TREAT TOWARD PORT ARTHUR. alties at Nan Shan are now estimated

> ulltary Experts Deemed the Position Impregnable Advance on Port Arthor is Expected to Follow at Once-Russians Finally Bested in a Handto-Hand Conflict.

Tokio, May 30 .- After two days of lesperate fighting, the investment of Kinchon has become a fact. The preparatory engagements of Sunday, Monlay and Tuesday led to the final effort on Wednesday to take the heights of Kinchou, including the fortress known as the castle. An artillery engagement, beginning at dawn on Wednesday morning, lasted five hours, after which period General Oku, commanding all the army divisions, sent Lieutenant General Baron Kawamura, of the Tenth, Twenty ninth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth regiments, to storm the heights. This was the beginning of the great battle, which ended at ? heights. clock on Thursday night, when the Japanese infantry, in a hand-to-hand conflict, drove the Russian defenders from the Nan Shan hill, said by military authorities to be practically impregnable. From this hill, Dalny is olutely at the mercy of the Japanere from the west, as are the hills leading directly to the Port Arthur fortifications.

While General Okn, through Admiral Togo, telegraphs that the Japan esc loss was heavy in the two days fighting, Tokio is wild with joy, and he streets are filled with men, women and children, marching in line be-

aind bands, and all carrying lanterns. The great triumph north of Port Arhur has confirmed the always strong belief with the Japanese that their Muscovite enemy. As all the dispatches show that the Russians fought with desperate valor, there is no doubt also that their losses were heavy.

### FEW BOOKED FOR NOME.

# Laboring Men Have Had Unpleasant Ex-

Seattle May 30 .- A year ago 2,000 the first boats out of this port for the ers of the territorial zone.

From these figures operators are squadron of cavalry advanced on the drawing the conclusion that there will ever they may be found, by all cusmain road to Liso Yang, but was soon be a shortage of common laborers in Nome during the coming season. In view of the fact that the Council City Solomon railroad will use about 200 men during the season there is apparently some basis for the contention

Laboring men are not apt to flock to ward Nome this year, for those who went North last year had a hard seas-Most of them loafed about Nome tempt to turn the Cossacks' right flank without work, and the season was so short that those who found plenty of while the dispatch is brief and baid, employment did not make much. employment did not make much. While there is promise of a long season and more work than usual, laboring men regard the situation as one that only benefits the steamship companies.

# IN FIRST DEGREE.

Norman Williams Found Guilty of Murdering His Wife.

The Dalles, May 28 .- Norman Willams, forger, bigamist, uxuricide and nurderer of women, sits in the shadow of the gallows now. Last night at 2 p'clock the clerk read from a typewrit-ten piece of paper the fateful words 'We, the jury, find the defendant, Norman Williams, guilty of murder in

the first degree."
Out of Norman Williams' mouth as to when he last saw the murdered The fact that there is almost a com. Nesbitt women that fastened first the

# Russia May Favor the Jews.

St. Petersburg, May 30,-Interior Minister Von Plehwe has proposed to St. Petersburg, May 31.—There is the council of the empire an important no attempt here to disguise the fact that the successful forcing of the neck which Jews are forbidden to reside which arrived here today.

> Alaska Mall Can Now Be Accented Washington, May 30 .- The postoffic gation on the Yukon river. in Alasku is reopened, and that mail matter may be accepted by postoffices for transmis sion to any destination in Alaska terri-

#### Bolivia Seeks a Railway Loan, Washington, May 30 .- Ignasius Cal eron, who succeeds G. Guachtalla as minister from Bolivia to the United president within a few days, has been harged by his government with the arrangement of a railway loan. Bolivia from Brazil for the Acre rubber terri-

St. Petersburg, May 30 .- A high au thority at the admiralty said to the correspondent of the Associated Press OUT OF DOMAIN.

Pinchot Recomments Two More Reserves In Eastern Oregon.

Washington, May 28 .- Chief Fores er Pinchot has recommended the creaion of the Blue mountain and Maury countain reserves in Eastern Oregon In the former it is recommended that about 3,000,000 acres be embedied; in the latter something over 60,000 acres in the center of Crook county. Alhough Forester Pinchot most urgently ecommends the creation of the mountain reserve, it is not probable that the president will issue a proclamation creating this reserve for son e time to come. Pinchot's recommendaion has been referred to Land Commissioner Richards, in whose office there are numerous protests against the creation of the reserve. His records also contain information tending to show attempts have been made by various persons to secure lands within the proposed reserve, with a view to having hem converted into a base for lien selections. The forestry bureau has however, carefully examined each minor subdivision, and as far as practical has drawn the reserve limits so as to exclude private holdings.

Commissioner Richards will make personal investigation to see if it i practicable to eliminate additional prirate holdings. He is determined that this reserve, when created, shall generate as little lieu base as possible and will only consent to the inclusion within the reserve of private lands shown to be held by bona fide settiers who intend to remain there. This exhaustive examination will con-

eral weeks, possibly months.
On the other hand, early action is ooked for on the Maury mountain recommendation of Pinchot. This proposed reserve is a clear cut proposition with practically all private lands eliminated

### NEUTRALS FEAR TO COMPLAIN.

#### it May Be to Their Advantage to Plant Mines in the Future.

London, May 28,-Sir John McDonnell, one of the highest authorities in Great Britain on questions of international law, in an interview regarding the sowing of mines in the open sea by Russians, today said:

"I think with our imperfect knowledge of the facts, it is quite premature will be much larger than usual to express an opinion as to what has Owing to high waters of een done by the Russians in the waters adjacent to Port Arthur. I am re luctant to believe that they have resorted to an expedient so wasteful, and steerage tickets had been sold by this sorted to an expedient so wasteful, and time on the Nome liners. Up to the altogether uncertain in its effects, of present time 500 have been booked on sowing or scattering mines in the wat-

Every belligerant is free, I take it, to destroy his opponent's vessels whertomary means, including the use of mines. If in attempts to destroy the enemy's work he accidentally destroys neutral property, he would, of course be liable for damages. Of course, i mines are scattered broadcast on th high seas, neutrals might complain with justice, and I think it would avail belligerants to argue that they had given notice of their intention to make certain waters impassable.

"Neutrals, however, are no longe united to arrest encroachments of bel-ligerants. Now that many powers have large navies, and are looking forward to the time when they will be supreme on the seas. they hesitate to condemn acts to which in the past they would have severely objected, because, as they say, 'Who knows how soon it may be to our interest as belligerants to do the very acts which as neutrals we today suffer from.' '

# JAPANESE SINK MORE SHIPS.

Alexieff Reports Attempt to Block Port Arthur Roadstead. St. Petersburg, May 28 .- The fol lowing dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, has been received by the emperor:

Reports from Rear Admirals Wittsoet and Grigorovitsh today state that the enemy bombarded from In-Gentsi came the evidence which is to hang bay, on the west coast of the Kwang-him. "A self convicted murderer," tune peninsula about 13 miles north mla, about 13 miles north of Port Arthur, with gunboats. The viceroy's dispatch does not give

the date of the bombardment. "On the night following the Japanese attempted to blockade the roadstead some steam launches and two torpedo hosts were sunk."

# Russians Stubbornly Resist.

Chefoo, May 28 .- A junk which left account of the prevalence of smuggling reached Sansuripo, which is north of until he reaches the actual fortifications some years ago, the Jewish pale was Dainy, and southwest of Naugalien. around Port Arthur. Although there drawn back from the border. The Russians offered a stubborn reare many strong positions in the more new departure is considered one of the sistance to the advance of the Japanese. important steps in the execution of and a battle was fought at noon, May the fortress is reached, the authorities Emperor Nicholas' ukase, issued in the 23, at Sansuripo. The result of the Springs, which takes in a portion admit that the Bussians can offer little early part of 1903, promising freedom battle was not learned by the bearers ragged edge of Wallowa reserve. of the news. The advance of the Jap anese indicates that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kinchau.

Executions by Wholesale. orrespondent, in whom the paper says t places great confidence, containing to Summerville, where a site has the alarming condition of Russia as various warships on their flank with compos-ure as being the fortune of war, but ice plow, and which carried approxi-executions without any civil trial. a 100-acre site, with a capacity of 25,he was considerably agitated by the mately 14,000 pounds of mail mat-later reports that General Fock had ter. hanged in Warsaw alone, and that many others have been hanged in Kronstadt and Moscow.

the Japanese first army, under date of fensive, and are vigorously strengthening their position, with Liao Yang places are now sending to Portland for as the base. They are a little more much of their butter. active, however, northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, where the patrols of both

Black Fleet Making Ready for War. New York, May 28.—Intelligence has been received from St. Petersburg,

# HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

### LAW WORKING WELL.

Income From Incorporations Amounts to

Over \$100,000 First Year. Salem-One year ago the Eddy cor oration law went into effect. The tate has received under the provisions of that law \$106,866.03. During this and finances: Portland was selected first year of the operation of the new as the next meeting place. The stati law, 465 new domestic corporations grand lodge elected the following offi have been formed and 200 foreign vorporations have qualified for the transction of business in this state.

The total number of domestic corpor ations is now 2,022, which number, with the 200 foreign corporations makes a total of 2,022 companies authrized to do business in Oregon.

During the next 12 months the reipts from declaration fees of foreign orporations will be very small, but his will be more than made up from annual license fees from foreign corhe foreign corporations paid only for fraction of a year, but hereafter they cill pay for full years.

The income of the state from the Eddy corporation tax law will there-Eddy corporation tax law within president, Mrs. Nora Barnett, Athena; ore exceed \$100,000 a year and within president, Mrs. Ella Frazier, En vice president, Mrs. Ella Frazier, En vice president, Mrs. Ella Frazier, En vice president, Mrs. \$120,000 or \$10,000 a month. expense of maintaining the corporation lepartment is about \$2,000 a year.

#### FRUIT CROP LOOKS WELL. Grain Fields Promise Bountiful Harvest and Itay Doing Wett.

La Grande-From every quarter of the Grand Ronde valley come the most flattering reports of a most bounteous vield of all kinds of fruit the coming season, particularly the apple crop, and should the valley escape late frosts, it will be the banner year for fruit growers throughout this section of Oregon.

The grain crop also promises an abundant harvest, and the yield of hay

will reduce the acreage from what it serve during the season of 1904.

therwise would be. Stock of all kinds are in excellent andition, and farmers, fruitgrowers and stockraisers are in the best of spirits at the very promising future outlook.

#### Coming Events.

Western Oregon Conference ampineeting of Seventh-Day Adventist nurch, Corvallis, May 26-June 5. Annual Students' conference, Y. M.

. A., Gearhart Park, May 28-June 6. Umatilla Pioneers' reunion, Pendleon, June 2-4. General election, June 6.

Coast Longshoremen convention,

Staate Sunday School convention, ortland, June 7-8. First Oregon cavalry and infantry eunion, Hood River, June 16. Annual rennion, Department of Ore-

on, G. A. R., Hood River, June 15-17. Linn County Pioneer association renion, Brownsville, June 22-24.

Pioneer association reunion, Portand, June 22. Northwest sportsmen's tournamen'

Pendleton, June 24-26. Christian campmeeting, Turner one 23-July 3.

Federated Fraternal Mardi Gras and Carnival, Portland, June 28-July 9. Wastern Division State Teachers' as ociation, Portland, June 29-July 1.

Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encamp ment, La Grande, July 1-4. American Congress, Portland, Aug-

# For Wallowa Reserve.

La Grande-The register and receiver I the Uinted States land office here have received a telegram from the general land office at Washington, D. C. Dainy on the night of May 23, and withdrawing from deposit a large por-which arrived here today, reports tion of timber land to be added to the Wallows forest reserve. This land is in Union, Baker and Wallows counties, This land is most of it being in Wallowa, with a ood portion in Baker county, and considerable about six miles east of Union and on toward Telocaset and Medical \$11@12. The result of the Springs, which takes in a portion of the

Needle Company at Summerville. La Grande-The Pacific Pine Needle company will soon be established in Union county. This company has for London, May 28.—The Standard a number of years been operating at ublishes a dispatch from a Russian Grants Pass. The machinery has arrived in La Grande and will be ablpped ost sensational statements regarding ready been secured. Summerville is 16 miles from La Grande. result of the war. The correspondent will be headquarters. A company has asserts that disturbances in various been organized with a capitalization of

# New Creamery at La Grande.

La Grande-The new creamery which being put up in La Grande by the Remain on the Defensive.

London, May 28.—The Standard's be ready for business by June 1. The prespondent at the headquarters of creameries at Union and La Grande will manufacture over 25,000 pounds May 23, says there is no change in the of butter per month, and it is the insituation. The Russians seem to be tention of the company to store much 17c per pound dressed 18@20c; ducks, perfectly content to remain on the de-

# Salmon Season Disappointing.

Astoria-The run of fish has shown a decided decrease in the past few days The season has been very disappointing up to the present time, and not se plan, arising from the naval dis
rs. involves the utilizing of the
indicated and army for the reduction of Port
bur and therefore the first army is
enching at Feng Wang Cheng.

Offscom cables to the state department
today: "It is false to assert that the
from Tokio under today's date t

### I. O. D. P. BLECTS OFFICERS. Various Branches Report Work Pro

greasing Very Satisfactority. Astoria-The several branches Odd Fellows lodges met in annual session here last week. Reports of officers shows good gains in both membership

Grand master, J. A. Mills, Salem deputy grand master, W. H. Hobson, Stayton; grand warden, W. A. Carter, Gold Hill; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, Dr O. D. Donne, The Dalles; grand representative, Joseph Micelli, Roseburg, trustee of the Oddfellows' Home, Thomas F. Rvan.

The grand encampment officers are Grand patriarch, W. M. Green, of Eu gene; grand high priest, Claud Gatch of Sa.em; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon of Portland; grand treasurer, W. W. orations. In the past year many of Francis, or Halsey; grand senior ward-ne foreign corporations paid only for en, W. I. Vawier, of Medford; grand junior warden, H. M. Beckwith, of Porthand; grand representative, Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City. The Rebekah officers chosen are

The gene; warden, Mrs. Clementine But-ation lock, Portland; secretary, Mrs. Ora Cosper, The Palles; treasurer, Mrs. Sophie Severence, Tillamook; trustee of Oddfellows' Home, Mrs. Mary Tonnson, of Portland; assembly trustee Mrs. Iceilla M. Sears, of Albany; Mrs. Bertha Henderson, of Pendleton; Mrs. Mary Vanderpool, of Dufur. Mrs. Cosper, secretary, was elected for the eighth consecutive time.

No Sheep on Reserve. Baker City-Forest Reserve Super isor Terrill has returned from marking the boundarise of that portion of the reserve over which he has charge. Th him specific instructions as follows: secretary of the interior has decided that sheep shall not be allowed to graze on the Baker City forest reserve. Owing to high waters of Grand graze on the Baker City forest reserve Ronde river and Catharine creek this but that the cattle and horses which spring many farms in the river bottoms grazed on the lands now in the reserve are yet too wet to plow and seed, which last season may be allowed in the re-

#### Light Frost Good for Fruit.

La Grande-Judd tieer, of the Cove tion of Eastern Oregon, was in the city and spoke in very flattering terms of the fruit crop for Grand Ronde. There was one frost, but it did not harm only s few of the earliest strawberries being slightly injured. The fruit specially cherries, were so full of om that the frost was more of a benefit than otherwise to the trees, and this light frost was good for this part was vulnerable and should be abanof the country. The grain was never in better condition.

### Sheepmen Sell Much Wool.

Pendleton-In the face of an uncertain market sheepmen are selling wo fast when they can get their price. is estimated that over a million pound of the spring clip are already sold since last week caused the heavy sel-Growers have been saying would be satisfied with 12c. The average clip of the county is between two and a half and three million

# Buys 40,000 Pounds of Wool.

Pendleton -A buy of 40,000 pound of wool at Alpowa, on the Snake river, one been made by E. H. Clark of Pendleton, who has been touring among the growers of Walla Walla, Franciin, Columbia, Garfield and Asotme Mr. Clark buys for Koshland & Co., of

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 72c; blue tem, 80c; Valley, 80c. Barley—Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled,

\$24.50@25 Flour-Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per bar rel; hard wheat straights, \$4684.25; clears, \$3.85684.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40.44.70; whole wheat, \$466 .25; rye flour, \$4.50.

Oats-No. 1, white, \$1.25; gray

\$1.20 per cental, Millstuffs-Bran, \$19@20 per ton; middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@ 21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food,

Hay-Timothy, \$15@16 per ton clover, \$9@10; grain, \$11@12; cheat, Vegetables-Turnips, 80c per sack carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1 cabbage, 2023/sc; red cabbage, 2%c

ettuce, head, 25@40c per doz; pa

ley, 25c; cauliflower, \$2; celery, 75@

90c; cucumbers, \$1.75; asparagus \$1.25; peas, 5c per pound; rhubarb green, 15c; wax, 15c; squash, \$1 per box. Honey-\$3@3.50 per case. Potatoes - Fancy, \$1.20@1.25 per cental; common, \$1@1.20; new potatoes, 3% @4c per pound; sweets, 5c Fruits-Strawberries, Oregon, 6615c per pound; cherries, \$1.25 per

box; gooseberries, 6c per pound; apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; soking, 75c@\$1. Butter — Fancy creamery, 17 %c. tore, 12@13c.

Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 181/2c;

our cream, 17c.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 17@18c per Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 1256@ 13c per pound; springs, small, 18@ 20c; hens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@

Cheese - Full cream, twins, new stock, 121/0813c; old stock, 10c; Young America, 14c. Hops - 1903 crop, 23@2516c pe

bauoc Wool-Valley, 17c; Eastern Oregon 12@14c; mohair, 30c per pound for

Beef-Dressed, 5@8c per pound. Mutton-Dressed, 5@6c per pound; lambs, 6c. Veal—Dressed, 4@7e per pound. Pork—Dressed, 7@7%c.

#### 10 CHECK KUROKI

#### General Kuropatkin Will Make a Stand at Line Yang.

London, May 26 .- Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph show that on May 16 the Japanese headquarters were still at Feng Wang Cheng. This the correspondent attributes to the pecessity for joint action with the Japanese army which has landed at Pitsewo. He explains that communication has not yet seen established between the two Japanese armies, but it is expected to be

effected within a few days. The dispatches say the telegraph ine between Feng Wang Cheng and the outh has been cut by Russians dismised as Chinese.

A Russian transport is moving from Line Yang in the direction of Mukden, but it is not known whether this means a retirement of the army, or merely the removal of winter clothing,

which is no longer needed.

The movements of war correspondthe dispatches say, are limited to a radius of a mile and a half from

The Daily Telegraph's Niu Chwang correspondent declares that General Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang, where probab-ly the greatest battle of the war will be He adds that the Japanese land operations against Port Arthur are meeting with little success and that Lieutenant General Stoemel and Major General Fock continue to make well directed but desperate against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with stubborn deter-mination almost unequaled in history. Several hundred Japanese reinforcenents are arriving daily from Pitsewo and Polundien, according to this cor-

The Second correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Kinchon is being besieged by the Japanese, and its surrender is momentarily expected.

## KUROKUS FORCES NEED FOOD.

#### Consacks are Also Interfering With Movements of Ammunition

London, May 26.-The Mukden correspondent of the London Morning Post cables that he has been informed on excellent authority that the Comacka ander General Remeakampf have suceeded in cutting two transport columns of the Japanese army and secured a very large quantity of supplies. According to the correspondent, the Cossacks have also succeeded in greatly harassing the Japanese line of commo sication, with the result that General Kuroki's column is in need of food and unmunition. This fact has compelled the Japanese to remain at Feng Wang Cheng much longer than has been planned, and a forward movement will not be undertaken until troops arrive in sufficient strength to prevent further

interference with transport service. The Shanghai correspondent of the Post states that General Kuropatkin, after a minute inspection of Luce Yang and its defenses, told Admiral Alexieff. who was with him, that the position doned This advice was resented by the admiral, who declared the position was absolutely impregnable

# COSSACKS PRESS JAPANESE.

They are Driving Them Back, but Fight-

ing is inconsequential. Lizo Yang, May 26 .- There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are pressing the Japanese in the hills and byroads, generally driving them

The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently marking time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Corea, who have been delayed owing to the impassibility of the roads.

The Japanese are sending all invalids in the direction of the Yalu to a central hospital. The Chinese report the destruction

of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unco Several Japanese who landed from junus near Port Arthur and started toward the town with the intention of

dynamiting the docks were captured A typhoon is raging off the coast,

Russia Seeks Support of France. Paris, May 26,-The Soir says it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieutenant General Baron Frederick and another member of the Russian court who recently visited Paris, came on a secret mission which had for its purpose the seeking of intervention with effective support of the French government in the event that China slopted an appressive attitude toward the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave a formal promise of compliance with Russia's request.

# Still Trying to Save the Bogslyr. St. Petersburg, May 26.—Additional details of the disaster to the protected

craiser Bogatyr confirm the previous reports to the effect that she went whore in a fog at the entrance of the gulf of Amour, opposite Vladivostok. Her guns were taken off and some of them were mounted ashore to protect the vessel during the salvage operations. Although the statement positively made that she had already beer, blown up, the admiralty insists that it is not true and efforts are being made to save her,

# Cossacks About Wiped Out.

Tokio, May 26.—Additional details of the fight at Wang Chia Tun, near Takushan, May 20, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Natives report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed and wounded were found on the battlefield.

# Plan to Reduce It.

Shimonoseki, May 26 .- Active preparations are in progress for the reductions have been instructed to be made by a carefully chosen force of veterans forming a part of the third army. Very heavy artillery is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula,