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WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenpenigs Presented in a Brief and Condensed Form.

in charge of an American gunner

The Russian troops are changing their ciothing for the winter campaign. The fear is expressed by Russia that China is secretly negotiating with

The old Iroquois theater has been rebuilt and the building inspector has approved its liceuse.

Russia insists that horses and other beasts of burden remain in the category of absolute contraband,

ing shooting at night. The Russo-Jap-anese war has led to this. The Canadian government offers a ally reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the

Canadian Pacific train tobbers. The monitor Wyoming has been ordered to remain on Puget sound to enforce neutrality should the Korea

put into that port. Major General Sumner, commanding the Southern division, recommends the abandonment of several military posts in Texas and Colorado which were regarded of the utmost importance in the

old days of Indian warfare. The transport Lena has gone to Mare Island and will be dismantled at once.

to Port Arthur and have captured an-

The Union Pacific is carrying many olonites to the Northwest and particu-

larly Oregon. Creffield, the holy roller, has admitted his guilt and has been sent to the

penitentiary for two years. General Moore will relieve General MacArthur of the command of the de-partment of California but not of the

A final sortie of the Russian squa Iron at Port Arthur may be expected at any The commander of the fleet has strict instructions that if the fortress falls not on of the Russian ships must fall into the Japanese hands.

One of the Canadian Pacific train robbers is believed to have been cap- way. tured near Bellingham, Wash.

A bridge fire at Stillwater, Minn. collapsed when a crowd rushed on it. Two people were killed and five others

A son has been born to the queen of Italy. The infant has been named Humbert and given the title of Prince

The Russian transport Lens at San Prancisco is to disarm. All necessary repairs will be made, but the vessel cannot put to sea until the war is over.

The immense Pullman car shops at Pullman, Ill., have been closed. 7,000 employes were told to take their look with them. that a considerable period of idleness confronts them.

The main Japanese army is within 21 miles of Mukden.

The continued silence of Kuropatkin graetly irritates the Russian public. Germany is reported to have made a

secret treaty to give Bussia indirect aid. Russia tears that China will occupy the territory conquered by Japan.

The first shipment of the Lewis and Clark souvenir joid dollars have ar-rived in Portland. Arrangements for placing them on sale are not complete. placing them on sale are not complete.

They will bring \$2 each and to the purchaser of five an additional one flanks from the east, contheast and today, no intimation of her destination; graph, in an editorial, remarking that will be given. They are a little small-er than a dime. The first shipment contained 25,000.

St. Petersburg officials profess ignorance at the arriavl of the Lens at

The flood of the Rio Grande river is doing great damage to property in Texas and it is feared many lives will be

Robbers held up a train at Letts, La., but found the safe contained no money.

Republicans elected the governor of Main by a plurality of 33,000. Military critics at Liao Yang say

that Kuropatkin did not believe he could be defeated. Japan has entered a protest against the Russian transport Lena remaining

in San Francisco harbor. may dismantle and stay in the harbor The Japanese are reported to have cial mayors today, said he looked foruntil the war is ended.

The cruiser Milwaukee has been to seek a second term. launched at San Francisco.

CLASH IN PANAMA.

Officials Cannot Agree as to Their Rights.

Washington Sept. 20,-The Time onight prints the following:

"There have arisen serious misun derstandings between John Barrett BIG VICTORY FOR LAMSDORFF American minister at Panama, and the er, head of the isthmian canal commistion, prefers to deal with questions that have arisen between this government The work of dismantling the Lena is and Panama in his own way, desiring not to 'waste time' with diplomacy.

"Minister John Barrett holds that there are questions bearing on relations between the canal zone government this afternoon verbally by Foreign Min-and the government of the republic of Panama that should be submitted to Associated Piess. The Ambassador

Davis' jurisdiction as under that of United States war ships are practict become that Minister John Barrett has cailing their attention to the misinter-decided to come to Washington personally to present his case to the presi-

robably grows out of the fact that Minister Barrett is soon to return home promised he should have this fall.

TRAIN IN A WRECK.

Chicago Passenger Train Piled Up at a Crossing.

Cibcago, Sept. 20. - A passenger Southern road was wrecked this after-Field Marshal Oyama is reported to noon at the crossing of the tracks at be concerratig his men for a advance on Root street. Accounts of the cause differ, some of the railroad people al- principle meets the views of the Amer-Japanese are rushing reinforcements leging that the train ran into an open can and the British governments reswitch and others saying the locomotive

fuct, where a rail torn from its fastenacific division.

A sweeping postal fraud order has rear of the engine cab and the lore part been issued against the agents of the baggsge car. It held the week-Preferred Mercantile company, which has a representative in Portland. with coldchisels was necessary before with coldchisels was necessary before Commission Will Soon Meet to Re-the baggage car could be removed. The port to the President. four cars behind the baggage car were piled in a heap at the north end of the riaduct, and all of them badly smashed. An overturned stove in the rear car set fire to the wreckage, but it was extinguished by the fire department before it had gained much head-

OREGON GETS PRIZE.

Shorthorn Cow Pirst in the Aged Class at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 20,-Orange Blossom, of Fairview, a red beauty of a shorthorn now, splendidly typical of the president in time to permit him to the breed belonging to the Ladd estate, incorporate the various recommendaof Portland, Or., has won first award tions in his annual message to congress in the class for aged cows, the feature make a final report, but will make the event of the world's fair cattle show.

The Breakers hotel, at Long Beach.

Roberta, belonging to the herd of the sible, and will point out the changes most needed in the public land statutes, mayed owing to the rapidity with which he finnes spread. The loss is placed at \$70,000. was a yearing, and winner at the less international at Chicago, who was presented by the Japanese and taken international at Chicago, who was presented by the Japanese and taken international at Chicago, who was thought to have a mortgage on this commission for a strong revent, was unable to compete on action of the indications are that he count of calving a heautiful white heiftheir count of calving a heautiful white heifthe count of calving a heautiful white heiftheir count of calving a heautiful white heifthe count of calving a heautiful white

The Russian volunteer fleet steamer or that is valued by its owners at \$1,Korea is expected to put in at Vic000. Roberta and Choice Goods are ty, however, is that there will be no enough coal to reach Vladivostok. I

To Enforce Neutrality.

Washington, Sept. 20.-Instruction were sent to Rear Admirval Goodrich or Japanese vessels put in at the Golden dismantled on arrival here.

Japanese are Advancing.

antained 25,000.

being almost constant skirmlehing, any Russian or Japanese vessein are detention prescribed by the prize court near this harbor, as has been rumored has expired, declares this is no case for

New Packing House for Chicago. Chicago, Sept 20 .- Chicago is to ave a new packing house plant, capitalized at \$2,500,000, and with a daily able amusement has been caused by a hogs and 5,000 sheep. The company cepting the offers of several companies and specifications for the government has been incorporated under the laws of Siberian militia who volunteered for buildings for the Lewis and Clark expo

Loubel Will Retire.

Paris, Sept. 20.—President Loubet, the course of a speech to the provin-The Japanese are reported to have cial mayors today, said he looked formulated the rear guard of the Russian ward with satisfaction to the serenity army at Hun river. General Zassalitch army at Hun river. General Zassalitch and 3,000 of his 5,000 men have been taken prisoners.

The Japanese are reported to have cial mayors today, said he looked for the looked formulation and said the force of American commended that the force of American commended tha term expires at the end of next year. by insurance.

MODIFY POLICY

Russia Meets Views of Britain and America.

Ships in Error to Preserve the Country's Dignity.

traband of war. Her answer as conmunicated to Ambassador Hardings diplomatic adjustment.

"The pinch has come in determining whose authority shall be uppermost in settling a number of questions which might as readily come under Governor Davis' invisitation as under that of stuffs and fuel, and that supplementary Minister Barrett. So serious has the instruction had been issued to the Rus

the prize regulations.
These instrutions, Sir Charles Hardige This story cannot be confirmed, but was informed, make a clear distinction between the articles enumerated in ar ticle 6 of the Russian prize regulation which are susceptible to dual use. like fuel and foodstuffs, the assumption they are not intended for warlike uses; but their innocent character may be subject to suspicion if the ship's papers and the circumstances are irregular In effect, the new instructions will stuffs, etc., are designed for beligerent

purposes upon the captor. Russia, in Count Lamedorff's response to Ambassador Hardinge, in fuel as being conditional contraband of speed to make up lost time. The tary or naval forces of the enemy blocksded ports, or destined for milltracks are elevated, and the accident Shipments in the ordinary course of point distinct reservation is made.

URGE LAND-LAW REPORMS.

Washington, Sept. 19 .- The public ands commission, consisting of Land Commissioner Richards, Gifford Pinchott and F. H. Newell, will hold an early meeting and outline the report which it will submit to the president mending changes in the various among the residents. public land laws. The members of the land laws, and will soon be supresentatives pointing out the weaknessall the data collected, the commission of commission. will draft its report and submit it to

one presented as comprehensive as posincluding the necessity for modification, if not actual repeal, of the liep

event for aged pulls in the shorthorn not recommend any definite remedy, class, is the sire of the little white helf- but submit various plans for the con-

May Courtmartial Captain,

San Francisco, Sept. 19 .- Naval offiat San Francisco today, directing him cers here say Captain Berlinsky, comforce neutrality should other Russian full expectation of having his vessel tory. They are paying for merce of this coast

Mukden, Sept. 20.—The Japanese Boston Goes Out to Look for Ships. San Francisco, Sept. 19 .- The Unit engaged 20 miles southerstward, there she may have been sent to discover if

Slip of the Emperor's Pen.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Considercapacity of 1,000 head of cattle, 2,000 slip of Emperor Nicholas' pen in ac-

Large Lumber Mill Destroyed.

BIG RUIN BY WIND

Atlantic Coast is Swept by a Terrible Tornado.

New York, Sept. 17 .- A number of lives were lost, much property damaged and several ships wrecked in the storm which ravaged the Atlantic coast. last night and today. It was one of isthmian commission. Admiral Walk- Nation Will Hold Commanders of the flercest September storus on record, thunder and lightning adding terand from the Canadian coast.

Wilmington, Del. The tug Israel W. Davidson, is in the East now interest Durham, with a crew of six men at the property of the four other men, employes of the encouraging.

Grounds for a terminal and depot Grounds for a terminal and depot to the residents of differences between the Panama officials sian paval commanders and prize courts were uprooted, houses flooded and has been secured, and had it not been crops rained. Further down the coast. men were drowned off Charleston, completed at this time, This report was brought in by one of the coast liners.

New York suffered comparatively little. The wind and rain and thunder ing that if they are addressed to private and lightning were terrific, but little actual damage was done. Nineteen coal barges went adrift in the bay and tonight wreckage strews the shore from train on the Lake Shore & Michigan place the burden of proof that the food- also went ashore on various parts of a civil engineer, who will have charge the coast near New York.

At 4 o'clock this morning the wind imped the track because of a broken war, distinctly placing them in the and traffic of all kinds was paralyzed. flange. Twelve persons were injured and some of them may die.

The train was going at a high fate of blockeded ports, or destined for mill.

Many plate glass windows succumbed

In Newark, N. J., lightning struck car primes, plums, pears and applies? the building of the Prudenial Insurance We pay freight. Sell at least half and company and ripped out some of the heavy granite blocks from a cupola 264 which they replied that a car would be heavy granite blocks from a cupola 264 which they replied that a car would be heavy granite blocks from a cupola 264 which they replied that a car would be place, have just shipped from here a ening their for the front the ground. Homireds of the fruits are hardly ripe just now. pounds of the granite blocks went crashing through roofs of houses adjoining the asyscraper, causing a panic

The storm caused much damage in the commission have spent the summer Brooklyn. In some instances scores of in the West observing the operation of houses were flooded, several blocks of sewer caved in and many trees were plied with reports from their field rep- uprooted. Miles of telephone wires were blown down in the auburbs, and es of the present laws. After going over many of the trolley lines were put out

KOREA IS ALSO DUE.

The commission may not be able to Russian Ministry of Marine Asserts She Will Seek Pacific Port.

Paris, Sent. 17 .- The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg

garding the arrival of the Russian American neutrality rules, which are claim to distinction. toria, B. C. She is short of coal.

The British officers will demand that she dismantle unconditionally and that the crew be sent home.

The British officers will demand that along with Cicely, the Tobo Land & as it is a short session and there is consider the situation very delicate, as there is evidence that the ships were the transport of the transport of the transport of the Ladd estate \$15,000.

Roseburg—At a meeting of the local business and professional men here the siderable opposition to changing the destined to prevent the transport of the Ladd estate \$15,000. vessels carrying contraband.

Japanese Rule Manchuria. Mukden, Sept. 17 .- The Japanese Germany is reported to have made a to detach one ship from his squadron acret treaty to give Russia indirect aid. When he leaves for Magdalena bay to this own responsibility in coming to natives of Manchuris as they advance this port from Vladivostok. They be establishing their own system of hold that he came here to escape particularly to the squadron of the complete to detach one ship from his squadron mander of the cruiser Lena, acted on are causing a sensation among the The Russian Baltic fleet has again bold the autumn sarget practice. The delayed its departure for the Far East, vessel detached will remain in the vi. hold that he came here to escape partaxistion and administration as though the country were actual Japanese territories. They with promissory notes on the war fund The British ship Ditton, from New-castle, has gone aground off San Fran-mation that there are other Russian will os obliged to order his court mar-ment of each village on the basis of cruisers bound for the Pacific coast, but that to demonstrate that the exar had population, leaving the residents to dithere is talk to that effect. yet been collected in cash, but Japanese officials are collecting a cash tax.

Urges Britain to Act. southwest. The outposts are closely being given out. It is surmised that the steamer Calchas will be icebound at Vladivostok before the three months of tle in the vicinity of Mukden. Rus- from various sources. One report re- an appeal to a superior court, but for sian troops occupy all the surround- ceived yesterday stated that the Rusing villages. Refugees are flocking ir = sian auxiliary cruiser Korea might soon to the city. Chinese among them combe expected to call at an American port and definite answer to the protest pressplain of severity on the part of the on the Pacific, and another story stated ing for the withdrawal of regulations that Japanese cruisers are pursuing the posisble, and demanding the cancellation of the verdict.

1905 Building Plans Ready. Washington, Sept. 17 .- The super vising architect has completed plan has been incorporated under the laws of Siberian militia who volunteers to find the laws of New York and negotiations for a site at the union stockyards are under reads; "We humbly lay at your maskey. The plant is expected to be jesty's fest our desire to be permitted erected and in working order by May to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor, in accepting, wrote: "I thank you sincerely, and hope that your had either from Superintendent Lazarus, at Portland, several sets to be furnished contractors who wish to bid. The plans can be had either from Superintendent Lazarus, at Portland, several sets to be furnished contractors who wish to bid. The plans can be had either from Superintendent Lazarus, at Portland, several sets to be furnished contractors who wish to bid. The plans can be had either from Superintendent Lazarus, at Portland, several sets to be furnished contractors who wish to bid. The plans can be had either from Superintendent Lazarus, at Portland, several sets to be furnished contractors who wish to bid. The plans can be had either from Superintendent Lazarus, at Portland, several sets to be furnished contractors who wish to bid. The plans can be had either from Superintendent Lazarus, at Portland, several sets to be furnished contractors who wish to bid. The plans can be had either from Superintendent Lazarus, at Portland, several sets to be furnished contractors. and specifications for the government who wish to bid. The plans can be "I had either from Superintendent Lazar- The wheat was partly insured. for in the Portland papers for a month

> Philippine Force to Be Reduced. Manila, Sept. 17 .- It has been rec

and seven of infantry.

OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

TO BUILD IN GRAND RONDE.

Assurance Given That Railroad Will Coos and Curry Await Railroad for Be Constructed.

Pendleton-W. E. Davidson, secre ing capital in behalf of the project, and at the present time the outlook is most

Eight of the ten persons on the ittle pany has agreed to raise 500 acres of beets along the line, where heretofor for Chief Engineer A. B. Browne being called to Canyon City as a witness in a Jacksonville, comes the report that five suit at law the survey would have been

The power proposition on the Minam river has not been looked into except to ascertain that at least 20,000 horse power could be developed.

Survey of Eugene-Corvallis Line.

Eugene - The Willamette Valley Electric railway company announce that its corps of surveyors will probab the Battery to the Narrows, but no ly begin surveyors will probably the same continuous series of the same continuous series o of the work, has arrived from California. was blowing 80 miles an hour, and the settled that the station will be located rain was coming down in sheets. It on the Mackennie river near Seavey was then that the trolley cars came to place, six miles from Eugene. H. C. a standstill. Elevated roads stopped bas arrived at Coos bay, and will at

Cove Fruit for the Pair.

La Grande-The management of the happened just before the train reached trade by private persons or firms, even to the wind, especially in the down the viaduct over Root street. The entire trade by private persons or firms, even to the wind, especially in the down to the wind, especially in the down to the wind to Soon after daybreak the rain ceased and Cove, who are among the leading fruit and Clark exposition, and the clouds cleared away. There and the clouds cleared away. There of the fruit from this valley, and in a telegram asks: "Can Cove ship now,

Drill for \$500 a Side.

Sumpter-As a result of the drilling contest at Bourne on Labor day, in which M. D. McLeod came off victorious, there is promise of a much more interesting contest. McLeod, holding color and finer grain than the vellow the championship for Oregon, has been challenged by William Maddern, for a men and carpenters saw the lumber as much at \$500 a side. The preliminity was being loaded and all pronounced the Russians charged forward, firing aries have been arranged, and the town it the best they had seen in the state. the while. A Japanese defactment in offering the most tempting purse will The shipment went to Oregon City. get the contest. There is some talk of making the side bet \$1.500, so canfi dent is each man of beating the other.

Lawton Townsite Sold. Sumpler—The townsite of Lawton, 25 cents a bushel sacked, exclusive of from Polantsu, which has been destroyed and the cost of summer fallowing. He promise of greatness, has been sold for paid \$2.75 per accepted and bind, all Chercal Revision of the cost of summer fallowing. has telegraphed his paper as follows:

\$3,000. This was the amount of a paid \$2.75 per acre rent and hired all Chinese of the ministry of marine tells us rejudgment held by Lina Sturgiss against of the work done. His yield was 30 thorities. judgment held by Lyna Sturgies against the townsite company. Many builds bushels to the acre, and the total crop the carrying three Russian officers, had been captured by the Japanese and taking were secreted during the boom, and a son bushels to begin the company. count of calving a beautiful white helfer shortly before the event was called. the commission, while showing the
Choice Goods, which won the first

Weak spots of the present laws, may
ships to conform scrupnlously with the
a junction with the O. R. & N. This
made on each bushel he will rent a
soldiers often entered their houses and dream faded away and with it Lawton's large tra-t and either get rich or go took meats which had just been cut for thorees and took meats which had just been cut for thorees."

Roschurg's New Club. contraband goods from the United nized. F. J. Blakeley, first vice presi-States to Japan, and perhaps capture dent of the Oregon Development league, took the initiative in this matter and the club has forwarded its application and fee to become a member of the league. The officers chosen are: T. R. Sheridan, president; F. W. Ben-son, first vice president; James O. Watson, second vice president; Frank G. Micelli, secretary; A. C. Marsters,

> Plan Long Wagon Road. Portland—The plan to build a wagon oad from Portland to the California line has been discussed favorably by unty court. Multnomah county Other counties have roads extending from one county to the other in some instances, but to make one continuous road the whole distance might

Washington County Shipments.

Hillsboro-Agent Hinshaw, of the othern Pacific, states that notwithstanding the short bay and grain crop this year, the shipments out of Washington county exceed that of any fall season for years. A part of the heavy shipments is due to the condensed milk company, which sends out from two to three cars each week,

Wheat Mysteriously Burned.

Pendleton - Fire destroyed 1,500 sition, and will tomorrow forward to Somerville, seven miles west of this The crop was raised by city. several sets to be furnished contractors | Ludemann, his share being two-thirds The origin of the fire is a mystery,

Northwest Wheat Markets.

Portland-Walla Walla, 79c; blue tem, 84c; valley, 85c. Tacoma—Bluestem, 84c; club, 80c.

Albany-78c.

Colfax-Club, 71c; bluestem, 76c Pendleton-Club, 70e; bluestem, 73e La Grande-Club, 65c; bluestem.

_____ IMMENSE TIMBER PORESTS.

Development.

ror to a howling gale which carried tary of the Eastern Oregon Development timber for an Eastern syndicate says cided by the president that the state drenching sheets of rain over sea and company, and member of the firm of that he has figures that show that there and navy departments should treat the St. Petersburg, Sept. 19 .- Russia land. Telegraphic reports tonight may W. E. Davidson & Co., mining brokers are 24,000,000,000 feet of timber in case, acting jointly, a decision enculathas given her answer to the American and British notes on the storm was swept out into the ocean of Pendleton, says that the electric belt Coos county alone and 80,000,000,000 and to greatly simplify its handling and British notes on the subject of conline to be built in Grand Ronde valley feet accessible to Coos bay if a railroad Over night came a telegram from The greatest loss of life was near is an assued success. His father, T. W. is built through the county. He says Admiral Goodrich, at San Francisco, that on the Umpqua are 33,000,000,000 showing that on his own initiative he tracts of black oak that would make Lens, and that temporary repairs would swamped in the Delaware rive early have been donated by the residents of today during the height of the storm. The Amalgamated Sugar come will average three cuts of 20 feet each, boilers would involve eight months' decraft were drowned. Great destruction the price of hauling has made their was bought by San Francisco tanners mirat action.

Agreeable to the president's instruc-

ing purposes to peel for its tark. streams he says there are 20,000,000,- two conferences during the day, and 000 feet, and on the Nehalem and its the result was the preparation of innorth and south force there are 25, structions to Admiral Goodrich, which fir, cedar spruce and hemlock. He identifirst for his approval. There is says the timber has all been craised, good ground to believe that these in-

Association Past Building Up. Pendleton-The Pendleton Commerdal association is rapidly building up is altogether probable that by the time under the present regime, having during she could be made ready to go to see He will also select a site for a the past few days received more than one or more Japaness cruisers would power station. It has been practically 50 new members. The membership be off the Golden Gate, ready to sink now exceeds 150 and efforts will be or capture her. Foreseeing such an made to swell the number to 200. The monthly dues have been reduced interm, the officials have been consider-from \$2 to \$1, these special rates to ing what shall be done with the crew, once start a crew of surveyors from continue until November 1. With whether they shall be allowed to re the fusing of new life into the institu- turn to Russia on parole, or must be tion, plans have been under considers Francisco harbor. On this point no tion for adding a symmasium and mak- desision has been reached, ing other needed improvements. As soon as practicable the association w

Shipment of Silver Pir.

Crop Costs 25 Cents a Bushel.

Pendleton-A reservation farmer es. Japanese dead there. timates that his crop this year cost him

Echo Will Co-Operate. Echo-At a meeting of the Citizens' lub of Echo, a committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. C. J. Smith O. D. Feel, B. Saylor, F. B. Van Cleave and H. C. Willis, to act with killing four of them similar committees appointed by the e mmercial organisations of Spokane Walla Walla and Colfax, in Washington, and Pendleton, in Oregon, to ac with the interior department in secur ing the best possible sites for the canals. All mountain mills in British Colum

contemplated.

Propagation of Steelheads. Astoria-Fish Warden Van Dusen propagate a large number of steelheads already has a road which renches to at the Salmon river hatchery during Clackamas county and it can be made the coming season. That hatchery was a first class road with not much ex. started by the Posh club of this city for the purpose of incre sing the supply of steelheads, as Salmon river is the St. Louis, Sept. 15. — Henry E. natural spawning ground for that specios of fish. A few years ago, however, the plant was absorbed by the state fisheries department, and since

Yamhill Hopdryer Is Destroyed.

Amity-Fire destroyed the hop dryer and contents of A. H. Shumate ing one mile northwest of Whiteson, Mr. Shumate had just finished picking his yard and had 10,000 pounds of hops in the building. The fire started tween two walls, and it was impossible to get water to it. The man drying the hops had plenty of help and several barrels of water, but could not use it to any advantage. The insurance on the crop and building was \$3,000.

Smut Explodes Machine.

Pendleton-A threshing machine be-The explosion was caused by smut and quence being reported, rust in the wheat. The loss is \$1,500. None of the crew was injured.

Patients Increase at the Asylum.

ing the month.

SHIP IN BAD WAY.

Russian Transport Long to Not Now Seaworthy.

Washington, Sept. 16 .- The developont of the day in the case of the Russian cruiser Lena: at San Francisco was the clearing up of the official muddle arising out of the doubt as to which of the five departments of the government Marshfield-An agent looking for should deal with it. It was finally de-

feet and on the Sins.aw 15,000,000,000 had caused one of his expert officers to feet. In Curry county he found large make a preliminary examination of the Eight thousand acres of this oak timber lay. The president approved the ad-

found to be too valuable for manufacture tions, Acting Sceretary Ades, for the state department, and Captain Pills-On Tillamook bay and its tributary bury, for the navy department, had 000,000,000 more feet. This includes it is understood were wired to the presand that his figures are conservative. structions contemplate the allowance of sufficient time to the Lens to make temporary repairs. However, there is a growing belief that the vessel will be obliged to intern in the end, for it event as a request for the right to

PAST STRENGTHENING PORTS.

fair has written to Stackland Bros., of Umstilla county exhibit for the Lewis Japanese are Working Night and

Day at Port Arthur. Chefoo, Sept. 15 .- In its issue of September 8 the Port Arthur Novikrai Estacada-Linn Brothers, who own remarks upon the energy of the Japana sawmill 10 miles northeast of this ess, who continue the work of strengthplace, have just shipped from here a ening their forts near Riblongshan

ever seen in this section of the state. | Outpost skirmishes at Port Arthur The firm owns a large tract of timber are still going on. On September 6 land near their mill and now has on some Russian scouts stealthily aphand a very large assortment of finish- proached the Japanese lines and kiding lumber. The timber from which naped five Japanese sentinels. Later it is sawed is of a variety called by tim- they inadvertedly run into some wires bermen "allver fir," and is of lighter hung with bells which the Japanese color and finer grain than the vellow had strong up in order to sound an a trench returned the fire wildly for a moment, and then retreated. The Russians usined the trench and found 46

Two lunks arrived here today from Port Arthur. One contained villagers paid \$2.75 per acre rent and hired all Chinese deported by the Russian au

themselves. It is reported that the Russian are having difficulty with the powder they manufacture at Port Arthur. A shell fired from Golden Hill recently failed to carry the proper distance and dropped among some Russian troops,

End of Lumber Combine. Vancouvr, B. C., Sept. 14 -The immber combine in the Canadian Northwest is practically and reservoirs desired by the govern- bia, numbering 50, have refused to sell ment for the several herigation projects exclusively to retailers in the North west, and say they will start, yards of their own and sell to any consumer who has the cash. The provincial government refuses to have the prohibitive has decided to make a special effort to tax removed on logs exported to Washington state, and one-third of the log-gers of British Colubraia have gone

out of business. Getting Exhibits for Pair.

and Clark exposition, has established headquaters in the Oregon building at binooks have been the principal fish the world's fair, and begun an active canvass to induce exhibitors participate in the Lewis and Clark fair. Already Japan has applied for a large amount of space at Portland Mr. Dosch believes the large attendance promised from Asiatic countries, will make the Portaind fair one of the great. opportunities for exhibitors,

Palling Back to the Pess.

St. Peterbsurg, Sapt. 14.—It is now enerally conceded that Genreal Kuropatkin is falling back to Tie pass, and no serious stand is expected at Muk-den. This movement is confirmed by the Associated Press dispatches Mukden, which indicate that the Russian movement is being effected slowly but in an orderly manner. The two tonging to Donald Robinson, 17 miles armies are merely keeping in touch north of Pendleton, was blown up, with each other, no fighting of conse-

Fire Burns Large Winery.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 15.—The Natoma Vineyard winery, 15 miles northeast of this city, on the American Salem-The monthly report of the river, together with the fermenting superintendent of the state insane asy-lum shows that the number of patients ground tonight. The Natoma winery has increased from 1,371 to 1,375 dur-ing the month. was one of the largest in the state and the loss probably will reach \$300,000.