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COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our to Fort Meade, where they are to stay Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Net Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Peary says he is only returning for provisions and supplies.

fighting for control of the Illinois Cen-

Alice Roosevelt Longworth is making duties.

Bodies exhumed in Mount Calvary cemetery, Portland, are found to be petrified.

After three days' persistent hunting, Presdient I one elt has finally bagged a wild turkey.

It is expected that records of the San Francisco mint will disclose rank grafts in that institution.

A big German-American insurance company has paid all its San Francisco in business.

ne essary to practice rigid economy as American wife.

At a lonely stage station in the Coast mountains a dog was discovered to be gnawing a human band. Search is being made for the body.

The authorities in New York City have maed out ten thousand orders of arrest, to be ready in cases of emergency on election day.

Congressman Hoar, a son of the late Senator Hoar, is dead.

" The navy is badly in need of hospitals on the Pacific coast.

High prices of meat in Germany makes the Germans vegetarians.

Steel building constructors in New York refuse to deal with the unions.

Fifteen leaders of the recent Russian revolt have been sentenced to Siberia.

Norway and Sweden are disputing about the ownership of the island of Spitzbergeu.

Secretary of War Taft addressed a great audience at Pocatello, Idaho, on law and order.

France, accompanied by heavy snow and a tidal wave at Toulon.

him to acquiesce to their orders. Up to November 1 the number of sa-

ensuing quarter was 129 less than six months ago. By comparing finger prints a soldier in the penitentiary at Fort Leaven-

worth, Kan., has been discovered to be an escaped murderer from England. Mount Vesuvius, causing damage to

the railway and farms on the mountain It is said that the prosecution has evidence that Mayor Schmitz and Boss

Ruef, of San Francisco, made over a and steel manufacture show an inmillion dollars from grafts on building crease of about 25 per cent in the permits. Morocco is torn by anarchists of dif-

erent bands and beliefs. The Panama Canal commission is

having a hard time to find laborers.

has gained a right of way in Chicago. A German steamer collided with s

four-masted ship and sunk, 23 of her crew being drowned.

A German princess of royal blood has been investigating slums of Chicago under an assumed name.

Eight person, charged with complicity in a recent daring robbery in St. Petersburg were executed.

Ten anarchist speakers and leaders were arrested in New York charged with inciting to riot and disorderly conduct.

from one certain firm got their licenses easier than others. A W. C. T. U. speaker says there

are 10,000 women and girls in Chicago working for \$5 a week or less, and there are 5,000 saloons. People in Montana and adjacent

Cheyenne Indian nation, numbering at and Carter counties, Samuel Pearson, states are in grave fear that the entire least 800 fighting men, will go on the of Scranton, Pa., and W. J. Rice, of war path.

fine of millions. Wealthy widows of Chicago have

been robbed of \$100,000 or more by a pretended broker. Money transports in Russia are now guarded by strong forces of Cossacks in-

stead of gendarmes. Demands for a shorter work day and

lines of the Pennsylvania railroad.

BUFFALO BILL TO RESCUE.

Runners Sent by Renegades for Help

to Drive Out Whites. Cody, Wyo., Nov. 5 .- Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), accompanied by Colonel Breck and several members of the party which returned a few days ago from a big bear hunt in the Big Horn Mountains, left here for Sheridan, Wyo., intending to hold a conference with the Utes before the latter start on their overland march in charge of the Sixth Cavalry until

spring. Notwithstanding the agreement which was reached at the conference between the soldiers and the Utes, there are fears of a general uprising of all northern Indians. "Buffalo Bill, who is familiar with Indian characteristics, has been kept closely advised of the developments in the recent troubles, and he believes the matter will not be entirely settled by the The Standard Oil comapny is openly arrangement which puts an end to the wanderings and depredations of the Utes under Appah and Black Whisker.

At the instigation of the Utes, runners have been going to all the tribes politics an important part of her social of the Sioux, Northern Cheyennes and Crows, with a view of inducing them to join in driving the whites out of the land, and Colonel Cody believes that steps should be taken at once to counteract efforts of these messengers to stir up revolt. On his arrival at Sheridan, Colonel Cody will confer

the exact methods of procedure. GREAT FAMINE IN CHINA.

Ten Million on Verge of Starvation-Crops an Utter Failure.

Shanghai, Nov. 5 .- Advices received fire losses and reorganized to continue here indicate that famine conditions of the most desperate nature prevail in the Northern part of the great The Duke of Marlborough finds it Province of Kiang-Su, with but one exception the most fertile and valuable a result of his separation from his rich of many provinces of the empire. Ten millions of the total population of 21,-000,000 in the province are reduced to stern want.

Crops are an utter failure and scenes of suffering that tival anything in the empire's history are reported from every point in the region. Food which have been marked with riots, much bloodshed, are reported daily, and so far the officials have taken no steps to relieve istress. In fact, to prevent the rioting spreading to the cities all of the local governors have been ordered to keep the people in their homes at all hazards, and further rioting has resulted from this

All of the local diplomatic representatives have received advices from foreigners in the famine, stricken region urging them to use all their influence to have the imperial government take steps to aid sufferers. A Presbyterian missionary who has just returned from the region declares that Count Boni refuses to believe his thousands of persons have already American wife really intends to divorce starved to death, and that unless immediate aid is forthcoming the death list will be appalling.

CINCH ON YELLOWSTONE.

Major Pitcher Recommends That Competition Be Established.

Washington, Nov .5 .- According to the annual report of Major John A heavy storm has swept over Pitcher, Acting Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, the monopoly enjoyed by the Yellowstone Lake Boat Company for the transpor-It is said the czar is practically a tation of tourists from Upper Geysen prisoner of the grand dukes, who force Basin to the Thumb is becoming a serious problem. Major Pitcher has recommended that competition be established in some way, or that the stage loon licenses issued in Chicago for the lines be permitted to operate their own boats, in order to give their patrons the choice of boat or land transportation to the Thumb.

The Yellowstone Lake Boat Company charges \$3 a head for the trip, which is 18 miles' distance. Its franchise expires July 21 next. Major Pit cher emphasizes his recommendation quantities of mud from the sides of vellowstone that the garrison at Fort troop or squadron post.

> STEEL INDUSTRY EXPANDS. Washington, Nov. 5 .- A bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor says that exports of iron nine months ended with September. and imports of a similar character show also an increase of practically 25 per cent in the same period as compared with the same months of the preceding year.

The growth in operations of iron An independent telephone company and steel, the bulletin says, was larger in the nine months ended with September, 1906, than in any corresponding period of our export trade. The gain in these months over the cor-responding period of the preceding year was over \$24,000,000.

Blank Hand Throws Bomb.

New York, Nov. 5 .- Unsuccessful in their attempts to blackmail Francisco Messina, a prosperous tailor of Brooklyn, members of the so-called Black Hand Society, so the police say, hurled a dynamite bomb against the front door of the tenement-house in which he lives and conducts his business. Damage of \$8,000 to the building and It has developed that San Francisco surrounding property was caused. saloons which bought their supplies Scores of persons felt the shock of the explosion, but no one was injured. Messina has received letters demanding \$400 to \$1,000. Detectives arrested two men on suspicion.

Mine Diamonds in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5 .- With view of mining diamonds in Elliott San Juan, P. R., have organized the Kentucky Transvaal Diamond Mining Standard Oil company is fined \$5,000 Company, with a capital of \$100,000. Pearson, who spent years as an engineer in the diamond fields of South Africa, says that the indications for diamonds are better in Kentucky than in South Africa.

Pirates Seize Launches.

Hongkong, Nov. 5.—Reports have been received that Chinese pirates have seized a British launch and two Chinese launches in West River and escaped with \$10,000 in booty after a

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW LINES IN CLACKAMAS.

Capital Seeks Investment in Electric Superintendent Ackerman Rallways.

Oregon City-Consequent upon an ing a new era in its growth and devel- Ackerman, which was made public to-

opment. this material development of the county and its resources, foremost among which is the building of electric railway systems. Idle capital recognizes as a desirable investment the Clackamas county, where the various ilege, Superintendent Ackerman says, him. They made little noise outside Walla jute plant of the Washington resources are still undeveloped and is one to which the smaller district of a few sharp yells in the nature of state prison by Governor Chamberlain, merely awaiting the encouragement that will follow direct communication

with a market. The interests back of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, which has already done a great deal in building up this county, are recogwith the military authorities as to nized in the proposed building of an and this enterprise is assured, rightsof-way having been secured and surveys made over the entire route. The same interests, it has lately developed, line operated by the same company and will penetrate one of the richest sections of the valley. Assurance is

given that this line will be built. terminus. This is being done by the Oregon City and Molalla Railway Company, a corporation in which Oregon City business men own a controlling interest. Its route is via Beaver Creek, through a rich timber and agrithe enterprise promise to begin construction work within a few weeks.

Oregon City is becoming metropolitan, A free mail delivery service for the city has been ordered established December 1. An improved telephone system is being installed by the Pacific States Company, while the Home Telephone Company will begin installing its system soon, having completed the construction of its line to the Clackamas river, just north of this city.

The great increase in sales of realty is added evidence of the growth of subdivided and disposed of in smaller tracts, with the result that a larger acreage is being placed under cultiva-

RAILROAD PETITION DENIED.

No Reduction of Assessment of Property in Linn County.

ALBANY-Before the Equalization Board of Linn County adjourned its sessions the Oregon & California Raiload Company appeared by its agent, George Scriber, and requested a reduction in the taxation value of the 000 per mile on the branch lines, to seed dairy food, \$18; acalfa meal, \$18 \$10,400 and \$5400, respectively. A per ton. reduction in the assessment on its timber land from \$7 to \$3 an acre was also asked. The company has \$14@16; clover, \$6.50@7; cheat, \$7@ 66,054 acres of the finest timber land in Linn County. After hearing the elaims of the company, the board decided to let the assessment stand as \$1,732,148, of which \$1,269,700 is on barrel; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; perits roadbed and rolling stock and simmons, \$1.25@1.50 per box. \$462,248 on timber land.

GIVEN BETTER FACILITIES.

Cood River Now Ships Apples in Refrigerator Cars.

HOOD RIVER-Refrigerator cars were taken out over the Mt. Hood Railroad and for the first time apples are to be shipped direct over the new railroad. At several points along the road where there are large orchards 9010c per pound; sweet potatoes, 20 the railroad company has built sid- 21/2c per pound. ings so that growers can load almost direct from their orchards. This is dred. proving a great help to fruit growers on the east side of the valley as the apple crop is so large that they are experiencing considerable trouble in getting their fruit hauled to the railroad.

Chinook Becoming Scarce.

HOOD RIVER-Employes of the Government fish station on the Clackamas River, who have been taking salmon eggs at the mouth of the White Salmon River, have completed their is the smallest since the work of enthe Columbia River was taken up. Altogether but 5,000,000 eggs were taken this year as against 16,000,000 last year. The work commenced on September 19 and was stopped about the middle of October.

Wallowa County's Big Fair.

ENTERPRISE - That Wallows County is coming to the front in agricultural, fruit and stock was shown by the exhibitis at the County Fair at Lostine, which in every way was a revelation. The attendance was good and the exhibits excellent ,varied and represented every part of the county. Fine cattle of several breeds were on new wage scale have been made on all running fight. No casualities are re- and hogs that probably have no superior in the state.

FOR LONGER TERMS.

Change in Present Law.

Salem-That the apportionment of increase in population from 23,000 in public school funds should be made the Spring of 1905, as shown by the upon the basss of the number of teachassessor's census, to 3,000, which is ber of children in the district, is one considered a reliable estimate of the of the most important recommendacounty's population at the present tions in the biennial report of Supertime, Clackamas county is experienc- intendent of Public Instruction J. H. day. This very radical change in the Several agencies are contributing to plan of distribution is suggested as a means of enabling the sparsely settled district to employ as efficient a teacher and have as many months of and more favored district. This privis entitled. California has such a law.

made in the report are: That the minimum length of the school year be that the levy for school purposes be hills. increased from \$6 to \$8 per capita; electric line from Canemah to Salem, that the inheritance taxes be turned supply train, the troops are in need, into the irreducible school fund, and that a part or the whole of the corporation tax be turned into the commade between this city and Molalla year for school purposes. In connection with supplies are now at Ashland, on and Wilhoit Springs some three tion with the recommendation regarding the way to the camp of the Tenth ing the length of the school year, near Moorhead. Superintendent Ackerman says there are too many districts satisfied to maintain school only the minimum number of months required by law.

situated district," said he. "Mere location should not be the test of the number of months' schooling to which a child is entitled." The suggestion cultural section, and the promoters of that the rate of levy be increased is founded upon the need of more funds in order that longer terms of school may be maintained.

Big Timber Deal is On.

GOLD HILL. The four thousandacre timber tract, situated at the eruised in the interests of Idaho and Gold Hill and vicinity, as it would in- lated as follows: the county. Large farms are being volve a large expenditure of money in building of a logging road to connect with the S. P. Railroad at the mouth of Foot's Creek.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT-Club, 64c; bluestem, 66c; Valley, 67c; red, 61c. OATS-No. 1 white, \$24.50@25.50;

gray, \$23.50@24. BARLEY-Feed, \$21.50 per brewing, \$22; rolled, \$23. RYE-\$1.35@1.40 per cwt,

CORN-Whole, \$25.50; cracked, MILLSTUFFS-Bran, city, \$14.50; country, \$15.50 per ton; middlings, property from \$19,000 per mile on \$24; shorts, city, \$16; country, \$17 the main line in the county and \$11, per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, \$15.50; Mn-

> HAY-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$10@ 11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, 7.50; grain hay, \$7; alfalfa, \$11.50;

vetch hay, \$7@7.50. DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, common to choice, 25@75c per box; choice to fancy, 75c@\$1.50; grapes, \$1@1.60 fixed by the Assessor. The total asper crate; peaches, 75c@\$1; pears, sessment of the railroad company is 75c@\$1.25; cranberries, \$9@9.50 per

> FRESH VEGETABLES - Cabbage, 11/4 @11/18 pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; egg plant, \$1.50 per crate; lettuce, head, 20c per dozen, onions, 10@121/2c per dozen; bell peppers, 5c; pumpkins, 11/4 cents per pound; spinach, 4@5c per it is likely that the Sungari Valley will pound; tomatoes, 30@50c per box; parsley, 10@15c; squash, 11/2c per pound; hot-house lettuce, 25c per doz. ROOT VEGETABLES-Turnips, 90c

@\$1 per sack; carrots, 90c@\$1 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 7% @10c per pound; horseradish,

ONIONS-Oregon, 90c@\$1 per hun-POTATOES-Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, 90c@\$1.05; com-

mon, 75c@90c. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@

271/2c; store butter, 16@17c. EGGS - Oregon ranch, 321/4 @35c ary Eastern, 24@25c.

CHEESE-Oregon full cream twins, 14@14%c; Young America, 15@15%c. POULTRY-Average old hens, 121/2 @131/c; mixed chickens, 12@121/c; Spring, 12%@13c; old roosters, 9@ work for this season and report that 10c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turthe number of eggs secured this year keys, live, 17@17%c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 21@221/c; geese, live, per deavoring to preserve the salmon in pound, 8@9c; ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, \$1@1.50; squabs, \$2@3.

VEAL-Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7%@8c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 51/2@6c.

BEEF-Dressed bulls, 2@21/2c per pound; cows, 4@5c; country steers, MUTTON-Dressed, fancy, 7c per

pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, stone is the old mortar cannon dug PORK-Dressed, 100 to 130 pounds, 8c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@71/c; 200 pounds and up, 6664c. HOPS-1906, choice, 15@17c; prime,

13@17c; medium, 12@12%c pound; olds, nominal, WOOL-Eastern Oregon average, best, 13@18c per pound, according to

MOHAIR-Choice, 26@28c.

CAPTURE SOLDIERS' SUPPLIES.

Utes Loot Wagon, While Troops Go on Short Rations.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 2.-A band of 100 Ute Indians, it is reported, captured a wagon loaded with flour and supplies bound from Arvada to the Tenth and Sixth Cavalry. The driver was held at a rifle's muzzle while the redskins sacked the load and carried it away allowing the driver to proceed PENDLETON ENTERTAINS THEM with the empty wagon.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 2.-Further details of the raiding of a government supply train bound for the camps of the Tenth and Sixth Cavalry from Arvada characterizes it as a very clever piece of work, evidently planned by some of the older heads of the Ute tribe. According to Driver James Forgen, no Indians were in sight until school during the year as the larger skins suddenly dashed out of a defile ance looted his wagon train of 3,000 pounds of flour, the sacks of which were strapped to the cayuses of the increased from three to five months; Utes, who then disappeared into the

As the result of the raiding of the them do not favor the change. and operations looking to a chase of the Utes are practically at a stand- James. They argue that the stove still until supplies can be had. More foundry brings to the state a revenue supply trains will be sent out from Arvada at once. Troops from Keogh

they entered Montana. They evident-The survey is now being made for another proposed electric line between this city and Molalla, with the celebrated Wilholt Springs as the ultimate titled to as many months of school the attempt to reach the Cheyennes as is the child in a more favorably or are waiting for that band to meet them in some other part of the country. The Utes on Bear Creek have of the bags used, and the Washington message received yesterday afternoon.

DEBT DECREASED \$2,074,829.

Treasury Has Comfortable Cash Bal ance of \$373,300,810.

Washington, Nov. 2.-The monthly statement of the public debt shows coming from short jute supply. But that at the close of business October several of the 70 looms were put in head of Foot's Creek, is now being 31, 1906, the total debt, less cash in motion for exhibition. The visitors, the treasury, amounted to \$952,171,-Ashland., Or., capitalists. The sale of 364, which is a decrease for the month this property would mean much to of \$2,074,829. The debt is recapitu-

Interest-bearing debt \$925,159,270. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,123,205. Debt bearing no interest, \$309,189,

Total, \$1,325,472,174. The cash in the treasury is classifled as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$1,103,897,869 to offset certifi- the Normal School at that place and cates and treasury notes general fund. \$174,029,968; in National bank depositories, \$145.975,346; in treasury of Philippine Islands, \$4,730,063; total,

cash balance of \$373,300,810. DALNY OPEN TO THE WORLD.

Free Port in Manchuria Can Buy

Many American Products. Washington, Nov. 2.-Dalny was opened to the trade of the world on exceeded the former. September 1 without any ceremony whatever, according to a report made to the State Department by John Edward Jones, the American Consul.

Mr. Jones says that many Japanese cargoes have arrived. At present no business houses are available, but Mr. Jones says a number of Japanese firms have obtained permission to repair buildings which were damaged in the late war and merchants of other nations can obtain the same right Haste is necessary, however, the Con-

sul says. As the Manchurlans regard when as their staple crop, Mr. Jones says rion, encouraged the friends of the be entirely devoted to wheat nevyear, and in consequence, there will be a demand for farming machinery. Cotton goods are also in demand. Some American cotton fabrics already have been received, but Japan is working hard for the trade. The Chinese want dyed cloths ready to make up, and are especially fond of light and dark blue colors. Food is scarce and high-priced and it is almost impossible to get labor.

Radical Laws for France. Paris, Nov. 2 .- The Cabinet has de-

creamery, 30@321/2c per pound. State cided to include in its Parliamentary program the purchase of the Western Railway, and a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty. War dozen; best Eastern, 26@27c; ordin- Minister Piquart's plan for the reform of courtmartial amounts to their entire suppression, substituting therefor civil procedure in the case of offenses punishable by common law, while disciplinary courts will deal with infractions of discipline.

Minister of Public Works Barthous project for the revision of the law contemplates the taking over by the state of all mines.

Monument on White Plains. White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Amid the waving of flags and cheers from 8,000 people, the monument commemorating the battle of White Plains on its 130th anniversary was dedicated. The Village Park Association erected the monument on the spot that marks the breast-works of General Washing ton. The stone is of granite, and the tablet of bronze. On the top of the

up near the spot. Over 2,000 children and several Grand Army posts assisted.

Female and Child Labor In Spain. Madrid, Nov. 2.-The Cabinet has decided to introduce a bill with the for transmission to the United States. exhibition; also some very good sheep shrinkage; Valley, 20@21c, according object of ameliorating the conditions The crew of the Brooklyn had just and hogs that probably have no su- to fineness. pelled to work for a living.

LEGISLATORS MEET

Oregon Solons Seeking Information on Public Matters.

Visit Washington's Jute Mill and Oregon State Normal School at Waston.

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 30 .- Whether Oregon should supplant its stove founa bunch of about 100 mounted red- dry in the Salem prison with a jute and more favored district. This priving the hills and quickly surrounded mill was studied today in the Walla ilege, Superintendent Ackerman says, him. They made little noise outside Walla jute plant of the Washington. commands, and, while several Indians of Oregon, 33 members of the Oregon Among other recommendations kept Forgen under their rifles, the ballegislature, C. W. James, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, and others. While the lawmakers have not expressed their opinions on the subject freely, it is evident that many of

> This is the attitude also of Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent twice as big as a jute mill would do, that a jute mill would launch the state in a business which is in large measure speculative and risky and liable-The Utes have completely outwitted to heavy losses because the raw prothe military, and are now reported duct from India is manipulated by a back in Wyoming, on Little Powder trust; that the finished bags would be river, retracing the route by which sold to consumers near the factory, thereby discriminating against others not favored by proximity to the plant; that Oregon's participation in the business would not regulate prices, because it could make only 12 per cent not moved, according to a telephone plant doubled in size could make only 25 per cent of the bags used in that state; and that the change to a jutemill would entail upon the state au ex penditure of perhaps \$125,000.

The Oregonians examined the jute mill with keen interest. It was not running, because the day was one of its alternate idle ones, the idleness headed by Governor Chamberlain, were conducted through the plant by Governor Mead and M. F. Kincaid, the new superintendent.

The chief argument for the jute mill is that manufacture of grain sacks, unlike that of stores, does not compete with free labor and that it gives farmers sacks cheaper than the market

After viewing the Walla Walla plant, the visitors went to Weston to view thence came to Pendleton, where they attended a dinner and smoker tonight, given by the Commercial Association. At the Weston Normal School the

demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,208,332,437, which leaves a cash balance of \$273,200,810 the school where some 240 students were gathered. President French, to show that the institution was not a local high school for Weston, asked the pupils residing in Weston to arise, then those whose homes were beyond the tewn. The latter number visibly

President French said afterward that of the 138 pupils in the normal department, only 22 are residents of Weston. In addition are 102 young pupils in the training department, all from Weston, their studies ranging from kindergarten to eighth grade Theage of normal pupils ranges from 15 to

27, most of them being 17, 18 and 18. Governor Chamberlain spoke commendingly of the achool, saying it. would always have a place in hisheart. Representative Davey, of Maschool by declaring that it is one of the indispensable educational institutions of Oregon. Representative Vawter, of Jackson, spoke the same sentiment and jocularly said that Governor-Chamberlain's remarks had put him on. record and that they would be remembered when he should pass upon the appropriation bill of the Republicanlegislature. Other speakers were-Senator Smith, of Umatilia, and J. H. Raley, of Pendleton.

The town of Weston toolers afternoon holiday to receive the visitors. At the station, a mile distant from theschool, numerous conveyances werewaiting their arrival, to convey them up town. The keen interest of Westonin its normal school was evidenced by the appreciation its citizens showed of the visit of the Governor and the Legislators.

At tonight's dinner Governor Chamberlain urged co-operation of Oregon and Washington for improvement of the Columbia river and the protection of salmon, Governor Mead responded that in improvement of that river-Washington "ought to co-operate with your state." But he pointed out that Seattle controlled a great part of the

legislative power of Washington, that it was not so well informed of the needs of the Columbia river as it might be.

Steal Comrades' Cash.

Havana, Oct. 31 .- Captain Witherup Narzo, of the American cruiser Brooklyn, has requested the police to arrest two deserters-Charles Fornald, yeoman, of Atlantic City, N. J., and David A. Harman, yoeman, of Hazelton, Pa. These men left the Brooklyn in chargeof a mail pouch in which there were registered letters containing \$1,800 ing money home.