Bohemia Nugget

COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Missouri valley lumbermen favor a bjoint rate.

the douma. Britain and Russia may unite to keep order in Persia.

War between unions may close the Goldfield, Nevada, mines

Jerome is confident of being able to destroy the Thaw defense.

Garfield and Ballinger are to tour the West in the interest of land reform. Secretary Straus has started a radical reform of the steamboat inspection ser-

Paris electricians have won their and power.

vice.

labor troubles in that city.

Michigan copper companies are pleading with the governor to allow them to form a trust so as to successfully fight their rivals.

The Nicaraguan government has insulted the American flag and assaulted Minister Merry, who has closed the legation and gone to Costa Rica.

Radicals have elected officers of the

Jerome has decided to recall Mrs. Thaw to the stand. Hearst has won another decision in

the New York mayoralty contest. The sugar trust has been sued in a

New York court by a crushed rival. Roosevelt is preparing to close the

gates against Japanese immigration. North Dakota solons passed a law

providing a 21/2 cent passenger fare. The woman suffragist bill has been talked to death in the British parlia-

the city in darkness and demoralized walked around stark naked.

the newspaers. The Spanish minister to the Untied was a victory of iron over wood.

hydroeyanic poison in his sto-

The Kansas legislature has voted \$10,000 for the Seattle fair.

There is a promise of harmony be-

tween the czar and the douma. President Bonilla, of Honduras, claims a victory over Nicaraguan troops.

A rich copper strike has been made in Nevada not a great distance from

Tonopah. Harriman offers to co-operate with the government in settling the railroad

controversy. Thaw's lawyers announce that the defense is through. Jerome will send the case to the jury.

The news of the acceptance of Swettenham's resignation was received with tain Mason Sargent, of the naval generrejoicing at Kingston.

The attorney general has decided that the new immigration law excludes state aided immigrants.

Four of Portland's largest sawmills are closed on account of labor difficul- Murray and it was the secretary's inties. Nearly fifteen hundred men are tention to be at the White House to- Call, Lardo; G. F. Johnson, Meacham;

Railroads in Nerbaska will comply with the 2-cert passenger fare law, but will not grant a special rate of any

kind. The Russian douma has opened with radicals in control.

Milliners predict more expensive hats for this season.

Jerome defied the judge in the Thaw trial and was sternly rebuked.

Grover Cleveland objects to state re

strictions on insurance investments. The Nortnern Pacific will lose rich timber land through the new forest re- date and the reassembling of the next

England says her navy is equal to that of any two other nations of the

Secretary Taft and a number of congressmen are going to Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico.

legislature has voted down the proposed woman suffrage.

The transport Thomas has just sailed from San Francisco with a full cargo of supplies for the troops in the Philip-

Governor Swettenham's resignation has been accepted.

John F. Stevens has been appointed temporary chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission.

THIRD TERM TALK.

Movement Refuses to Down and the President May Accept.

Washington, March 11.-Politicians in Washington are trying to figure out the meaning of the sudden outburst of the Roosevelt third term boom here. They regard as especially significant typewritten memorandum given out by Representative Martin, of South Dakota, after a conference with the president, vigorously defending the third term idea.

They have reached the conclusion had been expected. hat the president realizes that the third term movement must be allowed to run right on in order to head off the progress of the booms of reactionary here remains that President Roosevelt personally will go as far as he can to prevent his own renomination, but will Russian reactionaries plan to dissolve stop at nothing to assure the nomina- minority for the impartial manner in tion of a successor in accord with his policies.

Rather than see them succumb, many believe that the president himself, if the words of appreciation. properly approached, would take a redate satisfactory to himself and friends publican national convention.

DISARMING IS EXCLUDED.

Russia Will Not Allow Discussion The Hague Conference.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Professor strike and the big city again has light de Martens, Russian imperial councillor of state, who has been making a tour of Eleven of Portland's sawmills and the capitals of Europe for the purpose 2,000 men are idle as a result of the of determining the program to be discussed at the next peace conference at The Hague, is expected back in St. Petersburg this week.

> The introduction of any measures for ed here as definitely excluded, because of the attitude of several of the powers.

inquired at the Foreign office here renext conference of certain South Amerwas informed that practically all the signatories had agreed to the method proposed by Russia, namely, notification of acceptance of the regulations, the signing of the protocol of the first work. conference and the number of delegates.

ALL PRISONERS GOING NAKED.

Refuse to Wear Clothes Because Infected With Leprosy.

St. Petersburg, March 11.-Four hundred political prisoners at Smolensk have gone on a very original strike. A week ago they refused to put on An electricians' strike in Paris put any clothes and since then they have

The reason is that the prison author-States says the battle of Manila bay gave them clothes made from the poorest grade of burlap unfit for making Leonidas Preston, a Texas million- clothes a few days nearly all were suf- tute, rural carrier, route 1, at Endleoni aire, committed suicide by taking poi- fering with a rash covering their whole Wash. Physicians found enough of the bodies, but still the prisoners did not mutter. When a number of them had bet. been infected with leprosy, one morn- Reed, removed; Leland, Percy G. ing all of the clothes, blankets and Mims, vice H. C. Ball, resigned; Masheets were thrown out of the prison- pleton, Ernest A. Tabor, vice F. C ers' cells and they declared unanimous- Bean, resigned; Wren, George W ly that they would go naked rather Hovey, vice Richard Wilde, resigned. than run the risk of contracting diseases from wearing the prison garb.

PLAN TO FORTIFY PHILIPPINES.

President Considers It and Will Push Construction Rapidly.

Washington, March 11 .- Fortications of the Philippine islands formed the subject of a lengthy conference at the by the president, Major General Franklin Bell, chief of staff; Brigadier General Murray, chief of coast artillery; some South American post is probable. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, and Capal board. There is available at the present time for this purpose \$1,435,000 These were carefully gone over today by Secretary Taft and Generals Bell and Hudnnicutt, Badger; C. H. Huff, Priest was unavoidably kept away.

Will Bridge Gap of Time.

Washington, March 11 .- As a result the German maximum tariff rates to ment, and is about 43 years of age. American exports a new arrangement will have been made which will bridge over the period of time between that congress.

Archie Now Recovering.

that the disease has left him in a somewhat weakened condition. He asserted, however, that if no complications set in the boy would be well in two or three weeks.

Those 600 Not Avenged.

IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, March 4.

Washington, March 4 .- With a new record for large appropriations and farreaching legislation, the Fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon today. The last few hours were tame by comparison with what

Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house during the last week, had a dampening effect upon many congressmen and the usual excesandidates. The prevailing opinion sive "last day" enthusiasm was confined to less than half the membership.

Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon received the thanks of the which they had presided over the deliberations of the two houses, and both made speeches expressing gratitude at

A feature of the house session was nomination, providing no other candi- the presentation of a club silver service of 300 pieces to General Grosvenor by is strong enough to unite the next Re- his colleagues of the Fifty-ninth congress. In addition to the songs and stories that usually mark the close of a session, the entire house of representa tives waved flags and sang "My country, 'tis of thee' as the gavel fell at 12:15 P. M. In the senate the last of the proceedings was a speech by Vice President Fairbanks.

REFORM IN POSTAL SERVICE.

Commission to Suggest Improvements for Meyer to Execute.

Washington, March 6 .- President Roosevelt today had a conference with the limitation of armaments is regard- Postmaster General Meyer, and members of the postal commission, including Senators Penrose and Carter and United States Ambassador Riddle has Representatives Overstreet and Gardner of New Jersey The commission is garding the mode of admission to the to make a thorough investigation of the methods of the administration emican and other states which did not ployed in the postal service, with the participate in the first conference. He view to suggesting reforms and improvementts that may be for the betterment of the service. There was a general exchange of ideas between the president and his callers regarding the

Mr. Meyer believes that the most improved business methods should be adopted in all branches of the postal service, with a view to its being entirely self-supporting, and that reforms should be put into effect wherever there is any evidence of a want of system or laxity of methods.

Northwest Postal Affairs.

Washington, March 9 .- Washington rural routes ordered established May Hatline, Douglas county, route 1 population 340, families 85; Walla ities took away their own clothes and Walla, Walla Walla county, route 6, population not given, families 120.

Maurice W. Staples has been apbags. After they had worn these pointed regular, John S. Gates substi-

Oregon postmasters appointed: Cor-

May Graduate to Consulate.

Barrett, the president has designated Isnac A. Manning, of Portland, for examination with a view to appointment | to a consular position in South Amer-Under the new law only persons designated by the president may take the examination and those making a White House tonight participated in higher mark are appointed to existing vacancies. If Mr. Manning makes a good showing, his appointment to

Forest Rangers for Idaho,

Washington, March 9 .- The follow ing forest rangers have been appointed and tenative plans already have been in Idaho: W. A. Wickersham, J. W. prepared for carrying out the project. Hill, H. A. Beigh, C. T. Gray, J. L. Wooden, C. K. Hoyt, of Boise; G. W. River; H. O. Rose, Weston; J. D. Menight and join in the conference, but he D. H. Kerby, C. E. Herrich, Alphi; W. M. Carrbell, Weiser.

Henri Post for Governor

Washington, March 6 .- Mr. Henri of consultations between Secretary Root Post, of Bayport, L. I., and a former dent today signed a recess appointment and Director North, head of the Ameri- assemblyman for that district, has been for District Judge James Wickersham, can Tariff Expert commission, which selected as governor of Porto Rico by of Alaska. The judge is now serving visited Germany relative to the making the president to succeed Governor Win- his second term on the bench, but his of some tariff arrangements before the throp, who is to become assistant sec- nomination for that term has not been of Illinois to attack the validity of column of Honduran troops has invadexpiration of the German order sus- retary of the treasury. Mr. Post is confirmed by the senate. Charges

Ballinger Takes Office.

Washington, March 6 .- Judge Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, yes-The upper house of the California Archie was practically out of danger so Secretary Garfield and Judge Ballinger linger, of Seattle, is his secretary.

Stevens Making Good Record.

Washington, March 6 .- Chief Engineer Stevens is trying to make a record ed passed appropriation bills aggregat- of the Chicago ordinance on which March should go considerably over weight per day." It is believed this Gillett was expected to veto the measing a total of \$919,948,680.

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NO ACTION ON CHINESE LABOR

Government Releases Bidders From

Obligations Under Bids. Washington, March S .- Frederick Morse, of the American China company, and Julian Rubens, who have Canal commission to supply Chinese abovers for the canal work, have adlressed an inquiry to Secretary Taft as o the decision of the department upon their bids, which have been pending ince last fall.

Action has been deferred on these olds because the administration was not certain that the work would be lone by contract or continue under government management. Meanwhile the bidders have become impatient and Mr. Morse called on Mr. Taft today, with has been no change. the result that they went to the White House and discussed the matter with the president. Later the following statement was given out at the War departmet:

"In view of the changes which have taken place in the management on the Isthmus, the persons making bids for hinese labor, which have long beer pending, bave been notified that no action will be taken in respect to them. that they are released from any obligations under their bids, and that, if occasion should arise for a renewal of bids for Chinese labor, they would be

STUDY COAST DEFENST.

Absence of Many Regulars Prevents Usual Encampments.

Washington, March 7. - Assistant Secretary Oliver has notified the governors of the various states and territories which have an organized militia force that it has been found necessary to omit for this year the contemplated annual brigade and division encampments for the instruction of the infantry, cavalry and field artillery of the regular army, as many posts will be depleted by reason of the absence of about 6,000 troops n Cuba, a considerable number at the Jamestown exposition and the movenent of a large portion of the army to the Philippines.

In lieu thereof camps of instruction for the coast artillery will be established during the season of 1907, and the National Guard of the various states ontiguous thereto will be invited to take part in the development of the probler a involved in the defense of the ea coast. Invitations will shortly be issued to the governors of the seaboard states interested, specifying in detail the forces desired to carry out the proposed problems. The camps probably will be held in July and last from one week to 10 days.

Kill Bill Amid Laughter.

Washington, March 4.—Beveridge for the protection of game in Alaska. The reading of the measure was demanded by Culberson and had proceeded for five minutes when it was suggested by Carter that it would be impossible to get the bill engrossed before noon, even if it passed.

"I wish to call attention to the fact Washington, March 6 .- At the joint that the bill must necessarily be request of Senator Fulton and John amended," said Clapp. "It gives no protection to woodchucks, and there is are now in the United States. no exception against the penalty for men who kill ducks and prairie chickens in self-defense." The bill was withdrawn amid laughter

Nominations Not Co-firmed.

Washington, March 4 .- When congress ended today, there remained about 160 nominations by the president that had not been confirmed. Of these three were appointees as United States attorneys and confirmation was objectwhich the appointments were made. They were: William C. Bristol, for the district of Oregon, opposed by Senstor Fulton; James D. Elliott, for the district of South Dakota, opposed by Senator Kittredge, and O. R. Hundley, for the Northern district of Alabama The remainder of the unconfirmed nominations were postmasters.

Appoints Wickersham Again.

Washington, March 6 .- The presipending for a year the application of now secretary of the insular govern- against him are being investigated by issued by E. H. Harriman and his as- of Ocotal. The headquarters of the the department of justice.

New Rules for Private Postcards.

Washington, March 6 .- An order has been issued providing new regulaterday succeeded Governor William A. tions governing private postcards. Such Richards of Wyoming as commissioner cards must be made of an unfolded cript of all the testimony taken by the nable. The general opinion here is of the general land office. After being piece of cardboard, not exceeding 3 9-16 Washington, March 11.-Marked im- sworn in, Mr. Ballinger had an infor- by 5 9-16 inches, nor less than 234 by provement was shown yesterday in the mal conference with the bureau and di- 4 inches. They must in form and in condition of Archie Roosevelt, the vision chiefs. Judge Ballinger enters quality and weight of paper be subpresident's son, who is ill with diph- upon his duties as commissioner co- stantially like the government posttheria. Surgeon General Rixey last incidentally with the entrance of James cards. They may be of any color, not evening expressed the opinion that R. Garfield as secretary of the interior. interfering with a legible address and postmark. Very thin sheets of paper far as the diphtheria is concerned, but were classmates at college. J. H. Bal- may be attached to them if they completely adhere to the card.

Square Deal in Weighing Mail.

Washington, D. C., March 5 .- It was announced today at the Postoffice before he furns the Panama work over department that the following order highly appreciated by the public. to his successor, Colonel Goethals, as was issued by Postmaster General Cor-Danville, Iil., March 11 .- In the is evidenced by a cablegram from him telyou on March 1: "That whenever trial here of Will J. Davis, charged received by Secretary Taft, which says: the weight of mail is taken on railroad with manslaughter, owing to the Iro- "In 23 working days in February ex- routes performing service certain days nor Gillett this morning signed the quois theater fire at Chicago, in which cavation in the Culebra cut was 638, per week, the whole number of days capital removal bill. Sacramento thus nearly 600 lives were lost in 1903, 644 yards. On the same basis a full the malls are weighed shall be used as loses the seat of government of Califor-The congress which has just adjourn- Judge Kimbrough today held that part month would have been 722,000 yards. a divisor for obtaining the average nia, which goes to berkeley. Governor from the Burlington Railroad company

ARCHIE SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Third Son of President Seriously III With Diphtheria.

Washington, March 8. - Archiv who has been suffering from diphtheria since last Friday, had a turn for the worse yesterday, and last night, though he had rallied somewhat, his condition is serious.

Dr. Alexander Lambert, of Nev York, in response to a telegram from ubmitted proposals to the Isthmian the president, arrived in Washington at 9 o'clock and took charge of the case. Doctors Rixey, Kennedy and Braisted were holding a consultation when Dr. Lambert arrived at the White House. Just previous to his coming, further anti-toxin was injected into the pa-

> Washington, March 8 .- At 1:30 a. m. word from Dr. Lambert, who was at the sick boy's bedside, says that be is still in a serious condition. There

Washington, March 8 .- A message from the White House at 3 a. m. to the house of Congressman Nicholas Longworth says that, while Archie was resting easy, his condition was still critical. The message hore Dr. Lambert's signature.

TIED UP BY LEGAL POINTS.

Iroquois Theater Trial Blocked From Reaching Jury.

Danville, Ill., March 8 .- The trial of Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter on account of the fire in the Iroquois theater in Chicago in 1903, is now at a standstill so far as evidence is oncerned and promises to be tied up. in the courts indefinitely on legal

When these points have been passed to the court, more of vital importance will be submitted. The defense offers to admit the facts. The prosecution denies its right to do so:

Counsel representing the state said it would be shown that the theater was incomplete when opened and unfinish ed at the time of the fire, and that Mr Davis knowingly violated the ordinance relating to safety in public playhouses. The defense moved that the prosecu tion be required to introduce the ordi nance in question, the theory being that, should the court hold the ordi nance invalid, there would have been

no law for Davis to violate. The court set Friday for hearing the argument.

JAPANESE SPIES ABOUND. Military Engineer Dies in Mexico-

Hundreds Smuggled In. Guadalajara, Mex., March 8 .- One of the Japanese who deserted the construction camps of the Mexican Central railroad died a few days ago at the Santo Domingo mine, of the Ampara lands; the Priest river reserve is creatcalled up in the senate today a bill trict, of this state. His papers were turned over to the general manager of the company and it was found he was a military engineer in the employ of the Japanese government. Before his death the Japanese engineer stated that he

was on his way to the United States. Of the 1,400 Japanese landed in the ast three months for work on the Mexican Central, only 250 remain. The others deserted and many of them

One of the interpreters of the Japanse workmen was correspondent of one of the leading Tokio newspapers during the war with Russia. Another is the Number of Noted Men Will Not Apson of a high government official in

May Not See Canal After All.

New York, March 8 .- Speaker Cancongressional party which stilled a few days ago on the Hamburg-American today, ed to by senators from the districts to steamship Blucher, may not be permitted to visit Colon, according to information received here today The par- The surrendering ones are J. Frank Alco ty had planned to stop at Colon on the of Delaware, James H. Berry of Arkanhomeward trip and inspect the canal sas, Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kenwork. Today the news came that the tucky, Edward W. Carmack of Tennes-Panama government has established a Fee, William A. Clark, of Montana, quarantine against Venezuelan ports John F. Dryden of New Jersey, Joseph because of a reported outbreak of yellow H. Millard of Nebraska, Fred T. Dubois fever at La Guayra,. The Blucher is of Idaho, and Thomas M. Patterson of scheduled to call at La Guayra and also Colorado. at Puerto Cabello.

Illinois Prepares Attack.

Chicago, March 8 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Official steps have been taken by the state \$32,000,000 in Alton milroad bonds ed Nicaragos through the department sociates when they reorganized the Honduran army is established at Pes-Chicago & Alton Railroad company, pire. President Bonilla is in Chilateca The Interstate Commerce commission directing affairs there generally. He has received an application from W. H. is well satisfied with the discipline and Stead, attorney general of the state of the spirit of the troops. Chilateca, as Illinois, asking for a complete trans- at present fortified, is deemed impreg-Interstate Commerce commission.

Sorry Ship Subsidy Failed.

Buenos Ayres, March 8 .- General disappointment is expressed in commercial and official circles over the failure of the American congress to adopt the bill providing subsidies for steam- Corteiyou, New York; secretary of ers trading between the United States and South America. In this connect of navy, Victor H. Metcalf, California; tion much sympathy is expressed for attorney general, Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary Root, whose efforts to strengthen the commercial and friendly relations between the two Americas are tary of interior, James R. Garfield,

Removal Bill is Signed.

Sacramento, Cal., March 8 .- Goverure. Sacramento is much aroused.

SAVES TIMBER LAND

Roosevelt, the president's third son. President Creates Reserves by Wholesale Before Too Late.

NEW RESERVES IN NORTHWEST

Adds Nearly 9,000,000 Acres to National Forests of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Washington, March 5 .- Prior to signing the agricultural bill, which ontains Senator Fulton's amendment prohibiting the creation of forest reserves in the Northwestern states except by the authority of congress, the president yesterday issued a proclamaion creating 32 forest reserves in the six states affected by the Fulton amendment. His proclamations add 4,051; 000 scres to the reserve area of Oregon, 4,246,000 acres in Washington and 580,000 acres in Idaho.

The creation of these reserves probably marks the end of reserve extension. in the Northwest for many years to come, for the additions now include most of the desirable timber land of all six states, so far as known to the Forest. service. Being hastily made in order to circumvent the restrictions of the Fulton amendment, the reserves are loosely created and no doubt contain much land that will be found unsuited to forestry purposes and which will ul-

timately be restored to entry. The largest reservation in Oregon was an addition of 977,000 acres to the Blue mountain reserves in Eastern Oregon. Other additions, in existing reserves are: 446,000 to the Siskiyon in Southern Oregon, 71,000 acres to the Wencha reserve, 514,000 acres to the Cascade reserve, mostly on its western border, and 154,000 to the Ashland reserve in Southwestern Oregon.

To include the timber land of the Coast range the president ereated the Tillamook reserve, containing 165,000 scres; the Coquille reserve, embodying 140,000 acres, and the Umpqua reserve, with an area of 802,000 peres. The Wallows and Chesniminus re

serves are combined under the name of Investor, and 783,000 acres are added. In Washington the Washington reerve is enlarged by the addition of 2,-275,000 acres, which includes practically all government land between the present Washington and Rainier reserves. This makes one continuous reerve along the Cascade mountains from the Columbia river to the international boundary. This addition embraces the Northern Pacific grant, but railroad lands are not made part of the reserve. and no right of lieu selection accrues. A new reserve is created to include 857,000 acres of the Colville Indian ed in Stevens county to contain 310,000 eres; the Olympic reserve is enlarged by 119,000 seres, and 730,000 acres

are added to the Rainier reserve. Most of the ferest land in Idaho has already been reserved. A Palouse reserve is created with an area of 192,000. seres; the Port Neaf is created with an area of 100,000 acres; the Big Horn is enlarged by the addition of 280,000 acres, and about 100,000 acres is added to the Weiser reserve.

MANY "DEAD DUCKS "

pear in Next Congress.

Washington, March 5 .- It is probable that the designation is resented, but "dead duck" is the name the surviving congressmen apply to those who non and the the other members of the have failed of re-election. The Washington game bag is full of "dead ducks"

Nine members of the senate have yielded their sents to their successors,

In the house there were 72 members whose names will not be called at the

Invacing Honduran Army.

San Salvador March 5 .- A strong that the Honduran forces will eventually triumph over those of the Nicaraguan government.

The Reconstructed Cabinet

Secretary of state, Elihu Root, of New York; secretary of treasury, George B. war, William H. Taft, Ohio; secretary Maryland; postmaster general, George von L. Meyer, Massachusetts; secre-Ohio; secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar Straus, New York; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, Iowa.

Accepts Two-cent Rata.

Lincoln, Nen., March 5 .- Governor Sheldon tonight received official notice that it will accept the 2-cent fare law without resistance and revise its rates.