COTTAGE GROVE .. OREGON.

WEEK'S DOINGS

eral Review of Important Happer of the Past Week in Brief and

Convicts at the Oregon peritentiary have struck for better food.

A strike on the Santa Fe railroad has been inaugurated and 8,000 meh

An Ohio man is on his way to San

abandoned their efforts.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister at London, says the mikado's troops will push on to Mukden and probably to

Russians will continue to retire, as

The central military administration has already dispatched all gons and artillery stores necessary for the rearn ment of the Russian army in the Far

In memory of the first American go ernment west of the Rocky mountains, many people visited Champong May 3. where 61 years before the Oregon pr visional government was established. Speaking and other exercises were held. A larger crowd was present than at any since the annual celebrations have been beld.

The William C. Whitney mansion in

and 16,000 men and the Russians 30,000

The lumber mills of Washington and

charges made against bim. Prince Outomsky of Russia who is at

Russiams believe that while the Japanose are victorious for the present, the highest degree of efficiency. Kouropatkin will trup them.

by running into an open switch. Eight persons were killed and 16 wounded.

Massachusetts has appropriated \$15,-000 for the 1905 hair.

A Japanese somelron has been sight

ed near Vindivostok. It seems probable that the gold standard will be adopted by Pamaria.

The canal commission has about deeided to have the waterway dug by con-

Ambassafor Cassini says of Russia harbo

eramont will establish a coaling Congress has adjourned. The house tendered Speaker Cannon a great own-

to he false.

Russims have suffered disastrous re-

bodies have already been recovered.

a circular to representaives alrowi, declaring that Russia will not accept mediation to terminate the war, which the circular declares was forced on her.

in reported to be indignant because the will be decorated commander sent the ship down with the men on board.

NERVE OF JAPS.

Charge Through Water Waist Deep In of Heavy Fire

Tokio, May 4 .- The war office has oki, commanding the Japanese advance, which tells of a complete Japanes tory in the first general engagemen land of the war. The Kussian army 30,000, which General Kuropatkin The Russian army Japanese into the sea, is completely routed and was compelled to retreat in confusion on Feng Huan Cheng.

The Russian losses are very heavy, while those of the Japanese are declared to have been much smaller than might have been expected, considering that they had to wade the Yalu river in the face of a withering fire from the Russians, who were very strongly entrenched. The Russian artillery had Francisco with a wheelbarrow, paying been silenced by the Japanese guns, and they carried the Russian entrenchent in a gallant bayonet charge in for the body of Admiral Makaroff have which the men vied with the officers to be the first to reach the interior of the Russian position.

The unquenchable valor which re-sulted in the uninterrupted series of victories during the war with China was again very much in evidence. Nothing could stop the troops, who, they say they will not offer any serious tired with their long stay in the resistance until the fighting forces get trenches near Wijn, were anxions to show that the army was fully as able to bring honor to the mikado's colors

as has been the navy. The scenes in Tokio this morning are well nigh indescribable. The streets bave been filled all night with anxious cople waiting to hear the latest news from the front. Unfortunately, beyond the fact that a great Japanese victory has been won, there is little else to be learned. If the war office has received a complete report, it is withheld for

BULGARIA MAY HAVE TO FIGHT.

Russia has issued orders forming a The Turkish Movements are Regarded as Vecy Hostile.

Sofin, May 4. - Despite the fact that New York has been sold for \$2,500,000. the Turkish-Sulgarian agreement has They were not affected so seriously b In the bartle on the Yalu the Japan- been draifed into a treaty and sub the late frost, and the trees are now scribed to by both powers, there is a covered with blossoms that look healthy growing feeling here that Bulgaria has and give every promise of developing Plans for the government building at a time. As an indication that this such as that of recent date would in-the 1905 fair are likely to be delayed feeling is shared by the higher Bulgar. Jure the apple crop.

In the past it has been customary to Oragon will domand a rate to the Mist-grant free leaves of absence to officers with Pocket Struck in the Bonanza of the army during the spring and Superintendent Potter, of the Che- early summer months and a large num-Indian school, denies the ber of applications are now pending strike is said to have been made in th However, within a short time, several Bonanza mine in the Greenhorn disgeneral orders have been issued by the triot recently. A pocket of very rich minister of war, the effect of which has one was opened upon the 1200-for the St. Louis fair says the world does been to do away with all heaves for the herel, out of which less than five tons present, while all officers have been of ore were taken which is reported to ordered to bring their commands up to have visided \$54,000 in gold bullion.

This is held by well informed Bul-A dast train in Missouri was wrecked garians to mean that Suigaria may rec strikes of this nature, and it is only in have to battle to retain her independence. In conversation general staff, pocket. Chile and Perc are said to be on the whose identity for obvious reasons cannot be revealed, the correspondent was abs so far below the surface. that war cannot be averted, although best record for rich pockets, but they

Port Arthur, May 4. - Details of the search for these phenomenally rich de monstrations off Port Arthur April posits 27 disclose the ingenuity of the Japanof connected rafts carrying burning matter. About 1:40 in the morning never would be any "pockets," as the Ex-President Kruger, of the Trans- when five miles off shore, the combinst term is usually understood, found be vall, is very weak and constant care is tiples were fred, the wind and waves low 500 feet from the surface bringing the burning floats toward the

Serious, charges have been filled around to a spot near where the Petro- in this part of the state, something that clears, \$1.85@4.10; hard wheat patagainst Superintendent Potfer, of the payorest was sunk, but they were de- bus not been attempted until within The monitor Wyoming and torpedo when the batteries opened fire and boat destroyers Proble and Paul Jones drove them off, but not before the call at Portland on their way mines had been placed.

trovesi. The Japanese, knowing that which will take place at the St. Bussia has nearly completed arrange, the Russians would intercept wireless exposition. For several years thank sent interest will be past. The government uights in succession they sent by the lines of seria, maxigation, and now

fighting, largely with artillery, the one parts of the machine. The alleged attempts to blow up Sun- dret Japanese army, under General sian warships at Navesky is reported Kourki, has forced a crossing of the Yalts river and drove the Bussians from Oregon City-The jury in the re Chita Pien Cheng and the beights on in sails of the Oregon Iron & Steel or

Rules for Decoration Amended

St. Petersburg, May 4 -The regula-Plans for issuing money orders by tions prescribing the acts for which the tive council of the American Bankers' shall be conferred will be amended so put of dairy products will be much as to meet the conditions of modern larger than formerly, owing Edge per pound springs, small, 20; to establish correctes on the Pacific and high winds in order Grand Dulte Caril is on his way to framed in the area of wooden ships and now on the graning lands. are hardly possible in this day of steel season delayed the grass growth for a closen; goese, live, 8s per popul Pwo laureless Japanese went down solps. Under the new arrangements, time, but the herds and especially the with the transport sunk by the Bur- the settre crew of a torpedo or sub- milbb cows are now in good committee. The case marine vessel sinking an enemy's ship

Antung Burned and Deserted.

The Japanese have crossed the Talu Tokio, May 4, -- Life building pesterday. Williametre University. The building forces to absorb Antong pesterday. Tokio, May 4,-The Bussians were bankling for the medical department of

OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

FROST BLIGHTS PRUNES.

Blossom-Pears Also Affected.

Albany-The prune crop of Linn this year, according to an orchardist who was in Albany a few days ago, versity. He will visit Chicago and The frost that visited the valley came other Eastern cities, and will not reat a very inopportune time for the turn before the middle of June. In orchards. The cold weather that held speaking of his trip President Ferrin on until an almost unprecedented late said: date for this valley had kept the fruit back until exchandists were confident of escaping the spring frosts that usually catch the fruit in March, if at all. But the warm weather during the first thing indicates an increase in the week of April brought the fruit out school's endowment in the near future. rapidly, and when the cold rains came again, fruit of every description was in nite statement, I believe that we will full blossom. The heavy frost found erect several buildings before long. the fruit in full blossom and did much

The prune trees were well loaded with blossoms, which had begun to fall. A close examination of the trees reveals now that although the embryo fruit within the blossom is green, yet the fruitstem leading from the limb of ble." the tree is turning yellow. This is said to mean that the fruit will drop from the tree just as soon as the prur becomes large enough to add weight to the stem. The dead stem can not bear The statement of the prunergower is that at least threethis way, and that occhards its will do well to save one-fourth of this year's prune crop. As prunes constitute the stories high, not including the store one-fourth of this year's solected. The building the store one-fourth of this year's solected. The building the store one-fourth of this year's solected. The building the store one-fourth of this year's solected. The building the store one-fourth of this year's solected. The building the store one-fourth of this year's solected. The building the store of the river of t greater part of the fruit crop of the basement, 83x91 feet. All the offices gu. fruitgrowers in this part of the valley.

Pears are affected in the same way. The young pears were just beginning to roomy vaults for the proper protection form when the frost came and were hit of records. This will be one of the just as hard as the prunes.

Apples are looking well at this time. been deceived by the sultan and his ad- into fruit of Oregon's usual excellen The trouble between the Santa Fe visure and that instead of danger have varieties. This crop will, however, road and its machinists is still far from ing been averted for good and all, the conflict has simply been postponed for the next two weeks. Another frost the Foster ranch, located on Umatiliz by the formidable Russian division at

GOLD IN OREAT LUMPS.

Milne, le Sustern Oregon.

Baker City-A wonderfully rich

It is against the policy of the minowners to give out any facts about rich stolkee of this nature, and it is only in a mention in the held in two weeks. tion, it is said he is a bold, careful a roundabout way that snything can be Prominent business men and poultry. In conversation with an hearned about the opening of

It is unusual to find such rich nock assured that it is generally recognized Virtue mine, near this city, has the postponed for a time by the new treaty. have all been found near the surface and unsally by professional pocks hunters, who make it their business to

It has always been the theory of ex Their squadron set affoat a string perts that while rich are might be encountered in the depths, that there

The Bonaum has been visibling stead Ambassair Cassili.

In this expected war she would never have eight Japanese torpedo boats, towing a the 800-foot level, about a year ago eight Japanese torpedo boats, towing a the 800-foot level, about a year ago launch filled with milnes, slipped in this part of the state, something that Under cover of this screen of free three compartment shaft was sunk to \$24,50025.

May Sty to St. Louis.

La Grande-Union county is to have The mines have since been des- an entry in the flying machine contest ments for a French loan of \$190,000; messages, tried a next trick to decrive Key, who lives on Cricket Flat, near \$19,000 for three years one which a per and sorry Vicercy Alexiell. For sev- Elgin, has been experimenting along plants of the control of the contr wireless telegraph orders to prepare for drudy believes be has decised a plan \$114012. tion on the California coast at Calt- a harding, to send in dreships, to at- whereby a journey through the clouds will be easily made with his apparatus. He has ordered the engines and is erecting a large shed on a flat near his Tokio, May 4 - After free days of home, where he will assemble the vari-

Russim have suffered disastrous tothe right bank of the life or Adh river,
pulse on the Yain.

A cave-in at a Spanish mine resulted a most opposite Wiju. The Japanese last which enters the Yain the north at metaorite discovered near this city of the many miners being baries. Sifty numes the left flank of the Russian The property in dispute is a metallic position, and in the battle of Sunday mass weighing about her tome, and is per crass, applies, tancy Baldwins and The Bresian foreign office has issued by the Russians to check their United States, while there is but our choice, \$182.50, cooking, 75c8\$1. is the second case of the kind been tried in the United States.

More Butter From Tillamook

Tillamook -Tillamook countr's The present regulations were to the quantity of excellent gross feed hers, \$135,614c; tarkeys, live, 16617c; without sharing the spells of victorians and high winds in order the area of wooden ships and now on the graning lands. The late dressed, 186230c; ducks, 1862 as here.

Offic to Williamette University.

Salem-Banker & Bush has dunabed spring lambs, Sc. \$2,000 to aid in the erection of a

NEW BUILDING FOR PACIFIC.

Change of Weather Catches Prult in University President Hints of Plans for the Future.

Forest Grove-President W. N. Ferunty will be almost an entire failure rin has left for the East on an extended trip in the interests of the Pacific Uniother Eastern cities, and will not re-

"We were never more encouraged Although I do not wish to make a defi We are planning to build one of the largest and best equipped symnasiums in the Northwest. We also look forward to a new science hall and will provide a building for the exclusive use of the literary societies and other student organizations as soon as possi-

City Hall Plans Chosen.

La Grande-At a special meeting of the city council held in the council the Potientensky road. chambers for the consideration of the sunty, the loss will full beavily upon will consist of a suite of two rooms. The offices of the water superintendent and city recorder will be provided with finest buildings of the kind in Eastern

Foster Runch Sold Well.

Pendleton-The sale of the real propty of the C. B. Wade bankrupt estate was sold at figures above the appraised

oriation has been formed and its purpose is to hold a poultry show of elab. Rear Admiral Yezsan's movements. rate character in this town on Decemmen are in the movement, and it is upon the Japanese. certain that the coming show will be successful in all things.

Heavy Ruinfall at Ashland.

Ashland-The rainfall for the season at Ashland thus far has broken all records and amounts to nearly 25 inches The average for the past 23 years, arweather bureau, is only 14.13 inches.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Whear - Walla Walla, 73c; blue-

Barley-Feed, \$20.50 per ton; rolled,

rel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.25; their duty. ents, \$4,49@4.70; graham, \$3,50@4; President Rox

clover, \$106011; grain, \$116012; cheat,

Vegetables-Turnips, Sõc per sack:

Honey-\$3/83.50 per case

cental; common, \$1621.25; now pota-demnity lands. toes, 3 % 884c per pound; streets.

Young America, 14815c. Beri-Dressol, 5@7 iso per pound.

Veni-Dressed, 6677; per pound

FORCE THE YALU.

Charge of Brown Men irresistible Russians Fall Back.

state that the Twelfth division of the Japanese army forced a crossing of the Yalu river above Wiju just before dawn Saturday morning. The second pon toon bridge across the river near Wiji The second pon was completed at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the imperial guards of the Second division crossed during the

night. The Russian left flank has been turned and a general attack began at dawn Sunday by all the Japanese batteries on the south side of the river and a flotilla of gunboats co-operating with

The Japanese have the advantage of positions and numbers and are confident of routing the enemy.

The News From St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May. 3.—The general staff account of the operations on the Yalu river Saturday is as follows: "At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese

terrific fire on our position at Turenchen and our troops near Potientensky. The overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to General Sassulitch that it was impossible to hold Turenchen. Consemently the troops were ordered to re-

"When General Sassulitch dismany plans submitted for the \$25,000 patched his telegram the Russian city hall, those drawn and adopted by troops were retiring in good order from

WILL TRY TO KEEP FLEET IN.

Togo Wants No More Raids Made by the Vindivostok Squadron.

St. Petersburg, May 3 .- A dispatch received here from Viceroy Alexieff

'The continued presence of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok has convinced the authorities that Vice Adwas held last week. All the property miral logo has taken to heart the sharp lesson taught him through his failure The most important parcel was to consider the possibilities of mischief ever west of Pendleton, which was bid that port, and is now seeking means to n by E. N. Stanfield, of Echo, for \$8 - stop further raiding operations in the Its appraised value was \$5,000. Sea of Japan. It is evident that as The Dixie stock ranch was sold to J. S. soon as the Japanese were informed of McCloud for \$8,050. The ranch con- the operation of the Russians in Corean sists of 21,000 acres and is considered waters, the government instructed Vice one of the finest in the county. The Admiral Togo to dispatch a strong city property sold well. cut off the Russian ships and confine them to the harbor so they could do Corvallis-The Corvallis Poultry as no further damage. The former purpose failed, owing to the celerity of given greater satisfaction in To

While there is no expectation that morning papers ring with adher S. 9 and 10. A committee on Rear Admiral Yezsan will risk an en- at the success of General permanent organization and another on counter with a superior force by putmembership was appointed, and anoth- ting to sea, even on a raiding expedi-

FAIR GATES OPEN.

Great Throng Witnesses Ceremonies at St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, May 2.-The Louisiana exposition was formally Russia's efforts to raise a loan. opened Saturday afternoon. The inaugural exercises were simple and were carried through without delay and without halt or delay of any descrip-

The weather was without a flaw The handling of the crowd, the guarding of inclosures and the police work generally could not have been im- a dispatch this morning, says proved upon. This work was in the officer of the general staff male Flour-Valley, \$3,90@4.05 per bar-who directed the exposition guards in ed the emperor expressing at

At 12:15 the signal was given to that the Japanese have cos wheat, \$484.25; tye flour, President Roosevert that all things of operations, whereas the fill the answering touch over the win from the answering touch over the win from Ones-No. 1 white, \$1.175-81.20; the White House. This officially allow General Kouropatsin and allow General Kuroki's 20,000

gray \$1.125@1.15 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran. \$19@20 per ton;
middlings. \$55.50@27; shorts. \$208;
which filled the grounds one year ago
when the exposition buildings were
dedicated.

Oregon Cannot Get Lands.

Washington, May 3 -The secretary carrots, Silc. beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; of the interior today confirmed the decalboage, 254c; red cabbage, 254c; let- rision of the general land office cancel- burst in the Green Hom ma mos, head, 256840c per dosen; passler, ing two selections made by the state of miles south of Florence, both 25c. cardifferer. \$2; celery. 75:690c. cardifferer. \$2; celery. 75:690c. cardifferer. \$2.50c. cardifferer. \$2; celery. 75:690c. cardifferer. \$2; celery. \$2; celevy. \$2; c as base are within unsurveyed town- across the river and the Sana ships. The other list is canceled be- Florence & Cripple Cret Potatoes - Fancy. \$1.25(81.50 per cause the lands used as base were made bridges are in imminent de base for a prior selection of school in the northern end of the total base

Russia Heaves Sigh of Relief.

St. Petersburg, May 3.-Without a dissenting voice the Russian press ap-Egg Oregon ranch, 180818140. proves of the decision of the governButter—Sweet cream butter, 2008 ment, as aunounced in its circular note, sisting of rain on the plant of 22 be per pound; fancy creamery, 175, not to permit mediation and warning in the mountains has per the powers that they must keep their nearly the entire state today. Butter Far-Sweet cream, 19821c; hands of when the terms of peace are erable damage to railway p Foultry — Chickens, mixed, 1300 heaves a sign of relief. We are going accidents are reported, however

> Busslans Find Japs Laid Mines. Paris, May 3 .- According to the St.

Petersburg correspondent of the Erho Motton-Pressed, 6000 bet per pound; de Paris, specialists who have examined the spot where the battleship Russaan battleship Orel to Dokio, May 4.—The Bressians were named and allowed an analysis of the barness to absent an analysis of the barness to absent and an analysis of the barness to analysis of the barness to an analysis of the barness to

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Tokio, May 3.—Advices received here Japanese Had Russians W nered on the Yalu,

SEVERAL FEIGNED ADVANCES

Crossing of Troops to Islands at Below Wiju Was Only Done to ceal the Principal Movem

Tokio, May 4.—As the del Sunday's battle and the Japane tory at arms, and maneuverspre-come to hand it is plain that the of the Japanese general staff was lowed to the minutest detail main attack was made by the I right wing, which consisted Twelfth division. It crossed the 13 miles above Wiju at the sanwhere the passage of the river "At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield batteries and 47 guns opened a gotiated by the Japanese army dield by the dield sion in 1894.

The Guard's division, consect the center, and the Second de-forming the left wing, crossed a ively to the islands above and Wiju. These were feigned at designed to cover the main most and were to be continued in the of the success of the contemple quently the troops were ordered to requently the troops were ordered to return the troops were ordered to requently the troops were ordered to request the troops were t an eminence called Tiger's hill commands both sides of the r Twelfth division, having effects day. Meanwhile the Guarda Second division also crossed the extending nearly to Antung, and reserves in the center on the road.

Thus, at dawn of May 1, the had a front of 20 miles, with the had a dwance was not been advance was not been advanced by the contract of the Mako. When the advance was the Twelfth division, wading the with the water waist deep, res enemy's entrenchments, swinging around toward Chi Cheng, while the Guards and t ond division converged near the point. Thereupon the Russian before the fierce Japanese attack was directed from the three po

BRITAIN IS MUCH PLEASE Doubt as to Japan's AbutyP

London, May 4.—The late patches received here confirm completeness of the Japanese on the Yalu river could hard The editorials strategy, in a manner indicat Great Britain had been in on doubt as to the capacity of had troops, when matched agains musians, and despite the lack by anese of good cavalry to follow anese of good cavalry to follow at wictory it is believed that sele-speedily drive the Russians of n

Wang Cheng also. The Japansee victory has con-plete surprise in the European ed-and is expected to lead to differ and is expected to lead to diffe

AS KUROPATKIN DESIRES

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New Russian Battlestin Apr St. Petersburg, May 4the tage in pulling her of.