COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

WEEK'S DOINGS

of the Past Week in Brief a

The Russians are preparing to retreat

Secretary Moody is ill. His ail-

ment is not serious.

The warships Oregon and Alexander have arrived at Hong Kong.

broken out afresh.

Fire at Newport, Arkansas, destroyed

\$100,000 worth of property. The Vladivostok squadron is said to

have captured three Japanese cruisers. busy trying to purchase steam transports.

Cholera is said to have broken out among the Japanese troops and there is an average of 100 deaths daily.

Two thousand pounds of opium, worth \$30,000, have been seized by and nuts over \$18,000,000, and vege-United States secret officers at Seattle. table oils, over \$16,000,000 gives a

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

czar was traveling was nearly success-

The internal revenue receipts for April were \$577,749 less than for April.

The government will send only the best of its exhibit at St. Louis to the Seattle's mayor is receiving numer-

ous threatening letters on account of having closed down gambling.

The Russians are reported to have blown up the cruiser Bogatyr to prevent capture by the Japanese. Estimates of the damage caused by

the flood in the Cache la Poudre valley Colorado, run from \$1,000,000 up. Several thousand bacilli taken from plague sufferers in India have been lost somewhere between St. Paul and Chi-

cago. France has ordered her ambassador to the vatican to take a vacation as a protest against the note regarding the

visit of President Loubet. A daily newspaper is to be published on the steamers of the Cunard line. Telegraph service will be furnished by the wireless system and news will be received from both sides of the At-

The National Editorial association will visit Portland during the 1905

The Russians have forced the Japanese army to retreat to Feng Wang Cheng.

The British steamer Turret Bay went on the rocks off the Cape Breton coast. The vessel was lost with 13 of the

Governor Chamberlain has offered \$2,500 for the capture of the murderer of Creed Conn, in Lake county, Oregon, and \$300 apiece for sheep slaughterers.

will go out and take the offensive as soon as the cripples are ready Only one vessel is now holding them back.

The Japanese are preparing to storm Port Arthur, the waters becoming too dangerous for the fleet on account of the floating mines turned loose by the

England has sent a warship to Mo rocco to compel that government to take immediate steps to capture the bandits who hold a British subject for ransom. An American vessel will also be sent. An imperial edict has been issued by

Corea still further involving it with the Russian government and obliterat-ing all semblance of neutrality. Corean steamships are aiding in the landing of Japanese

Two thousand Russians were kirled or wounded in an engagement at Hsien

The cruiser Tacoma has left Hono lulu in search of an unknown island between there and Panama.

Russians attribute the Japanes naval disaster as divine interference, and believe the tide has turned.

Bandits in Morocco have seized rich Amreican and his stepson and will hold them for a heavy ransom.

The Corean government has an nulled all treaties and agreements with This is practically a declaration of war. It is feared China will

Admiral Togo reports that 651 men went down with the two warships sunk by Russian mines.

St. Petersburg officials say there is a free passage at Port Arthur for even the largest battleships.

Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bu lets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though possessing good stopping effect. One captain in the Yalu fight was wounded 20 times

GOLD IN FARMS.

Value of 1903 Products is Placed at \$4,500,000,000.

Washington, May 25 .- The department of agriculture Las issued a report on the "Nation's Farm Surplus," pre pared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. It gives \$4,500,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm pro ducts of this country not fed to livestock in 1903, on the basis of the census valuation. The value of the exported farm products of this country was, in 1903, \$878,479,451, and the highest value reached during the last The range war in Eastern Oregon has 11 years was \$951,628 331 in 1901, due chiefly to cotton.

The value of the exported farm products of this country is concentrated mostly in a few principal products. Of it in 1903, cotton constituted 36 per cent, grain and grain products 25 per cent, meat and meat products and live Both Russia and Japan have agents animals 24 per cent, these products equating over 85 per cent of the exports of farm products last year.

Adding tobacco, whose exports were valued at over \$35,000,000; oil cake and oil cake meal, \$19,839,279; fruits and nuts over \$18,000,000, and vege-One arrest has been made and others total of eight clasess of products, each with an export value of over \$10,000,-000, that comprise almost 96 per cent of the farm exports of 1903.

The fraction of the wheat crop exasters, involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port ported in the last dozen years has been about 31 to 41 per cent, and the exported wheat and wheat flour have A plot to wreck a train on which the yearly averaged somewhat more than 200,000,000 bushels since 1897.

> Only a small portion of the corn crop is exported as corn, the highest percentage, 11 per cent, being for 1898. Notwithstanding the small percentage, the exported bushels reach 100,000,-000 to 200,000,000.

> The beef exports weighed 385,000, 000, pork exports 551,000,000, lard exports weighed 490,000,000, oleo oil exports 126,000,000 pounds and tobacco 368,000,000. Putter and cheese exports have decidedly declined within two or three years.

> The report says that within a few years the results of an enormous extension of orchard planting will beign to be shown, and some of these results may be in a much increased fruit surplus for export. The exports of ani-mal matter are losing ground relatively with a coresponding gain by vegetable

FLEET WILL GO TO MOROCCO.

Two United States Squadrons are Within Easy Reach.

Washington, May 25. - A brief cablegram came to the state department today from Consul Gummere, at Tangier, Morrocco, which confirmed the press reports that Lon Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley were being well treated by the Moorish brigands by whom they were kidnapped. The authorities, according to the dispatch, are in communication with the bandits regarding the two men, and it is believed the terms of ransom are the subject of negotiations.

The consul hopes to be able to re-The Russian fleet at Port Arthur port these terms to the state department very soon. Mr. Gummere is Pendleton, June 24-26. structions being to secure the release of Perdicaris as soon as possible.

Naval officials are awaiting news of the arrival of Admiral Chadwick at Fayal with the South Atlantic squadron, and that of the European squadron, under Admiral Jewell, at the The administration will send vessels of either of these squadrons to Morrocco for the moral effect it may have upon the officials of that country in the event the release of the men brought about in the meantime.

Terms With Bandit Chief.

Tangier, Morocco, May 25 .- The Shereef of Wazen left this morning to meet Raisuli, the bandit chief, who is said to be at Benarios. Mohammed-el-Torres, representative of the sultan of Morocco at Tangier, has empowered the shereef to say that the government will grant all the demands of Raisuli if Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Valey are handed over immediately. The soldiers already have been withdrawn from the districts where the bandits are lo-

Manila, May 25 .- A report has been received here from Camp Oterton, or the island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th inst., near Malabang, on the southern coast of Mindanac Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, the families of military em-ployes of the Uinted States government at Malabang, were surprised at midnight while asleep by the Datto Alis and slaughtered.

Natives Threaten to Rise

be given preference in an endeavor to the corresponding time last year, an solve the labor problem here has caused that was considered a bad season. The considerable unrest among the native cold storage pack is in an even worstribes, and an uprising is not unlikely. condition.

OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

LAW WORKING WELL.

Income From Incorporations Amounts to Over \$100,000 First Year.

Salem-One year ago the Eddy corporation law went into effect. The state has received under the provisions of that law \$106,866,03. During this of that law \$106,866.03. During this and finances. Portland was selected first year of the operation of the new as the next meeting place. The state law, 465 new domestic corporations grand lodge elected the following offihave been formed and 200 foreign corporations have qualified for the trans action of business in this state.

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

During the next 12 months the ceipts from declaration fees of foreign corporations will be very small, but this will be more than made up from annual license fees from foreign cora fraction of a year, but hereafter they will pay for full years.

The income of the state from the Eddy corporation tax law will therefore exceed \$100,000 a year and within a year or two will probably reach \$120,000 or \$10,000 a month. The department is about \$2,000 a year.

FRUIT CROP LOOKS WELL.

Grain Fields Promise Bountiful Harvest and Hay Doing Well.

La Grande-From every quarter of the Grand Ronde valley come the most eighth consecutive time. flattering reports of a most bounteous yield of all kinds of fruit the coming season, particularly the apple crop, and should the valley escape late frosts, it will be the banner year for fruit growers throughout this section of Oregon. reserve over which he has charge.

The grain crop also promises an abundant harvest, and the yield of hay will be much larger than usual.

will reduce the acreage from what it otherwise would be.

Stock of all kinds are in excellent condition, and farmers, fruitgrowers and stockraisers are in the best of spirits at the very promising future out-

Coming Events.

Western Oregon Conference Campmeeting of Seventh-Day Adventist church, Corvallie, May 26-June 5.

Annual Students' conference, Y. M. C. A., Gearhart Park, May 28-June 6: Umatilla Pioneers' reunion, Pendle-

ton, June 2-4. General election, June 6.

Coast Longshoremen convention Astoria, June 6.

Staate Sunday School convention, Portland, June 7-8.

First Oregon cavalry and infantry reunion, Hood River, June 16.

Annual reunion, Department of Ore gon, G. A. R., Hood River, June 15-17 Linn County Pioneer association

union, Brownsville, June 22-24. Pioneer association reunion, Port-

Northwest sportsmen's tournament,

Christian campmeeting, Turner, June 23-July 3.

Federated Fraternal Mardi Gras and Carnival, Portland, June 28-July 9.

Western Division State Teachers' as ociation, Portland, June 29-July 1.

Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encamp-

ent, La Grande, July 1-4. American Congress, Portland, Aug-

For Wallows Reserve.

La Grande-The register and receiver of the Uinted States land office here have received a telegram from the general land office at Washington, D. C. withdrawing from deposit a large portion of timber land to be added to the Wallowa forest reserve. This land is in Union, Baker and Wallowa counties, most of it being in Wallowa, with a good portion in Baker county, and con siderable about six miles east of Union and on toward Telocaset and Medical Springs, which takes in a portion of the agged edge of Wallowa reserve.

New Creamery at La Grande.

La Grande—The new creamery which is being put up in La Grande by the Grand Ronde creamery company will be ready for business by June 1. The creameries at Union and La Grande will manufacture over 25,000 pounds 13c per pound; springs, small, 18@ of butter per month, and it is the in-tention of the company to store much of the product in Pendleton and Baker City, as those places are now sending to Portland for much of their butter.

Salmon Season Disappointing.

Astoria-The run of fish has shown decided decrease in the past few days. Johannesburg, May 25.—The announcement that Chinese labor is to as many fish have been packed as at

L O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS. Various Branches Report Work Pro

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

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

The grand encampment officers are Grand patriarch, W. M. Green, of Eugene; grand high priest, Claud Gatch, of Sa.em; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, of Portland; grand treasurer, W. W. porations. In the past year many of Francis, of Halsey; grand senior ward-the foreign corporations paid only for En, W. I. Vawter, of Medford; grand junior warden, H. M. Beckwith, of Portland; grand representative, Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City.

The Rebekah officers chosen are President, Mrs. Nora Barnett, Athena vice president, Mrs. Ella Frazier, Eu gene; warden, Mrs. Clementine Bul expense of maintaining the corporation lock, Portland; secretary, Mrs. Ora Cosper, The Dalles; treasurer, Mrs. Sophie Severence, Tillamook; trustee of Oddfellows' Home, Mrs Mary Tomlinson, of Portland; assembly trustees. Mrs. Iceilla M. Sears, of Albany; Mrs. Bertha Henderson, of Pendleton; Mrs. Mary Vanderpool, of Dufur.

No Sheep on Reserve.

Baker City-Forest Reserve Superrisor Terrill has returned from marking the boundarise of that portion of the Blue mountain and Baker City forest general land office has recently sent him specific instructions as follows: ecretary of the interior has "The Owing to high waters of Grand graze on the Baker City forest reserve, Ronde river and Catharine creek this but that the cattle and horses which spring many farms in the river bottoms grazed on the lands now in the reserve are yet too wet to plow and seed, which last season may be allowed in the reserve during the season of 1904.

Sheepmen Sell Much Wool.

Pendleton-In the face of an uncer tain market sheepmen are selling wool fast when they can get their price. It is estimated that over a million pounds of the spring clip are already sold. The jump in price from 11c to 1216c since last week caused the heavy sell Growers have been saying they ing. would be satisfied with 12c. The average clip of the county is between two and a half and three million

Buys 40,000 Pounds of Wool.

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

PORTLAND MARKETS.

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

\$24.50@25. Flour-Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.25; clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40 @4.70; whole wheat, \$4@ 4.25; rye flour, \$4.50.

Oats-No. 1, white, \$1.25; gray \$1.20 per cental.

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

Hay—Timothy, \$15@16 per ton: clover, \$9@10; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.

Vegetables-Turnips, 80c per sack carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 2@21/c; red cabbage, 21/4c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz; parsley, 25c; cauliflower, \$2; celery, 75@ 90c; cucumbers, \$1.75; asparagus, \$1.25; peas, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 3c per pound; beans, green, 15c; wax, 15c; squash, \$1 per box.

Honey—\$3@3.50 per case.
Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.20@1.25 per cental; common, \$1@1.20; new potatoes, 3¾@4c per pound; sweets, 5c.

Fruits-Strawberries, Oregon, 121/2 @15c per pound; cherries, \$1.25 per box; gooseberries, 6c per pound; apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$4.50@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@\$1. Butter - Fancy creamery, 1716c;

store, 12@13c. Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 181/c; our cream, 17c.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 17@18c per Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 121/2

20c; hens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@ per pound dressed 18@20c; ducks, the warehouses at \$7@8 per dozen; geese, live, 7@8c per pound.

Cheese - Full cream, twins, stock, 121/@13c; old stock, Young America, 14c. Hops — 1903 crop, 23@25%c

Wool-Valley, 17c; Eastern Oregon 12@14c; mohair, 30c per pound for Beef-Dressed, 5@8c per pound.

Mutton-Dressed, 5@6c per pound ambs, 6c. Veal-Dressed, 4@7c per pound. Pork-Dressed, 7@7%c.

WIN BIG VICTORY. Russian Troops Make a Sortie From Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 24 .- The government this evening received news confirmatory of the rumors in circulation here that General Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of Japanese, with the loss of more than 1,000 killed or wounded. The Russian losses were 116 killed or wounded.

The movement was carried out by a combination with a train bringing in war munitions and supplies and General Stoessel's force, communication be ing maintained by wireless telegraphy. The Japanese barred the route between the train and General Stoessel's force, whereupon the Russians attacked and routed the Japanese. After the engage-ment General Stoessel's force, together with the train, returned to Port Arth-

The current accounts of the Port Arthur sortie are somewhat conflicting, and there is some doubt as to whether the version mentioning the train is correct. But the operation is described as having been brilliantly carried out by the Russians.

General Stoessel, it is said, made a new distribution of his guns before taking part in the sortie.

The Russians fought with great bravery, breaking the Japanese line and carrying the enemy for a consider-

COSSACKS NEARLY AMBUSHED.

Pursuit of Japanese Is Stopped Just in the Nick of Time.

St. Petersburg, May 24.-The czar has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin:

"The reconnaissance of May 19 failed to show any sign of the enemy in the valieys of the Sedzyk river and of the Cosper, secretary, was elected for the Unziag river, a tributary, as far as the village of Deciouteidzkou, on the main road from Siuyen to Feng Wang Cheng.

"A detachment of the Japanese vanguard numbering 300 men occupied the village of Deopudza, on the same road. A Japanese battalion was posted five miles beyond Siaskhuangki, and at least a division, including guard regiments, was stationed five kilometres further on toward Khabalin.

"A body of Cossacks on May 19 encountered three troops of Japanese cavalry near the village of Pipouza, 11 miles southwest of Feng Wang Cheng. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Japanese to Pipouza, where they encountered some Japanese infantry, who had prepared an ambush, which, however, was discovered in time. The Cossacks lost two men wounded, one horse killed and two horses wounded.

"No trace of the enemy was found in the mountains between Kaichau and

JAPANESE CAPTURE KAI CHOU.

Advance of Russians From Niu Chwang Direction Also Prevented. Tokio, May 24 .- Although it has

not been officially reported, it is said on good authority that the Japanese forces have captured Kai Chou, driving the Russians back to Tashi Chi in the direction of Niu Chwang, and preventing the advance of the Russian troops at Niu Chwang in the direction of Kai Chou.

The bombardment by the Japanese in the vicinity of Kai Cheu recently was probably in preparation for the landing of forces in the northwest corner of the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of capturing Niu Chwang and o-operating with the other armies in the march on Liao Yang. Probably a small Japanese force has been landed at Kin Chou bay.

Takushan, where Japanese forces were landed May 19, is at the mouth of Dayan river, west of their column.

More Buildings for Army Forts.

Washington, May 24 .- Constructing Quartermaster Penrose, at Port Townsend, has been instructed to invite bids for the erection of buildings to accommodate two additional companies of coast artillery at Fort Worden and one more at Fort Casey. At Fort Worden the government will erect one field officers' quarters, one double captains' quarters and two double lieutenants quarters, one double noncommissioned officers quarters and two barracks. At Fort Casey three sets of officers' quarters and one barracks will be erected.

Record Run for Warship.

New York, May 24.-The United States battleship Kentucky anchored off Tompkinsville today, having made the world's record run for a warship from Hong Kong and Madeira to New York. The total distance steamed was 12,699 miles from Hong Kong, at an average speed of 12.07 knots. The last run of 2,900 miles from Madiera to New York was made at an average speed of 13.8 knots. The whole distance was made under natural draught. The Kentucky has been in commission a little more than four years.

Expect Foreign Powers to Protest.

Tokio, May 24.—It is absolutely certain that the battleship Hatsuse was sunk by Russian mines ten miles off the coast. The position of these mines makes navigation dangerous for neutral vessels, and a protest from foreign governments is expected. The loss of Japanese warships is keenly felt here. No flags are flying in this city, and the nightly lantern parades have been abandoned. American nurses will go to Heroshima hospital.

Military Trains Reach Liso Yang. Liao Yang, May 24.—Eleven mili-

tary trains have come in here during the past 24 hours. The Russian rub.e is rising by leaps and bounds. The rains have stopped suddenly and fine weather has set in.

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Another Russian Torpedo B Reported Wrecked.

WENT TO RESCUE OF THE BO

Cruiser Which Went on the Rock Be a Total Loss-Explosion or Orel at Cronstadt.

St. Petersburg, May 25.-It mitted at the Russian admiral not only has the Russian cruis gatyr proven a total loss, as a n her grounding at the entrance to vostok harbor, but that at the time one Russian torpedo boat was sent to the rescue, struck a in the outer harbor and was wrecked.

A correspondent of the Central has also learned that there was plosion yesterday on board the ship Orel, at Cronstadt, and tha stokers were killed. The verse correspondent says, was damage it will take weeks to effect The explosion, according to th patch, was the result of an ac tion of gas in the bunkers.

VINDICATION ONLY THOUGHT

Russia Has No Patience With The Suggest Mediation. St. Petersburg, May 25 .- The

sian newspapers are unanimo their affirmation of the deep impr made upon the country by the or's personal God-speed to the in South Russia, declaring R prestige in the Far East must be cated, and that every Russian echoes the emperor's conviction pressed to the Town Council at Mo as follows:

"Our glorious armies will with the aureole of victory." Considerable irritation is manif

by the papers over the suggestion by M. Dubail, the Fernch minist Pekin, that a congress of the power held for the purpose of effecting a clusion of the war. The Novoe mya says: "The war is Russ'a's personal and she asks no one's

When it is ended she will nee with the Mikado, but not with E Therefore we regret that the repr tative of Russia's ally should first to utter the word 'congress.' The same paper, speaking of ception of the news of Japanese

disasters by the British press, say umph by Japan which was sung friendly choir of English press has changed by a few pounds of dyn from allergo maestro to aligato 1 asai."

The Chinese minister says will not seek to participate in any gress at the conclusion of the The negotiations will be direct the power occupying Manchuria. is determined not to become in in the war.

WAR IS CRIPPLING BUSINESS

Many Large Firms are Compelled duce Their Forces. St. Petersburg, May 25 .- Thede

has already begun to produce a sent effect upon the economic life of R. A writer in the Uiedmosti presen ports which go to show that the merce and industry of the country passing through a severe crisis as sult of the practical cessation trade with Siberia, caused by the centration of the military along Trans-Siberian railway. This of tion of trade is especially felt in cow, where several of the largest cantile establishments are insolver be From Kieff come reports of a ni

willingness to invest in the timbe dustry and there have been many Russian Poland is probably the b

hit because of the shortening of eign credit by European banks. In Lodz, 150,000 persons are employment, while all dock imp] ment work at Odessa and other rn cities has been abandoned.

Urges Britain to Act.

London, May 25. - In con with the reports which show that f ing mines have been liberally dis uted by the Port Arthur fleet in water adjacent to Port Arthur, Sir liam Walrond, in the house of mons, yesterday in a vigorous sp condemned the practice and dec that prompt action should be take Great Britain and all other nation check this scheme which seriously dangers all neutral shipping. states that the practice was in tion of warfare and international la

Fear Coming of Yellow Fever. Washington, May 25 -It has b

officially stated that there is some that the Panama canal may become factor in introducing yellow fever the Philippines and the entire Or Strong, director of the Dr. R. P. graphical laboratory at Manila, in report to the Philippine commis shows that the Hawaiian Guam and the Philippines will be posed to the importation of the quito that carries the fever.

Big Loss in Fight.

St. Petersburg, May 25 .- It is ported that Foreign Minister Mams has received a message from the sian consul at Chefoo saying that Japanese have made a land attack Port Arthur and that in doing so th rub.e lost 15,000 men killed or wound The The Russian loss is placed at 3,0 men. The ultimate outcome fighting is not stated.