

to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance. Jones, of Washington, introduced cretion is given the president to put the work of building the canal under any bills appropriating \$25,000 for a fish one of the executive departments, and also to operate the Panama railroad hatchery in Yakima county, and grant-ing Washington 50,000 acres of land for the benefit of the Soldiers' home. through the same means.

Washington, Dec. 13. - The emerg-

gregate commerce between the United States and the Philippines for the cal-endar year 1905, will amount to about \$20,000,000, against about \$15,000 in General MacKenzie strongly rec 896, \$1,000,000 in 1900, \$4,000,000

American occupation

United States to the Philippines, the bureau reports show, had never exyear they will aggregate nearly \$6,000, 000. Imports from the islands, which ranged between \$4,000,000 and \$5.-

Thomas Lawson, of "trenzied finance" fame, has given a \$1,000,000 mortgage on his property and admits 000,000 per annum prior to 1899, were in 1902, \$10,000,000; in 1903, \$12,-000,000, and in 1905 will be about

nearby.

mends an appropriation for continuing work at the mouth of the Columbia. in 1898 and a little more than \$4,000,-The plan of the Russian rebels is to 000 in 1897, the year prior to the bankrupt the government by stopping taxes and refusing to take paper money.

Prior to 1899, the exports from the

State Library Commission Passes an Important Resolution.

Salem - The State Library commis sion, composed of Governor Chamber-lain, W. B. Ayers, President Campbell, of the State University; Miss Isom, librarian of the Portland library, and State Superintendent of Schools Acker-

man, met in bi monthy session last week, and Miss Marvin, the secretary, submitted an elaborate report dealing with the work of the commission from its organization to date, and with the methods to be employed in the organ

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Miss Gail Laughlin, Mrs. Jefferson Myers and Miss Laura Gray. Miss Laughlin said that the petitions were thoroughly exmined and all signatures thatnot thought to be properly affixed as required by law were stricken out.

Weyerhauser Road for Lumber. Klamath Falls-Following the defi nite announcement that the Klamath Lake railroad interests have been purchased by the Weyerhaeuser Lumber

fine timber, which will be cut into

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 27%@30e

Eggs- Oregon ranch, 32@33c pe

Poultry - Average old hens. 11 1/2 6

Wheat-Club, 72c; bluestem,

ed, 68c; valley, 73c per bushel. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$27;

lumber.

\$26.50 per ton.

per pound.

olds, 5@7c.

With regard to school libraries, the enhancement of the school libraries in decided to ask for bids for all school libraries to be submitted next June. A rule was adopted by the large timber interest they hold in the libraries to be submitted at the time of the holdup. The main content content of the holdup. The main content content of the holdup. The main content content of the holdup. next June. A rule was adopted by the commission prohibiting schools from purchasing dictionaries, sets of supple-the roadbed, cutting out the switch-City Marshal Curren has ordered th mentary readers and general encyclope-dias with money belonging to their li-bottom to Pokegama, by driving a long arrest of every stranger seen in North Yakima who comes anywhere near answering the description given of the holdup men. Up to midnight last tunnel. Miss Marvin reports that several cities in the state would soon employ

gray

HOLD UP TRAIN. Safes of North Cosst Limited Bifled

Near North Yakima. North Yakima, Dec. 18. - Overland

limited No. 1, due here at 2:50 o'clock p. m., but running almost five hours late, was held up at Hillside, in the

Yakima canyon, 11 miles north of this place, at 7:15 Saturday evening. The The senate spent four hours today in express car was dynamited, two safes blown open and all contents of value

discussing the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and, when it ad-

and pay them \$500,000.

The Republican members of

New Mexico Willing to Unite.

Woolen Trust Raises Wages.

Senator Heyburn.

Speaker Cannon announced the trans. fer of Mondell (Wyoming) from the committee on military affairs to that of public lands, and of Miller (Kansas) from public lands to military affairs.

The transfer gives the two members the same committee assignments hey had in the last congress. Committee reference of the annual message of President Roosevelt was made according to the subjects treated. The question of Federal control of insurance was assigned to the committee

Among the bills introduced in the

house today were the following: By Mondell, of Wyoming, providing

ring the Yellowstone, Yosemite, Se-quoia, General Grant, Mount Rainier, Crater Lake and Wind Cave national

parks from the control of the Department of the Interior to the Department

co, providing for the admission of the territory of New Mexico as a single

A bill abolishing the Isthmian Canal The house today devoted 41% hours commission was introduced by Repre-sentative Mann, of Illinois. In it dis-

CUTS OUT BONDS.

Senate Committee Favors Canal Appropriation of \$11,000,000.

ency appropriation bill to provide the Isthmian canal commission with funds

A ton of gelignite at the Central Star mine, Rossland, B. C., exploded, wrecking the mine buildings and shaking the entire country. One man killed and several score injured.

A defiant manifesto of Russian revo

lutionists has been met by the govern-ment arresting the leaders and publish-

he may go bankrupt.

A strike has occurred for the first time in the British royal dockyards. The men were working overtime on construction of a battleship being rushed. Their demand for better pay was granted and work was resumed.

Castro uas withdrawn his insult to France

massacre of Christians is feared in Egypt.

The Russian army in Manchuria be disbanded and hurried home.

The Montana legislature will be call ed in extra session to pass a railroad rate regulation law.

New York's employing printers are preparing for war on the Typographi-cal union January 1.

Attorney General Moody will decide whether Annapolis hazers shall be dis-missed or court martialed.

The tar is planning to issue more manifest on his name day, which will grant more liberties to the peasants.

Two men were shot, one badly if not fatally, and the other seriously, by two masked m.n in Portland while holding up a hotel. The robbers escaped with omething over \$100.

President Roosevelt has written the Merchants' Exchange, of San Francisco, expressing the wish to see Chinese la-borers more closely barred from en-trance into this country, but he says the exempt classes should be treated more courteously.

Secretary Richards has several new easurs in connection with land laws which he would like to see enacted

An experimental farm on every gov-nment irrigation project is a recom-endation from the Agricultural de-

The czar is afraid to leave his palace

General Strike is Improbable. London, Dec 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Peters-burg, in commenting on recent events in Russia, says he is still optimistic and is convinced of the impossibility of an organized general strike, because public opinion and the peasantry are strongly averse to it. He insists that the military outbreak at Moscow is in no way an indication of general disaf-fection in the army. The Kansas board of railroad comners has ordered the grain rate

Stern measures have been adopted at Annapolis to stop hasing.

There is a great demand for invita-tions to Miss Roosevelt's wedding.

A conflict between the president and congress on the canal question is prob-

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hator Heyburn, of Idaho, continues the the president's forest reserve r. ikers at Rigs, Russia, are held in by machine guns placed in the s.

14,000,000, estimates. The imports in 1905 are chiefly hemp and sugar. Hemp imports for the first ten months of 1905 amounted to \$10,-376,528, and sugar \$2,212,249. brary funds.

Connecticut Safe Looted.

Suffield, Conn., Dec. 19. - After binding the railroad watchman, W. trained librarians to look after their libraries Jones, and his 12 year old son to chairs in the railroad station here this morn-Lang Sells Big Wheat Ranch.

Dowie Gives Up Scepter.

Caribbean sea, there to remain until

Conference at White House

sion in congress, was among matters talk ed of, but no statement was made.

General Strike is Improbable

Furs Go Up in Smoke

outh as soon as possible.

in the railroad station here this morn-ing before daylight, six bank robbers pried their way into the Suffield Sav-ings bank on Main street, blew open the safe after a fourth attempt and es-Pendleton-James Leng has sold his wheat ranch of 2,100 acres, known as the old C. J. Smith place, to A. C. Friedly of this city. This place, which caped with \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stocks not negotiable, ac-cording to President Newton, of the inis one of the best ranches in this sec-tion, is located in Juniper canyon. This year 1,000 acres have been seeded stitution. They overlooked \$3,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer to wheat and the balance was summer fallowed last year. Wheat land in this

district is improving each year since the farmers understand better how to cultivate it. Instead of plowing shal-low, they have learned that -better re-Chicago, Dec. 19.— John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, has given up his rule a..d will soon leave for one of the islands of the sults can be obtained by plowing deep.

Buys Chittim Trees.

Eugene-Realizing that the supply of chittim bark (Cascara Segrada) will spring, in hopes of regaining his health. Aunouncement of the abdication of the be exhausted in this part of the state leader of Zion City was made at Zion within a few years, Dr. L. W. Brown recently contracted for 1,000 sprouts of the chittim tree, which he will set out on his farm southwest of this city. City today by Overseer John C. Speicher. Saturday President Dowie made it known that he would transfer all au-

thority over to the church, unreserved-ly, to a triumvirate and leave for the The sprouts, when planted, grow very rapidly, and it will not be very many years until they are large enough to peel the bark from. The last load of the young trees on the contract has been delivered and in the early spring be mill they Conference at White House. Washington, Dec. 19.—Senators Alli-son and Hale, who are members of the committee on appropriations, and Chairman Shonts and Secretary Bishop, of the Isthmian Canal commission, were in conference with the president at the white house tonight. It is pre-sumed that the case of Secretary Bish-op, whose duties as agent for the com-mission has been the subject of discus-sion in congress, was among matters talkhe will plant them.

Weston Property Transfers. Weston-J. B. Hart has purchased 821% acres of alfalfa and wheat land in the Walla Walla valley near the state line from R. O. Fitch for \$5,000. The

line from R. O. Fitch for \$5,000. The place is located about two miles from the ranch recently purchased by Trajan Tucker. Mr. Fitch will go to Alberta. Frank King, a prominent farmer form-erly of Helix, has purchased the Weav-er property in this city and will soon become a resident of Weston. He has een making extensive imrovements

Surveying Weed Road. Klamath Falls—Some excitement was caused in Klamath Falls recently by choice, 18 @ 21c; geese, live, 9@10c; the arrival of Engineer D. D. Griffiths with a crew of a dozen railroad engin-Hops—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@

which a crew of a decen rainoud engin-eers and surveyors and the announce-ment went forth that they were the ad-vance guard of the California North-eastern Railroad company, successor to the Weed Railroad company, which is to receive a bonus of \$100,000 to build

Fruit Men Meet at La Grande

furriers and manufacturers of automo-bile garments, 37-39 East Twenty-first atreet. Other tenants in the building will suffer heavy damages from water. January 3-5.

night there have been four arersts. One man was arrested by Officer Lane who aswered the description perfectly. Bank Takes Over Sawmill.

Weston-The largest sawmill plant in Umatilla county, 12 miles east of Weston, was recently taken over by the He was taken off a passenger coach on a train coming from the scene of the Farmers' bank of Weston, the Fletche boldup; and was wet to the skin. It is company, which had become involved

thought he may be one of the men. W. H with the bank, retiring. It is thought possible the bandits may have crossed the Columbia and be and Indian Territory as one state, and Fletcher, manager of the company, bas been in the sawmill business for 16 headed for British Columbia. years on Weston mountain. Included with the property are 1,000 acres of

Christmas Presents by Shipload New York, Dec. 18 .- The American are to be contained in one bill

Representative Cushman introduced a bill providing for the election of one line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from New York today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, carried delegate from Alaska to congress. 3,226 bags of mail for Europe. This

represents the largest quantity of mail matter ever carried by any one stermer out of the port of New York. The Philadelphia is the Christmas ship from New York this year and the major represents the largest quantity of mail matter ever carried by any one stermer

of presents for relatives and friends who are on the other side of the At-

London, Dec. 18 .- The famous Whist er portrait of the late Sir Henry Irving as King Philip II of Spain, was sold at auction today among the remainder of the actor's effects for \$25,200. Sarg-ent's portrait of Ellen Terry in the ent's portrait of Ellen Terry in the character of Lady Macbeth realized \$6,-300. The Whistler picture goes to America. The name of the purchaser of the purchaser with the president some appoint-tion whistler" was carefully with-ments in the judiciary of New Mexico.

beld by the representative of a firm of booksellers of London, who bid it in. It is rumored, however, that J. Pier-pont Morgan was the actual purchaser. Onions-Oregon, \$1@1.25 per sack. Potatoes-Fancy graded Burbanks, 5@75c per sack; ordinary, 55@60c per sack: Merced sweets, sacks, \$1.90; crates, \$2.15.

Friends Will Give Aid.

Havana, Dec. 18 .- That the Ameri-cans in the Isle of Pines have friends

in the United States who are willing aid them in every way possible in their efforts to have the island added to the 12c per pound; young roosters, 10@11c: springs, 11@11½c; broilers, 12½@ 14c; dressed chickens, 12@12½c; tur-Union is manifest here in letters recently received from prominent resi-dents of the Isle of Pines. These let-ters say that friends in the States have offered hundreds of thousands of dollars to aid in establishing a territory of the United States

No Ship Subsidy Possible. Washington, Dec. 13.—There is to be no ship subsidy legislation at this session of congress. The senate is luke-warm. The house is opposed to such legislation. The new merchant marine Laurentine mine in the Maniton dis-trict, 200 miles east of here, has un-earthed walls of gold that assay \$400,-000 to the ton. There are millions in sight. It is the richest discovery ever made in gold mining. He spent ten years off and on in the district and has made much money.

to carry on the construction of the Par bends of the government was ama canal will contain no general legassed without debate Senator Fulton introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to erect a public

Thursday, December 14.

islation. This was decided by the sen-ate committee on appropriations at a meeting lasting all of yesterday, at building at Baker City, another carrywhich it was agreed to report the ing \$15,000 for improvement of the measure appropriating \$11,000,000, grounds at Salem, and a third to ratify the amount named by the house bill. the treaty with the Klamath Indians The first section, in relation to the issuance of bonds, was stricken out. A bill containing this feature was intro-The pure food bill was reported by duced in the senate by Teller, and it will be dealt with by the finance committee. The bill was amended to furhouse caucas today unanimously de-clared in favor of admitting Oklahoma ther provide that in the future no expenditures shall be made for the canal except by authority of congress, and by a vote of 10 to 65 declared in favor when appropriations have been made of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state. Both statehood questions

by congress.

Rivals For Coveted Place. Washington, Dec. 14. - As the situation sizes up today, it looks ad if Sena-Representative Lacey, of Iowa, intro-duced a bill grahting grazing privileges on public lands to homestead settlers

Rate Bill After Holidays.

New Mexico Willing to Unite. Washington, Dec. 14.—Joint state-hood for New Mexico and Arizona was discussed by the president today with a delegation of New Mexicans, among whom were Solomon Lusa, Republican National committeeman; Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, United States District H. Hewellyn, United States District attorney; Judge Freeman said he be-lieved the people of the two territories would be glad to accept joint statehood. Major Llewellyn and Mr. Luna took up with the president some appoint-

Bridge Bill Passes Congress.

Woolen Trust Raises Wages. Boston, Dec. 13.—Beginning on Mon-day, January 1, 1906, 30,000 operat-ives employed by the American Woolen company, of this city, will have their wages advanced 10 per cent. The Celia Worsted mills, of Woonsocket, R. I., controlled by an independent concern, and employing 175 hands, to-night posted notices of a similar ad-vance. It is estimated that the advance will give the American company's opervance. It is estimated that the advance will give the American company's oper-atives an aggregate of about \$1,000,000 with Mr. Fulton's, and it was accorded more each year than they have been re-the henor of being the second bill to pass the house.

Cut Out Opposed Section. Washington, Dec. 14. — The Santo Domingo treaty was referred back to the committee on foreign relations. It is understood that it is the desire of the

Hops - Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@ 14c; prime, 81 @94c; medium, 8c; United States. Wool-Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@21c; valley, 24@26c; mohair, choice, 30c per pound. Beef - Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, Finds Millions in Ground Winnepeg, Man., Dec. 18.—Anthony Blum,of Boston, principal owner of the Laurentine mine in the Maniton dis-trict, 200 miles east of here, has unpound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4½c. Veal-Dressed, 3½@8c per pound. Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 6@6½c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@

Barley-Feed, \$22@22.50 per ton brewing, \$22.50@23; rolled, \$23@23.50 portion of the mail she carries consist Rye-\$1.50 per cental. Hay - Eastern Oregon timothy. \$14 50@15.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; cheat, \$8.50@ \$50; grain hay, \$8@9. Fruits—Apples, \$1@1.50 per box; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Vegetables — Beans. wax, 12c per pound; cabbage, 1@13/e per pound; lantic. **High Price for Portrait**

cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, 45 @75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50@60c per dozen; peppers, 6c per pound; pumpkins, ¾ @lc per pound; sprouts, 7c per pound; suash, ¾ @lc per pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack, carrots, 65 @75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack.