

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST Statehood With New Mexico

> ONTARIO BOOMS. chases Ten-Acre Terminals

DO GREAT WRONG TO ARIZONA.

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The Estacada News

Ontario-The boom in Ontario real says, among other things: "To force Arizona into a union with New Mexico is to do a great wrong to the people of the former territory who ment of purchase by the Oregon Shor Line of terminal grounds here ten acres

> There is only one meaning a purchase, in the opinion of almost everyone who hears of it, and that is that Ontario is now irrevocably decide on as the junction point of the proposed east and west line across Oregon with the Oregon Short Line and the Harri-

man transcontinental system. The result of the announceme the purchase was electrifying. Real estate prices at once went soaring. In soure instances, it is stated, land has doubled in value in a few days, and

Each seems to have some money, and each is apparently anxious to get it invested as speedily as possible

COUNTY REPORTS SLOW. Secretary of State Will Ask Legisla

ture to Provide Penalty.

Salem-The summary of the tax val nation of Clackamas county just receiv ed at the office of the secretary of state, shows a total valuation of \$9,608,045 for the year 1905, as against \$9,364,000 for the year 1904. All the counties except Lane, Mal-heur, Grant and Curry have filed their

reports with the secretary of state for the reports of the several counties of the people at the general election on should have been filed not later than June 4, 1906. this year. According to the law all November 1, but as there is no penalty for failing to comply with the law, the secretary cannot compel the county courts or the county clerks to send in

their reports until they get ready. It is the intention to ask the next legislature to provide a penalty to be outlay of money, but I believe it will assessed against the counties for neglect be worth all it costs to strengthen the in this regard.

report, showing the amount expended during the year for improvements at the penitentiary as \$12,185 82. Of this \$6,663 12 came from the "revolv-ing fund" and \$5,522.70 from the general maintenance fund. What is term ed the "revolving fund" is made up o the annual rental of the foundry \$2,400 This amount is used to keep the found ry and machine shops in repair. The foundry and machine shops were entire The

ly remodeled during the summer. Bellinger Estate Settled. Portland-C. A. Dolph, Rufus Mal

lory and Joseph Simon, executors of the estate of Judge Bellinger, have filed their final account in the county court and have been discharged.

by the deceased jurist, and 3.298.33 advanced by Mrs. Bellinger. The ex-ecutors said they had made all bequests as authorized by will, giving the bulk

YERKES IS DEAD.

Complication of Diseases Carries Off

New York, Dec. 30. - Charles T Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died last night in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where he had been ill for more Little Danger of Break Between than six weeks. Mr. Yerkes suffere from a complication of dise

ing out of a severe cold which he con-tracted in London early in the fall. Salem-Game Warden J. W. Baker's annual report shows that 17,000 of the inhabitants of Oregon are hunters, not taking into consideration the farmers His condition had been critical for ter days past, and the attending physicians gave up all hope several days ago, al-though members of the family clung who hunt over their own lands, and are, therefore, not required to pay the tenaciously to the belief that the re-markable vitality of Mr. Yerkes would

Fees received amounted to \$17,421, some of which came from nonresident hunters, who paid \$10 for the privilege of killing wild game in the state; \$166.40 was collected as fines for hunt-ing wild not a large ventually pull him through. Since early yesterday morning the patient had been kept alive by strong stimuants.

MANY HUNTERS IN OREGON.

Report of Game Warden Baker Gives

Some Interesting Statistics.

yearly tax of \$1.

ng without a license. The game warden expended \$7,262.25, Yerkes family is of Dutch origin, the first settlers of the name coming to eaving a balance of \$10,325.15. This will be available at once for deputies as soon as necessary. From the general appropriation fund, the warden receiv-America a few years before the arrival of the Quaker colony under William Penn. C. T. Yerkes was educated at the Friends' school and Central High school, of his native city, and began ed \$1,662.78 for salary and traveling expenses and \$2,499.88 was used for salaries and expenses of deputy war-dens, making a total expenditure for the year of \$11,412.91 for the protechis business life as a clerk in the flour and grain commission and forwarding house of James P. Perot & Bros., being tion and propagation of game. Violations of the law have been presented with a salary of \$50 at the

nd of his first year. frequent this year than for some time, but justices of the peace are not inclin-His latest exploit was to revolution-ize the rapid transit system of London. ed to impose severe penalties. Eighty-four persons were convicted and fined for violation of the game He built a system of underground elec-tric lines, which shines by contrast with the old Metropolitan (underaws, the fines averaging \$15. ground) railway in every particular, having pure air, clean stations, clean and comfortable cars. He then secured That Woman May Vote.

control of the Metropolitan, after a con-Salem - Governor Chamberlain issued a proclamation notifying the legal voters of this state that an initiatest before a commission of parliament, against J. P. Morgan, and has been engaged for several years in transforming tive petition has been filed in the office of the secretary of state proposing an t into an electric system.

SAVES HALF DAY.

Reduction in Schedule of Transconti nental Mails.

Washington, Jan. 1 .- The postmaster general has announced what, from a

the most important changes in rail-Echo - The announcement that the way mail schedules that have occurred

> comes effective December 31. A change of the schedule on the Union Pacific railway between Omaha Chicago & Northwestern railroads be-tween Chicago and Omaha, reduces the

and between the same points east bound, practically 24 hours. A busi-

with a train from Greep River, via Pocatello, Idaho, and Huntington, Or., to

in the valley are being fed for early spring market. The weather is not severe enough to make feeding difficult,

Snow a Boon to Wallowa County

Weston Farmers Sell Wheat.

ere recently sold to buyers represent-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 70@71c; bluestem, 72

Weston-The following lots of wheat

DARE NOT REVOLT

Builder of Street Railways.

Congress and President. HEAR VOICE OF THE NATION

> Many Senators Soon To Be Elected and Opposition to Roosevelt Means Political Death.

Washington, Jan. 2 .- Two-thirds o

the United States senate will come up Charles Tyson Yerkes was born at the United States senate will come up Philadelphia, Pa., June 25, 1837. The for re-election within the next three years, and of this total 34 are Republicans. This fact is likely to have considerable influence upon the ultimate stand taken this winter by the senate on measures advocated by the presiden and endoreed by the people. It does not necessarily mean that the senate will fall in line and follow the lead of the president, but it points to such action, and the wise observers, after studying the situation, think they can

see the senate supporting the president on the large issues now up for consideration. During the first weeks of the sessio it looked very much as if the senate would take issue with the president on many important questions of legislation. There were unpleasant words regarding the Panama canal; there were murmurings about the presi dent's course regarding Santo Domin-go; and behind it all considerable

private comment upon the president's

postal standoint, is regarded as one of

thing for the party in power to break with its president, and such a move is more apt to injure those senators and representatives of the insurgent class than it is to injure the president. What is more, the party in power must suffer from any such revolt. These

things are being carefully weighed, and there are those who now predict that there will be no break between congress and the president, unless it may be on the railroad rate issue, and even on that issue a compromise is more likely

KILLED BY BOMB.

Ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho Victim of Dastardly Outrage.

Boise, Jan. 2.— Frank Steunenberg, ex-governor of the state, was killed Saturday evening at his home in the suburbs of Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with

ctive here, despite all reports to the ontrary, as developments of the past

AFTER THE OIL BARONS. Wissouri Summons W. G. Rockefeller

and Six Others. New York, Dec. 29 .- William G.

Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, was, it was learned yesterday, served Christmas evening with a subpoena to appear at a hearing in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company at the offices of Henry Wollman, here January 5. Christman day is a legal service day, though most holidays are not a proper service time for subpoenas. The service was made as Mr. Rockefeller was stepping into his automobile in front of his residence. Edward T. Bedford, also one of the directors of the Standard Oil company, was served with a subpoena i

Henry Wollman, New York counsel for the state of Missouri in the proceed-ings, said yesterday that he thought some of the Standard Oil men were attempting to evade service. "They are making it very difficult

for us," he said, "but we are succeed-ing steadily. We have already served seven. The hearing will begin Janu-ary 5 and Attorney General Hadley and I will take the testimony of all the wit-nesses we get by that time, and then we will adjourn from time to time to get all of them. It is prohable that we will give notice to take depositions in some of the neighboring states, where some of them are now residing temporarily.

BOYCOTT IN ALL PROVINCES

Will Be Continued Until Exclusion Law is Relaxed.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Dr. F. F. Tone: the representative of the Chinese gowrailroad rate policy as outlined in his ernment who is here to create a public: message. Many senators have reached the conclusion that the president is sentiment against the exclusion law, recklessly usurping the powers of con-gress to some extent, and they have dis-played evidence of ugliness on that ac-count. For a time it looked as if there as administered, declared yesterday that there would be no abatement of the boycott in China against American goods antil the desired change was would be revolt. But will there be? Rather, will no

nade. He said that his most recent advices the senate fall in line and follow the lead of the president? It is a serious indicate that the movement of retalision had spread to every province of the empire. Everywhere merchants and their customers are working toand their customers are working to-gether to shut out goods made in the United States. At Tien Tsin, Dr. Tong asserted, mills for the production of cotton and woolen goods have been started, and a flour mill is in operation. Women are heart and soul with the men in the fight asginst American In purchasing powder for their faces the first question they ask is: "Was it made in America?" If the

answer is affirmative, they refuse to, "What we are seeking to a complish," said Dr. Tong, "is an adjust-ment of the law and its admin intration that will put a stop to the injustice to-which Chinese in this cour.try are constantly subjected."

CLAIM FOR STEAMERS.

Heirs of Rebel Commodo re Revive Civit War Incider .t.

Washington, De. 2'.d. - Secretary Shaw and the United States treasurer are defendants in " suit instituted today in the Fede cal court here to recover few hours have plainly shown. In the Coeur d'Alene dynamiters, whom from the government the value of 25 order to cut off ingress to the city by he prosecuted so releatlessly in 1899, steamboat, alleged to have been taken Governor from James E. Montgomery during the placed bombs under the bridge between Gooding is in communication with the Civil

over ty the government when completed. Over 100 men are now employed and nearly as many teams. There are Prison Cost \$12,000, Salem — Secretary Gatens, of the State Prison board, has completed his report, showing the amount expended Feed Stock in Wallowa Wallowa-The winter is quite far ad-

anced and stock feeding is necessary. for snow covers most of the outside range. The winter ranges on the Im-naha and other brakes has been taken up for some time, while the men who were less fortunate must feed their stock for the next few months. A large number of splendid winter beef animals

and hundreds of choice steers are now scattered through the valley

against the estate, amounting to \$3,-771.50, were paid with the money left by the deceased jurist, and 3.298.33 Kere and State and Stat

equal suffrage amendment to the con-stitution. The proclamation recites that the petition contains 9,904 signatures, properly certified, and that this number being sufficient, the proposed amendment will be submitted to a vote Irrigation Promises Much. overnment would complete the irrigation system here has stimulated busi-

ness. Work is being rushed on the big Furnish ditch, which is to be taken

ation of the strike.

and cards annuncing the New

Abolish Privete Car Lines.

thusiasm at the banquet by his arraign

made in several years.

shippers for relief.

bees day is saved each way. Direct connection is made at Ogden

in many years, affecting all points in the East having business with points west of the Mississippi river. It be-

and Ogden, Utah, and on the Southern Pacific between Ogden and San Francisco, with supplemental changes on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and

time of mail in transit between New York and San Francisco west bound,

Boise, Jan. 2 .- Frank Steunenberg,

some contrivance by which it exploded as he entered. Both legs were blown off and he lived but 20 minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some member of the tamous inner circle of rail from Tver, the insurgents today while he was governor.

than an open rupture. Portland, expediting mail for Oregon Washington and Idaho 12 hours.

REBELS WRECKING BRIDGES. Still Active in Moscow, Though Thei

Leaders are Captured. Moscow, Jan. 1 .- The rebels are still

er 31, Honolulu bankers shipped \$750,000 in gold to San Francisco and will bring it back shortly alter New Year's. They thereby save \$7,000 after ducting expenses.

Three Memphis banks have failed.

Hearst says he will not run for congress again.

A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Texas.

Snow in Kansas is interfering greatly with railroad traffic.

The United States Army is to adopt a new model revolver soun.

France will send a warship to the Baltic to protect her interests.

The statue of the devil, erected by Detroit, Mich., man, has been seized for a labor lien,

The Mutual Life Insurance company will abolish commissions and put all agents on salaries.

A Cincinnati grand jury has indicted the leading coal companies doing busi-ness in that city for combining to boost the price of their product.

Chairman Shonts and Chief Enginee Stevens, of the Panama Canal commis-sion, have returned to Washington. Mr. Stevens favors a lock canal.

John W. Gates has formed a new steel trust out of all the larger independent companies. The new concer-will have a capital of \$150,000,000.

Desperate fighting in Moscow con-tinues, another regiment joining the rebels. The government is suppress-ing as far as possible details of the horrors being enacted.

Nine Mexican political leaders at Torreoa were poisoned with strychnine by opponents.

Commander Eva Booth, of the Salva tion army, was robbed in a crush at the New York subway.

The Russian minister of finance has authorized the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$800,000,000.

A new high-priced record for a seat in the New York stock exchange has been reached by the purchase of a seat for \$95,000.

Viscount Sinzo Aoki has been ap-pointed Japanese ambassador to the United States. He is of the highest tic rank.

The whole revolutionary committee of St. Petersburg has been captured, to-gether with a large quantity of arms

Having stopped speculation in foot-ball tickets, Mayor Dunne, of Chicago has called a meeting of theater man-agert to stop the same practice with these tickets.

ton and Gearin today called on the di-rector of the geological survey to see if it be possible to revive the Malheur ir-Bellinger. The value of the estate is \$16,977,07. as authorized by will, giving the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Margary Serena Bellinger. The value of the estate is \$16,977,07. below the making good use of the stears of the stears and mail on bobsleds. Much better on the police barracks and was defeated on the police barracks and was defeated to the state is and mail on bobsleds. Much better on the police barracks and was defeated to the police barracks and was defeated to the state is and mail on bobsleds. Much better on the police barracks and was defeated to the police barracks and was defeated to the state is and mail on bobsleds. Much better on the police barracks and was defeated to the police barracks and was They hope the government will do

something that will benefit settlers owning land in that vicinity and suggested that the original project might

be reduced in size by eliminating the wagon road land and land included in the railroad right of way, which proved erious obstacles in the way of the first

project. Director Wolcott promised to give nmediate attention to this request, and in a few days will advise the sen-

ators whether or not it will be practicable to remodel the project as they bave suggested. It such a plan is feas-ible, there is some hope that a modified Malheur project may ultimately be

built.

Clean Up Nebraska Now Omaha, Jan. 2. - J. C. Pettijohn,

who was recently removed from the office of receiver of the Valentine land office, was arrested today upon a com-plaint filed by Special United States Attorney Rush by direction of the at-

torney general's office. Pettijohn is charged with subornation of perjury, conspiracy in securing fraudulent land entries and unlawfully enclosing government land. Astorney Tucker, of Valentine, was also arrested for alleged complicity in the land frauds. Other arrests will follow.

Try to Liberate Peons.

New Orleans, Jan. 2 .- The Federal athorities in this state are determined to put an end to the practice of placing negroes in a state of peonage, which has been in vogue since the Civil war. which It is the plan of the planters to take s

negro under contract, agreeing to furnish all his living expenses for a term of years, and to get all the profits of the egro laborer during that time. This dternoon J. J. Newland, of Washington, La., was placed under arrest under indictment by the Federal grand jury on a charge of peonage.

Want Open Debate on Treaty

Washington, Jan. 2 .- Democrats ngress want the policy of this govern-ent towards the republics of Central of South America to be discussed penty in both branches. Should the ation of some senators that the videspread importance that it should be made in the form of a joint resolu-ion and submitted to both houses of ongress, prevail, the debate, it is be-ieved, will be protracted and bitter. nary cultivation.

Bomb Kills and Mangles Many,

Dvinsk, West Russia, Jan. 2 - A rike was declared here today. Martial aw has been proclaimed. By the ac-cidental explosion of a bomb at a meetng of workingmen last night eight per-ons were killed and 28 wounded.

Paint Factory for Salem Salem - At a special meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial club, D. H. Wyatt, who owns a paint mine near

Walker, presented a proposition to es tablish a paint factory in Salem. Mr. Wyatt claims to own a mine from which first class paint material can be botained. After the proposition had ing the Pacific Coast Elevator company and the Kerr Gifford company: G. been heard a committee was appointed as follows, to investigate the matter: H. S. Gile, Professor Staley, Gideon Stolz and J. J. Graham.

Corporations Must Pay Fee. Salem-Attorney General Crawford, in response to a query from Secretary Danbar, holds that all corporations

to 62% cents a bushel. must pay the annual license fee from and after the date of filing their incorporation papers with the secretary of state. A number of corporations have not organized for the transaction of business after filing their articles, and they claim exemption from the annual

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$27; gray, license fee until such time as they shall \$26.50 per ton. organize for business. Barley-Feed, \$22.50@23 per Must Keep Roads Open brewing, \$24; rolled, \$24.

Weston - Unless people residing on the line of a rural postoffice delivery Rye-\$1.50 per cental. Hay - Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14.50@15.50 per ton; valley timothy, system keep the roads leading to their

\$11@12; clover, \$8@9; cheat, \$8.50@ 9.50; grain hay, \$8@9. Fruits-Apples, \$1@2.50 per box; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box. places in passable condition they are likely to lose their service. The condition of the mountain roads out of

Weston has at times been so bad that it was difficult for Carrier B. F. Somer-

Vegetables-Beans, wax, 10@12%c per pound, cabbage, 1@2c per pound; cauliflo.ser, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, ville to make his trips, and a report o the matter to the authorities at Wash ington has brought that ultimatum to Postmaster Baker at this place. \$3.50 per crate; cucumbers,

per dozen; peppers, 6c per pound; pumpkins, % @1c per pound; sprouts, 7c per pound; sumsh, % @1c per pound;

Giant Spruce Log Cut. 7c per pound; summ, 24 Gic per pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; carrots, 65 @75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack. Onions-Oregon, \$1@1.25 per sack. Potatoes-Fancy graded Burbanks, 65@75c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c per sacks \$1.90 Astoria-One of the largest and fin-est trees ever cut in the Lower Columbia river district was placed water a few days ago by the Gray's Bay Logging company. It was a spruce measuring 105 inches in diameter at the butt and 60 inches at the first limb, Merced sweets, sacks, \$1.90; crates, \$2.15.

108 feet up. The tree was cut into five logs, which contained 30,921 feet of perfectly clear=lumber. Butter-Fancy creamery, 27%@30c per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 30c per doren

of perfectly clears lumber. Monster Vegetables From Coos. C-quille—The fertility of Coos cour-ty soil is proved by a turnip and radish came from the garden of J. H. James and weighed 16½ pounds. The turnip Charles Pendleton. It tipped the scales at 10 pounds. Neither of the

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,

pound; cows, 3@4c; country 4@45c. Veal-Dressed, 3@8c per po Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 6@ pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lar 7%c. Pork-Dressed, 6@7c per po

@64c lambe.

authorities of that co pared to put the full support of the "Inited States. state behind the officials there in running down the perpetrators of the

time is made now than by using their with great loss of life. The police locrime. coaches. While the road remains froz. It is thought probable that the feadcated the meeting place of the Social en and no chinook occurs, sleighing will be the easiest means to bring in freight from outside points.

of the committee, a mob destroyed 200 wagons loaded with provisions for soldiers. Following this the prefect of pose.

police ordered the soldiers to shoot any one found interfering with either pro-vision wagons, telegraph or telephone

O. M. Richmond, 5,315 bushels; G. identified dead are found lying every-W. Hoggs, 4,865 bushels; L. T. Mo-Bride, 4.128 bushels. Competitive bid- arrested the revolutionary committee where. It is said that when the police

Anarchy on Siberian Road. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2. — Warning news has been received from Siberia. It is reported authoratively that the Wa ding forced up the price from 60 cents the workmen were discussing a termin-

Siberian railroad is disorganized as far Great Raid on Swindlers.

as Cheliabinsk. Railway stations have been pillaged by soldiers and sailors. New York, Jan 1 .- Considerable excitement was caused this afternoon by General anarchy prevails along the @73c; red, 67@68c; valley, 73c per a spectacular raid by detectives on the line, and trains are being run with headquarters of a gang of alleged wire-tapper swindlers in a double rarlor apartment of a botel in Broadway, near great delays and uncertainty. At Ir-kutsk there has been a general head-ing-up of the line, and robbery and Twenty-seventh street. The raiding pillage have made the place almost party took 16 prisoners and seized a untenable. Disasters of the worst quantity of racing paraphernalia, a tel- kind are feared along the whole line.

phone with a dry battery connection Orleans Federation to Investigate. racing entries. It was the biggest round up of alleged fake wire-tappers Denver, Jan. 2 .- "An inquiry into

Denver, Jan. 2.— "An inquiry into the assassination of ex-Governor Steu-nenberg of Idaho will be conducted by the Western Federation of miners," said President Charles H. Moyer, of that organization today. "We will do this, not only to prepare ourselves Des Moines, Jan. 1 .- The Weste

Fruitjobbers association today adopted strong resolutions demanding the enactagainst any charges that may be brought against the federation, but in order to ascertain, if possible, whether ment of legislation abolishing private car lines and pointing out the insuffi-ciency of pending legislation before congress in this respect. The associa-tion also gave endorsement to Governor Cummins, who aroused the wildest enor not a member of our organization committed the crime. No one is more sorry for its perpetration than are the offices of the federation."

> Morales Lands Forces. Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 2 .- Con

ment of private car companies and of congress for what he declared to be its slothfulness in heeding the petitions of firmation has been received of the re-port that Merales' cruiser Independen-cia yesterday landed 250 men near

ed streets here, trying to enfore the orders 7 for a general strike. They compelled the newspapers and insurance offices to close and sent out gangs of youths to smash the windows of shops whose owners refused to close their establish-ments. Traffic is much impeded on the sree maintaining traffic an orgineers iranch of the ing traffic an orgineers

Vienna railroad. Military orgineers are maintaining traffic on the Mlava branch of the Vistola line. Washington, Jan. 2.-Senator Smoot, of Utah, believes that when a vote

sel ves to be military officers of the

Mr. Montgomery, who is now dead, was a prominent steamboat owner, and lived in St. Louis. The suit is brought ing detective agency of the country tate, who seeks to recover \$250,000 for will be asked to send some of their the heirs. The petition states that will be asked to send some of their best men to the scene and the state will offer as great a reward as the gov-ernor may find he has power to pro-pose. Steunenberg was governor of the state from 1897 to 1901, having been the instance in the confederate state from 1897 to 1901, having been

and the Kerr Gifford company: G. DeGraw, 7,732 bushels; Bent Winn, 4,000 bushels; Robert Jamiceon, 1,500 bushels; Iley Winn, 1,739 bushels; G. O. M. Richmond, 5,315 bushels; G. W. Hoggs, 4,865 bushels; L. T. Mobeatly appearance. The bodies of understanding of the city present as ince 1887. He left a wife and three children.
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Warships to Santo Domir

Washington, Dec. 29.-The subbat Paducah left Norfolk tods for Monte Cristi. The Navy depar ment has ad-vised Rear Admiral B .adford of ber devised Rear Admiral D addeed of ber de-parture, and that she will be at his disposal as soon s 4 she arrives in Dd-minican water. The Paducah is a sister ship 'o the Dubuque, and will be attached to the squadron guarding American interests in the West In dies. As soon as she can be commis-sioned, the cruiser Dixie will be or-dered to the West Indies, carrying a strong marine guard.

Way Send Wership to Riga.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Be-Tribune from Washington says: Be-cause of the serious situation in Russis, Secretary Root yesterday requested the Navy department to take measures for the protection of American citizens in St. Petersburg. The State department was informed by the secretary of the navy that, unfortunately, there was no vessel in European waters which can be sent to St. Petersburg before navi-cation is interpret. It is expected d gation is interupted. It is expected however, that a ship will be sent to Europe, certainly to Riga.

Purchase Oregon City !

Washington, Dec. 29.- -When con-Washington, Dec. 29.- When con-gress reconvenes after the "Lolidays, Senator Fulton will i the "Lolidays, thorizing the secretary of war to pur-chase the canal etary of war to pur-city, provided and locks at Oregon \$600,000. They can be had for bis bill ar thorizes their acquisition by condem attom. There has been loud lar of for free navigation on the Wil-lar of the solid bill is intended to do ". way with the tolls.

are maintaining traffic on the Mlava branch of the Vistola line. Drydock Out in Atlantic. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—The mammoth drydock Dewey, which left Solomon's island yesterday on its long trip to the Philippines by way of the Surs canal, passed out of the Virginia capes at 10:40 tonight.

Diphtheria at Weston. Weston - Diphtheria has made its appearance in Werton. James Killgore and a boy in his family are attacked. and Mr. Killgore's condition is report-

Charles Pendleton. It tipped the scales at 10 pounds. Neither of the monsters had any more than the ordi-

ed as serious. A strict quarantine has been established by the city council.