

Madrid is . taking great preparation for the royal eiding.

Vesuvius ouring on the nearby cillages. ouring a torrent of mud

It is now believed that Mrs. Jefferson Davis may recover.

A prompt agreement on the rate bill is likely by the two houses of congress. It is understood that an Anglo-

Russian agreement is about to be

It-is regarded as practically certain that the second Hague peace conference will meet in May, 1907.

The district judge has seized tax re- Chicago, May 22.-W. G. Voliva, cords and ballot boxes at Denver and the present head of the Christian Cathdiscovered wholesale fraud.

United States warships have bee ordered to watch for filibustering ves

A severe carthquake in Luzon, P. I. caused a lake to form where a good sized mountain had stood. The na-tives in the vicinity are in a state of

New York will expend \$160,000,000 in adding to the city's water system.

Wu Ting Fang, ex-Chinese minister



MAY RETAIN LICENSE

Not Be Ousted by State.

Salem - Secretary of State Dunbar

who is ex-officio insurance commission er of this state, when shown the state

do business in this state.

ment that Califonia and Nevada insur

There is on deposit with the state treasurer \$3,100,000, in interest-bear-

ing securities, which the 60 companies

up to secure the payment of any loss

they may sustain and which has been finally adjudicated against them.

come insolvent they put themselves out

Treasure Mine Sold.

nce has been consummated in this

Baker City's Relief Work.

Registration Short in Baker.

of business without any interference on the part of the commissioner of Oregon

business in this state have put

RE-ELECT OFFICERS. brought to a close, the railroad rate Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Ore- If Solvent, Insurance Companies W

gon in Good Condit

the way is now clear for the regular ap-Portland-At the annual meeting the members of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, J. C. Ainsworth, W. B. Gilbert and Robert S. Farrell were repropriation bills and other important legislation that demands consideration. In the house of representatives the elected directors, and Miss Helen F. Spalding was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation work is up to date. All of the big appropriation bills, except the sundryof Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. The annual reports of the officers showed the institution in a flourishing civil bill, have been passed by that body, and this last bill will be reported to the house just as soon as the house condition. Superintendent W. T. Gardner's report gave a thorough reis ready to receive it. At the outside

sume of the work accomplished by the society the past year. Under the surtwo weeks is ample to pass this bill and two unimportant appropriation veillance of the scciety in Oregon, Washington and Idaho there are 498 bills yet to be considered, the general

hildren. Of these there are 70 girls In the senate appropriation bills who are in respectable homes in Port-land. Assistant Superintendent Gardhave lagged behind on account of the ner has been appointed to look after the children who have been placed in private families to see that they are doing well. In addition to this assist-000 each.

ant the society now has county advis-ory boards to look after the children in the different counties of the state.

OREGON STATE FAIR.

trict of Columbia and military academy Preparatinns Under Way at Salem fo bills. The senate, in spite of its repu-Greatest Ever Held.

tation for long debates, can dispose of Salem-The State Fair Board has b appropriation bills in remarkably short un preparations for the greatest State Fair ever held in Oregon. A portion of the money that would have been exapproaches. It always does. So the pended for premiums last year, when legislative program, so far as the aphere was no State Fair, was used to make numerous improvements on the buildings and grounds in preparation propriation bills is concerned, may be considered in such shape as to permit or this year's fair. All main build adjournment by the middle of June. ings have been repainted, stock sheds and race horse barns extended and im-It is the appropriation bills that deter-mine the length of the session after all, for when the last of these bills is agreed proved and the racetrack has been re-

port inside of two weeks, but in the end the house will probably accept the ractive and comfortable. Many striking pieces of statuary and inside decoessential senate amendments, including that offered by Senator Allison. The rations have been removed from the Lewis and Clark grounds to the State fact that the president approves this amendment will be ample justification

Epidemic Attacks School.

olic Church, announced to his followers that he had already infected the scholars, and sure enough he had, and now half the childern in town are affected. in Zion City Sunday that between January 15 and May 10 he had reduced the

of the church from \$9,800 per month to \$3,832 per month. This saving, he said, had been brought about by a reduction of the working force and a cut

been receiving \$300 per month were inspector, Marvin Evans. They will

MANY SETTLERS MISSING. **GRAFT BY RAILROADS**

Michigan Forest Fire Lays Waste t Hundred Square Miles.

Milwaukee, May 21 .- A dispatch to he Sentinel from Escanaba, Mich., by Interstate Commerce Commission a staff correspondent says: Four known dead, a score or more persons missing hundreds of families homeless, several

millions of dollars in property burned, SOFT COAL OPERATORS CRUSHE four towns wiped out entirely and a dozen more partially, five counties de astated and 100 square miles of territory fire-swept. This is the dreadful

ance commissioners would drive out companies that quibble over the paypicture that the Northern Michigan peninsula presents today, after the ent of San Francisco fire losses, said that so far as Oregon is concerned he cannot take any note of what the vari-ous companies do in California or any worst forest fire since the Pestigo disaster in 1871.

other state so long as they comply with the Oregon law which entitles them to General Superintendent W. E. Wells of the Escanaba & Lake Superior rail-

road, along whose right of way the port that, beginning on Wednesday, when the Interstate Commerce commit greatest loss occurred, returned tonight from a trip of inspection over the fire-stricken area, and says that the flames have gone down and for the time being sion will resume its sittings in this the danger is over, unless a new gale arises to again fan the embers into pendent operator who has been subpenaed by the commission said today: fames

The following summary briefly tells "Worse revelations than have ye the story

Peter Lafond, a cook, smothered in a Only one company has notified the lumber camp near Katos, body found ommissioner that it cannot continue onight.

to do business in Oregon on account of California losses and that is the Trad-Three unknown children dead Quinnesec, Mich., separated from their parents while the village was burning California losses and that is the Trad-ers' Insurance company, of Chicago. All agents have been notified to cease writing insurance for that company. The \$50,000 on deposit will be held to pay any losses sustained by Oregon policyholders in that company, or until all its policies have been legally can-eled when the deposit may be with nd perished. Scores of homesteaders and woods-

nen are missing and many have prob ably perished in the flames.

Territory devastated, five counties, Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Alger celed, when the deposit may be with and Dickinson. The territory fire-swept is 100 miles square. Towns totally burned:

Talbot, Mich., 100 population, only

few houses left standing. Quinnesec, Mich., 1,000 population

nly one house remains. Saunders, 150 population, all wiped All he is authorized to do is to look

Niagara, Wis., 500 population, all iped out.

with the insurance statutes of this state Towns partially destroyed: they can continue to do business, as they are solvent. If any of them be-

Northland, Cornell, Antine, Spring Valley, Kingsley, Woodlawn, Foster City, Sala and Metropolitan.

KILL CANAL BY DELAY.

Eugene - A mining deal of import-Purpose of Sea Level Party on Pana ma Enterprise.

Charles Harding Park, residing Chicago, May 20 .- Expressing the here, has sold the Treasure mine in the entiments of senators and congress-Blue river district to J. Rowland Ragsmen on the recent action of the senate dale, of Manchester, England. The purchase price is not made public, but committee in voting for a sea level is said to be the highest ever paid for a canal, Edward G. Clark, correspondent mine in the district. The Treasur at Washington for the Chicago Evenmine has long been known to be one of ing Post, says: the richest properties at Blue river.

Mr. Park has spent much money in its "Suspicion that a systematic effort is development, and in the erection of a ten-stamp quartz mill on the property. being made in the senate to delay indefinitely the digging of the Panama

anal has become a conviction. There is anger among the friends of rapid Baker City-The committee which work on the isthmus and a well-defined ad charge of the relief work for San and freely expressed belief that inter-Francisco has completed its task here and has made a final report. The ests are at work to jeopardize the whole project. It is declared freely in Washnembers of this committee were Fred ngton that, while it was supposed that R. Mellis, William Pollman, J. H. Parker, Dr. E. B. McDaniel and N. U. the hosts of representatives of certain corporate interests who had been at the Carpenter. The report shows that a total of \$3,719 was collected, in sup-plies and money, including 180 barrels of flour, 1,118 pounds of bacon, 17,564 apital during the last few months were here for the purpose of watching rail-road rate legislation, in reality most of hem were here with the intention of pounds of potatoes, 30 camp stoves, 3, using what influence was at their com-mand to defeat the attempt to obtain a 032 pounds of beans, 2,070 pounds of rolled oats and much clothing. favorable report for a lock canal.

"Senator Platt, of New York, voted

DANGER OF QUAKES.

One of Chief Reasons for Committee Favoring Sea Level Canal.

Washington, May 18. - That the earthquake that destroyed San Franciso helped determine the vote of the nate committee on interoceanic canala in favor of a sea level type is apparent from the fact that a feature of the majority report is a discussion of the effect earthquakes might have on locks and dams. The majority report n favor of a sea level canal was submitted today by Senator Kittredge.

The report says that the canal struc-tures would be exposed to injury by eartnquakes, particularly the locks at Gatun. If the lock walls should be Gatua. If the lock walls should be moved, leakage would result and the gates would be useless. In case of fracture of locks, months or years might be required for repairs, and meanwhile traffic would be interrupted. Philadelphia, May 22 .- Railroad cirles are agitated by the well-based rebusiness wrongs they suffered at the bands of the railroads. A big inde-pendent operator who has been band of consulting engineers, is It is maintained that the dam at tion, reinforced with strong walls and buttressed at each end with walls of rock. Nor are the side slopes of the

been made public are to come out. It will be shown through independent Culebra cut likely to be disturbed, but an earth dam on an alluvial base might be cracked, draining the lock and ruining the canal. The committee operators how the small operator was ressed to the wall by the favored coal ompanies, which used the railroads as

a weapon. In some cases they were driven out of business. Before we are through, the public will know that the acceptance of stock and gifts by rail-road officers was the least of this William A. Glasgow Jr., counsel for the commission, said that he would not hazard a guess as to when the hearings would be completed. "They will cer-tainly continue," he said, "until the railroads have had every opportunity to ble, the most astonishing evidence of graft that has ever hear

that would be consumed in passing ships through locks alone. The cost of The commission will insist upon ex-planations, if any can be made, so that annual maintenance is estimated at its final report to congress will be \$1,840.000 for the sea level and \$2,-based upon not only these reports, but \$30,000 for the lock type. A sea level the railroad companies' explanation canal free from all obstacles could pass them 100 warships in less than a day. Naval A large number of subpenses wer mmanders and commercial ship

issued today, not only for a number of ters oppose locks. independent operators, but for a sur-prisingly large number of high officials of the Pennsylvania railroad. The majority argues that an enemy

ould destroy a lock canal much easier than a sea level canal with explosives. The cost of a sea level canal is estimated at \$250,000,000, while the total cost of the lock canal would be at least \$190,000,000, and the cost of trans-TWO NEW RESERVES.

Service Recommends Actic forming the latter into a sea level canal in Southern Oregon.

Summons Pennsylvania Men.

ndependents Promise Worse Revela

tions Than Have Yet Been Made

Public at Former Hearings.

would be \$200,000,000. The conclu-sion of the majority is "that the sea level canal can be realized in 10 or 12 Washington, May 22.- Senator Ful-ton was today notified that the forest service contemplates recommending the years at a cost not exceeding \$60,000,-creation of two new forest reserves in 000 above that required by the con-Southern Oregon, at an early day to be known as the Fremont and Goose Lake posed by the minority." reserves. They will embrace land

withdrawn several years ago under the AIDS TO PACIFIC NAVIGATION. name of the Warner mountain with drawal. The aggregate area, according

Omnibus Bill in House for Lightships and Signal Stations.

to present plans, will be nearly 3,000, 000 acres, about two-thirds of the area being in the Fremont reserve. This Washington, May 18 .- The house reserve will lie in the northen part of Klamath and Lake counties and the southwest corner of Crook county. The ommittee on interstate and foreign commerce today authorized a favorable report on an omnibus bill carrying be-Goose Lake reserve will embrace the southeast portion of Klamath and the navigation" and authorizing an approsouthwest part of Lake counties. priation of something in excess of \$1 .-Plans showing the outline of the pro 300,000. Among the provisions are:

Light station at Makapun Point, Isposed reserves have been submitted to Mr. Fuiton, with a request that he land of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, \$60,000.

make any suggestions which he may deem proper. The senator will consult residents of Klamath, Lake and Crook Honolulu harbor, \$40,000. Light station and range lights at for a sea level canal. It is stated that counties and promptly lay their views Fog signal at entrance to harbor at

and Clark fair, together with exhibit cases, all of which will be used this year to make the State Fair more at-

tine him. It proved to be chickenpox, but the pupil would not stay quaran-tined, and went back to school. The

The doctor advised that the pupil be

Will Enforce Spraying Law.

The San Francisco fire destroyed saving had been made in the ecclesias-proof of the citizenship of 100,000 vot-tical department that would amount to the law, but a few of the larger one

school recently discovered that one of the pupils had what she thought was chickenpox, and sent the boy home with a note to his parents to quaran-

Salaries of Overseers Reduced From school directors consulted a physician.

expenses in the financial department

Fair grounds, where they have been carefully repaired for the house to give its assent, and the further fact that practically all the city.

Aurora-A teacher at the public

allowed to attend school, on the ground

Pendleton-W. K. Newell, chairman of the state board of horticulture, and Judd Geer, member of the board of the Eastern Oregon district, passed through here on the way to Milton, where they

will enforce the law regarding the spraying of fruit trees. The majority In the same manner, said Voliva, a saving had been made in the ecclesias- of the small orchardists have obeyed

\$70,000 annually. Oversers who had have thus far neglected to do so, al-though repeatedly notified by the local Baker City-Registration at the

drawn Mr. Dunbar said that refusal or inability of an insurance company doing business in this state to pay any of its Catifornia losses would not be sufficient reason for him to cancel their Oregon

icense. out for the interest of Oregon policy-holders, and if the companies comply

The board purchased a quantity of park seats and chairs from the Lewis

reforms in China.

John Mitchell, president of the Unit d Mineworkers, will soon resign to take up the practice of law.

Barracks have been built in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, which will accommo late 5,000 persons.

The Interstate Commerce commission has secured more admissions of graft-ing by Pennsylvania railroad officials.

Insurance companies have already paid about \$200,000 San Francisco losses and it is expected all undisputed claims will be paid by June 1.

A great forest fire in Michigan has burned over an area of 200 square miles and latest accounts report the flames still burning. Fourteen towns have been wiped out entirely and thousands of people are homeless. As far as known no lives have been lost, although sveeral entire. families have not been accounted for and may have perished. The money loss will be

The president has declared himself in favor of ship subsidy.

Evidence of rebating has been found gainst the Pennsylvania railroad.

Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, has sent a special message to the legis-lature asking for an insurance reform

A court of inquiry has found General Stoessel wrong in surrendering Port Arthur and he may be disgraced and sent to prison

Commissioner Garfield has produced much documentary evidence against the Standard Oil at the Interstate Commerce hearings.

A New York man just returned from Panama says that country is practically a monarchy with the president at the head. He says the government is con-stituted on the plan of the big insur-ance companies—the president's rela-tives all hold jobs in the government service and control all the good places.

Cumberland Presbyterians will go to law to prevent if possible church union

The Russian parliament is preparing demands to the casr for liberty.

The Great Northern and Burlington are to run through trains from Portland to Chicago,

has again declared that he will se to buy canal supplies in the st market until restricted by con-

The house committee on insular lairs has made a favorable report on a bill extending United States citi-makip to the inhabitants of Porto

was cut in proportion. His own compensation under the new adjustment, Voliva said, was \$100 per month. These facts, he said, were some of the details of a report which he made Saturday to a committee appointed by

in the salaries of those retained.

other amendments meet with the ap-

EXPENSES CUT IN ZION.

\$300 to \$60 Per Month

inal adoption

proval of the president will insure their

Federal Judge Landis to investigate the ndition of the industries in Zion City. Voliva announced the resignation of John G. Excell, from the office of general ecclesiastical secretary, owing to lack of sympathy with some of the doctrines of the church.

Friday, June 8. as the day on which Meldrum will come before the court for The condition of John Alexande sentence. A motion for a new trial

d to \$60. The pay of others be forced to con

Dowie today was said to be practically is pending in the case. New Ditch Company.

baker City-Articles of incorporation of the McCary Ditch company have been filed with the county clerk. The Wo Gen Cannot Land Seattle, Wash., May 2.-Wo Gen, manager of the Wa Chong company, one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants of the Northwest, is to be deported. He made a trip to China recently to patch up trade relations, and did a great deal toward alleviating conditions of a value of \$10 each. The purpose

turned a few days ago he was found to have trachoma, the dread eye disease, and was placed in the quarantine sta-tion at Port Townsend. Powerful in-fluences have been brought to hear to

nullify the order, but without avail.

Mission Kept a Secret. Washington, May 22. — The cruiser Columbia, which is expected to leave Philadelphia tomorrow for West Indian waters with a detachment of marines, the naval

labor agents who are already trying with all their might to secure laborers there further orders will be given to her commander. The officials of the for railroad and construction camps. Ackerman Resolves to Retire.

Portland - Portland

navigation bureau of the Navy depart-ment declined tonight to indicate the purpose for which the marines are being sent to the West Indies, saying, however, that it has no bearing on the San Domingo situation.

Murder of Gapon Proved.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—At the in-quest on the body of Father Gapon, which was found May 13 in the upper chamber of a lonely vills in the sum-Natives at Guantanamo, Cubs, at-tacked United States sailors, killing one and wounding 22. mer suburb of Ozerki. Finland. M. Margolin, the former priest's lawyer, positively identified the body. The

atopsy showed that he had received a blow on the head, and the theory is

that revolutionists were listening in an adjoining room and heard Gapon tell his connection with the government.

Turks Killing and Plur

Vienns, May 22.—Trouble in the Balkans between the Larks and Bulgar-ians is again very serious, and the lat-est reports from Baritz and Prochterje districts are to the effect that continual eshting is in program. Turks are appredistricts are to the effect that continual fighting is in progress Turks are pres-ent in force, and are burning and pil-laging villages, ravisbing women and murdering men and boys.

Klamath Land is Reopened

proceedings will be brought. it is believed that names entered since the books were reopened after the pri-Will Sentence Meldrum

maries will exceed 350, including those Portland - If Judge Wolverton im sent in from country districts. Time for registration has expired. It is esti ses the maximum penalty on Henry Meldrum, former surveyor general for Oregon, he will go to jail with a senmated that there are 700 voters in Ba ker county who have not registered. Some of these will be sworn in at the terce of 210 years of imprisonment hanging over his head. If the court imposes the heaviest fine the law alpolls on election day, but there will be a shortage of 500 to 600.

ows, Meldrum will owe the governnent \$21,000. Judge Wolverton Cherries Ripening Rapidly.

Aurora-Cherries are ripening fast and all kinds of fruits are ahead of former years. The severe cold snap of two days in March had no appreciable effect on fruit trees in northern Marion ounty.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 73c; bluestem, 74@ 5c; red, 71c; valley, 70@71c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$29; gray

\$28.50 per ton. Barley-Feed, \$23.50@24 per ton; brewing, \$24@24.50; rolled, \$24.50@

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$12@13 per ton; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$6@ 7; grain hay, \$7@8; alfalfa, \$12. Fruits-Apples, \$2.50@3.50 per box; cherries, \$1.25@1.40 per box; straw-berries, California, \$1.25@1.40; Oreemployme agencies are not only besieged by rail-road contractors for laborers, but calls are now coming in from Hood river and White Salmon strawberry fields for

berries, California, \$1.25@1.40; Ore-gon, 10@16c per pound; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound. Vegetables — Asparagus, 75c@\$1.25 per box; beans, 8@9c per pound; cab-bage, \$1.75@2 per 100; green corn, 60c per dozen; onions, 10@15c per dozen; peas, 3@5c; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3c pound; spinach, 90c per box; turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; car-rots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack.

Ackerman Resolves to Retire. Salem-J. H. Ackerman, state super-intendent of public instruction, has announced his intention to retire from politics at the end of his next term. Mr. Ackerman has the distinction of being the Republican and Demccratic nominee, although he only accepted the Republican nomination, and his name will appear on the official ballot only as the Republican candidate. per sack. Onions-Bermuda, 4c per pound. Potatoes - Fancy graded Burbanks, 0@65c per hundred: ordinary, nonnal; new California, 2c per pound. Butter-Fancy creamery, 17%@200 per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 19@20c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 13%@ 14c per pound, mixed chickens, 12%@ 13c; broilers, 20@22%c; young roos-ters, 12% @ 13c; cld roosters, 12@ 12%c; dressed chickens, 15c; turkers, Washington-During 1904-5 1.500.-000 acres of public lands in the Klam-ath region of Oregon and California were reserved, pending investigations to determine the feasibility of reclaim-ing under the Klamath irrigation prolive, 15@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@23c; geese, live, 10@11c; geese, dressed, old 10c, young 12c; ducks, old

to determine the feasibility of reclaim-ing under the Klamath irrigation pro-ject. Half of this area is now restored to entry, the balance being reserved as lands reclaimable for reservoir sites or rights of way. Hop Prospects Excellent. Aurora-Hops in this section of the valley, the banner hop-raising district of Oregon, are further advanced this year than in former seasons at this time. There is a large acreage, and all the yards are slowing weil. dressed, old 10c, young 12c; ducks, old 17c, young 20c. Hops-Oregon, 1905, 11½ @12½c. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; valley, coarse, 22@23c; fine, 24@25c per pound; mohair, choice, 28 @30c per pound. Veal-Dressed, 3½@6c per pound; Mutton-Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with pelt on, 8c. Pork-Dressed, 7@9c per pound.

Pork-Dressed, 7@9c per pound

Ir. Platt did not meeting at which the matter was dis-cussed. Everybody knows why John T. Morgan, of Alabama, voted in favor of a sea level plan. He is bluntly hon. est. He does not want a canal, and he The irregularity of the outline of has the grace to say so

as the grace to say so. "The movement that began in the instances quarter section lines, indienate committee to get a sea level ca- cates the care that has been exercise nal has behind it, however, a tremen-dous force and it is the intention of powerful senators to endeavor not only to get the sanction of the senate itself, to get the sanction of the senate itself, to get the sanction of the senate itself, to but to bring every possible pressure to bear on the house to induce it to recede from the position it took in favor of a hoat type. If the powerful ones suc-black type. If the powerful ones sucfrom the position it took in layer of a lock type. If the powerful ones suc-ceed, the day of canal digging is far in the distance. The people may be obliged to speak on this matter in no ceeda, the day of canal digging is far in the distance. The people may be the supply of that region should be pro-tected. The reserve is to be created at the term of the supply of that region should be pro-tected. The reserve is to be created at

Thieves Steal Baggage.

San Francisco, May 20 .- The work of

Must Go To Jail San Fraccisco, May 20.—The work of Detective O'Dea has resulted in the capture of a gang o' trunk and luggage thieves who reaped a rich harvest dur-ing the fire, who were planning to dis-pose of their valuable plunder in Los Angeles. Three of the men, who admit Angeles. Three of the men, who a imit connection with the gang, are held at the Stanyan street station. Through them the detective has learned the name of the Los Angeles "fence," has recovered three trunks and three suit-cases, and has a line on 32 other pieces and deprived of the right to hereafter held office under the government. This

this time partially on that account.

hold office under the government. This is the second trial.

Burton Will Not Discuss Decision. Burton Will Not Discuss Decision. Washington, May 22.—Senator Bur-ton received the first news of the court's decision by telephone at his room in the Raleigh hotel, where he is stopping. To the newspaper men who called to see him Senator Burton said: "I shall adhere to my original afloat, the largest passenger steamer afloat, with a gross tonnage of nearly 26,000, completed her initial trip across the Atlantic tonight from Ham-burg, Dover and Boulogne. She burg, Dover and Boologne. She brought 490 raloon and 1,706 steerage passengers. The Kaiserin Victoria made an average speed of 17 knots dur-ing the voyage. The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria is 700 feet in length over all, with a beam of 77 feet and depth from the depth from the fact that he does not regard boat deck to keel of 57 feet. his case as finally decided, it is in ferred that he will do so.

Washington, May 22.-"'If Senator Burton does not resign at once," as a prominent senator puts it, a resolution will be introduced to declare his seat

Lightkeeper's dwelling at Cape Men-docino, Cal., \$5,500. Light and fog signal station near Point Cabrillo, California, \$5,000. Light vessel for use off the mouth of the Columbia

the Columbia river, Oregon, \$130,000. Lightkeeper's dwelling at Robinson Point, Washington, \$5,000. Fog signal at Ediz Hook light sta-tion, State of Washington, \$10,000. New tender for inspection service in the 13th lighthouse district, \$110,000, in addition to the uncreanded balance

in addition to the unexpended balance of \$40,000 for the repair of the tender Manzanilla to be applied on the new tender

Rebuilding of Stanford. San Francisco, May 18.—Stanford University will be reconstructed at once, and by next September every building necessary to the work of the college will be in perfect condition. The work has already commenced and

college will be in perfect condition. The work has already commenced, and there is plenty of money on hand to as-sure the trustees that the repairs may be accomplished as quickly as they de-sire. The structures will be rendered earthquake proof. Three experts have been appointed, and their report will be the basis for whatever changes are considered necessary considered necessary.

Aid to Christian Advocate.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South today voted \$10,000 to be expended to assist the Pacific Const Christian Advocate, published at Portland, Or., and authoriz an enlarged building at Shanghai, Chian enlarged building at Shanghai, Chi-na. A committee report on Sabbath observance praised Presidents McKin-ley and Roosevelt for refusing to travel on Sunday. A special committee pre-sented resolutions urging speedy expul-sion of Senator Reed Smoot from the senate.

Make Money by Disaster.

Oakland, Cal., May 18.—Some very curious schemes for making money have been devised since the earthquake and fire. Two Stanford students, in and fire. Two Stanford students, in the early days of the trouble, secured many views of the ruins in San Fran-cisco and surrounding country. These they had reproduced on lantern slides. and now they are touring the small towns of California presenting sterecp-ticon lectures. From latest reports they are receiving hes y patronage.

Withdraw Troops June

Withdraw Troops June I. Washington, May 18.—General Gree-ley has reported to the War Depart-ment from San Francisco under date of last night that the reported killing of a large number of people by the army duriag the San Francisco fire is incor-rect. General Greeley adds that he has notified the citizens' committee and the Red Crose that the troops will be drawn from San Francisco not later than June 1.

San Francisco, May 22. — Mayor Schmitz has received a cablegram from the American consul at Chefoo intigout. Owing to a slight rise in tem-perature, Dr. Lapponi ordered the pope to remain in bed for several days. Al-though the condition of the Pope is not grave, some apprehension is felt at the frequency of the gout attacks through exposure to fatigue. Die of Heat in New York. In the source of the gout attacks through Die of Heat in New York. In the source of the gout attacks through Die of Heat in New York.

Die of Heat in New York. New York, May 20.—Two deaths and some prostrations from heat were re-ported here today. The official ther-mometer stood at 85 degrees during the Declare His Place Vacant.

afternoon, but on the streets the mercury rose to 95.

Gout Gains on Pope

Rome, May 20.—When Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope this morning he found his patient improved, although the pontiff passed a somewhat restless night as the result of his attack of gout. Owing to a slight rise in tem-

of luggage. **Biggest Steamer Afloat** New York, May 20.- The Hamburg ne steamer Kalserin Auguste Vic-