ISTACADA OREGON

NEWS OF THE WEEK In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Radicals are again in control of the

Snow has fallen for the first time this

Taft will heal old feuds in Cuba be fore proclaiming amnesty.

General Function will use conside able numbers of mounted infantry in

The triple alliance between Ger many, Austria and Italy is to be re-vived. Sealing schooners returning to Victoria, B. C., all report the seal catch as

San Francisco police have captured the man who is believed to have been the leader in the Japanese bank rob-

The Philadelphia manager of Armour's packing house has been arrested for the illegal use of boracic acid in

Plans are on foot for the organiza tion by various railroad companies of a gigantic refrigerator and stock car

The Columbus, Ohio, board of edu-e t on has decided to adopt the simpli fied spelling so far as it is practicable in the schools of the city.

Frands in the construction of war-ships have been discovered.

The negro race war continues in a small way in many Southern cities.

J. J. Hill has sounded a warning against the waste of national resources.

Mezican guides have murdered a number of prospectors in the mountains

Governor Magoon will rule in Cuba inder the terms of the constitution of that republic.

Cuban rebels have refused to give up their arms until the government troop

It is said Mrs. Howard Gould will go to South Dakota and establish a resace when she will sue for a divorce

A marriage has been arranged be-tween the Grand Duke Michael, only brother of the czar, and Princess Pa-tricia, niece of King Edward.

The new and nowerful armored stuleof armor and armament the vessel cost

Reed Smoot declares he is neither ashamed of his religion or his state. He appeals to Mormons to concentrate to other forms of investment.

Panama and Colombia are quarrell- proved. ing about their foreign debts.

ota cal lands to the steel trust.

orest fires are causing great damage to forests in Southern California

Gas explosion in Philadelphia kills sight men and does great damage.

The army forces are gathering at year.

Newport News for transportation to Howard Gould and his wife are quar-

elling about the management of Castle Gould, and may separate

om a window and were dashed

millionaire has been arrested for rob-bing slot mechines and spending the money on chorus girls.

The St. Paul road has voted to issue 150,000,000 of new stock with which build a line down the coast from Portland to San Francisco.

The czar has returned to his gilded prison from his yacht, keeping a sharp lookout for bombs.

A great telephone system, backed by the Western Union Telegraph company, is being organized to fight the Ameri-can Telephone and Telegraph company.

Roosevelt says the enlargement of the the only remedy for the trust evils.

An emigrant steamer plying between Holhow and Hongkong foundered. The captain and 60 passengers were lost.

The coroner's jury believes that Carey M. Snyder, whose body was found in the woods near Hillsboro, was

The governor of Simbirsk province Russia, was wounded by a bomb.

A strong desire for annexation by the Cuban citizens of all nationalities epenly expressed and talk is indulged

An Oregon minister has laid himself liable to a fine for marrying a couple on the Vancouver ferry while it was moored on the Washington side. The marriage license was pr.cured in Van-

A window glass trust is being formed General Funston has been placed in ommand of the American forces in

Seattle subscribed more than \$500, 00 in one day for the Alaeka-Yukon-

An Alabama mob shot two of its own embers by mistake while searching

Ex-Governor Magoon, of the Panama anal zone, is to be provisional gover-or of Cuba.

GERMANY REACHING OUT.

Establishment of Bank Part of Game to Get Control of Persia,

Berlin, Oct. 9. - The efforts of Geronly a part of a very deep game being layed now for the ultimate control of he Persian gulf by the German govern-ment. The statement that this bank causes amusement in diplomatic circles in Europe, where it is felt that the foreign office will have to take energetic steps to prevent the bank being established.

German influence in Teheran is very of the Past Week.

The trial of the Standard Oil in Ohio

as commence. place to secure the shah's permission make Koweit the terminus. Then only a month or two ago came the establishment of a German line of steamships to trade along the guif, a lives, with nine persons fatally injured.

The first tornado struck west Baton

Now comes a proposal for the estabmove very carefully, but the English toreign office so far has remained su

LEAGUE FORMED AT HAVANA.

Promoting of Stable Government Is Given as Object.

Havana, Oct. 9 .- The preliminaries this parish. which resolutions were passed to the ffect that the purpose of the associa-ion should be the "promoting of all legitimate means, the establishment of a permanent, stable and lawful government, competent to administer justice, neure democratic tranquilit,, promote the general welfare and insure the blessings of liberty to all the inhabi-tants of the island."

It was declared that the league in tended to adopt whatever means to this end were deemed wisect by a majority of the membership, which is intended to be representatives of all nationalities and sections, and not to be committed to any line of action until it is decided what is most conductive to the objects

While there was no expression that effect, the movement generally regarded as pointing eventually toward some more definite degree of American control or oversight in Cuban affairs than is vouchsafed by the Platt amend-

Result of 4,598 Courts Martial During Past Year.

Washington, Oct. 9 .- During the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Gene al George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, issued today, 4,596 trials by general of whom were convicted and eight ac quitted. Fourteen officers were dis-missed by sentence. In four cases the sentences were commuted to loss of rank; in two cases resignations, ' le appeals to Mormons to concentrate the good of the service," were accepted their efforts to obtain land in preference in lieu of confirming the sentences, and in one case the sentence was disap-

men convicted by general court martial at 2:30 o'clock this morning, by of previous convictions.

The trials by general court martia during the year showed a decrease of 204, as compared with the previous

Rebels Waving Machetes. here late tonight from Guines and A'quizar declare that disbanded rebels are riding about these towns and waving Two clerks wrestling on the four floor their machetes in a threatening man-of a Cleveland department store fell ner. General Funston will go to Guines tomorrow. The members of the disarming commission for Santa Clara, accompanied by Jose Miguel Gomez, Garcia Canizares, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, and others ar-rived at Casilda, the port of entry to Trinidad, this evening. They were

Japanese to Control Railroad. London, Oct. 9. — Disputines from Tokio de lare that the bonds of the Manchurian railroad have been oversubscribed many times, but that there were no Chinese applications. Explaining this fact, the Pekin corendent of the Times says that, although China was invited to particiwere no funds and none could be had without a foreign loan. The rail-road, therefore, the correspondent says, although nominally Chino Japanese, will be exclusively Japanese

the steamship Italia. They have been on the way from Syria since August 14. on the way from Syria since August 14. This importation is said to be the largest of the kind ever made and is the result of the only trade ever issued to an American. Homer Davenport negotiated the purchase. The animals, he says, represent the only strictly desert bred thoroughbreds ever brought to this country.

Ministry to Resign in Protest. St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 9 .- It was re orted today that the ministry, following the recent example of the national cabinet, intended to resign as a protest against the temporary arrangement of Great Britain and the United States, by the provision of which American herring fishermen secure privileges con-trary to the laws of New Foundland.

Accepts China's Word. Shanghai, Oct. 9.—Sir Robert Hart director general of the Chinese imperial customs, has issued a circular to the foreign colony here, saying that he has received assurances that his status with regard to Chinese customs will not be will be no undue interference with for-

TORNADOES GALORE

nany to establish a bank in Persia are Sweeping Through New Orleans and Vicinity.

SIX KILLED; NINE MORE WILL DIE

Total Damage Is Over \$1,000,000-Crops Ruined and Hundreds of Buildings Destroyed.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.-This region tornadoes and caused the loss of six

Rouge Parish about 6 o'clock, killing Mrs. T. Forel and her daughter, Mrs. lishment of the bank. There is good white. Mrs. Forel's body was found authority for the statement that the Inin a field near her demolished house tian government is watching every Two children in Mrs. Forel's house were fatally injured and five more were injured in the collapse of a sugar

> In St. James Parish one woman was killed and Mrs. H. Rebber and daugh-ter, Mrs. John Meyer, and a negro were fatally injured. Fifteen build ings were blown completely down in

At Point Chataula, George Hawes of an organization to be called the At Point Chataula, George Hawes dood Government league of Cuba were and son and daughter were killed by begun this afternoon at a meeting of the collapse of their house, and an Americans, Cubans and others, at other child of the family was fatally at other child of the family was fatally injured. A negro was also fatally in jured there, besides injuries to a dozen

other persons. The third tornado struck New Or leans about 8 o'clock. Although no lives were lost, property damage reached \$500,000 and about fifty per sons were injured, one fatally. Fully 800 buildings were damaged, about 75 being blown flat. Most of the demol ished buildings were negro cabins and it was here that nearly all the injuries

occurred. The path of the tornado through the

city was about eight miles long.

The tornado here appeared at a dis ance as a cloud sweeping the surface of the earth. Its course was undulat-ing, some buildings being skipped en tirely as it bounded skyward. Fre quently it demolished verandas and ences on one side of the street while not an object on the other side was disturbed. The cloud occupied several minutes in crossing the city and hundreds of persons who saw and FOURTEEN OFFICERS LET OUT. heard it approaching had time to run

out of its pathway. One exciting race was made by street car, which was loaded with passengers on their way to work. At Marengo street the motorman threw on full power. The flying car was les than half a block past the roller skat ing rink when that structure went lown. Another street car was de-

ANOTHER BIG MINE FIRE.

Fifteen Men Entombed By Gas Explod ing in New Mexico.

Denver Colo Oct 6 -According to a special to the News 15 men are be lieved to have been entombed in the About 50 per cent of the enlisted Dutchman mine at Blossburg, N. volving dishonor- explosion which wrecked the walls able discharge and about 5 per cent of and roof of the tunnel in which they these sentences were awarded in view were working. Only six men are posttively known to have been in the tunnel at the time of the explosion but the usual night shift numbers 15 and none of them have been located

Rescuing parties have taken ou four dead bodies, one of which has been identified as Jan Jenski, 40 shift were Austrians, the exception be ing an American.

Firedamp has settled in the tunnel making rescue work difficult. It is not thought that any of the entombed men can live with this condition pre vailing. As yet no fire has been re

Another Storm Near Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 6 .- At 11:10 this orning a tornado passed near Kushla about 12 miles north of Mobile. No loss of life has been reported, and owing to the thinly populated country it is hardly probable that there will be any. The tornado cut a swath 10 feet wide and felled much timber. Th Western Union Telegraph Company ost its wires along the Mobile & Ohio ouisville & Nashville and Southern Railways, Mobile felt no effects of the tornado.

Palma Enriches a Rough Rider. Wichita, Kan., Oct. 6.—C. A. Mosh er, of Wichita, received a commission as a General in the Cuban Army and New York, Oct. 9.— Twenty-seven the next day he was asked to resign.

Arabian horses were landed today from His commission came directly from the next day he was asked to resign. President Palma. He had in mind to raise a regiment of Rough Riders. Mr.

Dead May Total Seventy.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 6 .- Twentynine bodies have been recovered from lieries Company mine at Pocahontas, Va., and a conservative estimate places the total number of the dead at The rescuing party reached the scene of the explosion, but the im-mense amount of debris and wreck-age has hampered the search for ies. There is no evidence thus far

Ufa, Russia, Oct. 6.—An armed band numbering 40 mea held up a mail train near the bridge over the Bjela and wounding three others who were in charge of the mail the robbers deST. JOHN SET FREE.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Hold Great

Miners' Leader. Grand Junction, Colo., Oct. 8 -Vin ent St. John, ex-president of the Telluride Miners' union and prominently identified with the Western Federation of Miners, is again a free man, all charges against him having been drop-ped by the state.

"We were unable to verify certain

evidence against St. John, and rather than go to trial with a weak case we decided to abandon further prosecu-tion," is the way District Attorney Selig put it. District Judge Stevens promptly ordered St. John released. St. John had been out on bonds under the charge of being responsible for the strike riot of 1900 at Telluride. when a man named Burnham was killed. St. John, after leaving Telluride, went to Idaho. He was arrested for omplicity in the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, but later released and immediately re-arrested, charged with the murder of Burnham in Telluride, and brought to Colorado. He was placed in jail and a strong guard thrown around the jail to prevent what was alleged to be an at-

empt to rescue him. Three weeks later the evidence did not apppear to be so strong and he was ragged along until at this term of

LOSES MILLIONS ANNUALLY. Congress Must Reform Second Class

Mail Rate Law. New York, Oct. 8 .- The congression-I committee which has been investigating the carrying of second class mail matter by the Postoffice department deided today to adjourn the hearing to Washington, where representatives of the Periodical Publishers' association will be heard on November 26. F. C Madden, third assistant postmaster

general, said: "I think that beyond question the Postoffice department has established ts case—namely, that the present laws regulating second-class matter are out of date and practically nullified by present practices beyond the control of the department as now equipped, and that a real and effective enforcement would be injurious to the publishing interests. There are now many person class rates in violation of the intent and purpose of the statutes to the de-

ing to millions annually.

"From the hearings, the correctness of this is specially conceded by the publishers themselves. They seem to be substantially agreed that a reformation of the laws is imperative. Just what view the committee will take or what action it will propose, if any, no one at this time can say."

POLICE AT LOGGERHEADS.

Criminals Allownd To Go Unpunished San Francisco, Oct. B.-It is charged by newspapers here that politics in the Police department is seriously handicapping the efforts of the force to ap-prehend the two murderous thugs who looted the Japanese Golden Gate bank, slew the vice president and pounded the cashier over the head with an iron bludgeon until he was almost dead. shall head the detectives, and within 12 hours not an arrest has been nade, nor is there the shadow of a clew

Ed Wren, whom Chief Dinan wants o make inspector of police, appears to be unable to handle the situation, and matters in the upper office are at a standstill, with Acting Mayor Gallagher demanding Captain Duke to take ommand and infuse a mild solution of brains into the work, while Dinan is equally determined not to accept the

Will Withdraw Coal Land. Washington, Oct. 8. - It is under tood that the president has finally made up his mind to withdraw all coal lands not already taken up under the land laws of the United States. The expectation is that he will, by a special message, request congress to change the statutes, but that meanwhile he will himself temporarily withdraw the coal lands from further entry. It is stated, however, that before the withdrawal an take place the Geological survey coal lands, as a basis for the order.

Moran Bros.' Bid Exorbitant. Washington, Oct. 8. - The Department of Commerce and Labor today rejected the bid of Moran Bros. for the construction of a steel steam single prothe city itself 30 mills will take the per dozen; egg plant, 10c per light vessel to be stationed at the mouth of the Columbia river. Theirs was the only bid received and the city itself 30 mills will take the per dozen; egg plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 20c per dozen; pear, onions, 10@12% c pear, onions, 10@12% c pear, onions, 10@12% c pear, onions, 10@12% c pear, onion tant. The department is willing to award this contract to Pacific coas shipyards, providing a satisfactory bid is received. Plans will be immediately re-advertised in the hope that other coast builders will compete.

Paris, Cct. 8 .- Promise of a cure fo ancer in extreme cases was hold out to physicians and surgeons attending the surgical congress here by Dr. Doyen, the expert on that disease, in an address. Dr. Doyen spoke at some length on his serum treatment of the disease He announced that of the 19 cases he has treated during the first year of the tests, death resulted in only three cases and these were of the most desperate

Washington, Oct. 8 .- It is reported n Washington that Senator Platt in tends to resign his seat in the senate partly because of failing bealth, but more particularly on account of the unpleasant notoriety he recently re-ceived on account of domestic troubles.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

SHEEP ON FOREST RESERVES.

nounces Limit for Next Year.

mountain reserve 1,200 sheep will be considered a band and the lambs will mountain reserve 1,200 sheep will be considered a band and the lambs will not be considered. Permits for one increased from three to five months, fearful extent of the casualties by or-

will not make the average cut for the educational qualifications.

the drift mouth.

In order to raise the standard for In the operation of the telephone entire division greater than 25 per cent. In the western division of the Blue average cut will be 20 per cent

In the Wenaha reserve 1,100 sheep will be considered as a band, and those the reserve will be allowed an increase. On or about November 1 a meeting of the stockmen who use the eastern division of the Blue mountain reserve will be held at Sumpter, under the direction of Superintendent D. B. Sheller, and at that time the range within the reserve will be segregated among the stockmen according to the rules o the Forest Reserve bureau.

Hood River Land in Demand. Hood River-Sales of ranch and city estate men, who said that the demand offere 1 \$100,000 for his apple orchard known as Buelah Land, which he re- ated. fused because he has a \$15,000 crop of apples on it, which the intending pur chaser wanted included in the Vanderbilt confirms the sale. The ranch of F. Chandler, 60 acres, was sold to the real estate firm of Albee Benham & Co., of Portland, for \$15,-000. The ranch is situated near the cut up into lots

Que Board for Normal Schools. bers of the Department of Superintendence of the State Teachers' association decided without a dissenting vote to favor the placing of all all state normal schools under the control of a single board. There were one or two superintendents who said that they had not fully determined the matter in their through. One man found that his fence tion. affirmative. The officers elected are President, L. R. Alderman, of Yam

To Operate Dredge Chinook. Portland- To operate he bar dredge Chinook at the mouth of the Columbi on an annual appropriation furnished for consideration at the regular month ly meeting of the board of trade. In his monthly statement Secretary Laber devotes considerable space to the fact that the Chinook has been lying idle at the government moorings for two years, and during that time it has been use less so far as the purposes for which she was constructed are concerned. He is of the opinion that funds with which to continue the work on the bar

can be secured. Levy Reduced in Baker County. that in Baker City last year, while in the country districts the levy this year will be about one-third of that of last peaches, 80c@\$1, 273c half basket; year. The county court has based an crabapples, \$1@1.25 per box; prunes. estimate, and although the levy has 25@50c per box; cranberries, \$9 not been determined, it may be stated barrel; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box. that the amount as computed upon the Yegetables — Beans, 5@7%c; cab valuations for this year will be only bage, 134@116c per pound; cauliflow-about one-half of that last year. In er, \$1@1.25 per dozen; celery, 50@90c

Rebuilding Pendleton Levee.

Pendleton — The work of rebuilding per pound; spinach, 4@5c per pound; the levee along the western part of the city has been started with a small force @15c; sprouts, 71/2c per pound; squash, of men and teams. Owing to the lateness of the season the work will be sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, rushed as fast as possible. This city is \$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 10c ow in the midst of a labor famine, per pound. In addition to the usual demands help, the street paving company, the levee builders and the government road experts are all being greatly handi-

Linn School Fund Apportioned. Albany-County School Superintend ent Jackson has made the semi-annual apportionment of the Linn county school follows: Lebanon, \$811.60; Browns. 12%c per pound; mixed chickens, 12% ville, \$790.50; Scio, \$260.20; Harris-burg, \$466.60; Halsey, \$302.60 funds, Albany receiving \$2,308 30 of burg, \$466.60; Halsey, \$302.60. These amounts do not include the amounts eceived by each district through its

Where Alfalfa Grows Luxuriantly, Weston - Marion O'Harra has just finished cutting his third crop of alfal-fa at his ranch a short distance above Cattle — Best ste Weston. His best yield was from two acres of sub-irrigated bottom, which acres of sub-irrigated bottom, which second grade cowe, \$2@2 25; bulls, made 161/4 tons. Mr. O'Harra has put \$1.50@2; calves, \$4@4.50. department will make an effort to save made 18½ tons. Mr. O'Harra has put the war vessels stranded at the navy up altogether 125 tons of hay, and is yard during the recent hurricane by dredging channels from deep water.

WOULD REVISE LAWS.

Chief of Grazing Department An- Superintendents and Principals Suggest Important Changes.

Salem-If the legislature of 1907 Pendleton—as announced by A. F.

Porter, chief of the grazing department of the Forest Reserve bureau, in the eastern division of the Blue mountain eastern division of the Blue mountain public schools of the state will have stituting a rescue party that werked reserve, a general cut of 25 per cent is to be made, reducing the number of sheep from 238,000 to 180,000. In other reserves the number of sheep allowed is as follows:

Western division Blue mountain, Western division Blue mountain, 230,000; Wenaha, 100,000; Wallowa, 150,000. Charakters and officers, but to taxpayes of the evening the hours of the might and day.

It was not until 7:30 o'clock last evening that the rescuers reached a point near Paul entry, where the explosion occurred. Toward the middle teachers and officers, but to taxpayes of the evening the hours of the state will have more funds, longer terms and better incessantly through the hours of the night and day.

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not be considered. Permits for one increased from three to he mounts, fearful extent of the casualties by orband will be allowed in the eastern diard that the county school levy shall dering a carload of coffins and burial bend will be allowed in the eastern division without reduction. Permits for less than one band may be increased, provided such does not exceed 20 per cent nor go over 1,200.

Growers having from 1,200 to 2,000 the minimum county levy 33 per cent. One recommendation of general interest sheep in the reserve this year will be continuous to the minimum county levy 33 per cent. One recommendation of general interest morning. sheep in the reserve this year will be personal to be so strong and he was ed on a \$10,000 bond. His case ed along until at this term of 1,200. those having from 2,000 to construct the serve this year will be to teachers is that an application be granted but one second or third grade will not reduce the number below granted but one second or third grade of "worked out" or abandoned workings. This fact alone made it difficult only one such certificate may be obtain. court the prosecuting attorney announced that he had not evidence upon which to hold him, and he was released.

1,200. those having from 2,000 to certificate in this state. At present only one such certificate may be obtained in a county, but by going from one provision as the above. 4,000 in the reserve this year will be cut 30 per cent, with a corresponding provision as the above.

Growers having 4,000 or more sheep in the eastern division this year will be cut 40 per cent, provided such a cut

mountain reserve the reduction will be bra and physical geography be added to a similar manner, though the list of subjects upon which an apaverage cut will be 20 per cent plicant must be examined for a first in the explosion or were caught by al arithmetic be dropped as a separate after the explosion one of the boys now having less than that number in subject. Composition, bookkeeping called up the office outside, but was and general history were suggesed as overcome before he gave his message. proper subjects to be included in the The boy probably died at the teleexamination for first grade county cer phone. tificates, but only the two mentioned

were approved. New Bridge Across the Umatilla.

Pendleton-A new steel bridge across the Umatilla river just below this city is to be constructed by the O. R & N. company to replace the present wooden bridge, which was partly washed out during the flood last spring. A crew of property aggregating \$60,000 in one day are reported by Hood River real preliminary work of the new bridge. preliminary work of the new bridge, which is to be placed 500 feet below here for apple land was never better the old bridge, and the main line track than at present. The statement was will be changed accordingly. By the made that O. L. Vanderbilt had been change, 903 feet of distance will be saved through a curve being elimin-

The State Population, plied with estimates based upon school statistics by Labor Commissioner Hoff, But that he suggested calling Congress gives the total population for Oregon, according to the 1905 census, as 433,city. and it is expected that it will be 574, as against 413,536, under the 1900 surprising and that on September 13 Federal census, or an increase of 20,038 he officially asked for intervention in five years. These figures are based and had then irrevocably decided to sending in reports to the office of secretury of state

> Hunters Cut Wire Fences. McMinnville - A number of farmers

The department seemed demoralized own minds and therefore would not bad been cut in three places. There is On September 13 Mr. Bacon received over the struggle now progressing as to vote upon the question, but all those talk of forming a club to keep poachers a dispatch which told of the irre-Albany-The receipts of the Albany

postoffice for the past quarter were \$2,646.91. This is an increase of \$136 58 over the receipts of the same American property. quarter a year ago.

PORTLAND MARKETS. valley, 67@68c; red, 61c Oats-No. 1 white, \$23@23.50; gray, \$22@22 50 per ton

Barley-Feed, \$20.50 per ton; brew ing, \$21.50; rolled, \$23. Rye-\$1.25@1.35 per cwt. Corn-Whole, \$26@27; cracked, \$28

. Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$10@ 11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@16; clover, \$6.50@7; cheat, \$7@ 7.50; grain hay, \$7; alfalfa, \$11.50; vetch hay, \$7@7.50. Baker City — Baker's tax levy this Fruits—Apples, common to choice, year will be 30 mills, less than half 25@75c per box; choice to fancy, 75c@ \$1.25; grapes, 50c@\$1 50 per box;

Concords, Oregon, 27 bic half

4@5c; bell peppers, 5c; pumpkins, 11/4c

13/c per pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, Onione-Oregon, \$1@1.15 per hun-

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, delivered, 80@85c; in carlots f. o. b. country, 75@80c; sweet potatoes, 2@2½c per Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@30c per Eggs-Oregon ranch, 31@32c

Poultry - Average old bens, 12@ turkeys, live, 16@21c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22c; geese, l ve, 9@10c; ducks, 14@15c.

Hops-Choice, 1905, 11@12c; prime, 10@11c; 1906, 1414@17c. Wool-Valley, 22@22%c; Eastern Oregon, 14@21c as to shrinkage; mo-Cattle - Best steers, \$3.60@s.65; nedium, \$3@3.25; cowe, \$2.50@2 65;

NINETEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Virginia Coal Mine Still Holds Many More Victims,

Pocahontas, Va., Oct. 5 .- Nineteen known dead and from 30 to 40 more men entombed, and doubtless all dead, is the situation up to a late hour today at the West Fork mines of the Pocahontas Colleries Company, where an explosion occurred late

ered from the mines as the result of

teachers and officers, but to taxpayes of the evening the hope was expressed and school patrons generally.

That the minimum length of term a by midnight.

county papers, it is advised that alge- system of the mine a number of boys grade county certificate, and that ment- the afterdamp. It is said that shortly

be definitely ascertained as yet, but it is thought to be due to a gas explosion followed by afterdamp. The mines were considered the safest and best ventilated in this section and the company has been at enormous expense in equipping and ventilating them

NEWS AMAZING TO CUBANS.

Palma's Early Request for Intervention Surprises Them.

Havana Oct. 5.-That ex-President Palma early in September asked for American interference in the interest of foreign lives and property is not considered surprising here, in view of Salem - Reports from all but five his subsequent request to Mr. Sleeper, Salem — Reports from all but his counties in the state, and these sup-boundies in the state, and these sup-blied with estimates based upon school John C. Colwell, of the cruiser Denver. to ask for American intervention as early as September 8 is considered

The correspondence between the State Department and Consul-General Steinhart in connection with Cuban intervention reveals the truth of the rumors current here at the time, which complain that hunters cut their wire were persistently denied at the palace, fences in order to get their dogs Palma declining to speak for interven-

> vocable intention of President Palm to resign and to turn over the govern ment to an appointee of President Roosevelt in order to prevent complete anarchy. It is added that it may be necessary to land a force to protect

This message was sent upon the day that American marines first landed in Cuba, but were ordered back to the vessels by Secretary Bonaparte. On Wheat-Club, 65c; bluestem, 68c; the day following it was announced that Secretary Taft, and Bacon would be sent to Cuba, and upon that same day a message was received saying that the Cuban Congress could not meet for lack of a leader, neither the President nor Vice President being willing to retain their office.

> Pronounce Dreadnaught a Success. London, Oct. 5. - The battleship Dreadnaught today started a 30-hour onsecutive steam trial. In several preliminary short trials she is said to have proved a distinct success from the point of view of handiness in maneuvering. This in spite of the weather conditions, which were far from favor-able. As the Dreadnaught is the first example of the use of turbine engines in a warship, ber success is regarded with great eatisfaction in naval circles, and is attributed entirely to her double

> > Urge Soldiers to Desert.

Rouen, Oct. 5 .- A large number of posters were placarded on the walls here during the night, signed by the Anti-Military association, summoning the new recruits to desert from the army if they believed they were "unable to endure the insults, punishments and vexations of barrack life," and concluding with an invitation to the women of Rouen to form an "international society of mothers to resist the despots of the government, which is still thirsting for human blood." The police tore down the proclamation.

Equitable Must Answer.

Ballston, N. Y., Oct. 5. — Justice
Van Kirk today dismissed the demurrers of the defendants in the suit brought by Mrs. Mary 8. Young as a policyholder and stockholder against the Equitable Life Assurance society to compel a restitution of the funds of that ecciety. The court also ordered that, if the defendants do not within 20 days after service of a copy of the judgment answer the complaint and pay the costs, final judgment may be had

Weird Evidence of Slaughte New York, Oct. 5.—A special cable to the Times from St. Petersburg says that nine corpses, with sacks over their heads and bullet holes in their breasts have floated schore near the palace of Sheep—Best, \$4@4 25; lambs, \$4.50. Peterho!. They are presumably those of sailors recently executed at Kronstadt.