RESUME OF THE **WEEK'S DOINGS**

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and and the United States.

The Oregon Short Line is surveying

for a new road along Snake river. found dead in bed after an attack of the United States was concerned, his paid in. nightmare.

The House has refused to increase the pension of the widow of Rear-Admiral Ooghlan.

The Duke de Abruzzi is the only man St. Elias, Alaska.

A prominent congressman says Jaover American legislation

to ward off starvation, and left a note words and promises.

"In the matter of emigration of Jap."

A universal earthquake has been recorded by observatories all over Asia. It is believed to have centered in Tur- United States and to meet its wishes.

The Atlantic liner Republic was rammed in midocean by the liner Flor-ida. Wireless messages for help saved policy of the government of Japan to

and wounded five others. When close-

Jay Gould has volunteered as probation officer in New York.

The Japanese government is cutting time better their own class. expenses everywhere possible

Indications are that floods in Oregon Washington and Idaho are over.

Another venireman in the Calhoun case reports an attempted bribery.

A water-front fire at Galveston de stroyed \$500,000 worth of property.

An anti-race track betting bill has been passed by the California house. The eruption of Lagnas, in the Phil-

of the mountain. The California floods are worse in

waters are subsiding. Cosgrove is on his way north to be

Harriman declares he will cut wage of employes in Wyoming if the legislaruture passes a 2-cent rate law.

One hundred and seventy-five persons are known to have lost their lives through heavy floods in the Transvaal country.

The widow of Rear Admiral Coghla is in destitute circumstances and will have to look for work unless the gov ernment grants her a pension.

Senator Flint, of California, says he does not believe anti-Japanese bilis will be passed in his state, but says immigrants are still pouring in.

San Pedro harbor is to be extensive

The National Child Labor conference is in session in Chicago.

Marshall Field's daughter has sue for the income of the estate.

The Canadian Pacific plans to build another line across the country.

The threatened arrest of 40 Pitts burg councilmen has caused a panic.

An anti-betting law is sure to be passed by the California legislature. New charges of attemptied jury bribing in the Calhoun case have been

The Illinois senatorial deadlock con tinues and all legislative business is held up.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, opposes municipal operation of public

Governor Gillett says there will be no anti-Japanese laws passed in California for the present, at least.

Floods are doing great damage, pecially to railroad property, in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

The senate of Tennessee has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and the house i also like to take similar action. Should it do so, the governor will use his veto. Rumor again says Abruzzi will wed

M. N. Johnson was re-elected senator

from North Dakota.

The Missouri legislature has elected Senator Stone

The Utah legislature has re-elected Reed Smoot to the senate. Thomas P. Gore has been returned

to the senate from Oklahoma James P. Clarke will succeed him-

self as senator from Arkansas.

Frank B. Brandegee has been re elected senator from Connecticut, Hemmenway will be succeeded as Senator from Indiana by Shively.

Roosevelt says Japanese are leaving United States without legislation.

Charles J. Hughes has been elected senator from Colorado to succeed Tel-

The North Carolina legislature elected Lee H. Overman United States sen-TheNe w Hamsphire legislature re

States senator.

vania leigslature.

JAPAN TAKES NOTICE

Would Discourage Emigration and

Continue Friendly Relations. Washington, Jan. 26. Marquis Katra, prime minister of Japan, and Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, recently explained at Tokio to Francis B. Loomis, commissioner-gen eral to the Japanese exposition, in a series of interviews of uncommon in Japanese government in respect to the ger, of Multnomah. in questions at issue between Japan

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"I was deeply and agreeably impressed," said Mr. Loomis, "with the direct, explicit and what seemed to me satisfactory statement of Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, respecting the United States. His utterances were frank, clear and cordial.

"Count Komura and Japan's aspira A Thurston, Oregon, farmer was tions were for peace and that, so far as country most heartily desired to preserve unbroken and unimpaired the his tory of the friendship between Japan and the United States. He said the eople of Japan had long felt that the United States had been not only a kind who has ever reached the top of Mt. friend to Japan, but a very dependable and helpful one, and that this government earnestly desired this amicable pan appears to have the power of veto relationship to continue and would lovally endeavor to do its utmost to main tain it. He declared the actions of A Denver woman has been stealing this government had borne out its

anese laborers," said Count Komu a, harmony with the government of the We are energetic in discouraging emigration to the United States and else where except to Corea, Formosa and centrate its surplus populations-Three Russian desperadoes killed that which is disposed to emigrate-in mentioned. There is opportunity for a

ly pursued two of the thugs committed very large number of our peop'e in Corea. They can be of general assistance in modernizing the developmen of that country and can add vastly to its productiveness, and at the same

LIGHTSHIPS REACH COAST.

Flotilla Arrives at Bay City 125 Days Out From New York.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.-Weatherbeaten and stained by the storms of many seas, the lightship flotilla sailed into port today, 125 days out from New York. The little fleet, consisting of three lightships and three lighthous ippines, has entirely changed the form tenders, made its voyage of more than 14,000 miles without mishap, and Cap tain Albert Mertz, who is in command some places, but for the most part the is highly pleased with the performance of his staunch little craft. Out of Callao, the lightships were taken in tow by the tenders to save coal, and

inaugurated governor of Washington 175 miles were covered in this way.

The lightship Columbia River, No. 88, will go north to guard the entrance of the stream after which she is named. The Swiftsure, No. 93, and the tender Manzanita go to the Straits of Fuca, the entrance to Puget Sound. The Relief and tender Sequaia will remain here, and the tender Kuqui goes to Honolulu.

OFF FOR PANAMA

President-elect Taft and Party En

bark on U. S. Cruisers. dent-elect Taft and wife and many newspaper correspondents, a corps of expert engineers and other distinguished friends, will begin tomorrow mornng a cruise that will end at New Or-

leans February 13.

Mr. Taft and his immediate party will sail on the North Carolina and the others will go on the Montana. Both boats will be crowded to the limit. Returning from Panama the Taft party will be transferred from the warship to the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem for the trip up the mouth of the Mississippi river. This arrangment will permit the North Carolina and Montana to assist in escorting home the battleship fleet on its return from the world-wide cruise.

Utah May Be Made Dry. Salt Lake City, Jan. 26.-Prohibi-

tion that shall be state wide and abso lute is the intent of a bill introduce in the lower branch of Utah's legisla ture vesterday. The measure, which was drawn under the direction of the anti-saloon league in this city, and which is supposed to have the indorse-in salary, to be paid by the county.

bill, and giving the Circuit judge of Baker county an increase of \$1,000 Greer, Hines, Hughes, Mahoney, which is supposed to have the indorse-in salary, to be paid by the county. which is supposed to have the indorsement of the more influential members of the dominant church in Utah, is limiting the legal rate of interest to 6 drastic in the extreme. Supporters per cent, but allowing 8 per cent on Brattain, Brooks, Calkins, Convers, of the prohibition bill assert that two thirds of the members of the house are pledged in its favor.

Year's Yield \$86,138,000. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—One of the most important and interesting departmental reports ever issued from the government offices is that which has just appeared from the department of mines. The report shows in the aggregate a mineral production for all Canada valued at \$86,138,000 in 1907, as compared with only a little over \$20,000,000 12 years ago. In that portion of the report devoted to the Yukon it is stated that the total production of gold from 1895 to 1907 was

\$122,951,000. California Race Tracks Doomed. San Francisco, Jan. 26.—That racing in the state of California is doomed and that the present season at the famous Emeryville and Santa Anita state authorities in a scheme for a to divulge the full list of claims to be felt here, but there was no loss of life. 1@13cc per pound. courses will mark the passing of the mammoth school fair, to be conducted contested, but it is rumored that a cir- The American battleships Louisiana 'sport of kings," is the opinion of the in conjunction with the state exposi-cuit judge and attorney are among the and Virginia are here. majority of race followers at Sacration, and to show here exhibits of every number. The action of the governmento. The passage of the Walker-character, all the handliwork of school ment is based upon petitions sent in by Otis anti-racetrack bill by an over-children. He believes the would inter-neighbors who have made signed statewhelming majority in the lower house est every parent in the state. has spread consternation in the ranks of the opponents of the proposed law.

Fire Scares Passengers.

Kenmore, Ireland, Jan. 26. Twen- county at \$2.50 a hundredweight, and at once the construction of a bulkhead reported, but there has been no damty-four passengers on the packet from flour at \$1.75 a sack. The shortage in on the north side of the Coquille river, elected Jacob H. Gallinger United Liverpool to Cork had a thrilling expelast year's crop, as well as the amount to protect the bank from the breakers, rience on Saturday night. Fire was of work going on in the county, has which dash against it constantly when Senator Penrose was re-elected sendiscovered on the ship and with great put up the price. A good many farm-they come from the southwest. The ator for the third time by the Pennsly-difficulty all the passengers were transers are still holding their crops, so it bank has been washed away to such an B. Cummins was yesterday elected to 6c; 1907, 2@23/c; 1906, 1@13/c. ferred to a passing ship. They were is not like y there will be a serious extent that the residence of the light- a six-year term in the United States

A WEEK WITH OUR STATE LAWMAKERS AT SALEM

hem being:

day, among them:

regulate appropriation of water.

Wednesday, January 20.

Providing for insurance department

limiting length to 10 inches; appro-

priating \$130,000 for additional build-

ings at the Agricultural college; pro

both houses were of a local nature.

Tuesday, January 19.

Salem, Jan. 19.-When President

Those who voted for Chamberlain

Tomorrow noon, the two houses will

The detailed vote in the house was

Bryant, Campbell, Clemens, Corrigan,

Couch, Davis, Dimick, Dodds, Eaton,

(Clackamas), Libby, Mahone, Mariner,

For Cake-Applegate, Beals, Bone

Mann, McKinney, Reynolds, Mr. Speaker. Total, 14.

For Fulton-Bean, Belknap, Bones,

Chamberlain-Abraham, Albee, Bailey,

Selling. Scholfield, Sinnott, Smith.

Fulton-Beach, Chase, Hart, Merry-

man, Parrish, Smith, Wood, Total, 7.

Government to Contest.

Bandon Puts in Bulkhead.

Bandon-James Laughead, of Port-

Pendleton-Alleging that a number

Norton, Nottingham, Oliver,

ardson, Rusk. Totol, 34.

Total, 12.

as follows:

Total, 19.

ments.

Monday, January 25.

erest and of great political import-nce, the attitude and position of the today in a bill of Representative Jae-the most expensive.

Appropriation bills galore have been distance of 100 feet.

The responsibility of stockholders in considerably if a constitutional amendment, proposed by Representative Puriin, is adopted by the people. It provides that stockholders in banking corporations shall be liable severally for all of the indebtedness of such corporations and that stockholders in all other corporations shall be liable for the count of their stock subscribed and bery; permitting banks to act as trus-

Further demands for Normal school aid developed in the house this after- the house today, among them; noon when Applegate, of Douglas, introducted two such measures. One calls for the appropriation of nearly at Ontario; creating office of inspector street. \$6000 to cover deficiencies resulting from the operation of the Drain Nor mal school for the year ending July 1, 1908. The other asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 to meet the expenses of that institution for the biennial period ending December 31, 1910.

Muncy, of Curry, revived his bill providing for a reduction in the fee charged mining corporations for filing articles of incorporation and otherwise exempting such companies from the ating county of Nesmith from porpayment of any other assessments to tions of Lane and Douglas counties; to "we are doing our utmost to work in exempting such companies from the ating

the state. Free school books furnished by districts is the object of a bill by Representative Jones, of Clackamas.

Salem Jan 25 - Bills creating fully 200 new jobs, many of them on fat pay, have been introduced in the Ore- Federal statute. The two houses met three persons near London, England, these parts of the Orient which I have gon legislature, loading up taxpayers and wounded five others. When close-mentioned. There is opportunity for a with more than \$1,000,000 salaries and expenses for the ensuing two years. This estimate does not include increas- from President Bowerman, of the sened pay for county officials, outside of ate, the announcement that Chamber-Multnomah, whose rush for "more" has produced a big crop of new bills. Nor does this estimate include the cost of numerous proposed boards, per diem who had cast unwilling votes for Cham-"expense" to be fixed by the legisla-berlain and Cake. The new jobs are to have the titles of commissioner, inspector, deputy clerk, stenographer and so on. Of lowing: this enormous amount of salary and expense money that will be asked of the and creating insurance commissioner at taxpayers, the senate leads with bills a salary of \$4,000 per annum; requirproviiding for \$818,000, while the house ing doors of public buildings to open has under consideration measures that outward; regulating use of hatpins and

provide for \$249,100.

Saturday, Jan. 23. Salem, Jan. 23.-Senator Hart's hibiting any candidate for office from nine inspection bill provides for the making pre-election pledges; appro appointment of an inspector who is to priating \$153,660 for land and dormibe a deputy in the office of the Labor tories at Weston, Monmouth and Ash Commissioner, and give his entire time land Normal schools; appropriating to the inspection of mines. He is to \$168,000 for salaries and expenses of receive \$4.50 per day and actual ex- Weston, Monmouth and Ashland Norpenses while so engaged. The bill is mal schools. in general framed upon the plan of the general labor commission law. Secretary of State F. W. Benson has

asked the Legislature to arrange for the publication of a small pamphlet on the resources of Oregon, giving authentic information regarding all porions of the state, which pamphlet may States senator every inch of standing be mailed to people in the East who room in the chamber was taken. Promwrite for information. At present inent citizens from all over the state there is no public document which the were seated by the side of members state officers can send in answer to or sandwiched in the crowd outside the such inquiries. The secretary's idea is railing. There was a tense stillness that the pamphlet should contain infor- when the voting began, broken by apmation furnished by the several coun- plause when Senator Abraham, first or ties, edited to see that it is correct, the roll, cast his vote for Chamberlain. and that each county be assigned the same amount of space in the pamphlet. and placed their protests in the journal The preparation of the matter for the are: Senate-Schofield of Clatsop and pamphlet would cost the state nothing, Johnson of Benton; Barrett of Washand the only expense would be printing ington did the same, but his protest by

the pamphlets and mailing them. senator Bailey's bill to create a pub-Brady, Davis and Mahone of Multno e playgrounds board in Portland is mah, Richardson of Union and Muney likely to run against a constitutional of Curry. obstruction. While it does not exthe City of Portland, it creates a board Bowerman will declare Chamberlain with power to levy a tax in Portland elected. and to purchase and manage property and public institutions, which property For Chamberlain - Abbott, Altman, is to be owned by the City of Portland. Barrett, Bedillion, Brady, Brandon

Friday, January 22. Salem, Jan. 22.—The senate passed Hatteberg, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones four bills today and received six new (Lincoln), Jones (Douglas),

ones. Those passed are:

Allowing members of congress to McDonald, Miller, Muncy, Munkers register without coming home; provid Orton, Patton, Philpott, Purdin, Riching fire escapes for all hotels and lodgng houses; the nine-foot bed sheet A bill was introduced in the house

A movement has been started which Smith. has for its purpose the annulment of the Statement No. 1 feature of the

primary law. The demand for a branch asylum Rarrett, Bingham, Caldwell, Hedges, for Eastern Oregon is causing quite a Johnson, Kay, Kellaher, Miller (Linn) stir, as is also the talk of removing Mulit the capital from Salem to Portland. members want the state fair moved to Portland also.

Thursday, January 21. Salem, Jan. 21.-Unless the ways Total, 3. and means committees of the Oregon R. S. Bean-Miller (Linn). Total 1.

To Increase Attendance.

Salem-Plans are maturing for a

Good Prices for Grain.

Klamath Falls-Wheat, oats and Coe I. Crawford was the choice of landed at Holyhead this morning. The shortage before next summer, when the the South Dakota legislature for Unit-packet was beached and burned to the railroad will be into Klamath Falls, and shipments of grain can be made.

The two houses in joint sesting when the house keeper on the north side of senate. The two houses in joint sesting when the recursed. The proceedings were challenged or the railroad will be into Klamath Falls, monotonous and there was not a single water's edge.

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CARS JUMP TRACK.

Eighteen Injured on a Portland Sub-

urban Street Car Line. Portland, Jan. 20.-Eighteen persons were injured, one fatally, in an accident at Williams avenue and Cher-| legislature put on the economy brakes ry street at 2:30 o'clock yesterday af-Salem, Jan. 25.—Plans for two ex- bard this session will go down in his- ternoon when the trailer of car No. ra circuit judges in Multnomah, each tory as the most extravagant that ever 353, of the St. John line, jumped the to be paid \$3000 by the state and \$1000 sat at Salem. It is sure to go down as track in whirling around a curve, huriing both the motor car and trailer a

banking corporations will be increased amount to fully \$5,500,000, and may from the tracks in their wild flight; others were hurled through windows Four bills have been passed by the and still others were pinioned on the house and six to the senate, among sidewalk and in the street beneath the commission, and \$10,000 for publicity, have told the president plainly that, mass of debris. Both motorman and Extending until March, 1911, time

Extending until Markin, in which appropriation for purchase of were uninjured.

Overgon City locks shall be available; Accidental breaking of the air pipes Accidental breaking of the air pipes dairying, poultry, mineral and educational features of Oregon. California country. The facts dispute the figures, increasing penalties for highway robdisaster. The break occurred several blocks from the scene and was discovered by the motorman, R. Gove, two Twenty-five new bills appeared in Appropriating \$15,000 to aid Mal-eur county in improving Snake river ered by the motorman, R. Gove, two

of boilers; providing for state veter-inarian; prohibiting manfacture and sale of cigarettes; appropriating \$15,-000 annually to aid government in intersection through which the cars making topographical maps of Oregon.

The senate succeeded in getting only 19 new measures before that body toso many of the 66 passengers escaped Appropriating \$2,500 annually for with their lives is remarkable. experiment station in Eastern Oregon Most of the passengers were n co-operation with government; cre few children being aboard.

EXCUSES ARE MANY

New Panel for Calhoun Jury Melts Away Very Fast.

Salem, Jan. 20.-Confirmation of San Francisco, Jan. 20. - Yesterday's Chamber!ain's election as United States senator was made today by the legislaproceedings, opening the second week of the trial of Patrick Calhoun upon ture, in the manner prescribed by the an indictment charging the offer of a bribe to a San Francisco supervisor, joint assembly, heard the reading of resulted in no addition to the three mer yesterday's journal, relating to the who were temporarily passed last week election in each house, and received and it was evident that many days would elapse before the taking of tes-timony was begun. Out of 150 citizens summoned all but 6 escaped ser-The only unusual event was the reading of the protests of the legislators vice before the opposing attorneys were given an opportunity to test them for pias and prejudice. Twenty-nine bills were introduced in

The preliminary examination by Judge William P. Lawlor was proonged until within an hour of adjournment, and of the men whose names were actually placed in the box, but three were questioned. Two of these admitted bias, and the third, a former streetcar conductor, who was discharged by the United Railroads company prior to the first strike, had not been assed by the defense and was under interrogation by Assistant District Attorney Heney when the day's proedings ended.

Every variety of excuse covered by e statutes was employed by citizens who escaped service. Many depended upon the representation that their business affairs would suffer irreparable A large proportion of the bills in exemption because of previous service his certificate of service in the militia, and he promptly availed himself of the the company controls, also to make privilege it carried.

privilege it carried. The police guard at the courtroor was increased and few spectators gained admittance.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES.

lds \$1,000,000 to Chicago Univer

sity Endowment Fund. Chicago, Jan. 20.-John D. Rockfeller today added \$1,000,000 to the adowment fund of the University of The university founder's latest benefaction was announced tonight by Registrar Thomas W. Goodvet. spead after the receipt of a telegram from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The gift, which comes in the form of the transfer of securities yielding pressly purport to amend the charter of meet in joint assembly and President an annual income of \$40,000, raises the total amount of 'the oil king's donations to the university to \$24,809,-666.98, of which \$15,000,000 is for en- cover page design for "Arbor day," dowment purposes. Of this amount more than \$8,000,000 have been given during the past three years.

For the first time on the occasion of large gift to the university, Mr. Jones Rockefeller did not add a sum for the payment of an expected deficit. The budg t for the coming fiscal year be g nning July, 1909, amounting to \$1,- ery. 50,000, will be covered by the uni versity income. For the first time in the history of the Midway school the nstitution is practically self support-

> Eruption in Luzon. Manila, Jan. 20.-The volcano of Lagnas, in Tayabas province, which

Hawley, Leinenweber, McCue, Meek, rms the southwestern part of the In the senate the vote in detail was Island of Luzon, became suddenly ac tive between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. and the eruption seriously damaged the surrounding country. No reports of loss of life have been received. Loud reports, detonations and deep rumblings preceded the eruption and were heard during the afternoon. Telgrams received describe the outbreak of the valcano as a "giant explosion of Cake- Coffey, Cole, Mr. President.

Asia Minor Feels Shock. Smyrna, Jan. 20.-So far as can be material addition to the Oregon State of homesteaders in Cold Springs sectiation and if an idea advanced by County tion of the county have failed to comsuperintendent of Schools W. M. Smith p'y with requirements, the government ble damage was done to buildings at 11c per pound; parsley, 30c per dozen; works out, patronage of the fair promhas instituted a series of contest suits. Phocaea. The population at Chil bejees to be increased fully one-third. Attorney Fred C. Rabb, who is here
came panic stricken, though no serious per pound; pumpkins, 1@13/4c per He hopes to interest the county and representing the government, refuses damage resulted. The earthquake was

Mexican Volcano Active. Mexico City, Jan. 20.—The volcano dozen; Eastern, 30@35c. ear the city of Colima is in eruption. It is throwing out a great quantity of spring, large, c1 1/2 2@13c; sma'l, 18@ ashes and stones. No lava is flowing 20c; mixed, 12@13c; ducks, 19@20c; and the people are not alramed. Seve- geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@20c. barley are now selling in Klamath land, has arrived here and will begin ral slight earthquake shocks have been

Iowa Chooses A. B Cummins

BRIEF NEWS OF THE STATE

More Money for Fair.

Portland-An appeal for an additional \$50,000 to complete the Oregon exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair will be made by the Oregon com-missioners to the legislature. It is believed by the commission that the adintroduced, and the session is only one-third through. The calls for cash will amount to fully \$5,500,000, and may from the distinct the adout of the Japanese-California question. He urged the necessity of California's represent Oregon at the fair. "We congressional delegation using its influence of the Japanese-California question. including grounds and refrigerator plant," said M. D. Wisdom, one of the salaries and exhibits. We should have while they are willing to help him, conductor stayed with the cars. They conductor stayed with the cars. heur county in improving Snake river at Williams avenue and Cherry at Ontario; creating office of inspector street. cured the present session.

For Tuberculosis Fight. Portland-Physicians and others in Oregon interested in the national fight As the cars left the tracks some of that is being made against uberculoWhite house, said that the feeling as the passengers began to jump. How sis, both to educate the public and to to the Japanese in his state was not as prevent the spread of the disease, will acute as in California. present a bill to the legislature asking for a state tuberculosis sanitorium. The National Association for the Stud and Prevention of Tuberculosis is be hind the movement and will ask that a Studied Bank's System and Then Jugsuitable building be constructed by the state and that not only may those sufering with the disease find treatment and proper care there, but that the sanitorium be made the center for educating the people of the state of the most approved preventive measures against the dreaded scourge.

Farmers' Course Begins.

date is 170, of which number 65 reg- a large amount of money. istered in the work given during farmers' week, 18 in the course in dairying, 24 in the course in mechanic arts, 25 in the course in domestic science and arts in one of the books. Many students are here from the most distant Eastern and Southern counties. In the cashier and then to the statement The coast counties are not as well represented as usual, which is probaby due to the bad condition of the roads.

Phone Line for Burns.

Burns - Articles of incorporation were filed a few days ago with the county clerk by the Eastern Oregon Telephone & Telegraph company, with J. R. Jenkins, J. H. Jordan and E. T. Jenkins as incorporators. The prininjury. Others presented physician's cipal office is at Burns, and the capital the assumed name of Harry Moore." certificates and half a dozen claimed stock is \$10,000. The intention of the company is to put in a line from in the National Guard. One talesman Burns to Lawen, which will connect created some amusement by unfolding the Happy Valley line with the line from Burns to Paulina, both of which

> Report on Stamp Sales. he campaign for funds to be

which is being waged in all parts of the country. The total amount real- torney's office today that thousands ized from the sale of the stamps in Portland is \$1,828.16. Complete returns from over the state are not in as

Ackerman Offers Prize.

Salem -State Superintendent of Pub lic Instruction Ackerman has announce ed that his office would offer a prize of \$5 to the high school student submitting the best drawing to be used as a the annual publication devoted to the observation of Arbor day. Details will be given out through a circular letter to be mailed to superintendents.

Creamery Installs Machinery. Shelburn-The Shelburn creamery has finished installing its new, machin-Operations began last week.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Barley-Feed, \$27@27.50 per ton; Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.05; club, 92c; fife, 92c; red Russian, 90c; 40-fold,

96c; valley, 95c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$33,50 per ton. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, \$16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17@18 clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14; grain hay, \$12@13.

Fruits—Apples, 75c@\$3 per box; pears, \$1@1.75 per box; quinces, \$1@ 1.25 per box; cranberries, \$14.50@15 per barrel; persimmons, \$1@12.5. -Potatoes—\$1.25@1.50 per hundred; weet potatoes, 214c per pound. Onions - Oregon, \$1.75@2.25 per undred.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.50; pars-nips, \$1.50@1.75; beets, \$1.50@1.75; 20 feet on his third trial when the liftscertained, eight persons were killed horseradish, 8@10c per pound; artitoday by an earthquake at Phocaea, 25 chokes, \$1.40 per dozen; beans, 21/c down with a thud and was badly pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash,

> Butter-City creamery, extras, 37c; fancy outside creamery, 35@36c; store, 18@20c per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 40@421/c per

Poultry-Hens, 1216@13 per pound; \$41,600 for six light and fog signals Veal-Extra, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 7628c; heavy, 5c. Pork-Fancy, 8@8%c per pound;

arge, 8@8%c. Hops-1908, choice, 71/6c per pound; Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.-Albert good prime, 61/207c; medium, 51/20 JAP AFFAIR IMPORTANT.

Outweighs All Others, is View Taken

by Roosevelt. Washington, Jan. 22.-In conversation with some of his visitors, particularly Senators Flint, of Colorado, and Fulton, of Oregon, President Roosevelt today went so far as to say he thought nothing pending in congress or any of the differences between himself and ence as freely as possible against what

might be resented by Japan. Mr. Flint and other Californians

The president advised his California visitors that he would like to see a fair trial given to the promise of the Japanese to decrease the number of their citizens in this country and, if this trial shows that there is no decrease, then he will no longer use his influence, even after he goes out of office, to prevent hostile legislation.

Mr. Fulton, after his talk at the

WISELY REVEALS PLAN.

gled Books and Checks. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22,-Don Carlos Wisely, after telling of having "planted" over \$8,000 in the safety of the Portland Trust company, dictatd a confession of how he robbed the Old National bank, of Spokane, to raise

noney to learn the plumbing trade. "In Aguust, 1908, I obtained a posi-Farmers' Course Begins.
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvalse-Despite the extreme cold weather statement. "I worked overtime at which has made it impossible for many night to svudy the bank's system of farmers to leave the farm, the number handling money. It took me just six handling money. It took me just six attending the short courses at the O. weeks to find out there was a loophole A. C. is almost double that of last in the bank's dealings with the clear-years. The total number registered to ing house through which I could obtain

"First of all I stole \$1,000 in silver from the vault and covered up the shortage by making a fictitious entry the course in domestic science and arts in one of the books. Then, when a and 38 in the course in horticulture, check for \$10,000 had passed through clerk, I got it again and made another entry of it. After it passed through the various hands a second time I stopped it again. Later, when another \$10,000 reached the bank from another institution, I took the first one to the clearing house and got gold certificates

"I left Spokane immediately after getting the money and went to Portland, where I opened an account under

PACKERS BURN EVIDENCE.

Chicago Meat Men Destroy Papers

Sought by Government. Chicago, Jan. 22.-Smoke and ashes have put an unexpected limitation upon the government's investigation Portland-The committee of the Vis- of the beef industry. Though the govting Nurses' association which had ernment's at orneys had been expectcharge of the recent Red Cross stamp ing to spring a new sensation in the sale has rendered final rports as to the near future by turning their batteries devoted to the war against tuberculosis ent packing concerns than Morris & Co,., the news reached the district atdocuments, claim files and letters had been burned at the stock yards by the packers, who did not relish the idea of

a Federal investigation. There was quick action on the part of the Federal authorities when learned that valuable evidence had been ourned. Secret service men who work under the supervision of the department of justice were hurried to the stockyards to learn what employes had sorted the claims and burned the sirable ones found on in the files. It s proposed to subpoena witnesses before the grand jury to investigate the

burning.

Recall Mayor Harper. Los Angeles, Jan. 22.-Two hundred and fifty prominent citizens of Los Angeles, at a meeting today at the instance of the Municipal league, voted to prepare and circulate petitions denanding an election for the recall from office of Mayor A. C. Harper. It will require the signatures of about 8,000 oters to call the election. The allegations of misconduct in office made against Harger are based principally apon his recent appointment of Chief of Police Kern as member of the board of public works and upon allegations

of vice protection.

Aeroplane is Smashed. Aldershot, England, Jan. 22 - The aeroplane with which the balloon corps of the British army is conducting experiments again came to grief here to day. After a couple of short flights, Captain F. S. Cody, the American in charge of the experiment work, started on a more ambitious trip. He had hardly gone 100 yards at a height of ing fan buckled and the machine came wrecked. Captain Cody was no

More Lights for Pacific. Washington, Jan 22.-For the lightouse establishment thro ghout the United States, Secretary Strans today sent to congress estimates amounting to \$406,000. He asked among other things \$150,000 for a first-class steam light vessel to mark Orford reef. Oregon, a group of rocks, extending two and a half miles north and south and one and a half miles east and west, and

in Puget sound. Only One Passes Muster.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.- A single talesman ran the gauntlet of inquiry yesterday in the trial of Patrick Cal houn upon an indictment for bribery. and 11 others, whose examination occu-Wool - Eastern Oregon, average best, pied the entire day, were challenged or clash between opposing attorneys.