## The Estacada Progress

ESTACADA ..... OREGON

## RESUME OF THE **WEEK'S DOINGS**

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers—National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

The Philippine general assembly ha

The American battleship fleet is not at anchor off Gibraltar.

Prominent American horsemen will

make entries on English circuits. The International Opium conference

held its first session at Shanghai. A 3-year-old boy in Philadelphia died

of fright on seeing a dog that had bit-ten him seven weeks ago. President Roosevelt has been offered

\$300,000 to head a Wild West show in a 30 weeks' engagement.

The Japanese consul at San Francisco belittles the recent attack of students on a Japanese student, and says it is a matter for the police court.

A London hotel employe has brought Governor-General Smith Gives Fur suit against his employers for \$45,000 him but were collected and appropriated by the house. A similar suit was won by an employe recently.

While a brother of Mayor Busse, of Chicago, was instructing a servant in assembly of Governor-General James the use of a revolver, the weapon was F. Smith, which read, in part, as fol-

South African colonies are about to

An unknown steamer foundered off the Virginia coast and all on board are believed to be lost.

A political quarrel in Cuba between President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas was won by the latter.

A Chicago woman procured a divorce because she preferred to give her whole time to driving and horseracing.

has reached Washington several days late, and his fine has been remitted. A pit full of bones of extinct animals has been found in California and will

be thoroughly explored by scientists. John Barrett, director of the bureau

of American republics, says the Pana-ma canal will be an immense success financially, as well as in other ways. Thirty-one new cases of cholera were

reported in St. Petersburg in 24 hours. August Belmont has been operated upon for appendicitis. He will recover.

Benoit Constante greatest French actor of the age, is

The deadlock in the Illinois legisla ture continues, though Hopkins is los ing ground.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Wis., is determined to stick to his policy of

It is said that President Roosevel advises California to take no action on the Jap matter for two years.

The Spanish steamer Trinidad ran med and sunk an unknown Belgian steamer and eight lives were lost. Ex-Senator W. A. Clark is reported

to be at the head of a company who

will manufacture the new explosive The 200 clerks in the office of the treasurer of Cook county, Illinois, which is mostly Chicago, have struck

for more pay for overtime Lake Michigan is so polluted with the sewage from the Calumet river that the new \$3,000,000 Southwest

Land tunnel may prove useless. Oregon's electoral messenger has not yet reached Washington, nor has the messenger from Montana. They will not be fined, as the returns have been

Wheat sells in Portland markets at

Attorney Jerome wants to prosecute the canal scandal case.

Chinese laundries are accused of spreading leprosy in Chicago.

The Oklahoma grand jury has found three true bills in their land fraud in-The Prussian diet has turned down

several measures favoring election re-Signals from five imprisoned miners

near Pittsburg have ceased, and they Governor Gillett has sent a special

message to the California legislature against anti-Jap bills. Captain Sealby, of the lost Atlantic

liner Republic, was given a great ova-tion upon his arrival in New York. that disease has resulted from this and this is Cushman's first year on the practice. These complaints come intercollegiate team. All are promi-A Japanese prince was secretly mar-

ried to a Hungarian woman and now he and his whole family are in disgrace. Floods in a California river carried three railroad restaurants out and the entire city of Santa Maria is

in danger. A woman in Burlington, Wash.,

JEROME WILL PROSECUTE.

ederal Attorney Will Help Get Evidence Against New York World. New York, Feb. 2.-United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson made public tonight a letter, in reply New York World because of published charges regarding the Panama canal

Mr. Stimson tells Mr. Jerome to go

Mr. Jerome had asked if action in the state courts on behalf of Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-inlaw, would be an unwise interference with the actions begun under Federal jurisdiction.
Mr. Stimson answers this question

egatively, but does not state that the Federal inquiries or prosecutions will cease if Mr. Jerome begins an action. It is apparent that while the Federal uthorities concede to Mr. Jerome the right to appear as the protector of Douglas Robinson's good name, they reserve to themselves the privilege of

"a gentleman who occupied the posi-tion of head of the War department" in any Federal jurisdiction where the case applies.

The reference to the "gentlema been felt alorg the southern coast of to Elihu Root, who was the secretary

> were completed. NOT PREPARED YET.

> > ther Advice to Filipinos.

Manila, Feb. 2.-The Philippine as embly opened today with simple cere-President Osmena presiding. The first business to come before the body was the annual message to the with

pared to make intelligent use of the franchise; until democratic usages and customs have permeated throughout that specious arguments and false docthat specious arguments and false doctor, introduced the trines cannot destroy; until a citizen bill at the request of lawyers, who did A big fight is waging has not only the power to judge but also the courage to act for himself, the best future of the islands lies with pleasure of district attorneys. the land which has given the Filipinos

vants of the city. The provincial government, Governor

mith pronounced to be entirely satis factory. The annual report on the revenues of the islands shows a decline of about a million pesos (about \$500,000) for 1908

under the figures of 1907. Treat All Aliens Alike.

Sacamento, Feb. 2.-Governor Gil lett made public tonight the text of a Roosevelt with regard to anti-Japanese legislation now pending in the Califor-

President Roosevelt begins by quoting a letter from the secretary of state to Governor Gillett, in which Mr. Root said that he saw no objection to the passage of a law which treated all aliens alike in acquiring and transfer-ring real property, but "To avoid conflict with the constitution of the United States, such statute should contain an expressed provision excepting from treaty between the United States and

foreign nations." President Roosevelt then gives the text of a memorandum from Secretary of State Root, which, he says, has his cordial approval.

Calm Foretold for Cuba.

the provisional government, covering gon districts. what he has done since the last annual report was made, December 1 last. in selecting his cabinet and he thought that the new government would have reasonably fair sailing.

Chinese Laundry a Peril. Chicago, Feb. 2.-Criminal action practice. These complaints come intercollegiate team. All are promiupon the heels of reports from Paternent students and are active in athletn, N. J., that a citizen of that place ics and other college activities. had contracted leprosy from a collar ironed by a Chinese laundryman.

Wheat \$1 at Walla Walla.

the first time in more than 20 years evening of March 4 next, which will der existing private contracts wheat today sold in Walla Walla for \$1 be a great national reception to the drove out three burglars at the point of an empty revolver. Then she locked the door and fainted.

The sale was made to the president and vice-president-elect and Jones-Scott company, who said this their wives. One representative from evening the wheat was No. 1 milling private life has been selected to representative. the door and fainted.

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## A WEEK WITH OUR STATE LAWMAKERS AT SALEM

Monday, February I.

committee on elections with a favora- aries and wages of state and county ble report. Brooke moved the adoption of the report, which was opposed by Orton and several of the statement republican members and the motion finally prevailed by a vote of 23 to 22, It was introduced by Senator Bingham 15 being absent. The bill was made a and is senate bill 161. It not only pro-

with toilets. rizing the different counties to levy a alties not only fines and imprison tax of not to exceed two mills, when purpose of advertising the state and its eys received in violation of the antiresources, met with opposition in the trust law. house this afternoon, and was passed by a vote of 34 to 19.

acting in defense of the reputation of The house committee on revision of laws tomorrow will recommend favora-bly Representative Buchanan's bill stitution permitting the legislature to providing for a constitutional conven-tion. The bill provides that the ques-of a majority of the voters of a city is A slight earthquake shock is reported a from Montreal. Heavy shocks have defrom Montreal. Heavy shocks have defrom Montreal as an effort to circumvent the local as an effort to circumvent the loca of war under whom the negotiations

If such a convention shall be order d, a special election is to be held in June, 1911, when 60 delegates, one from each of the representative distional convention will meet at Salem in October, 1911, and the constitution, as revised and amended, shall be submitted to the voters at another special five days the state board shall equalize election in April, 1912, for their ap- the county assessments and levy a

With only 13 ayes in its favor, Repthe use of a revolver, the weapon was discharged, the bullet passing through two windows and killing Mrs. Lucius

Tuckerman, daughter of General A. C.

Circuit II S. A. retired.

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The weapon was school district must have a school population of 15 before it could sary in the process of its task to summon several of the county assessors to their assistance.

Certain Portland banks have renewated to the monor of the county assessors to their assistance.

Saturday, January 30. power of unconscionable agitators and which prohibits the incumbents of that bill at the request of lawyers, who did not like to introduce the bill them-tachment bill which bankers are boostselves, for fear of incurring the dis-

The purpose of Senator Albee's bill freedom of speech; liberty of the relating to hours of labor on public the bill would so seriously impair attachment of personal property as pracof the accused to meet witnesses against him face to face; the exercise of the franchise; free schools; autopresent law, the .act of 1907, applies whole time to driving and horseracing.

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strongly urged that they draw closer hours of employment of females extogether and act in unity for the best interests of both. His message sharp-(amended in 1907) so that it applies to ly criticises the municipal government females employed by telegraph, teleof Manila and the municipal police phone, express and transportation companies.

proval of securities accepted by the terest in the measure. funds are deposited, is the purpose of bill creating the office of state insurany bank in which funds are deposited so far as security is concerned that according to law.

ccording to law.

Senator M. A. Miller's senate bill panies from engaging in business.

Originally the bill proposed the results of \$50,000. 128 proposes to amend the road law of 1903, by permitting the voters of a road district to vote a special tax levy but it has been amended to reduce the at a special meeting called by petition.

Friday, January 29.

Salem, Jan. 29.-This promises to be the most extravagant legislature Oregon ever had at Salem, not only on account of appropriations, but also on ount of new offices to be created and higher salaries enacted. There are bills for creation of no less than its operation any rights secured by 200 new jobs, most of them at fat pay -political berths, for few of which the state and its subdivision shave any

War between Governor Chamberlain office in a special warning message. The house replied by passing Multno-Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 2.—Charles mah's bill ofr an extra circuit judge E. Magoon, ex-governor of Cuba, left and overriding his last session vetoes will go into effect at once. on four agricultural fair senate bills make a supplemental report relative to appropriating money for Eastern Ore

the inauguration of President Gomez. the senate at this session, were passed

Albany Team Picked.

Albany-Grover C. Birtchet, Carroll team of Albany college to contest for the championship of the Collegiate Demay be taken against Chinese laundry- bating League of Oregon for this year. men who sprinkle clothes by blowing Birtchet has been a member of the colwater through their mouths. Com- lege debating team the past two years, plaints have been brought to the atten-tion of Health Commissioner Evans was a mer ler of the team last year,

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 2.-For as an aide at the inaugural ball, on the

to one written by District Attorney Jerome on the subject of beginning an action for criminal libel in the state courts against the publishers of the came up as a special order. Four of thing of a stir in the house this morning when it was reported back by the ure permits the garnishment of the sal-

special order for Wednesday at 2 p. m. hibits every form and shade of trust The house committee on railroads and combination agreement, but re-omorrow will recommend favorably a quires corporations to make an annual bill requiring that all cars on interur- statement under oath that they have ban street railway lines be equipped not made any agreements in restraint of trade or for the maintenance of Representative McCue's bill, autho- prices or rates. It prescribes as penments, but forfeiture of corporate ex- the Japanese government. approved at a special election, for the istence and liability to repay all mon-

Thursday, January 28.

Salem, Jan. 28.—Senator Bailey's motion for an amendment to the con-

option law. Should the amendment be adopted any city that has become "dry" be-cause it is in a "dry" county, could by from each of the representative districts in the state, shall be elected to revise the constitution. The constitution, and the legislature. This would practically set aside the local option,

so far as cities are concerned. The emergency tax law passed both ouses today and provides that within

The bill carries an appropriation of resentative Calkins' bill providing that a new school district must have a of the board, which may find it neces-

ed their old fight to restrict to themselves the use of the word "Trust," in Salem, Jan. 30.—District attorneys the titles of firms and corporations. A An earthquake in Morocco caused the population, and become a part of great damage and killed about 100 per- the daily life of the people; until the daily life of the people; until the latter are interested in sentence of the daily life of the people; until the latter are interested in sentence of the daily life of the people; until the latter are interested in sentence of the latter are interested in se the numerous abstract and mortgage The Eastern blizzard now extends demagogues is broken; until education office from engaging in private practure and agency companies the use of tice. It is understood that Senator "Trust" in their business. Instead

ing in order to save themselves from attachment in case of money stringen-

The senate judiciary committee remanslaughter to kill a human being by mistake for a deer.

After a prolonged argument yester in force in the asylum, or the mute, the Filippines in the Philippines, and strongly need that the filippines in the Philippines, and pointed at once.

Wednesday, January 27.

To give the governor and secretary ty bill a hearing this evening, and over of state joint authority with the state treasurer in the examination and ap-

reasurer from banks in which state Opposition to Representative Bean's Senator Parrish's senate bill 144. At ance commissioner and repealing the most a meat famine and prices are Goethals, chairman of the Panama Cathe present the treasurer is sole judge \$50,000 deposit law is led in the house of the sufficiency of security, but is by Representative Jaeger. This measexempted from liability for any loss ure is known as the Clemens bill, and sustained by reason of the failure of is intended to remove all obstructions

deposit to \$25,000. At the same time it will be required that before any foreign insurance company can enter the state and do business it must file with the insurance commissioner a certificate from the insurance department of the state of New York certifying as to its financial soundness

Passage of emergency tax bill was deferred in the house this morning by the objection of Campbell, who insisted that the bill should be printed be fore being rushed through. planned by the tax committees to put pansion and increased fortifications in the bill through both houses today and salary logrollers in the legislature was declared today from the governor's the house the two-thirds majority could American government is only showing not be mustered. Passage is expected tomorrow without further delay. tomorrow without further delay. The waii and the Philippines, and that only bill carries an emergency clause and harmful sensationalists could connect

Oregon on a Novel Map. Salem-Oregon has been asked to furnish a square of native wood which 1907 session, vetoed by the governor is to be polished, cut in shape of this He will also give a detailed report of and which were passed over his veto in state and used in a map that is to be one of the decorations of a new great Mr. Magoon said today that President by the house this morning, when they lakes steamer, the "United States." night by shooting. The captain of the Gomez had shown excellent judgment The request for a block of wood and a Albany has revoked all shore leave, photograph came to Governor Cham-berlain. The plan is to have each state furnish a block of wood which mation concerning the affair. Coroner H Cushman and Walter Hodge have state furnish a block of wood which been chosen to compose the debating will be carved into the shape of that state and be fitted into the map. The request will be turned over the Oregon Lumber manufacturers' association.

Want Malheur Project Begun. Ontario—The universal interest felt rupture of diplomatic relations bethis section concerning the building tween Chile and Peru, signalized by of the Malheur government irrigation project will find expression Friday and que, the Chilean minister at Lima, has Saturday of this week in immense mass meetings to be held at Nyssa and Vale, and the old animosities between the this county. A similar meeting was held in Ontario last Saturday, and was of 1879 and the consequent acquisition Oregon Man Honored.

Corvallis—S. L. Kline has been selected to represent the state of Oregon at an aide at the inaugural ball, on the evening of March 4 next, which will der existing private contracts.

held in Ontario last Saturday, and was of 1879 and the consequent acquisition of the St. Paul road, of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica by Chile, have, to a certain sington Springs, S. D., has been stuck measure, been revived.

held in Ontario last Saturday, and was of 1879 and the consequent acquisition nesota division of the St. Paul road, running between La Crosse and Western Springs, S. D., has been stuck in a snowdrift west of Jackson, Minn., since 103:0 last night. The train has

More Paving for Salem.

INSISTS JAPS ARE LEAVING.

Secretary Straus Gives Statistics of

Immigration and Emigration. Washington, Jan. 29. Secretary Strays forwarded a letter to Senator Frank P. Flint, of California, discussfrom the United States. Mr. Straus

"You will observe that the entire number (Japanese) admitted was 12,-413 for the calendar year 1907, while he entire number admitted was but 4477 for the calendar year 1908. You will also bear in mind that the executive order of the president was issued on March 14, 1907, but it took a considerable time to prepare regulations and put them into effect and for the department of state, both here and through our ambassador to Japan, to arrive at a definite understanding with

"I desire furthermore to direct your attention to the fact that the entire immigration for the year beginning with November 1, 1907, and ending with October 31, 1908, was 6017, while the departures for the same period were 5832, leaving an increase of immigration of Japanese for that year

"It is further to be observed that, beginning with the month of June, 1908, to October, 1908, the emigration of Japanese from the United States exceeded the immigration to the Unit-ed States by 1542, showing distinctly that the trend of the migration of Japanese is from the United States. It is further shown by the marked decrease of immigration during the months referred to of 1908 as compared with the

"The press reports which I have een contain statements made by some of your people in California that these figures are inexact. I desire emphatically to state that they are absolutely correct, and the proof thereof, which is on file in the department, clearly demonstrates the accuracy of the fig-

"It has further been intimated, as I see from reports, that there is a large surreptitious influx of Japanese over the Mexican and Canadian borders. am justified in saying that this is not true, for obvious reasons. That there are some few scattered surreptitious entries is quite probable, but the sum is so small that it cannot be consequer

"Finally I wish to call your atter tion to the fact, which the statements above are forced to indicate, that the coated with ice and one by one snapped arrangements which have been called the 'gentlemen's agreement' we have with Japan, in my judgment, are working more effectively than would resul from any restrictive laws, because of the effective embargo Japan has placed on the departure of her subjects from

MEAT AT FAMINE PRICES.

Short Hay Crops and Floods Mak California Suffer.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 28.-The sca ity of beef, hogs and sheep has caused meat prices here to increase fast of late, and the retailers have raised their prices until the head of the house i compelled to pay fancy figures for all

Of late years, at certain seasons, th greater portion of California depends ing to the failure of the Nevada and Arizona last season, the tions of good will. With his party, stock in these two states are not in Mr. Taft landed this morning at Color condition for slaughter. The prevail- and proceeded by special train to Culeing wet weather, with washouts and bra, where tonight he is quartered at few carloads of stock, has created al- the residence of Lieutenant-Colone

Falls Down Deep Shaft. Butte, Mont., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lizzie most cordial. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will Wagner, who last night, while intoxivisit the site of the Gatun dam. All cated, walked backward into a shaft falling a distance of 100 feet, at the Syndicate mine, will live, according to the statement of her physicians today. The woman's escape from death is re was found today that the only injuries | the tug Crystal and welcomed the pres she had sustained were a broken ident-elect. breastbone and an injured heel. A pe-culiar feature of the accident was the breastbone and an injured heel. A pe-

Japan Not Worried. Tokio, Jan. 29.—In an editorial which the Hochi will print tomorrow the Japanese people are warned against connecting the movement for naval ex-America with the anti-Japanese agitaa wise care for its dependencies, Ha such proper naval expansion with any

feeling against Japan.

Mystery in Navy Suicide. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.-J. Mollen, a warrant machinist on board the cruiser Albany, at anchor in the

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 29.-The the withdrawal of Senor J. M. Echir aroused more or less excitement here,

Remove Wreck of Maine. More Paving for Salem.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President
Roosevelt today sent to congress a

RAGING BLIZZARD **SWEEPS PRAIRIES** 

Middle West in the Grip of Blinding Snow Storm.

Breaks Telegraph Wires and Cuts Off All Communication - Rotary Plows Are Powerless-Cold Intense and Still Increasing. Denver, Jan. 30.-From 11 o'clock

ast night until 1 o'clock today almost last night until 1 o'clock today almost "I have given the matter published the entire country west of the Missouri in the New York World of October 3, river was cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world as the result of a rain, snow and sleet storm, accompanied by a wind of almost cyclonic violence that swept over Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska last Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska last

In Colorado, where the storm has been raging for several days in the mountains and along the west slope, railroads are blocked by drifts which have rendered even the big rotary plows powerless, and big snowslide are reported from all directions. High winds are piling up the drifts in the mountains and adding to the difficulties

of the railroads. In the Telluride and San Juan districts of Southwestern Colorado many mines have been forced to close because of the lack of fuel and supplies. A slide that wrecked a section of the Telluride Power company's lines put a dozen mines and mills in the Savage

basin out of commission The Denver & Rio Grande and Moffat ads are having much trouble with drifts. Bitterly cold weather is reported from some points, Telluride reporting 16 below.

Passenger trains from the East on the Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Burlington roads are all late and passengers report that the wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour across the Kansas and Nebrsaka prair ies over which they came.

The storm started throughout Eastern Kansas and Eastern Nebraska last night with a thick fog. Later this turned to rain and then, as the cold his education, and while there married a woman of Hungarian birth, Mrs. across the Kansas and Nebraska under the burden. Apparently the storm increased in intensity as it sped across Missouri and Iowa, and this morning neither the Western Union or Postal Telegraph companies had a wire working into Chicago from Den-ver. Neither company has any infor-

mation regarding the extent of the storm east of the Missouri river. The Gunnison branch of the Colorado & Southern railroad is practically tied up by the blizzard raging in the region of Alpine pass. This is also true of the Leadville branch. A passenger train on this line is reported to be stuck in the nsow at Platt canyon.

WELCOMED AT PANAMA

Tatt Lands at Colon and Proceeds to Headquarters at Culebra Panama, Jan. 30.-President-elect

The reception by the Panama officials, both at Colon and Culebra was

members of the party are in good health. Colonel Goethals, Joseph Blackburn, C. W. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer garded as almost miraculous. She fell and other prominent persons immedi-into about two feet of water, and it ately boarded the North Carolina from

woman not hitting the shaft bucket. was Governor Melendez of Colon. At Culebra the president-elect wa received ceremoniously by President

> The president-elect will sail from Colon for New Orleans next Friday. Washington Sees No Reliet.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The western storm which has been moving eastlake region, although the influence of the cold wave is already felt as far east as the Appalachians, according to the weather bureau. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic and Gulf

\$40,000 Fire al Kelso.

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 30.-Kelso is ex mation concerning the affair. Coroner its history. The three-story and two-morgan has not gone aboard the ship and reasons for such secrecy are unknown.

Chile and Peru Quarrel.

Chile and Peru Quarrel. real estate company, besides about a funding company, was arrested at his dozen offices. At 14:5 a. m. the fire is still burning, but is well under control. that he was a fugitive from justice The loss is estimated at \$40,000

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 30.—Passenger train No. 23 on the Southern Min-

Train Stuck in Snowdrift.

many passengers, but, being a day train, carries no sleeper or diner. A relief train was started out last night, but failed to get through. Passenger train No. 3 on the La Crosse division of the same road was wreeked early Chancery Booth. today at Portage, Wis., but nobody the amount, it was

JEROME WILL INVESTIGATE.

Says Panama Canal Scandal Is Case

for State. New York, Jan. 27.-The possibility of the federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the state and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World for alleged libel in connection with the Panama purchase was made apparent today in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to United States Dis-

Drifts Block All Railroad Lines-Ice trict Attorney Henry L. Stimson. Provided Douglas Robinson, brotherin-law of the president, is willing to appear as a complaining witness, Mr. rome is ready, the letter states, to bring action at once in the state courts. It would be useless for him to do so, he explains, if his inquiry is not given precedence over that begun by the Fed-

Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska last leged connection therewith. Under night, and then continued its work of destruction eastward.

In Colorado, where the storm has a crime and, as it was published in the county of New York, it is my duty under certain circumstances to presecute those responsible for the publication.

"The publication has a much wider general importance than is found in most libels. It in substance charges that by corrupt and dishonorable, if not criminal means, the treasury of the United States was depleted to the extent of \$36,500,000 through the connivance, to give it no harsher descripion, of some of the chief officers of the state and that this great sum was 'divided among government favorites in the world of politics and finance.' " Mr. Jerome expresses his conviction that so serious a charge should not pass inchallenged and that adequate justification should be shown or those mak-ing it be properly punished.

JAPAN HAS A SCANDAL.

Count Married Secretly to

Hungarian Woman. London, Jan. 27.-The Tokio correpondent of the Standard relates a candal, indirectly involving the impeial house of Japan, which is causing a great stir in the Japanese capital.

Count Todo, 21 years old, was sent

to England two years ago to complete Elena Addison, 29 years old, widow of an Englishman. The count's family, upon learning this, peremptorily ordered him to return to Japan. He did so, leaving his wife in England. When he arrived home he found his family, which shares the traditional

aristocratic repugnance to mixed mar-riages, had in his absence started neotiations for his marriage to Princess Take, member of a collateral branch of the imperial family. The count's divorce from his English wife was imnediately resolved upon. This was comparatively easy in Japan. The count secured a divorce without consulting his wife. As soon as free he formally applied for the Princess Take's hand and the emperor

sanctioned the alliance. Congratulations were pouring in upon the Todos, when an editor of a Tokio newspaper, hearing the facts, printed them. General consternation followed. The nobles of the disciplinary council investigated and found the editor's state-Salem, Jan. 27.—The house committee on counties gave the Nesmith counties gave the Nesmith counties for the last of the last o patent of nobility was withdrawn, and

the star of his family literally put in Various penalties have been dealt out to others concerned in the affair. ncluding the officials who had been squared." All these were compelled to resign It is stated that this inci-dent is without precedent in Japan.

Senate Cannot Pump President. Washington, Jan. 27.-That the sente has no right to call upon President posevelt for information which he may have obtained from the United States Steel corporation when he counenanced that concern's absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company is the opinion of the special committee on judiciary appointed to investigate

the matter. Mr. Bonaparte directed the committee's attention to the act to establish the department of commerce and labor. Under that act the commissioner of corporations is empowered to gather from corporations engaged in inter-state commerce such data as will enable the president to make recommendatons to congress for regulation. This provision of law concludes as fol-

"And the information so obtained. or as much thereof as the president may direct, shall be made public."

State Messenger Is Late. Washington, Jan. 27.—Oregon's electoral messenger, R. R. Butler, who coast, except South Florida; on the California coast from Point Reyes to Eureka, and on the Straits of Juan de California coast from Point Reyes to tial electors, failed to arrive in this city yesterday, and was today subject to \$1000 fine for his failure. Fuca. Cold weather will prevail in ject to \$1000 line to the Middle and North Atlantic states Oregon's electoral vote will be Saturday night and Sunday.

Oregon's electoral vote will be counted, whether Butler arrives or not, and sunday and sunday. for a copy was forwarded by mail and dent for more than a week. But this periencing one of the largest fires in fact does not release Butler from the

> and that he was wanted in Pittsburg, where charges of grand larceny had been lodged against him. Kieran had word came from Pittsburg that Kieran had given bonds there and requesting

> \$600,000 to Ruin Rivals. Chicago, Jan. 27.—The first actual accounting of \$600,000 paid by A. Booth & Co., the fish concern recently placed in the hands of a receiver, to the law firm of Thornton & Chancellor, the amount, it was stated, was used in destroying competition.