H. B. 60-Providing for a free ferry at St. John. H. B.61-Providing for clerical assistance for The Estacada Progress READY FOR INAUGURAL **Record of the Legislature** People Are Flocking to Washington b Issued Each Thursday Thousands for Event. The following bills passed by both houses of th egislature have become laws. I^q some cases they were signed by the governor, some he allowed to Washington, March 2 .- Washington ESTACADA OREGON filling with inaugural visitors and laws without his sig already the streets show the faces of . B. 1-Creation of artesian well dis **RESUME OF THE** many strangers. The fine weather to-4-Trial by jury after default in lay brought great throngs out upon the Appeal from Justice Court enue along which the inaugural pa-WEEK'S DOINGS rade will pass and which is being given king districts may levy ta Fixing salaries of Constabl the finishing touches in decorations. at Seaside, Clatsop Count In criminal cases judgme from date. -For renewal of judgme General Review of Important Hap-Preparations made by the new Union penings Presented in a Brief and station for handling the crowds today Comprehensive Manner for Busy received the first real test, and so far Voters absent from the stat Readers-National, Political, Hishas proved satisfactory. Committees er. -Bank deposits not drawn fo s to escheat to the state. -Hotels and lodginghouses torical and Commercial. in charge have made exceptionally complete arrangements for receiving and caring for visitors. Hotels are -Hotels and lodginghouses The California senate has passed a rapidly filling. Some are already full. All signs indicate that Washington -Providing for two additions -For treatment of tubercule will, during the week, entertain Three of Pittsburg's councilmen have 26-Three additional dairy h appointed by the Governor, wh largest crowd that has attended an inbeen convicted of grafting. -Fixing the salary of Unic sorder. auguration. Beginning tomorrow sol-A Seattle man stood by and watches ers will commence to arrive, and his wife thrash a man she says insulted from then on there will be a constant unloading of trains. Recorder. 32-Additional salary for judge th District. (Over Governor's Admiral Bob Evans is going to be a Emperor William delivered a speech policeman. The president wanted con-gress to make him a vice admiral, and praising the work of his minister of

t may some day, but pending that

levation in rank he, along with all

ther members of the inaugural com-

mittee on the public comfort, has been

commissioned a policeman for special duty on March 4. Badges of authority

uch as all bluecoats wear have been

It is not probable that "Fighting

swinging a club to restrain the crowd

will wear their badges and should the

EIGHTY-EIGHT DROP OUT.

Twelve Senators and Seventy-Seven

From Lower House Do Not Return.

Washington, March 2 .- Twelve sen-

ators and 77 representatives, members

when the Sixty-first congress assem-

and it is possible the number of sena-

Unemployed Organize.

Chicago, March 2 .- Under the lead

ership of J. Eades Howe, of St. Louis,

bridge, the Chicago association of un-

employed was formed this afternoon.

torial absentees will be 14.

14 years.

The South Dakota legislature has put woman suffrage up to a vote by the people.

direct primary bill.

her.

war.

Adlai Stevenson, ex-vice president, is going to establish a university at Chicago.

Lucky Baldwin is dead. He leaves an estate of about \$10,000,000 for Bob" would get out upon the avenue claimants to fight over.

The Palace hotel and gambling and preserve order during the parade, house, one of the landmarks of Reno, but he and his committee associates has been destroyed by fire.

W. M. Crum, the negro collector of admiral decide to make an arrest, it customs at Charleston, S. C., has re-signed to relieve Taft of embarrassment.

A Boston priest was severely beaten by three thugs who lured him from home on pretext that a woman needed dying rites.

Improvements are soon to be made in Grant's tomb.

All arrangements for Taft's inauguof the present congress, will be absent ration are completed. bles in special session on March 15. Hopkins of Illinois and Stephens of

Rioting against royalty ended the carinvival week at Lisbon

Harriman is to address the Texas legislature on railroad laws.

The Balkan trouble is about to prov too much for the powers to untangle.

Heney's fees for prosecuting the Oregon land frauds amounted to \$65,-

Great Britain has provided for an increase of about 100,000 men in the army.

Senator Fulton will in all probability be appointed as the new Federal judge for Oregon.

The butterine and storage house of ber 4, 1876, since when he has been the Swift Packing company at Chicago continuously and prominently in the was destroyed by fire.

The plan of keeping half of the navy on the Pacific has been left to the disinterior, re-entering the senate March cretion of the president. 4, 1885.

The pope is not enjoying the best of health and public audiences have been discontinued for the present.

All members of Roosevelt's cabinet who will not continue in office have grandson of the builder of the Eades completed plans for private life.

Three holdup men accused of the Three holdup men accused of the theft of 46 cents have been sent to the penitentiary for life by a Chieggo indee penitentiary for life by a Chicago judge the mayor and the mainer commission the proposed reduction of the appropriation for

Senator Root has denounced anti-Jap street work. The organiztion propos agitators and canal muckrakers. les to manitain a local headou:

-Revised military code. -For aid of Linn County Fah -\$25,000 for Eastern Orego

Farm. Salary School Superintend uthorizing school district Thirty days' notice

55-Thirty days' notice o taken up. 59-Title guarantee companie 31 \$50.000 security. 63-Government may acquir or Government buildings. 58-Manner of amending char charitable institutions. 81-Defining a legal fence it Oregon Oregon. edule of fees for factor Supreme Court may transfo abolish secret societie

c schools. 67—\$180,000 for maintenance of ural College. 70—Prescribing manner of taksitions. 72-For distribution of session

12—For distribution of session 14—Appropriating \$20,000 for as south of Columbia. 75—Salary of Linn County Su-lent. (Over vets.) 77—Irrigation code. '3—Salary of Recorder in Wash-ounty. (Over vets.) 85—55000 appropriation for Ex-Station at Burns. 91—Costs allowed when real has been attached. 9—Game code.

B. 99—Game code. B. 197—Providing seats for B. 109-For central hatchery e Wisconsin have not been re-elected yet, B. 112-Regulating sale of concer I stock foods.

S. B. 113-Relating to the appropriation of lan: Of the 77 representatives who retire rate purposes. 115—Fixing salaries of clerk and 5 of Supreme Court. 116—Copies of Supreme Courts 5 to be filed in office of clerk of on March 1, Hepburn of Iowa has served 22 years in congress, and Sherman of New York, who becomes vice president, has served 20 years. Dele-

. 119—Additional salary for Cir dge in Ninth District. 120—Salary of School Superin in Marion County. 125—New military code. 127—For free ferry across Wil at Peorf gate Smith, of Arizona, has served 16 ears and Cooper of Texas has served In years of service, Senator Teller, -Special tax by districts for of Colorado, is the Nester of the retirng statemen, having been elected sen-133-Manner of letting contract tor upon the admission of his state

-Persons under 18 not t into the Union, taking his seat Decems. -Ten hours a day's work fo telephone and telegraph of B. 111-Regulating manner of fil public eye. He resigned from the senate in 1882 to enter the cabinet of Time for bringing libe

one year, 4. 149—Providing leather pouche etion ballot boxes. 151—Creating Conservation Com 157-Warehouse receipts to sho

age. -Railroads need not file lis uses issued to regular em 166-Fixing terms of court i -Regulating mutual fire in

companies. 68--Relinguishing state's claim res in Multhomah County. 69-Rallroads may be laid for 10n work on county roads. 171-Fer organization of co resociations.

172-Requiring railroads to con-with each other with private

at Columbia conty. 62—Prohibiting swine at large mbla County. 69—Fixing the salary of the County School Superintendent over the Governor's veto.) 76—Extending eminent domain tage districts. 77—Providing for raising school 79-Creating an insurance department, 81-Regulating hauling of load

highways. -- To provide for laying ou onds. s6-Creating the Board of State Dying declaration admi

vil enses. I Fixing terms of court of Judichal District. 7-Creating Insurance Depart R. 98-Requiring doors to swit 100-Revising rates of inher 06-Appropriating \$210,000 fc igs at O. A. C. R. 110-For Deputy Assessors in

H. B. 119-For Deputy American rook County. H. B. 111-Fixing salary of Sherma bunty School Superintendent, (Passee twithstanding the Governor's veto.) H. B. 114-Distribution and paymen 119-Authorizing a deputy fo

vernor's veto.) 121—Payment of claims of Cen-mal School. 127—For an interstate bridge Ontarlo. H. E. 132-Permitting County Court designate the kird of culvert to b

B. 134-Providing for filling of h B. 137-Exemption of carnings of ment debtors. -Prohibit animals running t of the Sandy. -Appropriating \$7000 fo inarians, — Providing closed season for n Coos and Curry Counties Crabs, July, August and Sep ams, June, July and August November, December, January B. 148-Glving Circuit Courts pow paroling prisoners. B. 150-Appropriating \$40,000 fo H. B. 152-Relating to Railroad Com

155-Permitting Railroad Com for Fourth Judicial District H. B. 164-Yamhill Fair association. H. B. 171-Providing for private

 H. B. 171—Providing for private ropagation of trout.
H. B. 172—Authorizing school superin-endents to apportion money.
H. B. 175—Amending the code relating o fishing for salmon in Umpqua River H. B. 185—Requiring officers of state oards and commissions to attend meet-ness. B. 186—Providing for constitu i convention, subject to referendum B. 190—State tax levy. (Emer H. B. 122-Regulating water power franchises

H. B. 193-Authorizing charitable as octations to organize. H. B. 195-Bakin, powder must be nly labeled. B. 199-Making appropriation to burse George H. Small. B. 198-Appropriating \$5000 for Desert Land Board and to accept ain lands by the state. B. 200-Manner of taking deposi-

ons. H. B. 201—Empowering executor to Kecute deeds. H. B. 203—Manner of challenging better roads and better bridges.

B. 206-Relating to bureau of la statistics and inspector of work 207-Relating to regents of the niversity. 214—Providing an appropriatic expenses of the State Horticu oclety. 221-Appropriating \$100,000 for ater Lake road. er Lake road. 222-Appropriating \$1000 for 1 Fair. 222-Relating to custody of 223-Remaining to be free.
224-Public records to be free.
224-Providing for a branch a ln Eastern Oregon.
B. 229-To regulate breeding of

234-Restoration of corporations B. 225-Regulating fishing in River. 3. 236-Fixing salaries in Wheeler

H. B. 237-Salaries in Wheeler county. H. B. 238-Fixing salary of Lake H. B. 239-Providing that conditiona H. B. 239-Providing that conditiona les of personal property shall be re ded. i. B. 244-Fixing salary of Curry H. B. 245-Feeding of prisoners in Mult

H. B. 246-Elimination of duplication f courses of study in the state's highal institutions. 248—For organization of minin The number fraudus? 149—Land board to purchase orest reserve. 151—Governing expenditure of the University of Oregon. 54—Amending dental haw. 255—Viewers to lay out roads rules. purpose of obtainly B. 183-Relating to larceny h 187-Breeding horses to be reg at Oregon Agricultural College S. —Increasing annual approach and a free second s -Prohibiting putting glas nt of county school funds from \$100 per district. B. 257-Reimbursing Martha S roads. -Providing additional judg dicial District. issuance of bonds by B. 265-Copies of session laws to districts. 195-For salary of Sheriff of 266-Relating to election pre-197-For relief of Reed Insti-B. 268-Fixing fees of State Printer. B. 198-Clothing railroad detectives 77-Free ferry across Willam-199-Regulating drainage dis To prevent unjust discrim

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

WATER USERS KEEP FAITH. NORMALS ORDERED CLOSED

Will Comply With Government Con Even Title of State School Will Be trach Concerning Payments.

Klamath Falls-At a meeting of the Salem-At a meeting of the normal lirectors of the Klamath Water Users' association a resolution was adopted all state normal schools at once unless tional charges of political corruption notifying the secretary of the interior maintained by private subscription, in New Mexico had been made. that, so far as is in their power, they will comply with the contract made with the reclamation service as to the will be permitted to run as local public by Beveridge and Nelson, in which it

Taken Away by Regents.

their contract as to this payment, hence lined for this year's work.

McArthur to Be Secretary. Salem-Secretary of State Frank

Benson has confirmed the appointment of C. N. McArthur as his private secretary to serve during the time Mr. Benson will act as governor. McArthur, who was speaker of the house during the recent legislative session

has been at the capitol for the past few days assisting the house clerks in ar ranging the house journal. Others who Few Changes in Election Laws. are working on the legislative records are Chief Clerk Fred Drager, of the Salem-The election and registra-tion laws were little tampered with by

house, Calendar Clerk John Latourette, the legislature. Many changes were and Journal Clerk George Neuner. It will t ke another two weeks to straight-en out the tangles. The law allows ing the registration of voters while

20 days for the work.

Threshers to Unite.

Forest Grove-The state officers of he Oregon Threshers' association will meet with the Washington county threshing men in this city for the purpose of organizing a county organization. There are over 70 threshing out-fits owned in Washington county, havcontinent, and all of those temporarily

ing a value of \$200,000, yet there has never been an organization of any absent treatment, provided they are kind, and for that reason it has been well enough known where they must secure the necessary affidavits.

Marshfield-The government dredge Oregon is making great improvements about Coos bay. The channel in front of Marshfield is being deepened and lar college course it is planned to in-crease the endowment fund to \$100,-000. Pendleton academy is a Presbywidened, as well as at other points. The dredgings are being used to fill in along Front street. The fill will exterian school and is the only one which the denomination is attempting to

side of Marshfield. A plan is now on foot for filling all the low part of South Marshfield, comprising about 300 town lots, and extending from the business section to Washington avenue. The

water cases, and irrigation. Holgate has gone to the scene.

Senate Committee Terminates Labo

on Hearing of Corruption. Washington, March 1 .- Arizona and New Mexico's hope for statehood at the present session of congress wert glimmering today in a sensational

STATEHOOD BLOCKED.

manner when the members of the sen-ate committee that had the bill under discussion rose one by one and left their places without arranging for any board of regents it was voted to close future meeting, after the most sensa-

payment of the cost of the first unit of payment of the cost of the first unit of the Klamath project as announced by the secretary. It is thought that letters lately re-ceived by the department from the directors have led to the belief that the was state nor-national public by Beveridge and Nelson, in which it schools or as private normals, but will not be permitted to pose as state nor-mals. This means the closing of Ash-cattee and Nelson, in which it schools or as private normals, but will not be permitted to pose as state nor-mals. This means the closing of Ash-cattee and Nelson, in which it was stated that a gang had charge of New Mexico's interior affairs, and that corruption, jury bribing and many oth-at the end of this year, as all have se-cured funds to carry them to the latter the water users meant to remain the was a

Among the statements made was a telegram from J. J. Hagerman, former the water users meant to repudiate part of June. their contract as to this payment, hence In discussing the situation the mem- governor of New Mexico, reflecting work was suspended on the project out-side of the first unit. It is believed 1907 legislature prohibited the board are in control of politics in that territhat this decisive action on the part of the directors will lead to the prompt resumption of work on the plant outpriation, the board has no right to con-tinue the normals, thereby laying the foundation for a claim for reimburse-ment. The board will even refuse to permit the schools to run as state nor-mals by private subscription after the end of this school year, for the reason that it is the desire to carry out to the letter the legislature's idea of closing

letter the legislature's idea of closing next census before admitting New all the normals. This will leave the Mexico to statehood. field clear for the legislature of 1911 to settle the normal problem.

JAPAN FUSS ENDS.

Good Humor Returns to Brown Mer of Island Empire.

Tokio, March 1 .- During the recent proposed, but practically the only ones enacted into law were those authoriz-certain persons in California in regard to the Japanese residents it appears

they are outside the state and an amendment to the registration law providing that the postoffice address of the voter shall be noted. Under the Nottingham bill it will be possible for forward their registration cards from Washington and have their names

Washington and have their names action. entered without traveling across the As a result only the most sensational

continent, and all of those temporarily publications appearing in the newspa-absent from the state can register by pers in America as a rule reached the newspapers in Japan, the result being that from the outset there was almost an entire misunderstanding as to the real situation.

Later, as the position of the leading people of California developed through the more reliable press dispatches, a plans of the board of trustees of the better feeling begin to prevail, and Pendleton Academy materialize. In now this controversy has almost enaddition to extending the course of tirely ceased. In fact many of the study so that students can be carried newspapers say that much good has through the first two years of a regu- come out of the evil, inasmuch as the discussion brought out even a greater degree of friendship on the part of America toward Japan than was at first believed to exist.

RUMOR SURPRISES CASTRO.

Late Venezuelan Ruler Says He Never Planned Gomez' Death.

Dresden, March 1.-Cipriano Castro, caused their death still baffling the skill of the veterianarians who have late president of Venezuela, today au-been called, William Mills, a rancher thorized the publication of a declara-Water Board Appointed. Salem-Governor Chamberlain has appointed F. M. Saxton, of Baker City, and H. L. Holgate, of Bonanza, Kla-math county, the two water commissioners provided for by the new irriga-tion code. Saxton is a Democrat, a lawyer with considerable experience in the Federal bureau of animal industry, him to be murdered. If Gomez had given me occasion to suspect him, I would have given orders regarding him Error Appears in Pori Bill. e my departure from Venezuela. and I would not have been so stupid as Salem-The Bean port bill, providing for the establishment of ports simto send such an order by cable. "The shameless individual who instigated this conspiracy against me of double shuffle provision relative to will have to proceed to the utmost exthe operation of tugboat service by tremes in order to justify himself. he is aware that as soon as the matter that the ports would have the power to is understood the Venezuelan people will not tolerate such perfidity. "establish, maintain and operate" tug-

College for Pendleton. Pendleton-This city is to be the ome of a junior college, if the present Dredge Does Good Work.

impossible to carry out much needed reform. These associations are being one of the principal lines of work of the association will be the obtaining of

formed in all parts of the state, and

maintain in this part of the state.

Death of Horses Puzzles. Pendleton-With 16 of his horses lead and the strange malady which

is a banker, but was formerly engaged

tend to Ferndale, a suburb on the north

work will cost about \$10,000.

Taft has declared for a prompt tariff employment agency and bureau of transportation revision and the creation of a commission later.

A man horsewhipped Billy Sunday at Springfield, Ill., for using vile language before women.

the wizard Luther Burbank.

Von Buelow has warned Russia that if she helps Servia against Austria Germany will fight for Austria.

in South America.

The battleship fleet has begun to dis perse to the various Atlantic navy yards and the work of overhauling the vessels will begin at once.

Important reductions in freight rates throughout the country are to be made the railroads. In most cases the indication of France's satisfaction advances made in January are to be annulled.

The United States revenue cutter preted as meaning that the relations Mohawk struck the rocks off Hell Gate between France and Germany are at the entrance to New York harbor, on a better footing than for many A bad leak was sprung but the vessel years. may be saved.

Harriman has just celebrated his 61st birthdazy.

to jail in London.

A direct primary law is to be rushed through the Colorado legislature.

"Lucky" Baldwin is reriously ill previous time between and his physicians say he cannot survive.

Oklahoma is accused of reviving a secession document in a new form.

The railroad right of way up the Deschutes river is being held up by the eclamation service.

A Salt Lake man committed suicide by filling a basin with chloroform and immersing his head.

Professor Lowell, of the Lowell, Ariz., observatory, says the earth will collide with an unknown dark planet, but cannot give the date.

Following the cut in freight rates by the Harriman line of steamships, rail lines may reduce their charges.

The International Opium conference, at its session in Shanghai, express the fear that with the restricted traffic in opium morphine would become a popular drug.

It has developed that the late Governor Sparks lost all his property in be- the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at Cor iest men in the state.

Solons Over State Line.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 2 .- The eight Democratic senators who broke the quorum in the Tenneessee legisla-

A million dollar corporation has been ture Friday and fled to Kentucky to formed to manage the discoveries of escape arrest, say they will remain here until the general assembly ad-

journs. Assistant Sergeant-at-arms Yeaman is keeping the senators 'under surveillance. They declared today that

their sole object in breaking a quorum Seismographs in various parts of the was to prevent the Republicans parworld have recorded another severe ticipating in the election of Demearthquake. It is thought o have been ocratic primary election commission ors.

> German Gets Grand Cross. Berlin, March 2 .- Jules Campa

French ambassador to Germany, con-ferred yesterday upon Herr von Schoen, the German foreign minister, the grand over the Franco-German agreement

on Morocco. This event is inter-

New Train Record Made.

Pittsburg, March 2.-Running over four different roads en route, a special Riotous suffragettes have been sent train bearing a threatical company today made the distance of 755 miles from Boston to Pittsburg in the record-

smashing time of 17 % hours. Fiftyfive minutes were clipped off the best Buffalo and Pittsburg, the time being five hours and ten minutes.

Snow Falls Over Paris.

Paris, March 2,-Snow has been fall

ng in Paris almost continuously for 48 hours and a blizzard of unprecented proportions prevails throughout France. Many deaths are reported. Several inches of snow has fallen in

the interior of the Alpes Maritim and the conditions at Cannes and Antibes are exceedingly wintry.

Foreign Labor May Clash. Pueblo, Colo., March 2.-The local situation between the Servians and the Austrians is rapidly approaching a

H. B. 28—For incorporation of ports, H. B. 31—Authorizing Supreme Cou appoint a code commission and appr

peatedly threatened with death if he loes not discontinue his remarks on the Austrian government.

Chinese Gets High Honor.

Ithica, N. Y., March 2 .- Tonfu Hu,

of Wu Cheng, China, was elected to ing elected governor and trying to be nell last week. This is the first time elected United States senator. He in the history of Cornell that a Chinese was once rated as one of the wealth- has been elected to the highest honorary society.

203-Weekly report on registra voters to Sceretary of State. 204-Convicts may be worked a Mary C. Wells. 8. 288-Authorizes school boards ern uses of school moneys, B. 289-Fixing salary of Lane School Superintendent. State Fair to have printing

Relating to levy and sale H. B. 290-County High school fund. H. E. 291-Amending code relating t secution, 210-For county referendum of

297-Protect "Yank" fish in 212-To divide First Judicia -Prohibiting false advertis-219-Voters of county may refe

-Fish law for the Columbi 221-Relating to School District I R. 310-Amending code regardin organized for irrigatio B. 311-For an act relating to the 224-Authorizing city of Con purchase lands near watershed

Appointing Deputy District the Second District. ertified copy proof of a B. 314-Requiring railroads to ex-nate Russian thistles on right-ofventing goats from run Yamhill County.

H. B. 315—Revises schedule of rate this city, H. B. 325—Imposing licenses on ped-Dr 3. 327-When several persons may real property as tenants in com H B. 331—Authorize State Lar oard to repay money to Albert C. Ros H. B. 333—Relating to contracts for

231—Fixing the term of cour Tenth Judicial District, 237—Extending time for acquir 237—Extending time for acquir ton City locks. 239—Additional indge in Second (Emergency clause.) 244—Einpowering municipal cor-is in other states to acquire title and water rights in Oregon. 251—\$30,000 for State Fair pre-335-Deficiency bill, \$90,000. H. B. 348-Appropriations for O. A. C. by U. S.

ment. B. 355—Concerning organization of tilon districts. B. 356—Charitable societies, \$42,-252-\$25,000 for State Fair im-B. 258-Securing liens on chattels 260-To fix salaries of Wase

S. B. 252-\$70,000 for tuberculosis -Abolishing Central Oregon to grade. ounty offle H. B. 382-Appropriation bill covering the covering states of the second S. B. 255-Animals at large in Gilliam county. 257-Children may appear in c performances on consent of enlie Court judge. 6-For punishment of highway

Rose Carnival Float.

All-Appropriating money for an ment station at Hermiston. Lebanon - The Lebanon Business Men's league has decided that the city should build a \$50,000 high school Prohibiting some classes of building. About 30 of the leading 9-Relating to town plats and business men voted unanimously to -Appropriating \$75,000 for a exert their influence toward that end. A meeting of the voters of the district A meeting of the voters of the district A meeting of the voters of the district will be held in the near future. Mr. Thomas, of Portland, addressed the league regarding the advisability of league regarding the advisability of Veta V 5-Authority of real estate t be in writing. Manner of transferring ac-Manner of transferring acnival at Portland. A committee was appointed to take up the matter.

Money Raised at Monmouth Monmouth-The normal school at -Fixing salary of Polk Coun uperintendent. (Passed ove Monmouth will go on to the end of the a small fortune off the orchard last school year. The citizens have already year.

45-Fixing bond of Umatilla raised the necessary funds. There is 49-Fixing salary of Clatson chool Superintendent. (Passe a strong feeling of loyalty here for the institution, which extends to other sec nor's veto.) 1-Counties may levy tax for tions, and the subscription fund has of rainfall for this season of the year -Empowering Wallowa Coun

 to sell certain real property.
H. B. 59—Fixing salary of Morrow ounty School SuperIntendent. (Passed cer Governor's veto.) normal will also run, and it is hoped to are contented. The prospects for heavy yields were never better.

n reclamation work. He is a Republican, but in the last campaign ran as an independent sgainst the regular Repubplican candidate for state senat- ilar to the Port of Portland, has a sort or, C. H. Merryman.

New Tax Commissione s.

New Tax Commissione s. Salem—At a meeting of the tax As the bill was introduced it provided board, including Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson and State boats. As the bill was enrolled it pro-Treasurer Steele, C. V. Galloway, of McMinnville and J. B. Eaton, of La vided that the ports had the right to Grande, were appointed tax commis-"abolish, maintain and operate" such sioners to serve with the secretary of a service. state, the state treasurer and the gov Head Office Remains Here

ernor, the latter three as ex-officio members, on the new tax commission provided by a bill which passed the legislature early in the session.

Squatters Are Favored.

La Grande-Last summer a number of La Grande and Portland parties filed timber claims on land in Wallowa B. 305—Amending irrigation laws B. 305—Appropriating \$1000 for Ramas County Fair. B. 310—Railroads to fence right of Both Captain Pond and Major McIndoe tled and made improvements. Conof the engineers' service, advised squatters, and they have won the first against the change. round of the battle through a decision given out from the local land office in the contest of Finley M. Newton

against the filing of Guy Byrkitt, of

Dredge Fills Low Lands

Marshfield - The dredger Oregon, which is being operated in Coos bay, is loing good work. The dredgings are beg used to fill the low places in the city. A portion of Front street, which was before simply a planked bridge, has been filled in and a large tract of land along the street in the north part potatoes, 2 1/2c pound. of the city, which was formerly covered by the tide water, has been brought

Gets Hops at 10 Cents.

Salem-A contract for the sale of 100,000 pounds of hops at 10c a pound has been recorded at Salem. The con-15c lb.; radishes, 30c dozen: sp tract calls for 1909 crop of George L. Rose, near Independence. The hops were bought by Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma. Rose is known as one of the most careful growers of hops in the

Echo- Many peach trees on Butter

Rainfall Gladdens Farmers.

tions, and the subscription fund has been materially augmented from some of the outlying districts. The summer vorable the farmers of Umatilla county merceived and with other conditions fa-vorable the farmers of Umatilla county ewes, \$5@5.50; lambs, \$6@6.75.

Wireless From Train to Train.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 1.-Remarkable wireless telegraph experiments were made today when a number of messages were successfully sent from Portland-Captain C. F. Pond, ina special train running between Buffaspector, has received advices from lo, and this city at the rate of 70 miles Washington that the inspector's headan hour. A Lake Store train espe-cially equipped for the purpose left quarters will remain in Portland. An effort was made to have the office re- Buffalo this morning and arrived here noved to Bellingham, Puget sound, but this afternoon, when the success of the after giving the matter of removal full tests was reported. One message was consideration, the lighthouse board at sent to President Roosevelt. The ex-Washington decided to make no change. periments cost \$6 a minute

Finds Huge Fossil Pearl.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 26 .- The following story comes from Goldfield: A discovery which, for its unique character, has seldom been equalled in this Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.16; club, \$1.03 state, has just been disclosed through @1.04: red Russian, \$1@1.01; valley, the presence in Goldfield of Dr. Samuel E. Green, a geologist and mineral expert, of England. He broke open a Oats-No. 1 white, \$35@35.50 ton. number of ancient oyster shells and in Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, one of them discovered a perfect pearl, \$13@15; Eastern Oregon, \$16@18; clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14@15; pure white and weighing nearly 150 karats. Dr. Green has refused a sum grain hay, \$13@14; cheat, \$13.50@ 14.50; vetch, \$13.50@14.50. for the pearl which would buy a hundred "water jewels" of ordinary size. Potatoes-\$1.25 per hundred; sweet

Who Smuggled Those Chinese?

New Orleans, Feb. 26.-A. P. Schell, Vegetables- Turnips, \$1.25 sack; special United States inspector, who carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.05; beets, \$1.50; horseradish, 10c pound; artirecently ran down the alleged Chinese smuggling conspiracy on the Gulf coast, chokes, \$1@1.25 dozen; asparagus, 15c declared his disbelief in the report that pound; cabbage 3@3 %c pound; beans, the Chinese were sent in a government 5c; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; celery, bonded car from Algers, La., to San Luis Obispo, Cal. His theory is that \$4.50 crate; parsley, 30c dozen; peas, the men were put into the car some 2c lb.; sprouts, 10c lb.; squash, 236c. place close to the Texas border A Butter-City creamery, extras, 36e; rigid inquiry into the case has been instituted here.

Two Cruisers Sail South

Panama, March 1. - The cruisers California and Pennsylvania, of the United States Pacific squadron, now here, will leave tomorrow for Ama palia, on the west coast of Honduras. The cruise follows instructions believ-Veal-Extra, 9@10c pound; ordi- ed to have been received from Wash ington because of the troubled condition of affairs in Central America.

Jury is Unable to Agree

Pittsburg., March 1 .- The jury in the graft case in which Councilm Wasson, Willam Brand and John F. C Klein are charged with conspiracy and the taking of bribes, reported tonight that it had been unable to agree, and was locked up till tomorrow.

Apples-75c@\$2.75 box. fancy outside creamery, 32@34c; store, 18@20c. (Butter fat prices sverage Salem district. 1½ cents per pound under regular but ter prices.) Peach Trees at Echo Frozen. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 21@22%c doz. Poultry - Hens, 15@16c; broilers, reek are frozen. William Watter- 22%c; fryers, 18@20c; roosters, old,

Cattle — Best steers, \$5.25@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5; common, \$3.50@4; cows, best, \$4@4.25; medium, \$2.25@

Pendleton-With the normal amount 3.75; calves, \$4626.

Hogs - Best, \$7@7.25; medium, \$6.25@6.50.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Barley-Feed, \$28@28.50 per ton

Onions-Oregon, \$2 per hundred.

\$1.03.

lyields were never better.

erg, one of the extensive farmers in 11@12c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@ hat neighborhood, reports that his 22c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@20c. that neighborhood, reports that his splendid peach orchard will have to be chopped down. Mr. Watterberg made nary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c. a small fortune off the orchard last Pork-Fancy, 9c lb; large, 8@8%c.