

Alabama is facing a deficit of \$1, 000,000 and nothing in sight with which to pay current expenses.

A passenger train on the Wabash road was derailed near Pattensburg, Mo., and a dozen passengers injured.

Inh a speceh at New Orleans Taft again declared congress has shamefully neglected the improvement of the riv

New York is to spend \$15,000,000 in improving and extending subwars. Governor Willson, of Kentucky, has

been asked to furnish troops to suppress night-riders. A California Chinaman has secured

a patent on a machine which will son.

to the increase in the New Zealand cheese output. Last year 520,000 boxes were made in New Zealand, which five years ago produced only 66,000 boxes. New Zealand's sale of cheese ha now displaced the Canadian makes on the English market in the winter sea-

Madras. The last party to arrive is in charge of Engineer J. L. Stacey. The first party to arrive here is under

fanciers have some of the finest of the many more died. fine species that thrive in the Northwest. A chicken show later in the season is now being promoted. Surveying Crews at Madras. Madras-The Oregon Trunk line now

which has for its purpose the expan-sion of the poultry industry in this

valley. A few years ago chicken rais-

ing was not included in the by pro-

ducts of Union county soil, but of late

creased in popularity until now hen

years the industry has suddenly in-

has three surveying crews located at

Buy Fruit Farm for \$12,000 erdon, which is run

clined to exaggerate their successes They said their own assertions regardirrigation ditches and hauling back to ing the serious situation faced by Presthe river the trout that were stranded ident Zelaya were based on their perhigh and dry when water was cut off sonal observations. from the ditches. It was discovered

Captain John Pederson, master of when the flow was cut off that the ditches were full of trout. Many of the Imperator, said General Estrada had already established a provisional from east to west is raging in Tripp these were taken away by farmers and government over Grayton, Cape Gra-cias, Bluefields and Rama. The strictest discipline was being maintained. Dry Land Farm Sold.

all saloons were closed at nightfall and La Grande-Seventy-five dollars an drunkenness and disorders were immeacre, spot cash, for 120 acres of wheat diately suppressed. land on Sand ridge, the so-called desert Captain Pedersen confirmed the As of Union county, was paid here a few

threatened for a time, were saved after sociated Press dispatches from Port strenuous efforts. days ago. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for the semi-arid land in this section.

state.

ers Are Swept Away.

fire extending a distance of three miles

county, in the sonthwestern part of the

Much loss to farm buildings and

crops is reported and hundreds of men and women are out fighting the flames. The towns of Lamro and McNeeley,

Coreans Are Glad.

Reward for Dynamiters.

Ito's Death Is Likely to Draw Japan lomes of South Dakota Claim Hold Nearer to America. Washington, Oct. 27.- A probable aDllas, S. D., Oct. 30 .- A prairie

result of Ito's assassination will be an indefinite postponement of the negotiations regarding railroad conditions in Manchuria. When these negotiations are resumed it may be that the Japanese government will find itself in a position to come into closer accord with the understanding of the powers, especially America, regarding the exact meaning of that part of the treaty of Portsmouth which declared against the

sociated Press dispatches from hold-Cortez telling of the capture and hold-ing of a launch sent by the revolution-ary leaders to Port Barrios. The he said, was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a ro was completely surrounded by the said was to have brought a row was completely Russia to a dominant position in Manwas believed to have been saved. The entire population and the surrounding churia, and this community of interest country went out to combat the flames might have had important results had the meeting between Prince Ito and Minister of Finance Kokovsoff taken and for hours worked desperately. The town of McNeeley suffered similar experience and the flames were place.

measure celestial distances.

Troops have been ordered to Basin, Wyo., to restrain sheepmen and cattle men from engaging in a range war.

Chicago business men do not blame Crane, the recalled Chinese minister, and think he was unfairly dealt with.

General Estrada proposes to divide Three men escaped by a perilous climb Nicaragua and make a separate repubon life ladders through poisonous mine lic of the provinces on the Atlantic gas and falling slate up the steep walls of the main shaft. Only 15 workmen side. were in the mine. A force of men a

Conductors, firemen and engineers of onceb egan clearing the debris and fallthe railroads east of the Mississippi en slate in the lower levels. When the are about to demand an increase in final barrier was passed, the party wages. found the 12 bodies.

Naval officers in Greece started a mutiny and seized an arsenal, but were beaten in a battle with the army and surrendered.

sailors of the Dutch cruiser Noord Two book swindlers have been found Brabant deserted last week. up to the guilty in Chicago. They are said to time she left here for Honolulu and have secured nearly \$500,000 from the Orient. Most of the desertions business men throughout the country were of the ordinary kind, the men by posing as publishers of a business simply forgetting to return from shore leave, but in the case of four the leave directory. taking was rather spectacular. Hav-

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1, 000,000 to fight the hookworm in the South.

to swim ashore, but a boat was sent in Iowa women have resolved to adopt pursuit. All four were captured. militant methods in their fight for They will be given severe duties. suffrage.

The church and state controversy i France has been revived by the school question.

The murder of Prince Ito has been ed from Seattle last night, had a thrilltraced to a plot in Corea and a revolt ing experience when the vessel, after is expected. safely negotiating the passage of the

Judge H. H. Lurton, of the United States Circuit court of Tennessee, is a mud bank of Black point, well within proposed for supreme judge.

The Dry Farming congress at Billings, Mont., passed resolutions condemning the methods of the Interior department.

The will of the late Dr. Shoemaker, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., provides for over \$500,000 for the medical department of Yale university.

The Northern Pacific has innounced maany changes in officials and will the Western frontier. It is said that spend large sums in the betterment of the line in the West.

Patten cleared approximately \$4,-000,000 on cotton through the recent advance in price. He is said to have made \$12,000,000 this year in his speculations.

A San Diego, Cal., woman died from fright on seeing a dog fight.

The czar and King Victor have sgreed on a policy for the Balkans.

De la Grange, the French aviator, has made 54 miles an hour in his me oplane.

Senator Newlands says it will be too great a burden to place a ship subsidy of the university, was as far away as 160 acres of improved wheat land, one \$3.75@4: fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; several hospitala. The nature of their illness has not been learned.

Explosion Fatal to 12.

Dutch Sailors Desert

ing failed to obtain liberty leave.

watched for an opportunity and tried

Vessel Bumps Mud Bank

San Francisco, Nov. 2.-Passengers

n the steamer President, which arriv

There was no indication of panic among

Germans Run From Army.

Earth Shock Indicated.

earth shock was recorded on the seis-

mograph at the University of Utah at

:25:50 this morning. The wave was

apparently traveling from east to west

the passengers.

they

San Francisco, Nov. 2.-Thirty-five

000 boxes, which is only 8,000 boxes in

excess of the production during the

same period last year, but the price re-

ceived is, on an average, one cent a pound less than was obtained a year

In explaining this anomalous situa

tion, exporters say that the lower

prices are due to a considerable extent

preliminary lines to obtain a better grade between Madras and the mouth Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 2 .- Twelve of Willow creek. Engineers Freemont men were killed in the Cambria Steel Crane and J. L. Stacey are engaged in company's coal mine, two miles from making permanent locations. The lathere, tonight, as the result of what is ter two gentlemen were for over two supposed to have been a dynamite ex-

years employed on engineering work on plosion. All the dead are foreigners. the North Bank road.

Wheat-Bluestem, \$1@1.03; club. Lake Lands Change Hands. 92c; red Russian, 90c; valley, 91c; Paisley-W. H. Williamson and J. Fife, 92c; Turkey red, 92c; 40-fold, D. Williamson, the Portland capitalists, have taken options on 64,000 acres of Barley-Feed, \$26.50@27; brewing,

have taken options on 04,000 archased \$27.50 per ton. land in Lake county, and purchased \$27.50 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$28@28.50 per Williamson, formerly president of the ton

Oregon Trunk railroad before John F. Corn-Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked Stevens took charge, is supposed to \$36.

have made these investments on the Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley strength of James J. Hill's plan to \$14@17 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$18 build a line across Central Oregon with @20; alfalfa, \$15@16; clover, \$14; an objective in San Francisco, cheat, \$130014.50; grain hay, \$140015.

Oregon Ties to Colorado. Cottage Grove-W. C. Shortridge,

who has a sawmill a mile north of prices average 11/c per pound under London, has received an order from the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company for all the ties he can fur nish before January 1 and he will

down the Coast fork to Lathan and from there shipped to Grand Junction,

New Homes in Umatilla.

Pendleton-It has been definitely earned that over 70 more homesteads \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$8.50@9 of 20 acres each will be opened this per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per box. bar and the Golden Gate, bumped on winter on the Umatilla project at the harbor and ran hard aground. in a mile or two of the town and com-Within an hour after the mishap the prises the most desirable ground on the President was dragged free and hauled project. It lies higher than the surinto her berth, none the worse for the

rounding country, freeing it from the celery, 50@85c; corn, \$1@1.25 per necessity of under drainage and from the danger of inundation. It will be radish, 9@10c per pound; peas, 10c; The vessel struck close in shore, watered by the new pipe line,

Mills Can't Get Cars.

Berlin, Nov. 2 .- An article in the Salem-The Fisher Flouring Mills, Kreuzzeitung deplores the increasing of Silverton, have complained to the number of desertions from the army on state railroad commission that the mill company is having trouble in securing there is an epidemic of desertion in the cars for its Southern Oregon trade garrisons of Upper Alsace. The Kreuz-The commission has taken up the matzeitung makes an appeal to the French ter with the Southern Pacific railroad.

people, who, it says, have given so nany proofs of nobility and generosity, Hood River Stock for Idaho. and asks them to find a happy solution Hood River-H. L. Beaty, who owns to the question of the Foreign Legion a large nusery at Heyburn, Idaho, has been in Hood River for several -a question preoccupying the world. days making arrangements with several of the orchardists to furnish him

Salt Lake, Nov. 2 .- A well defined with a large stock of Hood River scions from Newtown and Spitzenberg trees. \$15,000 for 160 Acres

Athena - Joe Hodgson, who lives

Freewater The Whitehouse & Newman fruit farm on the state line has been sold for \$12,000, or \$750 an acre

PORTLAND MARKETS

De Lara Out on Bonds. for the 1616 acres. The tract is well watered by springs. The new owners are Messrs. Charles and Jesse Davis.

iness man.

Los Angeles, Oct. 29. -L. Guiterrez de Lara, the Mexican attorney held by the United States immigration author-

ities on charges of being an anarchist diverted only after heroic efforts. and illegally in this country, was re-leased from jail today on \$3,000 bond Out on the open prairie, away from all help, the homes of many claim hold-

pending his hearing before Chief In-spector Ridgway, of the immigration service. De Lara's bond was signed ers were destroyed. No deaths have been reported. The fire has burned over an area es timated at more than 60 square miles. by C. C. Reynolds, a prominent and wealthy hardware merchant, and Al- The flames were checked today after fred M. Salyer, a well-known local busthey had destroyed farm and ranch property worth \$100,000. Several peo-ple had narrow escapes.

Dummy Entries Claimed. Quake Shakes Siskiyou. San Francisco, Oct. 2 .- In the trial

of Dr. G. W. Dwinnell, Rex Dexter Redding, Cal, Oct. 30 .- One of the and John Gilpin before the United nost severe earthquakes ever felt in States district court here on a charge Redding occurred at 10:45 o'clock last Butter-City creamery, extras, 36c of subornation of perjury in connection night. Houses trembled and sleepers per pound; fancy outside creamery, 33

with the dummy entry of timber land were awakened. Observers say that in Northern California, Benjamin the shock lasted ten seconds or longer were awakened. Observers say that @26c; store, 2216@24c. Butter fat French, one of the alleged dummy and that it was perhaps felt more violently than was the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. At Baird, on the Eggs-Oregon, 35@36c per dozen. Poultry-Hens, 15@15%c; springs, entrants, took the stand again today. He testified that he and his brother McCloud river, 20 miles from here, where the United States fishery stahad entered claims in Siskiyou county 46015c; roosters, 96010c; ducks, 1560

forthwith set to work to get obt at 16c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 16%@17%c; Dwinnell, promising them \$200 each tion is located, the shock lasted so long for their holdings. to get up.

Veal-Extra, 9%@10%c per pound Battleship Plans Stolen. Fruits — Apples, \$1@2 per box; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, 80c@\$1.25

London, Oct. 29 .- Discussing a reper crate; 10@121%c per basket; ca-sabas, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; quinces, ent rumor in the house of commons today, neginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, admitted that confiden-tial drawings having to do with the

tial drawings construction of the Dreadnaught cruis-er Indomitable had disappeared. He element, which is now deprived of opadded, however, that as the British portunities formerly offered here, are battleship had been in commission for agitating for further violence. some time the missing plans had lost count Sone, Japanese resident general. much of their value. The loss of the sketches has resulted in the usual sugs much disturbed by the reports com-

sketches has resulted in the usual sug-gestion that they have found their way officials and others who formerly were into the hands of the Germans, court.

Indefatigable Is Launched. Devonport, England, Oct. 29 .- The new Indefatigable, a larger and im-

proved battleship-cruiser of the In-vincible class, was launched today. a meeting of manufacturers, merchants This vessel will complete the quartet of battleship-cruisers of this type de- the purpose of assembling a large

defatigable has a displacement of 19,- rest and conviction of the conspirators 000 tons, 45,000 horsepower and a that wrecked buildings in different planned speed of 25 knots an hour. parts of the city last Sunday night by

Her length is 570 feet. She was laid down in January. She was laid also asked the common council to ap-

day

General Howard Dead.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 27.-General Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil war, died sud-denly at his home here last night of heart disease. He was 79 yeasr old. Last week General Howard was in Ontario delivering his lecture on "Abra-ham Lincoln." His last public appearance was at London Saturday night.

On Monday he returned to his home here and apparently was in his usual good health. Last night he was attacked by heart trouble and was dead when a physician reached the house.

Texas Fines Oil Firms.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27 .- The Standard Oil company of Indiana was today fined \$65,000 in the District court here for violation of the Texas anti-trust aw. The Security Oil company and the Navarro Refining company today confessed to having entered into a that people called to their neighbors combination in violation of the Texas anti-trust laws, and judgments amounting to about \$175,000, were entered against the companies by Judge Cal-

oun. Forfeitures of charters, permits Seoul, Oct. 30 .- It is evident from and ousters from the state will be prepared by the court at once.

Mexican Towns Flooded

Mexico City. Oct. 27.-At least two lives lost and damage of 5,000,000 pesos to crops, grain and fine hardwoods resulted from yesterday's cloudburst in the state of Tabasco, according to information received tonight. Five hundred families are homeless in Atas closely connected with the emperor's ta alone. Other cities and towns inadadated are Huinaguillo, Tenosique, Jalapa, Tlacotalpam, Tlapa, Santa Rosa and a number of smaller villages along the Mescalpa river. Indianapolis, Oct. 30 .- Mayor Book

Four Warships in Mississippi.

and insurance writers tomorrow for New Orleans, Oct. 27 .- The United States warships Mississippi, North Carolina and New York arrived here fund offered as a reward for the artoday preparatory to the visit of President Taft to the Deep Waterways convention, beginning Saturday. This is the first time that more than one war vessel has breasted the current of the Mississippi.

Ito's Son Hears Sad News.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.-The United Genos, Oct. 27.-Prince Ito's son, Wireless here reported later that it Hirokuni, arrived here tonight from had established communication with London. He was met by the Japanese Eureka and that no serious damage consul, who informed him of his father's death. The youth controlled had been done by the shock there beyond the wrecking of telegraph and himself by great effort and showed telephone wires. little of the grief he evidently suffered.

crop, Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; mohair, choice, 24c

\$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$5@6. and in the opinion of Professor Pack, three miles from Athena, has bought fair to good, \$3.75@4; best ewes,

Potatoes-50@65c per sack; sweet Hermiston. This land will be all with- potatoes, 134 an 2c per pound. Vegetables - Artichokes, 75c

dozen, beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 34 (ale; cauliflower, 40(a)90c per dozen;

peppers, 5@6c; pumpkins, 1@1%c; radishes, 15c per dozen; sprouts, Sc

egular butter prices.

per pound; squash, \$1@1.10; tomatoes, 40@60c; turnips, 7Ec@\$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.50; ruta-

Pork-Fancy, 9@9%c per pound.

bagas, \$1.10. Onions-\$1@1.25 per sack. Hops-1909 crop, 24@26c per pound;

1908 crop, 20c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 signed for the British navy. The In- to be

suffering from an illness which Sheep-Best wethers, \$4.25@4.50; has affected the school in epidemic

propriate \$1,000. Epidemic Hits Academy. Wireless Picks Up Eureka

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29 .- Forty stu-

form. They were distributed among

Cattle-Best steers. \$4.75: fair to \$3.25@3.75; best cows, \$3.60@3.75; fair to good, \$3@3.25; common, \$2.50 2.75; bulls, \$2@2.50; stags, \$2.50@ 3.50; calves, light, \$5.25@5.50; heavy, \$4004.75.

good, \$4@4.50; medium and feeders,

4@4.75. Hogs-Best, \$7.85@8.10; blockers, near here, were rushed to the city to