BRIEF NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Interesting Events from Outside the State Presented in a Manner to Catch the Eye of the Busy Reader -Matters of National, Historical and Commercial Importance.

King Manuel of Portugal is visiting

Congressman Mann predicts a tariff war with Canada over the pulp and

paper duty. Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is nervous wreck, and has gone into re-

treat to recuperate. It is estimated that government recla-mation has added \$15,000,000 to the wealth of the West.

Private advices received in New York that United States troops have

say that United S. Washington officials denv the allegaens of mismanagement in the Klan ath irrigation project.

The Missouri Pacific railway is after coast business, having opened offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Port-land. It is believed that United States m

rines have already been ordered to Nicaragua, although it is denied at

The Chicago & Great Western Rail-way company is out of the hands of receivers, who took charge of it during the panic two years ago.

Directors of the Chicago & North-western have approved the issue of \$30,000,000 worth of new stock for the purpose of building extensions to the Pacific coast.

Prof. See, United States navy astron omer, in charge of the observatory at Mare island, says the alleged craters on the moon are simply spots where i has been struck by flying satellites having every appearance of armor plate struck by heavy shot.

New York customs officials have been arrested for under-weighing figs.

A baboon attacked and nearly killed his keeper in an animal show in Port

Federal inquiry into the burning of the steamer St. Croix fails to discover

The Philadelphia National League baseball club has been sold to a syndicate for \$350,000.

A New Yorker wrote 1505 words in 15 minutes on a typewriter from copy he had never seen before.

Chile will accept the arbitration o King Edward in the Alsop claim dispute with the United States. Guards on the Sellwood ferry rescu

two persons from a wrecked houseboat drifting down the Willamette. Dr. Cook is suffering from nervous

prostration, after preparing his records for inspection of Copenhagen univer-Steamer Argo was blown on the sands

at the entrance to Tillamook bay, and three persons were lost and several oth-The government is unable to get any

word from its minister at Managus Nicaragua, and it is believed Presiden Zelaya is intercepting dispatches.

Fierce storms are sweeping the Gree

Senator Borah will ask congress investigate Ballinger-Pinchot feud, Fire broke out anew in the St. Pau

mine, and rescue work is suspended. The government is preparing to send to Nicaragua on short notice. Friends of Astor still continue to search for the missing yacht Nourmahal.

British Liberals believe that a fight to a finish on English lords has begun Standard Oil company will undertake the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust

A Chinese letter-writer has warne mayor of Portland that a tong wa is likely to begin at any time. The government has ordered a rigi

invertigation into the St. Croix disaster Many damage suits may follow. Taft will prosecute the sugar trust

tations, under which they claim immy Lack of American beef in German may cause a campaign for the readmission of American canned meats under

very low tariff. Excessive rains have produced floo conditions throughout the Willamette

and Columbia valleys, and much dam age has resulted A Kansas hen laid an egg bearing the lettering "Drouth 1911."

Colonel Astor's yacht Nourmahal i

reported safe at San Juan harbor. Senator Borah says the forestry bu reau usurps the functions of congress

Football has, so far this year, claimed

30 dead and 216 injured, most of the latter being maimed for life. St. Louis women took forcible

session of the streetcars of that city and cleaned them up. Another day's search in the St. Paul mine revealed 47 dead bodies, but no

indication of any more living. Four hundred and fifty lords will assemble to vote on the final accept-ance or rejection of the British budget.

Recent court decision against Stand ard oil is said to be only a theoretical defeat, and will result in no practical

Isthmian canal commission reports big ditch half finished, and the cost will be double the

the steamer St. Croix, but many wer injured and great suffering prevailed The ship is a total loss,

An Ohio banker and party of four have completed a 1,300-mile trip in row-boats down the Colorado river. They obtained many photographs of prehis

It is reported that there are 200,000 unemployed in New York city.

WHAT RECORDS TO KEEP.

Census Director Durand's Instructions Relative to the Farm Census.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- An outline or the American farmers of the methd of keeping a written record of their farm operations and equipment to insure an accurate farm census next year has been issued by United States Cenus Director E. Dana Durand. It was repared by Professor Le Grand Pow-s, United States census chief statisti-

ian for agriculture. It states:
"The advantages of always having
in hand for ready relevence a detailed written statement of one's real and personal property are readily understood by everyone and will be most keenly appreciated when the census enumerator calls with his list of questions. ions next April. The value of the ensus figures of farm wealth deperds pon their accuracy, and accuracy can only be secured through the co-opera-tion of the farmers themselves. In no vay can the farmer extend more praccal assistance to the census bureau and in no way can he render himself a greater service than by getting out his pencil and note book on the evening his pencil and note book on the of April the 14th next, and making up of April the 14th next, and making up statement of his farm property. The uestions to be asked concerning farm

1. Total value of farm, with all buildngs and improvements.

2. Value of buildings.

3. Value of all improvements and machinery, including tools, wagons, carriages, harnesses, etc., and all apances and apparatus used in farm ng operations.

4. Number and value of domestic an-

nals, classified as follows: Cattle: A. Born before January 1, 909-Cows and heifers kept for milk. teers and bulls kept for work. Steers nd bulls not kept for work.

B. Born in 1909-Heifers. Steers Calves born in 1910. Horses: All horses born before Jan-ary 1, 1909. Colts born after Janu-

1909. Colts born after Janu-Mules: All mules born before Jan-ary 1, 1909. Mule colts born after anuary 1, 1909. Mule colts born after lanuary 1, 1910.

Asses and burros (all ages). Swine: Hogs born before January 1910. Pigs born after January 1, Ewes born before January

Sheep: Ewes born belore January 1, 1910. Rams and wethers born be-fore January 1, 1910. Lambs born after January 1, 1910. Goats and Kids (all ages). 5. Number and value of poultry over months old: Chickens, ducks, geese,

urkeys, Guinea fowls, pigeons.

6. Number and value of swarms "The census will not ask the value

household goods, nor that of hay, ain or other farm crops on hand on oril 15. These items should be inuded, however, by all desiring a com-ete inventory of their farm property. "The value given to the farm should as nearly as can be judged, the offered for sale under normal conitions. Current market prices should e carefully considered in estimating he value of live stock.

"Although the census merely re uires a statement of total value of ll implements and machinery, it is beieved that a classification of these tems under the following four heads vill be found valuable: 1. Vehicles: This class comprises

atomobiles, wagons, carriages and eighs, and equipment used in connec-on with them, as harnesses, blankets,

hips, etc. 2. Heavy farm implements: Com perated by any power other than and power, as plows, harrows, rollers, capers, mowers, hay loaders, feed

rinders, etc., etc.
3. Hand machinery and tools, including carpenters' tools, hoes, shovels, scythes, forks, grindstones, fanning

4. Miscellaneous articles, including ll such minor equipment as kettles ails. barrels, baskets, ladders, ropes hree classes,

"Many farmers greatly underesti nate the total value of their posses ons of this character when consider ng them in the aggregate, and it nly by preparing an itemized list as uggested above that an accurate esti-nate of their worth can be made. The alue assigned this class of property n the inventory should be the esti-nated amount it would bring at pubauction under favorable conditions

ory, no special blanks are required for he record of farm products of 1909 An ordinary note book with leaves at east six inches wide will be onvenient. The following information ill be called for: 1. Farm expenses in 1909: A. Amount

ent in cash for farm labor (exclusive f house work).

B. Estimated value of house rent and board furnished farm laborers in dition to eash wages paid.

French General Assassinated. Paris, Nov. 30 .- A man believed t

insane, and having an imaginar vance against the war departmen et and seriously wounded Genera erand today on the steps of the Hote ontinental. The man was arrested ater it was learned that he had misrun, minister of war. The assailant with difficulty, and was found to be ralking arsenal of revolvers and dag ers. General Verand received bullet n the neck and forehead, and his con

Rich, Church Kept Her.

Spokane, Nov. 27.-Supported for ears by the Columbia River Confer e of the Methodist church, dying a days ago and leaving an estate and at \$7,000, Mrs. Eliza Uren, invalid wife of the late Mr. Uren, pas of the First Methodist church ayton, caused disappointment in reh circles at Dayton, Wash., when wealth was made known. She ed her fortune to relatives in Aus lia without contributing a penny to church which had made comfort-

Riches Left to Women.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24 .- For the surpose of providing for destitute women who are entirely outside the pale of churches and religious organi zations, Dr. Eady Stevenson, of this city, lately deceased, has left property valued at \$150,000, besides a small sum set aside quarterly for two relatives The physician requests that his trus tees, who include the mayor of Van-couver, use the fund available to care for the city's destitute.

D. Amount spent for manure and other fertilizers.
"No inquiry is made regarding nousehold or personal expenses or ex-penditures for repairs or improvements. Each of the four questions asked is

of fundamental importance in its bear-ing on agriculture as an industry.

2. Live stock: A. Number of young animals of each kind born on the farm

R Number of animals of each kind urchased in 1909 and the amount paid umber sold and amount received; and umber and value of those slaughtered n the farm.

3. Dairy products: A. Quantities and value of milk, butter and cheese roduced on the farm in 1909.

B. Quantities of milk, butter, cream, utter fat and cheese sold in 1909 and

d. Poultry and eggs: A. Value oultry of all kinds raised in 1909, thether sold, consumed or on hand. B. Amount received from poultry

old in 1909. C. Quantity and value of eggs pronced in 1909. D. Quantity and value of eggs sold in

5. Wool and mohair: Number and otal weight of fleeces shorn in 1909 and amount received from sales.
6. Crops: For each crop harvested on the farm in 1909 give number of acres, the quantity produced, and the value of the products. The number of acres of each crop to be planted for harvest in 1910 will also be called for by the numerator. This cannot be determined much before the date of the enumeration. Instead of giving the number of acres in orchards and vineyards, give as nearly as possible the number of trees and vines of bearing age. The or trees and vines of bearing age. The quantity of certain fruit products, as cider, vinegar, wine and dried fruits produced in 1909 will be required, as will also the quantity and value of sugar, syrup and molasses produced from cane, sorghum, sugar beets and maple trees.

naple trees. . Sales of specified products in 1909: considerable part of the annual pro ction of corn, oats, barley, kaffir corn ilo maize, hay, flax fiber and straw other straw, corn stalks and cotton seed is usually consumed on the farm. Owing to this fact, a report will be asked concerning the quantity of each of these products sold in 1909 and the

amounts realized therefrom, 8. Forest products: The value of all forest products cut or produced in 1909 for farm consumption will be asked, as will also the value of similar prodicts cut or produced for sale, includng receipts from the sale of standing

9. Irrigation: Farmers who irrigate s. Irrigation: Farmers who irrigate their land will be asked to report the source from which water is obtained, the number of acres of pasture land irrigated, and the total irrigated acre-

'This outline covers every import int question that will be asked con erning the farm products of 1909 American agriculture is so diversified and so highly specialized in many of ts branches that any schedule designed secure a fairly complete exhibit of ts resources and operations must nes-The average farm operator be called upon to answer oneseventh of the printed questions, hence the somewhat formidable appearance of the schedule should occasion no

"More than four months remain which to review the results of the year 1909 and prepare for the visit of the enumerator. But preparation of a written record should be commenced at once. No one should attempt to complete it in one evening, but the work should be divided as indicated in the bove outline, one evening being given so on through the list. In this way congress held at Boise three years each topic can be given the consideration it deserves, and the resulting fig. han if compiled hastily."

DEALS BLOW TO GRAFTERS Members of Police Commission Are Not Those "Suggested."

San Francisco, Nov. 25 .- P. H. Mc arthy, who was recently elected mayo the Union Labor ticket, has selecte he members of the police commission and the announcement comes as a se vere blow to the union labor grafters the looked to McCarthy to reward ther or their efforts in his behalf. Not a labor man figures among the

Joseph Leggett, an old-time Dem erat, and a man of sterling integrity remains on the board, while the two new men are to be William MacNevar nember of a real estate firm, and Loui Blot, who is connected with a down town wholesale commission firm.

The labor leaders are already di gusted with the independence of M. Carthy. One of them said, who asked how labor was faring with the mayor-elect: "Aw, you can't touch him since he was elected."

Mob Shoots Down Negro.

Meriden, Miss, Nov. 27 .- Morgan Chambers, a negro, was taken from Town Marshal Broadway and Deputy Joe Camp at Meechan, 12 miles west of here, tonight by 200 masked men and his body riddled with bullets. The negro had earlier in the day beater and robbed Martin Dressler, an age citizen of Pointe, a small station two miles west of Meechan. Dressler identi fied his assailant. Marshal Broadway and Deputy Camp started with negro for the jail. On the way were confronted by the mob, which took the negro by force.

Farmer Blocks Railroad.

Spokane-Bacause of the failure the Great Northern railroad to seen a water right on the spring ner Ephrata, where it has been getting water for 16 years, F. A. Tolliver an of son made a filing and shut off the water pending the settlement of a suit, ar a half-dozen mogul engines have go dry on the main line of the Gree Northern as a result. Two trains ar Ephrata is the only station betwee Wilson creek and Trinidad at which engines can get water.

"Take Away Your Guntoat." Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29.—The steamer Bellerophon, from Asiatic ports, today brought news from Macac that the French gunboat Argus was driven into a paddy field 600 yards from river in which she took shelter from Chinese farmers have demanded \$7000 compensation for destruction of their rice crops by the gunboats' travels. The Chinese insist that the French rice crops by the gunboats' travels.

The Chinese insist that the French arrangements for the lighting of the sailors remove their gunboat from the business streets, and 10 lamps are be-

C. Amount spent for hay, grain and other produce (not raised on the farm) NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM for feed of domestic animals and poul-**VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON**

START NEW TOWN.

Will Be Important Center on Deschutes Buyer Is John R. Allen, Railroad Build-Irrigation Project.

Twenty seven acres of land in the ther valuable considerations."

Hillman is a townsite on the survey

of the Oregon Trunk line and located between Madras and Bend, being about e center of the Deschutes Irrigation the center of the Descautes Irrigation & Power company's segregation. It was called Hillman because the funders wished to combine the names of Hill and Harriman, the two systems that are

uilding into central Oregon.
"One of the conditions of the transfer of this property was that the Ore-gon Trunk line build a freight and pasnger station on it and such switches d sidetracks as would be necessary," said F. B. Cooper, president of the investment company. "The property consists of 2571/4 acres in section 16, township 1, range 13 east of Willamette Meridian. Hillman is to be on the lines of both the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes railroad, and we hope to make it one of the most important of the central Oregon cities."

Homestead-For two months every ing has been expectancy in the Seven evils, in anticipation of the opening of the railroad. The camp is taking on new life, and development has never een so active, nor so thorough. While the railroad will enter the disriet in winter, when snow and cold veather will interfere seriously, who for years have hauled ore 45 mile over mountain roads to the nearest railroad, are busy preparing for a good eason, beginning early next spring

s soon as it can be shipped. work progresses. No deep work has been undertaken in the district because ne ore could not be handled, but now shafts will be sunk and preparation

camps in the country,
Ore from the Calumet Buena Vista ines shows values of \$211.35 per ton-

Increase in Union Schools.

Union-The schools of Union have betional teacher has been hired to teach a additional room, composed of pupils aken from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The new teacher, Mrs. D. A. ameron, of Portland, assumes her new luties Monday. The school buildings are at present capable of seating all he scholars, but if the enrollment next the scholars, but if the enrollment next will enter a vigorous protest beforever increases in proportion to that of the board of engineers relative to the necessary. The enrollment this year is about 450. Fourteen teachers are now The enrollment this year is

Laidlaw Exhibit at Corn Show. Laidlaw-W. D. Barnes of this city nd G. Springer of Madras are taking active measures to get up a creditable xhibit from this district for the corn show at Omaha, which will be held December 6. It is proposed to secure a school and agricultural exhibit, and he gentlemen are meeting with gratify ing success in their efforts. The Laid-law district is noted for its agricul-the property of Mr. Velguth. The Hall

The Dalles Land for \$50 an Acre. The Dalles-Fifty dollars an acre for wheat land is the price at which the ceter Stoller place, five miles east of The Dalles, on the line of the Great uthern railroad, was sold, the buyers ing Milton Chancy and John Griftre tillable, the remainder being too last year it was only \$21,283,885. The teep and rocky to be cultivated. The number of tillable ares in the county price paid for the place was \$10,000, or \$50 an aere for the tillable land. Three valued respectively at \$5,534,405 and years ago this place could have been \$9,965,190 ought for \$20 an acre.

Florist Plans Big Hothouse. Milton-James Wait, last spring ar the Walla Walla river, and it here that the enterprising florist is danning one of the most extensive hot ouse plants in the northwest. A num ber of greenhouses are being built, all of which will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. In addition to is being erected on a piece of ground bordering the interurban track.

Tracklaying at Lebanon. Lebanon-Mr. Dollarhide, who had

out two and one-half miles of track for the new extension on the Crabtree end, has completed his part of the work and left for the vicinity of Portland, where he will establish another camp. The grading and excavating for the ack through the city has been com leted, and some tracklaying will be

Fine Apples in Wallowa Wallowa-That Wallowa county estined to become one of the great apple producing sections within the next 15 years, is shown by an exhibit of fine apples in the window of the Wallowa Realty company. Among the samples exhibited are some Opalescent, Red Cheek, Jonathan, McIntosh's Red and McMahon's White, all of which are of excellent size and flavor

Cottage Grove-O. P. Adams is ex hibiting a head of kale with leaves 30x16 inches. A single plant has produced sufficient feed for a cow for a day. Mr. Adams says this is the first kale grown on the ground, which has been under cultivation for 53 years.

Roseburg Turkey Shipments Roseburg—Turkey shipments from Roseburg: Harness and Johnson, 2,100; Kohlpagen, 600; Fry & Co., 2,000; E. G. Young & Co., Oakland, 6,100. The highest price paid for birds was 22½

Will Light Streets.

ing placed by the electric company.

FINE ORCHARD SOLD.

er-Will Sell Small Tracts. Medford-John R. Allen of New York city, owner of the Pacific & East-Proof County, was transferred by the Proof County Investment company to the Oregon Trunk line. The consideration mentioned in the deed was "\$1 and ther valuable considerations." projector of a trolley line to traverse the Rogue River valley, has purchased the celebrated Snowy Butte orchard at Central Point, from Fred H. Hopkins for \$168,000. The orehard is one of the proper submitted to the proper authorities of the several states which require state authority for the issuance of the new railroad securities. This authority has not vet been given by any one of the the most famous in the valley, and not yet been given by any one of the the pioneer commercial orchard of this

the pioneer commercial orchard of this section. It consists of 300 acres of choice varieties of apples and pears, 160 of which are in bearing, the remainder in young trees.

Mr. Allen will subdivide the orchard into five and ten acre tracts, which will be placed upon the market, reserving a portion for himself. On this tract is struction of at least 1500 miles of road iscarded the weaderful block of 1614. located the wonderful block of 16½ to be completed within the next two acres of Winter Nellis pears, which produced a net yield of \$19,000, or three years. It is known through course of construction, the United produced a net yield of \$19,000, or western senators that the company has States is compelled to yield second place completed and approved surveys of lines to three important Pacific coast has in course of construction, the United to Germany. In other words, Germany year will net over \$40,000.

Electric Line May Penetrate Curry. Marshfield-Curry county, in addi-ion to the railroad which has been tarted from Bandon to Port Orford, has prospects of still another road—an electric line—to extend from Grants Pass across the mountains to the coast at Port Orford. An engineer has been working through Curry county for some time. It is said that he represent sents eastern capitalists, who own large tracts of copper land in the central part of the county. The plan, so far as it is understood, is to run an electric line from Grants Pass into Curry at a point near Illahe. The route se lected follows Elk creek to Silver tew miles to Port Orford and up the

Rushing Railroad Work.

Madras-The party of railroad engiers under Fremont Crane which has een at this place surveying permanent hafts will be sunk and preparations location and setting grade stakes for the Oregon Trunk line down Willow amps in the country. work in this vicinity and moved to the Deschutes canyon near Warmspring fer The assay did not include lead, which s found plentifully throughout the discinity. Porter Bros. force of carpenters. camps for the crews soon to be at work near Madras. Commissary supplies are arriving daily and indications point to a tremendous amount of railroad busi-ness at this place within the next few

Bourne to Fight for Improvements.

Hood River-Word has been received y some of the prominent citizens from enator Bourne that the senior senato his and last year, more room will be adverse report made in reference to the improvement of the Columbia river op-posite Hood River. Hood River is a present handling about 15 cars of freight per day, and it is estimated that in a very few years will be ship-ping over 2,000,000 boxes of apples per points.

\$16,000 for 160 Acres.

Hood River-Charles and E. O. Hall cal capitalists, recently purchased 16 eres of raw land a few miles south of to to farm expenses, a second to live law district is noted for its agricultation of the property of Mr. Velguth. The Hall brothers paid \$16,000 for the tract. The congress held at Boise three years ago carried off first honors for exhibits road has caused a large number of interest to not the resulting fig. Some from an irrigated district. vestors to rush into the hitherto solated district. The upper Hood River valley has the very finest drain soil, and is of the choicest quality for

Linn's Property Increases.

Albany-County Assessor McKnight of Linn county has about comp h, both of this city. The place conins 264 acres, only 200 acres of which total for this year is \$25,333,855, while conspiracy to defraud the governmen valued respectively at \$5,534,405 and

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.09; club, Milton—James Wait, last spring red Russian, 96 /2c; Valley, \$1; Turker rechased a 53 acre tract of land red, \$1.02; 40-fold, \$1.01@1.02. Barley-Feed, \$28; brewing, \$28

> Corn-Whole, \$33.50; cracked, \$34.50 Oats-No. 1 white, \$30@30.50 per

Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley \$15@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$18 @20; alfalfa, \$16@16.50; clover, \$15 heat, \$14@15.50; grain hay, \$15@16 Butter—City creamery extras, fancy outside creamery, 321/2@36c pound; store, 221/2@24c. (Butter fat prices average 11/2c per pound under regular butter prices). Eggs—Fresh Oregon extras, 421/2@

45c per dozen; eastern, 32@38c pe Poultry-Hens, 141/2@15e; springs

14@141/2c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 16c; geese, 101/2c; turkeys, live, 20@21c; dressed, 221/2@25c. Fresh Fruits—Apples, \$1@3 box pears, \$1@1.50 per box; grapes, 75c@ \$1.50 per crate, 12½@15c per basket. Spanish Malaga, \$7 per barrel; quinces \$1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$96 9.50 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per

Potatoes-Oregon, 60@70c per sack sweet potatoes, 1% e per pound.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, %@1c; cauliflower, 90c@1.25 per doz.; ry, \$3.50 per crate; eggplant, \$1.7 per box; horseradish, 9@10e per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; pumpkins, 1@1½e; squash, \$1@1.10; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.50; turnips, 75c@\$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; rutabagas, \$1.10 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25; onions, Oregon, \$1.25@1.50 per sack. Cattle—Best steers, \$4.50@4.65; fair to good, \$4@4.25; medium and feeders \$3.50@3.75; best cows, \$3.50@3.75; me

dium, \$3@3.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75; bulls, \$2@2.50; stags, \$2.50 @3.50; calves, light, \$5.25@5.50; heavy, Hogs—Best, \$8@8.10; medium, \$7.56 @7.85; stockers, \$4@4.75. Sheep — Best wethers, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4; best ewes, \$3.75@4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; lambs,

\$5@5,35. \$5@5.35.
Pork—Fancy, 10e per pound.
Veal—Extras, 11@12½c.
Hops—1909 crop, 18@22c; 1908 crop,
nominal; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 8c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per
pound; Mohair, choice, 24c pound. COAST EXTENSION SANCTIONED.

Construction of 1500 Miles of Roadway Will Soon Be under Way.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29 .- The directors the Chicago & Northwestern Railwa company have decided that it will so become necessary to extend that road to the Pacific coast in order that it may continue to be a strong competitor of the St. Paul and the Burlington roads With this end in view the company is preparing to issue approximately \$30,000,000 worth of new stock, which

is in the ratio of one to four of out standing stock. This proposition has already been submitted to the proper authorities of the several states which require state authority for the issuance of the new

sue of new stock, it is remembered that lows: Pacific coast extension was the issuing of exactly the same amount of new

RIVER SAFE FROM NIGHT ATTACK Moving Target Punctured in Gloom 12 Out of 16 Times.

Fort Stevens, Or., Nov. 29 .- 7 he ef ficiency of artillery practice at night was tested thoroughly last night by the Thirty-third company, commanded by Captain Willis, of the Coast Artillery Butte, on the coast wagon road. From corps. This is the first year that night here the road would branch down a firing at a moving target has been tried in the United States army, and the first time it has been tried at Fort Stevens. Three preliminary shots were fired for the purpose of testing firing conditions. Immediately afterward 16 record shots were fired, 12 of which tore through the target. This result is thought to he target. be the best attained since night practice has been in vogue in the United

States army.

The target fired at was a rectangula anvas figure six feet by twelve. It proved a dim object to fire at, with only the uncertain gleam of a search light following its rapid movement through the water.

Government boats and searchlights from both sides of the river guarde against the possibility of commercial vessels entering the field of fire during the practice. Many spectators saw the display, which demonstrated the effectiveness of the Columbia river

defense. W. A. CLARK IS ANTI-TRUST. Prefers, Himself, to Work as Individual, Says ex-Senator.

New York, Nov. 27 .- "Too mu ming in, and not enough going out; Suropean consumption of copper is not keeping pace with American produc that in a very few years will be ship-ping over 2,000,000 boxes of apples per cear, and a large per cent of these will indoubtedly be consigned to Oriental points.

Resping pace will are American produc-tex. Senator William A. Clark today, as he stepped from the gangway of the inbound steamer Mau-refania. "It is true, copper is selling too low, but overproduction is responsible. The normal price should be cents; 13-cent copper is too cheap."
Informed of the recent decision against the Standard Oil company, Sen

ator Clark said: "I'm not surprised. I never believe

Women May Be Smugglers. Boston, Nov. 29 .- In the arrest he today, at the request of the federal of-ficials of New York, of Miss Mary S. Moore and Miss Isabella Holland, this city, dealers in women's under wear, the government authorities be ty Assessor McKnight lieve they have materially assisted the investigation of illegal importation The from France. The women were charge while jointly with Robert Schwartz, Phili A. Philipson and Thomas Murphy, wh were arrested two months ago, with

by evading duty. The women were held in default of \$8000 bail.

Cook's Report in Vault. New York, Nov. 24 .- The volum us report prepared by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, for the University of Coper hagen, which will set forth the hagen, which will set forth the explorer's claim to having reached the
North Pole, will be shipped under a
strong guard on the ScandinavianAmerican liner United States on
Thanksgiving day. From the precautions taken, it is apparent that Dr.
Cook fears something may happen to
his recent. his report. Arrangements have been made to store it in the strongbox in

the captain's room on board the ship where it will be guarded on the voyage

Japan Publishes Factory Laws. Tokio, Nov. 27 .- With the view of neeting labor problems before they come complex, the government today published a new bill in connection with the factory laws. Under the statute which goes into immediate effect, the employment of children under 12 years old is prohibited in factories. Women of any age and boys under 16 are pro-hibited from laboring at night, and no employe is allowed to work over 12 per day under any circum-

stances. Oil Head Up for Perjury. Austin, Tex., Nov. 29 .- Henry Clay Pierce, of Kansas, oil magnate, will be tried here Wednesday for alleged fals swearing. The case was continued las August, and relates to ar affidavit files by Mr. Pierce when the Rogers-Pierce company entered the state in 1900, after having been ousted for violation of the anti-trust laws. Attorneys for the state conferred today and declared that no continuance would be asked or grant

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Home New York, Nov. 26 .- Mrs. Theodor Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel. returned today from Europe on the Koenigen Albert. Mrs. Roosevelt's stepdaughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr.

met them at the pier. Hunter "Finishes" Chum. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29 .- While hunt Wesley McBride, aged 16 according to his own version of the affair, accidentally shot his companion. Harry Long, aged 15, in the jaw, and then fired two shots into his head to

U.S. NAVY SEGOND IN GROSS TONNAGE

Germany Has Most Vessels Building and Will Soon Take Our Place.

Great Britain Still Maintains Immense Lead Over All Nations-Japan In Fifth Place, but Will Maintain Her Relative Position-Not Building as Fast as United States.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Measured by actual naval tonnage in service, the United States ranks second among the nations of the world; Great Britain alone surpasses this country. But if to the tonnage in service is added to western senators that the company has completed and approved surveys of to Germany. In other words, Germany lines to three important Pacific coast points namely, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco. of the great nations today is as fol-

> Germany France Russia Austria 114,897 It will be noted that Japan is far

inferior to the United States in its naval strength, standing fifth on the list. It will also be noted from the first. It will also be noted from the following table, showing the total naval tonnage of the great nations, as would be the case were vessels building now completed, that Japan retains her relative position on the list, with even less connage than the United States. Assuming vessels under construction were all completed, the navies of the world would show the following tonnage Great Britain2,005,873

France Japan Austria These figures are interesting in several respects. Germany, for instance, which long stood fourth on the list of

naval powers, has rapidly passed both the United States and France. Japan, on the other hand, supposed to have been making great strides in the devel-opment of her navy, is not building as fast as the United States. During the past year she increased her naval ton-nage less than 50,000, and it is seen from the statistics above that her increase, according to her present pro-gramme, will not be equal to that of the United States. The tonnage of the American navy today exceeds that of Japan by about 286,000; with the pres-ent programme of both nations com-pleted, the United States will lead by

TAX REGULATIONS MADE

ncome From Corporations Expected to Be \$25,000,000. Washington, Nov. 27 .- Corporation ax regulations are now complete and ready for the printer. It has been a great task to meet all the complexities of the law and expected attacks upon it by the corporations. Latest estimates

ndicate a net revenue from the cor-

poration tax of approximately \$25,000,000 annually, and 122,000 corporations probably will have to pay the tax. In a far southwestern state it has seen found that not more than 10 per ent of many thousands of corporations ever have actually done business. In proper registration in many cases is expected, but the series of penalties under the law will apply to all, even to those who fail to get the forms and regulations. The mailing of the and blanks to every corporation listed in the various districts is not required by law, and is merely to assist the cor-

apply immediately to collectors,
All returns are required to be in the
collector's hands by March 1, then sent o the internal revenue bureau here, where the tax will be assessed and the taxpaying corporations notified by June

, the tax to be paid by July

Wild Man Is Captured. Ukiah, Cal., Nov. 27.-Emilie Badoni, known in this section as "The Wild Man of Hopland," was captured last night by Constable Orr, of Cloverdale, and Game Wardens Lee and Miller, who broght him to this city. Badoni has lived in a cave near Coinsky station since last May, and had not spoken to since last May, and had not spoken to any one for many months. During this time he has lived on sheep he has killed and food taken from cabins in the neighborhood. Badoni was found by the officers sunning himself on top of Squaw rock, and was captured before he could offer any resistance.

Is Japanese White Man? Richmond, Va., Nov. 27 .- The ques ion whether a Japanese is a white man within the meaning of the naturalizaon law was vigorously debated in the nited States circuit court of appeals United States circuit court of appeals here today. Namyo Bessho, former en listed man and steward in the United States navy, is an applicant for Ameri-can citizenship. The district attorney maintains that he is barred by the law which gives the right of citizenship to rican descent who are of good mo case may not be desided for several days.

Mummy Rameses Arrives.

Boston, Nov. 27 .- Rameses, king of Egypt, is resting aboard the steamship Aragonia, while the vessel is discharging a portion of the cargo here preparatory to proceeding to New York. onarch, whose age is estimated at about 3000 years, was lifted aboard the steamer by the seamen at Suez with steamer by the seamen at Suez with New York for destination. Rameses— just which one of the long line of Egyptian sovereigns of that name has not been determined—is a mummy.

Hail Hits Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.-Hailstones as Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Hallstones as large as walnuts fell in various por-tions of this city late today for ten minutes. A sleet storm followed a sud-den fall in the temperature, the falling sleet remaining on the ground some time, affording an unusual sight for Southern Californians,