Washington County News

Issued Each Week

FOREST GROVE.....OREGON

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers. A Resume of the Less Important but

of the Past Week. M. Witte has resigned his office in

Not Less Interesting Events

the Russian ministry. Three hundred Chinese burned to death at a small port near Hong Kong. Grand Duke Vladimir has been sian terrorists.

The present battle at Mukden is thought by those favoring peace to be the last of the war.

of the Republican party. One person was fatally injured and 40 others seriously by the turning over

of an elevated car in Chicago.

According to best estimates the Mukden battle has cost the Japanese 70,000 men and the Russians 50,000.

Forty vote+ for United States senator sees no one of the candidates nearer election in the Missouri contest than on the first ballot.

Both armies fighting around Mukden have captured guns. The Japanese lost a number of machine gusn, but have taken 13 big siege guns.

the cause of the fire on the steamer Oregon. The owners of the steamer Del Norte have put in a claim of salvage for assisting the Oregon.

Secretary Wyndham has resigned from the British cabinet.

Mrrs. Chadwick's trial has begun, but her illness has interrupted it.

A railway commission bill has been disapproved by the governor of Mon-

German military critics severely condemn Kuropatkin's generalship and foresee his defeat.

There is no prospect of a break in the Missouri senatorial contest. Neidringhaus leads in the voting.

E. H. Harriman has lost his suit against the Northern Securities company and the Hill lines will remain in-

Since the beginning of the war the Japanese are estimated to have lost 169,600 men killed and wounded and the Russians 135,500.

The Union elevator at Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been totally destroyed by fire, together with 400,000 bushels of grain, mostly corn. Loss, \$200,000.

fying Wei Hai Wai until her positi n seen at the outcome of the present war in that territory.

The governor of Pennsylvania has vetoed a bill appropriating \$60,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair because he was not empowered to appoint the entire commission.

continue.

New York state senators are accused of grafting.

The Texas legislature has indorsed the war on the Standard Oil company and the alleged beef trust.

Warsaw anarchist was blown up by his own bomb while attempting to hurl it into a company of soldiers.

According to the latest St. Petersburg advices from Kuropatkin the Japanese are being repulsed on all sides.

tents of Mrs. Stanford's stomach state under the homestead and the desert positively that they found no strych- land laws. These reports were not

northern bank of the Jyne, at South founded in the next congress. Shields, England, casued a loss of \$1,-000,000.

at Yale college has been badly damaged today passed the anti-trust bili. It ly gowned women with escorts from One of the finest private dormitories by fire. The fire is supposed to have has still to be considered by the senate. started from a cigarette stub.

The bulk of the Stanford millions goes to relatives. Various charitable institutions get \$105,000 and the Stanford university is well taken care of.

burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The Indian appropriation bill makes no provision for the purchase of the Colville, Washington, Indian reserva-

The civil appropriation bill as finally agreed upon by both houses of congress gives the Pacific coast and Alaska

augural was wrecked near Pittsburg was found to be armed with a loaded and seven people killed.

Representative Hermann has been indicted at Washington, D. C., for burning 25 letter files just prior to his retirement from the general land office.

\$12,000,000 by this raise.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Wednesday, March I.

During the day the senate considered and passed three supply bills, aggregating an appropriation of over \$357, bill, carriyng over \$67,000,000. The bills passed were the postoffice, pension and river and harbor bills. The sundry civil bill was not completed at time of adjournment. A large number of minor measures were passed.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures to be acted upon during this congress. amount carried is \$31,224,079. The bills amending the homestead laws as to certain lands in South Dakota and Colorado were passed.

Thursday. March 2.

The senate today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$68,000,000. The general deficiency bill, carrying \$29,769,466, was passed. marked as the next victim of the Rus. An agreement cannot be reached on the bill for the governmnt of the canal zone and it is possible the present law will continue.

The house agreed to the conference reports on the fortifications, agricul-Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, will tural and river and harbor approprisucceed Cortelyou as national chairman ation bills. The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference.

Both houses have decided to send committees to attend the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair, and \$10,000 has been appropriatedd to defray their ex-

Friday, March 3.

The last day's session of the house before the final adjournment of the 58th congress at noon tomorrow found pillars and marched down the sloping the Interborough company, operating those who will make their homes upon that body almost through with its carpeted aisle to their stations, they work. The conference reports on the were greeted with applause. The jus-Indian and postoffice appropriation bills were agreed to. At the evening session the sundry civil, the river and harbor and general deficiency bills were An investigation is being made as to agreed to as reported from conference.

The conference reports were agreed to by the senate on the same measures expectancy. The enticing prospect of borough company, tonight of a letter the house acted on. The present temcanal zone was continued.

The statehood bill is dead and the

Saturday, March 4.

Both houses met at 10 o'clock. Acording to custom a resume of appropriations made during the present congress was given. The total appropriations for the next fiscal year were \$725,590,-515. The customary resolutions were guished guests. By this time all were adopted thanking Speaker Cannon and President Pro Tem Frye. Speaker Can- above the roar of thunderous welcome non was presented with a handsome loving cup by the members of the he bared his head, and with characterhouse. At 11:50 the senate, after senators, adjourned sine die. The stand and the ovation from the people. house adjourned without day at 11:55.

Monday, March 6.

The senate in extra session spent the greater part of the day discussing the Santo Domingo treaty. The nomina-Great Britain will stop work of forti- and reports were made immediately by fying Wei Hai Wai until her position polling the committees on the floor. Ition, and the president began his indepartment has added a new construction, and the president began his indepartment has added a new construction to international law relative to pected to commence shortly.

Tuesday, March 7.

Without determining any question of policy in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty, the senate decided today that the treaty should be reported as soon as possible from the committee on for-The Chicago beef trust inquiry is to eign relations and the entire question for its approval.

More Facts About Land Laws.

Washington, March 3. - Additional reports sent to congress today by the president from the public land commison include much material gathered by the special agents of the land office. They relate to grazing on public land, leases for grazing purposes, operations The chemists who examined the con- under the timber and stone act and made in time to secure any action at this a ssion, but will furnish informa-Fire at the coal landings on the tion upon which legislation can be

Nebraska Anti-Trust Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3 .- The house The bill exempts domestic corporations, and its author said that, while it affected all foreign corporations, it was aimed specially at the so-called beef trust and the Standard Oil company. Publicity by the medium of complete The Bryan, Texas, cotton oil plant reports to the attorney general and severe penalties for violation of the antirebate provisions are leading features.

Suspected Assassin Caught.

St. Petersburg, March 3 .- The police at Tsarskoe-Selo, who since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius have redoubled the ordinary precautions for the protection of the imperial family, have arrested a suspect, who claimed to be a nephew of General Fock, but An excursion train bound for the in- whose papers are irregular, and who revolver. An investigation is on foot.

Warsaw Strikers Warlike.

Warsaw, March 3 .- Strikers today are: Wm. H. Taft, war; James Wildrove the officials and clerks from the son, agriculture; Victor H. Metcalf, offices of the gas company and then commerce and labor; Ethen A. Hitch- ern part of the Northwest Territory. The United States Steel company has marched to the gas works, which are cock, interior; George B. Cortelyou, Sunday; then we will clear you out." | navy.

WITH GREAT POMP

000,000, and at night took up a fourth President Roosevelt Installed as Chief Executive.

MULTITUDE SEES THE CEREMONY

He Swears Fealty to the Constitution Amid Scene of Brilliant Splendor.

Washington, March 4. - President Rooosevelt took the oath of office before at a means which may prove his salvaa vast gathering of the people he has been elected to serve. The attendant scenes were not unusual. Inaugurations from the time the east front of right flank, has thrown his right wing applicants for arid land that has been the capitol first became the setting for the ceremony have been much the storm center of the present operahave officiated in like capacity on other occasions when presidents have acceded to the highest office in the gift of the American people. Chief Justice Fuller, in administering the oath, repeated a solemn function he has performed four times-today his last. Yet, with all this repetition, nothing was jaded and everything appeared new.

The official entrance was dramatic. All except those who participated in the ceremony were seated. When the justices of the supreme court, with the excepton of Chief Justice Fuller, emerged from between the Corinthian tices were their robes and skull caps. Then came the members of the diplomatic corps in their gorgeous uniforms,

and they evoked thunderous applause. Throughout this scene the demeanor of the multitude was that of interested seeing the gorgeous and stately pageants declining to agree to the terms of the porary government for the Panama in review detrated in no manner from amended demands of the representatives the keen interest in the less brilliant of the men at a meeting held with the program in immediate prospect. The officials of the company today. house will resurrect it in the next con- attraction responsible for the assembly strike has been ordered to be put into of so vast a throng was demonstrated by the tremendous burst of applause which

heralded the president's approach. President Roosevelt came forth from between the massive pillars quietly and trolley lines. composedly. He was escorted by Chief in harmony with the dignified step of the island reaching their places down were \$697,048,104, while the estimates the chief justice the president advanced in state down the long aisle of distinstanding, and nothing could be heard As the president passed down the aisle istic sweep of his hat bowed in acknowswearing in the vice president and new ledgment of the salutations from the

At a sign from Chief Justice Fuller the clerk of the supreme court stepped ed there was practically no demonstraand as he disappeared within the build- harbors. ing a signal was flashed to the navy yard, and the roar of 21 guns was begun in official salute to the president.

Fairbanks Sworn In.

Washington, March 4 .- In the presfought out in executive session. A as could be crowded into the senate ade that she was unable to reach Port pressed themselves favorably toward number of senators are confident the chamber, Charles Warren Fairbranks Arthur. While cruising outside the the proposal. The cum asked for is Union Meat company of Portland. treaty will be ratified within a reasona- was today inducted into office of vice blockade line, she lost her propeller. \$3,000, and it is urged that, Southern ble time. The president today sent a president of the United States. The In disabled condition she drifted into Oregon being "one of the garden spots long list of nominations to the senate ceremony was quickly followed by the the harbor of San Miguel, Luzon. final adjournment of the 58th congress, the beginning of a special session, an ter a Russian, went to Manila and fair. address by the vice president and the sought protection for their ship. of the membership of the senate. All ble and granted the request, so the Carthese official acts took place in the lisle is to wait at Manila, where she chamber just before the inauguration could be more carefully watched. the new vice president was severely are reported outside of Manila harbor, simple, and as brief as simple. The she will be permitted after making reoath was administered by Senator Frye pairs to intern on the same conditions as president pro tem of the senate.

Inaugural Ball Ends Day.

Washington, March 4 .- The inaugural festivities closed at midnight with every state in the union and nearly every civilized country paid their social devoirs to the nation's chief executive for the next four years. The setting for the ball was beautiful with a wealth of various colors in evergreens, palms and flowers.

Within Sight of Mukden.

Mukden, March 4 .- The Russian positions in the center are unchanged. The east flank is fighting close to Manchuntan, while the Japanese occupy Sufangtoi on the southwest. On Thursday and also today Japanese corps gave battle on the southwest within sight of Mukden. Russians report that a Japanese force has broken around the right and is moving north, though it is believed the Russians hold the Sinmintin road at the Liao river.

The President's Cabinet.

Washington, March 4. - The members of President Roosevelt's cabinet

CRISIS AT HAND.

Kuropatkin Must Break Through Japanese Lines or Lose.

Niu Chwang, March 7 .- Reports late Monday evening and early this morning show that the surpeme crisis of the great battle is at hand, if the armies are not already clinched in a final struggle. The vast armies of Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuropatkin will, in the course of a day or two. enter a general engagement, the issue of which must be the signal victory of one and the utter crippling of the other.

The last news from the front is that

General Kuroki's scouting parties have joined those of General Nogi and they are already in touch with one another back of Tieling. This at once tells the terrible peril which besets the Russian commander and at the same time hints tion. The importance of this news lies in the fact that it shows conclusively that Kuroki, commanding the Japanese far to the east and north of Mukden, Port Arthur, has hurried his powerful brigade of veterans to the west of Mukden and, co-operating with the much extended and weakened Japanese left flank, has, by joining communications with Kuroki completed the envelopment of Mukden.

NEW YORK WILL BE PARALYZED.

All Employes of Elevated and Subway Roads on Strike.

threatened strike of the employes of the subway and the elevated railroads it. of Manhattan, was determined on at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Amalgamated association of Street and Electric rail-

way employes, held in Harlem tonight. This action followed the receipt from General Manager Hedley, of the Interfull operation at 4 a. m. About 5,000 employes of the subway and elevated system are affected by the strike, which will tie up all the traffic except surface

The utter impossibility of the multi-Justice Fuller. With measured tread tude of travelers in the upper part of town tomorrow is one of the most serious features of the situation, and it is feared will be the cause of much dis-

SHE MAY REPAIR AT MANILA.

United States Will Protect Blockade-Runner Carlisle from Japanese.

ed speaking he re-entered the capitol, rights of belligerent ships in neutral

The Carlisle is a British ship, but she was chartered by the Russian govfrom Vladivostok November 20 last,

The captain and supercargo, the latswearing into office of almost a third State department was consulted by caof the president. The inauguration of is probable that, as Japanese warships Lena at San Francisco.

Strike in Capital Renewed.

St. Petersburg, Marh 7.-The strike a ball that in splendor, attendance and was resumed this morning at the Putil- level, but carries good values. artistic effect fittingly ushered out a off, Oubkohoff and several other works, brilliant day. Thousands of handsome- and is now extensive, though not general. At the Oubkohoff works, which are engaged on naval contracts, the management has warned the men of its tion with the county clerk. The capione of the under foremen became excit- personnel of the new organization. ries of a general riot at the works.

Negro Will Be Appointed.

Washington, March 7 .- There is authority for the positive statement that the president has fully decided upon the appointment of Charles W. Anderwill be appointed to succeed Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States completed an eight-year term.

Polygamy in the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Man., March 7 .- Polygamy has been introduced into the southmarried in Utah.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

WATER PUT UPON ARID LAND.

Three Sisters Company Applies for a Logging on a Big Scale is Under Way

Patent-Only Settlers Can Buy. Salem-The Three Sisters Irrigation company, which has a contract for the reclamation of 27,000 acres of arid land ling the winter, lumbermen of Eastern in the Deschutes country, reports that water has been placed on 6,000 acres, in addition to the 13,000 already patented. The state land board directed the engineer to examine the land, and ing the breaking up spell. if found as reported, to apply for a pat-

ent from the United States. An important question has been raised regarding the qualifications of reclaimed under the Carey act. The Federal law, which grants this land to the state, specifies that it is to be sold to actual settlers at the cost of reclamation. Recently the state land oard addressed a letter to the Federal land department, inquiring whether sales of land will be restricted to those who have actually settled upon it. The answer received is in the affirmative

This means that, although a man may apply for land without taking up his residence upon it, he must make the preliminary showing that he intends to become a settler and before he can secure a deed he must show that New York, March 7.—The long he has become a settler. In other words, the land can be sold only to

TILLAMOOK RAISES SUBSIDY

Citizens Now Want to See Promoter Simmons' Evidence of Faith.

Tillamook-Nearly all of the \$35,000 subsidy asked for the building of a railway into Tillamook has been subscribed. J. E. Simmons will be waited upon curred after the opening of spring. The The by a committee to be appointed at a mass meeting of subscribers to make good his promise to put up \$5,000 or more in some Tillamook bank as an evidence of good faith.

Tillamook and on to Netarts bay. The until May 1, and often times far into route will be either by way of North June, are now almost clear of snow. is to be completed in 12 months. Of trifle over one inch. the subsidy \$25,000 is to be paid when the rails reach Tillamoko City and \$10,000 when extended to Netarts bay.

Treasure Box and Yankee Girl. Washington, March 7 .- Upon the on the Treasure Box ledge. This has even greater operations than was at advice of the department of State, Sec- been crosscut and found to be fully 20 first anticipated. forward, holding a bible. A hush fell over the crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd or three, all over the crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd or the department of overthe crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd or three, all over the crowd. The president raised or the department of overthe crowd or three c his right hand, and the oath to support the British steamer Carlisle to remain tions will have to be discontined until Red Jacket, one of the claims of the the laws and constitution of the United in Manila harbor until she has made pumping facilities can be installed. company, located near the Granite Hill, tions of the members of the cabinet States was reverently taken amid deep necessary repairs to her machinery. In These properties are near the Golden has been equipped with machinery. were referred to the various committees silence. When this had been concludappeal of the ship's captain, the State ing and pumping plant this spring. tion, and the president began his in- department has added a new construc- Work on these improvements is ex-

For Exhibit from Jackson.

Jacksonville - A deputation of citizens waited on the county court at the The price paid was 6 cents a pound, ernment and loaded with arms, ammu- March session in the interests of an exnition and food supplies for the Russian hibit from Jackson county at the Lewis year, bringing on an average \$14.50 garrison at Port Arthur. She sailed and Clark exposition. The court made no defininite promise of an appropriaence of as many of his fellow citizens but so effective was the Japanese block- tion, but individual members have exof the universe," the section would be much benefited by an exhibit at the

Work on Grizzly Group.

Cottage Grove - The Johnson boys and other owners of the Grizzly group the legislature, the state printer did of claims have kept men at work driving a crosscut tunnel for the purpose of cutting the vein at a greater depth than it has heretofore been cut. Word sus, and is taken by the county assesshas just come to town to the effect that ors. as were imposed on in the case of the the tunnel, at a distance of about 100 feet from the portal, has cut the ledge, and that the same high grade showing as existed above has been the result. The vein is somewhat smaller at this

Engineering Company Incorporates. Eugene - The Oregon Engineering company has filed articles of incorporaintention to close entirely if they struck, | tal stock is \$10,000 and the principal At the Putiloff works Monday morning place of business is at Eugene. The ed and drew a revolver, with which he while not made public at the present wounded one of the workmen. The in- time, consists of a number of well cident formed the basis of startling sto- known engineers all over the Pacific coast, who will combine the data and statistics gathered in their several lines by Walter L. Tooze selling Jacob Miller of work and operate from here.

Product of Tillamook Dairy. Tillamook-At the annual meeting of

the Tillamook Dairy association, Secreson, the negro of New York, as internal tary Carl Haberlach's report showed revenue colector for the district of New that for the first eight months of last York, to succeed Charles H. Treat, who year 1,839,396 pounds of milk was received at the creamery at Fairview. 1,641,415 pounds of milk were used in at Washington. These will not be made the manufacture of 75,056 pounds of clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat, until June, when Mr. Roberts will have butter and 197,981 pounds of milk in \$12@13. the manufacture of 20,168 pounds of

Extensive Improvements Assured. Hood River-Fifty thousand dollars are now subject to the check of the There is a large Mormon settlement Hood River Electric Light, Power and announced that the wages of 170,000 occupied by the military. The strikers postmaster general; William H. Moody, there and the police have been in- Water company, as the result of the of its employes will be advanced on merely jeered at the soldiers, shout-April 1. The payroll will be increased ing: "You will only stay there till lie M. Shaw, treasury; Paul Morton, who brought two wives, whom they provements to the light and water systems are now assured.

READY TO CUT.

in the Sumpter District.

Sumpter-From the amount of logs that have been put in at the mills dur-Oreogn are contemplating a big business during 1905. The Oregon Lumber company has continued logging operations steadily and will only let up dur-

The immense milling plant is being enlarged by the erection of additional buildings for the storing of lumber.

The Sumpter Lumber company also has a large number of logs to cut as soon as weather conditions will permit the starting of its mill. Service & Co. are preparing for a

long run, the contract for the delivery of an immense number of logs having just been completed. Some lumbermen who rely upon running logs down small streams are reported as being uneasy over the pros-

WARM DAYS HASTEN THE BUDS.

pect of a light run, owing to scarcity of

snow in the mountains this season.

Fear of Late Frost Declared Groundless by Old Settlers.

Hood River-Peach trees will be in bloom in a few days and fruit buds are swelling in all parts of the valley. Strawberry vines are putting forth new leaves and the hillsides have freshened

up with a new growth of grass. There is apprehension by some of the fruitgrowers lest a cold snap should damage the fruit during the month, but old settlers state that frosts of any great destructiveness have never ocroads are drying fast, while farmers are taking advantage of the good

weather to plow. There has been less rain and snow in this part of Oregon than for many previous years. Mountain peaks where Simmons agreed to build his road to the snow has been accustomed to linger Yambill or Forest Grove, and the work | The rainfall during February was a

Uncover Good Ore.

Grants Pass-Opening of the vast ore body in the Granite Hill and uncovering of quartz riches on the deep levels, Sumpter-Guy Pearsons, owner of as well as the general showing these the Treasure Box and Yankee Girl properties have made in recent months claims, two miles east of Sumpter, re- by development, have led the American ports that he has sunk a shaft 20 feet Gold Fields company to lay plans for Instead of the one

Sales of Livestock.

Echo - M. H. Gillett sold a car of hogs to John Shaw, an independent buyer, who ships to Portland. The car consisted of 80 young animals, weighing on an average 242 pounds each. the highest paid in the vicinity this each. The hogs were fed in cattle feed yards and finished off on chop barley. R. N. Stanfield and J. B. Saylor also shipped nine cars of fat steers to the

Oregon Census Delayed.

Pendleton-The state census, which should have been started March 1, will not be started until suitable blanks are supplied by the state printer. In view of a proposed change, which was to have been made at the last session of not print the blanks. The census of the state is taken every five years between the 10 years of the national cen-

Governor Accepts His Likeness.

Salem - Governor Chamberlain has accepted the oil painting of himself by Richard Max Meyer, of Portland, and Mr. Meyer will receive the \$600 appropriated by the legislature for a picture of the governor. The painting has been hung in the house of representatives. Mr. Meyer washed and varnished all the oil paintings of Oregon's governors and the pictures now look as fresh as when new

Big Price for Hop Land.

Woodburn - The largest real estate deal ever consummated in this portion of Marion county has just been made 232 acres of land with a 40-acre hop yard adjoining this city for \$19,500.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem, 92c; valley, 87c per bushel. Oats - No. 1 white, \$1.:5@1.40;

gray, \$1.40@1.45 per cental. Hay-Timothy, \$14@16 per ton;

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 17@17%c per Butter-Fancy creamery, 271630c. Potatoes - Oregon fancy, 85@90c;

o nmon, 60@75c. Apples - 4-tier Raldwins, \$1.25@ 1.50; Spitzenbergs, \$1.75@2.

Hops-1904, 24@26c per pound. Wool-Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@17c; mohair, 25@ 26c per pound for choice.