

in succession to Edwin H. Conger, when the latter retires next summer to become a candidate for the governorship of Iowa.

Chinese neutrality.

Menominee, Michigan, has been shaken by an earthquake.

The Porto Rican legislature has adjourned after passing 40 bills out of 198 introduced.

Mexican rural police have run down the band of Yaquis which robbed the Mazatlan stage of \$15,000.

Some of the war party of Russia favors the raising of a new army to fight Japan, to be personally commanded by lines. The Republicans have counted the czar.

The Russians are fortifying Tie pass these, it will be impossible for the while the Japanese are preparing an- treaty to pass. There was some talk other turning movement similar to that today of postponing action until a of Mukden.

From latest reports of losses it is bemore than 100,000 effective fighting not likely, however, as it is not believmen with him at Tie pass.

A caucus of the Republican members of the Missouri legislature has resulted in an agreement to vote for A. P. Spencer, of St. Louis, for United States senator.

ommission could investigate the affairs "Rifles, 22,000; machine guns, 6; of Santo Domingo, including the charsmall ammunition, 320,000 rounds; acter of the claims and the stability of lieved that Kuropatkin cannot have the Dominican government. This is 000; wire, 1,200 bundles; materials for a light railway of 33 miles; wagons ed the pr sident will approve the plan. for the latter, 450; garments, 10 cartloads; coal mining machinery for eight | for lands in forest reserves. Vote on Treaty Soon.

trip to California.

Washington, March 13.-Many sen- pits; timber, 4,000 pieces.

has been as follows:

"The enemy left about 1,200 dead on

"It is estimated that the enemy's

"Prisoners say that the Seventy-first

NOT YELLOW FEVER, MALARIA.

Problem of Isthmus.

Taft, after a brief talk with the presi-

dent today, said it was a mistaken re-

port that yellow fever was on the in-

crease in the American zone of the Isth-

mus of Panama. "In fact," said the

will give us the most trouble on the

isthmuus, but malaria, which is very

prevalent. Eventually, while there

Millions for Great College

Fellevue, 30 miles from Montreal.

Storm Brings Joy and Sorrow.

Washington March 14. - Secretary

port was received today from the head-

ators are indulging in speculation as to the length of the session required to take action on the Santo Domingo eat number of bullocks and hors

ently repealed the lieu land law in its entirety. It doing so it has erased from the statute books the law which has been responsible for more fraud

than any other public land statute; it has put an end forever to a system of

viously been passed by the house, but the people of Eastern Oregon, who are gine purchased by the city. which had been amended by the senate greatly interested in the institution marters of the Japanese armies in the committee. Because of this amend- and say that it should not be closed in ment, the bill was sent to conference, any event.

Singking(Yenden), since the occupation plished a very different purpose from by us of Tsinkentchen on February 24 what it did as it passed the house and

timber lands, but all lands in exchange

duction averaging 15 per cent from the present almost exhorbitant rates, pro-

Pendleton-The regents of the East- vided the water company would mainern Oregon normal school held a meet- tain a reserve supply of water in a resing here for the purpose of devising ervoir with a capacity of 750,000 gal-

ways and means for the maintenance of lons, and lay certain size pipe for the exchanges by which the Federal govern- the institution. The board was unan- mains. Brick buildings were promised ment has actually been cheated out of imous against the idea of closing the a further reduction of five per cent.

sonally responsible for its needs, be- cured \$50,000 on the sale of bonds, it lieving that in any event no future leg- is expected that the city of Hood River gress, the senate passed a bill that had islature will refuse to reimburse any will soon be given an adequate system long been on its calendar, intended to indebtedness that economical manage- of hydrants for fire protection. A volrestrict lieu selections to non-timber- ment may incur. The action of the unteer fire department has already been ed lands. It was a bill that had pre- board seems to meet the approval of organized, and a \$1,200 chemical en-

### Newell to Meet Water Users.

Vale-F. H. Newell, chief of the government reclamation engineers, accompanied by several consulting engineers, will arrive here in April. Mr. Newell son county has appointed a long list of is making this trip for the purpose of citizens as a committee to have charge meeting with the Malheur Waterusers' of arrangements in securing an exhibit association and to arrange matters so 'An act prohibiting the selection of at the Lewis and Clark fair. A meet- that active operation can commence on timber lands in lieu of lands in forest ing of this committee has been called the Harper basin project during the reserves," its text was so changed that to take place at Medford Saturday, approaching summer. It seems to be it not only prohibited the selection of March 18, for the purpose of taking now generally understood that little definite methods of collecting a repre- difficuty will be encountered in getting sentative display of the county's re-sources for exhibition. While the to "sign up" their land under the county court has appropriate 1 no defin- agreement recently arrived at, leaving ite amount for a county exhibit, it will the appraisement of values to arbitra-

Old Stampmill Found.

Springs district, Jackson county. It

will be sent to the Portland fair.

Medford-What is believed to be the

being

"Besides these we took large quanti-

the field. We took 80 prisoners.

division was almost annihilated.

casualties were about 20,000.

Among the leaders of congress

Mr. Adee is acting secretary of state today. Secretary Hay being in attendance at a meeting of the Carnegie institute and Mr. Loomis having left for a timber land.

millions of dollars' worth of valuable school, and will hold themselves per- As the water company recently se-In the closing hours of the last con-

"It is estimated that the spoils which and there it was again altered until it fell into our hands in the direction of was amended out of shape and accom-

enate.

Jackson Citizens at Work. Ashland-The county court of Jack-

FINANCIERS MAY BRING PEACE

Although the bill retained its title,

Will Pay Its Expenses.

#### HUGE BOOTY AT SINGKING. the revenues of Santo Domingo. No Japanese Capture Outfit of an Army decision was reached. and Annihilate a Division. Tuesday, March 14. Tokio, March 14 .- The following re-

not be maintained. One amendment was presented today, providing that such expenses as may be incurred by the army and navy shall be paid from

Japan accuses Russia of violating adjourn by Saturday. It is conceded that, if the vote were delayed beyond that time, a quorum of the senate could

a. m. daily in order to give time for a

mis.

full discussion of the measure and still

The discussion of the Dominican

treaty in executive session of the senate

today resulted in the drawing of party

on some Democratic votes, and, losing

here the loss of Secretary Hay to the cabinet is regarded as impossible.

tive session today. For more than an hour the senators discussed ways and means and finally agreed to meet at 11

The Colordo supreme court has ruled that the legislature must seat either Adams or Peabody, and cannot adopt the report declaring that neither was elected. Twenty-two members have signed a pledge not to seat Peabody, which means a final victory for Adams:

Many arms are being smuggled into tempt to line up the forces. Russia for use by strikers.

Mrs. Chadwjek has been found guilty of swindling the Oberlin, Ohio, bank

An extradition treaty has been signed between the United States and Uruguay.

The seantorial deadlock in the Missouri and Delaware legislatures continues unbroken.

'Twenty lives were lost as the result of an explosion which occurred in a Cardiff, Wales, coal mine.

St. Petersburg advices say that as soon as the Baltic squadron receives reinforcements it will again start for the conjunction with General Oku's army, Far East.

is common in Chicago. The largest mies passed a division of Russians per cent of them are Italians, but many without giving it any attention until are Americans.

Two men found guilty of stealing the Russians on all sides. ballots in Denver at the November election have been sent to the penitentiary for five years.

Mrs. Stanford's death was accidental, question as to whether the Isthmian

regard to the Oregon land frauds the need not be determined at the outset resident instructed him to go to the of the work. In fact, it is stated that ry bottom and spare no man who is work could progress for five years or ilty.

Rumors of peace proposals by Rusare again current.

at is reported that a national uprisng against the czar will start May 7

But little is known in Russia of the turn of affairs in the Far East.

Fire in a seven-story building at Philadelphia destroyed property to the value of \$100,000.

Kuropatkin, in a message to the czar, admits that he is surrounded and his have been political. entire army in grave danger of being annihilated

sible.

treaty, and whether party lines will be drawn taut when the treaty comes to a vote. Thus far it has not developed that either party will caucus, and, in fact, so much difference as to the fate of the treaty has been manifested that it is not believed there will be any at-

> Few senators were at the capitol yesterday, but nearly all of those who were in their committee rooms expresed Secretary Taft Says That is Health the opinion that, if there should not be a line-up, and they are agreed that one is not likely, the treaty will be brought

to a vote by the end of the week, and that the specials session may be adjourned sine die on Saturday.

### Whole Army is Surrounded.

Niuchwang, March 10. - The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Harbin since March 1. General Nogi's army made a forced

rection of Tie pass and cut off their arising from malaria."

The sale of very young girs as wives supplies. The hurrying Japanese ar the enveloping movement was com

# Need Not Decide Question Yet.

Washington, March 10. - There is

canal shall be made a sea-level water-In a final conference with Heney in way or constructed on the lock system more before this matter would neces-

sarily be decided and without in any way retarding the progress of construction or causing any delay.

### Attempt to Kill Governor.

governor, but he was not struck. The

of vessels are overdue.

#### Russia Pays North Sea Claims. Mankato Loses Large Building.

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London, March 10 .- Count Benken-

### Money is a Blow to Russia.

London, March 15 .- The revolt of the French bankers is considered by the London newspapers as the most

verse at Mukden. It is the general belief that by the turned to this city. death of M. Germain, the late governor of the credit Lyonnais. Russia lost her strongest financial friend in France.

Contract Let for Great Dam.

peace.

Washington, March 15 .- The secre-Montreal, March 14. - Sir William tary of the interior has awarded a conpleted, when they crushnigly attacked C. MacDonald, the millonaire tobacco tract for the construction in Salt river The college will be located at Stanne de feet.

# Price of Linoleum Will Advance.

New York, March 15 .- Leading man-

nia, from its northern boundary to San says the Journal of Commerce, to ad- gasoline engine with which to propel Diego, has been visited by a drenching vance all inlaid goods 10 per cent and a 12 machine sheep shearing plant. St. Petersburg, March 10 .- Colonel rain storm, which in many quarters all printed goods 20 per cent the in- The company has 25,000 head to shear Progoulbitsky, governor of the province proved a blessing to agriculturists, but crease to take effect on all goods manu- at the ranch near Pilot Rock. of Kutais, has been the object of an in others did damage not yet esti-attempted assassination by two men at mated. Along the coast and in the will be sold at the old prices between one to one and a half pounds on a fleece Hay- Timothy, \$1 now and May 1, after which nothing over the old style hand shearing, at the clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat, fired six shots from revolvers at the panied by a gale which left in its trail will be sold except at the new figures. current price of 16 and 17 cents a \$11@12. levelled buildings, uprooted trees and This action has been prompted by rad- pound for wool the company will make motive of the attempt is believed to prostrated telegraph poels. A number ical changes in the cost of raw material. a saving of over \$5,000.

#### Nebraskans Will Keep Passes.

Lincoln, Neb., March 15 .- The house Mankato, Minn., March 14. - The today, by a vote of 42 to 40, argeed to forward the fruit blooms remarkably The policy adopted by the president dorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Glass block, one of the largest buildings indefinitely postpone the bill making early this season. Some varieties of and his cabinet as to federal appoint- Britain, today paid \$325,000 to Foreign in the city, was entirely destroyed by it a crime to give or accept railroad prunes and plums are blooming. Pears ments is to keep all good men in their Secretary Lansdowne in settlement of fire tonight and a number of adjacent passes. Today's action disposes of all and cherries are coming on very fast. places and make as few changes as pos- the North sea claims, and the incident | uildings were damaged. Loss, \$150,- the anti-rass measures, every one being Considerable fear is felt that late cold defeated. rains or frost may do damage.

# Umatilla Irrigation Project.

Pendleton-John J. Whistler, engineer in charge of the Oregon reclamation first stampmill that did service in the hopeful and important news of the day, work, says that Thomas H. Mean, the Oregon gold fields has been brought promising an early conclusion of peace government soil expert, will arrive in into Medford. It is a crude machine, between Russia and Japan. Apparent- the city soon to make an investigation being hand made throughout, but the ly the proposed loan has not been abso- as to the feasibility of winter irrigation principle on which it operated is idenlutely refused, but only "postponed." in the lands of the Umatilla irrigation tical to that of the orthodox and mod-This, however, is regarded here as be- project. Mr. Means will be in the dis- ern stamp and battery, the stamp, the ing tantamount to a refusal, and is ex- trict only a short time, but the samples mortar, mesh and feeder all pected to speak louder to the Russian of the soil will be forwarded to the gov- present. The old machine, bramble war party even than Kuropatkin's re- ernment station at Berkeley, Cal., for covered and going to decay, was found complete analysis, and the results re- on a deserted prospect in the Willow

### Log Scarcity is Felt.

Eugene - The big sawmill of the secretary, "it is not yellow fever that and that, had he been still alive, no Booth-Kelley Lumber company at Codifficulty would have been experienced, burg has been closed down for several mining in this section is not so favor-With the American and English mark- weeks. This is partly on account of able this season as in former years. ets closed to her, it is thought that the scarcity of logs and partly to give Snow is rapidly disappearing from the are some cases of yellow fever in the Russia can only turn to Germany, an opportunity to overhaul the plant. mountain ranges under the influence of march of 25 miles daily, and, acting in American zone, we shall be able to which is not likely to be much more The indications are at present that warm sunshine during the past three stamp out that disease. It will be a responsive than France, and the only there is going to be great difficulty in weeks, but cold and freezing nights surrounded 80,000 Russians in the di- hard fight, however, to reduce trouble alterative would seem to be to make getting logs to the mills this summer, have a tendency to check the flow of as the streams are now very low and water that should result. Placer minas there is no snow in the mountains, ers as a rule along small waterways are

# May Build Logging Road.

La Grande-Owing to the light fall nanufacturer, today laid before the valley, Arizona, of what, when com- of snow in the Blue mountains the past Protestant committee of the council of pleted, will be one of the largest dams winter and the uncertainty of the volpublic instruction a proposition to en- in the world. It will cost \$1,100,000. ume of water in the Grande Ronde river made by recent reports of ores from the dow an agricultural training college and In addition to overflowing about 350, and its tributaries, the Grande Ronde cinnabar mines of the Meadows quick-A theory has been advanced that authority for the statement that the teachers in the sum of from \$2,000,000 acres of land, the dam will supply Lumber company at Perry is contem-silver district, of Jackson county, near to \$4,000,000. Sir William has se- throughout the territory. The dam, road some 30 miles up the river, where in the mining of mercury in this secwho developed the Canadian dairy bus-dam, will be 225 feet high, and at its logs cut, and which it will be unable ton is produced by the properties of

### Shear Sheep by Machinery.

Pendleton-The J. E. Livestock com-San Francisco, March 14. - Califor- ufacturers of linoleum have agreed, pany has received a five horse power As

# Trees in Bloom at Dallas.

Dallas-Warm weather has brought

Water is Scarce. Sumpter - The outlook for placer

they will be very much lower later on. uneasy for fear that all the snow will be gone before they will be able to take

advantage of its benefits as formerly.

# Cinnabar Mines Show Up Well.

Medford-The flattering showing teachers in the sum of from \$2,000,000 waterpower for hundreds of places plating building a narrow gauge logging Trail, has caused a revival of interest lected Professor Robertson, the man which will be known as the Roosevelt the company has a large amount of tion. Eighty pounds of mercury to the iness, as the director of the scheme. base will have a thickness of about 200 to float to their mill. The road will the Rogue River Quicksilver Mining be built solely for the use of the mill. company, the shareholders of which are Medford men. The ore reduces

easily and is uniform in value.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem 92c; valley, 87c per bushel.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.35@1.40; gray,

Hay- Timothy, \$14@16 per ton;

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 18c per dozen. Butter--Fancy creamery, 27 1/ @32 1/c. Potatoes - Oregon fancy, 90c@\$1; ommon, 70@85c.

Apples-4-tier Baldwins, \$1.25@ .50; Spitzenbergs, \$1.75@2. Hops-Choice 1904, 24@25c per

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

was thus closed.

Sukhum. The would-be murderers extreme south the storm was accom-