

engaged in clearing away the floating in of annulise the day the rushing The great importance of the meeting

hoped for. While the situation is crit-

dured, it is hoped that the next few

FILIPINOS LIKE NEW COINS.

Currency System is Rapidly Coming

Into Favor.

new currency system was proposed

Want Federal Troops.

made on the part of his clients and

stationed at South Omaha and along

the railroads leading to Omaha over

Big Cotton Firm Pails.

the well-known firm of H. F. Page &

Washington, Aug. 27 .- When the

A Portland creamery provided gallons tornado which swept a New York pic- ort, and traffic is in a state of chaos. Tonopah and Goldfields, which are of ice cream free, and the attendance on the verge of starvation, are being was large for this season of the year

The Dalles .- The Secretary of the Interior has authorized and instructed the officers of The Dalles land office to

Liao Ti Promontory the night of which is expected to adjourn sine die August 21 has just arrived here. She at the close of the session this mornreports that the Japanese have suc-

But one thing of Importance ceeded in occupying Antszshan as mains yet to be done, and that is the question of educational institutions well as another fort, probably Etseselection of the officers of the con-

ment to its solemn undertaking, coming direct from the Sultan, respecting equal treatment with other nations re- for the United States concerning the tions, but they have been guarded un it would ignore the former verbal assurances which Minister Leishman declared he had received. It is considered improbable that the Porte will reply to the Minister's note and therefore the question is looked upon as shelved pending the execution of the process of recognition, when it an line seamer Victorian, the largest is considered not improbable fresh difficulties will_arise. Nothwithstanding the assertion by Izzet Pasha, the secretary of the Palace, that \$250,000 has been deposited as compensation due to an American citizens at Smyrna for land illegally taken, no such deposit has yet been made.

mines and it is believed it is preparing to make another dash.

nic ground

Great Britain has been asked by Russia to send warships to locate different camps and extraordinary products in Oregon to induce the volunteer cruisers and deliver orders measures adopted for their relief. prohibiting stopping of ships. Food supplies at the camps are practically exhausted. Flour, bacon and

The state department cannot colall staples have run out, only canned lect claims of owners of goods on the goods remaining. Heroic measures Arabia, and has advised them to apare being adopted, and with the re peal from the decision of the prize sumption of stage lines, relief is

Oregon again leads all other states ical and much suffering must be enin the sale of public lands.

days will bring about better condi-A Rock Island train was derailed tions. No lives have been lost. near Princeton, Mo., and 45 persons injured.

Disguised horsemen in Crook coun ty destroyed a band of 1,000 thorough bred sheep.

Lloyd's agent at Niu Chwang re ports that Liao Yang is likely to fall at any time.

The British consul at Shanghai has for the Philippines there were preordered Russia to stop repairing ships dictions in some quarters that in that port.

Japan is said to be treating its prisoners of war with great consideration and allowing them many liborties.

rival in New York by a throng of cur- show that the change had been made valuation of the timber land has been anything.

General Chafee says that so long as he is in command the army headquarters of the Columbia will remain at Vancouver.

A portion of the British press de- subject: mands that navy sweep the sea of Russian cruisers if diplomacy cannot our currency scheme has made pro prevent their stopping ships.

The czar has shown his joy over the birth of an heir by abolishing corporal punishment, liberal treatment of Finlanders and in divers other WAYS.

York.

re-coinage."

The loss by the tornado at St. Paul

will reach \$2,500,000. Late reports from Port Arthur say

the fort has all but fallen.

Souvenir Lewis and Clark coins will be ready early next month.

The Japanese continue to sacrifice their associates to have federal troops thousands of lives at Port Arthur.

A Santa Fe passenger train was derailed near Topeka and six persons injured.

The Russians estimate that the workmen. The packers' representa- ing to 50,000 bushels per day. Consid-28,000 men.

A hurricane swept over Watertown, South Omaha S. D., killing two people and injuring many others. Great damage was done to property.

The Russian cruisers Grombol and Rossia are fast being repaired at Viadivostock and will soon be ready to as- surprises in its history today, when sume the offensive again.

John Eiland, a wealthy sheepman of New Mexico, has fallen into the hands of brigands in Mexico, where he went on business. A heavy ransom is demanded for his releas

A mob of 500 burned a negro at Cedartown, Ga., for the aspault of a 13year-old white girl.

The caar has summoned all reserve officers to the colors.

China at Shanghai is imperfect.

The interior department is in no hurry to create forest reserves in Oregon.

An engagement with Kuzopatkin will that "the flags on both vessels were porbably be forced at Liso Yang.

restore to the public domain portions ver Peak and Candelaria by wagon farming in Oregon is in the fact that of the following-named townships, em-

> farmers of the Willamette Valley to devote more time to raising blooded stock, and particularly dairy stock. County is Worth More.

Oregon City .-- Assessor J. F. Nelson has completed the assessment of Clackamas county property for the upon, 1904 roll. The aggregate of property

valuations, represented by the roll, is approximately \$10,250,000, or an increase of \$300,000 over last year's Ontario .- The committee of 17 for completing the organization of the roll. It is not expected that any ma terial changes will be made in the Malheur Waterusers' Association met assessed valuations by the board of in Mayor Lackey's office and appoint-

equalization, which will be convened ed committees for drafting by-laws on Monday, August 29. This is the and for dividing the territory to be irearliest date for years that the assessrigated into districts. The committee ment of property in this county has for securing stock in the association reported that 50,009 shares have been been completed.

the **Raise Timber Land Values.** conservative islanders could not be St. Helens .- The assessment roll readily induced to surrender the Mexfor Columbia county will be complet

ican dollars and the Spanish coin ed and ready for the board of equal with which they had been familiar for so many years in favor of the new ization in a few days. It will show an increase of about one-third in the Philippine peso proposed by the com-Mrs. Maybrick was met on her ar- mission. But reports received here assessed valuation of the county. The

ious people, but she refused to say smoothly and more expeditiously than raised from \$2.50 to \$3 and \$5. This was thought possible. Colonel Edbears heavily upon the non-resident wards, chief of the Insular Bureau, land-owners, but it is not nearly as

has just received the following letter high as in Clatsop county, and is far below the actual cash value of from Henry C. Ide, Secretary of Fiproperty. The assessment of the nance and Justice of the Philippines, Benson Company amounts to \$128,000, dated Manilla, July 22, bearing on this

and the cash value is certainly three "You will be interested in knowing times that amount. gress since I last wrote you. All the

Start Work on Fair Grounds. business houses have by common con-Baker City-The survey of the sent put their business on the basis of the new currency. In all the prov- ground for the Baker County Fair Asinces it is found in free circulation sociation is completed and the world and the people now object strenuous- of constructing the new speed track

ly to taking any other currency. The begun in earnest. The grounds ad-Mrs. Maybrick has arrived in New old currency has been very largely join the city on the north, and are brought into the insular treasury for within easy walking distance. The

land is comparatively level and admirably-located for the purpose. Work on the grandstand and fair building will be begun at once. The Omaha, Aug. 27 .- T. J. Mahoney says he will establish a number of date has not yet been set for the fair. one of the attorneys for the South mills over the valley, and that flax

but will likely be the first week in Oc-Omaha packing interests, today made tober. the statement that efforts were being Umatilla Wheat Moving.

Pendleton .- Wheat buyers estimate this locality. It has proved successthat 1,000,000 bushels of Umatilla ful in every way.

which the packers are running, morncounty's wheat crop have been sold ing and evening, a chartered train for so far this season. Sales are being the accommodation of their present made constantly, sometimes amount

siege has already cost the enemy tives assert this course has been de- erable wheat is being shipped from termined on for several reasons, one Eastland, 10 miles northeast of here, of which is they cannot get justice in to New York, to the cereal market and

to fill contracts made on the board of trade. Harvesting is more than half done, but in some localities will continue several weeks into September New Orleans, Aug. 27 .- The cotton

market received one of the greatest Seven Williams Name Camp.

Northwest Wheat Markets.

Albany,-Because seven men whos

Co, posted an announcement to the first name was William were the first effect that it was unable to meet fursettlers of the proposed mining camp ther calls for margins. October and the town was christened Billville. It December, within a minute's time afis in the Blue river mining district ter the announcement went up 31 and

near the line between Lane and Linn The incorporators are Henry Lyons, 32 points. Page & Co. have been one of the heaviest operators on the short counties. Billville is now a busy min- John Shea, James H. Curran and Haring camp. side of the market for some time,

Are to Disarm.

London, Aug. 27 .- The correspond-Portland-Walls Walls, 77c; blue ent of the Times at Shanghai, in a stem, 82c; valley, 83c. Japan holds that the nutarlity of dispatch dated August 24, says that Tacoma-Bluestem, 83c; club, 78c. orders from Emperor Nicholas have Albany-75c. been conveyed to Captain Reitzenstein, commanding him forthwith to

Salem-80c. Colfax-Club, 65c; bluestem, 71c. disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovol, and Pendleton-Club, 67c; bluestem 72e.

lowered at 7 o'clock tonight."

braced in the temporary withdrawal shan, about a mile southwest of Anttrains, but this is only temporary, as over 5000 people must be fed in the part of the large purchasers of dairy for the Blue Mountain Forest Re-board of directors has made its selec-which had previously announced that south, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 east, 14 south, 19 and 20 east, and 15, 20, 22 and 23 east. These lands were with-at Chaochanko, which is within the

Malheur People in Carnest.

unforescen occurs. A meeting of

Exhibit of Grasses and Grains.

New Linen Mills,

Surveyors in Grand Ronde.

total of \$85 per day, and the company

have the greatest 'confidence in the

New Albany Tannery,

pany has been incorporated in Albany.

Find Scab on Cattle.

nery for Albany.

Albany .--- The Star Tannery Com-

best outcome of the undertaking.

stockholders will be held in

September 27.

the

drawn from entry at the creation of at Chaochanko, which is within the the reserve June 28, 1902, exclusive of eastern fortifications, and they have townships 15 and 22. Twenty-three advanced to a point near Chaochanko.

thosuand acres of land are released This news confirms information refrom the withdrawal by this order, ceived here previously, and which the out of which 14,500 are already filed local Japanese were not inclined to

Vale.

believe, The junk heard firing until mid-

night of August 22. Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall, whis was used as a magazine, has been destroyed. Four large warships unable to fight, are at Port Arthur. Only one

ship, a vessel with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board. The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese, together with the ef-

lect of land mines, is given as the subscribed, or 5000 more than was rereason why the Japanese have not as quired to organize permanently. Work yet conquered the Russian strongon the Malheur project is expected to be begun this fall unless something hold.

JAPANESE PEANS DERANGED.

Port Arthur Campaign May Cause Initiative to Pass to Russians.

Albany .-- A. F. Miller, of Portland, Berlin, Aug. 25.-In a dispatch is getting together a display of grains, from Liao Yang, under date of Auggrasses, vegetables, leaves, mosses ust 23, the correspondent of the Lokal etc., for a state exhibit. Mr. Miller Anzeiger says: was in Albany in connection with his

work and left a number of orders. It "The indications are that the initiais a little early yet to collect a large tive is about to pass to the Russlans. display, but arrangements are being The Japanese plan of campaign, inmade for materials to make up a discluding the attack upon Liao Yang, play to be collected later. Mr. Miller has been making these collections for has apparently been deranged by the the last 40 years and knows just what unexpectedly stubborn resistance of part of the state to visit for the best Port Arthur. collection of every variety of product.

"General Kuroki's army has been withdrawn to the south of Taitze river, and only outposts reported to be in the Liao River Valley.

"It is rumored that the Mikado has

Albany .--- Eugene Bosse, who has anrecalled General Ngi and has ordered nounced that he will establish a linen. Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata, mill in Salem, is looking over the field in Albany with a view to estabchief of the General Staff at Tokio, to lishing a linen mill here. Mr. Bosse assume command of the besiegers at Port Arthur."

America Asks for Information.

should be grown here in large quantities, as the Oregon product is the best Washington, Aug. 25 .- Acting Sec. in the world. At the present time the retary of State Adee has cabled Minlinen mill at Scio is the only one in ister Conger, at Pekin, a request that he report as soon as possible the facts concerning the situation at Shanghai. A similar request has also been addressed to Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, and Consul-La Grande .- The surveyors who are General Fowler, at Chefoo. Although out locating the route for the new no admission on that point is yet obelectric belt railroad in Union county tainable, it is believed that instrucfor the Eastern Oregon Development tions have either been sent or will be Company are now in the center of the sent to Rear-Admiral Sterling to co-Grand Ronde Valley and will reach La Grande in a short time. The ex- in the protection of American interpense up to this time has reached a ests in treaty ports.

London Papers Excited.

London, Aug. 25 .- The Standard this morning, unable to conceal its disappointment that the United States government is not prepared to protect the neurality of China at Shanghai, editorially contends that the United States could have taken the lead in the matter without arousing the jealousies which must follow ry Shea. It is capitalized at \$8000, intervention by any European power. the stock being divided into shares of \$100 each. This is the second tan. The Daily Telegraph publishes a cedo was accusod ef being too friendstrong editorial demanding that the ly with the Americans, government adopt rigorous measures

Russian Ship Hits Minc.

Albany .-- Drs. Wells, of Albany, and Tokio, Aug. 25.-Admiral Kataoka Hutchinson, of Portland, inspected a reports that as the Russian battleship number of cattle at Halsey, Linn coun-Arthur yesterday she struck a mine. ty, prior to their shipment to Nevada. Considerable scab was found among the stock. This was ordered eradiinto the harbor.

La Grande-Club, 62c; bluestem, 6Sc. | cated before shipment,

TURBINE LINER LAUNCHED.

Largest Vessel of Its Type to Be ; Equipped for Atlantic Service.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 29 .- The Alturbine vessel yet built, was launched here today. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is 540 feet long. has 60-foot beam and her depth is

40½ feet. The Victorian is to be fitted in most luxurious manner, and is to carry 1500 passengers, but the chief in-

terest in her lies in her propelling power. Turbine steamers on the Clyde and in cross-channel service have proved very successful, mainly Consul Goodnow Calls Consular Body because they have afforded more comfort to passengers, but considerable modifications had to be devised to

meet the requirements of the Atlantic Haiting, which arrived here today, reservice, including enormous propelling power and great stopping and

squadron last night off Gutzlaff Island, backing powers. These difficulties are understood to about 65 miles southeast of Shanghai. have been overcome by Charles A. The squadron showed no lights. Parsons, the engineer, who has devel-

The United States monitor Monadoped the steam turbine and made it nock and two torpedo-boat destroyers suitable for the generation of electrichave been ordered to be ready to proity and the propulsion of mercantile and war vessels. A special arrangetect the neutrality of Shanghai. ment has been devised for the Vic-American Consul Goodnow called torian's machinery, whereby revers-ing power equal to that of her forthe meeting of the consular body for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is ward propelling power can be impart-

ed to it, securing the almost instant believed that the foreign consuls will arrest of the steamers forward mo- arrange means to strengthen the tion and speedy backing in case it is hands of the Taotal in dealing with needed. Her propellers are three in the matter of the Russian warships number, each on a separate length of here.

shafting The Victorian will be fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus, and sung. Woosung is the outside harbor will carry a complete printing outfit of Shanghai. between decks. Her tonnage is about

12,000, and she is expected to develop about 10,000 horsepower.

Will Keep After the Russians.

Kuroki, in Southern Manchuria, Aug. London, Aug. 29 .- According to the 20, via Fusan and Seoul, Aug. 24 .- It correspondent of the Chronicle with has rained steadily for four days and General Kuroki's army, the Japanese both of the lower roads are covered are not likely to retire into winter with ten feet of water and are absoquarters. Rather than thus to give lutely impassable. A number of the Russians a breathing spell, they Chinese and horses of the commiswill prosecute a vigorous winter cam- sary department have been drowned paign. The correspondent says that crossing the Lang river at the ford. the Japanese are accumulating im- Russian spies have been located hidmense stores, ammunition and guns ing in the cornfields near the outposts at Halcheng. A dispatch from Liao and large scouting parties are search-Yang to the Daily Telegraph reports ing for them. The relative positions that severe fighting has taken place of the two armles remain unchanged. at Torantspu, 20 miles southeast of operate with the minister and consuls Liao Yang, and that apparently an attack is in progress.

Ambushed by Filipinos.

Manila, Aug. 29 .- A detail of the that the Askold and Grozovol disarm constabulary has been ambushed on or leave port, stated that he considers the Island of Leyte by a superior force of bandits. Captain H. Barrett, lation of the rights of Russia as a belof the constabulary, was killed in the ligerant. He refused to order the war fighting. There has been trouble in the Province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, where bandits have looted Peking government to send enough ties were defied and Pablo Mercedo and his family were kidnapped. Mer-

Fire at Oll Wells.

Jennings, La., Aug. 29 .- Fire at the oil wells near here today destroyed to the effect that the missing Russian four Italian dwellings, 400 barrels of cruiser Novik has arrived at Kors-Savastopol was emerging from Port oll and burned four pumping rigs. akevsk, a port of the Island of Sak-Wells Nos. 2 and 6 were not injured halin, and that the Russian cruiser and afterward was seen to be listed to starboard. She was towed back ery. Tonight the fire is confined to been considerable anxiety, has been

wells Nos. 7 and 8.

FLEET APPROACHES SHANGHAL

Together for Action.

Shanghai, Aug. 24 .- The steamer

ports having sighted a Japanese

Later reports declare the Japanese

squadron to be 20 miles from Woo-

Rrin Stops Fild Operations.

Vessels Stick to Port.

Shanghal, Aug. 24.-The Russian

consul-general here, replying again to

the demands of the Taotal of the port

the demand unreasonable and a vio

vessels to quit Shanghai. The Chin-

ese newspapers here are urging the

warships here to uphold the Taotal,

but so far nothing has been heard

St. Petersburg Advised.

news agency from St. Petersburg says

news has reached the admiralty there

seen off Hong Kong.

London, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch to a

At the Headquarters of General