EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, the steamer could not live out the ter-Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

tour of Europe.

General John B. Gordon, the last of the famous Confederate generals, is

ered to have played a deadly part in the the tugs Sea Lion and Holyoke. Chicago theater fire.

Ex-Mayor Walbridge, of St. Louis. is date for vice president.

\$250,000 worth of food stuffs is believed to be for RRussia.

civil service examinations are held.

Senator Smoot denies that he is a polygamist and has answered other

Japan has sent another note to Rus-

Professor Willis Moore, chief of the per cent of errors in the forecasts of by waiting to take them aboard. the past year.

China is sure to assist Japan in the event of war.

Corea may appeal to the United States in the event of an invasion.

The house has voted \$250,000 for eradication of insects affecting cotton.

Senator Dietrich, of Nebraksa, has been cleared of the charge of selling an

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Springfield, Ohio.

General Chaffee has been nominated to succeed General Young as chief of the staff of the army. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is being

guarded for fear of assassination on accoun tof the theater horror.

Warships are assembling at Colon, presumably for the purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Colom-

A bill is before the house providing for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter to be admit-Brigadier General Randall is likely

to be promoted to major general.

Great military activity prevails at Cartagene and Savanilla, Colombia.

Ex-Congressman Driggs, of New York, has been convicted of accepting a

Miss Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of ex-President Cleveland, is dead from diphtheria. The senate committee has favorably

reported the bill giving Tillamook a life-saving station.

Creek who will not work.

The senate committee on expositions, after hearing Oregon men, unanimously decided in favor of the 1905 fair bill.

succeed Asa B. Thompson as receiver at of Canada, La Grande.

Governor Taft, of the Philippines, has assured the mikado that the policy of the United States will be one of friendly neutrality.

The enitre East is experiencing bitter cold.

The Ontario, Oregon, fish hatchery may be taken in charge by the government.

Two-thirds of the Chicago theaters now closed will probably never be able to reopen.

Two "Holy Roller" apostles were given a coat of tar and feathers by citizens of Corvallis.

additional enlisted men to man the vessels now completed.

Minister Bunau-Varilla, of Panama,

is ratified by the United States senate.

Prince Cupid, delegate to congress from Hawaii, spent a night in the Washington jail on account of intoxi-

Dowie has been looking over Texas ment of a new Zion, to be called "Eternal City."

Representative Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a resolution providing for a wire fence along the Canadian boundary between Lake of the Woods and Point Roberts. It is the intention to endeavor the illegal entering of Chinese into the United States. The fence is to be so constructed as to give a sig-

nal when any one climbs over it. Japan is placing large orders for coal

King Edward is reported to be trying to get the czar to yield to Japan,

LOST IN STRAITS.

Fifty-Four Lives Sacrificed to Storm Between Scattle and Victoria,

Seattle, Jan. 12.-The Scattle-Victoria steamer Clallam was lost early this morning midway between Smith island and Dungeness spit, at least 54 persons losing their lives in the disaser. Every person who put off in the lifeboats, lowered when it was apparent rific gale that was blowing, drowned.

Only those who stayed by the vessel, fighting against the sea for possession of the craft, were saved. These W. J. Bryan has returned from his persons were compelled to fight desperwhen the vessel turned on her beam ends, chinging frantically to the rails and finally slipping into the water onto a life raft that had been lowered. Iron gates across the exits are discov- Subsequently they were picked up by ultimatum, or breaking off negotia-

It was not the fault of the commanding officers nor the men in charge of being boomed as a Republican candi- the life boats that the passengers who took to the boats were lost. When the life boats were lowered land was An order placed in California for within sight, yet the impotent Clallam was unable even to make headway against the gale. Prudence dictated Representative Humphrey wants Se- that the passengers and such of the attle put on the list of cities where crew needed to navigate the boats be given the opportunity of saving their fer tomorrow. The press unanimously lives by the life boats. That they failed to reach shore was due entirely charges on file with the senate committo the fact that human strength was charges on file with the senate committo the fact that human strength was sia from gaining advantages by further and four others have been injured. the elements.

Had all the passengers and crew resia, which is practically an ultimatum. mained on board, it is undoubtedly She will not wait long on the czar for true that most of them would have been lost when the boat turned over and gave up the struggle. Others stronger and United States weather bureau, in his better able to care for themselves annual report, says there was but 17 drowned with the relief tugs standing

CAN'T STIR AMERICA.

General Reyes Realizes His Mission Is Failure and Will Soon Leave.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- Convinced of the determination of the United States not to retrace a step on the isthmus, that the reply is utterly opposed to the to permit the cruisers to go by way of and of the consequent failure of his mission, General Raisel Reyes, Colombian special envoy, is ready to leave Washington. Indeed, he informed the Associaed Press at noon today that he Foster is dangerously ill at his home in | would leave for Baltimore at 4 o'clock to consult a specialist, and that his return was uncertain. He did not take that train, however, and at a late hour tonight was at his hotel.

General Reyes said tonight he was yet hoping for an answer to his last request that the correspondence be sent to the senate, and he coud not say definitey when he would leave Washington. He added that when the time came for going he would officially take with whom he had come in contact.

In a long cablegram which General Reyes dispatched to General Marroquin he has reviewed the negotiations at detaths must of one cent for each two Weshinstor and informally beer fining in his power to save something from the wreck he has failed. General ing prevailing in Colombia, that it will that Russia's answer to Japan makes lations with the principality the re-

CANADA ASKED TO JOIN.

Hay Moves for International Salmon fiatchery on Fraser.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- Secretary of State Hay has determined to ask the Canadian government to join in a conference looking to the establishment of The Colorado militia proposes to international fish batcheries on the drive out all striking miners at Cripple Fraser river, in British Columbia, for the propagation of salmon. The conference, if agreed upon, probably will be participated in by the United States fish commissioner, the fish commissioner for the state of Washington, and offi-Secretary Hitchcock has requested cials in charge of the department of the Oregon senators to name a man to fisheries and marine for the Dominion

> The plan suggested has been urged for more than a year by Senator Foster, of Washington, who has called the attention of the state department to the fact that, unless some heroic course is taken, the salmon supply will be ex. refusal to reopen the Panama question. hausted. Millions of dollars are invested in salmon canning establishments in the United States and Canada, which are supplied almost entirely by States and Canadian canning companies not be made public. have been the subjects of disputes between the two governments.

Armenians Create Terror.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.-Advices frontier to prevent the passage of Ar- been reported. menian bands. A thousand armed Armenians are in the district of Souson.

Ex-Secretary Foster Dead.

for a favorable site for the establish- nor Charles Foster, who was secretary of Arizona, appeared before the comson, died at the residence of General for single statehood for Arizona. They Keifer here today from the effects of spoke of the right of the territory, from cerebral hemorrhages. He was 73 the standpoint of population and reyears old and is survived by his wife sources to admission to the Union. and a daughter. He was attacked last With statehood and irrigation the funight while sitting in the library of ture of Arizona would be assured, they General Keier's home talking and never contended. regained consciousness. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

China Ratifies the Treaty.

Pekin, Jan. 12.-The Chinese em-

JAPAN WILL WAIT

ONE MORE CHANCE IS TO BE GIVEN RUSSIA TO RETRENCH.

Reply Just Sent Will Not Do at All, but Japan Does Not Feel Warranted in Bought by likado are Now in Readt- their charter to a Russian firm. ness to Put to Sea.

Tokio, Jan. 11.-The Japanese govately for their lives, rushing forward ernment has practically determined to plete and the authorities are confident. continue negotiations. It is dissatisfied with Russia's latest terms, but does not feel warranted in issuing an tions, and will make another effort to contents of Russia's reply, but all consecure their modification before resorting to force.

It is antelipated that the discussion improbable.

The elder statesmen did not hold a conference today, but probably will condemands that the government take de- at Tokio reports on the authority of cisive action, thereby preventing Rus- the newspaper Chuo that one Japanese dilatory tactics.

The people repose confidence in the government's ability to rise to the opportunity.

Japan Is Utterly Opposed.

London, Jan. 11 .- The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It was presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hay-

main Japanese contentions. Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"After reading the reply all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and lses. Conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy the Chilean warships for which negotiations had been started. At the legation it is said that the ships bought from Argentina are expected to sail for the Far East by way of the Suez canal.

Wheat advanced further a shilling per quarter today in some of the provincial markets on the prospect of war. About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped leave of the president and other officials from Cardiff, Wales, during the past week; 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hong Kong.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Tageblatt's Reyes expects, in view of the high feel. French government has been informed agrian subjects and renew its former rebe very difficult to restrain his people far reaching concessions respecting Co. sponsibility rests solely upon the Chief of Engineers Deems Commerce Too rea, and that these concessions are ! equivalent to permitting the occupation of Corea by Japan on lines somewhat dorff, the Russian agent, has suddenly similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but that Russia firmly rejects any right of Japan to mingle in

AMERICA STANDS PAT.

affairs in Manchuria.

Colombia Informed the Panama Question is Closed.

Washington, Jan. 11-General Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846.

The answer, which was prepared by most diplomatic terms and expressing isthmus to the American government the wish of this government to deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic Counsel of the Colombian government,

Prior to the receipt of the reply, General Reyes wrote to the state depart- for believing the effort to prevent the ment requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the senate for the spawn from the Fraser river. The its consideration. Pending an answer methods employed by both the United to this request, the correspondence will

Volcano Causes Alarm.

Chicago, Jan. 11 .- A special to the News from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Violent eruptions of Mount Colima vol-The navy department wants 3,000 from Erzeroum say the people of Son- cano have caused the inhabitants of the son are in a state of semipanic, fearing country immediately adjacent to the a repition of the events of 1894. The mountain to become alarmed. Many local governor and other officials have of the people have left their homes and and trampled upon in the street. Misfled. Tewfik Pasha, with several bat- sought safety from the ashes and lava. will resign as soon as the canal treaty talions of troops and six guns, has ar- The most disturbing feature of the eruprived at Mush, where the feeling of tions is the earthquake shocks which John Redmond, leader of the Irish anxiety is intense. Detachments of are felt in the region of the volcano. parliamentary party, denounces the Kurdish cavalry have been stationed at These seisimc disturbances are of unuspresent British government as corrupt. all of the villages along the Russian ual severity but no serious damage has

Argue for Statehood of Arizona. Washington, Jan. 11 .- E. E. Ellenwood, formerly United States attorney Springfield, O., Jan. 2 .- Ex-Gover- for Arizona and Ex-Governor Murphy,

Nomination of Taft Approved.

Washington, Jan. 11.-The senate committee on military affairs today of war.

MORE SHIPS SENT.

Russia Will Intercept Japanese Fleet Now Off Corea.

Port Arthur, Jan. 9 .- Several Russian warships left at midnight to reinforce cruisers sent out for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four ironelads which, it is said, is now approaching Corea to stop six Japan ese coal laden ships from Japan desissuing an Ultimatum-Italian Ships timed for Port Arthur and to cancel

> There is a normal movement of troops in both directions on the railway Lake Baikal is frozen.

The Port Arthur defenses are com-

Powers Are Landing Troops. London, Jan. 9 .- None of the special cablegrams from Tokio printed in this into the state treasury. morning's papers is able to give the cur in believing it to be unsatisfactory. It appears that the note might still be undelivered, as Baron de Rosen, Russian minister, is suffering from an ear the Standard's Tokio correspondent, an increasing number of steamships are

requisitioned daily as tranpsorts. The correspondent of the Daily Mai

Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul several years past.

Constant telegrams are passing beminister to Japan, and Viceroy Alex- the dollar.

The insurance of the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasag, which were built at Genoa and bought from the Argentina government, has been accomplished after considerable difficulty. At the legation the opinion is held The policies have been so arranged as the Suez canal, Cape Horn or Cape of Good Hope routes, as the circumstances of the moment may dictate.

URGES TURKEY TO ACTION.

in Manchuria.

Constantinople, Jan. 9 .- The Bulgarian government has sent a note to the porte complaining of the nonfulfillment of its promises concerning reforms in Macedonia. Bulgaria urgently requests the porte immediately to take the necessary measures to end a condition of affairs which is so prejulicial to the interests of both countries, and points out that the application of the postponed reforms should be easy, owing to the fact that the revolutionists are not hampering the government at present by any interference. The

"If the porte is actuated by a sine Paris correspondent learns that the desire to ameliorate the lot of its Bul-

It is learned here that Colonel Benleft Sofia. It is understood that his mission at Sofia was to endeavor to prevent the Bulgarian government from raising the Macedonian question at this time, owing to the acuteness of the far

TO PREVENT CANAL TRANSFER.

eastern crisis, which is now engaging

French Tribunal

Russia's entire attention.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- A dispatch to Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d' affaires, received today from Paris, said ent time. His opinion was sustained that a French tribunal had been ap- by the division engineer, by the special pealed to by an agent of Colombia with engineer, board of review and by Gen-stem, 78c; valley, 79c. a view to preventing the transfer of the eral Gillespie. Secretray Hay, though couched in the Panama canal company's rights on the without the consent of Colombia. according to the dispatch, assured the agent he thought there was good ground transfer would be successful

Russians Assault Hebrews.

New York, Jan. 9 .- A threatening anti-Semitic demonstration has occurred at Kishinef, according to a dispatch from London to the American. The police suppressed the disturbance, The riot is reported to have occurred Tuesday. It began with assaults on Jews in the principal streets. A mob quickly formed and surged toward the Ghetto, where Jews were knocked down siles were thrown through windows of houses and many persons were

Fugitive Reimburses Bondsmen.

New York, Jan. 9 .- Ex-Mayor W. B. Kirk, of Syracuse, now a guest at the Hoffman House, is reported to have exhibited a check for \$40,000, payable to his order, and bearing the signature of J. F. Gaynor. Many months ago Mr. Kirk signed a bail bond for Gay nor, who had been indicted for comof the treasury under President Harri- mittee on territories today and argued plicity in the frauds connected with gov ernment work in the harbor of Savannah. Gaynor went to Canada, and Mr. Kirk had to pay the \$20,000.

New York Theaters Pass.

New York, Jan. 9 .- The inspectors sent out by Building Commissioner Thompson to look into the condition of the theaters of the city reported that closing orders.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

EXPENSES FOR YEAR.

Will Be the Largest Ever Known in the Artesian Wells Needed in Southwest History of the State.

Salem-The expenses of the state of Oregon for the year 1904 will be \$1,- logical survey, after making examina-498,310.10. Of this amount \$273,- tions in southeastern Idaho, have come 310.10 will be derived from miscellan- to the conclusion that the irrigation of eous sources, such as the corporation that country must be largely worked tax, insurance tax, fees, sales of books, out through the utilization of artesian etc., and the remainder, \$1,225,000 well water. was today apportioned among the sevdirect taxes and to be paid by them Harney lakes, are now utilized at their

propriation of \$100,000. If these four made of their water. unusual appropriations, amounting to Therefore, attention is drawn to the \$615,000, were deducted, the total ex- possibilities of developing artesian The correspondent says that all the would be but \$610,000. Aside from ready been driven in the Harney and powers are landing troops in Corea, the unusual appropriations, the ex- Whitehorse artesian basins and proved and the British Bluejackets landing at penses of the state are lower than for the presence of subserface water and

On an assessed valuation of \$165,-000,000, which is approximately cortween M. Pavloff, the Russian minister rect, the revenue of \$1,225,000 will be square miles of territory lying in the to Corea, Baron de Rosen, the Russian at the rate of not quite 71/2 mills on artesian basins of southeastern Oregon

STATE LANDS FOR SALE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Acres Open to Settlement.

Salem-The state of Oregon has for ply. sale some 250,000 acres of school land, mostly in eastern Oregon. This land consists of the 16th and the 36th sections in each township, where not al- ment on foot here for the establishready sold. With the exception of ment of a creamery. Agents have land which shall hereafter be sur- been traveling through the district to veyed, all this school land is offered at ascertain the number of milch cows the uniform price of \$2.50 per acre. available. Nearly every farmer of the Buigaria Wants Reforms Instituted Land hereafter surveyed will be sold to now famous Grand Ronde valley, an the highest bidder, but no bid of less exceptionally productive section, which than \$2.50 per acre will be accepted.

school land. The applicant must de- season. clare under oath that he wants the land for his own use, and that he has made no contract, directly or indirectly, to sell the same. No residence upon the land is required. Payment for the land may be made in five annual payments of 50 cents per acre. The first payment must be made when the application is filed. Deferred payments draw 8, 7, and 6 per cent inter-

UMPQUA PROJECT IS DOOMED.

Small to Warrant Big Outley. Washington-The chief of engineers today sent to congress a report recommending against any appropriation at this time for improving the Umpqua river from Gardiner to the sea

A survey by Major Langfitt showed expenditure of at least \$821,41, and probably to insure a permanent channel at the entrance of the river an ad-Agent of Colombia Takes Up Case With ditional jetty would have to be constructed at a cost of \$27,111. Major bother." Langfitt said the expenditure of so large a sum was hardly justified at the pres-

Boom in Butter Making.

Union-The dairy industry of this section has nearly doubled itself during clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat pat-1903. The creamery company operating at this place is extensively patron- whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50@ ized. The company this year paid the 4.75. farmers \$19,000 for butter fat, while during 1902 the farmers received \$9,-450. Butter manufactured during the year totals 80,000 pounds; for last dlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, \$18; year, 42,000 pounds. Butter is selling linseed, dairy food, \$18. in the retail market at 40 cents per pound. During the latter part of \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12. the summer it, sold at 30 cents per

Crown Company Using Coal.

pound.

loaded with coal has been towed up the onions, Yellow Danvers, 80c@\$1 per Willamette river. The fuel will be sack; Fannos, \$1, growers' prices. used by the Crown company instead of wood, temporarily, until the management can introduce oil burning machinery, about February 1. Coal has 75c @ \$1; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, never before been used as a fuel by any \$1.50, of the manufacturing institutions of this city.

Short in His Accounts.

Baker City-Postal Inspector Clark has removed W. H. Kelly, postmaster at Greenhorn, Grant county, and appointed W. R. Draper in his place, Kelly is alleged to be short in his ac- 18c; dressed, 20c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per counts about \$1,000. No arrest has dozen; geese, live, &c per pound. been made and it is stated that the friends of the ex-postmaster will make Eastern, 25@26c. the shortage good.

Improvement to Oregon City Locks. Oregon City-The Portland General Electric company is making some ex- gon, 12@15c; mohair, 32@35c. they had inspected 50 of the 63 places tensive improvements to its locks at of amusement in New York today, and Willamette falls, in this city. New authorized Senator Foraker to report had not found a single theater in which piers and timbers are replacing the old peror has ratified the American and favorably the nomination of Governor there were violations of the building lumber that has served for years, but Japanese treaties of commerce with Taft of the Philippines, to be secretary code of sufficient importance to warrant the dimensions of the locks will not be dressed, 7c per pound.

WATER IS THERE.

Oregon for Irrigation.

Washington-Engineers of the geo-

Silveis river and Donner and Blitzen eral counties, to be raised by them by river, which flow into Malheur and full capacity for irrigation, but the de-This expense account will be the partment report that there are favorlargest in the history of the state, the able conditions for storing the waste nearest approach to it being in 1892, waters of these two streams, thus inwhen \$1,121,345.51 was raised by di-creasing their efficiency. The smaller rect tax. The magnitude of the reve- streams of southwestern Oregon flow nue to be raised in 1904 is due largely mostly during the spring season, when will continue a few weeks, during affection, had not Baron Komura, Jap- to four appropriations, the Lewis and the snow on the uplands is melting or which interim a breach of peace is very anese foreign minister, visited the Rus- Clark appropriation, \$250,000 of which during the prolonged rainy spells. sian legation to get it. According to will be raised this year; the Portage They all become dry during the sumrailway appropriation of \$165,000, and mer. The full flow of these streams is the Celilo canal appropriation of \$100,- now utilized for irrigation, and it is 000 and the Indian war veterans' ap-doubtful if any increased use can be

sufficient pressure to cause it to rise in

the surface and overflow. There are approximately 2,000 and southwestern Idaho, but it is not to be assumed that all this area can be irrigated by means of artesian wells. The conditions are such as to warrant careful testing of each basin and a judicious development of its water sup-

Want Creamery at La Grande.

La Grande-There is a strong movestretches for miles along the Grand Any person over the age of 18 years, Ronde river, owns milch cows. Farmwho is a citizen of the United States, ers are favorably impressed and there or who has declared his intention to be- is reason to believe that a plant come such, may purchase 320 acres of will be established during the coming

Real Estate Business in Marion. .

Salem-The increased activity in real estate transfers in Marion county in the last few years is indicated in a measure by the increase in the amount of fees collected by the county recorder of conveyances. Three years ago the fees for a year amounted to \$2,776,60. Last year they were \$3,893.40, and for the year just closed the recorder collected \$4,195.30. Not only has the number of conveyances been greater. but the consideration of the transfers une been much larger.

Healthy Fall Wheat

Pendleton-A. L. Knight, one of the neavy wheat buyers of this place, has returned after an extended trip through the wheat belt of the country. Hethat to provide a 15-foot channel said: "The fall sown wheat was never throughout this stretch of eight miles in a better condition than at the presand across the bar would require the ent time. It has been growing all fall. There is more moisture in the ground now than there has been for many years. Last year the wheat was killed by weeds, but this year there is no such

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 73c; blue-Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brew-

ing, \$20@20.50; rolled, \$21. Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per barrei; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10: ents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$3.75;

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.071/@1.10 per cental; gray, \$1.05. Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; mid-

Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, Vegetables-Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 85c @\$1; cabbage, 1@11/2c per pound; red cabbage, 134c; lettuce, head, 15c per Oregon City-For perhaps the first doz; parsley, 25c; tomatoes, \$1.50@2 time in the history of the manufactur- per crate; cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per doz; ing institutions of this place, a scow celery, 75c; pumpkins, 1c per pound;

> Honey-\$8@3.50 per case Fruits-Apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50 per box; cooking,

> Butter-Fancy creamery, 271/230c per pound; dairy, 20@22%c; store, 13

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 14@15e; Young America, 15@16c. Poultry - Chickens, mixed, 11@

hens, 12@1236e; turkeys, live, 17@ Eggs-Oregon ranch, 271/4 @ 30c;

11% e per pound; spring, 11%@f2c;

Hops-Choice, 24@25c per pound; prime, 21@221/c; medium, 19@20c;

common, 15@17c. Wool-Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Ore-Beef-Dressed, 51/607e per pound. Veal - Dressed, small, 8@81/c;

large, 5@6c per pound. Mutton-Dressed, 616 @7c; lambs,

Pork-Dressed, 6@6%c per pound.