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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Import-Presented in Condensed Form, Most the isthmus." sikely to Prove Interesting.

ject her concessions.

The house has decided to allow no

extra mileage for the extra session. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., made a mile

Secretary Hay does not think war says the Sun. would greatly affect the markets in this country.

1904 fair if there is no objection on the part of the United States. Los Angeles congregations have

Brazil will send a war vessel to the

united in prayer for rain on the The story continues: parched lands.

in such quantities as to hurt the Chi-

cago trust. the belief that the only permanent re- care of with a pecuniary balm for her lief for the Columbia at the bar is the injured feelings. extension of the jetty. There is now funds available for 9,000 feet. If the General Reyes at the Hoffman house present congress does not make provis- last night on the threatening dispatch ion for a continuance of the work, the from Bogota. pause in the jetty extension will cause

Pope Pius is in ill health.

great loss.

A Japanese warship is reported to have fired upon a Russian steamer.

The British ambassador at St. Petersburg has been informed that Russia will make concessions to Japan.

The supreme court of Minnesota has quashed the bribery indictment against ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis.

General Taft is now secretary of war. President Roosevelt paid high compliments to Elihu Root, the retiring secretary.

The senate has requested the president to transmit Panama correspondence, if not incompatible with public interests.

The house committee on Indian affairs has decided to report favorably the bill relating to the sale of lands on the Grand Ronde, Oregon reservation.

Senator Ankeny is working hard to have Fort Walla Walla retained as a military post and it will be as a courtesy to the senator if it is not abol-

France deemes the Far Eastern situation very warlike.

Natives in Morocc are committing ter rible atrocities on foreigners.

An alleged snubbing of Miss Alice Roosevelt has put society at the capital a reward for good conduct. in a flutter.

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of suciede in the Whitaker Wright case.

Russian troops are reproted to be taking positions in Manchuria and on the border of Corea. George A. Rose, defaulting cashier of

a Cleveland bank to the extent of \$187,-000, lost it all speculating in grain. The senate will take the 1905 fair

bill up as soon as the Panama debate is ended, and perhaps in the mean-One hundred and five bodies have

been recovered from the mine in Penn-higher authority as follows: sylvania where the recent disaster occurred.

Extreme cold weather prevails in Northern Michigan. Cattle were frozen stiff in the barns. All outside work is stopped. The thermometer registers 48 degrees below.

The powers say mediation between Russia and Japan is impossible. Russia first suggested it.

A cage and engine at a Victor, Colorado, mine got beyond control and 14 men rode to their death.

The National Good Roads association, at a meeting in Washington, adopted resolutions favoring the 1905 fair.

Roosevelt and Hanna are said to have ter is not to be a candidate for presi-

Rescuers at the scene of the great Pennsylvania mine disaster had to be rescued. Few bodies have yet been recovered.

ed Mineworkers, refused to allow the national convention to raise his salary \$2,000 a year.

A snow storm near St. Louis rendered lights invisible and two trains came together. Three persons were killed and a number injured.

Coates Kinney, the author and poet,

is dead. Whitaker Wright, the noted promot er, convicted of fraud and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, has cheated justice by dying within an hour after sentence was pronoucned. Polsoning is suspected.

Secretary Root is prepared to turn over his office to General Taft.

Japan and Russia are growing bitter

and regard each other with suspicion. theater fire.

WAR IN A MONTH.

Colombia Determined to Have a Force on the Isthmus.

New York, Feb. 2 .- This cable dispatch was received here last night from an official source in Bogota, according

"The government is belpless in its efforts to prevent war In less than a ant Happenings of the Past Week, month from now 10,000 men will be on

This information confirming rumors cabled from Panama yesterday that Co-Russia cannot see how Japan can re- lombia intends organizing and sending an expedition against Panama, comes as a surprise, in view of the changed attitude of the Colombians who had apparently accepted the inevitable and depended on General Raphael Reyes, in less than a minute in an automo- the special envoy to Washington, to the canal zone, the Colombian govern- office and be charged with the interests save what he could from the wreck,

General Reyes was to have sailed yes-Valencia, but for the second time he Nelispino and Dr. Lucas Cabellero, colleagues of General Reyes on the Colom-

On seemingly good authority it is should it be put through. said that General Reyes remains here Newark, N. J., has a municipal lab- because his negotiations with the state declare the situation in that country is oratory which is turning out anti-toxin department at Washington have not growing worse every day. been completely broken off and that he has a tentative promise from this gov-Government engineers are positive in ernment that Colombia will be taken

No comments could be solicited from

PRISON DAYS ENDED.

Mrs. Maybrick, Held for Poisoning Her Husband, Liberated.

London, Feb. 2.-Lloyds Weekly Newspapers says this morning that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American at 6:45 o'clock on the morning of Janu- prise the ship. ary 25 on special license. Her moththe prisoner, which was carried out the canoes. very quietly. Mrs. Maybrick, accomtropolis.

She will remain there for a short period in order to recuperate and to alities which will give her a freedom of movement not allowed by persons on

ordinary ticket-of-leave. Mrs. Maybrick, the paper continues, during the last few months in prison was employed in the lightest work, as

RUSSIA LEAVES IT TO JAPAN.

War is Said to Depend Entirely on Two Eventualities.

Paris, Feb. 2 .- It is understood here in best informed diplomatic circles that of the disturbances at Vladivostok dur-Russia's reply to Japan will be concil- ing the celebration of Russian Christ- Blaze at Principal Port of Progresso iatory, but will differ in no essential mas. It was created by intoxicated manner from her attitude already de- Russian marines and Japanese women.

informed of every step taken by Russia theater. The usual fighting occurred. in reaching a decision, but the full ten- As happens on such occasions, there foreign office. The Gaulois quotes a talities. The marines were not brought

"Russia will not declare war unless had been destroyed. she is attacked by Japan. This is the will of the czar and the fundamental ty, cabled from Che Foo to the powers, base upon which negotiations will be was unknown in the Corean foreign continued. At St. Petersburg it is be- office until replies were received from attitude appreciates the madness of en mation was that it was arranged by gaging in war.

to the legitimate claims of the Japan- sia. ese on the condition that her interests are safeguarded. At this hour war deecessitating military intervention."

No Gold Coin in Vaults.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- For the first reached an agreement by which the lat- dition is the result of an unprecedented at no time has there been any negotiaemployed in coining Philippine silver company says: President John Mitchell, of the Unit- about through the needs of the large any offer to sell the ship.' banking institutions.

Wants Canteens in Use.

R. D. Evans, commander in chief of embassies that the Macedonian comthe Asiatic squadron, writes to the mittees have arranged with the Albanidiscipline has been the excessive use of ganization of the gendarmic under the alcoholic drinks. Admiral Evans reform scheme of the powers. The wine may be sold to the men, to be are thereby endangered. taken with their meals.

Foreigners in Grave Danger.

COLOMBIA TO FIGHT

DESIDES TO SEND AN EXPEDITION AGAINST PANAMA.

General Reyes Largely Responsible-Told His Government That Americans Will Only Keep Troops Out of Canal Zone -Crowd of Indians Attempt to Surprise American Gunboat.

Generals Reyes and Cavallero have as- amended so as to read as follows: sured Colombia that the United States ed for the district a governor, who expedition against Panama.

The only explanation of this news Colombia is compelled to take some deferred his departure. General Pedro steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent, as President Marroquin has lost all the prestige he ever gota as to the outcome of this move,

People arriving here from Colombia

Try to Surprise Americans.

Colon, Feb. 1 .- The United States gunboat Bancroft arrived here today from the San Blas coast. She reports the attitude of the San Blas Indians at Caledonia bay to be not only unfriendly, but decidedly aggressive. Last Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats insisted upon purchasing a few cocoanuts from the Indians and paid more than full value for them. Toward 11 o'clock that night, when it was dark, 20 canoes were seen approaching the Bancroft. The gunboat turned her searchlights on the canoes, and it was revealed that each boat carried as many Indians as could crowd completed her reply to Japan. woman who was serving a life sentence in, probably 200 in all. There is no for having poisoned her husband, was doubt that their intentions were hosreleased from Aylesbury female prison tile. They hoped to reach and sur-

The commander of the Bancroft ordgovernor of the prison on Sunday con- was placed near the gangway and ord- friendly powers. ferred with the prison officials with a ers were given to the gunners of this view to arranging for the departure of piece to keep up ceseless fire all round

entered a closed carriage and drove to gan to retreat toward the shore. The train for London. She drove from to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut her last note. Euston station and from there went to the air and churned the water all Colon to bring the report of the occurrence.

COREAN REVOLT IS SPREADING.

Taxation is the Signal Lawlessness.

Herald's Seoul correspondent. It is and that M. Kurina will be instructed the result of increased taxation. The to demand his passports. In the meanganized bands and government funds to proceed to Singapore.

Details have just been received here Numerous houses were destroyed, most-The French government has been ly Japanese, but including the Russian or of her reply has not yet reached the was considerable brutality, but no faunder control until much property

The notification of Corean neutralilieved Japan, despite her beligerent the representatives abroad. The inti-Yi Yong Ik and Hyen Sang Kun, the known. The square, which was con-'Russia is ready to give satisfaction latter having just returned from Rus-

> The Corean minister at Tokio has been instructed especially to urge Ja-

Turkey Has Mot Sold Cruiser.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Reiteration of the story of the sale of the Turkish time in many years the treasury finds cruiser Medjidia brought forth an emtime when the mints have been fully er Russia or Japan. An official of the and subsidiary silver for the United great interest in the building of a modfor gold coin in the treasury came we feel sure that he would not consider

Price on Heads of Officers.

Constantinople, Feb. 1 .- The porte Washington, Feb. 2.-Rear Admiral has notified the Austrian and Russian command have been reduced to a mini- kill every foreign officer sent in to the

Little Hope for New Buildings.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- The policy of

GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

Senator Mitchell Fathers Bill Which He Will Strongly Urge.

Washington, Jan. 30. - Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill making further provisions for a civil government for Alaska, and will strongly urge its early passage. The bill is as fol-

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That sction 2 of title 1, chapter 1, of an act entitld: "An act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, Panama, Feb. 1.-News has reached and for other purposes," approved June here from Bogota that, inasmuch as 6, 1900, be, and the same is hereby,

will only object to her landing forces in shall reside therein during his term of ment intends to organize and send an of the United States government within the district. To the end aforesaid he shall have authority to see that the terday for Barranquilla on the steamer from Bogota is that the government of laws are enforced and to require the faithful discharge of their duties by the officials appointed to administer the same. He may also grant reprieves for offenses committed against the laws bian mission, sailed on the Valencia. had. There is much speculation in Bo- of the district or of the United States until the decision of the president thereon shall be made known. He shall be ex-officio commander in chief of the militia of the district, and shall have power to call out the same when necessary to the due execution of the laws and to preserve the peace, and to cause all able bodied citizens of the United States in the district to enroll and serve as such when the public exigency demands; and he shall perform generally in and over said district such acts as pertain to the office of governor of a territory, so far as the same may be made or become applicable thereto.

MUST MAKE WAR.

Russian Reply to Last Note Will Not Be Satisfactory.

London, Jan. 30. - It was made known officially today that Russia had

The Daily Mail professes to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurina, the Japer, the paper says, had visited her Sat- ered the gunboat cleared for action and anese minister at St. Petersburg, who urday, January 23, and evidently was her guns were loaded and trimmed has transmitted the contents to Tokio, the bearer of important news. The ready for use. A quick firing Colt gun whence it will be conveyed to the

The Russian reply is courteous, the Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses, in uncompromising terms, to permit As soon as the Indians heard this the reinsertion in the draft of the panied by one of the prison matrons, rain of bullets they immediately be- treaty of the two words, guaranteeing tivity is expected before the close of the integrity and independence of Aylesbury station, where she took a gunners were given express orders not China upon which Japan insisted in

> The clause proposed by Japan was pendence of China and Corea. Russia close the negotiations.

sented Japan will notify Baron De-Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, New York, Feb. 1 .- Internal disturb- that she has no alternative but to take ance in Corea is spreading, cables the up arms in defense of her interests, governors of three provinces report that time instructions have been sent to the their officers have been captured by or- two Japanese cruisers now at Colombo

LARGE FIRE IN YUCATAN.

Causes \$2,000,000 Loss. Mexico City, Jan. 30,-Fire at Progresso, the chief port of Yucatan, destroyed an entire square of business houses and public buildings, including the market. The loss is \$2,000,000. The railway offices were also consumed. The public buildings were not insured, and the loss on them is \$300,000. Fifteen thousand bales of henequin were burned.

The business quarter, in which the fire first broke out, is half a mile from greso. The origin of the fire is unfood supplies, was destroyed.

Large Coal Mine to Work.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 30 .- Circulars received in this city today from the general sales department of the Colo itself without any gold coin in its phatic denial today on behalf of the rado fuel and iron company are taken vaults. It is explained that this con- Cramps company. It was stated that by business men to mean the early resumption of all departments of the big demand for gold certificates during the tions for the sale of the cruiser to eith- plant, which closed down two months ago because of the coal strike. The "The sultan takes circulars say in part: "We are now pleased to announce that affairs have ment is sent out under the direction of the vice president and general manager.

Improves the Mail Service.

London, Jan. 30 .- It is announced here that the Canadian government has made a contract with the Allan line of steamers for an improved mail service navy department that desertions in his ans for liberal rewards to have them between Canada and Great Britain, to commence next August with the turmum. He says the worst drawback to provinces in connection with the reor- bine steamer Victorian and to be supplemented later with a sister ship, the Virginian, The British terminus of recommends the establishment of can- porte, therefore, objects to the officers the service will be Moville, Ireland, teens in the navy, where beer and light wearing foreign uniforms, as their lives the year round, while the Canadian terminus will be Quebec.

Money to Remain Untouched.

Panama, Jan. 30 .- The constitution-Canton, China, Feb. 2.—Placards this congress in relation to appropria- al convention today approved a meas-

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SALE OF EASTERN OREGON PINE.

Seven Thousand Acre Tract Will Be Held for Higher Prices.

La Grande-One of the largest timber deals made in Oregon for some time was that to George Palmer by Robert Smith, president of the La Grande national bank, of the white pine tract known as the Stanley lands, about 25 miles from La Grande. This piece of land comprises about 7,000 acres, and taking. was sold at near the \$200,000 mark.

Near this land is situated the Elgin lumber company plant, which was in cluded in the sale. This company was organized in May, 1902, and has been closely connected with the development of lumber industries in Eastern Oregon. may result in some steps toward devel-The annual output of this plant averages 12,000,000 feet of tumber, which but nothing is looked for before that found a ready market as far east as Mil- time. waukee and Chicago. The tract of tim- all feel keenly the handicap under ber is one of the finest in Eastern Ore- which they are laboring as compared gon, and consists principally of pine of with mills to which water transportawhusual height and size, standing upon tion is accessible. comparatively level ground.

At some future time an extension of the O. R. & N. from its present terminus at Elgin will tap this section and develop a large industry in lumbering, and when the land has been cleared of timber it will still be valuable for agricultural purposes.

Mr. Palmer, the purchaser, states that he bought these lands as an investment, and will not manufacture this timber, but will bold it for increased stumpage. He is a banker from the state of Iowa, and is very favorably impressed with Oregon, and will likely locate here in the near future.

VALLEY FILLING UP.

Advertising the Willamette Has Brought Many to Oregon.

Salem-The advertising which has been carried on in the Middle West in the last two years for the purpose of attracting homeseekers to Oregon seems to have produced good results. Not erty. for many years has real estate been as active as it is now, and still greater acthe present year.

There is no blind rush to buy land, and no effort is being made to "boom" a private house not far from the me- around them. No shots were fired at that Russia and Japan should mutually this section of the valley, but many in the Umatilla district, and who is the Bancroft, which at once sailed for agree to respect the integrity and inde- sales of farm lands have been made to living in Pendleton this winter, has people who are pleased with this just returned from a visit to that sechas now stricken out twice the word country and have money to invest in conditions for the #904 crop were never permanent homes. Though most of better. Mr. Morrison said: "Grow-It is probable, the Daily Graphic goes the sales have been made at prices but ing wheat never looked better. With on, that when this not has been pre- little above those asked three or four favorable conditions until after harvest, years ago, the increased activity is tending to raise values, thus giving the realty market a strong tone.

In the different localities of the Willamette valley land may be found in any stage of improvement. There are thousands of acres of land that still be made into fuel. There are thoustimber has been removed and upon upon these lands that a dairyman can this new department of the state's exsupport a cow to the acre, that hop- periment station. growers and prunegrowers have produced crops in one year sufficient to pay for the land upon which they grew.

Merging Sugar Factories.

La Grande-Word comes from Ogden, Utah, to the effect that there will be a consolidation of all sugar facthe wharves, and fronts on the Ala- tories in the three states in the near meda, the most beautiful plaza in Pro- future, which is considered very prob- clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat patable. Should it take place it would ents, \$4.20 @ 4.50; graham, \$3.75; mean the consolidation of eight facsumed, consisted for the most part of tories, as follows: The Ogden, Logan, 4.75. one story buildings occupied by busi- Utab, and La Grande, Oregon, facness houses. The market house, a tories of the Amalgamated sugar pends upon two eventualities, an attack pan's immediate recognition of Corea's nished the only means of obtaining Garland, Utah, and the Lewiston, company, the factories at Lehi and Idaho Falls and St. Anthony factories chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19. in Idaho.

Weather Checks the Work.

Cottage Grove-The Oregon & South estern railroad company has susended construction of its road at the front on account of the severe weather. A couple of miles of grade is completed beyond the end of the track, which is \$1 per dozen; celery, 60c per dozen; laid to Frank Brass creek, 16 miles pumpkins, 1c per pound, from here. The bridge across this | States. The increased demand for gold ern navy for Turkey, with vessels of so shaped themselves as to enable us to creek is completed. Track laying and certificates which could only be issued the most advanced type, and therefore resume operations." This announcesumed about April. Then it will be

rushed as speedily as possible.

Coming Events. Poultry and cat show, Portland,

February 9-15. Republican club banquet, Portland, ebruary 12.

ion, Pendleton, February 19-22. Benton county gun shoot, Corvallis,

February 22. College oratorical contest, Pacific university, Forest Grove, March 13.

Looking for Fattened Hogs.

Dog show, Portland, April 20-23.

Enterprise-E. E. Kiddle, a hogbuyer of the firm of Kiddle Bros., of were posted about this city during the tions for federal buildings was consid- ure providing that of the \$10,000,000 Island City, and La Grande, came in a night inciting the natives to attack and ered today by the senate committee on to be paid to the republic of Panama few days ago for the purpose of buying burn the shamein (suburbs) which is public buildings and grounds, but no by the United States for the right to a load of fat hogs. The weather is so Mayor Carter Harrison, with seven the European quarter. The consuls decision was reached. Readers of the use the canal zone \$8,000,000 is to re- cold now that they can be hauled in others has been held for the Chicago have demanded protection of the house are said not to favor any extens-theater fire. main untouched for the future benefit wagons to the railroad with little or no theater fire. danger of death from suffocation.

LOOK FOR WATER OUTLET.

Booth-Kelly Company May Build Road

to Suislaw Harbor. Eugene-Rumors here to the effect that a railroad to the Siuslaw harbor is to be one of the enterprises of the Booth-Kelly company have gained some credence from the fact that cruisers have been at work in the timbered regions west of here. The company denies any intention of such an under-

The belief is general that they would like to get possession of some of the good timber on the coast slope and be in position to compete for business by means of water freights, but nothing definite has been done on that line as yet. The annual meeting of the stockholders is to be held next week and oping business along the coast slope,

There is no doubt the interior mills

MONEY FOR PUBLIC ROADS.

Oregon's Share of Public Land Sales Is Over \$90,000.

Salem-The public road fund received by the state from the United States for the year 1903 is four times as large as ever before. The amount is \$90,135.24, and this amount will be distributed among the counties in proportion to their areas. The distribution will be made some time this week.

This money is 5 per cent of the proceeds of sales of government land in Oregon for 1903. It is donated to the state under an act of congress, and can be used only for public road purposes. The state law requires that it be apportioned according to area and the large and thinly settled counties get the greater part of the money. The apportionment is made in that manner because the needs of the counties for road purposes depends more upon area that upon population orvaiue of prop-

The increase in sales of public lands in this state is indicated by the increase in this fund.

Fine Conditions for Wheat.

Pendleton - M. L. Morrison, who owns a large wheat ranch at Juniper tion of the country. He says wheat that district should yield 30 and probably 35 bushels per acre. Last season the yield was about 20 bushels to the

In Charge of Stock fixperiments.

Union-George Gamle, of Portland, bear a heavy growth of timber, fit to has arrived here to take charge of the work of carrying on experiments with ands of 'acres of land from which the thoroughbred stock at the Eastern Oregon experiment station, located west of which the decaying stumps still stand, this city, and will assume charge in a Lying alongside these unimproved lands few days. A large \$7,000 barn was are farms upon which grain, hay, fruit. | completed on the state's land some hops, livestock, poultry and vegetables time ago and preparations are now comof superior quality are grown. It is plete for beginning extensive work in

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 73c; bluestem, 78c; valley, 78@80c. Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing,

\$20@20.50; rolled, \$21. Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50@

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.075@1.10; gray, \$1,05@1.07 per cental. Millstuffs-Bran, \$18@18.50 per ton; middlings, \$26; shorts, \$19.50@20;

Hay-Timothy, \$16@17 per ton; clover, \$12@13; grain, \$12@13; cheat, #120013.

Vegetables-Turnips, 65c per sack; earrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 85c @ \$1; cabbage, 13; @ 2c; red cabbage, 1 1/4e; parsley, per dozen, 25c; tomatoes, \$1.50@2 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@

Potatoes-Fancy, 700075c per sack; common, 506660c; sweets, 234c in sacks; 21/c crated. Onlons - Yellow Danvers, \$1.10@

.25 per sack. Honey-\$3@3.50 per case, Fruits-Apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50 per box; cooking, 5c@\$1; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, \$1.50. Butter-Extra creamery, 321/2c per pound; fancy creamery, 30c; choice

creamery, 25@27%c;dairy, 20@22%c; Oregon Christian Endeavor conven- store, 12@14c, Oheese -- Full cream, twins, 14c;

Young America, 15c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11@12c per pound; springs, small, 13@14c; hens, 11@121c; turkeys, live, 17@ 18e; dressed 20e; ducks, \$860 per dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 27@28c.

Hops-Choice, 26@27e per bound; prime, 25c; medium, 24c. Wool - Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15e; mohair, 32@35e. Beef-Dressed, 66:7 %c per pound.

Mutton-Dremed, 6@71/c; lambs,

Veal-Dressed, 7699e. Pork-Dressed, 51/261/2c.