OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

COST OF ALIEN'S LIVING. **DUTY OF COUNTY JUDGES.**

Chinese Spend \$7.40, Japanese British Consular Officers to be Informed of Subject's Death. \$9.50 Per Month.

Salem-The cost of living of Chinese Salem-Governor Chamberlain has and Japanese laborers form a part of received from the secretary of state of the biennial report of Labor Commis- the United States a copy of a treaty be- block, which was totally destroyed. sioner O. P. Hoff and it is shown that tween the, United States and Great The Ashdown Hardware company, on the expense of the former is \$7.40 per Britain, wherein it is agreed that in Bannatine street, one of the largest esmonth and of the latter \$9.50 per case of the death of a subject of one next attacked by the flames. Many month. The information was derived country while residing in the other. explosions were caused by powder and from numerous reliable sources and and leaving no heirs or testamentary cartridges carried in the stock of the day, my child?" the figures given are an average of the executors in the country where he died, hardware company, but no one was inestimates received.

Though the total difference in the cost of living is not great between the ceased person belonged of the circum- amount of insurance. expended for American goods. A comparison is thus made:

Of the total cost of living for Japanall of this is for American goods.

nese, 81 per cent is for food, and of this The daty of giving the notice specified, Bullman block, escaped injury. 25 per cent is for American goods and falls, in this state, upon county judges, 75 per cent for foreign. The expense who have charge of probate matters. of clothes is 19 per cent of the total, and all of this is for American goods.

FULL REGIMENT AT CORVALLIS.

Growth of Attendance Makes a Change Necessary.

Corvallis-An almost complete reorganization of the cadet battalion, and its evolution into a regiment, is a consequence of the targely increased attendance of students at the Oregon Agricultural college. Instead of about 250 men, the ranks are now swollen with about 380, and instead of the battalion of two small companies in vogue a few years ago, the regiment will now Union county for summer range and comprise four full companies of infantry, a detachment of artillery, a signal corps and the regimental band.

The infantry companies each comprise 64 men, or two more than in the regular United States service. Mounts are provided for the cavaly detacament, comprising 24 men in addition to officers. Two field pieces with assignments of horses and 16 men and they so desire. Old ewes are selling officers constitute the equipment and from \$1 upward and young ewes as The signal corps numbers in men and for every sheep. They will keep their icers over 30, and the regimental sheep until spring. hand, under command of a lieutenant colonel, the officers being newly elected under the orders providing for the organization, and issued by Lieutenant Quinlan.

LOSS IS \$300,000.

Destroys Three Business Pire Blocks in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13 -Fire tolight destroyed three of the finest busineas blocks in this city, entailing a loss of at least \$800,000. For a time the flames threatened to spread to adjoining buildings, and but for the splendid work of the fire brigade a much targer money damage would have been incurred.

The fire started in , the new Pullman tablishments of its kind in Canada, was it shall be the duty of the local author- jured. "The Risito block and the Great ities to inform the nearest consular Northern telegraph office were also de- I am kind to Hazel. I do not antago- and shall always love you as such."

ese, 85 per cent is for food and of this plains that the local authorities have photorgaph supplies, and Raver's sta- big house with glass windows, and have wrong, but should I die the duty falls ing the wreck and the jury hung out 87 per cent is American product and 13 failed to carry out the provisions of tionery stock and Connelly, drugs. a plano. per cent foreign. The expense for this treaty and that it has sometimes The electric light and power service "Father per cent foreign. The expense for this treaty and that it has sometimes The electric light and power service "Father, I don't care for this. I but you already possess a woman's in-clothes is 15 per cent of the total, and been found impossible to obtain reports was cut off owing to the fire, and all am happy with you. I don't envy telligence and with the data before you, on that wreck I found the evidence that from administrators in regard to the newspaper offices are in darkness. Hazel, and why should she dispise me you will be able to complete the plans put my mind to rest forever on one Of the total cost of living for Chi- distribution of the interstate estates. The Free Press office, in the rear of the

JAPANESE GUNBOAT LOST.

Hei Yen Strikes a Mine, and Nearly 200 Persons are Drowned.

Rugg Bros. Decline to Sell Any of Tokio, Oct. 13 .- The Japaneee gunboat Hei Yen struck a mine off Pigeon bay on the night of September 18 and Pendleton-Rugg Bros are preparfoundered. It is officially stated that ing to feed their 9,000 sheep through 197 men were lost. Those rescued managed to reach Chiao Pai island. the winter. Five thousand will be fed from which they were rescued. Peron their farm east of this place for mission was today granted by the auspring mutton and will be sheared just thorities to publish the details of the before turning on the market. The redisaster. maining 4,000 will be ranged on their farm east of Pilot Rock and will be

The Hei Ven, which was engaged in guard duty off Pigeon bay, was missed by the fleet, and a search for the vessel The Rugg brothers have nearly 13,was immediately begun. The petty officers and sailors found on Chiao Psi 000 acres of land in the mountains on the head of the Grand Ronde river in island reported that at dusk on September 18 a storm came up, accompan-8,000 acres between Birch creek and ied by high seas. The Hei Yen endeav-Butter creek, where they feed during ored to return to her base, when she the winter. Snow scarcely ever lies on suddenly struck a floating mine, which the ground at the latter ranch, and litexploded under her starboard side tle hay needs be fed during the , winter amidships. The vessel began to sink, and an attempt was made to lower the Mr Rugg says they have no sheep to boats. The boats w re swamped and sell this fall, although they would have the crew jumped into the sea, where, no trouble in disposing of them should owint to the heavy combers, they were quickly drowned.

The Japanese fleet carefully searched personnel of the artillery detachment. high as \$2.75 a head, with a market the patrolled locality, but failed to find any other survivors.

An official announcement

Toilers of the Columbia By PAUL DE LANEY Ruthor of "Lord of the Desert." "Gregon Sketches," and other Pacific Coast Stories

"How did you make it at school to-

"Just fine, except that Hazel Seadog officer of the nation to which the de stroyed. There is no estimate of the nize her intentionally, and yet she ceased person belonged of the circum- amount of insurance. There is no estimate of the nize her intentionally, and yet she but your real father is dead. It is this spite of the fact that it was shown that two nationalities, there is a great differ- stances, in order that the necessary in- The Woodbine hotel block and fact in my face that her father owns that places a heavy responsibility upon I did not attempt to carry away any of ence in the proportion of the money formation may be immediately for- Dufferine block were also badly dam- many fishtraps and has a cannery and you and me. Your father was much the valuables, and I made the plea that

above all others?" .

and while the posterity knows not derstand!"

"Tell me, father. Why does Hazel and to see the great world. feel this way toward me.'

"I will not tell you all now, but I young to grasp the meaning of the things of a wicked world.

"But you are old enough now to know who,you are, who I am and what the future may be to you."

tion and then I will teach school or calling me by my right name:

seep books or do something that girls care of my dear old father."

thing was kept as neat as a pin.

us ashore "We were cast ashore together, it is arms, but your mother and father both

went down to a watery grave." "But you are my father now," broke young minnow broke the record. was more rude than ever. My father, in Sankala. "I love you as my father

warded to persons interested. Acting Secretary of State Loomis says that the British ambassador com-the Gundy Music company, Calder's upon you. You are young, I know, on the case until things looked shaky.

what it is, it feels it keenly. In the I fail you must finish the work. Un- I found his name on the ship's register case between you and Hazel her intu- der the hearth there is concealed a then all questions were settled. ition tellsher that something is wrong; small box. It is a small metal affair, "When I tound a woman's name on that your existence is dangerous to her but contains much of interest to you. the register identical with that of his welfare and yet she does not know It contains evidence, Sankala, that own I did not understand. But upon why. If you knew the facts, child, shall some day make you the queen of investigation I found that he was maryou would understand, you would un- the fishing village. It will do more ried a year before sailing and this Sankala, it will enable you to travel cleared all matters on this point. She

"I shall never forget your mother's him. dying request. It was on that fearful can tell you much. I have a long night just fifteen years ago when the time contemplated telling you about old ship made such a gallant fight on find from the ship's register that one yourself, but you are yet young-too the bar and finally went aground on Ringwold and his wife and child were Sand Island.

"Your father was assisting the sailors and had been swept from the deck. point. You were born aboard the ship after we had left the old country. The but he appears to have had a younger "Why, father, I know who I am. ship's surgeon had given a certificate wife. Besides the old fellow is half I am Sankala, you are Father Ring- of your birth. Your mether knew how crazy and does not know what he is dowold and my future shall be devoted important that certificate was, San- ing half the time. to my dear father. You know you are kala, and when all were lost but the "But if this Sankala should have getting too old to pull the boat, father, captain and you and I; she came to me been the child of the son of my only and they say it does not look so well and threw you into my arms. She had brother, she could never prove it. All for giris to mingle with the fishermen, imbedded the certificate of your birth records not in my possession are debut I shall help you at the cars and in wax and throat this deep into the stroyed. But, still I am like you. I do nets until I have completed my educa- inside pocket of my vest. She said, not like either the old man or his

"'I have a presentiment. You will ing of uneasiness-or rather unpleasshould be respected for doing and take live and rescue the child. I will be antness and he, well, he reminds me of lost. Upon the very eve of reaching a rival of the olden time. There was a long pause. The griz- the place we so long sought, my poor sled old man sat in one corner of the husband went down in sight of his own but he was slender and stood high in cabin gazing into an open fireplace fed wealth. I must surely follow. Take life. He was even a druggist to the by pieces of dritfwood cf various sizes her, my dear friend, take the child and czar. But I, a mere commoner, won and length. These had been gathered see that she gets what belongs to her. out over him and it cost me my counfrom the beach by the girl upon her In the name of Him who will reward try. I had to escape by flight and arrival from school. you, I beg you to be brave and do that come to America. He swore vengeance

which constituted the foundation of his fortune through some foul means the details of which were shrouded in mys-

tery. "No, f do not like the kid, either," he continued. "And much less do I like the old bunch of mystery who is known as her father.

"Do you know that when I learned that they had drifted ashere from that vessel, he more than half dead and she but little more than spawn, I felt annoyed by it. In spite of the fact that there could be no harm in them I would rather that all on board should have been lost at the time. And it is remarkable that the oldest and youngest should have survived-the very ones that under the laws of nature should true, you a five-weeks old babe in my have been lost. The weakest are accounted lost on such occasions under the law, yet that old duck and the

"I don't like to think of those times,

and yet I do. My trial for boarding

which I have inaugurated, should the point-that is, it should have done so. "My child, there is an intuition worst come. I am failing rapidly, I found the evidence of the death of the sometimes that tells us more than we Sankala, I am failing rapidly." I found the evidence of the death of the only person living who could disturb only person living who could disturb know. There is often a guilty con-ecience that is handed down to posterity live," sobbed the girl. "But you will live, father, you will me here. He went to the bottom of the sea. I knew he was on the yearsh "I intend to, my child, but should beyond all reasonable doubt and when

went to the bottom of the sea with

"I first had fears that this Sankala might have been of their is-ue, but I aboard and since old Ringwold claims her that set all doubts straight on this

"Ringwold was very old at the time,

daughter. She gives me that same feel-



CHAPTER V. Ringwold and Sankala.

Athena Wheat Crop Shipped.

Athena-But little of Athena's immense crop of wheat remains in the mills in this city. The substitution by warehouses, with the exception of that purchased and stored here by the mill. As the greater part was sold early in the season and shipped before cars became scarce, there remains but a small

part of the crop to be shipped. The Preston-Parton Milling company pur-chased about 120,000 bushels at Adams, Eastland and Athens, and have their warehouses fillel to their capacity. The elevator could not be used this season owing to its unfinished condition and lack of machinery. As soon as power can be obtained a part of the bins will be filled for immediate us .

Good Road to Blue River.

Eugene-W. T. Carroll, who has been in charge of the improvement work on the road leading to Blue river. has completed his work and returned to Eugene. A force of men and teams has been employed for two months and a large amount of good road along the McKenzie river is the result. Teamsters having over the road report that county represented. the work has been done in a most satisfactory manner, and that it is now an excellent mountain road. The cost, to the county and people contributing is nearly \$6,000.

Looking Toward New Postoffice.

Oregon City-Postmaster Randall closed. This compary is packing a few has received from the office of the sup- winter apples for Fargo, N. D. Low ervising architect at Washington a let- prices are being received for these apter inquiring as to the amount of space ples, as they are inferior in quality, be that is now occupied by the postoffice ing quite wormy. Growers sprayed and the land office, and asking the faithfully, but conditions were such amount of rent that is being paid for that there are more wormy apples than the quarters so occupied. This is con- usual this season. Better prices than sidered locally to be an indication that usual were received by growers, and the government authorities at Washing- all realized good prices. ton are investigating the actual needs of a government building.

Goats Take Fair Prizes.

Monmouth-Riddell Bros., "who are breeding pure bred Angora goats, took some of their stock to St. Louis and entered them in the contest for premiums. They were awarderd one first sweepstake on doe kid and fourth on buck kid. They have for years been improving their stock by addition of only. pure breeds until they have a model herd.

Spur for Logging Company.

& Eastern railroad is being constructed

above Detroit. It will run from a lit-

tle above Detroit almost to the Breiten-

bush river and will be one mile in

length. It will run through splendid

timber and is being constructed for the

benefit of the Curtis Lumbering com-

camps along its extent and secure logs

for its mills at Mill City.

Albany-A new sput of the Corvallis

Cordwood Must Find New Market.

both of the paper mills and the woolen

months.

oil.

FEED 9,000 SHEEP.

Their Holdings.

held over the next season for wool.

disaster, issued today, says: "It is highly regrettable that no re

port in any form has been recevied of Oregon City-The Oregon City manafacturing company has completed the the fate of the other survivors. The ead event was made worse on account installation of oil-burning machinery at its woolen mills in this city and will of the weather, which must have added use this more satisfactory and econom- greatly to the slready awful result caused by the explosion of the mine." ical fuel in the operation of its large

CAUGHT WITH HIS MOLDS.

drope

spect.

mill of crude petroleum for wood as Secret Service Men Swoop Down on fuel reduces to a large extent the demand for cordwood in the vicinity and Counterfeiter at Work.

dealers will have to find another Seattle, Oct. 13 .- United States Secmarket for their produce. Fully 5,000 ret Service Agent Bell, of this city, tocords of wood have been required anday descended upon a counterfeiter's cabin in the woods nine miles west of old man startled as if awakened nually for the operation of the manufacturing institutions that have within Tacoms and captured H. N. Stone virthe last six months arranged to use tually in the act of manufacturing spurious United States balf dollars, quarters and dimes. Mr. Bell was as-**Exhibit From Cinckamas Schools.** Oregon City-H. S. Lyman, superinhas been working on the case for two quarters in the same room. Though for her. tendent of the educational exhibit for the Ieve and Clark fair, will meet the

weeks. teachers of Clackamas county at the One of the most elaborate outfits ever court house in this city when details captured in the Northwest was seized will be arranged for the making of an fogether with the molds, which were exhibit of educational work form this discovered in a slove, where they had been placed to dry o. ly a few minutes before. Stone confessed his guilt when ing was of the cheapest kind, yet it cast ashore here many years ago. county at the 1905 exposition. It is proposed to have an educational exhibbefore. Stone confessed his guilt when it from this county at the Lewis and Clark fair. In the display in the educational department at the St. Louis ing" and had not actually put any of fair the exhibit from this county comthe counterfeit money into circulation. pares favorably with that of other his operations is located in a dense swamp, entirely removed from human habitation. It is conceded that it Freewater-All fruite with the exwould hardly have been discovered had ception of winter apples are disposed not the secret service officers secured a of, and all of the packing houses except clew in Seattle, where a considerable the Walla Walla Produce company are part of the layout was purchased.

Admirals of the Baltic Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13 .- The Official ment of Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff, comcific fleet, to be senior admiral of the Baltic fleet, and of Rear Admiral Haupe, naval commander at the Port me.

of Vladivostok, to be junior admiral of will succeed Rear Admiral Haupt as commander at the Port of Vladivostok. Admiral Jessen will assume command of the first Pacific squadron.

Predicted China Would Profit.

leged to have been written by Li Hung Chang shortly before his death, prefrom allowing the Russians to hold dog family. Manchuria, because it would lead to

Mukden, Oct. 13 .- The battle commenced this morning along the line of on both sides. The railway line al-Tacoma-Bluestern, 86c; club, 82c. most to Yentai is in possession of the Russians.

As the child busied herself with the for which you are now intended.' dishes and light housekeeping the old "In a few minutes all was lost. shoes were I sure he is living today. man sat deeply absorbed. He was God spared me the sight of seeing your thinking of the past. An inky dark- mother go. I lashed myself to a spar, low and I do not like him for this reasness prevailed outside. A stiff wind clutched you in my arms with the grip on. But he as a different kind of man. burled sheets of mist upon the roof of death and became unconscious, as He was quick motioned, had a springy which fell from the eaves in heavy the sea cut the remaining timbers step, wore no beard and kept his hair from the vessel."

As the wind arose and whistled CHAPTER VI. around the corners of the cabin the Disturbed Peace of the Seadogs.

"I do not know why it is, husband, from terrible experiences of the past. but our Hazel, young as she is, is wor-It was a small structure nestling in the tall timbers near the beach, scant- rying a great deal. That girl Sankala, ily furnished. A few cooking utensils disturbs her peace of mind. She does above all others. No other could fill a sisted in the raid by a deputy United on the open fireplace were used for pre- not like her. The poor girl is kind to States marshal, two Tacoma detectives paring the meals. A large bed and a our flazel and all of that but our child and a special secret service agent who small couch furnished the sleeping seems to have a most natural antipathy

> "Sankala is the most popular girl at the place was much crowded, everyschool. The teachers love her, the The man was nearing his four score girls run after her and the boys worship her. They look upon her as some and ten. The girl was a few days past fifteen. She bore a refined air in superior being and yet she is only a mind, I will tell you the story another

was clean. Her garments were not "Old Ringwold, her father, is drinktained that he was only "experiment- made in the latest style, still they were ing more and more whenever he can neat. Her hands and feet were small get it, and the child, poor thing, much though the former showed the marks as as she disturbes our Hazel, seems The cabin in which Stone conducted of toil. Her eyes were older than more devoted to the old man every still, I would like to see them away. those of most girls of fitteen, but they day.

deep into things with an intelligence should die, but then it would almost and innocence that commanded re- kill her, for the poor thing worships the old fellow. But it would be bad

"Yes, Sankala, I told you I would for the village if Ringwold should die. tell you some but not all. The Seadogs There would be no one to fill the diffido not like us. They do not know cult prescriptions at the drug store and why, but there is an intuition that I do not know what poor Goznell would tells them we are dangerous to their do without him:

welfare." 'Those letters you have "Do you know, husband," spoke the Messenger has announced the appoint- brought me from the postoffice all woman more cautiously, "I do not like these years are bringing to a consum- that girl Sankala. She is all kindness mander of the first squadron of the Pa-s mation the plans which have so long and deserving, but I do not like the occupied my time. It has been a child. Her name disturbs me and long and tedious duty but it shall be when I see her a peculiar feeling comes performed ere the last spark shall leave over me which I cannot explain. I do not wish the girl bad tuck, but I do

"Sankala, you have been told the wish that something would take her the Baltic fleet. Rear Admiral Greve story of the shipwreck by the old away from the village where I could women time and again. I have seldom not see her and where she would not spoken of it. At is a link in the story disturb our Hazel." of your life that is of the greatest im- Thus spoke Mrs. S Thus spoke Mrs. Seadog, the wife of

old Seadog, the ruling power in the portance to you.

"I am the only person living that great fisheries on the north side of the knows you. I am the only person Columbia river near its mouth. . London, Oct. 13 - The Times today living that knows the facts which shall "I do not like the kid either, wife." publishes the summary of a letter al- some day make you free from poverty. said the rugged old capitalist, who had Which shall enable you to live the life made his wealth in various ways. He that you deserve-will enable you to had pulled oars through the storm-drivcomplete your education and to out- en waves. He had sold goods over the dicting that little harm would come shine Hazel Seadog and all of the Sea- counters of his great store at enormous profit. He had dispensed whisky over

"They are sailing under false his bar that was said to have been of war between Russia and Japan, and plumes, Sankala, they are sailing un- his own make and was warranted to have enabled farmers to commence then China, by espousing the winning der false plumes. They are wearing contain snakes to the quart; he had seeding and harrowing. Fully as large side, would be able to recover Man- that which of right belongs to others. thrown Chinamen from his cannery in-"Sankala, I have always passed as to the bay because they did not earn

wour father. I love you better than a ten times their wages; he had robbed father ever loved his child. The idea the fish traps of his neighbors, stolen prevails among the fisherman that only their property rights by night, and was your mother was drowned and that I charged with having sent gillnetters to your aged father, who had taken a the bottom of the river. Upon all of young wife at the age of three score and this, old Seadog bad built up an imten had clutched you in my arms at mense fortune, but it was whispered first month's bill for the repairs came in. the last moment and that fate had cast about that he had come to the wealth ---Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"That rival was about his height, on me and I should tremble in my

"This Ringold has eyes like the felcut short.

"But Ringwod is like him in another characteristic, though a mere imitator. While Ringwold is considerde an expert prescriptionist for this fishing village my rival was the best chemist of all the Russians. The casr prized him prescription for his family. His position was that of royalty.'

"What rivalry existed between you and this man, my husband ?" inquired the interested wife.

"Ob, it is a long story, my dear. There was not a woman in it. There goes woman's curiosity. But, never

"But this Sankala and the old fellow! He is getting old and cannot last much longer. When he is dead the girl will have nothing to keep her here. She can do us no harm; out They seem to be a menace to the peace of the Seadog family."

(To te continued)

Nothing White There.

Albert, the young man of the famlly, was undeniably ill. The doctor was sent for. He pronounced it a case of jaundice, as indeed the parents nad suspected, from the patient's yellowish appearance.

Albert's little sister was explaining to a caller.

"He's got the yaller janders," she said. "The doctor says so."

"But how could the doctor tell, Bessie?" asked the caller.

"Easy enough," replied Bessie, "Anybody could tell it by jes' lookin" into the-the yelks of his eyes."

The Lesser of Two Evils.

Nervous Passenger (as the train stops) -I say, conductor, are those two men taking a straw vote?

Conductor-No; they are taking up a collection. Train robbers, you know. Nervous Passenger-Oh, then it isn't as bad as I suspected.

All Bets Off.

Miss Lakeside (of Cleveland)-You can just bet your sweet life that I'll be wearing an engagement ring before the and of the season.

Miss Browning (of Boston)-Excase me, but I do not care to wager my saccharine vitality.

How He Got It.

Binks-Queer that Charley Mohter could acquire such an automobile face. He never drives his machine over eight miles an hour.

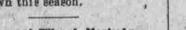
Jinks-I know, but he got it, when his

Russians Hold Railways. 81@82c; the railroad with a terrificartillery fire

Mi'ton-Since the larger part of the fruit has been marketed growers in this vicinity are engaged in doing work neglected during the rush of the fruit season. A force of men is at work extending the Hudson Bay irrigation ditch into the Hudson Bay country northwest of here and will h we it completed in time for use next season. Another force is engaged in making a ditch west of here to drain cff the waste water from the ditches.

Fall Work Begins.

Adams-The past few days of rain an acreage of wheat will be fall sown churis. as was gown this season.



Northwest Wheat Markets.

Portland-Walla Walla, pany, which will establish logging bluestem, 85c; valley, 85c. Colfax-Club, 70c; bluestem, 75c.

Fix Irrigation Ditches.

Packing Houses Closed.

