WEEK'S DOINGS

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

General Review of Important Happenpenigs Presented in a Brief and Condensed form.

Attorney General Moody will remain in Roosevelt's new cabinet

Two tramps were killed in a freight train wreck near Walla Walla.

The new cruiser Pennsylvania will soon be ready for her speed trial.

The United States and Switzerland have agreed on an arbitration treaty.

The Red Star line steamer Kroonland, reported lost, has arrived in New

The internal pevenue for October was \$155,105 less than for the same month in 1903.

Francis E. Leupp has been appointed Indian commissioner, vice William A. Jones, resigned.

Roosevelt's address at the dedication of the Frederick the Great statue great ly pleased Germany.

The Spanish bark Taffala foundered November 15 east of the Bermudas. Her crew of 15 were drowned.

A prominent Georgian suggests that the South cast its vote for Roosevelt and make his election unanimous.

Great Britain has joined with the United States in a protest to Turkey against interference with missionaries.

Colonel Breckenridge is dead. Forepaugh & Sells' pay wagon has been broken into and \$30,000 stolen.

Japanese losess at Port Arthur at 10,-

take part in a second peace conference at The Hague.

Japanese diplomats fear Chile and despite official denials.

The statue of Frederick the Great, a mony at Washington.

London has received a report that

to jail for 60 days.

be used in construction of new works.

has resigned.

The National Irrigation congress has endorsed the 1905 exposition.

Fourteen miners were killed by coal gas explosion in the Fernie, B. C.

blown up another Russian magazine at Port Arthur. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, will

commission when he retires. Colonel Breckenridge is very low at his home in Louisvile, Ky. Hope of

his recovery has been given up. British fishermen expect to be well paid for the North sea outrage. Claims

for over \$27,000 have been put in. munition, and Russia has ordered that not allowed to board her. The captain pany will build another large storage at these large institutions furnishes 425

ments.

at The Hague. Annoncement has been made of the completion of the fund of \$600,000 for the erection of a national monument to

the late President McKinley. France's policy toward the Baltic

fleet is causing Japan much concern.

The National 1905 Irrigation congress will meet in Portland.

surveyor for Oregon, has been found in the United States federal court.

Roosevelt has offered the attorneygeneralship to ex-Governor Black of New York. His friends do not believe he will accept, as he aspires to the sen-

wound is only a slight one. cials. This is the 11th payment.

ROOSEVELT'S PLURALITY.

Will be Largest Ever Given Any Candidate for President.

Returns from all the states in the union, practically complete, though not official, show that President Roosevelt's popular plurality will be about 2,300,-000, the greatest by far ever given any candidate for the presidency The fig-ures as they now stand are as follows:

> Pluralities by States: Roosevelt. Parker.

| Alabama | ****** | 30,000 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Arkansas | 1111111 | |
| alifornia | 115,000 | ***** |
| Colorado | 15,800 | ***** |
| Connecticut | 38,197 | ***** |
| Delaware | 5,833 | 24,177 |
| Florida | ****** | 20,000 |
| leorgia | ****** | 62,966 |
| daho | 28,500 | 245555 |
| Ilinois | 301,600 | 25,000 |
| ndiana | 92,871 | ***** |
| owa | 164,000 | ***** |
| Cansas | 141,000 | 227222 |
| Kentucky | bettere. | 14,000 |
| ouisiana | ****** | 35,000 |
| Maine | 27,818 | ***** |
| Maryland | ****** | 100 |
| MARRACHUSEUS | 86,000 | ****** |
| Michigan | 190,000 | ***** |
| Minnesota | 129,000 | 227725 |
| Mississippl | ****** | 50,000 |
| Missouri | 28,000 | ***** |
| Montana | 12,000 | ***** |
| Nebraska | 85,000 | ***** |
| New Hampshire | 3,000 | ***** |
| New Hampshire | 22,063 | ***** |
| New Jersey | 71,330 | ****** |
| New Jersey New York North Carolina | 176,000 | ***** |
| North Carolina | ****** | 50,000 |
| North Dakota | 25,000 | ***** |
| Ohio | 250,000 | ****** |
| Oregon | 45,000 | ***** |
| Pennsylvania | 494,525 | ***** |
| Rhode Island | 15,974 | ***** |
| South Carolina | ****** | 50,000 |
| South Dakota | 40,000 | ***** |
| Tennessee | ****** | 28,800 |
| Texas | ****** | 150,000 |
| Utah | 27,000 | - com |
| Vermont | 30,810 | 23.6933 |
| Virginia | ****** | 27,000 |
| Washington | .66,000 | ***** |
| West Virginia | 31,043 | |
| Wisconstn | 130,000 | ***** |
| Wyoming | 7,000 | |
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| Totals | 2,895,363 | 592,800 |
| Roosevelt's plurality | 2,302,496 | |
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The Electoral College:

The New Congress:

General Stoessel estimates recent apanese losess at Port Arthur at 10,00.

Italy has expressed her willingness Democrats 50
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NEW NOTE SENT TO PORTE.

Argentina will sell warships to Russia. America Tells Her She Must Pulfill

gitt of the kaiser to America, has been ican consul at Kharput, Dr. Thomas the Union county court and the towns unveiled and acepted with great cere- H. Norton, has been instructed to pro- of Union and Cove have granted a franthe Red Star line steamer Kroonland and Persian authorities who have unfoundered in midocean. The officers of dertaken to arrest the Kurdish murderthe company deny all knowledge of the B. W. Larabee, who was killed in April

Three Denver election officials have Despite the porte's repeated promisbeen found guilty of substructing bal- es to the American legation not to perlots. Two of them were fined \$1,000 mit venders of bibles of the American and sentenced to prison for one year. Bible society to be melested, the local The third was fined \$250 and sentenced authorities at Angora, Trebizond and Ordu still detain the venders who have Naval estimates for the year ending sold their bibles, and threatened to ar-June 30, 1906, are \$114,530,638, or rest anyone attempting to sell them. \$17,372,448 greater than the sum last The legation, therefore, has addressed voted by congress. Of this amount a more imperative note to the porte \$385,580 is asked for Puget sound, to calling attention to this noncompliance with instructions which the legation has been assured had been given to sur-War Minister Heurtas, of Panama, render the bibles and not interfere with the work of the pible house, and demanding a prompt settlement, failing which the matter would be referred to Washington.

SLIPS BY TOGO.

The Japanese are reported to have Russian Ship Leaves Port Arthur During Storm.

Chefoo, Nov. 17 .- The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ratstoropony put be offered a place on the civil service into this harbor this morning. Firing was beard half an hour before she entered the harbor. A snow storm and high wind was prevailing at the time, and it is believed that the Russian ves sel, under cover of the storm, made an attempt to escape from Port Arthur.

Press succeeded in reaching the destroy-General Stoessel has asked for am- er after she arrived here, but he was from there. The Oregon Produce comevery risk be taken to meet his require- of the Chinese cruiser Hai Yung was held a brief conference with her com-Holland has advised Secretary Hay mander, after which the Ratstoropony stored for the growers also by this conthat it gladly accepts the suggestions came further in the stream and anchor- pany, awaiting better prices. that the peac conference be reconvened ed in the same spot that the destroyer Ryeshitelni did last August before she was cut out by the Japanese.

Salls With Cotton for Japan.

Henry Meldrum, ex-United States to information received in Seattle, the Strain says the prices recorded on the vessel is carrying a shipment of 300 land sales far exceed those of previous he could find for breeding purposes. guilty of forgery on 21 counts by a jury tons of cotton for the government ar- years. Several quarter sections are retor the vessel's safety, as Russian agents have advised St. Petersburg autherities of the nature of the cargo.

Pair Settles Debt with Nation.

OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

BETTER THAN WHEAT.

Acres of Potatoes.

Pendleton - John Ferguson, who raised a crop of potatoes on his land side of Pendleton, has drawn the con-

more profitable than raising wheat. has been on an average of at least \$1.25 to season up to the present time, he building. estimates that his crop has brought him in the neighborhood of \$2,000, without a great deal of labor. This same ratio had it been in wheat he would have had 1,200 bushels, and at the market price of 75 cents a bushel, cultivation, is more benefited than had it been summer fallowed.

The potatoes grown in soil of the nature of this field are of the best quality. Being large, smooth and free

tition with California potatoes. and instead of summer fallowing the entire wheat area, it has been demonsoil than the rest.

of the Eastern Oregon Development Constantinople, Nov. 17 .- The Amer- company for an electric railway. As the expenses of collection. line, including the Hot Lake sanatorium, Union to Cove, and from Cove to to tonnage, and part of the road will be completed by October, 1905.

> An Accommodating Raspberry Bush Albany-A raspberry bush on which there are ripe raspberries, green raspberries, buds and full blossoms stands in the door yard of the residence of George Wright, in this city. On one limb there are 12 ripe, fully developed berries and 15 green berries. Ripe raspberries and a raspberry bush in full bloom in the middle of November are both curiosities, and when the two is unusual. Mr. Wright selected a window of a local office.

Apples by Carloads.

La Grande-The apple crop of Union county is being picked and packed as rapidly as possible, and the Oregon Produce company, of La Grande, has already purchased 31 cars of the best varieties to ship out to the markets. From 12 to 15 cars have been shipped The correspondent of the Associated from the Cove district, and there are building in the near future at La packed a day. Many apples are being in this city.

Land Prices are Higher.

Pendleton-County Assesor C. P. Strain has just completed making the real estate transfers to his assessment Seattle, Nov. 17 .- It is reported from roll for the past year. They number Vancouver, B. C., that the Canadian nearly 1,000, not counting over 500 re-Pacific steamship company's steamer corded on the books as described by Athenian, formerly a United States meets and bounds. The latter are government transport, has sailed from principally the section in the vicinity that port with a contraband cargo for of Milton and Freewater, where the the Japanese government. According land is cut into small tracts. Mr. senal at Tokio. Fears are entertained corded as having been sold at \$9,500.

Looks for Eastern Apple Market.

La Grande-E. C. Carbine, one of the leading fruit growers in the Grand to Elmira, 12 miles west of Eugene, Ronde, has left for the East with two and an effort is now being made by the St. Louis, Nov. 17.-The sum of car loads of choice apples grown here, promoters to extend the line to Flor-General Stoessel has informed the \$191,850.81, the last installment on and will visit New York and other im- ence. czar that he believes he can hold out the federal loan of \$4,600,000 made to portant cities to look up a market for until the Baltic squadron arrives. He the World's fair several months ago, the many apples that the growers wish says that, though hemmed in, the Rus-sians hold all the main forts. His treasury today by the exposition offi-with favor, many car loads will be sent out from here.

NEW WING FOR ASYLUM.

Eastern Oregon Farmer Raises 40 Recommendations to be Made to the Oregon Legislature.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasadjoining the city limits on the south urer Moore visited the state insane clusion that potato raising is much the need of an addition to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of pa-On 40 acres of land Mr. Ferguson tients. That more room will be need-

creasing at the rate of 50 to 60 a year, or 100 to 120 in a biennial term. A

Lane's Display of Products.

Eugens Commercial club, which has from clinging soii, they command a premium of from 25 to 50 cents a sack county products at the Lewis and Clark in California markets, in direct compe- exposition, has appointed E. M. War- General Balsahoff Says Russian Hos- Aurora and several other ships had apren, an enthusiastic farmer of Coburg, The whole of Umatil.a county has to superintend the collection of agriculthe same soil as this particular field, tural and horticultural exhibits. Mr. La Grande — The La Grande city etc., and will add to this by securing to the Associated Press until today.

council, at a recent meeting, favorably the best that can be produced of all In his letter General Balsahoff reconsidered the granting of a franchise kinds of products before the opening of quests the publication of the charges ready made an appropriation to defray

Rich Ore of Bohemia.

Summerville, Elgin, Island City and sition. Three thousand pounds are did not interfere with the Japa la Grande. The company has been already at Portland at the bureau of against the Russian warships. given all necessary encouragement as information. Another shipment will ores and announces that he is much sinking the vessels. gratified with this collection and the vigorous manner in which the miners of Bohemia collected these minerals.

Poultry Show at Albany.

Albany-The executive committee of the Central Willamette Poultry association met in this city and perfected are combined in one the circumstance arrangements for their third annual poultry show, which is to be held in limb on which there were ripe and Albany, January 18 to 21, inclusive. green berries, and also buds and blos- Prizes for the three best birds of each soms and placed it on exhibition in the kind in each class will be given, as in the past. Three silver cups are to be offered as special premiums, one to be given to the best pen in the American class, another for the best pen in the Mediterranean class, and the other for the best coilection of cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the show.

Paper Mills Resume Operations. precedented low stage of water in the now about 25 cars awaiting shipment river, the paper mills have resumed operation here. Resumption of work men with regular employment and will

Pine Display from Blue River.

Eugene-The ore for the Blue river exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition is now being hauled to Eugene and will be stored until such time as the The miners are all interested in the matter and will make a fine display.

Fine Horses from Europe. Eugene-A C. Ruby has just returned from Europe, where he has been for several months, and has brought with him over 30 of the finest horses

He left the horses in Pendelton for the Wires Strung to Elmira. Eugene-The poles have been set and wires strung for the new telephone line

Northwest Wheat Markets. Portland-Walla Walla, 83c; bluestem, 88c; valley, 87 %c.

Tacoma-Bluestem, 90c; club, 87c.

MISTAKES LIGHTS.

Steamer Sicilian Prince Ashore or Long Island.

New York, Nov. 23 .- The Prince line steamship Sicilian Prince, from Genoa and Naples, lies aground tonight on the Long island shore, one mile west of the Long Beach life saving station. The steamer stranded just before daylight this morning and all efforts He Also Offers to Give Commission throughout the day to get the ship into deeper water have proved futile. Four tugs are standing by the vessel, and with hawsers made fast to bow and asylum a few days ago to investigate stern, by their united efforms are keeping her from being washed further on correspondent of the Daily Mail wires the beach.

this season raised 40 sacks to the acre, ed is certain and the only question be- o'clock this afternoon, and with the orates the theory that the vessels of the or 1,600 sacks. As the market price fore the board was whether to recom- assistance of her own engines she was Baltic fleet fired on each other at the mend to the legislature the construct moved about 1,000 feet, but still held Dogger bank, the attacking ship being has been on an average of at least \$1,25 tion of a new closed cottage at the fast to the sandy bottom. The versel caught in a heavy fog and mistaking a sack since the beginning of the pota-asylum farm or a new wing at the main lies easy on the beach. There is little the hazy forms of others for Japanese Because of the better facilities for a storm breaks it is expected the ship circumstantial description of the order water supply and sewerage at the main will be pulled off the bar at flood tide of sailing of the two divisions of the building it was decided to recommend in the morning. Should this attempt Baltic fleet. The Aurora was in the the construction of a new wing. This fail the 600 sterage and 12 cabin pass first division and a considerable disland was in wheat last season, growing addition will cost about \$40,000 and sengers will be taken off on steamboats tance ahead of the flagship of the secabout 30 bushels to the acre. At the will provide room for 120 more pa- or tugs and brought to this city and ond. During the evening a heavy fog The population at the asylum is in- lies 300 yards off shore in about 18 feet vision's progress was seriously impedof water.

would total \$900. Besides the crop of new wing will therefore provide only liner, saw the sandy Hook light and an I suddenly a shot crossed her bow, potatoes the land, as a result of the for the increase in the next two years. mistook it for the Barnegat light on followed by a volley which killed the ed so easily that few of the passengers crew. Eugene-The committee from the knew of the ship's predicament until Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship was daylight.

been working for an exhibit of Lane COMPLAINS OF ENEMY'S TACTICS.

pital Ships are Fired Upon. the head of the Red Cross society at ing vessels served as targets and 350 Warren will take up the work at once Port Arthur, sent to the Associated shots were fired by the Russians. and will devote his time and energies Press or the torpedo boat destroyer Then the mistake was discovered. The strated time and again that a crop of towards making an exhibit that will Rastoropny, which arrived here from officer insists, according to the Mail's strated time and again that a crop of potatoes or corn can be grown with surpass anything of the kind ever bepotatoes or corn can be grown with fore shown from this county. He has was subsequently destroyed by her crew will repeat this version of the Dogger had valuable experience in making ex- in this harbor, a personal letter charg- bank affair. Electric Line Has Free Way.

La Grande — The La Grande city

hibits at state and county fairs, and already has a large assortment of grains, grasses, canned fruits, nuts, to an error the letter was not delivered

for a right of way into the city limits the exposition. The county has al- that the Japanese deliberately disreceed to the Turco-Persian frontier and chise, the company will now go on with watch the operations of the Turkish the work of connecting all principal selected from the Bohemia mining dispoints in the valley with an electric trict have been shipped to Portland for line, including the Hot Lake sanatorexhibit at the Lewis and Clark expo- Balsahoff, were anchored where they which took place on November 16 ocsition. Three thousand pounds are did not interfere with the Japanese fire curred in some counter tunneling work.

be made in the spring. When all the who use balloons to direct their fire, it is reported upon the best authority ore is assembled Bohemia will be rep- and who drop their shells with minute was due to the blowing up of a Russian resented by 20 tons of ore that cannot accuracy into the harbor, cannot mis- magazine. of minerals, has been here several days, that they deliberatey drive the wound-

ORGY OF SAILORS.

Officers and Men of Baltic Pleet in

Wild Carouse. Canea, Island of Crate, Nov. 23 .-Disgraceful scenes transpired yesterday when several groups of officers and men of the vessels belonging to the Baltic fleet in this port left various drinking Serious State of Unrest Continues houses and paraded the streets. The

Russians were evidently intoxicated. Brandishing their swords and other weapons, they made a wild rush at the peaceful passers-by. At least five of these were murdered by the Russians, continued until late into the night.

Under cover of darkness the drunkards grew wilder still and their shouts says: and loud talk scared most people into Oregon City-After having been shut their houses. The streets became pracdown'for five weeks because of an un- tically deserted by the residents. It is reported that least 40 of the Russian soldiers have so far deserted.

Evidence of unimpeachable character exists showing that the discipline on board the ships is unparallelled in its the first person to go on board. He Grande. Six hundred boxes are being materialy add to the monthly payroll laxity and that the men, being intoxicated most of the time, cannot be controlled by the few of their sober and serious mindded officers.

Chicago Railways Sold.

Chicago, Nov. 23 .- The Record-Herald says: Thirty-six million dollars is exposition is in shape to receive it. to be paid for the Chicago City railway by a syndicate headed by Marshall Field, P. A. Valentine and John J. Mitchell, of Chicago, and J. P. Morgan, Thomas Ryan and their asso ciates of New York City. Mr. Morgan's Wall street firm and one other trust company, not yet named, will men of the East and West have joined and will buy up city railway stock at \$200 a share.

Looks Like a Sausage. Chefoo, Nov. 23 .- The local Russian

consul has received from Port Arthur a letter describing the use by the Japanese of a peculiar missile. This looks the powers are lining up in hearty suplike a long sausage. The Japanese port of President Roosevelt's suggestion throw it into the trenches, and it that another session of The Hague tribursts, giving off an odor so foul that if it is not thrown out of the trenches outlined by the first peace conference. immediately the soldiers faint. The gas is not fatal in its effects.

MISTAKE MADE

Russian Says Ships Fired on Each Other.

SHIPS WERE SEPARATED IN POG

His Version of the Dogger Bank Incident.

London, Nov. 23 .- The Copenhagen a sensational interview which he as-An attempt was made to float the serts was granted him by an officer of Sicilian Prince at flood tide, about 5 the Russian cruises Aurora. It corrobsurf and hardly any wind, and unless vessels. The interview begins with a the cargo will be lightered. The vessel settle i over the water and the first died. Thus it came about that the flag-Captain William Hank, of the Prince ship of the second overtook the Aurora, the Jersey coast. The steamer ground- chaplain and wounded several of the

a considerable distance ahead at the time, but the commander sent a message to the admiral, informing him he had been fired on. By that time the proached the Gamecock fleet within a Chefoo, Nov. 23 .- General Balsahoff, short distance. The lights of the fish-

TROOPS RUSHING TO ARTHUR.

Next Japanese Assault Will Be Tremendous Affair.

Chefoo, Nov. 23 .- A Japanese offigarded the obligations of the Geneva cial, among the latest arrivals from and Hague conventions. He says that Dalny, states positively that the genthey have compelled the abandonment eral attack on Port Arthur has not been by the Russians of three plainly marked resumed. Rumors to that effect in

The second explosion, which was heard He further says that the Japanese on November 19, was much heavier, and

be excelled. D. H. Weystt, solicit or take the hospital ships, and he charges It is expected that the next attack on Port Arthur will be a tremendous assisting in the accumulation of these ed from the ships for the purpose of affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of General Nogi than to Field Marshal Oyama.

The Japanese are now constructing coast defense forts at Pigeon bay, which is accepted as an indication that they expect to be defending Port Arthur themselves some day.

REBELS KILL AND LOOT.

in Armenia.

London, Nov. 23-A serious state of unrest continues in Armenia, where killing and looting prevail, according to a letter received in London today by and many others wounded and a large from Dr. Reynolds, of the American board of foreign missions. Writing from Van, October 26, Dr. Reynolds

> "Both the political and economical conditions are very unsatisfactory. Poverty has greatly increased, business is pretty much at a standstill, and to crown all the revolutionists are so much in evidence that the people are in constant fear lest another massacre be precipitated. At the beginning of September, Van was brought to the very verge of massacre and more recently an important village has been looted and burned with 20 or more persons killed. So you see, the prospects for the winter are far from bright."

> > Packers May Face Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 23-Trouble is brewing again at the stockyards between the butchers and employers. Today the 54 butchers employed by the Hammond packing company ceased work because of alleged discrimination against union workmen by the employers. It was announced tonight by the officials of underwrite the deal. The moneyed the Butcher workmen's union that unless a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty is reached at once, the members of the organization employed in the other packing plants in Chicago will be ordered out on strike.

Past Lining Up for Peace.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- One by one bunal be convened to complete the work Secretary Hay today received cordial acceptances from Sweden and Mexico.