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Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our opened its annual meeting and the Many Renders.

There is a great flood of Alaskan blils to the two conventions from every sec-

The Ohio legislature has re-elected Senator Hanna. A gang of Italian robbers has been

caught at Irrigon, Oregon, with much

Germany has informed Britain that she is ready to conclude a commerical

treaty with Canada. American ships will maintain a close watch and prevent any landing of Coombian troops on Panama soil.

Ex-Congressman Driggs, of New ork, has been fined \$10,000 and given one day in jail for accepting a bribe. Premeir Balfour's statement that

Britain will carry out its trade treaty obligations is deeply resented by Rus-The senate engaged in a warm discusion over a resolution looking to arbi-

The national Democratic committee, n session at Washington, indorsed the 1905 fair. The national convention to select a candidate for president will

neet in St. Louis July 6. The Iowa legislature is in session. A new cabinet has been formed

way to Panama.

Ex-Governor John Young Brown, Kentucky, is dead. The senate upholds President Roos

relt in his Panama policy. Senator Scott made a warm attack on seneral Wood in the senate. He terms him a "bloodless soldier."

Premier Balfour has made a state nent which shows Great Britain to be with Japan in case of war. Secretary of State Hay is again at

ending to the duties of his department after several weeks of illness. Chicago councilmen, who have been investigating the theater horror, have turned their attention to the condition

of the city's hotels. Developments in the wreck of the teamer Ciallam seem to show that the captain was largely responsible for the

adgment at the critical time. W. J. Bryan has returned from his our of Europe.

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

Iron gates across the exits are discovered to have played a deadly part in the Chicago theater fire.

Ex-Mayor Walbridge, of St. Louis. is being boomed as a Republican candidate for vice president.

An order placed in California for \$250,000 worth of food stuffs is be lieved to be for RRussia. Representative Humphrey wants Se-

attle put on the list of cities where civil service examinations are held.

Senator Smoot denies that he is charges on file with the senate commit- is determined to send an army to at-

Japan has sent another note to Rusia, which is practically an ultimatum. She will not wait long on the czar for

an answer.

per cent of errors in the forecasts of launches and a large supply of cattle. the past year. China is sure to assist Japan in the

event of war. Corea may appeal to the United

eradication of insects affecting cotton.

een cleared of the charge of selling an

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster is dangerously ill at his home in Springfield, Ohio.

General Chaffee has been nominated succeed General Young as chief of he staff of the army.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is being guarded for fear of assassination on a coun 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 admitted at the raet of one cent for each two

Brigadier General Randall is likely be promoted to major general.

Great military activity prevails

IN JOINT SESSION. FAIR IS INDORSED National Conventions of Sheep and Cat-

tlemen Meet in Harmony. Portland, Jan. 13 .- The delegates to the National Woolgrowers' and Nation-COMMENDS UNDERTAKING.

ession vesterday morning and the two big organizations were heartily welcomed to Oregon and Portland by representative men of the state and city. The Livestock association formally Woolgrowers, after a lengthy business Were Made in the Measure. session in the afternoon, adjourned sine die. More than a thousand delegates

tion of the United States thronged the Baker theater from pit to gallery. The house rang with repeated bursts of applause in response to addresses upon questions of vital interest to the two and enduring to our country, is, in the to take special care to preserve order in Ex-Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, is common interests at heart, and disorganizations. Sheepmen and cattle- judgment of your committee, well the provinces of Shantung and Yunan, very low and his death may occur at cussed ways and means of securing

mutual benefits. The morning session was devoted to oughly presented by representatives of amount called for remaining at \$2,125,the markets. Resolutions were adopted 000. favoring legislation that the sheepmen deem to be beneficial to their industry, sential feature. Section 3, which car-

al Livestock conventions met in joint

lected by the executive committee. Jose, California, appears to be in the not subject to this control. Therefore lead for the next convention of the two the change. A new cabinet has been formed in Organization, though Denver has a strong backing. An effort is being that expenses incurred by consular, made to have the convention decide military and naval officers in the Oriheld. It is generally conceded that \$1,500,000 appropriation. should this motion prevail, Denver The only other change in the bill will be selected as permanent head, aside from alteration in phraseology,

> quarters. mportance.

READY TO BLOW UP RAILROAD.

statement, in conjunction with the stragetic value of the trans-Siberian railroad was made today by Fulford Bush, a member of a British mercan- Island of tile firm at New Chwang. Addressing the Liverpool chamber of commerce reat loss of life, showing very poor Mr. Bush, after covering the question and the probability of the line being coupled with trustworthy native inforas Chinese coolies, barbers and other menials, had already been distributed at points along the railroad, and it would not be a fortnight after the declaration of war before the line would be blown up in a dozen places.

WILL SEND ARMY.

Colombia Proposed to Fight for Posses sion of Panama.

Colon, Jan. 14 .- United States nava authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are oolygamist and has answered other continually brought in, that Colombia tack Panama. The Panaman authorities yesterday received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 4,000 men, under the command of Generals Ortiz, Uribe-Uribe, Bustamente Professor Willis Moore, chief of the and Novo. These troops are well inited States weather bureau, in his armed and supplied with ammunition, annual report, says there was but 17 and have four guns, three steam

To Concentrate Troops.

Port Arthur, Jan., 14 .- It is reported along the whole of the Manchurian islands. railroad. The whole Russian ficet is now in fighting trim,

Government Wins Old Suit.

and others interested have died but the a question in Europe at present. govenrment kept at it, and finally has ollected \$6,000 from his heirs.

Move to Secure Veterans Pensions.

country will also be presented.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EXPOSITIONS

Sends Mitchell's 1905 Fair Bill to the Senate and Asks Favorable Consideration-Appropriation of \$2,125,000 Japanese proposals has been received at Is Given Full Sanction-Few Changes Tokio, but it is unfavorable and cannot

Washington, Jan. 3 .- "An event so

With these words, and after fully reviewing the purposes and plans of the music and addresses of welcome and positions today unanimously comresponses. In the afternoon the wool- mended Senator Mitchell's bill to the growers met alone and completed the favorable consideration of the senate. business of their meeting. Common The committee makes no material interests of the woolgrowers and manufacturer were discussed. The condition nally introduced, and makes no cut of the mutton sheep market was thor- whatever in the appropriation, the

sential feature. Section 3, which carand officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Senator E. E. War. as direct government aid, is amended ren, of Wyoming, president; Jesse M. to provide that this money shall be ex-Smith, Utah, first vice president; pended under direction of the national tration of Colombia's claims against George Truesdale, Maryland, second commission and not under direction of vice president; Mortimer Levering, In- the Lewis and Clark corporation. The diana, secretary, the treasurer to be se. committee found that in every instance where the government had aided expo-The convention decided to meet in sitions, the government funds were exconjunction with the livestock men next year at such place as the latter which was under control of the presiconvention should decide upon. San dent. The exposition corporation is

Section 20 was amended to provide

occurs in section 4, which provides for The Livestock convention will begin the appointment of a board of arbitrathree days will be devoted to earnest arising between the national commis-

WANTS TO JOIN PANAMA.

San Andres Tires of Colon

bian Oppression. Colon, Jan. 13 .- The schooner Herald, which arrived here yesterday evenof the light construction of the railway ing from Bocas del Toro, brought a will be fairly under way. commissioner from the island of San blocked if subjected to heavy military Andres who will endeavor to obtain the traffic, said his own observations, annexation of San Andres to the republie of Panama, owing to the dissatismation, convinced him that at least 200 faction of the inhabitants of the island Japanese military engineers, disguised at the recent oppressive actions on the

portune.

Battleships Make Guam.

Washington, Jan. 13,-A cablegram today from Rear Admiral Evans, com-

Japan Is Greatly Alarmed.

London, Jan. 13 .- The Japanese government is alarmed at the report that rom one court to another. Mr. Price inclined to think Russia will raise such sail from New York next Saturday dinad others interested have died but the a question in Europe at present.

\$100,000 Fire at Trinidad.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 13 .- A fire lamp. .

WAR AGAIN SEEMS SURE

Japan Receives Second Reply of Russia, Which is Unsatisfactory. London, Jan. 13 .- The Times' Pekin

correspondent, cabling under yesterday's date, says the Chinese minister at Tokio, at the request fo the Japanese foreign office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching: "The second Russian reply to the

be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Rusisa recedes, be compelled to promptly resort to arms. "In view of such an eventuality, striking and so remantic in its charact- Japan urges and expects China to mainer, involving so much of heroism and tain the strictest neutrality, to preserve sacrifice on the part of those engaged order throughout the empire, to guard in it, and resulting in benefits so great foreigners resident in the interior, and

movements therein." Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, patch has deeply impressed the Chinese a program of entertainment, including the senate committee on industrial ex- who now believe war to be inevitable.

Wild Rumors of War. declaration of war. Still another de- portioned among the counties annually Regents of the Agricultural College clares that actual hostilities have al- according to school population.

IN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Portland, Jan. 12.-The great na- gin to come in, about April 1. ional conventions which are in Portland for their annual meetings com menced work yesterday under most favmade to have the convention decide and the convention decide and the convention decide upon a permanent meeting place, ent, in the collection of exhibits for the the Washeneser's essential convention of Timberland Assessment in Land Reduced where all succeeding meetings may be exposition, should be defrayed from the the Woolgrowers' association were notable in the high tone of the addresses delivered and the earnestness with which the voting delegates approached the great questions to be considered. The Livestock convention will not get its work proper this morning, and tion to whom all matters of difference down to business until this morning,

The visitors continued to pour in all that figure. part of the visitors and with the annual address of President John W. valueless claims would not be acquired. Springer the great national gathreing

STRIKE AT COAL MINE ENDS.

Leader and Utah Mincowner

Make Agreement. Panama is desirous of annexing San amount to be paid for each individual Andres and Providence, but it is be- lease to be determined by three appraislieved that steps in that direction at ers who have already been appointed the present moment would be inop- If at the expiration of the agreement. the houses have not been removed they The United States marines encamped become the property of the company. at Empire and Bas Obispo are kept | While the agreement does not affect

present a clean and smart appearance. from the eviction of miners from their

Removing Duty on Coal. Washington, Jan. 13 .- Congressman manding the Asiatic fleet, announced Jones, of Washington, has been assured here that owing to threatening news the arrival of the battleships Ken-received from Corea, the commanding tucky, Oregon and Wisconsin at Guam that the emergency bill approved by officer of the Seventh Russian briggele from Honolulu on their way to Subig the president on January 15 last, re The house has voted \$250,000 for has gone to the Yula river to select bay. It is expected that the cruiser moving for one year the duty on coal, temporary quarters and effect a concen- squadron, consisting of the New Or- will not be continued in effect after association in the Salem and Roseburg Senator Dietrich, of Nebraksa, has tration of troops. Owing to the appreleans, Albany, Cincinnati and Raleigh, next Friday. On that date the former districts this season. The total amount hensions of a daring dash on the part will arrive at Guam today or tomorrow. duty will be restored, and it is the inof the Japanese at Port Arthur, the au- The cruisers left Honolulu in company tention of the house leaders to grant no pounds. Net prices to the grower, 40s, thorities here have taken extraordinary with the battleships, but, unlike the further concessions on coal, or any \$0.0395; 50s, \$0.0362; 60s, \$0.0308; precautions in and about the town and latter, stopped en route at the Midway other commodities, until the time romes 70s, \$0.0267; 80s, \$0.0210; 90s, the tariff necessary.

General Reyes Makes Bold.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The Associat-New York, Jan. 14.—A suit begun in the Russian Black sea squadron intends ed Press has been informed that Gener-875 to recover uncollected duties has to pass through the Dardanelles. At al Reyes, in his last note to the state just been settled to the advantage of the request of the Tokio authorities department, threatened to publish the the treasury department. It was the Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to correspondence between himself and case of the government against Merrick Great Briain, has made inquiries on the state department if the department Price and others, brought to recover the subject here, but the British foreign did not see fit to send it to the senate uncollected duties represented by ware- office has not heard that Russia has or make it public. General Reyes left house bonds. The suit was carried asked Turkey's permission and is not for New York at 1:30 tonight. He will a measure of grain this winter, and gheny.

Russian War Preparations. which originated in the basement of Paris, Jan. 13 .- A special dispatch Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The Fowler's furniture store this afternoon to the Patrie from Harbin, a town on range of the Civil caused \$100,000 damage before it could the Manchurian railroad, describes the vein of coal has been struck in W. J. dressed, 20c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dozen; war will send a petition to congress ask- be put under centrol. The Masonic Russian war preparations. The Rus- Townley's artesian well near Union. geese, live, 8c per pound. ing for the passage of a law allowing block and the Bloom block were design officials declare war is inevitable, Just what the depth or the thickness of all teamsters on the payroll during the stroyed. For a time the entire business but add that they are ready. Port Cartagene and Savanilla, Colombia.

War to receive a pension of not less portion of the city was in danger and Arthur, it is further asserted, will be tained. Work will be immediately resultance by the stained of the city was in danger and Arthur, it is further asserted, will be tained. Work will be immediately resultance by 100,000 men, and in tensor occupied by 100,000 men, and in tensor occupied by 100,000 men, and in the summed on this proposition, and its development is being awaited with keen

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

IDLE MONEY AT WORK.

at Interest. Salem-The semi-annual report of was \$724,772.25. On January 1, 1904, reclamatoin of which his company has Since January 1, about \$10,000 has tract for the reclamation of 86,000 acres been sent out on loans and \$90,000 will and the contract price is \$10 per acre. be paid out in a few days on the Portland School District bonds.

The correspondent says that the disoffer to those who wish to borrow upon land. Thus one 40-acre tract may bear gilt-edged real estate security at 6 per a lien of \$15 an acre, while another, for loans from the school fund contin- \$5. An intending settler is required to London, Jan. 13 .- The St. Peters- ues, the balance will be out at interest pay to the company the amount of the ourg correspondent of the London Daily within a year. The loaning of this lien, whereupon he receives a deed from Mail wires that there is great excite- fund, and consequent decrease in the the state. ment in the Russian capital, and that amount of the idle surplus, means an many wild rumors are in circulation. increase in the revenues for school pur-One reports that the czar has drafted a poses. The interest on this fund is ap-

ready broken out. None of these report also shows a balance of ports can be confirmed, however, and \$85,640.50 in the general fund, from while not generally credited, the feel- which the ordinary expenses of the ing is increased that war cannot much state are paid. State Treasurer Moore hibit on the exposition grounds at the g is increased that that the says that a large portion of this amount Lewis and Clark fair was discussed and n that until the last day or two every- will be used in paying the claims for thing in St. Petersburg has pointed to- the last quarter of 1903. During the ward an amicable settlement of the dis-next three months, however, nearly erford, chairman; Apperson, Daly, \$40,000,000 will be received from insurance companies under the law requiring them to pay a 2 per cent tax Woolgrowers and Livestock Association be sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses of the state until state taxes be-

HEAR RAILROAD'S PLEA.

to \$2 50 Per Acre.

Eugene-The county board has de ided to reduce the assessment on the timber lands of the Southern Pacific company in this county from \$3 to \$2.50 per acre, after considering the arbut the machinery was set in motion gument of the attorney of that comconsideration of many questions of vital sion and the exposition company shall yesterday which assures profitable re- pany. The reduction, however, was be referred. Instead of allowing the sults from the meetings which are to not made until the company should missioner with a view to a lease of the exposition corporation and the state occupy the remaining days of the week.

commission, we members each on this day long, and, by a conservative estimate, they will number 1,500 when the mate, they will number 1,500 when the lands of the railroad company were assessed the same as all timber ating the hatchery will be borne by the Japanese Spies All Along the Siberian four instead of six. The right of the Line are Awaiting Developments.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—An interesting to one member each, making the total four instead of six. The right of the commission to designate a fifth member in case of deadlock is also provided.

In the same as all timber assessed the same as all timber finding the nathery will be borne by the federal government to the fishing industry will be the same and the same as all timber assessed the same as all timber freedent Springer's gavel falls on the lands were less valuable than the fishing industry will be borne by the federal government, the result to the fishing industry will be borne by the federal government, the result to the fishing industry will be borne by the federal government.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—An interesting visiting stockmen this afternoon by his sists of certain sections by numbers, reexcellency, Governor George E. Cham- gardless of whether they are valuable berlain, and Mayor George H. Wil- or not, while the lands of other corliams. There will be respons s on the porations and individuals have been se lected and it is reasonable to suppose

Makes a Good Showing.

Pendleton-The annual report of As sistant Postmaster French shows that Pendleton has one of the few self sustaining offices in the state. The total revenue of the year was \$13,687.43, at the recent oppressive actions on the part of Colombian authorities. The troubles in the coal fields of Carbon The total receipts for 1902 were \$13, commissioner will go to Panama and county have been practically settled as 539,07. The net increase of the office confer with the junta. He says 400 a result of a conference between G. W. for 1903 over the previous year was Colombian troops are now in garrison Kramer, vice president of the Utah \$148. This the officials consider is a on the islands of San Andres and Providuel company, and Attorney S. A. good gain, since Pendleton has a free dence, and that more soldiers are extractional field company, and Attorney S. A. good gain, since Pendleton has a free delivery. For a while when the free pected momentarily. The dissatisfactory of an agreement satisfactory delivery was established the receivts tion, he adds, is general throughout to both sides, the company agrees to from box rent fell off, but the demand the islands. San Andres does much lease for a period of six months all of at the present time for boxes seems to business with the United States in co- the 225 houses erected by the miners have outgrown the office, and 60 more

Stockmen Feel Better. Pendleton-The cattlemen and sheepmen of the Blue mountain district are rejoicing this winter because of the extraordinary open season. Up to the present spring like weather has prebusy cleaning up the grounds around the claims of either side in the way of vailed, and only in a few sections has the camps, which are located on a adjustment of grievances, it destroys the temperature been but little below healthy hill close to the railroad. The any apparent reason for the strikers to the freezing point. So far, the sheep marines have also cleaned the canal remain in the district and avoids the to be held over the winter have not reompany's houses, all of which now possibility of serious trouble arising quired feeding, remaining on the pastures, the grass of which is holding out remarkably well. Considerable rain has fallen during the fall, and so far

grass has been growing.

Dividend by Prune Association, Salem-The Willamette valley prune sociation has declared a dividend on the Petite prune crop handled by the when they deem a general revision of \$0.0155; 100s, and over, \$0.0099. These prices gave the growers a net basis price of a little less than 23 cents. matoes, \$1.50@2 per crate; cauliflower,

> Salem-Captain Hunt, a prominent farmer of the Waldo hills, says that the season thus far has been a very favorable one for farmers and winter wheat is in excellent condition. Farmers in this part of the county have not 75c@\$1; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; fed their livestock a fork full of hay or the grass they can get, and the straw that is stacked for them in the fields.

Good Winter for Farmers.

Coal Vein Struck Near Union.

interest throughout the county.

APPLIES FOR APPORTIONMENT. School Fund Surplus is Being Put Out Pilot Butte Company Wants to Begin on

Geo H. OHS.ch. 25.

10,000 Acres. Salem-A. M. Drake, president of State Treasurer C. S. Moore shows a the Pilot Butte Development company, heavy decrease in the surplus of money has applied to the state land board for lying idle in the common school fund, an apportionment of the lien upon A year ago, the balance in that fund some 10,000 acres of the land for the the balance was but \$562,177.53. a contract. The company has a con-

The reclamation company holds a lien upon the land for the cost of con-Applications have been approved for struction. The lien upon each acre is loans to the amount of over \$60,000 not uniform, however, but is to be apmore, so that it appears that the state portioned upon each 40-acre tract accent interest. If the present demand not so valuable, will bear a lien of but

PLANT EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION.

Much Taken With the Idea. Corvallis-At a recent board meetng, the plan for the agricultural coilege referred to the executive committee for direction. The committee is: Weath-

Keady, and Leedy. The sentiment of the board was universally favorable to the plan, and the expression general that the occasion offered the college opportunity to do all the people of the state great and enduring benefit. The growth of forage grasses and plants, the cultivation of vegetables of all kinds, the production of small fruits and many other features were mentioned as among the possibilities for converting the tract into a compact and valuable display of Oregon

productions and resources.

To Lease Hatchery. Salem-Negotiations are pending between the state board of fish commissioners and the United States fish comto the government. If the lease can be ment of the fishing industry elsewhere

in the state.

Big Hogs of the Grand Ronde. La Grande-J. W. Spencer now holds the honor of having raised the largest hog in the county. Dexter Eaton has always held the championship, the largest being 760 pounds. His neighbors, John McAllister and J. W. Spencer entered into the hog raising business also and the two latter gentlemen brought two monster hogs in from their ranches near Island City a few days ago and had them weighed. McAllisters weighed 775 pounds and Spencers' 870, which breaks all former records in the

weight of Grand Ronde valley hogs. Feeding Cattle in the Valley.

Enterprise-Owing to the lack of sale for cattle in the fall many steers are being fattened in this valley for the spring market. They are mostly 3coanuts, about 20,000,000 of these nuts being shipped there annually.

on the company's property, paying have been asked for. This will make a pear-olds and will bring a good price therefor the lump sum of \$75,000, the total of 600. been an egg famine in this city for the past month. Eggs have been 50 cents per dozen since before Thanksgiving and at Christmas time they jumped to 60 cents for a few days, then dropped to the present price of 35 cents.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

\$20@20.50; rolled, \$21.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 73c; bluestem, 79@80c; valley, 78c Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing,

\$3.55@3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 @4.50; graham, \$3.75; whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50@4.75. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.07%@1.10; gray, \$1.05 ₹1.07 ½ per cental.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17.50@18 per ton;

Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; clears,

middlings, \$26; shorts, \$19@19.50; chop, \$18 linseed dairy food, \$19. Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12: grain, \$12: cheat, \$12. Vegetables-Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 85c @\$1; cabbage, 1@1%c; red cabbage, 13c; parsley, per dozen, 25c; to-

75c@\$1 per dozen; beans, 12c; celery, 75c per dozen; pumpkins, 1c per Potatoes-Fancy, 70@80c per sack; mmon, 50@60; sweets, 21/4c in sacks;

216c crated:

Fruits-Apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50 per box; cooking, grapes, \$1.50 per box. Butter-Fancy creamery, 2716@30c

per pound; dairy, 20@ 223/c; store, 1234@14c. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 14@15c; Young America, 15@16c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 12@13c; per pound; spring, 12@13c; hens, 12

Eggs - Oregon ranch, 27@271/c; Eastern, 25@26c. Hops-Choice, 26@27c per pound;

prime, 25c; medium, 22c. Wool-Valley, f7@18c; Eastern Ore gon, 12@15e; mohair, 32@35c.