NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form,

Loot sent to France will be ember-

American wheat visibly shows a de-

The Menroe doctrine may be applied

The Boers were defeated in a battle at Orange river.

Rockport, Ind., mob. In the sinking of the Gneisenau, 136

persons were drowned, There is no prospect of passing the subsidy bill this session.

The steamer Alpha was wrecked on

the Vancouver island coast. Major-General John G. Parke died

at his home in Washi gton. The Porto Rico case is before the United States supreme court.

Congressman Boutelle was placed on the retired list of the navy.

The military commission begins its investigation in the Booz hazing.

Fresh instructions sent to Conger will clear the way of all obstacles.

A cure for strikes was discussed by the arbitration conference at Chicago. Preparations are being made for development of natural gas near Rosaiia,

A Washington county farmer was murdered by a shot fired through his

The official report of the finances of the Paris exposition, shows a loss of 2,600,000 francs.

The Oregon supreme court decided that the Portland vehicle license ordinance was invalid.

Five cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have developed in Tucuman, in the Argentine Republic.

The officials of the Santa Fe and the officers of 'he different trainmen's organizations will hold a conference in

from Orange River colony into Cape Colony near Aliwal North, and have reached Kaapdal.

President McKinley expects to arrange his Western trip so as to be in nity claim. San Francisco to witness the launching of the battleship Ohio.

The war revenue bill has been passed

Railway telegraphers threaten to

boycott the Santa Fe. Lord Kitchener has called for all

available English troops. England has awakened to the new

seriousness in South Africa. Colonel Tuliock's expedition failed

to find the Chinese treasue. At Rockport, Ind., two negroes, who

had murdered a white man were The German training ship Gneisenan Washington no extra congressman.

foundered near Gibraltar and 100 were A large Boxer force is said to be

The senate cannot considered the

after the holidays. John Addison Porter, McKinley's home in Putnam, Conn.

The British admiralty is arranging torpedoes and submarine boats.

The Oregon Historical Society pro-Clark expedition to the Pacific coast

case at the Forsyth mines, near Mar- storm. ietta, Ohio, four persons are dead, four dying and two others serirously ill.

Five unknown men who asked the marshal of Brighton, Ill., for shelter, Brunswick, N. J. in the calaboose, locked him up anp then broke into a bank and two

Telephoning without wires was successfully accomplished by transimitting the voice across the Mississippi over 1,000 feet.

Advices from Ilo Ilo report that the mated at \$200,000. American troops have been northward teenth and Twenty-sixth regiments gized and allowed them to drive on. have been active near their stations. The insurgents losses during the last 10 days there have been five killed, seven wounded and 40 taken prisoners. The Americans have lost two killed and three wounded.

Twenty-five terra cotta statues in the Boston museum of fine arts prove established at Washington a laboratory

To the naked eye not more than 6,000 stars are ordinarily ivsible. A owerful telescope will reveal 5,000,00

In China anyone who writes an im-

LATER NEWS.

All the ministers at Pekin have orgned the joint note. England is alarmed over the Boer anvasion of Cape Cotony.

The senate committee made many changes in the army bill. The Morans, of Seattle, will not get

the contract for new warship. Speaker Henderson is opposed to en-

largement of the Portland postoffice. made public until after the holidays.

Martin Stickel, the self-confessed Castle Rock assassin, will be hanged. A company has been organized in Attorney-General Griggs has concluded his argument in the Porto Rico

inaw to Eugene, Or.

Anna E. Smith, was appointed postmin-tress at Camas valley, Or., vice H. Allison, resigned.

Thomas l'arker, a native of England, a line around his waist. was frozen to death near the moath of White river, Klondike.

Portland and Sopkane. A collision occurred on the Sumpter-

Baker City road in which two locomotives were slightly damaged.

It is announced that the total taxable property in the city of Salem,

ess than last year. A pitched battle is imminent bethe Boers under General Delarey.

The clearing house banks at Tacoma, have decided that after January 1. they will accept Canadian silver at par. Heretofore it has been taken at 5 per

have been unsuccessful.

The steamer Sarah Dixon coilided with the breakwater near Mount Coffin, on the Lower Columbia, and now rests and take them to Union. n 15 feet of water. This is the steam-Seven hundred Boers have crossed er's second experience under water.

allegance.

Morocco pays the American indem-

Ashland, Or., voted against licensing saloons.

separate points. The misunderstanding at Pekin was

lue to a cable error. Only 35 lives were lost in the found-

ering of the Gneisenau. The French chamber of deputies pair of heels. adopted the amensty bill.

The return of volunteers will cause renewed insurgent activity. Colorado capitalists have bonded the

old Gem mine, in Eastern Oregon. Reapportionment bill reported gives

Kailway brotherhoods will ask the Santa Fe to re-employ its operators. The naval construction board recom-

approaching Peking with the intention mends four awards for warship con-

Farmers' institute was held at Stafformer private secretary, died at his ford under auspices of the Oregon agri- Switzerland was made arbitrator. Her ing three for them; one cruiser and TWO HIGHWAYMEN KILLED.

cultural college. Washington county, Oregon, has to test various inventions for steering offered \$500 reward for the arrest of the murderer of Andrew Dahlberg.

poses to hold a great fair in 1905, in days from Manila for San Francisco trying to engineer a deal by which the mmemoration of the Lewis and with 1,000 sick and wounded soldiers. French government will buy this The scheener Pioneer, lumber-laden land from Brazil for San Francisco, went ashore on the

Associate Supreme Court Justice Jersey, died at his residence in New

Fire in East Providence, R. I., de river, at Minneapolis, a distance of stroyed a wharf on which there was 2.000 tons of coal. The loss is esti-

Two highwaymen who stopped a that case a rectification of boundaries and westward for several days and buggy near Portland, upon discover- which involved an area of 100,000 that detachments of the Sixth, Eigh- ing that it contained two ladies, apolo- square miles would be closely scrutin-

United States Senator W. V. Sullivan, of Mississippi, and Mrs. Mary Newman Atkins, of Washington, were married at the parsonage of St. Stephen's church.

The agricultural departmment has for testing all torts of road materials

lowed contract laborers from Porto as met. Rico to land in the United States as citizens.

moral book is punished with 100 blows of the heavy bamboo and banishment will be \$17,700, 78. The number of for ilfa Anyone who reads it is also pupils in the schools is estimated at age to property is considerable.

WRECKED ON A REEF

Alpha.

The river and harbor bill will not be The Vessel Struck a Rock at the Entrance to Union Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

Iowa to build a fish cannery in Alaska. the worst marine disaster of the season ly forced back to the Orange river. in British Columbia was brought here where a warm reception is being pretonight by the steamer Czar, from pared for them.' Union bay, on the east side of Vancou-Senator McBride has asked for large wrecked on a reef near the entrance tion with the return of Lord Roberts appropriation for customs service to Union bay and not a vestige of the from South Africa, has been aban- nralized American citizen, in Morocco 1,000-ton steamer remains. Her man- doned, owing, as the government an-The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company aging owner, captain, purser, three en- nounces, "to its being considered de-A third negro was lynched by the will change its headquarters from Sag- gineers, two able bodied seamen and a sirable to defer a general thanksgiving stowaway were drowned, and the rest until the close of the operations in of the crew of 34 were saved by the South Africa." The programme now pluck of an unkown member of the is for Lord Roberts to debark in the ship's crew, who swam in a raging sea Solent to visit the queen at Osborne from the wreck to a lighthouse with house, January 8, to re-embark and

> The Alpha was valued at \$45,000. ing from that point to London. Her cargo compr sed 750 tons of salt

ship and cargo was \$65,000. It is two weeks since the Alpha first started from Vancouver for Japan. After she had been four days out she Oregon university in honor of Henry and accusations of tampering with her Villard, one of the college's greatest engines were made. Some of the crew and several of the officers left the cers was tried and sentenced to six

Or., will be approximately \$230,000 weeks' imprisonment for desertion. tween the British under General Cle- supply. A terrific gale was raging and were supported by natives of their no imnister would be named to succeed. His mother testfied that before his ments, who has been reinforced, and late Saturday night the steamer ran on own color. They attacked civilians him until the Turkish government had birth and during gestation she was perished had not one of the crew made All attempts to float the British only part of those on the ill-fated ship He then organized the police and swore caused the announcement to be made date. steamer Laura, Captain Yule, from Sa- managed to reach safety, the officers vannah via Norfolk for Bremen, ashore and owner remaining on board last and on the coast of Holland, near Petton, failing to reach the rock. The 25 survivors remained on Yellow island, which is a rock 200 yards wide, until somewhat and a sloop was able to call

he ship had also prostrated the wires, In Panay, 21,000 persons have sworn and so no tidings of the shipwreck reached the outside world until the little steamer Czar brought the story

to Vancouver tonight. The Alpha gained notoriety last spring when, as a Canadian ship, she landed freight and passengers at Nome The Boers raided Cape Colony at two in defiance of the instructions of the treasury department, and, it is said, against the advice of the British embassy at Washington as well. She was chased on her return trip from Nome by a United States revenue cutter, but managed to show her pursuer a clean

TROUBLE FOR FRANCE.

The United States May Have Occasion to En-

New York, Dec. 19 .- A special to the Times from Washington says: The territory until recently in dispute be tween Brazil and France, and which Works, at Qunicy, Mass. has been decreed to belong to Brazil, may shortly become the object of a dispute between France and the United and containing 100,000 square miles. was claimed by Brazil and France, and decision was in favor of Brazil. It is ciers, anticipating that the decision would be favorable to France, had already invested their capital in thi-Two transports will start in a few territory. They are now, it is said,

The state department has absolutely As a result of a mysterious poisoning Nestucca beach during the recent no knowledge on the subject. Its attention, however, has been called to the matter, and the attempt of the French capitalists to secure government George C. Ludlow, ex-governor of New aid in getting their money back will be watched with interest. There is hardly any question, it is said at the de-The stranded bark Poltalloch, on partment, that such action would be a Willips harbor, withstood the recent violation of the Monroe doctrine, and gale good. In fact she is in better po- would call forth a protest from the United States.

As long as the claim was in its original form, France might have main tained that she was simply rectifying ber boundaries, and that the United States cannot object to that. Even in ized. France has, however, forfeited the right to make that claim by submitting the matter to aribtration by Switzerland. The territory has been officially decreed by the Swiss tribunal to be outside of French Guiana.

Woman Suffrage in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 19 .- In the house of delegates today, Descarts introduced a bill granting unrestricted The immigration bureau has al- suffrage to women on the same terms

Storms in British Columbia. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.-Storme The cost of the public schools of of unusual severity have destroyed a

RAID ON CAPE COLONY.

Separate Points London, Dec. 20 .- "The Boers have Last of The Famous Steamer laided Cape Colony at two separate They Pay Eszagui Indemnity points 100 miles distant," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, "One commando advanced upon Phillipstown, between Colesberg and NINE PERSONS WERE LOST WITH HER Kimberley. The other, supposed to be THE RESULT OF A STRONG PRESSURE Herzog's commando, crossed the Orange river between Odendaalstroom dorp, its objective apparently being Craddock. General MacDonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Burghersdorp. The Vancouver B. C., Dec. 19 .- News of latest news is that they are being slow-

The contemplated thanksgiving servver island. The steamer Alpha was ice in St. Paul's cathedral, in connecfinally to land at Southampton, com-

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from there and are doing well.

MUTINY IN JAMAICA.

Memorial services were held at the returned to Victor's partly disabled, The Chief Rioters Were Several Hundred of the

British West Indies Regiment. New York, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch to steamer declaring that she had been the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, improperly loaded, and one of the offi- says: Serious riots growing out of the race feeling took place in the streets of came back to the United States and fense made an unsuccessful attempt to this city last night. The chief rioters resigned in disgust at his inability to prove that the man had inherited a Last Saturday the Alpha left Vic- were several hundred negro soldiers of close up the Turkish claims, the im- criminal disposition to the extent that toria for Union to replenish her coal the British West Indies regiment, who pression was semi-officially given that he was not accountable for his actions. a rock at Baynes sound, at the en- in the streets and maltreated many so met our demands. After waiting a mad at everybody and that the child attraction greated in Care Colons by trance to Union bay. She was quickly badly that they were taken to the long time, the Turkish government was born sick and was always an undashed to pieces, and all would have hospital and are under treatment for severe injuries. Lieutenant-Colonel the desperate and successful effort to Allen, who is in command of the regiswim with a line to the lighthouse on ment, endeavored to control his men, Yellow island. In the raging sea but was unable to do so by persuasion. in citizens to aid in keeping the peace. that it had terminated the ministerial The soldiers and petty officers have re- office of Ali Ferrouh Bey, the minister fused to surrender to the police and resident here. But to prevent the defy their officers. Most of them are issue from becoming too acute, it at in the military camp, and the streets the same time named Shekir Bey as Sunday night, when the sea moderated are guarded by a force of police and minister to Washington. But Shekib enna says an Austrian engineer, Wilvolunteers under Lieutenaut-Colonel thus far has not left Constantinople, Allen. Severe measures will be taken and Ali Ferrough Bey remains in which is pronounced to be better than is great unrest in the city and vicinity. and race feeling is at a high pitch. It is feared that something will precipi- is expected that Shekib Bey now will tate riots like the former fatal outbreaks. Meetings in the vicinity of the military barracks have been aban doned under orders from the authori as a sign that a settlement had been ties, and all civilians have been reached of the mission claims, under

THE NEW WARSHIPS.

The Naval Construction Board Decides on Four Awards.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The board of and cruisers, has settled on these

go to the Cramps, one to Newport Works, in California. One battleship will go to the Fore River Engine

This leaves seven ships to be disposed of, and while in view of the fact that another meeting of the board Sates, should the Monroe doctrine be is to be held it is not possible to make Superintendent Calbreth, of Oregon violated. The territory lying south of the prediction with absolute accuracy, army and appropriation bills until insane asylum, has submitted his an. French Guiana in the state of Para, the indications are that these will be distributed as follows: One cruiser and one battleship to the Cramps, makone battleship to Newport News, maknow reported that some French finan- ing three for them; one cruiser and one battleship to the Union Iron Works, making three for them, and one battleship to the Bath Iron Works. There is still a possibility that Moran Bros., of Seattle, may get the battleship slated for the Union Iron Works

or the Bath Iron Works. WILL HELP THE CANAL.

Colombia Is Willing to Do Everything Within Its Power to Hasten Construction-

New York, Dec. 20-A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: Senor Martinez Silvela, the Colombian minister of foreign affairs, cables from Bogotha this statement of Colombia's attitude on the construction of an

isthmian canal: "The Colombian government will do everything within its power to facilitate and hasten the opening of a canal by the Panama route, whether it is effected by the actual company holding the concessions which expire in 1906, or by whomsoever may represent their

"The government will make reservations only to preserve national society,

Jessie Morrison to Be Released.

shall be fully guaranteed.

Eldorado, Kan, Dec. 20 .- Judge Shinn today agreed to admit Jessie days. Miss Morrison's release will will go to her old home in West Virginia, when released.

Claim of \$5.000.

and Bethulie, northwest of Burghers- Turkey, However, Refuses to Agree to the Claim of the United States and Ad-

ministration Officials Give Up.

at Tangler, informs the state department that the Moorish government had settled the claim of the United States for \$5,000 indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus Eszagui, a nat-

last spring. Eszagui was of French birth, but the the rabble. The claim for indemnity, partial contession, and implicated his Samples of two dangerous counterfeit salmon and 350 tons of coal, con- Pretoria, dated December 17, reports however, was based on the failure of neighbor, Ed Pierce. silver coins have been obtained from isgued to Yokohama, and valued at that all the British wounded in the en-\$80,000. The total insurance on the gagement at Nooitgedacht have arrived effort to arrest or punish the prepetrataken to the Pierce county pail for safe

American consul for a settlement. Washington, although, as he frankly states, he is nothing more than a charge d'affaires for the moment. It come to Washington, or that the former minister will be recommissioned, which in either case might be taken warned to remain indoors until the the purchase of a warship, or in some other unofficial manner.

Turkey Will Not Pay. New York, Dec. 20.-A special to the Herald from Washington says: Payment of the missionary claims pending against Turkey is no longer expected by the administration. naval construction, considering the though the sultan entertained the offibids for the construction of battleships cers of the Kentucky in truly royal battleship have any effect upon his pocketbook, and still holds the \$90,000 which American missionaries assert is News, and one to the Union Iron the value of personal and missionary property destroyed six years ago. The belief of the administration is that Turkey will not settle the claims arising out of the reported purpose of Great Britain to press the missionary claims of her subjects against the sublime porte. It is stated that if an-

the sultan will probably decline to settle those of the United States.

other nation begins to press its claims,

A Mexican Miner Thereby Saves \$3,000 in Currency While Going to His Mine.

Chicago, Dec. 20 .- A special to the Record, from Parrail, Mex., says: G. E. Keernsy was going out to his mine, 20 miles from Parrall, Friday, to pay off his employes. He had about \$3,000 in Mexican currency, which he had tied firmly to the bottom of his wagon, put his pistol in his coat sleeve and

started out. When he had gone about half way two Mexicans suddenly confronted him and ordered him to get out of the wag-He obeyed and the bandits on. searched his person with no result. Knowing he must have some money they proceeded to search his baggage and other effects. While they were at the superintendents of comage at the this task Keernsy drew his revolver mints the right to exchange gold bars board, and will leave out on his misfrom his coat sleeve and fired. His attack was so sudden the men did not have time to act, and both were in-

stantly killed.

Washingtor, Dec. 19 .- Representative Newlands today introduced a bill for the construction of reservoirs for the storage of water on the Humboldt and to give assurance that free transit river, in Nevada, and for the disposiby way of the canal for all nations tion and settlement of public lands within reach of the stored waters.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The war de partment has issued an order providing for the admission into Cuba and the Morrison to bail in th sum of \$5,000. Philippines tree of duty of packages pending her second trial for the murder and articles clearly intended as Christof Mrs. Olin Castle. The prisoner's mas presents for the officers and enfather expresses hope that he will be listed men of the army and navy and able to secure bondsmen within a few for other employes of this government now serving in these islands. The proprobably end the ase. It is said she vision will terminate as to Cuba February 18, and as to the Philippines

Defense Was Hereditary Insanity.

Kalama, Wash., Dec. 21 .- "Guilty as charged" was the xerdict of the Have Turned the Tide by Enterjury at 9:30 o'clock tonight in the case of the state of Washington against Martin Stickel for the murder of William

cold-blooded criminal ever tried in the courts of Cowlitz county. A year ago last November, William B. Shanklin Jeneral Kitchener Is Said to Have Demanded was killed at his home near Kelso, and his house was burned over his dead body. He was shot at night while eating supper. The case was Washington, Dec. 20.-A message shrouded in mystery, and no clew to from United States Consul Gummeri, the murderer could be obtained. On last evening could give no information man had committed both crimes. Sheriff Kirby and Detective Sam Simfact that he was naturalized and an mons traced the crime to Martin tomary methods of the war office, this American citizen relieved the French Stickel, who lived on a scow near the can only be interpreted as confirming government from the necessity of join mouth of the Cowlitz river. Stickel the report. ing in the demand for indemnity. The was arrested. He maintained his inbasis for its first declination to pay the that his watch and keys had been idenfact that the man was killed, not by tified as having belonged to Shanklin, Moorish officers, but in a fight with the murdered man. Then he made a demanded heavy reinforcements.

After his prelimnary trial, he was tors of the murder. The navy depart- keeping. There he joined the Salvament, at the instance of the state de- tion Army and made a full confession, partment, was making arrangements to admitting that he did the killing in send a naval vessel to Morocco to give both the Shanklin and Knapp murders,

moral support to the demands of the and that he was alone in the matter. When arraigned in the superior court The president today appointed John today, on the adivce of his counsel he G. A. Leishman, now minister to Swit- pleaded not guilty, and his case was serland, to be minister to Turkey. It tried upon the evidence, which was is recalled that when Minister Strauss overwhelmingly against him. The deitself was obliged to take notice of the natural child. The jury was out but diplomatic manifestation of the dis- one hour. The prisoner was sentenced pleasure of the United States, evi- by Judge Miller to be hanged on a date denced by the absence of Mr. Strau-s to be hereafter fixed, not sooner than from Constantinople. Therefore, it 30 days nor later than 90 days from

An Austrian Airship. New York, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Viliam Kiess, has invented an airship A New Branding Bill is Suggested That Will Zeppelin's. The emperor's attention come much interested, and expressed the belief that it would be successful. legislature compelling cattle-buyers to Kress did not have money to build a brand stock either in their regular large ship, and the emperor said he brand or a road brand before driving would fix that, and contribted \$1,000 them out to the railroad. This is out of his own pocket. Numerous matter in which all the stockmen of others followed suit, and Kress will Eastern Oregon are interested, and build the ship.

. That Telegraph Error. Washington, Dec. 21 .- It is nov learned that the entire misunderstanding which has delayed the consummation of the agreement at Pekin was caused by the change or omission of the single digit in a complex group of figures making up one of the cipher messages of instruction to Mr. Conger style, he did not let the presence of the Curiously enough, the chauge in this single digit exactly reversed the meaning of the entire message, so that Mr. Conger, in opposing the English view, was acting exactly contrary to the spirit of his instructions, though in accordance with their letter.

A Germain Censorship. Berlin, Dec. 20 .- The Deutsche Colonial Blatt publishes an order of Em- ure, therefore the time is none too peror William forbidding officers and short to begin at once. officials, including those on the retired list in the colonial serivce, to print anything about the colonies without the consent of the minister of war, or the minister of marine, who must first obtain permission from the imperial

Not So Bad as Reported. of the German training frigate Gneisenau off Malaga to be less than has been reported. According to this dis- closing the gun secrets. patch, 35 fatalities resulted from the accident, and 100 persons were in-

New Mint Regulation. Washington, Dec. 20 .- The senate committee on finance authorized a favorable report on the house bill giving for gold free of charge or with charge, at their discretion. The present law

makes the charge mandatory.

Dissatisfied With Von Waldersee. St. Petersburg, Dec. 21 .- The Novo-Vremya observes that there are evidences of discontent in all the armies, including the German, with Field Marshal von Waldersee's brutality. The paper supports the demand that each army act heneceforth on its own

Crushed to Death by a Train. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21-While the Daily Express reports recent Mos-

ing over his stomach, crushing him to

SETTLE STICKEL WILL BE HANGED. THE BOER INVADERS

ing Cape Colony.

Stickel is the most notorious and NEWS CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY IN LONDON

Heavy Reinforcements-A Pitched Battle Seems Imminent.

London, Dec. 22.-The war office the evening of November 28, 1900, Mr. regarding the reports of a Boer invaand Mrs. Cornelius Knapp, an aged sion of Cape Colony. The officials excouple, living near Castle Rock, were pressed the opinion, however, that the killed while at the supper table in the newspaper accounts were exaggerated same manner as Shanklin was one year and that probably the troops who have before. It was evident that the same been employed in chasing General Dewet will be diverted to deal with the invaders. Having regard to the cus-

Lord Kitchener, in the meantime, Moorish government pleaded as a nocence until confronted with the fact keeps a tight rein over the news, which increases the public disquietude. There is a persistent rumor that he has

According to the Daily Mail, private telegrams received in London yesterday depict the situation in Cape Colony tne invading Boers are receiving considerable assistance from the local Dutch, and that the troops at the disposal of the British are not sufficient to cope with any serious invasion. It is believed that the government has at last awakened to the seriousness of the eituation, and is making great efforte to have Lord Kitchener supplied with

horses and mules. The British losses at Nooitgedacht, according to the official accounts, were 82 killed and wounded, with 44 missing and still unaccounted tor. It is reported this afternoon that General Knox has been forced to abandon the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange river. It is said that 3,000 republicans have entered Cape Colony, and a similar number have reached Philipstown. The report adds that Dewet, with about 4,000 men, is northwest of Lady. brand, and that an attack on Winburg is mometarily expected.

PROTECTION TO CATTLEMEN

Save Them Many a Head. gested that a bill be passed at the next which should be agitated by men in that business

The lack of such a law is a source of much annovance in that section. every season, and should be remedied. Representative Geer has signified his willingness to introduce such a measure, provided the stockmen will get together and give him an outline of what is desired. The Harney County Stockmen's Association should take the matter up and formulate a bill, as it is of particular importance to the members of the association. It should have their immediate attention, as if

is not long until the legislature meets in January. It is not a matter that the stockmer of Harney county alone are interested in, but Malheur county as well. The residents of that county should be heard from as to their ideas and pleas-

Takes No Stock In Charges. Paris, Dec. 22.-The French government has given the most emphatic denial to those French papers which tried to involve the American embassy in the Paris disclosures in connection with the United States war department's knowledge of French govern-Madrid, Dec. 20 .- An official dis- ment gun secrets, by offering the cross patch from the pretect of Malaga of the Legion of Honor to Lieutenant shows the loss of life by the foundering W. S. Sims, the formal United States naval attache at Paris, whom La Press describes as the person guilty of dis-

Umatilla Lightship to Be Replaced. Astoria, Dec. 22.-The lighthouse tender Manzanita has received instructions to replace the Umatilla reef lightship as soon as practicable. The lightship, which broke adrift some days ago, is now at Port Angeles Captain Gregory has all the necessary appliances on eion at the earliest opportunity.

Spanish Royal Marriage.

Madrid, Dec. 22 .- In the senate today the royal message read by General Azcarraga, the premier, announcing the marriage at an early date of the princess of the Austrias, heiress presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, was adopted by 157 votes

London, Dec. 22 .- A dispatch to attempting to board a gravel train at lem excesses against the Christian pop-Barnet, Charles McFee was thrown ulation of Turkey, in which 200 Chrisunder the moving train, the cars pass- tians have been killed.

Christians in Turkey Massacred by Moslems.

Valparaiso, Dec. 21.-The chamber of duputies has passed a bill appropri-Washington, Dec. 21.-The senate ating \$500,000 for the Chilean exhibit has confirmed the nomination of J. M. at the Pan-American exposition in Patterson to be postmaster at The Buffalo.