EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Pope Pius is in ill health.

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

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

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

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

The house committee on Indian affairs has decided to report favorably the bill relating to the sale of lands on

the Grand Ronde, Oregon reservation.

France deemes the Far Eastern situation very warlike.

Natives in Morocc are committing terrible atrocities on foreigners. An alleged snubbing of Miss Alice

Roosevelt has put society at the capital

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of suciede in the Whitaker Russian troops are reproted to be

the border of Corea.

George A. Rose, defaulting cashier of 000, lost it all speculating in grain. The senate will take the 1905 fair

bill up as soon as the Panama debate is ended, and perhaps in the mean-

Extreme cold weather prevails in

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

The powers say mediation between Russia and Japan is impossible. Rus-

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

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

Roosevelt and Hanna are said to have reached an agreement by which the latter is not to be a candidate for presi

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

President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, refused to allow the national convention to raise his salary

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

Whitaker Wright, the noted promoter, convicted of fraud and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, has cheatafter sentence was pronoucned. Poisoning is suspected.

Coates Kinney, the author and poet,

Secretary Root is prepared to turn food supplies, was destroyed. over his office to General Taft.

Japan and Russia are growing bitter and regard each other with suspicion. Mayor Carter Harrison, with seven others has been held for the Chicago

The house has passed the army apropriation bill, carrying approximatey \$75,000,000.

far below zero at many points.

Representative Hermann says it is false economy not to pass a river and the vice president and general manager. harbor bill at the present session.

Roosevelt has decided to ignore the charges against H. Smith Woolley and has reappointed him assayer at Boise.

Secretary Root is strongly opposed to the proposed law that all Philippine between Canada and Great Britain, to freight be carried on American vessels. He says it will place the country at the mercy of ship owners.

Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of General W. T. Sherman and of Secretary John Sherman, is dead.

It is reported that Pope Pius intends to retire in a short time.

Japan proposes to make a military demonstration in Corea.

Russian military activity at Black

sea ports is greater than ever before. erous, the trend of affairs makes more main untouched for the future benefit house are said not to favor any extension for peace.

They will be able to reach their posts wagons to the railroad with little or no live appropriations for new buildings.

GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA.

Senator Mitchell Fathers Bill Which He Will Strongly Urge.

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

Be it enacted by the senate and house representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That section 2 of title 1, chapter 1, of an act entitld: "An act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes," approved June amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. There shall be appointed for the district a governor, who the district. To the end aforesaid he expedition against Panama. shall have authority to see that the dence, if not incompatible with public thereon shall be made known. He should it be put through. shall be ex-officio commander in chief have power to call out the same when growing worse every day. necessary to the due execution of the laws and to preserve the peace, and to cause al! able bodied citizens of the Senator Ankeny is working hard to United States in the district to enrol military post and it will be as a cour- igency demands; and he shall perform acts as pertain to the office of governo of a territory, so far as the same may be made or become applicable thereto.

MUST MAKE WAR.

Russian Reply to Last Note Will Not Be Satisfactory.

London, Jan. 30. - It was made completed her reply to Japan.

The Daily Mail professes to be abl o affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially pretaking positions in Manchuria and on sented to Japan, but that it has been ommunicated to M. Kurina, the Jap anese minister at St. Petersburg, who whence it will be conveyed to the

> The Russian reply is courteous, the in uncompromising terms, to permit the canoes. the reinsertion in the draft of the

has now stricken out twice the word rence. 'China' and it is understood this will

close the negotiations. It is probable, the Daily Graphic goes on, that when this not has been presented Japan will notify Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, that she has no alternative but to take ap arms in defense of her interests, and that M. Kurina will be instructed to demand his passports. In the meantime instructions have been sent to the wo Japanese cruisers now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore.

LARGE FIRE IN YUGATAN.

Blaze at Principal Port of Progress

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

The business quarter, in which the fire first broke out, is half a mile from the wharves, and fronts on the Alameda, the most beautiful plaza in Progreso. The origin of the fire is uned justice by dying within an hour known. The square, which was consumed, consisted for the most part of one story buildings occupied by business houses. The market house, a large single story building, which furnished the only means of obtaining neutrality.

Large Coal Mine to Work.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 30 .- Circulars received in this city today from the general sales department of the Colorado fuel and iron company are taken by business men to mean the early resumption of all departments of the big circulars say in part: "We are now so shaped themselves as to enable us to ment is sent out under the direction of we feel sure that he would not consider age it shall keep to the gold unit and

Improves the Mail Service.

London, Jan. 30 .- It is announced here that the Canadian government has commence next August with the turbine steamer Victorian and to be supplemented later with a sister ship, the Virginian. The British terminus of the service will be Moville, Ireland, the year round, while the Canadian terminus will be Quebec.

Money to Remain Untouched.

Panama, Jan. 30 .- The constitutionof the new republic.

COLOMBIA TO FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 30. - Senator DESIDES TO SEND AN EXPEDITION AGAINST PANAMA.

> General Reyes Largely Responsible-Told His Government That Americans Will prise American Gunboat.

6, 1900, be, and the same is hereby, here from Bogota that, inasmuch as of the country's good name, all the Generals Reyes and Cavallero have as- facts should be known. sured Colombia that the United States shall reside therein during his term of will only object to her landing forces in resolution introduced by himself pro office and be charged with the interests the canal zone, the Colombian govern- hibiting railroad companies from tak-

The only explanation of this news laws are enforced and to require the from Bogota is that the government of cluding one for a memorial bridge organized in May, 1902, and has been faithful discharge of their duties by the Colombia is compelled to take some across the Potomac river at Washingofficials appointed to administer the steps to prevent its downfall. This is ton same. He may also grant reprieves said to be imminent, as President Marfor offenses committed against the laws roquin has lost all the prestige he ever The senate has requested the presi- of the district or of the United States had. There is much speculation in Bo- recting a stay of proceedings on applicadent to transmit Panama correspond until the decision of the president gota as to the outcome of this move, tions to patent even numbered sections

Try to Surprise Americans.

Colon, Feb. 1 .- The United States have Fort Walla Walla retained as a and serve as such when the public ex- from the San Blas coast. She reports inboat Bancroft arrived here today tesy to the senator if it is not abol- generally in and over said district such Caledonia bay to be not only unfriend the attitude of the San Blas Indians at y, but decidedly aggressive. Last The Sultan of Morocco Finally Gives Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats insisted upon purchasing a few ocoanuts from the Indians and paid nore than full value for them. Tobroaching the Bancroft. The gunboat turned her searchlights on the canoes, ried as many Indians as could crowd made of the \$50,000 appropriated. in, probably 200 in all. There is no

prise the ship.

One hundred and five bodies have treaty of the two words, guaranteeing rain of bullets they immediately be- tan as saying: been recovered from the mine in Penn- the integrity and independence of gan to retreat toward the shore. The "Here is \$50,000. Take it. I don't the present year. sylvania where the recent disaster oc- China upon which Japan insisted in gunners were given express orders not care whether you use it for the world's There is no blind rush to buy land, The clause proposed by Japan was the air and churned the water all don't know where St. Louis is, except that Russia and Japan should mutually around them. No shots were fired at agree to respect the integrity and inde- the Bancroft, which at once sailed for States, and I don't care. And please pendence of China and Corea. Russia Colon to bring the report of the occur- tell President Francis, whoever he is, people who are pleased with this

COREAN REVOLT IS SPREADING.

increased Taxation is the Signal for Lawlessness.

New York, Feb. 1 .- Internal disturbance in Corea is spreading, cables the Herald's Seoul correspondent. It is the result of increased taxation. The governors of three provinces report that their officers have been captured by organized bands and government funds calculated here that the Japanese note

Details have just been received here of the disturbances at Vladivostok during the celebration of Russian Christnas. It was created by intoxicated Russian marines and Japanese women. Numerous houses were destroyed, mostly Japanese, but including the Russian theater. The usual fighting occurred. was considerable brutality, but no fatalities. The marines were not brought cret. The length of time that Japan duced crops in one year sufficient to pay under control until much property

had been destroyed. The notification of Corean neutrality, cabled from Che Foo to the powers, was unknown in the Corean foreign office until replies were received from the representatives abroad. The intimation was that it was arranged by latter having just returned from Rus-

The Corean minister at Tokio has been instructed especially to urge Japan's immediate recognition of Corea's

Turkey Has Mot Sold Cruiser. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Reiteration of the story of the sale of the Turkish cruiser Medjidia brought forth an emphatic denial today on behalf of the Cramps company. It was stated that law of Colombia, which was passed by at no time has there been any negotia- the Colombian congress at its last sestions for the sale of the cruiser to eith- sion. The bill provides that the moneago because of the coal strike. The er Russia or Japan. An official of the tary unit shall be the gold dollar of the company says: "The sultan takes United States; that future emission of severe cold snap. The temperature is pleased to announce that affairs have great interest in the building of a modthe most advanced type, and therefore silver has hitherto been current coinany offer to sell the ship."

Price on Heads of Officers.

Constantinople, Feb. 1 .- The porte steamers for an improved mail service mittees have arranged with the Albani- for the past four days for the Yalu rivans for liberal rewards to have them er, where it is intended to concentrate porte, therefore, objects to the officers heretofore carefully avoided alarming are thereby endangered.

Little Hope for New Buildings. Washington, Feb. 1.-The policy of al convention today approved a most convention today approved a mo to be paid to the republic of Panama ered today by the senate committee on patch at once by the shortest route, to be paid to the republic of rails to public buildings and grounds, but no Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson, the a load of fat hogs. The weather is so Although war rumors are very numuse the canal zone \$8,000,000 is to relong are said not to favor any extens.

They will be able to reach their posts

wagons to the railroad with little or no ive appropriations for new buildings. In five or six weeks.

HEYBURN URGES LAND REFORM.

Idaho Senator Makes His Maiden Speech Stone Talks of Panama.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- The time of the senate today was again divided between consideration of the Panama question and other subjects. There was only one speech on the canal, and it was made by Stone, of Missouri, who Seven Thousand Acre Tract Will Be spoke to a resolution directing the sen-Only Keep Troops Out of Canal Zone ate committee on foreign relations to -Crowd of Indians Attempt to Sur- make an investigation into the Panama revolt. He contended the circum Panama, Feb. 1.—News has reached Panama, and urged that in the interest

Heyburn, of Idaho, made his first of the United States government within ment intends to organize and send an ing up land in a solid body in lieu of land in forest reservations.

A number of bills were passed in

When the senate convened, Heyburn made an address on his resolution di of public lands in lieu of odd numbered People arriving here from Colombia sections, held by railroad companies in the present law permits railroads to

mittee on public lands. TIRED OF GETTING LETTERS.

The resolution was referred to the com-

\$50,000 to the St. Louis Fair. St. Louis, Jan. 28 .- In the list of nations which are to be represented at the world's fair by national pavilions, ward 11 o'clock that night, when it Morocco probably will be missing. was dark, 20 canoes were seen ap Secretary Stevens states that it is not now expected that Morocco will officially participate by erecting a pavilion, known officially today that Russia had and it was revealed that each boat car- but that some use, doubtless, will be

According to information received by doubt that their intentions were hos- the exposition officials from Commistile. They hoped to reach and sur- sioner J. W. S. Langerman, who recently returned from a mission to Mo The commander of the Bancroft ord- rocco, being empowered as the sultan's ered the gunboat cleared for action and commissioner on his return, the a Cleveland bank to the extent of \$187,- has transmitted the contents to Tokio, her guns were loaded and trimmed amount appropriated by that potentate ready for use. A quick firing Colt gun was \$50,000. Anent this appropriawas placed near the gangway and ord- tion an interesting story is told by Mr. ers were given to the gunners of this Danforth, assistant to Commissioner Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses, piece to keep up ceseless fire all round Langerman. The amount was not for many years has real estate been as given with very good grace, according As soon as the Indians heard this to Mr. Danforth, who quotes the sul-

to stop writing me letters about his fair, as I am tired of getting them."

JAPAN WANTS EARLY REPLY.

Russian Minister Given to Understand

Delay Is Too Great. Tokio, Jan. 28 .- The Japanese govrnment has diplomatically intimated to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minis-Japan's recent note to Russia. It is reached the Russian cabinet on the afconsideration and the preparation of a response. The Japanese government is

lays which are designed to gain time. The future course of the Japanese is prepared to await the pleasure of for the land upon which they grew. Russia is unknown. It seems probable that it has been determined to act decisively within a few days. The popular temper has long opposed further

not oppose.

Adopts Gold Standard. Washington, Jan. 28 .- A belated report has been received at the state department from United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, upon the monetary all paper money burned.

Czar Moves Troops.

Port Arthur, Jan. 28 .- It is reported has notified the Austrian and Russian that about 150 wagons loaded with embassies that the Macedonian com- army stores have left Lino Yang daily kill every foreign officer sent in to the 8,000 Port Arthur and Mukden troops. provinces in connection with the reor- The authorities assert that the hostility ganization of the gendarmie under the of Japan compels mobilization on the reform scheme of the powers. The Yalu, and on this river Russia has wearing foreign uniforms, as their lives | Corea by an appearance of threatening Japan.

Consuls to Reach Posts Soon. Washington, Jan. 28 .- Under the provisions of the treaty with China,

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SALE OF EASTERN OREGON PINE.

Held for Higher Prices. La Grande-One of the largest timstances indicated complicity on the part was that to George Palmer by Robert to be one of the enterprises of the mained at their posts operating their of the United States in the secession of Smith, president of the La Grande na. Booth-Kelly company have gained some cars while dense clouds of smoke filled tional bank, of the white pine tract known as the Stanley lands, about 25 speech in the senate in support of a land comprises about 7,000 acres, and taking. was sold at near the \$200,000 mark.

Near this land is situated the Elgin umber company plant, which was in closely connected with the development

of lumber industries in Eastern Oregon. The annual output of this plant averages 12,000,000 feet of lumber. which found a ready market as far east as Milwankee and Chicago. The tract of timshall be ex-officio commander in chief People arriving here from Colombia sections, held by railroad companies in declare the situation in that country is forest reserves. He complained that ber is one of the finest in Eastern Ore-which they are laboring as compared rushed to the elevators. Many women gon, and consists principally of pine of with mills to which water transporta- fainted in the scramble to get into the surrender worthless lands, and take up unusual height and size, standing upon tion is accessible. other territory of much greater value. comparatively level ground.

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

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

VALLEY FILLING UP.

Advertising the Willamette Has Brought Many to Oregon.

the last two years for the purpose of attracting homeseckers to Oregon seems that upon population orvalue of propto have produced good results. Not erty. active as it is now, and still greater ac- in this state is indicated by the intivity is expected before the close of

to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut fair or put it in your own pocket. I and no effort is being made to "boom" sales of farm lands have been made to little above those asked three or four years ago, the increased activity is tending to raise values, thus giving the realty market a strong tone.

In the different localities of the Willamette valley land may be found in ter, that an early response is desired to any stage of improvement. There are thousands of acres of land that still be made into fuel. There are thousthe military and naval situation, and hops, livestock, poultry and vegetables support a cow to the acre, that hop- periment station.

Merging Sugar Factories. La Grande-Word comes from Ogden, Utah, to the effect that there will be a consolidation of all sugar fac-While many objected to Japan taking tories in the three states in the near matum and a declaration of war if mear the consolidation of eight fac- whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50@ that should prove ineffective. Some tories, as follows: The Ogden, Logan, 4.75. outside opinion here inclines to the be- Utah, and La Grande, Oregon, faclief that the activities of Japan will be tories of the Amalgamated sugar limited to the seizure of Corea, which company, the factories at Lehi and enterprise, it is thought, Russia would Garland, Utah, and the Lewiston. Idaho Falls and St. Anthony factories chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

Weather Checks the Work. Cottage Grove-The Oregon & South western railroad company has suspended construction of its road at the front on account of the severe weather. A couple of miles of grade is completed beyond the end of the track, which is \$1 per dozen; celery, 60c per dozen; laid to Frank Brass creek, 16 miles pumpkins, 1c per pound. from here. The bridge across this! creek is completed. Track laying and common, 50@60c; sweets, 21/4c in grading the right of way will be resumed about April. Then it will be rushed as speedily as possible.

Coming Events.

Poultry and cat show, Portland, February 9-15.

Republican club banquet, Portland, February 12. Oregon Christian Endeavor convention, Pendleton, February 19-22.

College oratorical contest, Pacific university, Forest Grove, March 13. Dog show, Portland, April 20-23. dozen; geese, live, 8c per pound.

Benton county gun shoot, Corvallis,

Looking for Fattened Hogs.

Enterprise-E. E. Kiddle, a hogbuyer of the firm of Kiddle Bros., of

LOOK FOR WATER OUTLET.

Booth-Kelly Company May Build Road to Suislaw Harbor. ber deals made in Oregon for some time that a railroad to the Siuslaw harbor is bravery of the elevator men, who re-

credence from the fact that cruisers the building. have been at work in the timbered regions west of here. The company miles from La Grande. This piece of denies any intention of such an under-

cluded in the sale. This company was means of water freights, but nothing ed the fire. There was a large number yet. The annual meeting of the stockholders is to be held next week and the moment the heat reached them. may result in some steps toward devel-

There is no doubt the interior mills

MONEY FOR PUBLIC ROADS.

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

Salem-The public road fund redistributed among the counties in prowill be made some time this week.

This money is 5 per cent of the procan be used only for public road purlarge and thinly settled counties get ment used but little of its hose, been carried on in the Middle West in apportionment is made in that manner into use. because the needs of the counties for road purposes depends more upon area

The increase in sales of public lands

crease in this fund.

Fine Conditions for Wheat. this section of the valley, but many in the Umatilla district, and who is found that only one project can be living in Pendleton this winter, has taken care of in the ordinary way-in just returned from a visit to that seccountry and have money to invest in conditions for the 1904 crop were never and that is the canal and locks at The permanent homes. Though most of better. Mr. Morrison said: "Grow. Dalles. The senators were advised by the sales have been made at prices but ing wheat never looked better. With the chief of engineers that there was ably 35 bushels per acre. Last season mouth of the Columbia river.

In Charge of Stock Experiments. Union-George Gamie, of Portland, bear a heavy growth of timber, fit to has arrived here to take charge of the work of carrying on experiments with ternoon of January 16, and it is felt ands of acres of land from which the thoroughbred stock at the Eastern Orethat sufficient time has elapsed for its timber has been removed and upon gon experiment station, located west of which the decaying stumps still stand, this city, and will assume charge in a Lying alongside these unimproved lands few days. A large \$7,000 barn was bill could be passed early in the sesconscious of the possible necessities of are farms upon which grain, hay, fruit. completed on the state's land some time ago and preparations are now comis unwilling to permit evasions and de- of superior quality are grown. It is plete for beginning extensive work in upon these lands that a dairyman can this new department of the state's ex-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 73c; bluetem, 78c; valley, 78@80c.

\$20@20.50; rolled, \$21. Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per the initiative, a majority would now future, which is considered very prob- clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat pat- next year. It is the intention of the

> Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.071/@1.10; gray, \$1.05@1.07 per cental. Millstuffs-Bran, \$18@18.50 per ton:

middlings, \$26; shorts, \$19.50@20; Hay-Timothy, \$16@17 per ton; clover, \$12@13; grain, \$12@13; cheat, Vegetables-Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 85c

1 1/2c; parsley, per dozen, 25c; tomatoes, \$1.50@2 per crate; cauliflower, 75c@ Potatoes-Fancy, 70@75c per sack;

sacks; 21/2c crated. Onions - Yellow Danvers, \$1.10@ Honey-\$3@3.50 per case.

pound; fancy creamery, 30c; choice ment. It is proposed, General Chaffee creamery, 25@27 1/c; dairy, 20@22 1/c; says, to hold the maneuvers in two of store, 12@14c. Cheese -- Full cream, twins, 14c;

Young America, 15c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11@12c per pound; springs, small, 13@14c; hens, 11@121/c; turkeys, live, 17@ 18c; dressed 20c; ducks, \$8@9 per

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 27@28c. Hops-Choice, 26@27c per bound prime, 25c; medium, 24c. Wool - Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Beef-Dressed, 6@71/4c per pound.

Mutton-Dressed, 6@716c; lambs, Veal-Dressed, 7@9c. Pork-Dressed, 51/2661/2c.

HEROES AT FIRE.

Elevator Men in Chicago Skyscraper

Stick to their Posts. Chicago, Jan. 26 .- Fire in the 20story Masonic temple caused a panic among the 4,000 occupants of the building, and damaged the stock and fixtures of tenants to the extent of \$20,000. All occupants of the building escaped Eugene-Rumors here to the effect without serious injury through the

The fire broke out in the suite of five rooms on the fifth floor occupied by Robert Friedlander & Co., manufactur-The belief is general that they would ers of X-ray apparatus. A lighted like to get possession of some of the match, carelessly thrown by an emgood timber on the coast slope and be ploye into a pile of excelsior in the in position to compete for business by packing room is believed to have startdefinite has been done on that line as of X-ray vacum tubes stored in the company's rooms, and these exploded

The thousands of occupants of the oping business along the coast slope, but nothing is looked for before that quois theater holocaust, which occurred but one-half block away, fresh in their minds, were alarmed when elevators, but none was seriously injured. The large building was emptied within half an hour after the fire was discovered. Hundreds of men and women groped their way through the

smoke and came down the stairs. That the damage to property and inceived by the state from the United dividuals was not greater was probably States for the year 1903 is four times due largely to the efficiency of the fire as large as ever before. The amount drill of the employes. When the great is \$90,135.24, and this amount will be fire bell at the top of the rotunde sounded the alarm of fire, "every janiportion to their areas. The distribution tor, engineer and fireman in the building responded and long before the fire department had reached the scene the needs of sales of government land in temple fire brigade had attached hose Oregon for 1903. It is donated to the to the stand pipes which extend from state under an act of congress, and the basement to the roof of the structure and eight streams of water were poses. The state law requires that it be apportioned according to area and the volunteer firemen. The fire depart-Salem-The advertising which has the greater part of the money. The building's equipment being called

WORK CAN GO ON. The Dalles Canal Will Not Be Delayed

for Lack of Funds. Washington, Jan. 26. - Senators Mitchell and Fulton have made a thorough investigation of the status of Ore-Pendleton - M. L. Morrison, who gon improvements, in view of no river owns a large wheat ranch at Juniper and harbor bill at this session. They tion of the country. He says wheat the sundry civil appropriation billfavorable conditions until after harvest, on hand January 1 an unexpended balthat district should yield 30 and prob. ance of \$1,200,000 for the bar at the the yield was about 20 bushels to the amount for the river between Portland and the sea was less than \$100,000. For this project Major Langfitt recommended \$1,200,000, but the war department cut the amount down to \$500,000, believing that no more than that amount could be utilized in one year. It was stated by the chief of engineers that the half million, if it could be obtained this year by any means, would be sufficient until a river and harbor

sion, perhaps before the holiday recess. The engineers recommended, and the war department concurred in the recommendation for the appropriation of \$500,000. In addition, \$125,000 is favored for dredging. It is deemed very important, the senators say, that this appropriation should be made, but under the existing conditions it cannot go in the regular sundry civil bill, in Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing, the regular course. All of the Oregon improvements, except The Dalles, are affected, and it is doubtful whether rel; hard wheat straights, \$3.90@4.10; anything can be done before January of Yi Yong Ik and Hyen Sang Kun, the welcome the issuance of a brief ulti- able. Should it take place it would ents, \$4.20 @ 4.50; graham, \$3.75; delegation to make the very best fight possible to get the necessary funds for

carrying on the Oregon improvements. Russian Troops Expect War.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26 .- Four Italans, who have been working on the Manchurian railway, who arrived by the Victoria from Yokohama today, report the Russian soldiers all expectant of speedy war with Japan, have been passing through there and large detachments of artillery have been arriving. @\$1; cabbage, 134@2c; red cabbage. Great camps of soldiers are being made at many points ready for concentration on the Yalu frontier when necessary. Fortifications were being hurriedly erected in many places in Man-

Cost of Field Maneuvers.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- A request for an appropriation of \$1,245,366 for Fruits-Apples, fancy Baldwins and field maneuvers for 1905, and of \$1,-Spitzenbergs, \$1.50 per box; cooking, 255,466 for the same purpose for the 75c@\$1; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, \$1.50. fiscal year of 1906, was transmitted to Butter-Extra creamery, 32 1/2c per the house today from the war departthe four military divisions of the country each year. During the present year they are to be held in the Atlantic and Pacific divisions.

Great Radium Discovery.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.-What is said to be the richest radium bearing earth in the world has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of this city. Rumors of the discovery of the earth bearing a large per cent of radium in the Llano have been persistent for some time, and today these rumors were verified by the return of a party of scientists who had visited the mine to investigate the re-