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.

Neidermeir, Marx and Vandine, the Chicago carbarn bandits, have paid the penalty of their crimes.

Twenty Russians engaged in planting mines in the entrance to Port Arthur were killed by an accidental explosion. A Port Arthur report says an entire

It is reported that two Japanese, dis-

Yalu river. No confirmation is obtain-

was in Niu Chwang recently. Russian troops en route to the Far East have been denied liquor as there is a determinatoin on the part of officers that the army shall conduct itself

The Hansbrough bill recently passed

house public lands committee. Many floating mines have been seen off the Shan Tung promontory in the path followed by vessels bound to and from Shanghai and Che Foo and Tien Tsin. This is extremely dangerous to shipping and probably will cause an

increase in marine insurance. The senate has passed the pension and the river and harbor bills.

The cost of the war to Russia, up to April 5, is placed at \$46,250,000.

St. I eterbsurg is in receipt of a report that Niu Chwang is being bom-

Colorado militiamen clubbed the secretary of the Miners' Federation for defying their chief.

ing a temporary government for the Panama canal zone. order prohibiting sheep on the Baker

City forest reserve. The river and harbor bill was amendsenate so as to authorize the

survey of Cocs and Tillamook bays. The secretary of the interior has tem

land adjoining the Yakima Indian res-

immediately, bids to be opened June but still believe the Japanese will con-

Another battle is reported raging at Port Arthur.

candidate for vice president. The body of Admiral Makaroff has

will dispatch them. The house has passed the bill creating a state of Arizona and New Mexico obliged to be satisfied with notices 1907, every office in the classified serv-

under the name of Arizona and one of marked 'official' or semi-official state- ice of the United States held by a per-Oklahoma and Indian Territory under ments sent from Harbin or Mukden son who is then over 70 years old, shall the name of Oklahoma. On motion of Senator Fulton, the sen-

ate has passed Mitchell's bill authorig. Arthur, and might give the true ver- incumbent becomes 70 years old. ing the citizens of Oregon, Washington sion of many incidents, the news of and California to cut and remove tim which, as published, has been mere to report all pending bills granting ber on the public domain or mining conjecture, but the Russians strictly pensions to civil employes of the govand domestic purposes.

Neidermier, the Chicago carbarn bandit, made two desperate attempts to end his life, the first nearly proving

the protests of congressmen.

to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The conference committee has eliminated from the military appropriation ment' bill the appropriation of \$90,000 for a bridge across the Spokane river at Spo-

The senate has adopted an amendment of Senator Mitchell to the emer gency appropriation bill by which the lotted for continuing the improvement at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The Grand Ronde valley is a vast

man prestige.

FIND EXCLUSION TOO SEVERE.

Senate Committee Objects to Hitt Bill Regarding Chinese.

deficiency bill reported by the senate committee on appropriations carries \$11,342,146, an increase as it passed the house of \$940,525. It contains as Agreement Transfers Property Without an amendment the Hitt Chinese exclusion bill, which was accepted by the house before the bill was passed. The Hitt bill was introduced in the senate by Penrose and referred to the committee on foreign relations. In this com-Russia may not send her Baltic fleet to the Panama canal zone, and to a signed and sealed. The title to the to the Far East, as it would leave her considerable extent affect the immigra-Japanese column was destroyed on the the words "Chinese persons," and ob-

When the senate committee on forguised as beggars, attempted to assassiguised as beggars, attempted to as a guised attempted to a guised attemp nate General Kouropatkin while he of the Chinese bill it was suggested by the senate repealing the timber and flict with the existing treaties. It was stead of asking for authority to execute fore the deficiency bill passes the

FLEE FROM JAPANESE.

Russians are Rapidly Crossing the Yalu -Many are Drowned.

Niu Chwang, April 23.-A messenger from the Yalu river reports that the Japanese outposts are near the Russian intrenchments with large bodies of troops five miles distant. He also states the Russians are fleeing north The house has passed a bill providacross the river in overcrowded boats, losing hundreds by drowning. The messenger himself met only a few of the Japanese, but they were reported Secretary Hitchcock has issued an to have shown themselves in force on various occasions, afterward quickly In the State bank there are, in round disappearing.

The newspaper correspondents ac edited to the Russian forces have for Mukden. They bind themselves not to divulge news respecting the reporarily withdrawn 290,000 acres of formation which may awaken public sults of engagements, or give any inuneasiness.

The Russians have issued placards The secretary of the interior has set in Chinese explaining away the Japsside \$2,600,000 for the construction anese victories, detailing Russian suc of the Minidoka irrigation system in cesses, magnifying the Russian Southern Idaho, and has directed that strength, and prophesying victory for advertisements for the work be issued Russia. The Chinese are not misled, quer in Manchuria.

RUSSIA HOLDS IT BACK.

Secretary Shaw says he will not be a Extent of Disasters to Her Arms Cannot Be Sent Out.

Paris, April 22 .- The Yinkow corres been washed ashore with a number of pondent of the Paris Journal says he has tried repeatedly to ascertain the ex-Secretary Hay has advised the 1905 tent of the recent disasters to the Rusexposition to prepare invitations to sian arms, and he has failed to do so foreign countries to participate and he because of the perfectly-organized secrecy of the Russians. In his concluding statement, he says:

"The people of France will be many miles removed from the actual become vacant, and that thereafter such scene of war. I am close to Port offices shall become vacant when the forbid all communications of land or ernment to the house, with the recomsea events. At the moment of sending mendation that they lie on the table The Japanese are fast preparing to this message, grave happenings are proceeding on the peninsula; in fact, I am the clerical service of the government, Russia would make an agreement told that another battle is being fierce- with a view to providing for more frewith Great Britain to gain an outlet to ly contested in the neighborhood of quent promotions in the smaller sal-Port Arthur."

Boltish Sympathy Much Appreciated.

St. Petersburg, April 23 .- While accepting gratefully the world-wide ex- tary of commerce signed an order today pressions of sympathy which Russia rescinding the regulation which limits The house has passed a bill change has received at the death of Vice Ad- the duration of the salmon fishing seathe Washington custom Leadquarters miral Makaroff and the Petropavlovsk son in Southeastern Alaska. Under from Port Townsend to Seattle, despite disaster, the papers seem especially in-The foreign countries represented at the British press, several using the text until July 1, but the british press, several us cere approachment with Great Britain nerymen's association, would guarantee our future develop- also recommended by the Jordan com- islands, a distance of about 3,300 miles.

Skrydloff Given Full Power.

Paris, April 23.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg Alexieff has issued an important order Senator Fulton has secured an says that in the course of the audience declaring the Yin Kow railroad station amendment to the sundry civil bill in- between the emperor and Vice Admiral and the native village adjoining it to creasing the appropriation for roads in Skrydloff, his majesty conferred upon be within the region under martial Crater lake national park from \$3,000 the admiral full power to act at Port law. The station is the Niu Chwang, Arthur in accordance with the necessi- and it is a terminus of the Pekin-Shan ties of the moment. The rumor that Kai Kwan railroad and telegraph sys-\$10,000,000 in cash went down with te.n. The order also establishes a centhe battleship Petropavlovsk, the corresorship over all telegrams, the scrutiny expects to have \$100,000 al- spondent also says, is declared to be of papers and inspection of baggage. It unfounded.

Kouropatkin Waits for More Troops. Paris, April 23 .- The St. Petersburg lake and thousands of acres of wheat correspondent of the Journal says to the water supply of the city of Portfriend of General Kouropatkin has re- land was provided by the house today ceived a letter from him in which the when it passed a bill prohibiting tres-The Russian press regards the Aniorisking a battle with the Japanese. was reduced to \$500.

PAPERS ARE SIGNED

Washington, April 23.—The general TITLE TO PANAMA CANAL NOW RESTS WITH UNITED STATES.

> Reservation-Stockholders Will Now Ratify the Act of President and Director of Company-Title Is Perfect-U. S. First to Hear News.

mittee the discovery, it is said, has Press is authorized to announce that introduction of Chinese coolie labor in. canal passes to the United States is tion to this country of Coreans and Fil- States. The document by which this ipinos and the deportation from the transaction is consumated bears the gent observers of the Far Eastern situ-

that the bill might be of wider scope contract would not be executed until than was at first thought. Sections after the meeting of the stockholders of were called to notice, and it was sug- at which the question of ratification gested that these might be held to re- would be presented. As a matter of late to Filipinos, Coreans and others fact, however, when the meeting takes not intended to be included, and that place President Bo will announce that the purpose of the bill might be in con the sale has been completed, and, in by the senate repeating the the sale of stone act, and authorizing the sale of government timber to the highest bid-stone act, and authorizing the sale of finally the members of the committee the contract of sale which the officers the contract of sale which the c concluded that no action should be of the company have formally comtaken on the Penrose bill in view of pleted. Only a few of the highest offi-the fact that the Hitt amendment was cers of the company are now aware of reported in the deficiency bill, but that the secret, which will not be known sale business district tonight, causing a autumn drive him back. the matter might be discussed in open except by this announcement in the loss which will probably reach \$10,-

RUSSIA ISSUES PAPER MONEY.

Finance Minister Says It Is Not Forced,

and No Loan Is Desired. St. Petersburg, April 25 .- Russia has paper currency against free gold in the can be of assistance. State bank. At the ministry of finance t was explained that it was an ordinry issue, and in no sense was forced. Inder the law paper is issuable to double the amount of gold up to \$150,000,-000 gold, in excess of which paper issued must be covered rouble for rouble. figures, \$400,000,000 in gold, which would permit of an issue of \$550,000,-

present only amounts to \$350,000,000. All sorts of figures of the cost of the war are printed abroad. The corresthoritatively informed that the daily expenses are averaging \$750,000, and it is estimated that a year's expenditure for the war will total \$250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of \$50,000,000 by reductions in the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly \$135,000,000. But a portion of the latter is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the government. It being in reality a question of bookkeeping, how the balance is to be raised has not yet been determ-

ALL RETIRE AT SEVENTY YEARS.

House Committee Decides on Reform in

the Civil Service. Washington, April 23 .- The bouse committee on reform in the civil service authorical Chairman Gillett to introduce a bill providing that on June 30,

The committee directed Mr. Gillett aried positions.

Alaskan Fishing Season Extended. Washington, April 25 .- The secre-

Will Be Under Martial Law.

Niu Chwang, April 25 .- Vicerov

Protects Water Supply of Portland. Washington, April 25 .- Protection

HE WOULD QUIT

Viceroy Alexieff Asks the Czar to Re-

St Petersburg, April 21 .- Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy of the Far East. It is expected that the request will be immediately granted. While no official- announcement has yet been made, there is every reason to believe that the foregoing statement is correct. The immediate cause of the viceroy's applica-Paris, April 25.—The Associated of Vice Admiral Skrydioff, one of Adbeen made that the bill will affect the the contract by which the Panama sharpest critic, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy in the Far East.

United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico and signatures of President Bo and Director ation, who are familiar with the graduany territoryy, "subject to the jurisdic-Richman, of the Panama canal compending further demands on China.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

Toronto, Ont., April 21 .- Fire swept senate. It is understood an attempt United States up to the time of the 000,000. The fire started in a factory in Wellington street about 9 o'clock, It is confidently believed that the In less than an hour the flames had Clatsop County Court Grants Carefully ompletion of the sale before this meet- spread from building to building on ng will increase the vote for ratifica- both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames, and the fire was utterly beyond the control of the local department. Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where for assistance. Montreal, London, Hamilton and Buffalo at once respondnade a new issue of \$15,000.000 in ed, but it will be hours before they

shift in the wind again fanned the side streets until three entire blocks logs, timber and lumber. were doomed. The firemen were mak-

FOR RAILROAD TO ALASKA.

pondent of the Associated Press is au- Victoria Endorses Project Which Will

Take Trade From Seattle. a railroad from the south to the north violated. end of Vancouver island, connecting with the Port Angeles line by ferry across the Straits of Fuca and with Alaska at the north end by swift ferry

The proposed line will cost \$9,000,-000. The subsidy asked for is 5,000 acres per mile and \$10,000 per mile, 3 per cent inscribed stock of the province, redeemable in 40 years. The meeting endorsed the project and deernment to take immediate action. The scheme is designed to capture the Alaska trade from the Puget sound cities and San Francisco.

Favors Offensive Tactics.

Paris, April 21.-The Figaro today publishes an interview with Vice Admiral Skrydloff, wno is now in St. Petersburg. The admiral is quuted as say-ing: "I believe in offensive tactics. It is necessary to push ahead and take the initiative instead of letting the enemy keer us in a state of unrest. It is essential to keep him in a state of unrest. It is necessary to invite a combat, and take chances Any combatant who awaits his enemy is practically at his enemy's mercy. But agrgessiveness does not mean imprudence.

Pacific Squadron Salls From Panama. Washington, April 21.-The flagship New York and the cruisers Marblehead pressed with the sympathy shown by were prohibited from taking salmon ron, commanded by Rear Admiral the British press, several using the text until July 1, but the order issued today Glass, have started from Panama on the St. Louis fair will be invited by the decision in favor of a Russo-British decisi government to transfer their exhibits treaty. The Novisky says: "A sin- regulation was demanded by the canand was whence they will sail to the Hawaiian The next run will be from Honolulu

Russia Only Protecting Herself.

distance of about 2,000 miles

St. Petersburg, April 21.-The foreign office explains that the notice served by Russia regarding newspaper correspondents employing wireless telegraphy is a natural measure of self protection against possible communication with the enemy. It would be possible from land or sea for correspondents using wireless telegraphy to communicate with the enemy. If an actual case should arise, however, it will be judged on its merits.

Denies She Has a Submarine Boat. London, April 21 .- Captain Kabachi French treaty as a hard blow to German prestige.

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HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

INDIANS ON THE MOVE,

vation for the Summer. Pendleton-The roving portion of the who wintered on the Columbia, is alwho do not cultivate the advantages of

tion of the United States of any person held to come within the definition of held to come within the definition of held to come within the definition of have to run in dust so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before have to run in dust so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute to the daring and skill so long before warm tribute held to come within the definition of the words "Chinese persons," and oholis responsible officers. The transfer is who represented the military advanctive, they wander around the the sheep shearing time, which in this part of warm tribute to the daring and skill be about May 25. ing element, which was anxious that districts, and while the buck gets the Eastern Oregon will be about May 25, displayed by the Japanese, contrasting Russia should remain in Manchuria. living by hunting and fishing, the and the sheepmen throughout the counthese with the apparent lack of fore-It was these two men that the Anglo- squaw pulls or picks up wool wherever try seem very jubilant. Japanese entente first lost its friends. she can find it. Bits of fleeces pulled They believed Great Britain would not off wool wagons, when the latter start Oregon has been sold in Philadelphia ing at Ping Yang report that the roads go to war and that Japan could not running, or even wool from sheep within the past week for 17 cents, and are in terrible condition, but that the do so. To the indignation of Japan, which have died on the range all go to this is a good indication that prices Japanese troops in marching display defining the words "Chinese person" the Panama canal company tomorrow, the empire from carrying out the treaty ward packed to town for sale. Indians they succeeded in turning the policy of make up the sackfulls, which are after- this year will go high. for the entire evacuation of Manchuria, will carry loads like this 100 or 150 miles for eight cents a pound.

The migration of the reservation Indian does not take place until May, when hundreds of them go to the mountains for the summer to spend the season hunting and fishing. progresses, he pushes farther and farther into the hills, not to come back to

LOGGER LEASES NECANICUM.

Guarded Privilege. Astoria-The county court has granted the petition of C. C. Clarke, the the Necanicum river that runs through fire apparatus could be obtained asking section 28, township 6 north, range 10 It was believed at 11 o'clock that the construct such dams, booms, and make fire was under control, but a sudden such other improvements as may be flames into a roar and clouds of sparks necessary for the purpose of making the and burning brands were carried down stream a public highway for floating

He is also given the right to collect ing a gallant fight amid the falling tolls for the rafting, floating and boomall damages occasioned to any person mountain section. Victoria, B. C., April- 20 .- John or to proprety by the use of the stream Cain, of Port Angeles, Wash., ad- for floating logs. The county reserves fressed a crowded meeting here last the right to annul the lease without night on the proposed scheme to build notice, should any of its provisions be

Grand Ronde Drive Starts.

about 16,000,000 feet of logs this placed in the Oregon streams. spring. It will become necessary to build railroads to the vast belts of pine lying on the head of the Grand Ronde river and Meadow creek, as it will be too costly and tedious to haul the logs cided to appeal to the provincial gov- to the river and depend on the annual drive to supply the mills.

Salem-Congressan Binger Hermann has been honored by having his name bestowed upon the new hospital building which is to be erected at Chemawa Indian school this year. An inspector of the department of Indian affairs has been here and a site for the new buildwill be of brick, and will cost \$15,000. will be loctaed on the east side of the clover, \$10@11; grain, \$11@12; cheat, Southern Pacific track, and north of \$11@12. the new school building. It will be known as Hermann hospital.

Report From Penitentiary.

ment of the institution, which shows sack. that the total expenses amount to \$20,-305.87. Of this amuont, \$1,925.19 is 305.87. Of this amuont, \$1,925.19 is Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.20@1.35 per deducted from the betterment fund. cental; common, 75c@\$1; new pota-There were 314 convicts in the prison toes, 31/6 4c per pound; sweets, 5c per

Factory May Resume Work. Pendleton-Steps are being taken to to Unalaska, in the Aleutian group, a get the Rigby-Clove combined harvester manufactory and foundry on a solid basis again. W. T. Rigby, the principal owner, was hard hit by the C. B. Wade failure. T. J. Giesler, a Portland man, is here with the intention of organizing a stock company to operate the concern. The harvester manufactured is the invention of Mr. Rigby.

Warrants to Bear Six Per Cent.

La Grande-The county court of Union county has cancelled \$27,000 of Young America, 14@15c. county warrants, and the list included all warrants that were bearing 8 per cent interest. Hereafter the interest gon, 12@14c; mohair, 30@31c per charge on county warants will be but 6 pound for choice. per cent. Much of the time of the the new Japanese attache, who has ar- court was devoted to road and school rived in London from Japan, denies district matters, and at this session the spring lambs, 8c.

Roving Portion Begins to Leave Reser- Eastern Oregon Wool Will Be of Better, Cleaner Quality.

GOOD WEATHER FOR SHEEP.

ready stirring abroad, and making in Eastern Oregon, and the great supply splendid effect upon all of the flocks of some cases for the foothills. The sum- of water now pouring down the hills on gram from Brussels printed this mornmads begins early in April. There are way into the summer, and yearlings conference at St. Petersburg will be the many Indians scattered over the country and bring better prices than ever before. the increase in the flocks promises to Amsterdam.

The more industrious and less proud be very large. Wool this year will be Vice Admiral Togo's report is acof these red men make money off wool last year because the sheep will not tery of the destruction of the battleship

STOCK LOSSES REDUCED.

Warmer Weather Averted the Dangers Threatening the Herds.

Pendleton-Stock reports from southheavy snowstorm of two weeks ago, and hill in the face of superior numbres. through a section of Toronto's whole- the reservation until the early snows of stock losses, which threatened for a short time to materially thin out the at Shan Hai Kwan gives a report that a averted. In valleys, where it was pos- seen escorting 100 transports north of sible, range stock was gotten out to Port Arthur. where grass could be found, while enough feed was on hand for domestic

In valleys where stock could not be gotten out to better locations, cattle Pension Seaside logger, to lease the portion of and sheep went on short rations for some time, but escaped after nominal loss, as warmer weather came. Nights were not severe after the storm, a conwest. The lease is for a period of five dition which also greatly helped. Sev-

Stock Escaped Severe Season. buildings and a mass of tangled wires, ing of logs, timber or lumber at the when feed was about run out, caused ing their ingenuity to keep them in the but their efforts at midnight seemed to rate of 30 cents per thousand feet. apprehension that hundreds of good background. Under the terms of the lease the lessee cattle would be lost. Snow is now out is to secure the necessary right-of-way of the lower hills sufficiently to allow dry civil bill which will cause discusfrom owners of property along the grazing, and no more will probably die. sion, and it is believed it will occupy course of the stream, and he gives a As it was, it is said 200 or 300 head, two days. The pension bill usually ound in the sum of \$2,000 to hold the principally old cattle or those in poorer goes through without debate, but it is county of Clatsop harmless of any and condition, will cover the loss in the probable there will be quite a little dis-

Young Trout at Clackamas Hatchery.

Oregon City-In the last three months the government hatchery at Oregon City has received 500,000 trout eggs from other government stations located at Northville, Mich.; Manchester, la. La Grande-The logs on the Grand and Leadville, Colo. The eggs, which Ronde river at Perry have begun to include the Lake, Rainbow and Eastern steamers. He guaranteed to start move. The monster drive has started brook varieties, have all hatched out building within 60 days after the sub- from the headwaters of the stream to and will be planted in the mountain sidy is settled and complete it within ward the mills at Perry. The Grand streams of this state by July 1. These Ronde Lumber company will drive are the same varieties that have been

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Walla Walla, 75c; bluestem, 82c; valley, 80@81c, export values. Barley-Feed, \$13.50 per ton; rolled,

\$24.50@25. Flour-Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.25; clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@4; whole wheat, \$4@4.25; rye flour, \$4.50. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.17 %@1.20; gray, \$1.12 %@1.15 per cental.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$19@20 per ton; middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@ ing was selected. The structure, which 21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19. Hay - Timothy, \$15@16 per ton; be found to save them or an endless ex-

Vegeatbles-Turnips, 80c per sack carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; cabbage, 134@ 2c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per dozen; parsley, 25c; cauliflower, \$1.75; celery, Superintendent James, of the peni- 60@90c per dozen; squash, 2c per tentiary, has filed his report with the pound; cucumbers, \$1.75@2 per dozen; secretary of state covering the quarter asparagus, 8c; peas, 6 1/2c per pound; ending March 31. The principal fea- rhubarb, 7@9c per pound; beans, 10c; ture of the report is the financial state- onions, Yellow Danvers, \$2@2.40 per

Honey-\$3@3.50 per case.

Fruits - Strawberries, \$3.75 per crate; apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.50 per box; choice \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@\$1. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 17@18c. Butter—Sweet cream butter, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 25c; choice

creamery, 22 16@24c; dairy and store, nominal. Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 281/20 sour cream, 26 %c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 13@131/cc per pound; springs, small, 20c; hens, 131/2@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17c dressed, 18@20c; ducks, \$8@9 per doz-

en; geese, live, 8c per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 12@13c Hops-1903 crop, 23@25c per pound. Wool-Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Ore-

Beef-Dressed, 5@7 1/2 per pound. Mutton-Dressed, 6@7 %c per pound;

Veal—Dressed, 61/2071/2c per pound. last bombardment b Pork--Dressed, 71/208c per pound. own floating mines.

RUSSIA IN NEED OF MONEY.

Issue of \$200,000,000 Five Per Cent

Bonds Will Soon Be Made. London, April 20 .- Reports are again in circulation here of Russia's need to raise money. When the war broke out the gold held abroad by the Bank of Russia amounted to \$87,500,000. Of this amount \$50,000,000 has been ex-I a Grande-The sheepmen of Eastern pended and therefore, according to Indians on the reservation or those Oregon say that the late spring, which these reports, it would soon be necesis 30 days behind time, will have a sary to have recourse to the gold held in the treasury. According to a telemering season of the small bands of no- every side will insure good pasturage ing the outcome of the ways and means this summer will be stronger and fatter issue of \$200,000,000 in 5 per cent Lambing is now at its height, and treasury bonds in Paris, Brussels and

sight and vigilence on the part of the Wool from last year's crop in Eastern Russians. War correspondents arriv-

splendid endurance. The Daily Mail's Ping Yang correspondent says that the food supplies are being pushed torth on a gigantic scale. All the preparations prove that the Japanese are in readiness to sustain a prolonged campaign. The correspondent describes the irresistible courern Umatilla and Grant counties show age shown by the Japanese in the fightconditions much improved since the ing at Chingju, charging recklessly up

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent herds, have been to a great degree Japanese fleet of 26 vessels has been

WILL CAUSE DEBATE.

ill Will Come Up Before the Senate This Week.

Washington, April 20 .- There will be an effort to keep appropriation bills to the front all the time during the years and gives the lessee the right to eral thousand head of sheep and cattle present week in the senate, and to this improve the river channel, to erect and perished, but the loss was probably not end the sundry civil bill will be taken over one or two per cent above nominal. up first. When it is disposed of the pension appropriation bill will be presented, and it is hoped that the bill Athena-Foothill stockmen east and will in turn be immediately followed southeast of here have not sustained by the general deficiency bili. The nearly as severe stock losses as was senate leaders are apprehensive of the feared three weeks ago, when a sudden effect of the consideration of various heavy snowfall with severe weather bills on the calendar, and are exercis-

There are some features of the

cussion on the pending bill. If opportunity is offered, Senator Hansbrough will endeavor to obtain consideration of the Indian agreement bills. Senator Fairbanks also stands ready to seize the first chance that offers to press his bill for a new executive building in Washington.

BUG EATS UP WHARF PILING.

Resembles Water Flea and Works at Edge of Water.

Hoquiam, Wash., April 20 .- Commissioner E. Davis recently went to Westport and made an examination of the Westport wharf. He finds the entire piling of the wharf practically destroyed by a small bug resembling a water flea. The piling was put in but five years ago and now is ruined

and will be replaced for safety.

Mr. Davis found the bug hard at work. He cuts off the piles at low water mark, so that 18-inch piling is found to be within a few inches of being entirely cut off. Cedar, which usually is proof against insects, has no terror for the bug, and he cuts this faster than fir.

If well driven piling is to last but five years, it means some method must pense is certain. The insect is known to scientists as the liminolae, and is said to be very destructive to wood of this kind. An effort will be made to find a remedy for the pest.

Outlook for Alaska Poor.

Washington, April 20 .- The delegation of influential Alaskans which has been in Washington all winter working in behalf of legislation is still hopeful that something will be done, but its hopes are growing less strong each day. The delegation said today that the legislation sought was of the utmost importance and necessity to Alaska, and if nothing is done at this session it will probably be two years before the territory will be able to get anything into law owing to the fact that the next session of congress will be short.

Russian Victory Is Denied. St. Petersburg, April 20.—The military general staff discredits the story that the Russians attacked 12,000 Japanese troops at the moment of landing at Yogampho and drove them back to their ships. No affair of that sort has been reported by General Kouropatkin. It is reported that Viceroy Alexieff has received formal orders that the fleet must not leave Port Arthur before the arrival of the new commander, Admiral Skrydloff.

Japanese Ship Reported Sunk. St. Petersburg, April 20 .- A dispatch from Port Arthur says several eye witnesses assert that a Japanese cruiser was lost outside Port Arthur during the last bombardment by striking one of its