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OF TROOPS FROM VLADIVOSTOK TO
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Russia Says Japan Cannot Acquire
Territory in Southern Korea to Dis-
turb Her Communication—Rumored
That Great Britain Will Not Allow
Japan to Suffer Naval Defeat.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg
correspondent of the Herald cables as
follows: "There is almost no hope of
a peaceful solution and the public is
expecting the news of a battle result-
ing from the landing of Japanese
troops in Korea. A battalion has been
sent from Vladivostok to prevent the
Japanese landing."

The Genoa correspondent of the
same paper says the builders of the
warships which Japan purchased from
Argentina are doing their utmost to
hasten their readiness for sea.

Japs Cannot Occupy Korea.
Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg
correspondent of the Herald says: "No
doubt the Russian reply intimates in a
friendly way that Russia cannot ac-
cept Japanese interference.

Russia cannot allow Japan to ac-
quire territory in Southern Korea,
thus cutting off communication between
Vladivostok and Port Arthur."

Britain Will Interfere.
London, Jan. 7.—There are two indica-
tions this morning that nothing defi-
nite has developed in the far Eastern
crisis and nothing is likely to develop
until the end of the week. The first
of these, according to the Tokio cor-
respondent of the Telegraph, is an
urgency meeting of the Japanese cabi-
net has been called for today, and the
second is the members of the British
cabinet have been notified to assemble
Monday. The meeting of the Japanese
cabinet has almost certainly been called
for the purpose of considering the re-
ply of Russia, and equally certain the
meeting of the British cabinet is for
the purpose of discussing the attitude
of Great Britain.

The editorials in this morning's pa-
pers are almost unanimous in admitting,
cannot possibly see Japan crushed and,
although not called upon to interfere
by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese
treaty, yet in the event of the Japanese
suffering a naval defeat, Great Britain
will be almost compelled to go to her
assistance.

The Daily Mail wants Russia notified
that "under no circumstances will
Great Britain permit the Russian Black
sea fleet to pass Bosphorus," and
urges the admiralty "to see that the
navy is quite ready for an emergency."
The Tokio correspondent of the Daily
Telegraph still expresses the belief the
Russian reply will not be satisfac-
tory.

Baron Hayashi Suspicious.
Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minis-
ter, in an interview published this
morning, makes an interesting refer-
ence to the report from St. Petersburg
that peace is likely to be settled by
Russian Christmas. The minister says:
"That implies the belief, according
to the Russian expectation, that Japan
will give her reply much quicker than
the czar's government has been able
to do. I noticed when it is Russia's
turn to reply, the Russian and some
European papers are very pacific, but
directly it devolves upon Japan to an-
swer their tone suddenly becomes pes-
simistic. This is very significant."

Russia on the Alert.
London, Jan. 6.—The Shimoneski
Japan, correspondent of the Daily Mail
says the Germans of Kiao Chau, are
supplying the Russians coal and gun-
ners, and Admiral Alexieff's agents are
offering large sums for American and
British guns. The correspondent of
the mail at Shanghai reports Japan has
learned the Russian squadron at Bizort
has been instructed to shadow Japan's
new cruisers, and is in readiness to at-
tack them in the event of war being
declared.

IS OPEN AGAIN.
Students of Willamette University Set-
tle Down to Studies After
Holidays.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The University opened yesterday
morning with an increased attendance.
Professor Hawley took his accustomed
place upon the chapel platform once
more and was greeted with cheers
from both students and faculty. Dr.
W. C. Knaster led the chapel devotion
als and favored the students with an
exceptionally fine address.

Among those who registered as stu-
dents for the first time this morning
are: Miss Eva Marlatt, of Jefferson,
and Burgess Ford, of Eugene. Ford
formerly attended the U. of O. and
was a member of the football eleven.
He has entered the junior class.

Interest in Basket Ball.
Last evening the Varsity basket ball
team elected Ralph Matthews as
captain for the ensuing season. Mat-
thews played guard on the team last
year and proved a strong man in that
position. He will be found in his ac-
customed place again this year and
better able than ever to guard Wil-
lamette's goal. The men are practic-
ing hard, endeavoring to get into shape
for the first and one of the hardest
games of the season, which will be

played next Saturday evening in the
university gymnasium. The State
Normal School at Monmouth has al-
ways put out a strong team and the
rivalry between the two teams has al-
ways been strong. Two years ago
Monmouth won from Willamette by a
score of 15 to 10, and that fact will
spur the university boys on to greater
efforts.

WHOLE SHIPT KILLED.
Boiler Explosion on British Cruiser
Wallaroo Killed Forty-Three
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SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 6.—Forty-
three persons have been killed by the
explosion of a boiler on the British
cruiser Wallaroo.

The Wallaroo, which was proceeding
to Hobart, signalled Montague island,
reporting the disaster but giving no
details. The Wallaroo is expected here
tomorrow. The naval authorities are
advised one boiler burst. The killed
persons assumed to include the whole shift
of twenty-three stokers and a number
of deck hands.

TITLE RIGHT
IS ATTACKED

SENATOR MORGAN QUESTIONS
PANAMA'S POWER TO CONVEY

TITLE PANAMA CANAL PROPERTY
Treaty Now Under Consideration of
Senate Committee—Concessionary
Clause Discussed.

Matter Will Be in the Hands of the
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To Vote For Canal.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 6.—The state
Senate today instructed the Missis-
sippi senators to vote for the Panama Canal
Treaty.

Takes the burn out, heals the wound;
cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil, the household remedy.

HE IS BANKRUPT

CASHIER OF PENDLETON FIRST
NATIONAL BANK ASSIGNS
ALL OF HIS PROPERTY.

His Liability Estimated at From \$200,
000 to \$250,000, But Trustee Says
the Amount Is Exaggerated—Was a
Heavy Investor in Eastern Oregon
Mines—Bank Not Involved.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.—Charles
B. Wade, cashier of the First National
Bank of Pendleton, and one of the
most prominent men in the state, today
assigned his property to W. F. Matlock
and T. C. Taylor, for the benefit of the
creditors. It is estimated that Wade
failed for \$200,000 or \$250,000, al-
though W. F. Matlock, one of the trust-
ees does not believe the liabilities will
exceed \$150,000. Wade has resigned
his position and is at home stricken
with nervous prostration.

Wade has been a heavy investor in
Eastern Oregon mines, and it is stated,
the heavy drain of unproductive prop-
erties has occasioned his embarrass-
ment. His friends state that his finan-
cial troubles are only temporary. The
rumor that Wade's affairs were involv-
ed was circulated Saturday and it
caused a run on the bank which was
only stayed by the announcement from
the stockholders that Mr. Wade's af-
fairs were entirely separate. Senator
Anthony is president of the bank.

Domestic Troubles.
It is exceptional to find a family
where there are no domestic ruptures
occasionally, but these can be lessened
by having Dr. King's New Life Pills
around. Much trouble they save by
their great work in Stomach and Liver
troubles. They not only relieve you,
but cure. 25c, at D. J. Fry's drug store,
Salem, Oregon.

ADMIT THEIR
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MANAGERS OF IROQUOIS THEAT-
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NO PRECAUTIONS WHATEVER
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Loss of Life in Case of
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No Instructions Had Been Given Em-
ployees in Fighting Fires or the
Operation of the Ventilators—Testi-
mony Is Corroborated by That of
Several of the Employees.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—By their own
evidence given today before Monroe
Falkerson, Will J. Davis, Harry J.
Powers and Thomas J. Noonan, the ap-
petive managers of the Iroquois Theater,
today acknowledged that no precau-
tions were taken to prevent the loss of
life by fire at their theater. They ad-
mitted the failure to instruct the em-
ployees in fighting fire, and the failure
even to provide suitable appliances for
use against flames.

Their statements were corroborated
by the testimonies of twenty employes
of the theater, no one of whom had
ever been told what to do in case of
fire. Noonan, the working manager of
the theater, admitted eleven exits were
locked and bolted. Noonan declared
no person had been named by the the-
ater management to superintend the
operation of the ventilators in case of
fire and in consequence the flames had
been permitted to sweep the place in-
stead of seeking the natural outlet
through the stage door.

It was said by Noonan that the head
usher, chief electrician and theater en-
gineer knew how to operate the ventila-
tors. It was proved by the evidence
of these men, however, two of them
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THE SENATE ENGAGES IN A DIS-
CUSSION OF POSTOFFICE
INVESTIGATION.

Democrats Opposed to an Investigation
of the Department by the Depart-
ment Itself—Say People Would Not
Approve of It—Lawsian Bill Turned
Down in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The alleged
irregularities in the Postoffice Depart-
ment constituted the only theme in the
Senate today. The question came up
on a motion first made by Lodge and
afterward by Penrose to refer the Car-
mack resolution looking to the Sena-
torial investigation of the Postoffice
Department to the committee on post-
offices and post roads. The Democratic
Senators resisted the motion and con-
tended the country would not be satis-
fied with an investigation of the de-
partment made by the department it-
self. The debate continued for almost
two and a half hours and was extreme-
ly spirited from start to finish. Fur-
ther consideration of the subject was
deferred until Friday.

Laid on the Shelf.
Washington, Jan. 6.—The only
measure considered in the House today
was a bill introduced by the delegate
from Hawaii to ratify an act of the
Hawaiian Legislature authorizing the
manufacture and distribution of elec-
tric light and power on the island of
Oahu. "Owing to objections made to the
bill in the form presented it was re-
committed to the committee on terri-
tories.

DEEDS RECORDED.
Five small deeds were filed in the
Marion county recorder's office yester-
day, aggregating the consideration of
\$642, as follows:

H. A. Thomas, et ux, to Mrs. J.
H. Huston, lot 7, in block 6, of
Frickey's addition to Salem; wd.
..... \$350
W. T. Rigdon, et ux, to Mrs. P.
N. Lathrop, the undivided one-
half of lot 10 in Liberty Fruit
Farms; wd. 150
R. G. Pierce, et distribution B.
Chelard, 2.46 acres of land of
the d l e of Joseph R. Patter-
son, in t s s r 3 w; wd. 130
Mrs. Betsey M. Rook to Mrs. P.
N. Lathrop, the undivided one-
half of lot 10 in Liberty Fruit
Farms; wd. 110
Clyde T. Hockett, et ux, to J. C.
Aiken, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in
block 13, of Myers' addition to
Salem; qcd. 642
Total \$642

MANEATER CAPTURED.
Seattle Fisherman Secures Largest
Shark Ever Seen in Puget
Sound.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 7.—The largest
man-eating shark ever captured in the
waters of Puget Sound is now on ex-
hibition in one of the water front
dock offices. The fish weighs 300
pounds and is nearly four feet long.

While fishing for devilfish about nine
miles from Seattle, Tony Buccafichi
felt a tugging at his line and succeeded
to haul in, as he supposed, he had been
rewarded by capturing an octopus.
Suddenly the big shark made his ap-
pearance on the surface and the fight
began. Buccafichi first fastened a boat
hook in the big fellow's body. He dis-
appeared for a time, but when he rose
above the water again the fisherman
managed to throw several ropes about
his body.

Buccafichi towed the shark to the
dock at West Seattle, where the ropes
were secured to a pile. With the as-
sistance of three men the fish was
hauled ashore. This morning it was
brought over to Manager Leonard, of
the Washington Fish Company.

The skin of the shark is gray and
the surface resembles sandpaper. The
mouth is more than a foot in diameter,
which is mute evidence of the fate
man had he not succeeded in lassoing
the shark.

It is estimated there would be nearly
a barrel of oil in the shark.

Some one figures that there will be
this year a ten per cent increase of the
hop acreage in Oregon over last year.
We will soon be raising half the hops
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Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus
Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her
shoulder. She had a surgeon get it
back in place as soon as possible, but
it was quite sore and pained her very
much. Her son mentioned that he had
seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm adver-
tised for sprains and soreness, and she
asked him to buy her a bottle of it,
which he did. It quickly relieved her
and enabled her to sleep, which she had
not done for several days. The son was
so much pleased with the relief it gave
his mother that he has since recom-
mended it to many others. For sale by
Dan J. Fry, Salem.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Walla
Walla \$25,000 for a library. What is
the matter with Oregon? Salem is a
bigger town than Walla Walla. So far
Oregon has been entirely passed up by
the great library-giver.

ASYLUM BOARD HAS TO PAY
MORE FOR SUPPLIES OF THAT
INSTITUTION.

Relative Prices Paid for Meat This
Contract Against That of Last Year
Would Indicate That Meat Market
Men Had Patched up Their Differ-
ences—Flour and Sugar Higher.

The board of trustees of the insane
asylum yesterday afternoon opened
the bids for the supplies for that institu-
tion for the six months' period begin-
ning July 1, 1904. While the bids for
all kinds of supplies were opened and
the amounts noted and compared,
awards were made in only a few in-
stances; the awards in the most im-
portant cases, such as groceries, drugs,
leather and oils, etc., in which there is
more competition, were deferred until
all bids can be inspected in detail
and compared, possibly two or three
days before the results are definitely
known.

So far as the awards have been
made and prices compared, the cost of
commodities has increased quite ma-
terially over that paid for the supplies
for the six months beginning January
1, 1904. This is more especially the
case in regard to the meat, flour and
sugar. E. C. Cross, of this city, was
awarded the contract for furnishing
meats to the asylum at the rate of
\$7.38 per 100 pounds, whereas the
meat (beef and mutton) is now being
furnished the asylum by Mr. Cross at
\$5.60 per 100 pounds, but at the time
the former set of bids were submitted
there was a meat war on between the
meat vendors of the city, and the price
was slashed unmercifully. The in-
crease in price for the meat this time
over last would indicate that peace had
been re-established among the local
tradesmen and that anything is mov-
ing along as former. Jam, under the
present bids, will be furnished at 15
cents per pound; breakfast bacon, 15
cents, and heavy breakfast bacon, 12
cents.

The flour contract was awarded to
Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of this city, for
\$3.52 per barrel, whereas the last con-
tract was secured at \$3.43 1/2 per bar-
rel. The sugar contract was awarded to
Allen & Lewis, of Portland, at \$5.28
per 100 pounds (granulated).

Furniture—The House Furnishing
Company, Salem.
Plumbing—M. J. Petzel, Salem.
Hardware and Tinning—R. M. Wade
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Twenty-five more copies have been
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Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her
shoulder. She had a surgeon get it
back in place as soon as possible, but
it was quite sore and pained her very
much. Her son mentioned that he had
seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm adver-
tised for sprains and soreness, and she
asked him to buy her a bottle of it,
which he did. It quickly relieved her
and enabled her to sleep, which she had
not done for several days. The son was
so much pleased with the relief it gave
his mother that he has since recom-
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restoring the bowel to a healthy condition, as any reasonable and intelligent druggist or doctor will
admit, and as may be seen by reference to the United States Dispensatory, which says:
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