# NO OCCASION TO RECONSIDER

UNITED STATES WILL STAND their attorneys.

The petition being denied, the mat-

PANAMA SITUATION

If Colombia Insists Upon Being Hostile She Must Suffer the Con-

quences. Secretary Hay and General Reyes Exchange Correspondence Which Ter-

minated in the Former's Final Note

the Substance of Which Is Expressed

in the Headlines-It May Mean War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Additional correspondence between Secretary Hay and General Reyes relative to Colombia's grievance against the United States was transmitted to the Senate today by the President. The first communication is from General Reves, who endeavors to prove that Panama became independent through the complicity and connivance of the United

Hay expresses surprise at Reyes charges and states it has been clearly shown that the revolution occurred owing to the refusal of Colombia to ratify the Hayes-Herran treaty, He goes on to state that this country is confronted on one hand by Colombia invoking the aid of the treaty of 1846 to suppress the revolution and defeat the possibilities the canal stood in Panama which had come into existence in treaty might be accomplished. Compelled to choose between two alternatives this government, in no wise responsible for the situation of affairs, did hesitate to recognize Panama, and

bia unfounded. Hay perceives no occasion for the reference of the matter to The Hague Tribunal. General Reyes responds that be understands Hay's position to be the United States will prevent the invasion of Panama by Colombia and warns the secretary that Colombia will hold this go with my husband to a political government responsible for all dam meeting, and he comes home with me.

Secretary Hay replies that if Colom-bia persists in the hostile attitude the United States will shape its course accordingly. General Reyes answers by discussing at length his suggestion to refer the matter to The Hague Tribunal added, "we have now and expresses regret that his mission has been a failure.' Hay's final note is to the effect that this Government sees no reason to reconsider its attitude.

#### WILL BE APPEALED.

Friedrich Heirs Seek to Set Aside Decree of the County Court.

As a result of the litigation arising from the administration of the estate of Emanuel M. Friedrich, deceased, the ease will be appealed to the Supreme with the women of four states which public opinion Court, in an effort to set aside the de were an original part of the "Oregon Salem, in Polk county, sold his crop of cree by which the estate was closed up in the Marion county probate court. Emanuel M. Friedrich, whose true name is by the heirs alleged to have been Emanuel Froebrich, died on Sep- Clark Centennial, we beg leave to appear to appear to a carefully, and said he believe to appear to a continuous tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all, to assist us in price would yet reach the 30 cent tember 16, 1900, and D. F. Lane, of this peal to you, one and all the second temperature to the second temperature city, was appointed to administer upon his estate, which consisted of money and other personal property to the amount of \$3935. After the estate had ing the final account, and discharging appoint us. the administrator, set aside upon th grounds that the only public notice given of the date for the hearing of the final account was published in the Salem Sentinel without headlines and

in fine type, and in an obscure part of the paper, and that the notice was so spaced and arranged that the same appeared as part of the explanatory mat-ter accompanying a railroad and steam-ship time-table advertisement, and wholly failed to attract the notice or

ter was appealed to the circuit court and was dismissed upon the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction over the matter.

Turner & Inman are the attorneys tor the heirs.

# PUBLIC OPINION

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY WRITES AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

Calls the Attention of Oregon Voters to the Condition in Other States Where the Right of Suffrage Is Extended to the Ladies-Pleads With Them to Grant Some Privilege.

communications upon topics of general of the Japanese press and the people interest, at any time. There is scarcely and the suspicion of the Russian assurany limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspond- churia by railway of four more Russian ents refrain from personalities and use regiments, and thinks Russia intends to care that nothing be written of a libel- wait until she has 300,000 men availous or unworthy or untruthful nature.)

#### AN OPEN LETTER.

of a number of women from the en-Utah, and Idaho. To note their womany pride in the public spirited men who favored peace, is completely re-habilihave extended to them the courtesy of tated. enfrauchisement fills us with joy. But, order that the great design of that at the same time, it inspires us with an gotiations as a very hopeful sign. Anincrease of patriotic desire to see the other strong influence on the side enlightened men of old Oregon awaken peace has been the attitude of M. to their present opportunity to extend

daughters the same courtesy that the gies to avoid a conflict. It is predicted hence regards the complaint of Colom- chivalrous men of the inter-mountain that if peace prevails, M. Witte again states have bestowed upon their com- will become a great power in the govpanions in interest almost without the ernment.

> One Colorado won an said at the hotel HIGHEST PRICE to take no interest in public affairs. Now I can put my children to bed and He used to go to such meetings alone, and was detained, sometimes, till morn-

An Idaho woman said: "We are no longer looked upon as ciphers, but are considered 'somebody.'.' And another The Largest Price Which Has Been Two heads in counsel, two beside the

hearth. Two in the tangled business of the

world.' These women, who did not obtrude their enfranchisement upon us unbid den, gave their opinions freely when asked; and all agreed that all agitation of the question ceased when the boon

was granted. And now, Gentlemen: Inasmuch as it rests with you, only, to say whether tim was made for the highest price other attempt to secure equal rights runs a yard about three miles north of Country;" and, since it will rest with about 20,000 pounds for 271/2 cents per you, only, as to whether or not we may pound. Mr. Hackett was in the city be the enfranchised equals of our Saturday with his mind made up on neighbor women during the Lewis and selling. He had studied the situation Clark Centennial, we beg leave to ap- carefully, and said he believed the our task of circulating our initiative mark, but while an advance of 214 petitions, through which, afone, we can cents would mean \$500 to him, yet he secure a referendum vote at the coming was afraid to take the risk, and when June election.

Our women are nunsed to your politother heirs to the estate petitioned the ical methods-bence this appeal. And 271/2 cents. Nobody cared to offer the county court to have the decree allow- we believe and hope you will not dis extra half cent, and he went home, still

By order of the committee, ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY,

FRANCES E. GOTSHALL,

# The Cash Idea

Or so many people wouldn't think it so. It has been the foundation of our success in business. It enables us to underfoundation of our success in business. It enables us to undersell "regular stores." If you want to get an idea of the profits of "regular stores" just examine the "reduced price" ads in the daily papers. How would you like to pay the original price mentioned? But that's just the price they charge you eleven months in the year. Many of these articles show a profit of 50 to 65 per cent. If "regular stores" have to charge 50 to 65 per cent profit on the lines advertised they must get about the same profits on other lines they carry. When you trade with "regular stores" you have to pay for the losses of the "credit system" and for extravagant business methods. Try a cash store and avoid big profits,



EVIDENCE OF CONFLICT BE-TWEEN BUSSIA AND JAPAN

THE TENSION HAS RELAXED

And the Opinion in Official Circles Is That Peace Will Prevail.

Japanese Press and People Still Posses Belicose Peeling Toward Russia and Are Suspicious of Her Assurances But the Czar and Other Russian Officials Take a Hopeful View.

LONDON, Jan. 18-All special cable grams from St. Petersburg published in this morning's papers confirm the belief that the tension has been greatly (The Statesman is pleased to print Tokio still reflect the bellicose feeling ances. The Daliy Mail's Pekin correspondent reports the arrival in Man-

#### Peace Seems Assured.

AN OPEN LETTER.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—There is a In conversation with a reporter last To the Voters of Oregon; Gentlemen: strong indication through the Czar's evening, he told of what the depart-The diplomatic circles regard them in the East. Count Lamedorff's conduct of the ne-Witte, the president of the council of their own mothers, wives and state, who has been bending his ener-

JOHN HACKETT SOLD HIS CROP OF HOPS FOR 271/2 CENTS PER POUND YESTERDAY.

Paid in the Vicinity of Salem For Years-The Crop of Oregon Is Nearly their families, and this takes time. Exhausted, and Indications Are That the Price Will Advance.

Yesterday was another busy day in the hop market. Not many sales were made because there are not many hops left to sell around Salem, or around the state, for that matter, but one transac-

offered 27 cents, refused it, but made the fact known that he would sell for owning the hops. Yesterday he returned and when Geo. Doreas, representing Philip Wolf & Co., offered his price, he lost no time in accepting, thereby making a cool \$100 by waiting one day. Mr. Hackett believes in the hop business, and the future of the market, and has rented the 40-acre yard owned by Gilbert & Patterson, which he will run for

the next two years, at least.

The Palmer lot of hops from Mount Angel, consisting of over 100 bales were old in Portland yesterday for 26%

cents per pound.

About 5,000 bales are still being held in Portland, and about 2,000 bales are stored in the Southern Pacific hop warehouses in this city. It is estimated that the entire supply in the state is about 15,000 bales, including those held by growers. The movement of hops to Eastern points and London is very rapid and was especially so during the past week, when holders were attempting to move as many as possible with-out paying the increased tariff of onefourth cent per pound, which went into effect yesterday on the transcontinental

Every indication points to the fact that hops must still advance further, ch a spectacle as has not been seen in the United States in many years is not unlooked for by those who are keeping carefully posted on the state of affairs. There is now less than 2,000 bales left in growers' hands in the en-tire state, out of the 82,000 and more bales raised this year, and dealers themselves are not heavily stocked at this time. England is buying heavily, and will still want about 35,000 bales from the United States, according to the datement of their present supply and the future demand.

The English market is practically bare, so far as the growers are con-York, California, and Washington the 2,000 bales still held by Oregon

growers, there is not over 5,000 bales held by growers in the United States. Brewers have not been buying ahead because the price was too steep, and the dealers have been tempted into selling to foreign buyers, so where is the market likely to stop when it once starts! The price paid for Pacific Coast hops in New York at present ne-

cording to telfegraphic news received by dealers yesterday, is 33 to 35 cents, with 37 and 38 offered for state. In New York, Oregon hops are selling for

154 shillings. To give a summary of the situation as it is viewed at this time, one of the best posted dealers in Salem said last night that the price would yet reach 35 cents, and he would not be surprised to see 40 cents paid before summer.

# **ENCOURAGED**

HENRY TOWNSEND TELLS OF RE-SULTS OF IMMIGRATION WORK -GOOD SEED SOWN.

An Immense Harvest Is Expected From the Results of the Vast Amount of Oregon Literature Distributed of Great Benefit to the State.

Henry A. Townsend, traveling immigration agent of the Harriman lines, is in the city on business. Mr. Townsend was a former resident of this city, and is now interested in prune growing at Rosedale and a member of the Willam-ette Valley Prune Association.

The women of Oregon have, during the personal acts, that the peace party is fment which he represented was doing, the Senate today. The first half of the week, been privileged to enjoy the visit completely in the ascendant. M. Bezo- and also promised to write an article brazoff, the head of the war party, has on the prune market for the benefit of | Hale and Gorman being the speakers. franchised states of Wyoming, Colorado gone abroad; Foreign Minister Lams-Utah, and Idaho. To note their woman dorff, who from the beginning has

In regard to immigration he said: "I find new life all along the line from Pocatello to Salem as a result of the effort of the people to induce immigration. We are doing all that is possible in the East. The people in this state should receive everybody courteously. Put your best foot forward, and don't blackguard your neighbors, if the best results are to be accomplished.

"We have distributed very

and about three millions of our own, We distribute it through the mails, hand it out at all state and county fairs on all our trips, and in every possible manner. About 200,000 families in lowa have been supplied with literature this year by mail. A great deal of good seed has been sown, and the narvest will be large. I don't know when it will be harvested, but some people are coming every day. Of course when men come out and are satisfied, it is necessary for them to return and get

"The majority of people wait until representative men of the country. I asks their permanent custody. The deor not your own wives and mothers paid in this vicinity this season, or for am glad I happened to be in the state fendant is alleged to be now an inhabitant of the country.

John Hackett, who at the time.'

# COLOMBIA AND POST-SCANDAL

ALL ABSORBING TOPIC BEFORE TWO BRANCHES OF CONGRESS

AGGRIEVED FEELS

At Some of the Statements Contained in Postmaster Bristow's Report.

Cowherd, However, Says Louis Was Appointed Just in Time to Let the Contract Which Cost the Government \$10,000 More Than Necessary-Senate Will Dispose of Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18,-The House devoted a brief session today to District of Columbia business. While in the committee of the whole one bill, Stock Raisers Meeting in Portland the postoffice seandal, was discussed. Bartlett, of Georgia, introducing a letter from Louis, who felt aggrieved at certain statements in the Bristow report. Cowherd, of Missouri, pointed out that Louis was irregularly appoint-

Washington, Jan. 18.—The postoffice inquiry resolution and the Panama canal question divided the attention of session was given up to inquiry. Messrs. to the committee on postoffice and Gorman repeated his assurance that he would be satisfied with the disposal of the nestion. The question went over study of the pictures and in examinauntil tomorrow, with the understanding tion of the written work to be placed that after a few more speeches, the resolution would be allowed to go to schools. Tickets are being sold so rap-the committee. The discussion of the idly that the big Armory will be filled Panama canal question was confined to each day and evening. a continuation of Teller's argument the

Dr. F. E. Slater has returned from Portland, where he was successful in assing the examination of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

#### NEW DIVORCE CASE FILED. Mrs. Shepherd Alleges Desertion and Asks Court for Legal Separation.

Millie M. Shepherd, of Stayton, Oregon, has commenced suit in department No. 2 of the circuit court for Marion county, Oregon, against her husband, immigration rates are in force, but we Charles E. shephera, on the ground of arge them to come as soon as possible. desertion. Her complaint alleges that Large numbers came last week, taking they were married five years ago at advantage of the excursion rates to the Stayton and lived together until the stock raisers meeting in Portland. This month of December, 1901, when defendmeeting also did much good in other ant deserted her and her two minor ways. A large number of prominent children, Sadie Shepherd and Delbert men were brought into the state, and I Shepherd, now aged respectively 4 and had a splendid opportunity to meet the 3 years. Plaintiff has the children and

am & Martin are attorneys for plain-

wife's complaint in the divorce suit recently instituted by her upon the grounds that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute s cause for suit. Lee parties were mar-ried in Davis county, Iowa, in 1878, and the plaintiff alleges cruel and in-human treatment on the part of her husband, and asks for a decree of divorce, and for the custody of their four minor children, and for \$50 at-torneys' fees. The demurrer was filed by the defendant through his attorney, C. L. McNary.

# TURNER EXHIBIT

WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY AT THE CITY HALL ARMORY- FINE PROGRAMS.

Tickets Are Selling Rapidly and the Outlook Is Very Encouraging For the Object of the Venture-The Decorating of the Schools With High Art Pictures.

The Turner exhibit of 150 fine photographs and reproductions of the great paintings of the world will open at the as the "Hanna Slate." Armory Wednesday morning. The Ared just in time to let the contract that cost the government \$10,000 more than necessary.

Ditto in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The posteffice

The Turner exhibit is of the same excellent character as the Elson exhibit shown at the schools in November, but different subjects are shown in this exhibit. The pictures include photographs of great paintings, sculpture, architecture, scenery. portraits of noted men, and historical scenes.

Each grade in the public schools will spend a half day in the Armory in tion of the written work to be placed on exhibition from the different schools. Tickets are being sold so rapidly that the hig Armory will be filled The prices of admission are: Season

of the pupils is well worth seeing. Eac. one sample of his written work on exhibit. During the different evening pro

grams, the following distinguished cititalk upon some phase of the picture papers that they need. Superintendent Ackerman, 1.

Col. E. Hofer, Mrs. Cartwright, Rev. P. ant thing is to get to work early.

S. Knight.

The following is the way the contest. Among the musical features are

vocal soles by Mrs. C. H. Hinges, Prof. Miss Jessie Reed, Aumsville W. P. Drew, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Miss Miriam Huelat, violin solo by Miss Lillian Stege, a vocal duct by Mrs. W. A. Miss Clara Jones, Brooks ..... Moores and Miss Emma Elgin, the Stal- Mrs. Cal Patton ...... wart Quartet, and the High School Miss Orletta Kraus, Aurora .... Chorus will make its first appearance. Let everyone attend and aid the Miss Opal Hatch hest movement ever inaugurated in Cleavie Shields, Gervais ..... Salem for the benefit of the public Miss Mary E. Davidson ......

State Land Agent Oswald West made | Miss Eva McAllister flying visit to Shedds yesterday on Miss Thelma Durbin, Tangent ... business for the state.

WILL BE BATTLE ROYAL IN RE-PUBLICAN CONVENTION

HANNA AND BOOSEVELT

Factions Already Lining Up For the Fray and Slates Being

The Hanna Slate, in Ohio, Is Completed By the Official Announcemen of George B. Cox's Candidacy as Delegate-Senator Foraker will Head the

President's Slate.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18 .- The official announcement here tonight by Geo. B. Cox, the Republican leader in Hamilton county, that he is a candidate for delegate at large from Ohio to the Republican National convention, caused much excitement, because it was recognized as a completion of what is known

It is understood that Senator Fornker

FIFTEEN IN RACE NOW.

List of Contestants in the Statesman's 1904 Bubscription Contest Is Growing.

There are now fifteen names in the Statesman's 1904 Subscription Contest, and Miss Jessie Reed, Aumaville, in still at the head, with only 700 votes.

into the contest and secure a Christmas present, besides making good wages for course of the United States, in the re-cent revolt in Panama, was contrary to cent revolt in Panama, was contrary to sion, 10 and 15 cents. The written work yet take the Statesman, or any of the pupil in the schools will, have at least building. There are thousands of them, waiting to be called on with a proposi tion of this kind, ready to help out a deserving young man or young woman, besides subscribing for a paper or

Outfits for such hustlers are ready at movement; Governor Chamberlain, the business office of the Statesman, or Superintendent Ackerman, T. T. Geer, they may be had by mail. The import-

> stands now: Miss Edna Wilson, Macleay .... Miss Beatrice Shelton, Salem ... Miss Moreom, Woodburn ..... Miss Grace N. Babcock, Salem . . Miss Ruth Gabrielson, Salem ... Robert Whitney, Hubbard ....

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Of Suits and Overcoats, it means something; for we can show you more Suits and Overcoats than any other store between Portland and Sacramento. You don't have to choose from a handful of odds and ends, or go without, for we have slims and stouts, as well as suits for regular builds, in a great variety of patterns and qualities. No other store for 25 miles around has its own tailor shop. If a fit is any great object to you, do not forget that. Here are a few samples of the reductions:

# Men's Suits Overcoats

\$ 6.00 will now buy a suit that was \$ 9.00 or \$10.00 A \$ 9.00 Overcoat can now be bought for ..... \$ 8.00 will now buy a suit that was \$11.00 or \$12.00 A \$12.50 Overcoat can now be bought for ..... \$ 9.00 will now buy a suit that was \$13.00 or \$14.00 A \$16.50 Overcoat can now be bought for ..... \$ 10.00 will now buy a suit that was \$15.00 or \$16.50 A \$18.00 Overcoat can now be bought for ..... \$12.50 will now buy a suit that was ...... \$20.00 A \$20.00 Overcoat can now be bought for ..... \$16.00 will now buy a suit that was ...... \$22.50 A \$22.50 Overcoat can now be bought for ..... \$18.00 will now buy a suit that was ..... \$25.00 A \$23.50 Overcoat can now be bought for .....

NO SUSPENDERS WITH SUITS AT BALE PRICES