

NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Italian exporters are said to be well satisfied with the new tariff law.

Peru has adopted a constitutional amendment declaring for religious freedom.

The question of the succession to the Russian throne is said to be greatly worrying Czar Nicholas.

Officials of the Treasury department are having trouble arriving at a satisfactory interpretation of the new tariff laws.

A German scientist declares he has worked some wonderful cures of deafness by the use of radium and mesothorium rays.

An outbreak of Filipinos is expected soon unless the government declares its intention to confer practical independence on the islands.

Roosevelt has been requested to search for two Americans who are believed to have been murdered by cannibals on the Amazon river.

A plot to wreck and rob the south-bound express near Redding, Cal., was foiled by the navy warning of the superintendent of that city's water works.

Wheat prices at Walla Walla took a slump, instead of the advance which was expected, and farmers who are holding for better prices blame the new tariff bill.

Colonel Roosevelt and his hunting party sailed from New York for South America, where they will explore country on the Amazon where no white man has ever been.

Over 700 are reported killed in a desperate battle in which the Mexican federal forces completely routed the insurgents at Santa Rosalia, many non-combatants also being killed by the federal artillery fire.

Two Massachusetts fishing schooners landed 650,000 pounds of fish and paid a duty of about \$5,000, while if they had waited outside the harbor another day the new tariff bill would have been in effect and the cargo could have been landed free.

A woman has been elected city treasurer of Roseburg, Ore.

A Galesburg, Ill., woman has left \$435,000 of her \$500,000 estate to charity.

Senator Lane urges upon congress the importance of taking up the Celilo Falls power project.

The bankers' convention in session at Boston expressed great dissatisfaction with the national banking reform as proposed in the Glass bill.

Governor West, Secretary Olcott and Treasurer Kay, of Oregon, have been sued for alleged wrongful expenditure of \$16,000 of the penitentiary revolving fund.

Wolves, hyenas and lions which escaped from a menagerie in Austria are killing the stock of the farmers and shepherds, and the government has sent an expedition to exterminate them.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 75¢; 79¢; bluestem, 88¢@89¢; forty-fold, 80¢; red Russian, 77¢; valley, 79¢.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$25 ton; Barley Feed, \$24.50@25 ton; haying, \$26; rolled, \$28@29.

Brow—Oregon Oregon timothy, \$15@16 ton; timothy and clover, \$14@15; timothy and alfalfa, \$13@14; clover, \$8.50@10; oat and vetch, \$10@11; cheat, \$10@11; valley grain hay, \$10@11.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.50 sack; buying price, \$1.35 f. o. b. shipping points.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 1¢ pound; cauliflower, \$1.25@1.50 doz; corn, 10¢ @15¢ doz; cucumbers, 20¢@40¢ box; eggplant, 5¢@7¢ pound; head lettuce, 35¢@40¢ doz; peppers, 5¢@7¢ pound; tomatoes, 20¢@40¢ box; garlic, 10¢ @12¢ pound; sprouts, 10¢ pound; artichokes, \$1.25 doz.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1 per hundred; buying price, 75¢@85¢ at shipping points.

Green Fruit—Apples, 60¢@72.25 box; cantaloupes, \$1.50@1.75 box; plums, 30¢@50¢ box; pears, \$1@1.75 box; grapes, 75¢@1.75 crate, 12¢ basket; casabas, \$1.75 doz; cranberries, \$8.50@9 barrel.

Poultry—Hens, springs, 16¢@16½¢; turkeys, live, 20¢@22¢; dressed, nominal; ducks, 12¢@14¢; geese, 12¢@12½¢.

Eggs—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 35¢@36¢ doz.

Butter—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 34¢ per pound; butter fat, delivered, 34¢.

Pork—Fancy, 12¢ per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 15¢ per pound.

Hops—1913 crop, prime and choice, 22¢@23¢ per pound; 1912 crop, nominal.

Mohair—1913 clip, 25¢@26¢ pound.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@7.65; choice, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$7@7.25; prime cows, \$6.50@6.85; heifers, \$6.25@6.50; medium, \$6@6.25; choice, \$6@7.75; light calves, \$8@9; heavy, \$6.75@7.75; bulls, \$3.50@5.75; stags, \$5.75@6.75.

Hogs—Light, \$8.40@8.70; heavy, \$7.46@7.80.

Sheep—Wethers, \$4@4.50; ewes, \$3.25@4; lambs, \$4@5.50.

BIPLANE KILLS SPECTATOR

Experienced Aviator Loses Control and Hits Party on Roof.

Rochester, N. Y.—Miss Ruth Hildreth, daughter of W. E. Hildreth, of New York City, was killed and her sister, Dorothy Hildreth, was perhaps fatally injured Thursday afternoon in Hammondsport, when Lincoln Beachey lost control of a 100-horse power aeroplane and it swept a number of spectators off a roof from which they were watching the exhibition. Ruth Hildreth fell upon an automobile. Her skull was fractured. Among those slightly hurt were Lieutenants Richardson and Bellinger, of the United States navy aviation corps, and Beachey.

The accident occurred near the head of Lake Keuka, where Beachey is said to have planned to execute a somersault in the air. A crowd had gathered for the exhibition. To gain a good view the Misses Hildreth and a navy officer climbed to the top of a small building used as headquarters by naval aviators.

Beachey recognized the party and dipped his machine in salute. They waved the aeroplane went to the end of the field, turned and came back. When it was over the heads of the Hildreth party the machine was seen to dip. The aeroplane came so close to the party as to sweep all to the ground. The aeroplane careened wildly and plunged to the earth, unseating the aviator and wrecking the machine.

Ruth Hildreth was unconscious when spectators reached her and blood was gushing from a gaping wound in her head. Her sister also was unconscious, but Lieutenants Bellinger and Richardson were able to rise. Dorothy Hildreth sustained a broken arm and leg and may have internal injuries. Her condition is termed to be critical.

Beachey sprained an arm and ankle. Beachey said that as he reached a point directly over the naval building he momentarily lost control of the machine because his foot slipped from one of the controls.

FIRST ROAD PRIMER IS DUE

Lane County, Oregon, Judge Would Instruct Children.

Eugene, Or.—A road primer, the first of its kind, is to be issued by County Judge Thompson, who for a long time has been studying the problem of securing some method of teaching properly the principles of road-building at the country schools. The book is to be written by Hollis W. Libby, county surveyor, and is published by the county judge. Although intended to be used as a means of instruction primarily in this county, the book will be available for schools all over Oregon. It is believed it will meet a general demand.

"We're blazing a trail in this line, just as Lane county has blazed a trail in some other lines of road construction," said Judge Thompson. "This book, so far as I know, will be the first of the kind, but it will be of great value in the schools. It will not only teach the children, the future generation, the elements of road construction, but it will bring this phase of education home to the parents."

"At present we need a book of this kind in the schools of the Siuslaw district, where Miss VanBiber has already introduced road-building and road-construction as a course, and where she has offered prizes for the best road. The ordinary teacher cannot teach such a subject as this, and a road primer, or textbook of some kind, is necessary."

Glensslin Sold for \$560.

Astoria, Or.—The British ship Glensslin, that was stranded a few days ago on the rocks at the foot of Necanic Mountain, has been purchased by Alex Bremner and John Caarney, of this city, for \$560, their bid being the highest of the four submitted. Caarney left immediately to take charge of the property. The purchasers do not plan to do anything with the hull, but will salvage the stores, tackle, apparel and furniture. Captain Williams, master of the ship, and his crew left Wednesday morning for Portland.

Crop Fund Is Going Out.

Washington, D. C.—The Treasury department has deposited in the national banks \$30,408,000 of their proposed \$50,000,000 of government crop-movng funds. About \$19,000,000 more will be put out in the next few weeks. The deposits so far distributed include Texas, \$900,000; Colorado, \$350,000; Kansas, \$100,000; Minnesota, \$500,000; Missouri, \$4,125,000; New Mexico, \$50,000; Oregon, \$800,000; Utah, \$125,000; Washington, \$400,000.

Negro Troopers Praised.

Washington, D. C.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of the army, commended the Tenth United States cavalry as being as brave and efficient as any regiment in the American army in an address here at a reception tendered the troopers by the colored citizens of this city. General Wood spoke of the great responsibility resting upon the Tenth cavalry as the representatives of the colored race.

Pellagra to Be Studied.

Colon—A study of the disease of pellagra in the West Indies is to be made by the British expert, Dr. Louis W. Sambon, of the London School of Tropical Medicine, who left here for Trinidad, accompanied by Captain Joseph F. Siler, U. S. A., medical corps, and A. H. Jennings, chief of the bureau of entomology at Washington.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

General News of the Industrial and Educational Development and Progress of Rural Communities, Public Institutions, Etc.

APPLE HARVEST HAS BEGUN

Hood River Orchardists Are Hurrying Crop to Cars.

Hood River—Orchardists are rushing their harvest, pickers are hurrying their work and packers are busy making the fruit ready for transportation. There is an atmosphere of hustle about the entire valley. Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, said that more than 400 carloads of Hood River fruit has been sold, and is being routed out just as fast as growers can get it to town. "All buyers are howling for their orders," he said, "and we constantly are urged to hurry the fruit that has been sold. These 400 cars sold have been disposed of for the best average prices in years."

All of the warehouses of the associations affiliated with the Apple-growers' association, the local affiliation of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, have been opened, and by the middle of next week about 300 men will be at work labeling, adjusting packs and loading the fruit into the cars as fast as the wagons of the orchardists bring it into the receiving stations. From ten to 20 carloads of apples will be shipped from Hood River every day now until the crop is cleaned up.

A stream of wagons is in constant procession on Railroad avenue, leading by the big brick storage houses of the association. Four thousand boxes of fruit were delivered in the city by growers in one day last week.

RAILROAD IS AT JUNTURA

New Oregon Eastern Line Connects Vale and Inland Town.

Vale—The Oregon Eastern Railroad is now completed to Juntura, connecting Vale with that rapidly-growing town, 62 miles to the east.

There have been three bridges, aggregating 850 feet in length, built across the Malheur River, and the lining was put in one tunnel during two weeks.

A large boulder came down the mountain recently, derailing the construction engine and tender and a heavy gondola.

There will be 100 cars of cattle shipped from Juntura by the end of this week, and two trainloads are expected to go next week.

The Oregon Eastern company has contracted with William P. Harris, of Vale, to sink a deep well on the depot grounds at Juntura, with the purpose of striking an artesian well.

The new depot at Juntura is to be built of native stone, seven acres of ground being used for the depot site, yards, "Y" and a large gravel pit, which is being opened for building purposes and cement work.

Chief of Police Arrested.

Salem—State Game Warden Finley has arrested S. H. Shidick, chief of police at Salem, for shooting within the Capital game refuge. The game refuge includes all the land within a five-mile radius of the center of Salem. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$100, with imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Others arrested were E. Simmons, charged with having shot two female Chinese pheasants and three Bob White quail with shooting on the game refuge; A. O. Baker and Adrian Kemp for shooting on the refuge, and Ralph McDonnell for having six birds in his bag, five being the limit.

Most of those arrested for shooting on the game refuge shot over the restricted territory for the express purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law.

Crook Land to Be Opened.

Washington, D. C.—More than 300,000 acres of land in Crook county, near La Pine, declared more valuable for agricultural than forestry purposes, soon will be opened for settlement on the lottery plan.

Secretary Houston has advised Representative Sinnott that he recommended the elimination of 24,000 acres from the Deschutes National forest. Approval by the secretary of the interior and this is expected within the next ten days from remarks Mr. Houston made to Mr. Sinnott, who has been working to secure the elimination for almost a year.

Alfalfa Sells at \$5.50.

Vale—The alfalfa hay ranchers of the Malheur valley are finding a ready market for their crops at \$5.50 a ton. The Pacific Livestock company has purchased 6000 tons of alfalfa in this valley this fall, and many of the smaller ranches are disposing of their surplus to cattle buyers, who are driving in bands of cattle purchased in the interior to be fed along the railroad line. Because of a shortage caused by heavy rains during the harvesting, a few of the larger producers are holding their crops for a better price.

Snow Worries Sheepmen.

Pendleton—Sheepmen who have flocks in the mountains are much worried because of an unseasonable snow storm occurring recently in the mountains. The first snow fell Friday night, followed by more during Saturday. Though the sheepmen have all made preparations to bring out their flocks within the next few days, few of them have been moved.

STATE LOANS IN JEOPARDY

Governor Fears Oregon May Lose \$100,000 School Money.

Salem—That \$100,000 is due the state as loans from the school fund on farms was announced at a meeting of the State land board. Announcement was also made that, under a law passed at the recent session of the legislature, unless the money is paid on or before January 1 next, it shall be presumed to be paid and it will be lost to the state.

The law clearly specifies that the State land board shall be responsible for the collection. Governor West called attention to section 3915, Lord's Oregon Laws, which says that all loans from the common school fund "shall be made for a period of one year; provided that in case the interest is promptly paid, and the security remains unimpaired, the board may, in its discretion, permit the loan to stand for a period of not longer than ten years."

The governor then announced that an examination of the record revealed there were about 100 mortgages covering loans from the common school fund in the custody of the State treasurer which are past the ten-year period provided by law. He admitted that the time which the loans should have been permitted to stand was wholly under the control of the board, but intimated the State treasurer had been derelict in not reporting them.

Mr. Kay said complete reports had been made to the board and that it was customary to be lenient with the borrowers. All of them, he explained, had been notified that they must pay what they owe, and the attorneys of the various counties representing the board had not been notified to bring suit. He said it had not been the purpose of the board to work hardships on the land owners, for in all cases the state was amply safeguarded. The loans amount to only one-third of the value of the land. Mr. Kay said he was willing to foreclose at any time.

Governor West insisted that action be taken at once.

SAFE TOOLS ARE REQUIRED

Common Law Changed by Liability Act, Says Court.

Salem—Justice McNary writing the opinion, the Supreme court held that the employers' liability act has changed the common law so it is not necessary for an employee suing for damages for personal injuries to show that the employer had knowledge of tools being defective. It is further held that the act requires the employer to furnish workmen with perfect tools. The decision was in the case of Arthur Askatin against the Melnius & Reed company. The case was appealed from Multnomah county, the plaintiff having been awarded \$6000 damages. He was injured while working on the Multnomah Club building, a load of terra cotta having been precipitated on him as the result of a defective rope. The defendant alleged that the law required the plaintiff to prove it had knowledge of the defective rope.

Bruin Raids Homestead.

Roseburg—Returning to his home in the mountains near Peel after attending the county fair in Roseburg, H. J. Robinette, a well known Douglas county homesteader, discovered that his cabin had been entered, presumably by a bear, and that most of his winter's provisions were missing.

According to Mr. Robinette, who returned here for supplies, the bear evidently possessed almost human intelligence. Bruin worked the latch on the rear door and entered the cabin. In addition to consuming most of Mr. Robinette's provisions, the bear broke several dozen soup plates, tore curtains, smashed a rocker and did other damage.

Gresham Club to Study Birds.

Gresham—The Girls' club of this place will meet soon at the Gresham library to begin the study of Oregon birds. The habits of pheasants will first be considered. The club plans to study the "Birds of the United States" this fall and winter and a specialty will be made of the birds of Washington and Oregon. Arrangements have been completed for the special election which will be held here soon to decide on the location of the proposed county high school. Four sites will be submitted.

Little Girl Burns Barn.

Roseburg—Moved by a desire to kindle fires, after watching her mother, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thacker, of Edenbow, recently secured a box of matches, one of which she lighted and threw into her father's barn, which with several tons of hay, was destroyed in a few moments. Mr. Thacker, who is employed nights as a watchman, was sleeping in the barn at the time the fire started and barely escaped.

State Officers Accused.

Salem—Labor Commissioner Hoff reported that the eight-hour law was being violated at the asylum farm and the Feeble-minded institute and urged that the State board of control hereafter observe the law relating to labor at the state institutions. Mr. Hoff says the law relates to laborers, but not to attendants. The letter will be presented to the board at its next meeting.

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He Knew What He Meant. We were visiting a cousin whose small boy was very fond of the dainties served. After finishing his dinner he waited for a "me and then said: "Mamma, is there any last thing?"—Chicago Tribune.

Get Rid of Scabs. Oyster shell scale is not always removed by the lime-sulphur spray. But the Dominion Experimental farm at Ottawa, Can., has shown by actual test that a good whitewash will succeed where the spray fails. Forty pounds of lime, 40 gallons of water and eight pounds of salt make up the recipe. Spray on the tree just after the leaves fall, and again as soon as the first wash has dried. The scales will loosen up from the bark and fall off. This will not do away with the need of the lime-sulphur spray for San Jose scale, but is additional.

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