

NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Owners of the steamer Voltorno suspect that the boat was set on fire by agents of rival lines.

The senate shows no disposition to adjourn or take recess until the currency bill has been acted upon.

A German aviator committed suicide by shooting himself while 2000 feet in the air in his monoplane.

The State Supreme court of Arkansas upheld the going liquor bill and the state will be "dry" after January 1.

Germany has decided to send a warship to Mexican waters, but Huerta does not appear worried over the prospect.

Directors of the Hamburg-American steamship line announce that they will increase their capital \$7,500,000 in order to build more ships.

An aviator flying to a race meet on Staten island, N. Y., failed to arrive, and it is believed he became lost and may have wandered out to sea.

New York police have arrested two men and a woman whom they believe have stolen nearly a million dollars' worth of automobiles in that city.

Police of Hoquiam, Wash. have discovered that a 13-year-old girl of that city has committed nearly a dozen alleged burglaries in that city recently.

London police arrested Sylvia Pankhurst at a suffragette meeting, but in the ensuing struggle the police were worsted and all the suffragettes escaped.

The Washington messenger boy who was injured by the President's automobile was presented with a brand new bicycle and a personal letter from the President.

Mrs. Philip Mersinger, owner of a \$5100 collection of prize cats and widely known as an exhibitor at cat shows, died at Joliet, Ill., aged 65 years. She formerly owned "Spangle," reputed as the most valuable cat in the country.

Criticisms of the bankers' convention have only served to solidify the Democratic ranks on the currency bill.

An attempt was made to assassinate Yuan Shi Kai, recently elected president of China, during his inaugural ceremony.

Postmaster General Burleson, in his annual report, openly favors government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

The much-talked-of \$90,000,000 Union Pacific "melon-cutting" has been indefinitely postponed.

James J. Hill predicts that the proposed currency bill, if passed, will cause financial depression.

A woman voter aged 103 registered at Eugene, Or., and says she expects to vote for many years to come.

Los Angeles has placed such restrictions upon the borrowing of money on salaries that it is believed the loan sharks will be practically driven out of business.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 79c per bushel; bluestem, 88c; fortyfold, 79c; red Russian, 77c; valley, 79c.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$25 per ton.

Corn—Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 per ton.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16; mixed timothy, \$12@14; alfalfa, \$1; clover, \$8.50; valley grain hay, \$11@12.

Clover seed—Buying price, fancy cleaned, 9@9.5c per pound f. o. b. shipping points.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.60@1.75 per sack; buying price, \$1.50 f. o. b. shipping points.

Vegetables—Beans, 3@4c pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c; cauliflower, \$1.25@1.50 doz.; eggplant, 7c pound; hothouse lettuce, 90c@1.30 box; peppers, 5@7c pound; tomatoes, 50c@1.50 box; garlic, 10@12 1/2c pound; sprouts, 10c; artichokes, \$1 doz.; squash, 1 1/2c pound; pumpkins, 1 1/2c pound; celery, 40@55c doz.

Potatoes—Oregon, 90c@1.10 hundred; buying price, 75@85c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, \$2@2.25 crate.

Green Fruit—Apples, 60c@2.50 box; cantaloupes, \$2.25 crate; peaches, 25@50c box; plums, 30@50c; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, 75c@1.35 crate, 12 1/2c@15c basket; casabas, 2c pound; cranberries, \$8.50@9 barrel; Turkish melons, 2c pound.

Poultry—Hens, 15c; springs, 16c; turkeys, live, 20@22c, dressed, nominal; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 12@12 1/2c.

Eggs—Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 40@42c dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 12c pound.

Veal—Fancy, 14c pound.

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

Mohair—1913 clip, 25@26c pound.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@8.75; choice, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$7@7.25; prime cows, \$6.50@6.90; choice, \$6.25@6.50; medium, \$6@6.25; heifers, \$6@7; light calves, \$8@9; heavy, \$6.75@7.75; bulls, \$3.50@5.90; stags, \$5.75@6.75.

Hogs—Light, \$8.40@8.75; heavy, \$7.45@7.65.

Sheep—Wethers, \$4@4.50; ewes, \$3.25@3.90; lambs, \$4@5.10.

NO HOPE OF MEXICAN PEACE

Huerta Loses All Standing With U. S. Government.

Washington, D. C.—The United States government has informed Provisional President Huerta that it looks with abhorrence and amazement on his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico and that in view of his course could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26.

Two notes were sent, the one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan, inquiring about the safety of the imprisoned members of the Mexican congress, and the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson himself and said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington government to deal with the Huerta authorities by diplomatic means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of the officials in Mexico City.

The negotiations through John Lind had proceeded to the point where the State department accepted the endorsement of Frederico Gamboa for the presidency as meaning the elimination of Huerta, and where it was confidently hoped that a fair and free election would be held on October 26. Now, however, President Wilson has made it clear that the Washington government has with the events of the last few days—the imprisonment of the deputies and the establishment of a dictatorship by Huerta—lost all hope of seeing a constitutional election held by the Huerta regime.

The steps taken by the United States were communicated to all foreign governments. No further negotiations are planned through diplomatic channels, and it would not be surprising if John Lind, who has been waiting at Vera Cruz to observe the manner in which the Huerta officials carried out their promises, should return to the United States at once.

PRINCE OF MONACO IN WEST

Enjoys Successful Hunting Trip in Wyoming Wilds.

Billings, Mont.—Albert, Prince of Monaco, accompanied by a large party of personal friends, was a guest of the chamber of commerce on his return from a three weeks' hunt in the wilds of Wyoming, between Cody and Sheridan, where the prince was lucky enough to bag a big brown bear, several deer and two mountain sheep.

While the prince was away from civilization, he dropped into cowboy and Western slang to such a degree that when he reached Billings his conversation was natural in a Western way.

"The big brown bear that I shot has been skinned and the hide will adorn one of my rooms at Monte Carlo," said the prince. "It only took one shot, and the rifle that I used belonged to William F. Cody, being borrowed for that purpose. We had a time while in Wyoming, and ate big and small game. I enjoyed every minute of the time spent here."

The Prince of Monaco and his party left for New York and will sail from that city the last of the week for his home, where he will spend considerable time in compiling his investigations, which he conducted quietly while on his trip. He expects to return to this section next year for a longer stay in the mountains of Wyoming and Montana.

BANDIT ROBS MAIL CAR IN SAN FRANCISCO SUBURBS

San Francisco—A masked bandit entered the mail car of Southern Pacific train No. 23 at Burlingame Thursday, and at the muzzle of a gun compelled two mail clerks to crawl under a table. The registered mail then was rifled. The train made no stop between Burlingame and San Francisco, and the robber made his escape, according to postal officials, when the train slowed down in the San Francisco yards.

An examination of the rifled pouches by postal inspectors showed that the loss will not be great. The robber's time to make a thorough search of all the registered mail was limited because of the fast schedule maintained by the train between Burlingame and San Francisco.

Big Bear Mangles Man.

Seward, Alaska.—Otto Bergstrom, a homesteader, was attacked by a huge Alaska brown bear near here Wednesday. Bergstrom met the beast on the trail going home. The bear rushed at him, knocked him down, tore his scalp almost entirely from his head, bit his right ear off and inflicted about 50 other wounds on Bergstrom's body, arms and hands. The lower limbs were untouched. Bergstrom crawled on his hands and knees 500 feet to a neighbor's cabin. There is a chance that he will recover.

Aviator Still Missing.

New York—Efforts to find some trace of Albert J. Jewell, the aviator who disappeared while making a flight in a monoplane to the Staten Island Aerodrome have so far been fruitless. Those who have endeavored to trace his course believe that he lost his way, flew over the Atlantic Ocean and perished by drowning. An attempt will be made to find some trace of him by sending an aeroplane over his intended course.

Daniels to Go to School.

Newport, R. I.—The possibility that Secretary of the Navy Daniels will take a course of instruction at the Naval War college here next summer has aroused much interest among the officers stationed at Newport.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

LUMBER OUTLOOK PLEASING

Big Operator Predicts Revival of Business in Oregon.

Eugene—That the end of depressed conditions in the lumber market in Oregon is in sight and that greatly increased activity will soon mark the timber industry in the Upper Willamette valley, is the belief of Frank H. Buck, Sr., president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

"Oregon is ready for another period of development," said Mr. Buck. "I believe that the lumber industry is recovering from the reaction of the past few years. That is why the Booth-Kelly company is rebuilding its mill at Springfield.

"Overproduction was partly the cause of the present low prices in the lumber market, but a certain curtailment has been reached by the cutting off of the cheap producer. "The opening of the Panama canal will have a direct influence upon the lumber market. The San Francisco exposition, too, will draw homeseekers from all over the nation. "Railroads will aid the lumber industry in Oregon. The attention that President Sproule, of the Southern Pacific company, is paying to the lumber industry is very significant."

POLK APPLE CROP IS GOOD

Orchards Well Cared For and Absence of Pests Is Noted.

Monmouth—Polk county's apple crop is good this season. The harvest is to begin at once, provided the weather is favorable for picking. Although there is not so large an acreage of apples as of prunes, the apples are sound this fall, and the absence of pests is especially noted.

Last year M. M. Harvey, living 1 1/2 miles north of this city, picked probably the largest crop for any one owner. His orchard of several standard varieties yielded about 1500 boxes, which netted a good price. Mr. Harvey has another heavy crop this fall. The varieties that have proven themselves adapted to this section of the valley are Spitzenberg, King, Gravenstein, Northern Spy, and Red Astrachan.

A recent crusade in this district caused a remarkable abatement of codling moth. All trees were sprayed and pruned, and the trees in some old orchards were ordered to be burned. Lime and sulphur sprays each year have caused the product to become much improved.

Vetch Seed Being Held.

Monmouth—Growers of vetch and clover in this district are, to a great extent, holding their seed in hopes of higher prices. A few sales have been made, but these were forced on account of no floor space or any place to hold the seed. By holding the vetch for several months it is believed that from two and one-half to three cents a pound can be obtained.

The crop this season in this part of Polk county was heavy and there was no rain to damage the crop before it was threshed.

Comprising between 1000 and 2000 acres of clover in Polk county, the crop was valued at approximately \$80,000, it is estimated. The largest in this region was that of William Riddell & Sons, who had about 250 acres. T. R. Cook's crop, near Lewisville, was one of the heaviest yieldings. From 18 acres he obtained 180 bushels of clover seed. Much of this is being held for higher prices.

Klamath Crop Is Bumper.

Klamath Falls—More than 50 bushels of wheat to the acre is the record made by Burrell W. Short, who lives five miles southeast of this city. The variety was Turkey red, and Mr. Short will try a larger area next year. He put in all the seed he had on 7 1/2 acres and produced 370 bushels. Mr. Short is a progressive farmer and took the farmers' short course in the Oregon Agricultural college when more than 40 years of age. In 1911 he raised 197 tons of alfalfa and timothy on 40 acres of land, for the first cutting.

Big Timber Deal in Sight.

Newport—A big timber deal is reported in sight, involving the sale of about 2,000,000,000 feet of Siletz timber. The price is said to be \$1 a thousand. Eastern capitalists and their prospective purchasers and their representative is now en route to the Coast from New York. If the deal is successfully manipulated operations will shortly follow for cutting and marketing the timber. An Eastern market will be reached via the Panama canal route.

State Is Paying Interest.

Salem—Because of the small tax levy last year and large appropriations made by the recent legislature, the state has begun paying 6 per cent interest on unpaid warrants. State Treasurer Kay estimates that the state will pay interest on at least \$1,000,000 before the next tax money will be available for use. This money will be available next April.

Oregon Apples to Denmark.

Milton—L. L. Johnson will again ship apples to Denmark this year. Last fall he consigned a carload to Copenhagen and realized good returns. He will forward a mixed car of the best selling varieties.

FARMERS' WEEK AT COLLEGE

Rural Organization to Be Theme of Special Lectures.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Rural organization will be the key note of Farmers' Week at the Oregon Agricultural college, December 8 to 13. Farmers who are learning that there is something more than bountiful crops essential to profitable farming will be given an opportunity to learn of successful co-operative production and marketing as carried on in most parts of Europe and in a few places in America. European farmers refused to organize until driven by grim necessity, but are now practicing co-operative methods so successfully that with inferior advantages they are on a higher plane of prosperity than that enjoyed by American farmers. Details of the organized operations will be explained as fully as possible by Dr. Hector Macpherson, who was an official delegate in the American commission that toured Europe last summer to investigate rural organizations and credits. The most successful American methods will also be explained and illustrated.

Since Dr. Macpherson first reported informally on the benefits of co-operation, many requests have been made for explanations and instructions for effecting organizations in Oregon. It has not been possible to give such information by letter, as there are so many intricate details to be worked out in view of local conditions. But if concrete problems of organization are presented at the meetings all that can be done will be done to furnish a workable plan for each case.

Other important subjects treated will be good roads, increasing soil fertility, best crops and cultural methods of same, and the spiritualization of the country home through pleasant and healthful surroundings and by beautifying the home.

The six days of the course will be filled with matters of absorbing interest to farmers who hope to make more profitable and enjoyable the country home in Oregon. Opportunities will be given to observe successful crop, dairy, fruit and poultry methods, to study first hand the best modern system of butter and cheese production, and to confer with experts and with each other on vital questions of farming.

Excursion rates are offered by all railroads in Oregon. Send for Bulletin No. 8 for preliminary circular, to R. D. Hatzel, Director of Extension, Corvallis, Oregon.

OREGON'S FARM PRODUCTS VALUED AT 140 MILLIONS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—The sum of \$200 for every man, woman and child in Oregon would be their share of the value of the state's agricultural products for the present year, if distributed equally among them. The valuation of farm products is almost \$140,000,000, according to the estimates of Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station, and the population is slightly under 100,000. If the number of farmers in the state is 50,000, perhaps an overestimate, the average share of the farmer is about \$2800.

The exact valuation placed upon farm crops by Dr. Withycombe is \$74,099,165, and the value of other agricultural products is estimated at \$65,405,500. The grand total is \$139,504,665. This is almost \$14,000,000 greater than the valuation last year, and indicates great prosperity.

The itemized estimates are as follows:

AGRICULTURAL CROPS, 1913.		Value.
Wheat	22,146,987 bushels	\$38,510,165
Oats	16,216,460 "	4,860,235
Barley	5,093,311 "	3,304,152
Clear seed	179,000 "	2,580,000
Potatoes	7,975,517 "	5,908,987
Hay	1,511,021 tons	13,204,589
Hops	130,000 bales	6,307,000
Fruit		6,900,000
Vegetables		7,500,000
Miscellaneous products		\$71,099,428
Other Agricultural products		18,425,000
Dairy products		9,700,000
Poultry and Eggs		2,970,000
Wool	15,740,000 lbs.	2,670,000
Mohair	1,987,500 lbs.	536,750
Honey		141,700
Live Stock		\$4,825,500
		71,920,928
Total		\$139,504,665

Klamath Grain Men Happy.

Klamath Falls—Grain raisers of Klamath county are much elated over the announcement by Agent S. J. Bailey that the Southern Pacific has reduced its rates on grain from this city to California points. Heretofore the grain rate to San Francisco has been \$5.40 per ton and to Los Angeles \$8.80. The new order lowers these to \$5 and \$7.50. The grain rate to Sacramento, \$4.50 a ton, was left unchanged. This is 50 cents a ton cheaper than from other Southern Oregon points.

Sixis River Mine Being Worked.

Bandon—Work on a large scale is being made on a mining claim at the Sixis River, near Bandon. A steam shovel has been shipped from Portland and a number of buildings are being erected. A canal system is being constructed that will give 3000 miners' inches, which is equal to 75 cubic feet a second. The mining engineer reports that the claim contains over 14,000,000 cubic yards of blue gravel, some of which has, it is said, panned \$200 to the cubic yard.

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