

NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Young Japanese of Portland have organized a baseball club.

The Pacific Northwest Rose society has been organized in Seattle.

Henry M. Teller, ex-United States senator from Colorado, is dead.

Sulzer's legal fight to regain the governorship of New York has begun.

Zero weather is following on the heels of a blizzard that swept over Kansas and Missouri.

California estimates the value of her grape and grape products output for 1913 at \$26,875,000.

General Villa ignored the request that the body of William S. Benton be turned over to his friends.

The new Federal reserve system will begin business with at least 7500 banks on the membership roll.

Sarah Carr, four feet in height and believed to be the smallest woman in Oregon, died at Salem, aged 62 years.

Secretary Redfield declares an era of prosperity is dawning, that times are improving and there is no cause for worry.

The house of lords of England has resolved that campaign contributions shall not be considered in awarding honors.

Heek Hall, a dormitory for students at the Northwestern University at Chicago, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$60,000.

A janitor in the Portland schools has invented a vacuum cleaning machine by which he dusts 100 blackboard erasers in 15 minutes.

Tuberculosis at Zek, brothers, died of tuberculosis at Zek, City about two hours apart, each having been stricken two months before.

Mike Devasconick, a miner in the Cannon mine at Franklin, Wash., was rescued alive after being imprisoned eight days in the mine by a fall of rock.

About 500 students of the Salem, Or., high school found their books piled in the middle of the floor and soaked with ink. It is thought to have been done for revenge by boys who had been punished.

Robbers held up an Alabama train and got away with \$40,000, but missed a sack containing \$10,000.

Colonel Goethals is non-committal regarding the offer made him of the New York police commissionership.

President Wilson desires that trust legislation be so constructed as to largely favor the small business man.

Hundreds of acres of orange groves were flooded by torrential rains in Southern California, and one drowning is reported.

A neutral zone has been agreed upon at Terreon, Mex., to which all non-combatants will be allowed to retire when fighting begins.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 89c; bluestem, 98c@99c; forty-fold, 90c; red Russian, 87c@88c; valley, 90c.

Oats—No. 1 white, milling, \$24@24.50 per ton.

Corn—Whole, \$33.50@34; cracked, \$34.50@35 per ton.

Barley—Feed, \$22@22.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16.50; mixed timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$9@10; valley grain hay, \$12@13.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$30.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 dozen; eggplant, 10c@15c per pound; peppers, 12c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; garlic, 12c per pound; sprouts, 11c; artichokes, \$1.75 per dozen; squash, 12c@2c per pound; celery, \$3.75@4 crate; tomatoes, \$2.25@2.50; hot-house lettuce, 50c@75c per box; spinach, \$1 per crate; horseradish, 60c@10c.

Green Fruit—Apples, 75c@82.25 per box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 per barrel; pears, \$10@11.50 per box.

Onions—Old, \$3.25@3.50 per sack; buying price, \$3 per sack at shipping points.

Potatoes—Oregon, 80c@90c per hundred; buying price, 30c@75c at shipping points.

Eggs—Oregon fresh ranch, 21c@22c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 16c@17c; springs, 16c; turkeys, live, 20c@22c; dressed, choice, 25c@26c; ducks, 14c@16c; geese, 12c@13c.

Butter—Creamery prints, extra, 30c@32c pound; cubes, 27c@29c.

Veal—Fancy, 11c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 14c@14.5c per pound.

Hops—1913 crop, prime and choice, 16c@17c; 1914 contracts, 15c.

Wool—Valley, 16c@17c; Eastern Oregon, 10c@15c.

Grain Bags—In car lots, 80c@85c.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.60@8; choice, \$7.40@7.60; medium, \$7@7.25; choice cows, \$6.25@7; medium, \$6@6.25; heifers, \$6@7.25; light calves, \$5@9; heavy, \$6@7.50; bulls, \$4@5.50; stags, \$6@7.

Hogs—Light, \$8@8.85; heavy, \$7@7.85.

Sheep—Wethers, \$5@6; ewes, \$3.50@4.90; lambs, \$5@6.80.

Senator Says Someone "Stole \$200,000,000"

Washington, D. C.—Charges by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, that someone had stolen \$200,000,000 from the stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad precipitated a warm discussion in the senate, several of the New England senators insisting that Senator Norris was guilty of loose and unwarranted language.

Senator Norris retracted nothing, however, insisting that his statements were warranted and that the adoption of his resolution under debate would have a salutary effect.

The resolution asks specifically whether any contemplated agreement between the attorney general and the railroad provides for immunity from prosecution to any one connected with the railroad and whether it contemplates the surrender by the railroad company or any of its stockholders of the right to bring action for damages on account of past misappropriations of funds.

"I object to such loose statements as that 'somebody has stolen \$200,000,000,'" declared Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island. "If the senator means to say that the directors robbed the stockholders of the road, he is in great error. At the most there were only errors of judgment. The adjustment cannot go on satisfactorily if unwarranted statements of that kind are made."

Senator Norris said that if the senate had reached the point where it was unwilling to "throw the light on the depredations of a lot of pirates" it ought not to wonder at the existence of anarchists in the country.

PARCEL POST "RIOT" IS PREDICTED BY SENATOR

Washington, D. C.—Warning that unless the postmaster general was checked "bales of hay and bushels of potatoes" would be going through the mails was given the senate by Senator Bankhead, chairman of the postoffice committee. Mr. Bankhead said that the Postoffice department was running riot in the question of parcel post business, and that the government was operating the new service at a loss.

The senator's remarks came in the course of a debate on the annual post-office appropriation bill. Senator Sheppard had made a point of order against a pending amendment to prohibit the postmaster general from changing the existing weight limits, rates of postage or zones for the parcel post service. The point was undecided when the senate adjourned.

Transcontinental Roads Only Joy-Riders Lanes

Washington, D. C.—Transcontinental highways proposed by the American Automobile association were characterized as "lanes over which the members of this high-browed, joy-riding association may strut" by Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, attacking what he called the "editorial canning factory" maintained by the organization to promote the measures it favored.

With funds the association collected from its 451 subordinate automobile clubs and the like, Mr. Shackelford declared, a "nefarious" lobby was maintained in Washington and the "all-essential long green" was provided to fight the re-election of opponents of motor road bills. He read a letter from the president of the association to a member in Kansas City urging that support be withdrawn from the Shackelford \$25,000,000 good roads bill now before the senate, having passed the house.

Non-Resident Right Asked

Washington, D. C.—Senator Jones, of Washington, has introduced a bill providing that private landowners holding lands within government irrigation projects may acquire water rights from the government without being compelled to reside on their land, provided they irrigate the full area and their holdings do not exceed the size of an established farm unit. Before their water right becomes permanent, however, such landowners must show irrigation and cultivation for five successive years.

Automobile Tax Stands

San Francisco—Owners of automobiles in California—more than 100,000 of them—will have to pay a horsepower tax on their cars, ranging from \$5 to \$30, to the state, and drivers of machines for hire will have to pay a license fee of \$6. They will have to start in right away, too, for the law is that effect will be enforced forthwith, the Supreme court of the state having decided that the law is constitutional in all particulars.

Eye of Dead Put on Film

Aurora, Ill.—Authorities have photographed the eye of Theresa Hollander, killed here a week ago. State's Attorney Tyler admitted this, saying it was the hope that the retina of the murdered woman retains the image of the murderer. The picture was taken at the suggestion of an oculist, who said the retina of the slain girl's eye would show the last object before her conscious vision. The result was not made public.

Nations Mark Speeders

Berlin—Germany and France, from March 1, will communicate to each other the names, residences and other details in regard to all automobiles which have been convicted for violations of the traffic regulations in the respective countries.

Marion Lands Reward Promoter of Drainage

Salem—J. O. Hayes, a millionaire of California, who has drained 2000 acres of Lake Labish, near his city, and is here inspecting his property, declares that the Marion county farmer does not realize the value of his land. Although most of his land holdings are in California, Mr. Hayes says there is better opportunity for investment in real estate here.

"Crops will be raised in this county soon that will make the farmers here sit up and take notice. Land worth \$1000 an acre is not picked up everywhere. Lake Labish comprises one of the most valuable and largest farming territories in the country. The land is capable of growing anything and it is a great wonder the farming community north of Salem has not realized the fact long before this. It costs money to prepare this beaverdam land for cultivation, but when comparing the cost of preparation with the great benefits to be derived, it is a foregone conclusion that to clean, drain and put the land to work means wealth for those who are willing to do it."

Home Credit System Creates Much Interest

Monmouth—Clean teeth, regular hours for sleep, more work at home and better prepared lessons are some of the results obtained from the home credit system inaugurated in rural schools of Polk county a few years ago.

Under the operation of the system the pupils have taken a different attitude toward the everyday duties of life, which are found to be a real part of their education.

A greater willingness on the part of the pupils is reported by the parents, who say they have observed a remarkable change in the manner in which their children do chores at home. The main feature of the home credit system is the giving of credit for work done out of school hours.

Since the plan was adopted a few changes have been made which modify the original ideas. The Spring Valley school was the first in the county to receive the home credit work, and the plans were used in the Fairview school, with the following exceptions:

300 Acres of Corn By Eastern Oregon Farmer

La Grande—Having been fully convinced by the corn show in Portland given by the O.-W. R. & N. company, S. M. Slough, who owns a fine 400-acre wheat ranch in Umatilla county, has just returned from Pendleton, where he arranged for preliminary work preparatory to planting about 300 acres. Mr. Slough comes from the corn country, Kansas and Missouri, and will have farmers from that section in charge of the work. This will be the largest corn experiment yet attempted in Eastern Oregon and will be watched with much interest. The corn will be grown under the dry farming method and should it prove successful will forever do away with the large waste of summer fallowing the wheat lands every other year in this section.

Goat Industry Started By Dalles Dairyman

The Dalles—W. F. Ripley has started a new industry in this vicinity, that of goat raising. He raises the Toggenberg goat, which is the mainstay of the cheese industry in Switzerland. This goat is of the blue-blooded variety, and, with a pedigree, it is more valuable than the thoroughbred cow. Goats with a daily milk record of from three to four quarts frequently sell for \$150.

The milk from these goats is valuable for the use of invalids, and there is a great demand for it in hospitals. The cheese made from the milk of the Toggenberg goat sells for the highest price on the market.

727-POUND HOG RAISED BY HOOD RIVER FARMER

Hood River—J. J. Seston, a rancher west of Hood River, who declares that his net profit from the sales of slaughtered hogs during the past year has approximated \$1500, is making the valley as famous for its large-weight hogs as for its apples.

The rancher buys hogs from his neighbors, feeds them on swill collected from local hotels, and grain. He has slaughtered two hogs during the past year, each of which weighed, when dressed, more than 700 pounds. One of them tipped the scales at 727 pounds.

Highway Survey is Made

Wauana—The Peters' surveying crew, which is running the line from the Pacific Highway in Clatsop county, completed the preliminary survey to the county line this week. A 5 per cent grade is the steepest on the route. The most beautiful view obtainable from the entire highway will be about a mile west of here, where for a half to three-quarters of a mile the whole lower Columbia, Southwest Washington and peaks of the Cascades will be in full view. The surveys pass near the lakes back of this town.

Indian Appropriation Fails

Washington, D. C.—Representative Hawley introduced an amendment increasing from \$12,000 to \$27,000 the amount carried in the Indian bill for an addition to the assembly hall at Chemawa, but, opposed by the majority, the amendment was defeated.

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There are 10,000 barristers in the united kingdom and only about 2000 practice.

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