

# NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

## Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Muncie, Ind., has voted "dry" by a majority of 482.

Ex-President Taft is to be appointed a Supreme court justice.

Senator Fair, of New Mexico, makes an earnest plea for armed intervention in Mexico.

Thirty persons were hurt in riots on the first day of the general workmen's strike in Rome.

Structural ironworkers convicted of dynamiting lost their final appeal to the Supreme court.

Premier Asquith presented his Irish Home Rule bill before parliament and received a chilly reception.

Senator Tillman's long-pending resolution forbidding smoking during sessions was adopted by the senate.

Japan has cut \$20,000,000 from her proposed navy budget, after having made a previous cut of \$11,000,000.

London police succeeded in arresting Mrs. Pankhurst for the sixth time, after a lively fight with suffragettes.

A military aviator and his passenger were killed at Vienna when their motor stopped, causing their biplane to fall.

Secretary of War Garrison takes a hand in the inquiries into the death of Clemente Vergara at the hands of Mexican federalists.

A 12-inch gun exploded at Sandy Hook proving grounds while being tested with a new powder. One man was slightly injured.

The Postoffice department is having great trouble securing bids for carrying mails on star routes, owing to the increased business brought by Parcel Post, and the fact that there is no equitable method of fixing the compensation.

General Souders, leader of the Souders faction of the famous Souders-Turner feud, in Kentucky, which was supposed to have ended 25 years ago, died of pneumonia at his home. He was 53 years old and is reported to have killed 11 men. He prided himself, however, on the fact that for the last 20 years he had been a law-abiding citizen.

President Wilson requests congress to repeal the canal tolls measure, and the British press expresses great approval.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt in many towns in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas.

Senator Jones urges his waterpower bill before congress, on the plea that it will reduce the high cost of living.

The army of unemployed en route from San Francisco to Washington, were driven from Oakland by the police.

A Baltimore woman is down with nervous prostration, after having tried 40 different cooks in succession within a year.

### PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 91¢; bluestem, \$1.01; forty-fold, 91¢; red Russian, 91¢; valley, 91¢.

Oats—No. 1 white, milling, \$24 ton. Corn—Whole, \$33.50@34; cracked, \$34.50@35 ton.

Barley—Feed, \$22@22.50 ton; brewing, \$23@23.50; rolled, \$25.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17; mixed timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$9@10; valley, grain hay, \$12@13.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$31 ton; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$31.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, \$2.25 crate; eggplant, 25¢ pound; peppers, 20¢; garlic, 15¢; sprouts, 10¢@11¢; celery, \$4.50 crate; hot-house lettuce, 50¢@75¢ box; spinach, \$1 crate; horseradish, 8¢@10¢; cabbage, 2¢ pound; turnips, 75¢; carrots, 85¢; parsnips, 85¢; beets, \$1.

Green Fruit—Apples, 75¢@82.25 box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 barrel; pears, \$1@1.50.

Onions—Old, \$3.25@3.50 sack; buying price, \$2.75@3 at shipping points.

Potatoes—Oregon, 75¢@80 hundred; buying price, 50¢@55¢ at shipping points.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 18¢@19¢ dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 17¢@18¢; springs, 17¢@18¢; broilers, 25¢; turkeys, live, 19¢@20¢; dressed, choice, 25¢@26¢; ducks, 14¢@18¢; geese, 10¢@11¢.

Butter—Creamery prints, extra, 27¢@27½¢ pound; cubes, 23¢@24¢.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢@10½¢ pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13¢@14¢ pound.

Hops—1913 crop, prime and choice, 16¢@17¢; 1914 contracts, 13¢@14¢.

Wool—Valley, 15¢@17¢; Eastern Oregon, 10¢@15¢; mohair, 1913 clip, 26¢@27¢ pound.

Hides—Salted hides, 12¢@13¢; salt kip, 13¢; salted calf, 17¢; green hides, 11¢; dry hides, 23¢; dry calf, 25¢; salted bulls, 8¢; green bulls, 7¢.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@7.75; choice, \$7.30@7.50; 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@7.50.

Hogs—Light, \$8@8.65; heavy, \$7@7.65.

Sh eep—Wethers, \$5@6; ewes, \$3.50@5; lambs, \$5@6.55.

## Army of Unemployed Is Cause of Great Strife

Sacramento—With the unemployed army safely isolated across the river in Yolo county, while Sacramento and Yolo counties fight out in the courts the right to keep them there, the prosecution of the leaders of the army was started by the arraignment of the men who were arrested as vagrants.

"General" James Kelley, with six others, pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy and demanded jury trial.

A vote was taken by the "army" to march peaceably through Sacramento on the way East, if the police would permit. Emission was refused by the Sacramento officers.

Chairman Stitt, of the Yolo supervisors, and District Attorney Bailey, of the same county, asked that the Sacramento guards be removed from the bridge and let the army disperse, but this request also was turned down.

The Yolo officers then threatened to start injunction proceedings to enjoin Sacramento from guarding the bridges and this action is now awaited.

The unemployed occupied a peculiar position, according to the Yolo county officers. With water in the Yolo Basin shutting off a march to the south, west and north, they say the army has only one direction to take and that is eastward across the bridges into Sacramento.

Harris Weinstock, a member of the United States Industrial Relations commission, interviewed "General" Kelley in the county jail and obtained Kelley's views on the labor conditions. He showed Kelley how futile would be a trip to Washington and Kelley finally admitted that such a trip would avail nothing.

## Much of Wheat Crop Remains With Farms

Washington, D. C. — Grain of last year's crop remaining on farms March 1 was reported by the department of agriculture as follows: Wheat, 151,809,000 bushels, or 19.9 per cent of the 1913 crop remained on farms. About 53.9 per cent of the 1913 crop will be shipped out of counties where grown.

Corn, 866,392,000 bushels, or 35.4 per cent, remained on farms. About 17.2 per cent will be shipped. Proportion of crop merchantable 80.1 per cent.

Oats, 416,476,000 bushels, or 27.4 per cent, remained on farms. About 26.5 per cent will be shipped.

Barley, 44,126,000 bushels, or 24.8 per cent, remained on farms. About 48.4 per cent will be shipped.

Stocks of grain on farms March 1 in Northwestern states (expressed in millions of bushels) follow:

State	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Barley
Washington	5.4	0.3	—	—
Oregon	1.7	0.1	—	—
Montana	—	10.0	0.6	—
Idaho	—	4.8	1.7	—

## Oats Fed to Cows Do Not Do

Washington, D. C. — The department of agriculture recently reported the result of the experiments to test the effect of oats on the flavor of milk. These experiments showed that oats do not have the beneficial effect on the flavor of milk which many dairymen believe. But as corn and bran constituted the ration tested against oats, the public has gained the impression erroneously that the department recommends the feeding of corn and bran to improve the flavor of milk. Of 50 opinions expressed regarding the flavor of the samples 25 preferred the milk from cows fed corn and bran. As 16 preferred the milk from cows fed oats and nine expressed no choice, it does not appear that either ration has any decided advantage over the other.

There can be no great superiority in the bran and corn when one-half of the opinions either were indifferent or were in favor of the other milk.

In view of these experiments the department does not recommend the feeding of bran and corn to improve the flavor of milk. Oats, corn, alfalfa hay, cottonseed meal, linseed meal, bran, gluten and other good feeds for dairy cows, when properly fed in reasonable amounts, produce a fine-flavored milk, but there is no substantial evidence that any one of them is superior to any of the others in this respect.

## Mrs. Fels to Contribute.

Philadelphia—Funds for the promotion of the cause of the single tax idea in this country and abroad, to which the late Joseph Fels contributed, will continue to receive support from his widow, it was announced here. Speaking for Mrs. Fels, Walter Coats, of London, said: "No movement will be dropped, no cause forgotten, that had the support of Mr. Fels."

It is estimated that Mr. Fels spent more than a quarter of a million dollars every year in promoting the cause of the single tax in various countries.

## Madagascar Wind-Swept.

Paris—The minister of colonies received a cable dispatch from the governor general of Madagascar saying that a cyclone and tidal wave devastated the northwest region of the island March 3.

Sixteen persons were killed and several vessels sunk, including the schooners Marsouin and Jeanne d'Arc. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged.

## Garden Meet Favored for Children at Fair

Salem—That a majority of the state will be represented at an industrial congress of school children to be held at San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific exposition is assured. The plan which was suggested by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has met with the approval of many superintendents of other states, and Mr. Churchill has assurances that they will co-operate.

Mr. Churchill wrote to various state superintendents several weeks ago, asking that they send winners in the school industrial contests to the proposed congress, explaining that programs could be arranged for boys and girls of the various states detailing their experiences in preparing exhibits.

"In nearly all the states," said Mr. Churchill, "the departments of education have answered, indorsing the movement and many have offered to co-operate in arranging for the industrial congress. The industrial work in some states is being directed by O. H. Benson, of the United States department of agriculture, and these states do not wish to pledge themselves to sending their winners until Professor Benson sanctions the plan."

Montana, Nebraska, Washington, California, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Utah, Georgia, Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming, Massachusetts, Iowa, Wisconsin and Louisiana, Mr. Churchill said, were arranging to send children to the congress.

Oregon has arranged to send the winners of the 10 classes at the State Fair next fall to the congress.

## Vast Tract Re-forested; Work Still Goes On

Eugene—Completion of the five-year task of re-foresting Mount Hebo, in Tillamook county, and the beginning of an experiment with the forestation of the sand dunes about Gardiner, are announced by H. L. Rankin, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest.

The Mount Hebo burn, which was one of the largest tracts of burned-over land in the West, was caused by the great fire of 1861, when the Indians set fire to the timber of the Coast and destroyed vast areas. Much of this was re-forested through national agencies, but the tract in Tillamook county was too vast an area for the wind to carry the tree seeds, hence the work has had to be undertaken by man's hand. In all 6000 acres will have been re-planted, and it is estimated that the whole tract will be bearing saw timber within 40 years.

Another tract of equal size lies in the northwestern portion of Lane county, back of Cape Perpetua, and the re-forestation of this tract next will be undertaken.

## Farmers Seek Markets for Loganberry Products

Salem—Organization of the loganberry growers of the state looking to obtaining adequate markets, will be made at a meeting of growers in this city soon.

The acreage devoted to this crop having been materially increased this year, many growers became fearful some time ago that they would suffer for lack of demand. Plans for exploiting the berry and creating new markets have been made.

Professor C. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural college, who is aiding in the formation of the organization, says one of its objects will be to standardize the fruit.

"A bureau of statistics will be established," he said, "which will obtain all information possible for use in advertising and distributing the berries through mediums already established. Arrangements will be made for shipping the fresh fruit, berry juice, canned berries, jams and jellies."

## Farmers Plan Cannery; Will Buy or Build

Eugene — Seventy farmers, at a meeting here, voted to incorporate within a few days the Eugene Farmers' Creamery as a co-operative company, with a capital of \$6000, the greater part of which has been subscribed. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, and it is expected the company will be in operation shortly.

Chris Myhre, of Junction City, president of the Oregon-Idaho Butter makers, presided and suggested that one of the present creameries in Eugene be purchased in preference to the establishing of a new one. Both creameries have set prices, and the owner of one has offered to remain as manager of a co-operative plant. The offers are being considered.

## National Balloon Race at Portland Rose Festival

Portland—Portland's Rose Festival this year will be of national prominence as the scene of the annual National Balloon meet which is to be held here under the auspices of the American Aero club, of New York. The club will furnish six professional balloon pilots, entries to be made from Kansas City, St. Louis, Akron, O., Salt Lake and other Eastern cities.

The balloon race will be a contest of sustained flight, the gas bag remaining the longest in the air winning the capital prize. The Festival management has hung up \$3000 in prizes for this event, which will be managed by Captain Honeywell, of St. Louis, one of the world's famous air pilots.

The most imposing military turnout of the Pacific Northwest is planned as a feature of the great pageant on Friday, June 12, the closing day of the celebration.

## Man Starves to Death.

Salem — Starvation and exhaustion are given as the cause of the death of George Smith, 65 years old, whose body was found in a barn at West Stayton. Smith and a friend, J. Haseman, walked from Mount Angel to West Stayton, the latter spending the night in an old cabin and Smith going to the barn. Coroner Clough, of Salem, was notified and Dr. C. H. Brewer made an investigation. Haseman said that his friend had complained of being weak for some time and that he had eaten little.

## Pheasants Are Liberated.

Tillamook—Deputy Game and Fish Warden Leach released 24 pairs of Hungarian pheasants east of town.

## Supreme Court Decides "Dry" Vote Is Valid

Salem—In denying a rehearing in the case of W. B. Wiley against the County court of Washington county, the Supreme court applied the finishing touches to its opinion written some time ago that the local option elections last November were valid.

With the action of the court the last recourse of the liquor interests vanished, and the various cities and towns that voted "dry" will be so until the rule of the people is reversed.

The Washington county opinion was the main one, all other local options hinging upon the decision in that suit. Additional arguments, but no points that had not been considered before, were submitted by lawyers for the saloon men in briefs tendered with the motion for rehearing. Justice Eakin, who wrote the original opinion, in an oral statement said that the court adhered to its original decree.

## The Dalles Plans Big Celebration at Rodeo

The Dalles—The Dalles Rodeo, the Wild West show which was inaugurated here last fall with such great success, will be staged July 2, 3 and 4 this year, making it include a celebration of Independence Day.

The Rodeo was held last year combined with the County Fair. The farmers objected to the Wild West show in connection with the fair, contending that it detracted from the exhibits and other features. So it has been decided to hold the County Fair in the fall and the Rodeo in July.

J. L. Kelly has been chosen as general manager of the Rodeo, Judd S. Fish, secretary, and M. Z. Donnell, treasurer. They are making elaborate plans to make the Rodeo the greatest exhibition ever held in this section.

## Women's Political Clubs Brush Up On Live Issues

Hood River—With two political research clubs formed, the women of the Hood River valley are holding weekly meetings for the purpose of studying political questions of the day. One club has been organized in the Barrett district, of the West Side, while the other is composed of the Pine Grove women of the East Side.

"These meetings are not partisan or political," says Mrs. L. H. Diamond, president of the Barrett club, "but for educational purposes, placing issues of the day before the women that they may cast an intelligent vote."

## Cheese Company Elects.

Seaside—At the first annual meeting of the Clatsop County Co-operative Cheese association, the following directors were elected: Hugh McCool, C. A. Anderson and David Tagg. The board elected John Sundquist to succeed himself as president of the association. David Tagg was chosen for vice president. During the year the association received \$15,700, of which nearly \$13,000 was paid to the farmers and dairymen of the vicinity. A one-ton auto truck was ordered.

## Washington, D. C.—At the request of Senator Chamberlain the Indian office has been directed to pay the amounts due the Chinooks and other bands of Oregon and Washington Indians, without reopening the rolls or having further hearings held in the field.

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Until recently the greatest depth known was south of the Gulf of Guam—9635 meters. A few days ago the German Imperial ship found a depth of 9780 meters north of the island of Mindanao.

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