

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Nicaraguans have captured another Honduras port.

Ruef has appealed to the Supreme Court for release on bail.

A new movement has been started in the South to end the race problem.

The government is to prosecute Hill for violation of the 24-hour law for stock.

Railroad employes are willing to yield on the question of wages but are firm for nine hours.

A storm at Havana drove waves into the city, causing much damage.

The Nebraska legislature is working on a law to make railway mileage books good in the hands of bearer.

The San Francisco supervisors are removing many officials who were there for their salaries.

Oakland and San Francisco laundry workers have struck for an increase of wages and only three laundries are running.

Roosevelt declares he is not in favor of government ownership of railroads if it can be avoided.

The Roumanian revolt has been suppressed with wholesale slaughter.

French troops have raised their flag over the Moroccan town of Oudja.

Schmitz denies that he has attempted to get a part of the board of supervisors to resign.

The municipal campaign just ended in Chicago is the fiercest in the history of the city.

Thaw stood the lunacy examination so well that Jerome has asked for more time to call experts.

Roosevelt may make public his railway policy at the opening of the Jamestown exposition April 26.

Americans at Ceiba, Honduras, were glad to see a United States warship put into that port to protect their interests.

Ruef has been on the pay roll of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company for the past two years at \$1,200 per month.

Henry W. Cooke, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, is dead.

The American government is confident the Hague conference will do good, even if all questions to be brought up are not agreed upon.

The Roumanian revolt is quieting down.

The president has called an election in the Philippines.

CHILE WAS AIMING HIGH.

South American Republic Wanted Ambassador at Washington. Washington, April 2.—Chile's failure to send a minister to Washington to replace Mr. Walker Martinez, who did not return here after the Pan-American conference at Rio Janeiro last summer, has caused some comment.

The suggestion that the Chilean envoy might be raised to the ambassadorial rank set all Latin America on edge and a general movement was started by the Southern Republics in support of the plan.

It has not been the policy of the State department to send ambassadors to any country which can not be ranked as a world power.

ONLY SPECIAL RATES GO UP. President of Western Union Explains Recent Advance in Toll. New York, April 2.—Concerning the recently announced advance in the rates charged by the company, Colonel B. C. Glosky, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, tonight said:

There has been no large increase in rates by the telegraph companies. A number of special and unprofitable rates have been increased to the standard of schedule rates.

ALMOST GOT PRESIDENCY. Grow, Former Pennsylvania Congressman Dies of Old Age. Birmingham, N. Y., April 2.—Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., Saturday as a result of a recent stroke.

Disorders Have Ceased. Inhabitant, April 2.—It is semi-officially stated that in many districts the disorders accompanying the change done to property and real estate have been reported from Putnam in Michigan, and many cases of plunder, incendiarism and armed conflict in Wallachia.

If Less Pay, Will Strike. Wheeling, W. Va., April 2.—Telegraph operators in West Virginia threaten to strike if their wages are reduced when the new eight-hour law, enacted by the recent legislature, goes into effect.

Suppress News in Russia. St. Petersburg, April 2.—Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to the governors of provinces ordering them to prohibit the printing of news of the agrarian disorders in Southern Russia.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

INVOKES REFERENDUM AND PROBE FOR LAND FRAUDS.

Linn County Grangers Hold Up University Appropriation. The Linn County Grangers have held up the appropriation of \$100,000 for the Oregon Agricultural University.

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NUMEROUS SITES OFFERED. State Board to Select Land for Institute for Feeble Minded. Salem—At a special meeting of the members of the board for the feeble minded institute, a unanimous list of tracts of land sites for the construction of the new buildings was presented.

Beg to Get Deeds. Salem—Jacob D. Holtzman, of Minneapolis, attorney for the holders of 14 Kelliher-Turner school land certificates, covering about 2,800 acres located in Southern Oregon, appeared before the state land board at a recent special meeting.

Parents and Teachers Organize. The Dalles—The Teachers' and Parents' Educational association, organized March 8, now has 125 patrons, as the result of circular letters sent out by the city superintendent.

Terminal Rates for Baker. Baker City—With a view of taking up a fight for terminal rates for Baker City, the Merchant association has appointed a committee to plan the organization of a local shipping bureau.

Work for Condensed Milk Plant. McMinnville—The citizens of McMinnville are very jubilant over the results of the mass meeting held Monday evening to talk over plans for a condensed milk factory.

Arousing Interest in Horticulture. Oregon City—Professor E. R. Lake, of the forestry and botanical department of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, will be among the speakers at the next meeting of the Clackamas County Horticultural society, which will be held in this city Saturday, April 13.

O. N. G. Company Discharged. La Grande—Company L, Third regiment, O. N. G., located in this city, has been discharged by orders of the governor.

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To Remodel Fair Grounds. Salem—Twenty prisoners from the state penitentiary have been detailed under Guards Elmer White and Frank Bignon to commence work on the fair grounds.

Show in Klamath County. Klamath Falls—Heavy snows the past week have made the roads in this section almost impassable, especially in the mountains.

Willamette Rally Off Till June. Willamette University, Salem—Announcement is made that the big rally in connection with the new building and its unknown donor, which had been scheduled for April 3, has been postponed until next June.

Ned Smith for Sheep Inspector. Salem—A committee consisting of a number of Benton county sheepmen asked on Commissioner Stensloff and asked him to appoint Ned Smith, of Corvallis, as one of the district inspectors of sheep.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Club, 73c; bluestem, 75c; valley, 70c; red, 71c.

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WRECK IN CALIFORNIA.

At Least Twenty-Six Persons Killed and a Hundred Hurt.

Colton, Cal., March 29.—One of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the Southern Pacific railroad occurred one and one-half miles east of this town shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

But two Americans are known to have been killed, although several of those among the injured will undoubtedly die within the next few hours.

TRY MEDIATION. Knapp and Neill Will Attempt to Adjust Railroad Dispute. Chicago, March 29.—Government intervention will be tried in an effort to avert the great railroad strike which threatens to paralyze the business of the West.

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SCHMITZ'S VILE PLAN

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TRIAL DRAGGING.

Juror in Hermann Case Drops Asleep in Court Hours.

Washington, March 27.—That interest in the trial of Binger Hermann was lagging was strikingly illustrated today, when one of the jurors fell asleep in the midst of the testimony of Harry C. Robertson, formerly private secretary to Senator Mitchell.

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