NEWS OF THE WEEK

Not Loss Interesting Events

The United States pension roll is

Mulai Hafig has inflicted a crushing

Hundreds of persons have been ar-rested in Kansas City for violating the Sunday closing law.

The Wallings have been released from jail and the Russian police admit they made a mistake. The Western Union claims that

A number of indictments have been returned in New Mexico against coal mine owners charging them with having obtained their lands from the government fraudulently.

Minnesota's attorney general has been fined \$100 for contempt by a United States District court. The case will be appealed to the highest court and states' rights will receive a test.

Wheat may go to \$2 per boshel. The German emperor is to visit Eng

Kaneas City theater owners will fight

The Oklahoma legislature has settled

Prominent Pitteburg people are fighting the foodstuff trust.

The recent race riot in New Orleans

Bishop Potter has shocked Richmond

by inviting a negro to dinner.

No new cases of the plague have been reported in San Francisco since Octo-ber 16. Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the house of commons, seeks to place his son in his place.

The value of stocks have shrunk \$3,-000,000,000, but the whole country ex-cept Wall street, is prosperous.

Schwartschild & Sulsberger, big Chicago packers, are to erect a packing house at Portland. The plant will cost \$500,000.

The Ford jury is not yet complete.

President Roosevelt has killed Governor Hughes, of New York, says he will not be a candidate for presi-

One man was killed and two badly wounded in a war between Chinese tongs at Phliadelphia.

Small has given up the attempt to retain the presidency of the the strik-ing telegraph operators.

The steamer Tartar collided with the ferryboat which runs between Vancouver and Victoria. The vessel will probably be a total loss.

The United States signal corps has just won the Lahm cup' by sailing a balloon more than 420 miles. The start was made from St. Louis.

Williamson s appeal to the United States Supreme court has been filed. He was convicted at Portland for com-plicity in the Oregon land fraction. At-torney General Bonaparte will person-ally argue the case.

The general condition of Emperor Francis Joseph is not quite so good. Marconi's wireless system between Ireland and Nova Scotia is now open for commercial business.

Americans in the Philippines are anxious for Taft to make a declaration of the administration policy towards

Another suspect has been arrested in connection with the robbing of Ameri-can mail of gold dust in Alsaka.

The jury for the second Ford trial has not been secured. Indications seem that Heney will not call Ruef in the

The Heinzes have been driven from the New York stock exchange on ac-count of heavy losses due to an effort to

Six police dogs are on their way from Belgium to New York. In many of the cities of the old country dogs are found a great benefit.

A passenger train left the rails at Shrewsbury, England, killing 16 perone and injuring many.

President Small defles the telegraph

SMALL QUITS IN TEARS.

Striking Telegraphers Hiss Former

Chicago, Oct. 22.-Followed by jeers nd hisses, S. J. Small, former president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, left Ulrich's hall in tears Sunday afternoon. He did not get the vindication which he sought at the hands of the rank and file of the local

As Small left the hall he appeared broken-hearted and declared he had the union. He announced that his pol-ley would be an aggressive one.

When the meeting opened, President Small, who had been waiting in an ante-room for a chance to be heard, was invited to the platform. Hardly had he ascended the steps to the platform, when a number of strikers got up and left the room. The others hooted and hissed so that the words of the former president were drowned. In a pathetic way he appealed to the older members of the union saying that he had childeren and that they should not be disgraced by the branding of their father as dishonest without one bit of evidence and without a hearing.

This appeal to the older members a year or two ago are still wondering were it is going to stop, and prople who sold too soon are sorry.

Suspend Enrolling Fee,

This appeal, however, had little effect, although a great many of the strikers after the meeting had adjourned agreed that Small had been treated shamefully and at least should have It was voted to assess broker and leased wire operators two days' pay each week in lieu of calling them out on

POLITE TO WOMEN.

Robber Makes Demands Only on Men Passengers.

Salt Lake, Oct. 22.-The Murra rage, used for the ecoveyance of pas-engers on the line between Bingham Junetion and Sandy was brought to a halt by a marked robber early this morning at Lovedahl. The driver and the male passengers in the coach were ordered down from their seats and when the robber faced them with drawn re volver they readily complied with his demand for money and valuables. Only \$12 was obtained from the

party, it was said today, but the driver, who had a considerable sum of money in his possession, managed to sequester it under the seat of the stage while his passengers were climbing down from their seats. The purse was overlooked by the robber.

there were a number, were not molest-ed. Satisfied that he had obtained everything of value that his victime possessed, the bandit, after permitting them to return to their seats, took a place alongside the driver and rode with the party to the end of the stage

States senator, bas taken a unique ster to test the sentiment of the country or the presidential situation. Through the National magnzine, of Boston, he has offered a cash prize of \$1,000, open to American people, for the strongest and best written argument in support of a second elective term for Rooseve The prize will be awarded March 15, 1908, the contest closing one month earlier, and three judges will be named shortly to pass upon the arguments.

Americans in Russian Jail.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—William English Walling, of Indianspolie, his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Rose Stransky, were arrested in this city toight by a force of gendarmes because of their association with several members of the Finnish Progressive party. They were still being held at the genarmes' headquarters at a late hour. A representative of the American embassy appeared at the headquarters in their behalf.

Barnesville, Minn., Oct. 22. — A prairie fire is devastating the northeastern part of Wilkins county, Minnesota, and three farms have already been wip-ed out. The damage thus far is esti-mated at \$50,000. Thus far all efforts to check the progress of the fire have been unavailing, but all the farmers in the vicinity tonight are plowing the country in an attempt to stop the

Capture Mexican Bandit.

Mexico-City, Oct. 23.—Special dis-patches to this city report that the lender of the gang which last week stole \$15,000 worth of bullion from the precipitating room of the Kuanajuara Con-solidated Mining & Milling company, has been captured after being woun

state at the same time as the president. Trondhjem, Norway, Oct. 22 -A vio lent hurricane has been raging over the province of Singmark since last Thursday. Many fishing boats are missing and up to the present time seven lives have been lost.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FRUIT LAND IN DEMAND.

Ashland—Things have been doing in Rogue river valley orchard lands recently as never before and numerous sales have been made in every portion of the valley at prices that a few years ago would have been counted fabulous, but which in reality are demonstrated to be only fair values when the returns from them and the possibilities of the future are taken into consideration. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of outside capital are being poured into the orchard industry in the Rogue river valley, in the purchase of bearing orthards, as well as in the planting of new orchards. Inquiries for larger or smaller tracts of the highly prized real estate of this valley are coming in from many states. Those who thought prices of orchard lands had reached the top notch a year or two ago are still wondering were it is going to stop, and poople who sold too soon are scorry.

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Marshfield—The growing of cranberr, rices is proving to be one of the most pour states in the valley at prices and numerous generally aleast the cran made in until the past year. Now quite a number have cranberry marshes.

Land which is known as peat or vegetable bog is required for the raising of the crop, and nearby there must be out of the ray. The row was resched, both he and the uncomfortable, and cranberry growing promises to be one of the most important of the farming industries of the car made it is a condition of irritable nervousness. The man who started the trouble, according to the cop, and nearby there must be an unlimited supply of fresh water, which can be placed under control. There are, however, many such trace, and two out she can lead the car left the fear bout when he had the bay. The crowded condition of the bay. The man who started the trouble, according to the farming industries of the community.

W. D. McFarlan, who is the places of the railed to hand him the slip. When the car left the set is war t Ashland-Things have been doing it given up the fight for restoration to his former position. His successor, W. W. Beattle, of Washington, who was vice president of the organization, was formally recognized as the new head of the unity are demonstrated to be only fair values when the returns

tional lands under the Klamath project signed up, the Waternsers' association has voted to suspend for the next 90 days the emolling fee of 65 cents per acre, charging only the assessment fee of 10 cents per acre. It is hoped thus to insure the beginning of the Clear lake dam next year. Those familiar with conditions say that no difficulty will be encountered in securing the additional land. A resolution was drawn up, protesting against the recent action of the reclamation service in leasing the Clear lake reserve to sheepmen, as it is feared that when the attempt is made to take sheep on a range where cattlemen have always had control services in the Clear lake reserve to sheepmen, as it is feared that when the attempt is made to take sheep on a range where cattlemen have always had control services in the Clear lake reserve to sheepmen, as it is feared that when the attempt is made to take sheep on a range where cattlemen have always had control services in the clear lake reserve to sheepmen, as it is feared that when the attempt is made to take sheep on a range where cattlemen have always had control services in the clear lake reserve to sheepmen, as it is feared that when the attempt is made to take sheep on a range where cattlemen have always had control services in the clear lake reserve to sheepmen, as it is feared that when the attempt is made to take sheep on a range where cattlemen have always had control services in the clear lake reserve to sheepmen, as it is feared that when the attempt is to insure the beginning of Oregon in the departments at Eugene, exclusive of the School of Music, has practically reached the 400 mark. The total enrollment in all departments at the present freshman class numbers almost as many stumbers almost as many s

surpassing the expectations of its most sanguine supporters. In a number of towns the teachers are forming clubs and carrying on work under the direction of the university instructors. The interest is not confined to teachers. however, for many young men and wo-men who have found it impossible to attend college are taking the work. To

ion has received an answer from C. A Malbouf to a letter inquiring as to the advisability of putting in a low rate on the Corvallis & Eastern He says the amount of fruit in that district, to the best of information, is inconsiderable. He added he was inquiring and if he found need of the rate he would consult with the proper authorities and

Fruit Men Form Union.

Eugene-At a meeting of a number of Lane county fruit growers steps were taken to form a fruit growers' union for the purpose of mutual protection and to facilitate the shipping and handling of fruit. A committee consisting of the following was appointed to draft bylaws and constitution and to prepare articles of incorporation: George A. Dorris, Dr. H. F. McCornack, Frank Chase, O. Holt and M. H. Harlow.

Prepare Permanent Exhibit.

La Grande—The La Grande land Egge—Fresh manch, candled, 3214@
office is in receipt of instructions from 35c per dosen.
the commissioner of the general land Hope—1907, 734@6c per pound; elds, office that hereafter all applications for the sale of isolated tracts must be made in person by the applicant at the land office. Heratofore applicants could make out their papers before a notary public.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@22c per pound, according to shrink-age; valley, 20@22c, according to fine-ness; mohair, choice, 29@30. per pound.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1907.

Many Sales of Rogue River Valley Coos Bay Farmers Add New Crop That Brings Profit.

MONEY IN CRANBERRY MARSH.

University of Oregon, Eugene—The dents as the total enrollment at that demand throughout the state for the correspondence work now being offered continues, it is expected the number of

however, for many young men and women who have found it impossible to attend college are taking the work. To begin with, only a small number of courses are being offered, such as English Classics and Shakespeare, English History, Pedagogy, Algebra, etc., but others will be added from time to time.

Northeastern. The petition cites the difficulties encountered on the Pokegama content of the politics.

by J. B. Knapp, engineer in charge at the University of Oregon testing station. In the preparation of the report, considerable collateral data will be used, and Mr. Knapp is now in Washington preparing his material.

Do Not Need Rate.

Salem—The State Railway commission of the sale and supplicants under the timber law.

Wheat—Club, 89@90e; bluestem, 91@92e; valley, 89@90e; red, 87@88e.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$28; gray, \$27.
Barley—Feed, \$27.50 per ton; brew-

Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33. Hay-Valley Timothy, No. 1, \$17@ Hay—Valley Timothy, No. 1, \$17@

18 per ton, Eastern Oregon timothy,
23; clover, \$13; cheat, \$13; grain
hay, \$13@14; alfalfa, \$13@14.

Fruits—Apples, \$1@2.50 per box;
cantaloupes, \$1@1.50 per crate;
peaches, 60c@\$1 per crate; prunes, 50c
per crate; watermelons, 1c per
pound; pears, \$1@1.75 per box; grapes,
40c@\$1.50 per crate; casaba, \$2.25 per
dozen; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box;
huckloberries, 7@8c per pound; cranberries, \$9.50@10.50 per barrel.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack;

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Dairying in Klamath Country.

Klamath Falls—The Bonausa creamery paid the farmers of Klamath country last month \$714.31. This is considered a very good showing, taking into consideration the fact that the creamery has been established but a few months and that this section has always been a cattle country and not a dairy country. The creamery is now paying 25 cents for butter fat, but not getting al it can hande.

per pound. Ven1—75 to 1.5 pounds, 81, @9e per pound; 125 to 150 pounds, 71, e; 150

North Bend—The chamber of commerce of North Bend is preparing a pound; 125 to 150 pounds, 7½c; 150 to 150 pounds, 8@7c.

President is Snubbed.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 22.—Declaring that President Roosevelt is a cruel bear-chaser, Governor Vardaman yester bear-chaser, Governor Vardaman yester in Vicksburg today to welcome the in Vicksburg today to many different kinds of products.

Must Apply in Parson.

North Bend—The chamber of commerce of North Bend is preparing a pound; 125 to 150 pounds, 8@7c.

Pork—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 8@7c.

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BATTLE ON STREETCAR.

Man Killed and Three Injure

San Francisco, Oct. 21 .- As a rest street car of the United Railroads system Saturday evening, one man was shot and killed, another so seriously wounded that death will probably en-

shooting commenced. At the same time some one threw off the trolley and the car came to a standstill. The stop-page of the car, coupled with the noise in the rear, led the motorman to be-lieve that his mate was in danger and, revolver in hand, he pushed his way through the crowded passengers.

RAILROADS GAIN

Omaha, Oct. 21 .- Instead of the new unly increased the average rate per mile in this state, according to the re-port of the Union Pacific railroad, which has just been filed with the State Railway commission. And in-stead of the railroads having a fear of stead of the railroads having a fear of the two-cent law, they have been laughing in their sleeves over the di-version they have created by kicking against the passenger rates and drawing attention from the high freight rates charged in the trans-Mississippi coun-

TAFT'S DELPHIC WORDS.

Says He Will Probably be Private Cit izen in Two Years.

Manila, Oct. 21 .- At a banquet give in his honor in this city Saturday night, Secretary of War William H Taft made a most significant statement He was referring to the fact that he had already visited the Philippines three times and in expressing his intention to come here again, he said: "I hope in another two years to visit Mantla again, but then I probably will

The significance of Mr. Taft's remarks in relation to the chances of his nomination for the presidency next year, did not seem to strike his audience. The secretary's speech was re-ceived with much enthusiasm by the representatives of the Filipinos pres-ent, when he declared the government was anxious and ready to help the business prosperity of the islands.

Mr. Talt devoted the day to an inspection of the schools of Manila.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—For some time there has been a strong movement in Canada in favor of a radical change in the fiscal condition governing the ex-port of pulp wood to the United States. port of pulp wood to the United States. This movement, which has for months been growing in force and intensity, culminated in the demand of a deputation from the pulp and paper manufacturers of the Dominion, who came to Ottawa and petitioned the government that the exportation of pulp wood from Canada should be prohibited and the supply conserved.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 21.—Fire in the plant of the Standard Oil company the plant of the Standard Oil company today threatened for a time to do serious property damage and to result in loss of life. In the plant were tanks containing thousands of galloms of oil and gasoline, and if the fire had reached these a horrible explosion would have occurred. The firemen put up a desperate fight, however, and succeeded in getting the fire under control. The damage has not yet been ascertained.

t trouble over a transfer alip on a Polk Text of Speech by the President at Vicksburg.

FARMERS ARE HELPED PRIMARILY

Asked to Start Improvement of This Great River.

prinight spent in the canebrakes, and soking bronzed and vigorous, President conevelt paid a flying visit to Vicksing this afternoon.

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The president was introduced by Congressman John Sharp Williams. When Mr. Williams said that Theodore Roosevelt was president of the whole country—Dixie land and Yankee land slike—

—Dixie land and Yankee land alike—the demonstration was notable. When the president arose to reply the big crowd accorded him a noley demonstration that lasted several minutes.

In his speech here the president said:

"It seem to me that no American president could spend his time better than by seeing for himself just what a rich and wonderful region the lower Mississippi valley is, so that he may go back, as I shall go back, to Washington, with the set purpose to do everything Mississippi river practically a part of the sea coast, in making its deep chan-nel to the Great Lakes from the Gulf. I wish to see the levees so strongly built as to remove completely from the minds of dwellers of those lower regions all apprehensions of a possible overflow. I advocate no impossible task. No difficult task. The people of Holland, a little nation, took two-thirds of their country out from under the sea, and they live behind the dykes now and have lived behind them for centuries in

attend college are taking the work. To begin with, only a small number of course are being offered, such as Englisher were not molested. Satisfied that he had obtained recrything of value that his victime possessed, the bandit, after permitting them to return to their seats, took a place alongside the driver and rode inthe the stage line, where he dismounted and escaped moder cover of the darkness.

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Washington, Oct. 22.—Hon. Jona-han Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, United States and Stakes a unique step line with the permitting that the possessed of the Southern Pacific and other Nebraska and Bray over the California to be a brief in behalf of the two-cent lare. Since the new law was enacted, the Union Pacific and other Nebraska the Union Pacific and other Nebraska tows at the difficulties encountered on the Pokegama route during the winter, especially with freight and the high rate for the most valuable bulletins ever published in the bulletin be issued next spring by the department of forestry on the strength of Oregon, United States enactor, has taken a unique step in the command of the southern Pacific and other Nebraska.

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More Powder for Japan.

New York, Oct. 22.—Japan is manufacturing more munitions of war at the present time that at any time during the war with Russia. Under peace Japan has one more arsenal and one more naval base than it had under the exigency of war. Both the arsenal and the naval base have been established the naval base have been established within the last six months and at each place day and night shifts of laborers being worked. Port Arthur or Oyden Japanese have renamed Japanese have renamed wal base where

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Seoul, Oct. 18.

Chemulpo at 12:30 this afternoon receive the crown prince of Japan, Yodhishito. This was the first time the crown prince of Corea had ever ridden on a railroad train, and he showed a childlike interest in the proceeding. He was delighted with the speed of the cars. The Japanese crown prince landed from a warship in the harbor at 2 p. m. and he was greeted at the dock by the Corean emperor and the Corean crown prince.

For Blackmalkers.

Stamping Out the Plague.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.—At a joint meeting of the city and state health boards here last night, it was decided to ask the state board of Oregon to cooperate with Washington health authorities in the handling of the bubonic plague, which has made its appearance in this city. One case has been reported, that of a Chinese who died nearly a week ago, but the city health officers have adopted prompt measures to suppress any threatened danger.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The massive drydook which the government is hav-ing constructed at the Mare island navy yard sprung a leak Friday, and in or-der to save the structure from almost complete destruction it was necessary to blow out the entire front of the dock. ARRANGE COMPROMISE.

Warring Telegraphers to Sattle Differ

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Warring officials of the striking telegraphers reached a compromise tonight. They have postponed hostilities until the convening of the emergency convention, called in Milwaukee for October 23.

The elimination of S. J. Small, former president, as a factor in the fight will be sought at the convention by the convention compilies. A temporary

mer president, as a factor in the agat will be sought at the convention by the executive committee. A temporary president to succeed Small and direct the strike or its settlement will be chosen, it is expected, from the committee's membership. Mr. Small still orntends that no convention will be called, but is making efforts to control its action through his friends.

The truce of the bettling officials came after a descent upon the telegraphers' beadquarters in the Moson building by ex-President Small and a bodygnard of detectives. They arrived before the members of the executive committee reached the office and took possession at once. The committee members and Secretary Russell were refused admission to the offices.

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members and Secretary Russell were refused admission to the offices.

After much parleying the late comers were permitted to take their places, and Small locked himself in his private office. The terms of the compremies were not given out by the participants. General Superintendents Cook and Capen, of the telegraph companies seart that from six to ten men apply for reinstatement daily in Chicago. They declare that in other large cities almost a full number of men were at work, while more applications were being received daily. Fifteen asked reinstatement yesterday in New York, several in West Oukland, Cal., and the entire force of Columbia, S. C.

TRADE HAS NOT DECREASED.

New York, Oct. 18.—That there has not been a falling off in trade with Japan following the Japanese-Russian war, but on the contrary a healthful resumption of normal conditions, was the statement of James R. Mores, president of the American-Asiatic association, at the annual meeting of the organization today. Conditions in China have not been so good, but there are prospects of recovery from depressed conditions. In the secretary's report, John Ford says:

"The obviously temporary character of the settlement of the Japanese exclusion question in California tended to encourage rather than to check the circulation of foollah and mischevious rumore of impending war between the New York, Oct. 18 .- That there has

circulation of foollah and mischevious rumore of impending war between the two countries. All the influence of your executive committee has been exerted to demonstrate the absurdity of assuming that there could be any serious quarrel between the two governments in dealing with the issue raised in Childrente."

RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE.

Official Suggests Feasible Scheme to Prevent Car Shortage.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18 .- Nearly every

to put into effect a policy which shall he at the moment help the people concentrated in the centers of the population and wealth than it is to put into effect a policy which shall help the dwellers in the country and the tillers of the soil.

"Now here we have a policy whose first and direct benefit will come to the man on the plantation, the tiller of the soil, the man who makes his fortune from what he grows on the soil.

"Mr. Williams has said that in our day we can sink all mere party differences. Since I have been president I have needed to sink them, because the differences of party are of small importance compared to the great fundamentals of good citizenship upon which all American citizens should be united." The president said he agreed heartily that the constitution of the United States represents a fixed series of principles. Yet he said that, in the interest of the people, it must be interpreted, not as a straitjacket, not as laying the hand of death upon all developments, but as an investment designed

Trap for Blackmallers.

Lead, S. D., Oct. 18.—An attempt to extort \$30,000 from J. Grier, manager of the Romestake gold mine, under threat of dynamiting his home unless the money was placed in a designated place, was frustrated last night when the police arrested Mrs. Anna Maljas and Chris Maljas, her husband, and Matt Zimbola, who came to the place designated. Grier's house, the finest in Bouth Dakota, is located on the top of a steep hill in the center of town.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Sult filed today by Fremont Older aga Luther G. Brown, G. A Wyman Ben Cohn, alleging false arrest imprisonment and demanding dam of \$100,250. The suit grows out of recent kidnaping of Mr. Older, three defendants having been concelled that advantage.