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## CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

#### General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A New York girl committed suicide on the beach at Naples, Italy.

Thirty-six hundred miners of Phoenix and Greenwood, B. C., are on strike. \$100,000 subscribed for a Lincoln monument fund 40 years ago is lost and cannot be located.

Governor Hughes of New York, has been appointed associate justice of the United States Supreme court.

A sealing steamer with 187 men on board is believed to have gone down off the New Foundland fishing banks.

Zeppelin II, one of Count Zeppelin's best airships was torn from its moorings by a fierce storm and totally wrecked.

The bean crop in Mississippi has been totally ruined by the freezing weather. Ice half an inch thick was formed.

The loss of the cotton crop in the South from frost will total millions, and is the worst calamity that section has known since the Civil war.

Convicts in the state penitentiary at Canyon City, Colorado, revolted, and two are dead and two are badly wounded. One guard was wounded. None escaped.

With her port bow smashed and her boom and cathead carried away, the barkentine Kohala put into San Francisco in a disabled condition, the result of a collision with an unknown two-masted steamer, just off Farallon Islands.

J. J. Hill and a party of New York bankers are en route to see the Northwest.

The proposed American South Polar expedition has been abandoned for this year.

Coalition of British Liberals and Irish has blasted the hopes of the Tories in parliament.

Edward Payson Weston passed through Syracuse, N. Y., on his walk across the continent.

Three lives were lost and six persons are missing as the result of a hotel fire in Cincinnati.

President Taft has ordered the removal of the Alaskan district attorney and the United States marshal.

It is believed that the Milwaukee road will tap Willapa Harbor, Wash., and then build direct to Portland.

Charles J. Westler, accused of murdering his mother-in-law at Gig Harbor, Wash., has made a full confession of the crime.

In an address before the highest intellectual personages of France, Roosevelt put human rights always above party rights.

Mrs. Hotty Green, celebrated for years as the richest and shrewdest business woman in the world, will soon retire from active business life, it is understood, and will turn over the handling of her immense fortune, estimated at \$50,000,000, to her daughter, Sylvia, now Mrs. Sylvia Astor Wilkes.

As a sequel to the suspension of D. P. Crawford and Harry Horton from Stanford by the student affairs committee, E. M. Leaf, editor of the college magazine which published the charges which led to the dismissal of the two athletes, was seized by a crowd of students and thrown into Lake Lagunitas.

Two Eastern postoffice thieves got ten years and \$6,000 fine for stealing stamps.

It is claimed Australian beef can be sold in the United States cheaper than the home product.

A Kansas woman lost her life trying to rescue the pictures of her parents from her burning home.

A big freight steamer, loaded ready to sail for Boston, was destroyed by fire at her dock in Rotterdam.

While playing in a farmer's yard near Colfax, Wash., a 5-year-old child was run over by a hog and its leg broken.

President Fallieres, of France, exchanged calls with Roosevelt and the audience in a French theater rose to greet him.

Attorneys, principals and clerks engaged in a general fight in a Sacramento court room. Deputy sheriffs separated them.

Four cases of appendicitis in five years, and three of them within the last six months, is the record of a Colfax, Wash., family.

The government cotton inquiry will go deeper than originally expected.

A daring thief has looted the cathedral of Moscow, Russia, of precious stones from the pictures of the saints and the image of the virgin, to the value of \$500,000.

An expedition will leave Copenhagen this summer to retrace Cook's route through the Arctic and recover instruments and supplies which Cook claims to have left at certain points.

## RESIST RICE EXPORTATION.

### Crop Failures in China May Cause Serious Outbreaks.

Pekin, April 25.—Attacks upon magistrates and several mission buildings at Changteh Fu and reports of disturbances at other points in Hunan province have aroused diplomatic circles. Concern is felt lest the trouble started in Changsha may develop wide significance.

The Chinese government, fearing revolutionaries may take advantage of the unrest growing out of the food situation, is taking stringent measures to suppress disorder. Fuller advices from Changsha emphasize that the rioting is not primarily due to anti-foreigner feeling, but was turned against foreigners only upon the discovery that the government's efforts to prevent the exportation of rice were balked largely through foreign influence. Thousands are on the verge of starvation, owing to the failure of the crops.

Several weeks ago the governor, to prevent high prices, prohibited all exportation of rice. British and Japanese merchants and shippers engaged in the rice trade protested to their respective legations at Peking in an effort to induce the diplomatic corps as a body to protest. This was frustrated by the refusal of the American and German legations to join.

The British and Japanese then protested to the Wai Wu Pu, which, in view of the treaties now in force, was reluctantly compelled to instruct the governor that he must postpone his inhibition of exports. A jump in the price of the people's food quickly followed the suspension of the inhibition, and drove the poor in desperation to wreck the government buildings, and afterwards consulates, missions and other foreign buildings.

Three men implicated in the recent bomb plot against the regent, arrested at Peking, confessed their guilt. Two leaders, educated in Japan, professing to belong to the Sun Yat Sun party in San Francisco, say bomb methods are discontinued, and hence "the three men acted upon their own responsibility."

## STORM LOSS \$30,000,000.

### Worst Blizzard in Many Years Rages Through Middle West.

Chicago, April 25.—Western and other fruit-producing states will be called upon this year to supply all of the Middle Western states, in addition to their regular business, for no fruit, with the possible exception of strawberries and a few late grapes, will be grown in six or eight states.

Of these Michigan and Missouri have heretofore been counted upon for very large supplies, but they will be forced to buy everything this season.

Thirty million dollars is a rough estimate made tonight of the loss in this year's fruit crop by the cold temperatures and blizzardous condition which obtained through the Upper Mississippi valley last night and today and extended as far East as Ohio.

Fears are expressed by conservative observers in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri that small fruits, with the exception of late strawberries, will be a total loss.

Unofficial reports tonight are that Kansas has suffered a loss of \$8,000,000; Iowa, \$8,000,000; Michigan, \$5,000,000; Wisconsin, \$1,000,000; Illinois, \$4,000,000, and Indiana \$2,000,000.

Lake Michigan, lashed into fury by a fierce northwest gale, tossed about like corked all boats then on its surface, and kept within harbors all other craft.

The blizzard played a number of freak pranks in Chicago, in one instance lifting the roof from a barn and dropping it on a slowly-moving locomotive on the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

There was a general impeding of steam railway, elevated and surface passenger traffic in this city and the Northwest.

Several inches of snow fell in Milwaukee during the storm, and the blizzard extended into Northern Michigan, where a fall of two feet was reported. A wind blowing 48 miles an hour accompanied the storm.

## Revenue Man In Trouble.

Honolulu, April 25.—Alleging technical violations of law, special agent W. B. Thomas, of the internal revenue service, has made a report to Washington in which the removal from office of collector of internal revenue W. F. Drake, of Hawaii, is recommended. The report follows an investigation of the affairs of the collector's office by Thomas, which, it is stated, revealed technical irregularities.

Thomas' report is said also to recommend the removal of Deputies Doyle and R. S. Johnston.

## Steamer Gripped at Sea.

Seattle, April 25.—A wireless dispatch from the steamship Princess May states that the steamship Bertha, of the Alaska Coast company's fleet, was disabled in Knox bay, Johnson strait, with her steering gear broken down. The Princess May asked the Bertha if she needed aid, but the captain of the Bertha declined assistance, saying that he would be able to proceed on his way after temporary repairs were made to his broken gear.

## Russia Gets Rockefeller Coin.

New York, April 25.—Russians here have received advices from St. Petersburg to the effect that John D. Rockefeller has given a large sum—reported to be \$500,000—to establish a sanitarium for tuberculosis sufferers at Abkhaz-Tuman, a watering place in Transcaucasia. At the Rockefeller office at 26 Broadway no one could be found to say anything about the reported gift.

## BROGAN PROJECT READY.

### Twenty Thousand Acres in Malheur Soon to Be Irrigated.

Vale—Six hundred head of horses and 300 men are at work on the canals of the Willow Creek Irrigation company, whose project will water 20,000 acres of fine valley and bench land tributary to Vale and the new town of Brogan.

Fourteen miles of ditch for the Oregon Fruit Farms must be completed this week, and the contractors, Hales & Crane, who have recently completed the Wood river project in Idaho, are rushing all the men available into the territory.

The whole contract, consisting of 44 miles of canals, must be completed by June 1. Messrs. Brogan and O'Donnell, who are putting in the project, are constructing three reservoirs for the storage of water. They expect to be able to irrigate 2,000 acres of orchards this summer.

## VALE SEES BIG CLIP.

### Three and a Half to Four Million Pounds Will Be Shipped.

Vale—Between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 pounds of No. 1 wool is to be shipped from Vale this season. Shearing started this week at the Oxman ranch near Dell, and at the Hargis plant near Westfall.

The woolgrowers are jubilant over the prospects for a big wool clip. On account of the hard winter, the sheep were fed corn and went on the range in excellent condition and the wool is said to be of the best.

The Hargis plant is scheduled to clip the wool from 124,000 sheep this season, while at the Oxman ranch 3,000 sheep are being sheared daily.

## More Gasoline Cars for S. P.

Portland—The Harriman system has ordered two more gasoline cars for its service in Oregon and they will be brought out in a few weeks. The points between which the cars will operate have not yet been designated. To date the Harriman system has put four gasoline cars into service in this state, one being operated between Pendleton and Wallula via Walla Walla; another between Pendleton and Umatilla; a third between Albany and Springfield, and a fourth between Grants Pass and Ashland.

## New Bank at Salem June 1.

Salem—The Salem Bank & Trust company will commence business June 1. The bank has been incorporated for \$50,000 with the following incorporators: W. G. East, J. L. Ahlers, L. L. East, and prominent local business men are interested. The officers will be elected in the near future. W. G. East comes from the Kansas State bank association. He has been in the banking business for many years in Kansas.

## Veneer Plant Finished.

Bandon—The Perry veneer plant is nearing completion, and the machinery is nearly all installed. The plant is commodious and convenient. The main building is 39x28 feet, and together with the annex has a floor space of 50x96 feet.

## COUNTY COURT

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of opening bids for bridges on Milton Creek and Goble Creek and road work in R. D. 5.

On this 6th day of April, 1910, the following bids were opened and examined by the County Court:

For bridge across M 1 on Creek: Long, S. S.—Per plans and specifications, \$2471; wood joists, \$2065; per plan furnished, \$1800.

Columbia Bridge Co.—Per plans and specifications, \$2800; duplicate of Mayer bridge, \$2550.

For Milton and Goble Creek Bridges: Cowlitz Bridge Co., \$4663.

For Goble Creek Bridge: Long, S. S., \$1510; Case, W. D., \$1400. For Improvement Goble and Prescott Road:

Long, S. S.—To Station 20, according to plans for, \$1850; to complete, \$2400. Wilson & Handeman, to Sta. 15, \$1900.

Goble & Nehalem Road: Truman, J. E., Sta. 95 to 102, \$660.

Pinckney, N. J., Sta. 95 to 102, \$505; Sta. 109-75 to 117-50, \$440.

Reuben and St. Helens Road: Jordan, G. W.—Grade near Reuben, \$95; or all three pieces for \$480.

Goble and Rainier Road: Pinckney, N.—Sta. 0 to 22-32, \$1190.

After due consideration, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that bids be accepted and contracts awarded as follows:

Long, S. S., bridge on Milton Creek for \$1800.

Case, W. D., bridge on Goble Creek for \$1400.

Long, S. S., Goble and Prescott road to Sta. 20, \$1850.

Pinckney, N., Goble and Nehalem road, 95 to 102, \$660; 109-75 to 117-50, \$440.

And that the other bids be and they are hereby rejected; add it is further ordered that the supervisor of R. D. No. 5 be and he is hereby directed to do the said work under the direction of the court.

Whereupon court adjourned until Thursday, April 7, 1910.

Thursday, April 7, 1910. Court came pursuant to adjournment. All members being present.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had: Resolution of the taxpayers of R. D. 12 as to where to expend balance of special tax money:

On this day the resolution of the taxpayers of R. D. 12 as to where the unexpended balance of the special tax money should be used was read and approved by the court.

Matter of application of J. R. Dallas to hang picket fence to bridge:

On this day, by order of court, J. R. Dallas is permitted to hang a light picket fence to the new steel bridge at his place during the summer months, but that the same must not in any manner cause a drift to be formed by reason of such fence.

Matter of resignation of Wm. Symons as Justice of the Peace for Rainier Precinct:

On this day the resignation of Wm. Symons as Justice of the Peace of Rainier precinct was received and accepted.

Matter of appointing S. L. Nutt Justice of the Peace for Rainier Precinct:

On this day it appearing to the court that the office of Justice of the Peace of Rainier precinct is vacant by reason of the resignation of Wm. Symons, and upon petition of residents of said precinct for the appointment of E. L. Nutt to fill said vacancy, it is ordered by the court that E. L. Nutt be and he is hereby appointed as Justice of the Peace in and for Rainier precinct, to fill the unexpired term of Wm. Symons, and that before entering upon his official duties he duly qualify according to law.

Matter of petition to open road from Gilmore Crossing to Houlton:

On this day this matter coming on for hearing, and the court not being sufficiently advised in the matter, continues the same for investigation.

Matter of petition for rebates of tax of C. H. Johnson on southwest quarter sec 4, 6, 2.

This matter coming on for hearing, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that said petition be allowed, and that a rebate of \$7.17 be allowed said C. H. Johnson, and the clerk is ordered to draw a warrant in favor of C. H. Johnson in the sum of \$7.17.

Matter of rebate of tax of James Kennedy:

Now comes on for hearing the petition of James Kennedy for rebate of tax on \$100 valuation, and, the court being advised in the matter it is ordered that said petition be allowed and the clerk is ordered to issue a warrant in favor of J. Kennedy for the sum of \$1.90.

Matter of petition of Andrew Nelson for remission of taxes:

This matter coming on for the consideration of the court, the same is continued for further investigation.

Matter of petition of Wm. E. Kelly for rebate of \$5.10:

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of Wm. E. Kelly for rebate of taxes in sum of \$5.10, and it appearing to the court from the sworn petition of said Kelly that he was not a resident of school district 13 nor the city of Rainier, that the taxes as extended on his personal property included \$1.36 for school district 13 and \$3.64 for city of Rainier, and that he is entitled to have the same refunded to him, he having paid said amounts to the sheriff, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that said petition be allowed, and the clerk is ordered to issue a warrant for the said sum of \$5.10 in favor of W. E. Kelly, on the general fund, and it is further ordered that the county treasurer transfer \$1.36 from special tax school district 13 and \$3.64 from the city of Rainier special tax to the general county fund.

Matter of petition of M. B. Patterson for rebate of taxes paid on personal property:

It appearing to the court from the sworn petition of H. B. Patterson that he did not have any personal property in this county on March 1st, 1909, and that he is not a resident of this county and was not on the 1st day of March, 1909, but that he was assessed with \$121 taxes on personal property, which he has paid, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that a rebate in the sum of \$1.21 be and the same is hereby allowed and the clerk is ordered to issue a warrant in favor of M. B. Patterson for the sum of \$1.21.

Matter of Petition of Clatskanie State Bank for remission of taxes on notes of Stockwell & Stockwell and Clatskanie Exchange Bank:

On this day this matter coming on for hearing, and the court not being sufficiently advised in this matter, it is hereby continued for further information.

Matter of bounty on wild animals:

On this day the clerk presents to the court the claims for bounty, No. 19 to 26 inclusive, amounting to \$— and also the front paw of said animals as represented by said claims, and the court having examined the same caused them to be burned and said claims were approved by the court.

Matter of accepting steam roller:

On this day it is ordered by the court that the steam roller be and the same is hereby accepted, and it is ordered that the clerk issue a warrant on the road fund in the sum of \$262.50 in favor of Buffalo Steam Roll Co.

Matter of approving bond of Commander of Sheperdston Post No. 25, G. A. R.:

On this day the bond of W. S. Harvey as Commander of Sheperdston Post

No. 25, G. A. R., was examined and approved by the court, and the application for relief for funeral expenses for Frances B. Ward in the sum of \$45 was allowed.

Matter of bids for special road work in districts Nos. 12 and 13:

On this day bids were opened as follows:

Road district 12—Foster & Malcom, specifications A, B, and C, \$287.

Fishhawk division—Smith, C. D., specifications A and B, grade \$2.50 per rod, gravel or pancheon \$2.80 per rod; gravel to be 8 inches thick and 7 feet wide.

Road district 13—Corill, Geo., specification B, Mist and Clatskanie road, \$1777.77; open gravel pit, \$100. Rose, W. H., specification A, Mist and Clatskanie road, \$38.30. Peterson, L. F., upper river road for \$5.50 per rod.

And the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that the following bids be accepted and contracts awarded to the respective parties:

Foster & Malcom, specifications A, B, and C, road district 12, for \$288. Peterson, L. F., upper river road for \$2.50 per rod.

And it is further ordered that the bid of C. D. Smith be continued for investigation and that the balance of the bids be rejected, and that the work be done by the supervisor under the direction of the court.

Whereupon court adjourned until Friday, April 8th, 1910.

Friday, April 8, 1910. Court came pursuant to adjournment. All members being present. Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of deed from J. S. Bacon and Methodist Episcopal church of Warren:

On this day it is ordered by the court that upon the execution and delivery of a deed from said church to the County of Columbia for the old church property id Warren, and the approval of said deed by the Hon. James Durt, County Judge, that the clerk issue a warrant in favor of J. S. Bacon in the sum of \$300, and one in favor of Law Davies in the sum of \$50.

Court adjourned.

## BILLS CONCLUDED

P J Olson ..... 8 75  
A L Larson ..... 25 00  
Security Vault and Metal Works District No. 3: ..... 67 75

W C Morley ..... 34 00  
C Zimmerman ..... 23 25  
Beall & Co ..... 5 25  
J Willis ..... 31 25  
U S Depain ..... 6 00

District No. 4: .....  
H Oleen ..... 3 77  
W Oleen ..... 1 12  
B S Cowan ..... 19 12  
F Gill ..... 27 50  
E Oleen ..... 1 12

District No. 5: .....  
G R Anliker ..... 43 50  
G L Morel ..... 37 50  
Beall & Co ..... 126 00  
R Anliker ..... 69 50  
T C Watts ..... 26 00

District No. 6: .....  
R N Lovelace ..... 9 00  
Lisa Gamble ..... 91 00  
Nels Nelson ..... 34 95  
Lowman Lumber Co ..... 110 00  
Loy Schultz ..... 19 00  
Hankins Bros ..... 37 10  
Geo F Moeck ..... 19 25

District No. 7: .....  
C C Wilson Lumber Co ..... 18 25  
A Atkies ..... 4 37  
W M Hankins ..... 4 37  
Geo F Moeck ..... 7 00  
Geo F Moeck ..... 3 50  
H Hankins ..... 4 37  
H B Phillips ..... 5 50  
T A Lovelace ..... 48 75

District No. 8: .....  
S M Boals ..... 5 00  
R Thomason ..... 2 50

District No. 10: .....  
— Phillips ..... 10 00  
J L Campbell ..... 15 00  
Simmons & Duggan ..... 5 25  
Wm Van ..... 15 04  
C L Coyers ..... 9 10  
O E Elliott ..... 16 40

District No. 12: .....  
Dan Hedlund ..... 9 50  
A Gisselberg ..... 28 00  
E E Hogberg ..... 8 38  
H Hogberg ..... 27 00  
C Smith ..... 2 00

District No. 13: .....  
R C Long ..... 7 50  
J W West ..... 25 00  
Wm Deels ..... 5 00  
A D Ruddiman ..... 2 53  
J W Husey ..... 18 75  
J M Hill ..... 26 75  
Dave Kaye ..... 2 50  
F Basser ..... 15 00

District No. 14: .....  
Malmsten Bros ..... 25 77  
G F Peterson ..... 1 35  
O Nickerson ..... 13 50  
T B Mills ..... 2 50

District No. 15: .....  
R F Lane ..... 30 00  
Veronica Lumber Co ..... 24 71  
E R Webster ..... 2 50

General Road Fund: .....  
C T Prescott ..... 10 00  
G Lange ..... 1 85  
John Sparks ..... 1 00  
Buffalo Steam Roller Co ..... 2612 50  
E H Flagg ..... 12 00  
M J Englert ..... 18 75  
I F Gorseage ..... 1 00

Wednesday, April 8th, 1910. Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers being present.

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P J Olson	8 75
A L Larson	25 00
Security Vault and Metal Works District No. 3:	67 75
W C Morley	34 00
C Zimmerman	23 25
Beall & Co	5 25
J Willis	31 25
U S Depain	6 00
District No. 4:	
H Oleen	3 77
W Oleen	1 12
B S Cowan	19 12
F Gill	27 50
E Oleen	1 12
District No. 5:	
G R Anliker	43 50
G L Morel	37 50
Beall & Co	126 00
R Anliker	69 50
T C Watts	26 00
District No. 6:	
R N Lovelace	9 00
Lisa Gamble	91 00
Nels Nelson	34 95
Lowman Lumber Co	110 00
Loy Schultz	19 00
Hankins Bros	37 10
Geo F Moeck	19 25
District No. 7:	
C C Wilson Lumber Co	18 25
A Atkies	4 37
W M Hankins	4 37
Geo F Moeck	7 00
Geo F Moeck	3 50
H Hankins	4 37
H B Phillips	5 50
T A Lovelace	48 75
District No. 8:	
S M Boals	5 00