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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.

The Chicago grain market is flooded with orders to buy corn.

Official census returns give Oklahoma City a population of 64,205.

Saskatchewan, Manitoba, expects to harvest a wheat crop of 60,000,000 bushels.

Rock Springs, Wyoming, was seriously jarred by several shocks of earthquake.

The Indiana National guard is held in readiness for action in the Grand Trunk strike situation in Indiana.

A gale reaching 60 miles an hour did much damage in St. Louis and put the street cars and telephones out of business.

A shortage in the accounts of Irwin Wilder, assistant cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank of New York City, amounts to $600,000.

Three occupants of an automobile were instantly killed and the other two badly injured while racing with a railroad train for a crossing.

Much graft evidence is expected to develop at the inquest over the body of Ira G. Rawn, late president of the great Monon railway lines.

Crops in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas are shriveling under a burning sun. Corn, cotton and peaches especially, are being injured.

By the giving way of a window screen a 4-year-old child was thrown from a window 35 feet to the ground at Los Angeles, but was picked up laughing and apparently unhurt.

The president's yacht, with Taft on board, was forced by fog to put to sea instead of making a landing, as no shore lights could be sighted. They remained at sea all night.

Hot winds are destroying crops in Oklahoma.

President Taft received a sprained ankle while playing golf.

Logged-off lands are being extensively used by Coast farmers for grazing purposes.

A carload of immigrants about to start West were held up at the landing at Weehawken, N. J.

King George, of England, seeks to establish and maintain peace among the different political parties.

Forest fires rage around the town of Rainy River, Ontario, and there is little hope of saving the town.

A delirious typhoid fever patient in a Spokane hospital leaped from a fourth-story window and was instantly killed.

It is now believed that President Rawn, of the Monon railway, committed suicide to escape gigantic graft exposures which he knew would soon occur.

August Ropke, bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust company, of Louisville, Ky., is believed to have embezzled the entire surplus of the corporation, amounting to $1,400,000.

A salmon was caught at Astoria, Ore., with a fish hook of foreign make embedded in its mouth. It is believed to have come from the Southern California or Mexico coast, as no hooks of this kind are made or used in this country.

Flour will soon advance 20 cents a barrel.

Rainfall has checked the forest fires in many localities on the Pacific Coast.

Norway's recognition of the Madriz blockade has aroused indignation at Washington.

Eleven men were killed in a premature explosion of a 12-inch gun at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

It is said false reports of gold strike at Iditarod, Alaska, have filled that camp with hundreds of destitute men.

A bitter fued between John D. Rockefeller and his brother Frank, of many years standing, has been amicably settled.

A diamond weighing 191 carats and worth $150,000 in the rough has been found in the famous Premier mine, in South Africa.

A Chicago man made his wife crawl several blocks to church on her knees and confess that she was to blame for their domestic troubles.

A French scientist declares that within a few years many surgical operations will be performed by electricity instead of by the surgeon's knife and saw.

The postmaster of Tropic, Utah, who has been a fugitive from justice since May 15, when a shortage of $2,300 was discovered in his accounts, was found dead within a few miles of his home.

Owing to the scarcity of railway laborers Canada has decided to admit without restriction from all countries except Asia, all construction laborers who are mentally, morally and physically fit, and who are guaranteed employment.

PINCHOTITES GROW DESPERATE

Friends Will Have Favorable Verdict Whether or No.

Washington — The Pinchot-Garfield press agents, who are also press agents of the insurgent leaders of the Republican party, have served notice on the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee that they must return a verdict unfavorable to the secretary of the interior, and favorable to Messrs Pinchot, Garfield, Glavis, Newell, et al., or there will be a renewal of hostilities and a revival of last summer's scandal.

In other words, nothing short of a vindication of Pinchot and his partisans can prevent the active injection of the Pinchot-Ballinger case into the fall campaign.

Ever since the investigation closed, it has been well understood that a majority of the investigating committee was convinced no case had been made out against the secretary of the interior, and the general belief has been that the report of the majority would sustain the secretary and probably condemn the men who instigated and promoted the attack upon him, and over his head attacked the president. Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee, has made no concealment of his disgust with the tactics of the Pinchot-Glavis crowd, and Senators Root, Flint and Sutherland are as readily counted with the majority, as are Representatives McCall, Denbpy and Olmsted.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED

Success of Revolution May Depend on Battle Now in Progress.

Bluefields, Nicaragua — Advices received at the insurgent headquarters from General Mena state the latter's belief that the success of the revolution in the interior hinges upon the outcome of fighting now in progress north of Acoyapa. An insurgent victory is reported.

General Moncado is now at Juigalpa at the head of 600 insurgents. Upon the receipt of advices that the government forces were advancing upon him on either side, Moncado divided his forces, sending one column to engage General Castrilla, while with the other he led an attack on General Vasquez, the commander-in-chief of the government forces, and General Garrida at Comolpa.

After 10 hours' fighting, Garrida with his 500 men retreated in disorder, leaving many dead and wounded on the field. Moncado captured 200 rifles, a large amount of ammunition and 100 pack mules with camp equipment. Among the prisoners is Salvador Mantilla.

The other insurgent division is supposed to be engaging General Castrilla.

GRAIN OUTPUT IS CRUX.

Patton, Done With Gambling, Says Good Times Depend on Crops.

New York—Reiterating his declaration that he never would again re-enter the speculative arena and declaring that in his opinion the crux of the financial situation lay with the grain crops, particularly corn, James A. Patten, the erstwhile "cotton king," sailed for Europe on the steamer Kroonland. He was accompanied by his partner, William H. Bartlett, of Chicago, and William S. Clough, of Boston.

"It seems the crux of the financial situation this fall depends on good crops," said Mr. Patten. "The oat crop is short, wheat is short and hay is short. Now, if corn fails, the country might have a period of dull times. A great deal depends on the drouth. The entire corn belt has had a serious deficiency of moisture since March 22.

Cyclone Sweeps Italy.

Milan, Italy—A terrific cyclone swept over the district west of Milan, doing great damage to the towns of Saronno, Rovellasca and Lanote Pozzolo. It is estimated that 25 persons were killed and wounded. At Buste, Arizona, 19 miles from Milan, a factory collapsed, burying most of the workmen. Ten dead and many seriously injured were taken from the ruins. At another village the collapse of the roof of a building resulted in the death of 14.

Dakota Wheat is Burned.

Ellensburg, Wash.—W. H. Wilson, assistant to the third vice president of the Northern Pacific, who is here on an inspection trip, says that Montana and Dakota wheat is burned up and the farmers will harvest only a tenth of their crop. He finds business conditions good in spite of crop failures and says that conditions as far as crops and business is concerned were never better. Adverse railroad legislation will not interfere with the Northern Pacific policy of expansion.

Long Labor War Ends.

St. Louis—Formal announcement is made by J. T. Templeton, secretary of the Buck Stove & Range company, of the end of the fight with organized labor. The employes of the plant are to be organized. The announcement says in part: "The present management is, and always has been, friendly to organized labor. We believe labor has a right to organize for its protection and advancement."

Squids Puzzle Spokane.

Spokane, Wash.—Two well developed devil fish, or giant squids, measuring over three feet from tip to tip, were dragged from the Spokane river just back of the city hall. One was still alive when captured. Their presence here, hundreds of miles from water and above the falls, is a puzzle not yet solved.

COUNTY COURT.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, was begun and held at the court house in the City of St. Helens, said county and state, on Wednesday the 6th day of July, 1910, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present: Hon. James Dart, County Judge; Hon. H. West, Commissioner; Hon. W. K. Tichenor, Commissioner; W. A. Harris, Clerk; Martin White, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Journal read, approved and signed.

Matter of Report of viewers on N. Pinckney Road—On this day the report of the viewers was read in open court the first time.

Matter of report of viewers on W. A. Hall Road—On this day the report of the viewers was read in open court the first time.

Matter of petition of James A. Van for change in Clatskanie and Mist Road—On this day comes on for hearing the petition of James A. Van and 18 others, freeholders of the county residing in the road district or districts where said road is to be changed, praying for the change of the Clatskanie and Mist road as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "R," north 17 deg. east 90 feet and north 13 deg. west 350 feet, and south 79 deg. west 100 feet and north 40 deg. 30 min. west 260 feet and north 15 deg. west 200 feet from the ¼ post on the south line of section 36, township 7 north, range 5 west of the Will. Mer. and running thence in a northerly direction on the most practical route to a stake marked 42; said stake is situate north 1 deg. 30 min. east 151.5 feet from the five-mile stake on the line of the present county road leading from Clatskanie to Mist, Oregon. And to vacate that portion of the present county road leading from Clatskanie to Mist lying between said stake marked "R" and said stake marked 42.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required; that more than twelve of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county, residing in the road districts where said road is to be changed, and that a good and sufficient bond has been filed.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the Board of Road Viewers meet at Clatskanie on the 18th day of July, 1910, or on their failure to meet on that day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and change said road as prayed for in said petition and report on the same to this court.

Matter of petition of City of St. Helens to lay water pipes along the county road—On this day comes on for hearing the above petition, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that said petition be allowed upon condition that said pipe must be so laid as to not in any manner interfere with the working of said road, and that said ditches must be placed in as good conditions as before being dug and to file a profile of said pipe line where run along the county road, and if grades are to be cut and the pipe is in the way the same must be changed by the City of St. Helens and at its expense.

Matter of Petition of Nehalem Investment Company to have records corrected as to tax payment—It appearing to the court from the above petition and the records that for the year 1895 Mr. Stubbs was assessed with the s. w. ¼, section 17, township 5 north, range 4 west, and that the taxes thereon became delinquent, that in transcribing the tax roll to the delinquent roll an error was made in the above description and it was described as in section 11 instead of section 17, that thereafter the same was sold as the s. w. ¼ of section 11, township 5 north, range 4 west, and was afterwards redeemed by Mr. Stubbs, and in the redemption certificate the land was correctly described. It is therefore ordered by the court that the Clerk and Sheriff be and they are hereby authorized to make the proper corrections on all of the proceedings showing that the taxes on the s. w. ¼ of section 17, township 5 north, range 4 west, for the year 1895, have been paid and redeemed.

Matter of appointing judges and clerks of election for ensuing two years—On this day the following named persons were appointed as judges and clerks of election, as follows:

Apiary Precinct—George Carrigan, chairman; J. R. Headlee, judge; W. L. Brown, judge; A. C. Burns, clerk; J. L. Gallien, clerk; E. Bicknell, clerk.

Beaver Falls Precinct—Ira Parcher, chairman; William Dotson, judge; S. M. Boals, judge; G. Erickson, clerk; William Inglis, clerk; Wilbur Morris, clerk.

Clatskanie Precinct, first Board—W. A. Hall, chairman, A. F. Myers, judge; I. S. Bumgardner, judge; L. O. Belknap, clerk; C. B. Walkey, clerk; W. G. Howatson, clerk.

Clatskanie Precinct, second Board—Dan R. Thompson, chairman; Frank Coulter, judge; C. O. Lindahl, judge; W. J. Zillman, clerk; William Fraser, clerk; G. F. Puzey, clerk.

Deer Island Precinct—Fred Adams, chairman; George Merrill, judge; W. E. Clark, judge; Charles A. Merrill, clerk; H. C. Wood, clerk; James Gaittens, clerk.

Goble Precinct—T. C. Watts, chairman; G. C. Fowler, judge; F. L. Clark, judge; J. Nussbaumer, clerk; R. L. Kenney, clerk; G. W. Jordan, clerk.

Houlton Precinct—Charles Graham, chairman; A. N. Coy, judge; Owen Anderson, judge; O. C. Clark, clerk; E. S. Faxon, clerk; W. J. Mellinger, clerk.

Marshland Precinct—W. B. Colvin, chairman; George A. Graham, judge; James J. Geary, judge; James F. Graham, clerk; Mark Elliott, clerk; William M. Elliott, clerk.

Mist Precinct—Casper Libel, chairman; J. A. Van, judge; John Wallace, judge; William H. Rose, clerk; L. H. Peterson, clerk; E. L. McCauley, clerk.

Moeck's Precinct—J. B. Doan, chairman; O. E. Wonderly, judge; W. D. Pine, judge; George F. Moeck, Jr., clerk; D. E. Scott, clerk; L. E. Gulker, clerk.

Oak Point Precinct—R. S. Payne, chairman; John Hendrickson, judge; J. O. Emmarson, judge; Fred Fluhrer, clerk; C. L. Morse, clerk; Wm. Roberts, clerk.

Rainier Precinct—A. L. Clark chairman; Perry, judge; J. A. Schunesen, clerk; Chas. A. Silva, clerk; Geo. W. Vogel, clerk.

Scappoose Precinct, first Board—W. E. Stevens, chairman; T. A. Cloninger, judge; George W. Grant, judge; J. D. McKay, clerk; M. J. Englert, clerk; A. Haugerand, clerk.

Scappoose Precinct, second Board—J. G. Watts, chairman; J. B. Duncan, judge; G. W. Ramsey, judge; Gust Lange, clerk; C. Whitney, clerk; A. D. Holaday, clerk.

St. Helens Precinct—R. Cox, chairman; A. King, judge; C. W. Emerson, judge; J. W. Day, clerk; A. J. Deming, clerk; J. W. Allen, clerk.

Vernonia Precinct—Judson Weed, chairman; Henry Pringle, judge; E. E. Nickerson, judge; J. A. McDonald, clerk; T. B. Mills, clerk; J. R. Dallas, clerk.

Warren Precinct—Ralph Hazen, chairman; Henry Larson, judge; John Farr, judge; W. J. Fullerton, clerk; N. F. Baker, clerk; Albert Freeman, clerk.

Whereupon court adjourned until July 7, 1910.

Thursday, July 7, 1910, court came pursuant to adjournment. All members being present, due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of petition of O. E. Hunter for liquor license for Goble Precinct—On this 7th day of July, 1910, comes on for hearing the petition of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble Precinct for a period of six months.

And it appearing to the court that a majority of all the legal voters of said precinct, who are actual residents of Goble Precinct, and who have actually resided therein at least 30 days preceding the signing of said petition; and it further appearing to the court from the affidavit of the publisher of the Clatskanie Chief, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county and state, that said petitioner would apply to this court for such license had been published for four consecutive weeks in his said newspaper; and it further appearing from the affidavit of one of the signers of said petition and of two of the resident householders of said precinct that written copies of said petition and notice had been given and posted for four consecutive weeks in three of the most public places in said Goble Precinct, and the said O. E. Hunter having filed with the Clerk of this court his bond duly approved by the County Judge, and a duplicate receipt of the County Treasurer for the sum of $200, and there being no remonstrance against the granting of said petition on file, and the court being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered by the court that said petition be granted, and that license issue to said O. E. Hunter to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble Precint for a period of six months from July 7, 1910.

Matter of petition of executor of estate of A. L. Richardson for remission of tax—On this day comes on for hearing the petition of the executor of the estate of A. L. Richardson for the remission of the sum of $32.90 taxes on notes assessed to said A. L. Richardson, and it appearing to the court that said notes had been paid prior to the time of assessing same, it is ordered by the court that the sheriff remit the said sum of $32.90 so assessed to said A. L. Richardson on notes.

Report of road viewers on N. Pinckney road—On this day this matter coming on for hearing upon the second reading of the report of viewers, which report was publicly read upon two different days of this term of court, said viewers reporting no damages to the lands crossed by this road, and no remonstrance or claims for damages being filed, and the court being satisfied that said road would be of public utility, it is therefore ordered by the court that said report, survey, profile and plat be recorded in suitable books kept for that purpose, and from thenceforth said road shall be a public highway, and it is further ordered that the Road Supervisor in whose district said road is located shall open the same for public travel.

Report of road viewers on W. A. Hall road—On this day this matter coming on for hearing upon the second reading of the report of the viewers, which report was publicly read upon two different days of this term of court, and no remonstrance or claims for damages being filed, and the court being satisfied that said road would be of public utility, it is ordered by the court that said report, survey, profile and plat be recorded in suitable books kept for that purpose, and from thenceforth said road shall be a public highway.

Matter of special road work in Districts 8 and 10—No bid having been received for the special road work in Districts 8 and 10, it is ordered by the court that the same be done by the supervisors of the district, under the direction and supervision of Hon. W. K. Tichenor.

Matter of opening Gulker road—On this day it is ordered by the court that the Clerk notify the supervisors to open said road, each supervisor to assist along that piece where the road is the boundary line between Districts Nos. 6 and 7, in Section 25, T. 7 N., R. 3 W.

Matter of petition of Elon Felton for rebate of tax on improvements—On this day comes Elon Felton and shows to the court that he had been assessed with the sum of $300 for improvements on his lots, and that the same was an error, as there were no improvements upon his lots, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that the said petition be allowed, and the Clerk is ordered to draw a warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of $3.27.

BILLS ALLOWED—DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

District No. 1.

Ole Moen	$ 37.15
Aug. Stasna	54.25
F. Kammeyer	59.50
Otto Miller	15.75
Fred Adams	15.65
G. W. Rhodes	6.00
Watts & Price	18.33
A. Lange	115.50
E. Zeisman	51.75
Henry Lange	56.25
A. Hendrickson	30.90
Edgar Stevens	6.00
D. Lynch	1.50
E. R. Bird	8.00
Fred Grant	130.00
John Uhlman	81.15

District No. 2.

John Kallberg	$ 33.75
O. Carlston	23.75
H. T. Grewell	30.00
F. Boesel	32.50
C. Anderson	32.50
M. Cooper	5.00
S. Wellborn	55.00

District No. 3.

Gus Hegele	$ 20.00
H. Cade	7.50
E. Eversaul	28.15
E. Hazen	18.15
Steve Lampa	74.20
U. S. Dspain	4.50
Perry & Graham	25.56
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	3.50
J. Boyd	22.50
J. H. Wellington	27.50
E. Smith	23.15
G. Wilson	35.95
Steve Lampa	70.00
L. H. Combs	19.00
Beall & Co.	27.83

District No. 4.

Security V. & M. Works	$ .65
Beall & Co.	72.20

District No. 5.

R. Anliker	$ 50.00
G. R. Anliker	20.25
G. L. Morel	21.25
Frank Rice	12.50
Julien Wasser	22.50
F. M. Daniels	62.50
J. E. Truman	23.40
Wm. Blake	30.00
Ernest Wasser	22.50

District No. 6.

H. B. Phillips	$ 15.82

District No. 7.

Albert Burns	$ 46.25
J. C. Gallien	25.00
John O'Neal	17.50
H. B. Phillips	11.00
John O'Neal	22.50
Jos. Hackenberg	18.75
Albert Burns	17.50
Henry Hall	105.28

District No. 8.

J. Dowling	$ 66.00
John Curtman	27.50
M. Amato	50.60
Louis Fluhrer	90.30

District No. 9.

Chas. Overlie	$ 27.50
Frank Dixon	30.00
John Pesio	17.50
W. M. Payne	60.50
Thomas Basse	16.50
Alex Banda	30.00
V. Pumula	26.25
J. H. Larson	38.50
C. L. Morse	4.38
Louis Fluhrer	6.50

District No. 10.

Broughton & Wiggins Co.	$ 10.60
Ed Wileox	2.25
Dan Rice	2.25
Erick Pyykkanen	7.87

District No. 11.

A. F. Hudson	$ 2.00
J. T. Graham	2.00
Graham Bros.	35.00
Mike Johnson	20.00
Silvo Graham	62.50
Beall & Co.	56.50

District No. 12.

Anton Birkenfeld	$ 10.50
A. Harvey	19.00
Axel Anderson	46.75
Henry Hogberg	14.50
Warren Freeman	29.25
Andrew Nelson	3.50
Warren Freeman	24.95
D. Freeman	7.50
E. E. Hogberg	12.00
M. O. Olson	21.00
A. Harvey	9.00
N. A. Calmberg	20.00

District No. 13.

J. W. Boughner	$ 12.50
L. E. Magee	2.50
M. M. Harvey	2.50
Anton Birkenfeld	70.35

District No. 14.

Erick Erickson	$ 20.00
Arthur Kerns	7.50
C. Reed	15.00
A. Schillipeit	15.00
P. Derebery	7.50
Wilburn Hall	5.62
O. E. Elliott	13.00
J. Furney	15.00
J. Reed	7.50
Fritz Faltinat	5.00

District No. 15.

J. T. Adams	$ 40.00
Peter Bergerson	107.50
O. E. Elliott	3.50

District No. 16.

Ed North	$ 10.00
Jas. Turk	4.00
P. Bergerson	12.50
Rob Christensen	2.00
M. O. Shannahan	10.25
Sam Turk	2.00
M. Christensen	4.25
Hans Christensen	8.50
W. Dallas	2.00

District No. 9

Wm. Roberts	$ 30.25
B. Edmonds	11.25
Ed Anderson	11.25
S. Kaspar	27.50
J. Bruger	10.00

District No. 11.

Fred Colvin	$ 76.00
Warren Van	11.00
Jason Jones	10.00
Leslie Hiatt	42.00
Fred Hudson	18.00

General Road Fund.

Beall & Co.	$4389.65
P. H. Hoffman	65.89
Ed Sesseman	11.25
Geo. McDonald	21.25
A. Sword	15.00
E. R. Webster	40.50
Geo. Brewster	10.00
Jas. Gentry	36.25
N. Pinckney	37.50
W. Bacon	5.00
W. D. Case	150.00
Geo. W. Parker	45.00
A. M. Parker	89.40
St. Helens Transfer Co.	9.00
Beall & Co.	79.67
G. Sierks	75.00
W. E. Stevens	68.20
Walter Parker	6.25
E. R. Webster	67.50
J. A. McDonald	12.50
W. M. McDaniel	10.00
C. T. Prescott	158.40
Ralph Bacon	45.00
Wm. Bachmeyer	31.25
J. Jeune	5.00
L. H. Combs	6.00
N. J. Parker	68.40
W. L. Hall	22.50
Omer O. Nickerson	47.50
U. S. G. Lynch	54.40
D. C. Kirby	28.53
Beall & Co.	327.70

Court adjourned until August 10, 1910.

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