

## 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.

Mayor Gaynor of New York City is improving rapidly.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn was destroyed by fire at her dock in San Francisco.

Thirty-three soldiers were prostrated by heat during practice marches in Kansas.

Steady rains are falling in Chehalis county, Wash., extinguishing the forest fires there.

Wallace, Idaho, is reported to have had a population of exactly 3,000 when the census was taken in April.

F. August Heinze, one of the wealthiest mining men of this country, will be married September 1 to an actress.

The British cruiser Bedford went ashore on the Korean coast and will be a total loss. Eighteen men were drowned.

Senator Warner, of Missouri, announces that on account of old age he will not again be a candidate for reelection. He is 71 years old.

A national bank of Spokane, Wash., is issuing bank notes which are supposed to be antiseptic. They are signed with ink composed largely of carbolic acid.

Oakland, Cal., gave rousing welcome to the first railroad train to reach that city over the new Western Pacific, which is a direct trans-continental ocean-to-ocean line.

Two lads fishing from a skiff at Newport, Ore., were caught by a strong ebb tide and were being carried out to sea when they were rescued by the life-saving crew.

It is said the coming political campaign will be one of the bitterest on record in many of the political centers, as many old politicians will be making a fight for their political lives.

Two desperadoes attempted to capture a steamer just outside San Francisco. They killed the captain, but after a desperate fight with the crew one of them leaped overboard and the other was captured.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are again fellow-workers in the same political field. The threat that they might pull apart has been foredoomed by a full explanation on one side and an unreserved acceptance on the other.

Political graft hunters in New York have failed to find any graft.

A plot has been discovered to overthrow the Portuguese government.

Madrid has fled from Managua, Nicaragua. Estrada's forces are approaching the city.

A Pennsylvania man sent out 5,000 sermons on gossip to critics of his matrimonial affairs.

Japan has completed the annexation of Korea, but the Korean people have been kept in ignorance of the move.

A shepherd was found dying of rabies on an Eastern Washington range, where he had been bitten by a coyote.

It is rumored that Miss Catherine Elkins, who is to wed the Duke of Abruzzi, will eventually be queen of Greece.

Troops have been rushed to Crater Lake forest reserve to fight fires. Men are falling exhausted from exertion and heat.

The Duke Franz Josef, of Barvaria, visiting at Newport, R. I., was badly shaken up in an auto collision with a car driven by Vincent Astor.

The latest census gives the population of Canada as 7,489,781.

A Pennsylvania boy died from lockjaw resulting from a bee sting.

Whitman made a trip from New York to San Francisco by auto in 10 1/2 days.

Canada objects to the American campaign to induce settlers to leave the dominion.

The ruling regent of China has secretly ordered all anti-foreign agitation suppressed.

A party of Mazamas have discovered ten glaciers on the slope of the Three Sisters mountains.

The Danish Arctic expedition which sailed in June, 1909, has been wrecked on the coast of Greenland.

California insurgents have elected nine-tenths of the convention delegates and will control both houses of the legislature.

An aeroplane, trying for an altitude record, saw a balloonist in trouble and hovered near him till he was safely landed.

Reports of a branch between Roosevelt and Taft are discredited at Beverley and little credence is given them elsewhere.

Canada has purchased from England the cruiser Rainbow, to form the nucleus of the Canadian navy. England also lends her colony a number of naval instructors.

## FOREST FIRES GRIP TOWN OF WALLACE

Fifty are reported dead in and around Wallace, Idaho, where the property loss is \$1,000,000. The fire has not enlarged on the area burned Saturday night.

Mullan is probably safe but fires threaten.

Elk City is reported still unburned.

Four or more are dead in fires near Newport, Wash. One hundred and eighty men in the forestry service are surrounded in the St. Joe country.

Taft and St. Regis, Mont. have been burned. Salt Lake is surrounded by fire. Dehorgia is seriously threatened. Haughton, Mont., is reported destroyed.

There is a solid line of fire from Thompson Falls, Mont., for 50 miles to the Idaho line, with portions of Belknap, White Pine, Hoxon and Heron burning.

Conflagrations rage in the Gallatin forest, Montana. Thompson Falls is in peril.

Ymir, B. C., is in danger from fires which are burning in the bush. Other fires are gaining headway in that region and the situation is serious.

Avery, Idaho, is destroyed, the people fleeing to Tekoa.

## MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Women and Children Flew on Trains—Skeletons Found.

Missoula, Mont.—The forest fire situation on both sides of the Idaho-Montana line is more serious than at any time this season.

Flames are sweeping over an increasing area, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property.

The loss of life will be large. It grows hourly, and the number of injured is constantly increasing. In and around Wallace it is estimated here the death list is at least 50.

In addition to at least 25 otherwise hurt, it is said that ten persons have been made blind.

Indications in Wallace, however, are that nearly half of the city will be saved. Communications with Wallace to the west have been possible at intervals, but eastward it is entirely cut off and it is known that the entire east half of the town, above Seventh street, has been burned. West of that a hard fight is being made with improvement in the water supply there is more chance that the flames may be driven back.

In Wallace the dead include: John Boyd, pioneer of the district and for 16 years general agent of the Northern Pacific railroad here, suffocated in his home in Pearl street while trying to rescue the family parrot.

Two unknown, whose skeletons were found in the ruins of the Michigan house.

Unknown man, burned to death in the Cour d'Alene house.

Backfiring, in which the members of the city fire department, a company of the Twenty-fifth infantry and many volunteers joined, prevented new fires west and south.

The loss to the city is estimated at close to \$1,000,000. Some of the principal losers are:

Coeur d'Alene Hardware company, warehouse and stock, \$150,000.

Sunset brewery, \$80,000.

Providence hospital and the big mills of the Federal Mining company were the only buildings in the East End that were saved.

Forest Supervisor George W. Weigel reports that the region between Wallace and the St. John river is swept practically clean, with enormous loss.

Fires between Burke and Mullan threaten both towns and many women and children have been sent out.

At War Eagle tunnel six were found dead and two badly burned. Five of the dead were in the tunnel, where they had sought refuge. They lay face down in water, covered with wet rags and blankets.

Some had died from the fire and some from suffocation by smoke. The injured were taken to Providence hospital in Wallace.

Twelve dead were recovered at Big Creek. There were three injured and three others were completely blinded.

One fire fighter was found dead near Mullan, and 16 are injured at that place. There are at Pine Creek three dead, five blinded and five others injured.

Blue Mountains All Ablaze.

Dayton, Wash.—A dense pall of smoke hangs over Southeastern Washington obscuring the Blue mountains and indicating that devastating fires are again raging in the Wenaha reserve on the Oregon side, 30 miles east of here. Judging from the density of the smoke, the fires now burning are the most appalling this summer.

Merger details received from Mr. Mesger, details received from the burned district tell of the location, which is in the heavy pine and fir timber near the headwaters of the Astor river near Teal's camp.

Farmhouses Destroyed.

Grants Pass, Ore.—Fire that originated along the Murphy road and burned into Fruitdale, three miles south of town, is still raging in the upper part of the valley and threatening the Breitmayers' home. Residents of that district are exhausted from work. A patrol from town has assisted, but the patrol is running in dry grass and underbrush. So intense was the heat on the county road that it was impassable. Several hundred trees have been burned.

Plan Big Chicken Farm.

Medford—J. A. Armstrong is building what is, perhaps, the second largest chicken house in the state, the only one known to be larger is that at the experimental station of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. This cultural road will be 186 feet long by 12 feet wide. Mr. Armstrong is developing a farm of 10 acres where eggs will be a specialty.

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

### WATER RIGHTS IS ISSUE. STATE COMMISSION PREPARING TO HEAR ALL WILLOW CREEK CASES.

Vale—The State water commission has advertised for meetings on Willow creek to determine the rights of all the water users on this stream. Under the new water code all the rights are to be settled in one suit. Willow creek is a flood water stream, about 100 miles long, and is used by the people from its head to its mouth at Vale. The Eastern Oregon Land company has agents in Vale with a view of securing some rights, while the Willow Creek Land & Irrigation company is planning to protect all its rights and Upper Willow Creek users arrived in Vale recently and are preparing their evidence.

The libraries are usually kept in the most convenient public place, a schoolhouse, postoffice, grange hall, store, or home. They are made up of the very best books for grown people and for children. Each library contains 50 popular and interesting books of fiction, history, travel, biography, science, sociology, and literature, books which old and young will enjoy.

If you are interested in a traveling library for your community, write to the Library Commission, Salem, for further information.

CLAMBAKE ANNUAL AFFAIR.

Newport People Pleased Over Success of First Festival.

Newport—Newport will have an annual clam bake owing to the success of the clam bake on August 14. The oven is permanent and the necessary sea foods are easy to obtain.

Sunday was selected as the date for the recent clam bake as the saloons are closed on that day. Rev. J. R. N. Bell defended the date, saying that he would feel as much at home at such a well-regulated clam bake as he would if he were invited to a private dinner on Sunday. The crowds, he said, were the best he had ever seen, in church or out. All the visitors showed their congratulations on the committee who arranged the affair.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company did the best it could, but many were compelled to stand in the cars. It is believed here that such crowds as have come to Newport this summer will force the railroad company to build around the bay from Yaquina, and thus do away with the ferryboat and waiting for the exchange of baggage.

Fight Films Curtailed.

Cottage Grove—The Johnson-Jeffries moving pictures were put on at a local picture showhouse last week. After the show had been in progress a short time, Acting Chief of Police Brown ordered the manager to quit selling tickets for the exhibition, and placed the owner of the film under arrest, as only 10 of the 14 rounds were shown. Later the issue was adjusted after the show was advertised as a "10-round reproduction of the Jeffries-Johnson fight."

Small Fish of Fine Quality.

Astoria—The run of fish has showed some improvement, the salmon on Sand Island making much better catches than last week. The fish are running small but are of a fine quality, but the large fish are not of the best, being so poor that cold storage plants have ceased pickling and smoking them.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96@98c; club, 86@88c; red Russian, 84@85c; valley, 82c; forty-fold, 87@88c; Turkey red, 90c.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy Willamette Valley, \$18@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; alfalfa, new, \$13@14; grain hay, \$13@14.

Barley—Feed and brewing, \$24.50@25 per ton.

Corn—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$20 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$21@22; rolled barley, \$25@26.

Oats—New, \$20@22.50 per ton.

Fruit—Apples, new, 50c@.65 per box; apricots, 75c@1.00; plums, 75c@1.00; peaches, 1.25@1.50; peaches, 40@75c; grapes, 75c@.85; blackberries, .175 per crate; loganberries, .15 per crate.

Melons—Watermelons, \$1@1.25 per hundred; cantaloupes, \$1.50@3 per crate.

Vegetables—Beans, 3@.50 per pound; cabbage, 2 1/2@3c; cauliflower, .15 per pound; celery, 90c; corn, 25c; cucumbers, 25@40c per box; eggplant, 6@8c per pound; garlic, 80@100c; green onions, 15c per dozen; peppers, 50c per box; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; squash, 10c per crate; tomatoes, 30@40c per box.

Sack Vegetables—Carrots, \$1@1.25; beets, \$1.20; parsnips, \$1@1.25; turnips, \$1.00.

Potatoes—New, \$1.25@1.35 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 4c per pound.

Onions—Walla Walla, \$2.50 per sack; Oregon, \$2@2.25 per sack.

Eggs—Oregon candled, 28@29c per dozen.

Butter—City creamery, solid pack, 34c per pound; butter fat, 34c per pound; country store butter, 24c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 17 1/2@18c per pound; Young America, 18 1/2@19c.

Poultry—Hens, 18@19c; springs, 18@19c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 22 1/2@23c; squabs, 83c per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 13c per pound.

Hops—1909 crop, 8@12 1/2c, according to quality; old, nominal; 1910 contracts, 13 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13@17c per pound; valley, 18@20c per pound. Mohair—Choice, 32@33c.

Casaca Bark—4 1/2c per pound.

Hides—Salted, 11c; green, 7@7 1/2c; salted, 11c; green, 7@7 1/2c; salted, 11c; green, 7@7 1/2c.

Dry hides, 16 1/2@17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stage, 11@12c.

A number of innovations are being introduced in the Chinese government by American-educated officials.

Another car shortage seems inevitable.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF TIDE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder at its office, in the Capitol building, at Salem, Oregon, on October 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, all the state's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands the preference right to purchase the same at the highest price offered, and also providing that the land will not be sold nor any offer therefor accepted for less than \$7.50 per acre, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Columbia County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Tide lands fronting and abutting Lot 5, Section 3, and Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and a portion of Lot 3, Sec. 10, T. 4 N., R. 1 W.

Beginning at a point east 926.1 feet and south 2476.8 feet from the corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., thence south 0 deg. 48 min. east 432 feet along low tide line; thence south 20 deg. 10 min. west 405 feet along low tide line; thence south 23 deg. 20 min. west 500 feet along low tide line; thence south 30 deg. 40 min. west 133 feet along low tide line; thence south 25 deg. 12 min. west 260 feet along low tide line; thence south 23 deg. west 270 feet along low tide line; thence south 19 deg. 27 min. west 673 feet along low tide line to point of tide land; thence north 49 deg. 15 min. east 62 feet along high tide line; thence north 19 deg. 15 min. east 260 feet along high tide line; thence north 23 deg. 45 min. east 155 feet along high tide line; thence north 22 deg. 45 min. east 200 feet along high tide line; thence north 24 deg. 00 min. east 300 feet along high tide line; thence north 29 deg. 15 min. east 225 feet along high tide line; thence north 24 deg. 0 min. east 195 feet along high tide line; thence north 22 deg. 10 min. east 465 feet along high tide line; thence north 18 deg. 45 min. east 170 feet along high tide line; thence north 19 deg. 15 min. east 221 feet along high tide line; thence north 19 deg. 00 min. east 450 feet to point of beginning, containing 2.92 acres.

Beginning at a point which bears north 1875 feet and east 2445 feet from the corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., running Var. 21 deg. 30 min. east across tide lands to point of tide lands of Columbia River; thence north 8 deg. 20 min. west 311 feet; thence south 20 deg. 15 min. west 380 feet along low tide line; thence south 8 deg. 40 min. west 552 feet along low tide line; thence south 21 deg. 13 min. west 417 feet along low tide line; thence south 20 deg. 00 min. west 395 feet along low tide line; thence south 16 deg. 20 min. west 476 feet along low tide line; thence south 22 deg. 08 min. west 355 feet along low tide line to point of tide land; thence north 58 deg. 00 min. east 70 feet along high tide line; thence north 12 deg. 10 min. east 150 feet along high tide line; thence north 32 deg. 15 min. east 247 feet along high tide line; thence north 15 deg. 30 min. east 322 feet along high tide line; thence north 16 deg. 20 min. east 310 feet along high tide line; thence north 29 deg. 15 min. east 455 feet along high tide line; thence north 18 deg. 45 min. east 260 feet along high tide line; thence north 17 deg. 15 min. east 600 feet to point of beginning, containing 2.89 acres.

Beginning at a point which bears south 505 feet and east 3235 feet from the corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, running Var. 21 deg. 30 min. east; thence north 38 deg. 52 min. east 200 feet along low tide line; thence north 11 deg. 15 min. east 388 feet along low tide line; thence north 14 deg. 15 min. east 720 feet along low tide line; thence north 16 deg. 35 min. west 377 feet along low tide line; thence north 21 deg. 05 min. west 630 feet along low tide line; thence north 45 deg. 21 min. west 445 feet along low tide line; thence south 8 deg. 20 min. east 311 feet along tide lands to high tide line; thence south 46 deg. 10 min. east 175 feet along high tide line; thence south 26 deg. 00 min. east 438 feet along high tide line; thence south 20 deg. 40 min. east 405 feet along high tide line; thence south 21 deg. 00 min. east 412 feet along high tide line; thence south 18 deg. 15 min. east 630 feet along high tide line; thence south 12 deg. 20 min. east 34 deg. 45 min. west 170 feet to point of beginning, containing 3.91 acres.

Beginning at a point which bears south 5016 feet and east 1909 feet from the corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 4 N., R. 1 W.; thence east 60 feet across low tide lands; thence north 19 deg. 00 min. east 662 feet along low tide line; thence north 15 deg. 25 min. east 265 feet along low tide line; thence north 13 deg. 45 min. east 1390 feet along low tide line; thence north 14 deg. 37 min. east 427 feet along low tide line; thence north 21 deg. 30 min. east 430 feet along low tide line; thence north 22 deg. 20 min. east 400 feet along low tide line; thence south 32 deg. 20 min. west 400 feet along high tide line; thence south 24 deg. 08 min. west 448 feet along high tide line; thence south 12 deg. 30 min. west 178 feet along high tide line; thence south 14 deg. 22 min. west 427 feet along high tide line; thence south 15 deg. 15 min. west 471 feet along high tide line; thence south 6 deg. 30 min. west 155 feet along high tide line; thence south 13 deg. 42 min. west 766 feet to point of beginning, containing 5.18 acres.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board.

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