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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.

Mayor Gaynor improves rapidly and took an auto ride.

What is believed to be Asiatic cholera has broken out in Berlin.

A new comet has been sighted by astronomers from Algiers observatory.

A bi-plane carrying five passengers and the driver made a successful flight in France.

Cotton sold for 20c on the New York stock market, the highest price since the civil war.

Kaiser William explains his relation to God as being the same as any other good Christian.

Rioting continues in the street car strike at Columbus, Ohio, and 39 arrests have been made.

Colonel Roosevelt severely criticized the U. S. Supreme court in a speech before the Colorado legislature.

The British government has surveyed a railroad line into the great Bauchi tin mines of Northern Nigeria.

The daughter of a prominent New York lawyer will marry an Americanized Japanese and the couple will then go to Tokio to reside.

A project to widen Washington street, Portland, is meeting with approval of the property owners affected, although the move will cost many hundred thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Adriance, who admitted smuggling a pearl necklace and gold purse, is now held on charges of smuggling $115,000 worth of other jewels which were found in her possession, and her fine home has been pledged to furnish bail.

The stork again hovers near the royal house of Russia.

Colonel Roosevelt enjoyed a 30-mile ride across the Wyoming plains on a cow pony.

The kaiser's outburst on his "divine right to rule" is attributed to irritation at the Socilists.

Official announcement has been received at Washington of the annexation of Corea by Japan.

It is estimated that the new north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river will cost $1,205,000.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, has left the hospital and will soon take up his official duties again.

The Federal census shows that the smaller cities made the largest percentage of gain in population.

Ray Thomas, 23 years old, of Oswego, Or., was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a thunder storm.

The city of Bogota, Colombia, has bought the street car lines from the American owners to avoid complications resulting from recent riots.

A wealthy woman tourist returning from Europe was caught trying to smuggle in a $6,000 pearl necklace and a spun-gold purse, purchased in Switzerland.

Ivy Baldwin, expert aviator and ex-signal man of the U. S. army, fell 50 feet when his aeroplane struck a telepone pole at San Francisco. He was uninjured but the machine was considerably damaged.

A California train was derailed twice in one day by striking cows on the track.

Conservatives in Nicaragua oppose elevation of General Estrada to the presidency.

A big cyclone and rain storm did much damage to crops and buildings in Michigan.

The government has forbidden the burning of any more money on funeral pyres by Yuma Indians.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York City, is so far recovered that he is planning to take up his official duties soon.

Ex-President Castro, of Venezuela, is beleived to be at the bottom of a recently-discovered plot against President Gomez.

Eight are known to be dead and many badly injured in a train wreck near Durand, Michigan. Several more are missing.

A 16-year-old girl is dead from starvation at Los Angeles. She is the second one of a party of Holly Rollers to die as a result of religious fanaticism.

Customs officers held up the 12 trunks of Mrs. Nat Goodwin, wife of the famous actor, at New York City, not being willing to take her word as to what they contained.

There was almost a riot at the international convention of hotel stewards at Pittsburg when both San Francisco and New Orleans sought an indorsement for the Panama exposition in 1915.

Further revision of the tariff will be made the keynote of the coming campaign.

It is estimated that the fire loss in the forests of the Northwest will reach $10,000,000.

RAIN QUENCHES FIRES.

Light Showers Soak Tree Tops and Aid Fire Fighters.

Local showers in Portland and vicinity Sunday, Aug. 28, put an end to one of the longest dry spells in the history of Oregon and at the same time brought relief to the firefighters engaged in the endeavor to overcome conflagrations in the districts between Sandy and Mount Hood.

The showers extended as far south in the Willamette valley as Eugene, but the dry spell is still unbroken at Roseburg. South of that place and east of Medford a light shower fell in the Crater forest district, where the worst fires in the state prevail.

There were light showers at some parts east of the Cascades, notably at Walla Walla, where a 75-day drouth was broken. The sky is overcast and more rain is expected.

It has been 96 days since a real shower fell in Portland. August 15 witnessed a mist which served to clear the atmosphere. Eight one-hundredths of an inch fell during the intermittent storms of Sunday.

The rain fell in about the same quantities in the Mount Hood fire district and will enable the members of the state militia and citizens now on the firing line to prevent the further spread of the flames. It is well known that fires run through the crowns only when the atmosphere is dry, and the humidity of the past few days is expected to have almost as good an effect on the fires as a good soaking. The men on the ground can set their firebreaks and drive the flames back.

Albany received her first soaking in 67 days, the longest dry spell ever recorded there. The last rain fell June 22. Reports from Albany are that the rainfall equaled that in Portland.

A light shower was experienced at Eugene about noon, but is believed that heavy rains fell in the mountains east of that city. Following the rain the atmosphere cleared of the smoke which has been hanging over the city and the fires burning in the Cascades were visible at times. Eugene secured telephone communication with Florence for the first time since the fires broke out two weeks ago.

ROOSEVELT RIDES ON PLAINS.

Takes 30-Mile Jaunt With Cowboys in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Aug. 29.—On tough, wiry cow ponies, Theodore Roosevelt rode 30 miles across the plains of Wyoming yesterday. He wanted to get back once more among the cowboys in their own country and mingle with them as he did in the old days, 27 years ago, when the lure of the West brought him out here, a young man, from the East. He visited the sheep ranch of Senator Warren and returned to Cheyenne tonight, more enthusiastic than ever about the wonders of the West.

Colonel Roosevelt began the day by going to the First Congregational church. Early in the afternoon, he mounted his horse. He had a relay of three mounts and he rode them like a cavalryman. When the ride was over he said he had enjoyed every mile of it and was not a bit stiff or sore. Lieutenant Thompkins, of Fort D. A. Russell; R. S. Van Tassle, who owns a ranch near Cheyenne, and Nat Baker, a ranchman, accompanied him.

They cantered across the prairie, stopping now and then while the colonel talked with some cowpuncher, asking him how things are nowadays in the cattle country. As it began to grow dusk they came to the ranch of Senator Warren, where they stopped for suppr. Everybody turned out to welcome Colonel Roosevelt with a cowboy yell, and the colonel shook hands all round. The cowboys and sheepherders were dressed in their Sunday best.

Three Killed in Baseball Riot.

Brooks, Ga.—A ball game between negro clubs for the championship of Fayette county Sunday afternoon broke up in a riot in the ninth inning. Three ball players are dead, three probably fatally injured and several less seriously hurt. Pistols, knives and ball bats were used in the riot, scores of spectators taking sides. The riot was caused by a close decision of Umpire Smith in the ninth, which allowed the Brooks team to score the winning run. Although all the fighting raged about the umpire, he escaped without injury.

Rockefeller is Silent.

Cleveland, Ohio—For the second day in succession, John D. Rockefeller failed to take his Bible class at the Euclid avenue Baptist church. Until two weeks ago it was the custom of the oil king to address his class every Sunday spent in Cleveland. His failure to speak at Sunday school is only part of the reticence he has maintained during the last two weeks. During that time he has absolutely refused to be interviewed.

Six Are Victims of Duel.

Lawton, Okla.—According to a report received here, five men and one woman have either been killed or seriously injured in a duel that took place about sixteen miles from Waters. A. Bushley and two Rawles brothers are said to have been the participants.

Two Mexican Roads Sold.

New York—Official announcement is expected within a few days of the sale to the National Railways of Mexico of the Pan-American railroad and of the Vera Cruz & Isthmus railroad.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

WILDEST ON EARTH.

Pendleton Show to Eclipse Anything Ever Attempted in West.

Pendleton — Deputy District Attorney Frederick Steiwer, of Umatilla county, formerly a well known athlete at the University of Oregon, who is chairman of the committee on competitive events for "The Round-Up," which is to be given in this city September 29, 30 and October 1, has drawn up a provisional draft of the events for the big frontier show, and from that it is evident that the exhibition here will be the wildest western show ever pulled off in the Northwest. The list includes bucking contests, steer roping contests, relay races, men's and women's, and pony express races lasting over three days, wild horse races, wild mule races, wild steer races, tug-o'-war on horseback, slow mule races, Indian pony races, fancy and trick shooting, hat races, horseback pistol contest, fancy roping and bulldogging of steers. Other events will be added from time to time as the committee completes arrangements, and for all of them purses will be hung up for the winners, who will receive in addition the title of all-Northwest champion. Besides the competitive events there will be Indian war dances, military spectacles, parades and cowboy band concerts.

FARMERS PLANT FRUIT.

Apples and Pears on Commercial Scale Popular Near Weston.

Weston — Farmers in the mountain country adjacent to Weston are preparing to plant commercial orchards, and 30 or more have contracted for trees. Visiting experts have pronounced the mountain soil to be well adapted for winter apples and pears without irrigation, and each of the farmers interested will plant from one to ten acres of these fruits this fall. Small orchards have been tried heretofore, but received no attention and frequently contained a score of different varieties. One or two standard commercial varieties will now be planted by each farmer, and the young trees will receive thorough care and cultivation.

Since interest in fruit culture has been aroused in the past few weeks many fine specimens of mountain pears and apples, raised on a few thrifty trees, have been brought to town for display. J. R. Beaton exhibits two apples weighing three pounds.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED.

Representatives to Farmers' Convention Get Credentials.

Salem—Delegates to the Farmers' National congress to be held at Lincoln, Neb., commencing October 6, and to the American Mining congress, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., from September 26 to October 1, were named by Acting Governor Jay Bowerman. The delegates to the Farmers' congress are as follows: Austin T. Buxton, Forest Grove; B. C. Leedy, Corvallis; Fred Crane, Cleone; C. D. Huffman, La Grande; A. T. Shoemake, Salem; A. A. Bonney, Tygh Valley; A. I. Maison, Hood River; J. Edwin Johnson, Vale; B. F. Laughlin, Yamhill; C. L. Shaw, Albany; T. E. Griffith, Klamath Falls; C. L. Griffith, McCoy; W. D. Barnes, Laidlaw; C. N. Wheeler, Pleasant Hill; W. P. Kircham, Oregon City. Delegates to the Mining congress are: W. T. Wright, Roseburg; J. S. Day, Olalla.

Rush Work on Cut-off.

Klamath Falls—Construction is being pushed on the Klamath Falls-Natron line, but no construction is being done by the Oregon Trunk in Klamath county. Surveyors are at work in the Wood river valley and vicinity. No locations for the line from the head of the Upper Klamath lake to Klamath Falls have been made. It is believed that the road will be built so that the vast timber holdings of the Weyerhauser company can be tapped. These holdings are on both sides of the Upper Klamath lake. The branch line to Medford will be the first to be built, as most of the contracts for this have already been let, and supplies are being drawn to some extent from this valley.

Plan Townsites on Railroads.

Klamath Falls—Several new towns are being promoted on the survey of the Oregon Trunk. Crescent was the first of these. It is situated in the extreme north end of the county at the point where the Oregon Eastern is supposed to cross the Klamath Falls-Natron line and where the Oregon Trunk survey runs. It is being advertised as the railroad center for both the Southern Pacific and the Hill interests. Further south is Wakefield.

Investigate Log Stealing.

Astoria—Prosecuting Attorney John I. O'Phelan, of Pacific county, Washington, is investigating a wholesale system of log thievery in which several prominent business men of North Beach are said to be connected. During the past several months., Mr. O'Phelan states, logs to the amount of more than $5,000 have been missing.

Good Yield of Clover Seed.

Albany—J. A. Jones, who had 31 acres of red clover from which he took seed harvested 252 bushels, or a trifle more than eight bushels per acre.

STATE BUYS PHEASANTS.

Birds Will Be Liberated by Game Warden Stevenson.

Corvallis — R. O. Stevenson, state game warden, has purchased 100 pairs of Reeves pheasants of Gene Simpson at $15 per pair and will liberate them in sections of the state showing the least number of violations of the game laws. This week four pairs will be sent to each of the following and liberated by them: Bob Hughes, eight miles south of Corvallis; C. B. Gay, Medford; Eugene Wright, Grants Pass; J. D. Wilson, Yoncalla; Philip Ritter, Albany; Paul Houser, Salem.

Others will be liberated later when suitable localities have been found and where the assurance is given that they will be properly protected.

Reeves pheasants are the largest of the pheasant family and have proved a great game bird in England, but so far as known Oregon is the first state to stock up with this variety, just as it was the first to plant the China ringneck, which has been so prolific in its propagation. Many of the states have been wasting their money on the Hungarian partridge.

The pheasants just bought are paid for out of the general game fund, of which there is now $50,000 on hand. Mr. Stevenson gives it out as his intention to spend a portion of this money in an effort to restock the fields and streams.

LAND WILL YIELD OIL.

Five Drills Are Boring Fields of Eastern Oregon.

Vale—Walter S. Martin, one of the owners of the Eastern Oregon Land company, and whose home is in San Francisco, is in Vale for the purpose of looking into the development of his vast holdings in Malheur county, which will eventually lead into the placing of his acreage on the market. Demonstration farms are being established in the Cow valley country and dry farming is proving successful. Grain will this year yield from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. Some of the corn stands over six feet high. Mr. Martin is greatly interestd in the the Vale oil fields and is looking over the five different wells now being drilled. He is pleased with the prospects.

Electric Line Due in 1912.

Brownsville—Brownsville will have an electric line in operation between here and Albany by August 22, 1912, or within two years from the passage of the ordinance granted by the city council to the Albany & Interurban Railway company. The ordinance passed by the council granting this company a 20-year franchise to use certain streets through the city, differs in some respects from the one presented two weeks ago.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat — Bluestem, 95@97c; club, 88c; red Russian, 86c; valley, 90c; 40-fold, 90c; Turkey red, 88@92c.

Barley—Feed and brewing, $23@23.50 per ton.

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

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

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

Oats—New, $29@30 per ton.

Eggs—Oregon candled, 29@30c doz.

Butter—City creamery, solid pack, 36c per pound; butter fat, 36c; country store butter, 24c.

Poultry—Hens, 16@16½c; springs, 16@17c; ducks, white, 16½@17c; geese, 22½@25c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 22½@25c; squabs, $3 per doz.

Pork—Fancy, 13c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12c per pound.

Green Fruits — Apples, new, 50c@$1.25 per box; apricots, 75c@$1; plums, 75c@$1; peaches, 50@85c; pears, $1.25@1.50; grapes, $1@1.75; blackberries, $1@1.50 per crate; huckleberries, 10c per pound; watermelons, $1.25 per hundred; cantaloupes, $2.50@3 per crate.

Vegetables — Beans, 3@5c pound; cabbage, 2@3c; cauliflower, $1.50 per doz.; celery, 90c; corn, 12@15c; cucumbers, 25@40c per box; eggplant, 6c pound; garlic, 8@10c; green onions, 15c dozen; peppers, 50c per box; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; squash, 40c per crate; tomatoes, 30@40c per box; carrots, $1@1.25 sack; beets, $1.50; parsnips, $1@1.25; turnips, $1.

Potatoes — New, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 3c per pound.

Onions—New, $1.50@2 per sack.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, $5@5.25; fair to medium, $4@4.50; cows and heifers, good to choice, $4@4.50; fair to medium, $3.50@4; bulls, $3.25@4; calves, light, $6@6.75; heavy, $3.75@5.

Hogs — Top, $9.50@10; fair to medium, $9@9.25.

Sheep—Best Mt. Adams wethers, $4@4.50; best valley wethers, $3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, $3@3.25; best valley ewes, $3@3.25; lambs, choice Mt. Adams, $5.50@5.75; choice valley, $5@5.25.

Hops—1909 crop, 10@13c; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 13c.

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

Cascara, Bark—4½c per pound.

Hides — Salted hides, 7@7½c per pound; salted calf, 13c; salted kip, 8c; salted stags, 6c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 16½@17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

Pelts—Dry, 10½c; salted, butchers' take-off; $1.15@1.40; Spring lambs, 25@45c.

About 40 men who had labor liens against the North Bank Lumber company's mill at Yacolt, Wash., will probably lose their claims, since the mill is destroyed by forest fires.

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 said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, 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, Sect. 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 3476.8 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 22 deg. 20 min. west 500 feet along low tide line; thence south 20 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 7 deg. 00 min. west 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 low tide at junction of Willamette and Columbia Rivers; 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 30 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 22 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 210 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. 10 min. west 388 feet along low tide line; thence north 14 deg. 12 min. west 720 feet along low tide line; thence north 16 deg. 35 min. west 577 feet along low tide line; thence north 21 deg. 05 min. west 630 feet along low tide line; thence north 45 deg. 31 min. west 445 feet along low tide line; thence south 8 deg. 20 min. east 311 feet across tide lands to high tide line; thence south 46 deg. 30 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 408 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 370 feet along high tide line; thence south 34 deg. 45 min. west 170 feet to point of beginning, containing 5.91 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 620 feet along low tide line; thence north 32 deg. 20 min. east 400 feet along low tide line; thence west 60 feet across tide lands; 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 18 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."

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