

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.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard, says vacations do more harm than good to most people.

Portland singers captured the first prize in the North Pacific Saengerbund meeting in Seattle.

Fire on a pleasure boat in New York harbor gave the load of passengers a good scare, but did little damage.

Twenty more cities have been designated as postal savings bank locations, among them being Walla Walla, Wash.

Judge McGinn, at Portland, holds that a man can not be extradited from Oregon for non-payment of alimony in another state.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad will have to pay a large sum for timber taken illegally from government land many years ago.

Aviator Atwood lost his bearings in the darkness while flying from Lyons to Auburn, New York, and was forced to land to find out where he was.

During a test of new electric fire arms installed in the department of police, at Washington, the building was emptied in less than one minute.

A man has been arrested at The Dalles, Or., who answers perfectly the description of the robber who held up the Shasta Limited near Drain on June 16.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was the last witness in the investigation of Dr. Wiley's office, and declared he would rather resign than go through another "bureau row."

A hailstorm in Alberta, Canada, has practically destroyed about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat.

W. B. Bourne, a wealthy resident of San Francisco, has purchased a large estate in Killarney, Ireland.

The Colorado Medical association unanimously endorsed the work of Dr. Wiley as U. S. government food expert.

A new strike order directs 100,000 killed railroaders in England to quit work immediately, and if obeyed it will tie up practically every mile of railway on the British Isles.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—New crop, bluestem, 81c; red Russian, 75c; valley, 77c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25 per 100; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$28@29.
Corn—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 per ton.
Barley—New, feed, \$25.50@26; brewing, \$30@31 per ton.
Oats—Old white, 25¢ per ton; new, 24¢.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$11; clover, \$8.50@9; grain hay, \$9.50@10.

Fresh Fruits—Cantaloupes, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; peaches, 60¢@1.25 box; watermelons, 12¢ per pound; plums, 80¢@1.75 per crate; prunes, \$1.75 per box; new apples, \$1.75@2.50 per box; raspberries, \$2@2.50; blackberries, \$1.75@1.90; pears, \$2@2.50 box; Casabas, 3¢ per pound.
Vegetables—Beans, 50¢@10¢; cabbage, \$2 per hundredweight; corn, 20¢@40¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 10¢@1.25 per box; eggplant, 10¢@12¢ per pound; garlic, 10¢@12¢ per pound; lettuce, \$1.25@1.75 per box; peppers, 50¢@10¢ per pound; radishes, 12¢ per dozen; tomatoes, 90¢@1.25 per box; new carrots, \$1.75 per sack; turnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.75.
Potatoes—New Oregon, 14¢@15¢ per pound.
Onions—Walla Walla, \$1.75 per hundred.
Poultry—Hens, 15¢@16¢; springs, 15¢@16¢; ducks, young, 16¢; turkeys, 18¢@19¢.
Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 27¢ per dozen.
Butter—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 30¢ per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.
Pork—Fancy, 10¢@10½¢ per pound.
Veal—Fancy, 12¢@13¢ per pound.
Hops—1911 contracts, 40¢@45¢ per pound; 1910 crop, 40¢; 1909 crop, 30¢@35¢; old, 20¢@25¢.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 96¢@16¢ per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 150¢@17¢ per pound.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.60@6.75; good to choice, \$5.25@5.50; choice cows, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice, \$4.25@4.50; good, average 1050 pounds, \$4@4.25; common, \$2.75@3; choice heifers, \$4.90@5; choice bulls, \$3.50@3.75; choice calves, 200 pounds and under, \$7.25@7.35; good to choice, \$5.50@6; common calves, \$4@5; choice stags, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice, \$4.25@4.50.
Hogs—Extra choice light hogs, \$8@8.25; choice heavy, \$7@7.50; heavy rough, \$6.25@6.50.
Sheep—Choice yearlings, wethers, coarse wool, \$3.25@3.50; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3.25@3.50; choice two and three, \$3@3.50; choice spring lambs, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice, \$5@5.25; choice killing ewes, \$2.75@3.

STATEHOOD BILL SIGNED.

Joint Resolution, However, Eliminates Recall of Judges.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft signed the joint resolution for the admission as states of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico at 3:08 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The resolution went to the president after Vice President Sherman had affixed his signature.

Senator Penrose, Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, and Barchfield, of Pennsylvania, the delegates of the two territories, and a number of citizens from New Mexico and Arizona, witnessed the signing of the document by Mr. Taft. There was but one resolution, so that the president used three different pens in order that some of the relic-hunters might be satisfied.

When the resolution was laid on his desk, he looked up at the crowd around him and said:

"Has anybody read this?"

Nobody answered, and to make certain of it the president read the resolution himself.

"Well, gentlemen, it's done," he said, as he put the last stroke on the parchment.

The resolution signed by the president provides that Arizona shall eliminate the judiciary recall clause in its constitution.

Old Santa Fe Makes Merry.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Immediately upon receipt of news that President Taft had signed the statehood resolution, Miss Madeline Mills, daughter of Governor Mills, hauled up on the capitol staff a large flag with 48 stars.

A monster non-partisan statehood celebration took place at night in the public plaza, while the city was lit up with bonfires and a great fire on the top of Fort Marcy overlooking the city.

Among the speakers were seven judges of the supreme court, the governor and four ex-governors of New Mexico. Rough Rider George W. Armijo presided.

CONVICTS DIE AT WORK.

Construction of Russian Railway Is Beseet With Hardships.

St. Petersburg—The Amur railway line is being constructed under difficulties of climate, of soil, and above all, of labor. Most of the workmen are convicts. They appear to have given satisfaction on the central and western sections, but in other places the state of things that exists and has been witnessed by ex-Speaker Gutchkoff is almost incredible.

At Razny, for example, the work is directed by the Orloff prison board, which has no knowledge of the place or the people, and pins its faith to drastic measures against the men. If a convict is disrespectful of the officer in command simply empties his revolver in the fellow's face. Prisoners who are obviously ill are taken to work. M. Gutchkoff saw many such workmen hard at work, although they were suffering from scurvy in an advanced degree.

The food is unfit for use. The prisons in which the men are confined would disgrace any other country. One gang of workmen, all of whom were ill, had to do without any kind of warm food for eight days. The doctor reported in another place that one of the men was dying of hunger.

ZAPATA ATTACKS FEDERAL.

Rebel Leader Accused of Making False Promise to Surrender.

Mexico City—A fight has occurred between the Federal troops under General Huerta and the followers of Emiliano Zapata, at Cuatlixco, according to meager dispatches reaching this city. Unconditional surrender was demanded of Zapata by the Federal government. Following an agreement between Madero and Zapata, the latter appeared to believe that the Federal demand would be withdrawn, in view of his promise to submit to disarmament. He sent a detachment of his men to oppose the advance of Huerta. The forces met late in the afternoon. At the department of the interior it was asserted that no agreement had been made with Zapata and that none would be made. The opinion was expressed that he was deceiving Madero with false promises of surrender.

Army to Try New Plan.

Washington, D. C.—Concentration of the army at large stations, strategically situated for military purposes, and abandonment of the small posts, is under consideration by the War department. The idea, which requires the sanction of congress, is to construct compact barracks, each to hold an entire regiment, near cities or large towns. Most of the officers are to find accommodations within the city, obviating the necessity of building extensive officers' quarters.

Shark Gorged With Junk.

Lewes, Delaware—A curious assortment of bric-a-brac is on exhibition here, all of it found in the stomach of a man-eating shark, 17 feet in length, caught at the mouth of Delaware bay by the crew of lightship No. 69. The invoice of the shark's interior furnishings includes one umbrella, one barrel stave, a quantity of steel and iron junk of different kinds and enough oil-cloth to cover the floor of a good-sized kitchen.

Two Die In \$1,000,000 Fire.

Frankfort, Germany—The Opel Sewing Machine and Bicycle factory at Russelheim was destroyed by fire. Two persons perished and many were injured. The loss is more than \$1,000,000.

GOVERNMENT PURE FOOD EXPERT WHO TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF BEFORE HOUSE INQUIRY BOARD.



DR. H. W. WILEY.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

One Plunges to Bottom of Lake; Other Falls Into Pit.

Chicago—Two aviators, William R. Badger, of Pittsburg, and St. Croix Johnstone, of Chicago, both young men, lost their lives in the international aviation meet here.

Both accidents revealed the frailty of the machines in which the aviators were gliding about the air with scarcely a pause.

Badger, a wealthy young man, came to his death in a pit in the aviation field. There had been a flaw in one of the wings of the propeller of the Baldwin machine he drove.

Centrifugal force broke the propeller and upset the delicate equilibrium of the machine, and Badger dashed 100 feet to the bottom of the pit. His neck was broken.

Johnstone fell 500 feet under his engine and was drowned. Caught under the heavy engine in the Moisant monoplane, he was carried deep into Lake Michigan, and his body was not brought to the surface until an hour later.

Badger lived three-quarters of an hour after he had been extricated from the wrecked machine. He did not recover consciousness. Thirty-five flyers have dipped and glided here for three days, and this was the first fatal accident. Three aviators fell but were unhurt.

GERMANY IS FAVORABLE TO TREATY WITH U. S.

Washington—Almost in the same hour that the senate committee for foreign relations reported Wednesday to the senate its convention that the recent negotiated arbitration treaties between this country and Great Britain and France were "breeders of bitterness and war," Germany, through its ambassador here, was announcing its desire to be a party to a similar arbitration compact with the United States.

Germany made known to Secretary Knox, through Ambassador Von Bernstorff, its acceptance of the general principles of arbitration as laid down in the secretary's draft, recently submitted. A few exceptions were noted, however, and Count Von Bernstorff will sail for Germany to consult his government further. He will return in October.

Young Gomez Is Accused.

Havana—Following the revolver duel in the Cafe Cosmopolita between Miguel Gomez, son of President Gomez, who opened the fire, and Congressman Armandi Andres, editor of El Dia, an anti-administration newspaper, that publication asserts that many friends of Gomez fired upon the editor. The walls of the Cafe Cosmopolita and the fronts of the adjacent buildings show bullet marks greatly exceeding in number the shots that could have possibly been fired by the principals.

Forty-Three Rattlesnakes Bagged.

Spokane—Forty-three rattlesnakes were the result of a day's hunt in the Wilson Creek draw, near Wilson Creek, Wash., by Mat Ferral and Frank Lamphere, visitors from Kansas, and Bruce Webley, a rancher living north of Wilson Creek. The largest snake was four feet in length. The hides of several of the snakes measured six inches in width. The rattles taken from the reptiles half filled an ordinary shoe box.

"Be Gentle" Editor Fights.

St. Louis—Albert Solomon, of this city, editor of the Humanitarian, in which he admonishes everybody to be kind and gentle, is under arrest on a charge of beating his wife and fighting with his brother-in-law. The brother-in-law is locked up on a cross charge of disturbing Solomon's peace.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

PEST WORSE THAN FIRE.

Forests Suffer Millions of Dollars by Insect Onslaught.

Medford—Presenting the fact that insects do more damage in the forest than do forest fires, B. L. Shannon, secretary of the Jackson county fire patrol association, secured the assistance of the Medford Commercial club in working for the establishment of a local field station here by the bureau of entomology.

"There is more than four and one-half billion feet of good commercial timber tributary to this little valley of 30,000 acres, to say nothing of the immense acreage of yellow pine on the east slopes of the Cascades," said Mr. Shannon. "Besides that amount there is nearly 2,000,000,000 feet readily accessible in West Josephine county and on the West Siskiyou."

"The damage done by the insects alone, now, in the National forest is equal to the loss by forest fires, and in private holdings this is also true. There are variations of from 400 to 1,400 feet in elevation in this district and there is the wet, warm climate of the west slope contrasting with the cold, arid conditions of the east slope, making the investigations cover a large field. An entomological station here would mean a saving of thousands and perhaps millions of dollars in timber destroyed in the Crater National forest and private holdings."

NEW RAIL LINK SEEN.

Articles Are Filed for Line From Dallas to Toledo.

Salem—Articles of incorporation filed with the office of the secretary of state indicate that there is a move on foot to construct a railroad line from Toledo, in Lincoln county, to Dallas, in Polk county. In event this railroad should be constructed it would give a new railroad line from Portland to Newport by making connections. This would be so at least when the Salem, Falls City & Western, which operates from Blackrock to Salem, through Dallas, completes its bridge across the Willamette river at Salem.

The new company is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The incorporators are C. R. Vrosno, Ed J. Avery and John Kenta. The road is to be called the Toledo & Siletz Railroad & Navigation company, and its principal place of business will be at Toledo. The company also desires to operate a system of boat lines on the Yaquina river, according to the articles.

Should the new line become a reality, tourists from Portland could come to Salem either on the Oregon Electric or Southern Pacific, transfer to the Salem, Falls City & Western to Dallas, transfer to the new road at Toledo and from there take the Corvallis & Eastern to Yaquina.

PHONE WAR END IS LIKELY.

Subscribers' Committee to Examine Company's Books.

Enterprise—The committee having charge of the fight against the recent advance in rates by the Home Telephone company has secured permission from the directors of the Home company to have a committee appointed by the subscribers examine the books of the company and from their findings recommend a reasonable and just rate to be charged for the use of the phone lines.

Committees from Wallowa county and Union county met at Wallowa and agreed to co-operate in the examination of the books, and to work together afterward. The committee was authorized to obtain estimates on the cost of construction of a new line under the co-operative system, which information will be used both as a basis in arriving at a settlement with the Home company and for the construction of a new line if finally decided on.

MEDFORD TO SHOW PEARS.

Annual Exhibit Is Proposed by Southern Oregon City.

Medford—This city will give a district fair October 3 to 7, which will be the beginning of a pear show that it is hoped will eventually rival in importance the Spokane apple show.

The state appropriated \$1,450 in all for the enterprise, and in the last few days about \$3,000 has been raised among Medford business men. It is intended that in all \$5,000 shall be subscribed.

There is great local interest in the enterprise, and it is already planned to have automobile races and aviation exhibitions. Mayor Canon, of Medford, has been elected president; A. K. Ware secretary, and George Davis treasurer.

BIG DITCH SURVEY BEGINS.

Engineers to Lay Permanent Line for "Shoestring" at Ontario.

Ontario—Active work has begun on the permanent survey of the Ontario-Nyssa irrigation project, sometimes called "the Shoestring" ditch. A corps of engineers left here with camp supplies and will run the permanent lines of the canal, which will irrigate 10,000 acres of fine orchard land.

The preliminary lines were run last winter, and the permanent survey will cover more land than at first intended. The officers of the company, headed by Mayor Trow, have already received bids on the pumps and electric motors and will award a contract for the machinery late this fall. No one thing will be of more benefit to the Ontario and Nyssa territory than the building of this ditch.

Medford After Colonists.

Medford—To bring Medford her share of the colonists who start west September 15, when the colonist rates are in force, the Medford Commercial club has shipped five large boxes of literature to an agent in Minneapolis to distribute. Among the literature sent were several beautifully illustrated booklets and many of the business men's bulletins that the club has been issuing in cooperation with the Southern Pacific.

Pears Bring \$40 a Ton.

Salem—Shipping a carload of pears at \$40 a ton for cannery purposes, William H. Egan topped all prices for the past 15 years by \$22, saying that for the 15 years before he has never sold pears to a cannery at a better price than \$18 a ton. E. W. Powers also shipped a car of loganberries which he said was more valuable than a train load of wheat. A definite price on the berries was not given.

Copies of State Blue Book Out.

Salem—Copies of the Oregon blue book and official directory are out. The new blue book is something hitherto not attempted in this state. It includes not only a comprehensive survey of Oregon's resources, but the constitution and directory of the state officials, assessed valuations, etc.

NATION TESTING APPLES.

Government Experts Try Keeping Qualities of Fruit.

Hood River—After having spent Thursday afternoon and Friday morning obtaining data on local storage conditions, B. B. Ramsey and H. J. Pratt, experts from the pomological offices of the United States department of agriculture, left for White Salmon, where they will conduct the same work.

The experts, who have been in California for the last few years working on systems of refrigeration for citrus fruits, say that the government is planning to make extensive experiments in fruit storage and transportation in the Northwest. They will visit all of the principal apple sections of the Northwest between now and picking time and make a study of the different soil conditions of every locality.

Apples will be obtained from every district by the experts and will be subjected to tests to ascertain their keeping qualities. This season's work, it is said, will merely be preliminary. The experiments next year will be on a larger scale.

The government experts inspected the Union warehouses and were presented with Yellow Newtowns grown last year. The fruit was in a perfect state of preservation and of excellent flavor.

DEER LAWS STRICT.

Shipment of Game From State Forbidden by Ruling.

Salem—Deer hunters from California will be disappointed to learn that hereafter no deer carcasses, horns or any part of the animal killed in this state can be taken into California. The law in this regard was recently construed by Attorney-General Crawford, and every precaution will be taken by officers of the Fish and Game commission to see that it is enforced. Attorney-General Crawford's decision is that the commission has no authority to issue permits to take deer killed in this state across the line into California. The only condition under which game can be taken out of the state is for propagation or exhibition. Already a number of applications have been received for permission to take game out of the state, and these have all been denied.

FUNDS RAISED FOR FAIR.

Klamath Falls Plans Big Exposition This Fall.

Klamath Falls—That Klamath will have the greatest county fair this fall in its history is believed by those who are promoting the project. Several prominent men have taken hold of the affair and promise to build grandstands, exhibit booths, stalls for stock and other necessary structures. Business men have been asked to raise \$1,500 for purses, and already volunteer donations of \$900 have been made. It is planned to hold a four-day fair, with racing and other sports.

Oriole Mine to Install Mill.

Grants Pass—The Oriole mine in the Galice district will put in a big gold mill. Heretofore the company has been shipping the ore to Tacoma, but this will be brought to an end by installation of the mill. The company has an overhead ledge exposure 600 feet. This company has in operation a power plant connected with Rogue River. The mine's tunnels, crosscuts and drifts make about one mile of underground work.

35-Cent Hop Offer Refused.

Salem—George L. Rose states that he received and refused bona fide offers to sell 250 bales of 1911 hops for 35 cents. He would not say who made the offer. The same kind of an offer was made to McLaughlin & Hirschberg, of Independence, by the same parties. Cables received here indicate that crop conditions both in Germany and England continue to be worse.

LIVERPOOL IN TERROR.

Soldiers and Mobs Have Pitched Battles in Streets.

Liverpool—A reign of terror exists here and troops are pouring into the city to put down disorder. A special guard has been detailed to protect the landing stage of the trans-Atlantic steamers which, it is asserted, the rioters have planned to destroy by fire.

Five prison vans escorted by 50 soldiers who were carrying riot prisoners from the police court to Waltham street, the mob threw missiles of every description and in defending themselves the hussars fired.

At first blanks were used by the soldiers, and then ball cartridges. One man was killed and many persons were severely wounded. The troops then charged with drawn sabers and cleared the street. So daring were the rioters that one of them tried to unhorse an officer, who was obliged to use his revolver, wounding the man severely.

Another less serious affray in which the troops were again compelled to fire took place in Bond street. Only a few persons were injured.

CUT COST OF LIVING.

Immense Fruit Crop Will Bring Prices Way Down.

Chicago—Stop eating meats and vegetables and live on fruit. This is one way to decrease the cost of living. Never in years has there been a better prospect for bumper crops in all varieties of fruit, say commission merchants.

Prices are to be slashed from a third to a half under those of last year. Here are a few of the predicted retail prices: Concord grapes, 16 to 18 cents a basket; peaches, 25 cents a one-fifth bushel basket; apples, \$1.75 to \$3 a barrel (all varieties); pears, \$1.50 a bushel; plums, \$1.50 a bushel. South Water street merchants estimate that fully 10,000 carloads of fruit will be shipped from the Michigan fruit belt this fall. Not only from Michigan but from Eastern vineyards and orchards, come the same reports of bumper crops.

The first of the Michigan peaches, the early Alexanders, were shipped from Ludington August 4, fully two weeks earlier than in the previous years. This is not the best variety.

Togo Travels to Boston.

New York—Admiral Togo bade New York goodbye for Boston late Friday. He kept to his room most of the morning, but spent the greater part of the afternoon at Governors Island, the guest of Major-General Frederick D. Grant, and concluded his stay with a four-mile automobile run up Broadway from the Battery to his hotel. Broadway's rush-hour crowds gave a proper setting for the trip. The Admiral's party threaded through the traffic without incident. The little warrior was delighted.

Noose Just, Man Admits.

Carson City, Nev.—Patrick C. Casey was executed here Friday for the murder of Mrs. Lucy Heslip, of Goldfield, just two years ago. In a brief statement from the gallows he said he was about to pay the penalty for an atrocious crime for which he believed he had been forgiven. At the time of killing Mrs. Heslip, Casey, whose name is thought to be assumed, wounded a Mrs. McMann and stabbed an officer who attempted to arrest him.

Portugal Quake-Shaken.

Lisbon—A series of earthquake shocks, gradually increasing in violence, were felt in Southern Portugal. At Mortela, Albufeira and other points near the coast, considerable damage was done and some persons were injured. At Lagos the disturbances were accompanied by a tidal wave which caused a panic.