

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.

Chicago dancing masters have decided to abolish all rag-time dances.

Mexican rebels held up a railway train and kidnaped a rich El Paso stock broker.

An ensign stepped overboard from a launch during the New York naval review and was drowned.

Nearly 500 strikebreakers have been imported to work the Bingham, Utah, coal and copper mines.

A woman and three children were burned to death by the explosion of a can of gasoline at Oxnard, Cal.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the U. S. army, says three great army posts will be maintained on the Coast.

The Balkan states, in their demands upon Turkey, allege that in the past all promises of reform have been a dead letter.

It is reported that 1442 were killed or wounded in the battle of Tushi between Turks and Montenegrins, and 3600 Turks captured.

At the imminent risk of their lives, six sailors rescued from drowning a party of 11 of their comrades at the New York naval review.

A Cuban bank messenger has been arrested, charged with the theft of a \$20,000 package of currency sent by his bank to one in New York.

During the naval parade in New York harbor, one of the warships missed by only a few feet a collision with the mine-planting ship San Francisco, loaded with 90,000 tons of high explosives.

Claiming he was impelled by a dream, John Schrenk, of New York City, shot and wounded Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at Milwaukee, Wis. The Colonel was not seriously injured, and made a short speech before retiring to his car.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80c; bluestem, 83c; valley-fold, 80c; red Russian, 78c; forty, 81c.
Barley — Feed, \$24@24.50 ton; brewing, \$25.50@27.50; rolled, \$26@27.50.
Corn—Whole, \$38; cracked, \$39 ton.
Hay — Timothy, choice, \$17@18; No. 1, \$16; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.
Oats—White, \$24.50@25 ton; gray, feed, \$24; gray milling, \$25.50.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, ordinary, 50c @ \$1.50 box; peaches, 25@55c box; pears, \$1.25@1.50 box; grapes, 60c @ \$1 per box.
Onions—Oregon, \$1 per sack.
Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 75c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables — Artichokes, 75@85c per dozen; beans, 5c pound; cabbage, 10@12c; cauliflower, 25@75c dozen; celery, 25@75c; corn, 50@55c sack; cucumbers, 50c box; head lettuce, 20 @25c dozen; peppers, 6@8c pound.
Eggs—Fresh local, 35@36c dozen; case count, 35@36c.
Butter—Oregon, creamery, butter, cubes, 35c pound; prints, 36@37c.
Pork—Fancy, 11c pound.
Veal—Fancy, 13@13 1/2c pound.
Poultry — Hens, 12c; broilers, 12c; ducks, young, 12@13c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 18@22c; dressed, 25c.
Hops—1912 crop, prime and choice, 18@20c pound.
Wool — Eastern Oregon, 14@18c pound; valley, 21@22c; mohair, choice, 32c.
Cattle — Choice steers, \$6.75@7; good, \$6.25@6.50; medium, \$6@6.25; choice cows, \$6@6.50; good, \$5.50@5.75; medium, \$5@5.25; choice calves, \$7@8.75; good heavy calves, \$5.25@7; bulls, \$2@5; stags, \$4.75 @5.25.
Hogs—Light, \$8.25@8.75; heavy, \$7@7.50.
Sheep — Yearlings, \$4.25@4.85; wethers, \$3.60@4.50; ewes, \$2.75@4; lambs, \$3.85@5.75.

ITALY GETS EVERYTHING.

Turks Yield All Points—Other Troubles Pressing.

Ouchy, Switzerland—After months of diplomatic strife for better terms, Turkey surrendered and the Ottoman and Italian plenipotentiaries signed the protocol of a peace treaty which ends the war between Italy and Turkey, and, incidentally, relieves the Ottoman empire of a crushing handicap in the forthcoming struggle in the Balkans.

The precise terms will not be available until a definitive treaty is signed. Their tenor, however, is well known.

The treaty will provide for absolute sovereignty of Italy in Libya, without formal recognition there of Italy by Turkey, and free exercise of religious authority by the Khalif; Turkey to withdraw her regular troops from Libya; Italy to pay an indemnity equivalent to Libya's contributions to the Ottoman treasury; restitution of the captured islands to Turkey with guarantees for the Christian people; no indemnity payable by either side toward the cost of the war, and re-establishment of former diplomatic and commercial relations.

During the past week there has been doubt as to whether the war, which lasted for more than a year, would be brought to an end. Italy's time limit for the conclusion of peace expired on October 12, but on that day she granted three days' grace to Turkey to decide whether it should be peace or a continuance of the war.

CHINESE GUNS DO HAVOC.

"Americanized" Oriental Freed After 10-Year Sentence Starts Duel.

New York—La Way, an "Americanized" Chinese of the Hip Sing tong, who returned from Sing Sing to Chinatown only a day or two ago after serving a 10-year sentence for a Chinatown killing, stepped out of the doorway of 13 Pell street and opened fire upon an On Leong tong Chinaman who had just come out of 23 Pell street to the west.

Within the next few moments one Chinaman not connected with any tong was shot [dead as he looked into the street from the high balcony of the Chinese Delmonico restaurant at 24 Pell street, across the street from the gunman; a Chinese laundryman lay dead between the two gunfighters that started the row; an unidentified Italian, supposed to be a barber, staggered out of Pell street and dropped dead in the Bowery, shot through the heart; a Russian Jew locksmith stumbled westward through Pell street and dropped dead at Pell and Mott streets with a bullet in his head; a Jersey City freight conductor lay critically injured in Pell street with a bullet in his left side; a stableman lay in the office of a livery stable in Mott street in a line with Pell street, shot in the foot, and still another locksmith lay at Pell street and the Bowery unconscious and bleeding from a scalp wound where a bullet had torn his head. The initial duel had touched off a long war that sent bullets singing east and west in Pell street as Chinamen popped in and out of their warrens to bang at an enemy. The shots from policemen's revolvers added to the uproar of shots.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

WEST WOULD CUT COST.

Change to Be Urged in Transportation of Convicts.

Salem—The system of transportation of convicts from the place of conviction to the state penitentiary will be materially changed at what promises to be a great saving, according to plans which Governor West is making for a recommendation, to be incorporated in his message to the next legislature, and founded on the results which have been secured in the change made in transportation of patients to the state insane asylum.

Under the old law patients were transported to the asylum under the care of a sheriff or his deputy. Now an attendant is sent from the asylum to bring in the patient.

Under the old law covering transportation for asylum patients to that institution from the place of commitment, the records show that for the 22 months between January, 1903, and October, 1904, the average cost for transportation of the insane under the old law was \$64.51 per patient.

Under the new law the average cost is shown to be \$36.17, or almost half the cost that was charged under the old law. With the transportation of several hundred patients annually it amounts into a handsome saving.

During 1911 it cost the state a total of \$10,844 to transport patients from the place of conviction to the prison. Of this amount \$672 was for expenses incidental to transportation of patients and officers. The per diem of sheriffs and guards amounted to approximately \$2200. On the ratio of the saving on transportation of insane, a saving of practically 50 per cent, or about \$5000 annually, would be made in transporting prisoners.

STRAWBERRY CROP GOOD.

Tollman Farmer Produces Second Growth of Fine Fruit.

Albany—A unique plan to produce two crops of strawberries on his vines each year has been developed by M. P. Briggs, a farmer residing near Tollman. Mr. Briggs has a quarter of an acre in strawberries, and picked an unusually large crop last June. He then mowed down the vines, covered the patch with straw and set it on fire. The vines were burned off so that the field was entirely bare.

New vines came up soon and rapidly blossomed out, and Mr. Briggs is now picking his second crop, which is two-thirds as large as his big crop in June.

In many strawberry gardens near this city and in some of the big market gardens along the Santiam river at Lebanon second crops of strawberries were picked this year. This condition was largely due to the unusual rains in August and September, and many growers are planning to make arrangements to irrigate their gardens for a second crop next summer.

POTATOES ARE FOOT LONG.

Record Spuds for 'Size and Number Found at Hood River.

Hood River—The record for potato production in Hood River valley is just reported by J. R. Steele.

Last May he planted an acre that had been in alfalfa for ten years to Early Rose and Garfield varieties. They were irrigated twice. Last week he started to dig them and found that the hills had run together so that each row was one continuous line of solid spuds.

Many of the plants had enough on them to fill a five-gallon oil can. Most of the spuds are a foot long and some weigh four pounds each.

The acre yielded 700 sacks, or 1400 bushels. Mr. Steele also raised a cabbage this summer weighing 23 pounds.

Hood River Gets Fish.

Hood River—A great deal of activity in stocking the streams of Hood River valley with game fish has been noted this summer, and further work is to be done. So far about 250,000 trout have been planted in the various streams, and another carload was distributed last week. Everybody helps in the work. Ranchers have left their work to haul cans of fish ten miles back to the headwaters, and two wagons made the trip to Lost lake. The state game and fish commission has appropriated \$500 to place a fish ladder at the Devil's Punch Bowl, and the work will be done this fall.

Cools Seeks Good Roads.

Marshfield—At a meeting of representatives of all commercial bodies of the county it was decided that if laws passed at the next election would permit Coos county would bond herself \$2,000,000 for the purpose of making good roads and building a permanent highway with concrete foundation from the ocean to the Douglas county line. In such event Douglas county would be expected to do the same, so there would be a hard-surface road from Coos Bay to Roseburg.

Gresham Potato Yield Good.

Gresham—Eastern Multnomah county's potato crop is being harvested and the indications are good for a big yield, though not above the average of several former years. An extra acre was planted and favorable conditions during the early summer pre-vented the biggest crop ever grown here, but the potato blight which fell upon the vines has had the effect of reducing the yield to about its normal size. It is estimated that about one-third of the crop this year will be a total loss.

Mt. Angel Gets Crusher.

Mount Angel—At a cost of almost \$2000 the Marion county court has installed a new rock-crushing plant at Mount Angel. This plant, which is operated by a dynamo, the power being secured from Silverton, takes the place of the steam crusher. At the nominal expense of about \$1.50 daily its crushing capacity is about 150 yards a day, almost double the amount turned out by the steam plant.

HOOD RIVER HAS REPUTATION.

Apples Bring Together People From Many Lands.

Hood River—Seven men sat in the reading room of the Commercial club the other evening. One laid down his paper, then another, until the seven were engaged in conversation. Naturally the talk turned to apples, and then to orchards. Four of the men were unacquainted with any of the others. Names followed, then addresses. The four men were strangers and hailed from Groton, Mass.; St. Catherine, Ontario; Mexico City, and Minneapolis, Minn. This caused comment that in a little town in Oregon all these men should meet with one common reason—Hood River apples and how they do it.

The succeeding conversation brought up the question: "From how many different localities will the visitors of a month come?" Reference was had to the visitors' register, and the result showed visitors registered at the club from 46 different towns in 17 states, and two from outside the country during the month of August. September showed 57 towns in 19 states and four foreign countries. These are only those that registered at the club.

FINE CORN GROWN HERE.

Columbia Slough Farmer Has Giant Stalk on Exhibit.

Portland—John Zoller, retired, who owns a farm on the Columbia Slough road a few miles east of this city, brought into town a stalk of corn 14 feet long, which he declared was grown by John Auby, tenant on Mr. Zoller's ranch. Planting took place July 15, after the harvesting of a fodder crop of wheat and vetch from the same land. Mr. Zoller also had a ripe ear of corn as refutation of the oft-repeated assertion that corn will not ripen in this section of Oregon because of damp weather.

"This stalk I picked out of a field of more than 10 acres," said Mr. Zoller. "The height throughout is from 11 to 14 feet. Last week I saw an item in The Oregonian about corn 10 or 11 feet high in some portion of Western Washington, and I wanted to show that it is possible to beat that in Multnomah county. I shall take this stalk to the Chamber of Commerce secretary and give it to him to place on exhibition for the benefit of strangers."

BUYS DAIRY FARM.

Rich Tillamook County Land Brings Fancy Price.

Tillamook—The Elmore dairy ranch of 193 acres, considered one of the finest in Tillamook county, has been purchased from J. H. Hathaway by B. N. Sprout, of Washington county, the consideration being \$50,000. The purchase also includes 60 head of high-grade Holstein and Jersey cows. Mr. Hathaway took in exchange the 33-acre Eldorado apple orchard of Mr. Sprout at Aloha, Washington county, valued at \$20,000 paying the difference of \$30,000 cash for the Tillamook county farm. The sale was negotiated by Paul A. McPherson, of Portland. Mr. McPherson also sold the Glenn Johnson place of 160 acres, located near Hebo, in Tillamook county. The farm was bought by Mrs. Marshall for \$9500. About 50 acres are in cultivation, the remainder being pasture land.

Apple-Growing Put On Film.

Hood River—Secretary Scott, of the Commercial club, has just finished a three days' trip through the valley with a moving picture outfit. All the different stages of the apple industry have been photographed, as well as considerable scenery. Several thousand feet of film have been exposed. The work is not finished, however, as there are several stages of the industry that were not in operation at this time of the year. The work was started last spring during blossom week.

Shippers Rally to Friendly Line.

The Dalles—Since the recent threat of the Open River Transportation company to discontinue its line of steamers on the Columbia and Snake rivers, shippers on the upper rivers have apparently wakened to their liberal patronage. Superintendent Ulen of the state portage says his road is busier now handling freight consigned to up-river merchants than ever before. He is now running trains on the portage day and night, it being necessary to employ two crews.

Rate Order Not Effective.

Salem—A temporary restraining order enjoining the State Railroad commission from enforcing orders in regard to rates and shipments on the Sumpter Valley railroad was granted by Judge Galloway in Circuit court here. The commission demurred to the application for an injunction on the ground that the order was already effective.

China Pheasants Released.

Pendleton—Six dozen pairs of China pheasants, six pairs of silver and six pairs of golden pheasants have been released in a reserve for game consisting of several thousand acres east of this city, and it is the intention of the state game commission to liberate many other varieties. Farmers in this section have signed up to keep all trespassers off the tract.

Panama Resident Makes Inquiry.

Albany—Declaring he wants "to get back to God's country where the thermometer is not always 90 or above in the shade," O. C. Pickel, a civil and sanitary engineer in the Panama Canal zone, has written the Albany commercial club for information regarding this section of the state.

112-Pound Squash on Display.

Albany—A squash weighing 112 pounds is on display in the office of the Linn & Benton Real Estate company in this city. It was raised by Fred Arnold, a farmer, residing southwest of this city.

ROOSEVELT RESTS EASY; CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt awoke soon after 2 o'clock this morning and his clinical record was taken. His pulse had fallen to 80 and was not far above normal. His temperature remained stationary at 98.8 and his respiration was 18. He felt wakeful and switched on his night light and began to read.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt, shot last night by a crank in Milwaukee, was resting easy tonight and his physicians said, after a day of nervous strain, that they were pleased by his condition.

The clinical record showed, however, that his condition was hardly as favorable as when he entered the hospital early in the morning. His pulse at 10 o'clock was 86, or 14 counts above normal, and two counts above the record two hours after he was shot.

His temperature was 99.2, or three-fifths of a degree above normal. It was believed the night would indicate whether the wound would heal normally.

Tetanus anti-toxin was injected into the Colonel's abdomen a short time before he went to sleep. A rise in temperature followed, together with slight local irritation. Otherwise the patient exhibited no symptoms from the anti-toxin, although the slight nausea and dizziness that sometimes follow the treatment. The six-tenths of a degree of temperature, it is said, were not caused by the condition of the wound, as up to the time of the injection the patient's temperature virtually was normal. The increase in the rate of his pulse is not accounted for.

TAFT REVIEWS BIG FLEET.

123 War Vessels Pass Majestically Before President.

New York—The Atlantic fleet steamed out to sea Tuesday afternoon. From the super-dreadnaughts Arkansas and Wyoming, to the tiniest submarine, the 12 war vessels passed in review before President Taft. The column was 15 miles long and was nearly two hours in passing.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer stood with the president on the bridge of the president's yacht, Mayflower, while the long line moved past.

Flying the flag of Rear Admiral Osterhaus, the fleet commander, the Connecticut led the way, with the Arkansas following. When abreast the Mayflower the Connecticut fired a six-pounder. It was the first gun of the long presidential salute.

Tens of thousands of persons blackened the shore line of the Hudson as the fleet steamed out. Another army viewed the pageant from downtown skyscrapers. Other thousands were aboard a fleet of excursion steamers.

One accident marked the review, when the torpedo boat Craven bumped against a lighter. Examination proved that she had been damaged only slightly.

ROBBERS "SHOOT UP" CAR.

Attempted Hold Up in Busy Part of City Fails.

Portland—Two men were shot, two slightly injured in a scuffle and one woman was badly bruised and shocked Tuesday night when two masked men held up a South Portland streetcar going south at Third and Hall streets.

Both robbers escaped from the car and were chased into the hills in the vicinity, but one was later caught downtown and confessed to a part of the crime. A second is also held as an accomplice.

The holdup occurred within two blocks of the brilliantly lighted South Portland Ghetto and part of the affair was enacted on the South Portland bridge, under the glare of high-power advertising and street lights.

Men Are Driven Away.

Ely, N. M.—Two hundred men coming to work at Steptoe smelter at McGill were met by 50 Greek and Austrian strikers, and with revolvers and clubs were driven away. The outside of the enclosure was picketed by the strikers, who stopped all comers. Three hundred and fifty men within the stockade are keeping the furnaces going. Sheriff Crane with deputies is seeking to restore order. Practically all of the American smeltersmen, including the machinists and carpenters, have joined the strike.

Great Victory Announced.

Heidelberg, Germany—A great Montenegrin victory over the Turkish troops was announced by Prince Peter, of Montenegro, in a telegram to his former tutor here. The dispatch was worded: "Glorious victory. Ten thousand Turks, with artillery, captured." Several guns were found in the defense works, all badly damaged by the Montenegrin fire. The spoils included eight machine guns and 7000 Mauser rifles. The captured garrison numbered 3000 regulars.

T. R.'s Guide Found Dead.

Cebolla, Colo.—The body of Howard Carpenter, Colonel Roosevelt's guide to the Gunnison country a few years ago, was reported found at the headwaters of Elk creek, 70 miles west of Gunnison, after a search for him of two weeks. The flesh virtually was stripped from the bones. It is believed he had been attacked by a wounded bear and dragged into the thicket in which his body was found.

Strikebreakers Travel Under Guard.

Denver—Guards prevented a party of Western Federation of Miners members from entering a car on which strikebreakers from the East were brought through Denver headed for Bingham, Utah. Union Pacific train No. 103 was delayed 20 minutes because of the incident.

DIAZ LEADS A NEW UPRISING

Nephew of Ex-President of Mexico Heads Revolt.

Vera Cruz Taken Without Opposition—Part of Garrison Accepts New Ruler, Others Refuse.

Mexico City—General Felix Diaz, nephew of General Porfirio Diaz, the deposed president of Mexico, has raised the banner of rebellion at Vera Cruz. He entered the city with 500 men and seized the arsenal and garrison, which comprised 600 men of the Twenty-fifth infantry and one six-gun battery.

Diaz then placed men in charge of the two gunboats Tampico and Bravo, lying in the harbor.

The news of the rising created excitement here, although there was no direct demonstration. Mexicans generally appeared elated at the new developments. According to reports, General Diaz found many adherents when he entered Vera Cruz, including some of the troops, but the government is informed that the Nineteenth infantry and the artillery remain loyal. Colonel Gutierrez, commanding the loyal troops, notified the government that he would resist.

The two forces are now in the city of Vera Cruz and street fighting is imminent. President Madero has ordered the mobilization of 3000 regulars to proceed against General Diaz. The arrest of alleged partisans of Diaz in Mexico City is expected momentarily.

The government has instructed the railroads into Vera Cruz to withdraw equipment—the Mexican to Orizaba, the Interoceanic to Jalapa and the Vera Cruz-Pacific to Tierra Blanca.

Believing that a great portion of the army remains loyal, President Madero has ordered every available soldier in the service, both regular and irregular, into the lines which are being drawn about Vera Cruz in an effort to crush with the least possible delay the new rebellion begun by General Felix Diaz.

From Santa Lucrecia, on the Tehuantepec Isthmus, General Zozaya has the northern part of the republic, where remnants of Orozco's army are still raiding in large bands. General Blanquet has been summoned to the capital with the greater part of his command.

BAD WINTER PREDICTED.

Okanogan Indian Prophets Say Severe Season is Due.

Wenatchee, Wash.—Indian weather prophets of the Okanogan, including Sam Small, noted observer of the seasons, predict one of the most severe winters on record for the entire Northwest. While settlers familiar with the accuracy of the red man's prophecies substantiate the forecast.

The Indians base their observations largely on the prevalence of wild geese and ducks on the lakes and rivers of the Upper Columbia Basin. It is said these wild fowls are more numerous than ever before within the memory of red man or white. Their early appearance, too, is taken as an indication that winter will commence early. The thick plumage of the geese is a sure sign, say Indians, that there will be much snow. In fact, some snow has already fallen in the higher altitudes of the Columbia stretch.

Million in Gold Arrives.

Seattle—The steamship Victoria arrived from Nome with \$1,500,000 of gold, bars valued at \$500,000 and 522 passengers. The Victoria will make another voyage to Nome, departing at once, and will carry the last mail and supplies to the remote gold camps and bring out the last mail and passengers. The steamship Mariposa, which arrived from Southwestern Alaska ports, had a consignment of 20 cages of live blue foxes for transshipment to St. Johns, N. B., where they will be used to stock farms.

Brides to Learn Cooking.

Spokane—A Brides' cooking class is to be formed at the North Central high school. This announcement was made by R. T. Hargreaves, principal of the school. The class will be held every Saturday morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. Miss Anna Rogers, head of the domestic science department of the school, will instruct the class.

"The class will be open to all adults," said Mr. Hargreaves. "A special invitation is offered to all brides."

Ex-Outlaw Offers Help.

Chicago—Frank James, ex-outlaw and brother of Jesse James, offered his services as a member of a bodyguard for Colonel Roosevelt. In a message to the Colonel, James said: "Offer my services as one of 100 men as a bodyguard for the remainder of the campaign. Choose for yourself 99 and allow me to name myself, making 100. Would choose no one who is not willing to go into eternal darkness for you if necessary."

Ball Imbedded in Roosevelt's Rib.

Chicago—The first X-ray plate which definitely shows the bullet