

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.

A negro has been appointed collector of customs at Washington, D. C. Stock is reported to be dying on Montana ranges on account of drought. Fire destroyed a North Yakima, Wash., clothing store, causing \$18,500 damage.

LABOR WAR IS ENDED. Long Fight Against Buck Stove Company Declared Off. Cincinnati — A peace agreement of great importance to organized labor was made here between officers of the American Federation of Labor and members of the Stove Founders' National Defense association.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

STATE'S PROGRESS GREAT. State Engineer Lewis Says Irrigation Work is Revelation. Salem—After traveling 1,000 miles through Central and Southern Oregon, half the distance by automobile and stage, State Engineer John H. Lewis is back at the state capitol and reports that development work and advancement of Carey act projects are a revelation to him.

WAR IS UNAVOIDABLE. Japanese Writer Says Day of Reckoning is Coming. Victoria—That war between America and Japan cannot be avoided is the theme of a special article in the Osaka Mainichi received by the Empress of China. The Japanese writer says: "It is now being anticipated in diplomatic circles in general that in future, when the relations between Japan and America become more strained — which will certainly result from a continued collision of interest — the ministry will have to accomplish the painful duty of informing the other country's government that the result of such a collision will be an outbreak of war."

SIX DEAD IN FOREST FIRES

Stubborn Rancher Sarts Slashing in Spite of Warnings

Schoolteacher and Niece in Lonely Homestead Cabin Fall Victims—All Efforts Fail to Save. Spokane, Wash. — Six lives have been lost in fires which are raging in the district around Spokane. For hundreds of miles in every direction is a cauldron of flame, a seething furnace which is taking its toll of life and property. It the Couer d'Alenes, all over the Idaho Panhandle, in the Colville district, north around Nelson and Kaulo, far westward, extending clear to the coast, the fire find is king.

WISE BOY SUBLT CONTRACT

Benevolent Old Lady Lavishes Kindness and Attention on Wrong Lad—Hired a Substitute.

A benevolent old lady happened one day to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdeeds. The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school—one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment." "Have you tried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry.

MONORAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

New Interurban Service Proves Failure on First Trip.

GRAINMEN IN COMBINE.

Wheat-Growers to Manufacture and Ship Flour.

AMERICAN HELD PRISONER.

Madriz Forces Compel Texas Physician to Treat Wounded.

Men Die as Heroes.

Forests Blaze Near Hoquiam.

Strike Now Abandoned.

Seattle's "Machinists" Union of Everett, Wash., Has Permitted Its Members in the Great Northern Shop to Accept the Company's Offer of 2 Cents an Hour and a Nine-Hour Day.

Yellow Fever Feared.

Auto Supersedes Piano.

Portland Markets.

Stock Poisoning Charge.

Will Settle in Coos.

Needs Cherry Pickers.

Work on Railroad Begins.

Japan Buys Four Airships.

Wood-Working Plant Established.

Weston Harvest Starts.