WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

Portland experiences heavy rain and hail storm.

Editor Blethen, of the Seattle Times, is reported seriously ill.

The English house of commons votes to double the tax on spirits.

A Medford, Oregon, woman, aged 74, is cutting a new set of teeth.

A German air craft dropped several bombs on Ipswich, England, setting a fire which burned three dwellings.

tify that deputy sheriffs started the miles north and south through Galicia, battle of Ludlow in the Colorado strike something more than 50 miles east of trouble

by the roadside.

Colonel Roosevelt is still making explanations of his political affiliations in the suit for \$50,000 libel, for which he is defendant.

election board officials for altering 126 ballots at a recent election. They are German authorities received orders to all in jail in default of cash bail.

Women in session at The Hague demand that people have voice in foreign policies, and oppose cession of territory without consent of the inhabitants.

An infuriated divorcee fires several shots at her ex-husband in the Port- pierced everywhere and crushed the land municipal court room. One shot strikes the stenographer, while the the Dunajec river and the Vistula.' rest go wild.

An immense bridge in Vancouver, B. C., is burned, and public sentiment accuses foes of Great Britain as the incendiary; the authorities, however, place no blame.

A German life bouy marked Kolberg has been found on the Scotch coast, and is thought to confirm the report of the sinking of the cruiser Kolberg in the naval battle of January 24.

ton, early this week, has split into Under the Colorado statute, making it the wheat fields cover a strip four at death or life imprisonment, the miles long and 12 feet wide.

Twenty-day-old twins in Marion county, Oregon, are the largest beneficiaries of the state compensation law, being posthumous heirs. The mother, who is 20 years old, if she lives to be 42, the age of expectancy, will receive a total of \$15,120.

Captain L. D. Hockersmith, 82 years old, who is reputed to have dug his clerk asked: way out of the Columbus, O., penitentiary during the war between the verdict?" states and to have liberated his commander, the Confederate general, John

AUSTRA-GERMANS SMASH RUSSIAN BATTLE LINE THROUGH GALICIA

London-An imposing Austrian victory in West Galicia, in which the

Russian front of 60 miles has been cut Multnomah county officials or the State to pieces, was reported Tuesday from Berlin and Vienna.

As though timed to take place simultaneously, a sweeping advance has been made in the Russian Baltic provinces by the Germans, Berlin and Petrograd agreeing that the invasion on a 160-mile front is unchecked.

An attack in West Galicia has been predicted in Petrograd dispatches as an offset to Russian efforts farther east on the Carpathian front. The direction in which this new and sudden stroke has been made, evidently in great force, lies to the south of Rus-

sian Poland. The line along which the Austrian Witnesses for John R. Lawson tes- advance was made runs for about 60

Cracow. A Gold Hill, Oregon, couple motors Vienna also reports great gains over to near Medford, overtakes a minister the Russians who had succeeded in and are married beneath a large tree sweeping over the crest of the Carpathian range.

The reports announcing a great victory in the Carpathians led to the entire city of Berlin decking itself with flags. The central telephone stations the newspaper offices and hotels were Grand jury of Portland indicts three besieged by crowds seeking details. The excitement began when the fly the flags "on account of a great victory in the Carpathians."

The official German report says:

"In the presence of Austrian com mander in chief, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, and under the leadership of General Von Mackensen, the allied troops, after bitter fighting,

entire Russian front in West Galicia,

Labor Leader Lawson Found Guilty of Murder in Coal Strike Battle

Trinidad, Colo .- John R. Lawson, noted labor leader, was condemned to spend the remainder of his life at hard was found guilty of first-degree murder in connection with the death of The millions of crickets in the army John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, killed which invaded Grant county, Washing- in a strike battle October 25, 1913. four divisions. The crickets eating in the duty of the jury to fix the penalty jury in the District court fixed the milder punishment.

Lawson sat immovable as the jury filed into the courtroom. There was only a sprinkling of spectators. Judge Granby Hillyer had announced luncheon recess until 2 o'clock, and it was not quite that hour when the jury reported. In the midst of a tense silence the

"Gentlemen, have you reached a

The foreman replied, then handed the written verdict to the

Bridge Bonds' Interest Still Unpaid by County

Salem-Through an oversight of the bonds

Tax commission there will be no money specific purpose, the county clearly has in the state treasury this year for the no right to withhold money with which payment of interest on the interstate to pay this interest," declared Assistbridge bonds.

The county court places the blame partment cannot be held responsible on the Tax commission and the com- for the mistake, for it needs every mission delcares the county is at fault. cent for specific appropriations. At any rate, no levy was made for the payment of the money and it has ing the money the only thing I see to

none to pay. State Treasurer Kay received a interest on it. That probably would check from the county treasurer of result in the filing of a suit to deter-Multnomah for \$294,000, the last pay- mine whether the state has to pay. ment of the first half of the taxes, and This office will make a demand upon the announcement that \$31,250 had the county treasurer for the money

been retained for paying interest on which he is withholding. the bonds. The annual interest is The law providing for the building \$62,500, and, unless a settlement is of the bridge empowered Multnomah reached, the county will retain the county to raise the money for Building balance out of the last-half tax pay- it by issuing bonds, the state to pay ments

Under the law providing for the certain period the county is to start a the bonds must be made to the State ness.

cation was mailed to the commission Commission of the action of the Multthe last day of December, but the tax nomah county treasurer, and it is too late to make a change to include a regarding what steps it should take to levy for the payment of interest on the collect the money.

Oregon Hens Make Fine Record at Panama Fair

vallis-Having led in both the pen rec- place in the term race to date, with a where the seriousness of the occurrence ords and the individual records for the record of 560 eggs, first place going to was everywhere admitted. past month in egg-laying at the Pana- the Canada flock of G. D. Adams, with ma-Pacific Exposition has placed the 607 eggs. The fourth place has been O. A. C. flocks very close to the lead taken by the O. A. C. Barred Rocks probable action of the United States in both these divisions for the entire and the fifth place by the crosses, the government, beyond saying that a entered by the college represent the 527 and 524 respectively. Second, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and a third and fourth places are now held for it would first be required before a pen of cross-reds, ten in each pen.

the month ending April 15 with a rec- A. C. cross with 82 eggs, and an O. A. ord of 237 eggs, while the Barred C. Leghorn with 81 eggs. Rocks took second place with 225 eggs. The best individual showing figures were taken says that no other was made by an O. A. C. cross-bred exhibit on the ground attracts more hen, which laid 90 eggs in the 31 days. attention from the thousands of daily duced 26 eggs.

Daylight Is Let Through Last Tunnel On New Coos Bay Line

opened the tunnel.

This was the last tunnel on the line sheep camp, stolen the guns and am-

SUBMARINE SINKS AMERICAN TANKER "No levy having been made for that

Washington Stirred by German ant State Treasurer Ryan. "This de-Attack Off Scilly Islands.

CAPTAIN AND TWO SAILORS ARE DEAD do is for the state treasurer to demand

Seriousness Is Admitted, and Note to Berlin Speaking of "Strict Accountability" Recalled - Dam-

ages May Be Demanded.

London - The American oil tank 1.50. the interest on the bonds. After a steamship Gulflight was sunk by a bridge, notification of the interest on sinking fund to liquidate the indebted- German submarine Saturday at noon off the Scilly Islands, according to a Tax commission by the county court State Treasurer Kay said that he dispatch to the Central News agency. before January 1 each year. Notifi- would notify the members of the Tax The Gulflight sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., April 10, for Rouen, France.

The captain died from heart failure levy had been made and the various probable that Attorney General Brown as a result of shock, and two seamen counties notified of it. It was then wil be asked to advise the commission jumped overboard and were drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow sound and beached.

> Washington, D. C .- Press reports of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulflight and the loss of her captain and some members of the crew created a stir in official circles here, than case lots; cubes, 21@22c.

In the absence of President Wilson, officials made no comment as to the time of the contest. The three flocks number of eggs laid by each pen being thorough inquiry as to the manner of valley, 28(230c; mohair, new clip, 32) the torpedoing and the responsibility in the individual term record by an O. decision could be reached as to the

If first reports are borne out, the attack on the Gulflight constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by a torpedo, with the consequent loss 5.75; stags, \$5@6.50. of lives. Two American vessels have been sunk by mines, the responsibility The fifth best record was that of the visitors than this egg-laying contest for which never has been fixed, and labor in the Colorado penitentiary. He College Barred Rock biddy that pro- with its fine flocks from different parts one American, Leon C. Thresher, was drowned when the British ship Falaba \$7.75@8; full wools \$1 higher. was torpedoed.

It was generally recalled that in the note sent by the United States to Germany in answer to Germany's proclamation of a war zone around the British Isles and Ireland, the Washington government asserted that it would hold bore on the Willamette-Pacific. For Meyers, of Tost, on Crooked river, the German government "to a strict accountability" for the loss of any American lives or vessels, the phraselogy being so drawn as to cover attacks on belligerent vessels on which beets, home grown, \$1@1.25; turnips, Americans were traveling.

America's Right to Ship Arms Con-

Philadelphia - Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of Ger-

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland-Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.32; forty-fold, \$1.27; club, \$1.26; red Russian, \$1.19.

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$33.25. Barley-No. 1 feed, \$24; bran, \$24; shorts, \$24.50.

Millfeed - Spot prices: Bran, \$26 ton; shorts, \$28; rolled barley, \$30 a31.

Corn-Whole, \$35 ton; cracked, \$36. Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@ 15; valley timothy, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50. Vegetables - Cucumbers, hothouse, \$1@1.50 dozen; artichokes, 75c; tomatoes, \$5 crate; cabbage, 21@31c pound; celery, \$4.50 crate; cauliflower, 75cm \$1.25 dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 crate; spinach, 5c pound; rhubarb, 11@2c; asparagus, 75c @ \$1.10 dozen; eggplant, 25c pound; peas, 7@8c; beans, 121(115c.; carrots, \$1.50 sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.25; turnips, \$100

Green Fruita --- Strawberries, \$2 crate; apples, \$1601.75 box; cranberries, \$11@12 barrel; gooseberries, 8@ 11c pound.

Potatoes - Old, \$1.75 @ 2.25 sack; ew, 6@8c pound.

Onions - Oregon selling price, 75c ack, country points; California, jobbing price, yellow, \$1.75@2; white, \$2.25 crate.

Eggs - Fresh Oregon ranch, case ount, 18@181c dozen.

Poultry-Hens, 15c; broilers, 25@ 271c; fryers, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, 22@24c; live, 18@20c; ducks, 12 @13c; geese, 8@9c.

Butter - Creamery, prints, extras, 25c pound in case lots; ic more in less Veal-Fancy, 111c pound.

Pork-Block, 10@101c pound.

Hops - 1914 crop, nominal; contracts, 11c pound.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, medium, 25 @26c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 16@18c; @33

Cascara bark-Old and new, 4@41c pound

Cattle - Best steers, \$7.50 @ 7.75; choice, \$7@7.25; medium, \$6.75@7; choice cows, \$6.25@6.75; medium, \$5 @5.75; heifers, \$5@6.25; bulls, \$4@

Hogs-Light, \$7@8.05; heavy, \$6@ 7.05

Sheep-Wethers, \$6.75@7; sheared ewes, \$5.50 @ 5.75; sheared lambs,

Tacoma - Apples - Winesaps and ellow Newtown Pippins, \$1.65@1.75. Comb Honey-Yakima, \$3.50 crate; strained honey, \$5.50; Idaho, \$3.50; Nevada, \$3.50.

Strawberries - \$1.35 to \$2.25 crate, ecording to size.

Vegetables-Cabbage, Winningstadt, \$3.25 cwt.; carrots, \$1.50@1.65 sack; \$1.25; potatoes, Yakima, \$34@35 ton; Idaho, \$3; sweets, \$4 cwt.; new potatoes, 61c pound; tomatoes, \$4.50@ 5.50 case; onions, green, 20c dozen; Walla Walla, \$1.75 box; Oregon Yelceded, but food Should Be Free low Danvers, \$1.50; Yakima, \$1.50; California, \$1.50; garlie, 30c pound; radishes, local, 20c dozen bunches; California, 25c; parsley, 30c; lettuce

- Steers, 12@121c



18 months compressed air drills have near Pauline Butte, in Crook county, been bornig into both sides of this and an attack by these men on Mr. 4200-foot tunnel that pierces the di- Meyers' sheep gives rise to a belief vide between the Umpqua and Coos that the old range war between sheep-Bay valleys. For two weeks the men and cattlemen has flamed forth

sounds of the drills could be heard with its old time vigor. Mr. Meyers from both sides and finally a shot reported to the sheriff's office that the men had entered his range, burned his

munition and then shot and killed at to be pierced. There are eight in all, least 30 head of sheep and wounded



The Leghorns took first place for A. C. cross with 83 eggs, another O. kind of representations to be made.

The official report from which these

"If the county insists upon retain-

H. Morgan, with a number of his men, passed it to the judge. died at his home in Madisonville, Ky., Friday. Morgan and a remnant of his eyes fixed on the jury. command was captured near Pomeroy, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

Germany is purchasing foodstuffs for a siege of four years' duration.

David Warfield has appeared in the play "The Auctioneer" for the 1400th time.

Twenty-one jitney bus drivers in Seattle are arrested for doing business without having bonds.

make several speeches in Oregon and fense, asked that the jury be polled. Washington early in the fall.

A plague of crickets is reported in Grant county Washington, and much damage to crops is the result.

One of Villa's major generals has resigned, at the request of his mother, and joined the British forces.

A holdup man in Spokane, Wash. kicks his victim on the leg and breaks it: secures \$2 in cash and flees.

The commerce investigation in Chicago protests an increase of freight rates on meats, which is proposed by the railroads.

Theodore Roosevelt, who is being sued for libel, admits on the stand that he was on easy terms with New York's political bosses.

broken in the Eastern states, and in they returned to Luxemburg. The losome localities the thermometer regis- cal newspapers were forbidden to menters 97 degrees.

Governor Johnson, of California, signed the Meek convict labor bill, looked well but much older. permitting prisoners of the state penitentiaries to build state highways. A statement was issued by the governor in which he said that apprehension that free labor will be affected is groundless.

Four masked men make raid of and barn by fire.

purpose of establishing a \$10,000,006 to Mexican waters. fund to be used for old age pensions for members of the clergy.

The allies are reported as having Constantinople.

Lawson sat beside his counsel, his

Judge Hillyer glanced at the ver-O., in July, 1863, on a raid through dict, then handed it back to Bowdery Floyd, the clerk. The clerk read aloud:

> "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fix the penalty at life imprisonment."

A gasp, a sharp intake of breath, ran around the still crowd. Lawson did not move. A slight smile played gineer, accompanied him from Acme, over his features. There was silence for a few clock ticks, then Horace N. Ex-president Taft is scheduled to Hawkins, chief counsel for the de-As the clerk read the names, each man

assented to the verdict. Then there were brief legal formalities and the crowd filtered out the door.

Thirty days were given to file a motion for a new trial and Lawson was ing. bail, he was theoretically a prisoner,

he pleased. Kaiser Looks Much Older.

dam, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that Emperor William and Prince Henry,

of Prussia, his brother, were at Antwerp the end of last week and inspected the harbor fortifications and the All records for April heat are being submarine yards. Subsequent to this

tion this visit until the emperor was who recognized His Majesty say he

Wireless To Be Repaired.

metheus was designated by the Navy department to take the Mare Island

where it is said \$50,000 will be spent will be asked to co-operate. Eastern Oregon ranch, killing 30 head in overhauling the navy radio stations. of sheep and destroying farm house It was announced the Prometheus will come here from San Francisco soon to

be fitted out for the cruise. The gun-Methodist ministers from many boat Annapolis previously was desigstates are meeting in Chicago for the nated for the trip, but later was sent

2000 More Britons Strike.

landed large forces on both shores of who were engaged in constructing from Powder River that a shortage is led by Supervisor Vedder on the topic, the Dardanelles straits, and are at- houses to accommodate the workers at threatened in the Fairview district. "Industrial Follow-up Work," and an geon, Mo., a boy was killed by light- left here Saturday. They were large, tacking the forts and positions of the the Wollowich arsenal, the largest in Assistant Water Superintendent Hol-Turks who are defending the city of Great Britain, went on strike Tuesday. land was sent from La Grande to make Assistant State Superintendent Wells flooded in places by several feet of wa- vored. They met ready sale at fancy The men demand higher wages.

the first being at Noti, 30 miles west many others.

two tunnels are not completed, how- stand aside while the men fired about ever, as a small bore preceeds a few 100 shots into the flock. Some of the feet ahead of the main body of the bullets passed dangerously close to the tunnel.

A. O. Peterson, sub-contractor for by the employes of the sheep camp. Hauser & Hauser, arrived in Eugene, telling of the tunnel progress, and of of bitterness between sheepmen and the speed being made in the comple- cattlemen is fostered by an incendiary tion of the trestle work along the attack on the sheep ranch of J. N. lakes. C. R. Broughton, bridge en- Williamson, ex-representative to conwhere a large force of men has estab- lost 80 tons of hay. lished camps for the erection of the

Siuslaw drawbridge.

Fishermen Will Build.

Bay City-The Tillamook Bay Fish company, a co-operative company of the fishermen on this bay, is preparing

to drive the piling for its new build-A. Ramsay, the company's conusel where, until the court fixed not, but that with the evident low Conference Week will be held at the Britain. price of canned goods for the year, he college during the first week of Janualthough at liberty to come and go as believes they will handle the catch ary. Since the instructors' time as fresh.

Arrangements have been completed to open wholesale establishments in London-Telegraphing from Amster- Boise, Butte and Portland for handling

the fresh fish. It is believed that the whole catch in progress. Hence the Christmas recan be disposed of in this way, making cess has been lengthened to January of Keetmanskop retreated northward a cannery unnecessary.

Pioneer Women To Meet.

Baker-Old-time residents of Easta meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. F. Harper it was decided to ascertain back in Luxemburg. The few persons the possibilities of having a pioneer society and to include the gathering of historical data of this part of the country. Mrs. Harper has been in this vi-

cinity 40 years, and has had several Vallejo, Cal.-The repair ship Pro- gatherings of the pioneer women with such success that the organization recognition and will be given diplomas seems assured. If Baker old settlers navy yard wireless party to Alaska, take kindly to the plan, other cities

Farmers Demand Water,

Baker-More than 1000 acres are so nvolved in a water dispute north of held at the Clackamas schoolhouse on here that State Water Superintendent Saturday. A picked club of the school-Cochran at La Grande has been ap- masters went down to defeat in the pealed to. Farmers along laterals on morning in a game of baseball with that the Sunnyslope irrigation farmers to 7. A banquet was served by the

a survey.

t altin and Last

of Eugene, and the last in the lake M. Montgomery, a sheepherder for region north of Coos Bay. The last Mr. Meyers, said he was ordered to

Recess Lengthened and Farmers'

herder. Wounded sheep were killed Belief that the attack is the outcome

Dr. Dernburg came here as a listener to the discussions on the effect of the European war on America's interests and at the close of the session made a gress. At that time Mr. Williamson The address in which the statement is The majority of the ranchers in the said to have been made was delivered dressed, 100,100, 14@15c; squabs, Pauline Butte district are cattlemen. by Charles Noble Gregory, of Wash-

of Munitions of War by Neutrals to Belligerents." Week Will Be First in January Dr. Dernburg explained that Ger-

British Win in Africa.

Flirt Recruits Tommies.

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor- many had only complained of the invallis -- Of great interest to farmers equality of the treatment that his and homeseekers as well as to regular country is receiving in that foodstuffs released temporarily in custody of his manager, says it is undecided whether college students is the announcement are shut out of Germany, whereas counsel. He went to his hotel with his a cannery will be built this year or that the next term of Farmers' and there is a free transit of arms to Great

well as housing accommodations are

needed by the thousands of people tak- statement regarding the operations in ing the work of the week, it is impos-South Africa was issued Monday: sible to conduct the exercises of the week while the regular degree work is which were designated to cut off the

10, permitting the regular students to along the railway, inflicted serious pass their vacation at home.

Another important change in the calendar is the arrangement whereby train, several transport wagons, a ern Oregon plan an organization. At commencement will be held prior to great quantity of live stock, two final examinations of the second semesfield guns, several Maxims and 200 ter for the three lower classes. This prisoners." change will give the undergraduates

an opportunity to attend commencement exercises and at the same time to leave for home as soon as their last examination has been given. It has also been announceed that vocational students will have commencement upon completing their course.

Teachers Have Session.

Clackamas-The regular session of address on "Standard Schools" by ter.

made this session one of the best.

head, \$2.25 crate; spinach, local, 5c many, protested at Sunday's seasion of the annual meeting of the American bers, local hothouse, 50c@\$1.25 dozen; Academy of Political and Social Science, against a declaration at a recent \$1.85 sack; artichokes, 75c dozen; meeting of the academy that Germany rhubarb, local, 3c pound; asparagus, had declared aganist the right of the Washington, \$1.15@1.65 box; green United States to sell and distribute peas, 81c pound; green and wax beans, arios to belligerent countries. 13@14c pound. Fresh Meats pound; cows, 12c; heifers, 12@124c;

wethers, 141c; dressed hogs, 111c; trimmed sides, 151c; combinations, brief speech in which he said the declaration was "absolutely false." Poultry-Ducks, live, 10@12c; hens, dressed, 16@18c; live, 16c; springs, live, \$2.50 dozen; dressed, \$6; turington, D. C., who spoke on "The Sale keys, live, 18c; dressed, 28 @ 30c; geese, 20c.

Butter-Washington creamery, 24@ 25c; Oregon, 24c.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 17@20c.

Quick Digging Is Urged.

Spokane, Wash .-- Immediate action in digging many miles of trenches extending through the center of Wilson Creek valley will be the only means of saving the south half of the valley Cape Town - The following official from the devastation from the Coulee cricket, declared Cecil W. Creel, cereal and forest insect expert, connected "General McKenzie's mounted forces with the United States department of Agriculture, who arrived here from the cricket-infested district. Trenches three miles long have been plowed on the 6000-acre farm of W. C. Mading defeat on them in the vicinity of and a patrol of six men is being main-Gibson, captured a whole railway tained in the destruction of millions of the wingless insects.

Wallowa Crop Outlook Good.

Wallowa, Wash .- The recent rains have been a great help to the Wallowa London - Flirting can be made an valley and the outlook for crops is exeffective recruiting expedient. At a cellent. The fall grain has never recent recruiting rally a girl held up looked better. The acreage of spring her hand and announced that she had grain will be large, owing to the high sent five young men to the front. At prices. The season is at least three the end of the meeting she indicated weeks earlier than usual. The fruit the young man at her side and de- trees are blossoming and unless unclared, "Here's the sixth!" This favorable weather conditions prevail caused the speaker to say, "Flirting of the prospect is favorable for much that kind is the right sort." He ad- fruit, as the rains have not damaged the Clackamas Schoolmasters' club was vised the young girls of the audience the buds. The spring so far has been to use their wiles in behalf of country. quite free from hard frosts.

Douglas Sends First Berries.

Roseburg, Or.-C. E. Henry, a wellthe Baldock and Shaw ditches allege the Clackamas school by a score of 22 baseballs were hurled upon scattered konwn rancher of Dillard, has the dissections of Missouri Sunday. The tinction of shipping the first crate of London - Two throusand laborers have been taking so much moisture school at 1 o'clock. A discussion was damage to crops and livestock will run strawberries from Douglas county to into thousands of dollars. At Sturthe Portland markets. The berries ning. In St. Louis the streets were of excellent color and were well flaprices in the Portland markets.

Hail As Big As Baseballs Falls. St. Louis-Hail stones as large as