

RAILROADS COUNT ON CROP SHORTAGE

Rigid Retrenchments Ordered in View of Coming Lack of Business.

WHEAT HEADS TOO SOON

Early Drouth Followed by Hot Winds Cause Heavy Loss—Large Acreage Is Being Replowed and Sown to Flax.

CHICAGO, June 25.—(Special.)—Alarmed over unfavorable crop reports, railroads extending into the Northwest have decided to inaugurate one of the most rigid retrenchment policies of recent years.

Several of the Northwestern railroads have already called conferences between operating officers with a view of giving them information regarding conditions and discussing retrenchment.

FARMS CALL FOR HARVESTERS

Kansas Gets 25,000 Men and Needs as Many More.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 25.—(Special.)—The big rush of the wheat harvest is now on in 50 counties of Kansas. A call for 25,000 men to help in the fields has been responded to by probably 25,000 and as many more could be used in the grain and alfalfa-cutting with profit.

Local employment agencies have been deluged with calls for hundreds of men from all sections of the state.

OREGON RATES ATTACKED

State Railroad Commission Files Complaint in Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 25.—The Oregon Railroad Commission today filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Southern Pacific and about 50 other railroads, alleging that less than carload rates on Eastern points to Portland and on the Southern Pacific south of Portland, are excessive in that they exceed the rates in effect prior to March 22, 1910.

RATE TROUBLES REVIVED

Shippers Protest Against Changes in Eastern Classifications.

CHICAGO, June 25.—A controversy has arisen, it is said, between the roads and the shippers regarding changes in the official classification that governs freight in the territory east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio River.

AUTO ROAD TO BE TESTED

Carriage Party Leaves Astoria to Meet Portland Excursionists.

ASTORIA, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—H. F. Frazer, F. J. Parker and C. S. Brown left this morning in a carriage for Portland, going by way of the Nehalem Valley and thence to St. Helens, where they will be met by Portland automobilists.

COLONEL AMES ON TRIAL

Court-Martial Investigates Army Scandal in Secret.

MANILA, June 25.—Mrs. Janney, the widow of Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney, was a witness today at the trial by court-martial of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert F. Ames, of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and to the prejudice of military discipline.

At the head of the court are Brigadier-General John G. Pershing, Commander of Fort William McKinley, and Brigadier-General H. B. Brunson, Commandant of the Department of the Visayas.

FRANCE BUYS L BERALLY

TRADE WITH UNITED STATES IS LARGEST EVER KNOWN.

Sales of Luxuries Offset by Purchases of Merchandise—Colonies Poor Markets for America.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Trade of the United States with France in the fiscal year ending with this month will probably aggregate about \$250,000,000, the largest total on record.

Comparative figures prepared by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor covering the past four years show that commerce with France follows the general trend of international trade during the past few years—a decline in 1908 from the high level touched in the preceding year, a partial recovery in 1909, followed by high-record figures in 1910.

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LAND TAXES TO BE FOUGHT

Clark County Protective Union Formed to Aid Settlers on Grants.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—To bring a test case against Clark county to have the delinquent taxes on lands levied in 1902, 1903 and 1904, and formerly owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in grants, canceled, the Clark County Protective Union was reorganized today at a meeting held in the county courthouse.

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The miniature flying machine built by the Hood River lad is of a unique model, embodying some new ideas in aviation. It was constructed in a short space of time. The trophy won by



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NORTHWESTERN Y. W. C. A. IN SESSION AT BREAKERS.

Portland Woman Social Spirit Leader With Walla Walla Delegate.

THE BREAKERS, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—While the Northwestern conference of the Young Women's Christian Association is in session at the Breakers, there are three other similar gatherings in the United States at the same time.

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