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 special grand jury has begun an investigation of the Los Angeles Times dynamite outrage.

A freshman at Cornell college died from injuries supposed to have been received in a football game.

Bryan will enter the political campaign at his own expense, his first speech being made at Lincoln, Neb.

Seven convicts escaped from the Georgia state prison during a fire which destroyed the main building.

Three students were expelled from the Salem, Ore., high school for hazing. They cut the hair of several freshmen.

By order of President Taft, Hart H. North has been removed from his position as commissioner of immigration at San Francisco.

More than three inches of snow fell in Northern Michigan, and a light fall is reported from Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

A strike of express wagon drivers and their helpers is on in New York City, and rioting has begun, following the use of strikebreakers.

President Taft has accepted the position of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, who now number 150,000, and are scattered over 46 states.

Leonard Olson, a prominent Socialist and I. W. W. speaker of Tacoma, will probably lose his citizenship for denouncing the constitution and the government.

diseases which cause death among the male working population of the country. Tuberculosis leads.

Forty packers in a Washington orchard put up 2,139 boxes of apples in one day.

It is reported that a great lake has been discovered in the Northwestern wilds of Canada.

Roosevelt declares that the business men's fear of him is caused by false reports of Wall street.

birthday and says she does not feel any

PORTLAND CENSUS CUT.

Indications Are That 14,000 Names Will Be Eliminated.

Washington-From the best information obtainable here it is probable that the census of the population of the city of Portland has been reduced Thirty-five Miles of Canal in Lake Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Esby 14,000 names as a result of the checking investigation just closed in Portland. It is believed that the popbe about 207,000.

Chinese and Japanese districts having creek is completed. The Hanson Conbeen found to have been heavily pad- struction company has a few hundred ded. It is probable that a cut will be yards of canal to complete and sevmade on the inhabitants of those nationalities to the extent of 2,500.

One general scheme [appears to have probably less than a quarter of a mile H. Lewis wishing to hold up such acbeen worked on the Coast in placing of canal to finish. As to the flume Chinese and Japs on the rolls who should have been omitted. It was to visit the places of business of the Japanese and Chinese merchants who handle laborers on the padrone system. and a force of men is engaged building Lists of laborers who had been sent to the interior of the state and who never maintained a residence in any one of the cities would be obtained and located" among the various rooming houses and dwellings of the quarters.

In that manner, it is also charged. long lists of names of Italian laborers employed on the railroads now building into various parts of the states of Washington and Oregon were obtained and counted in the cities, under the reasoning that they were entitled to be counted somewhere.

CHINESE LOAN IS FLOATED.

American Bankers Complete Agreement to Furnish \$50,000,000.

New York-An American loan of \$50,000,000 to the Chinese government has been completed.

The group of bankers interested in this loan consists of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the First National bank. The agreement as to the amount of the loan, rate of interest and terms, The census bureau announces that it is stated, was signed in Berlin by heart disease is second on the list of Daniel Menocal, of the International Banking Corporations, on behalf of Willard D. Straight, ex-United States consul general at Mukden, now agent of the syndicate in China, but who has been in this country for several months. The bonds will be Chinese government bonds and will bear interest at 5 per cent, and it is expected they will be offered here and in Euro-

Y. M. C. A. INCREASE BIG.

Belva Lockwood celebrated her 80th Report Shows Endowment Fund Is \$1,174,165.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND **PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE**

DAM TO COST \$150,000.

County Practically Finished.

Lakeview-During the year the Ore-

eral other small sections are still unconsiderable of the piling is in place, and in Drews canyon the lumber is on the ground for a considerable distance has in mind is a tax of 50 cents an it. It is 12 feet wide and 6 feet in

depth in the clear.

In excavating for the flume a vast amount of heavy rock work was en- he wishes to receive assurance that countered and in one place it was necessary to drive a tunnel through solid rock for a distance of 400 feet. All who were here representing the new the way up Drews creek canyon one is impressed with the magnitude of the they would be willing at some future work, but it is not until the dam is reached that one fully realizes the vast sion of 50 cents an acre by raising the work that is being done. The estimated cost of the dam is \$150,000.

In the first place a trench is sunk made into the rock which in some inand in no place is less than four. The cut is then filled in with concrete and on top of it is built a solid wall of conby loose rock and sand and in the rear by a hand-built rock wall as well as loose rock fiil, the base of which is about 125 feet.

ZONE IS RICH IN COPPER

New Developments in Eastern Oregon Mining Indicated.

Sumpter-That mining activity in Eastern Oregon is being actively revived was declared by Emil Melzer in his address before the mining congress here.

"The extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad beyond Austin," he said, 'has made the Greenhorn district more accessible, with many good prospects, which in time will not fail to make their mark. In the north end of the Eagle mountains, now accessible by railroad from La Grande to Joseph, prospecting has become more active Toronto-The triennial report of the and the district deserves more atten-Young Men's Christian association of tion. In the southern part of Baker North America, made public at the in- county near the Baker-Malheur line, ternational convention here, placed the lies Mormon Basin, an old placer camp, endowment fund to January 1, 1910, at with the Rainbow mine, which has \$1,174,185. It referred to the gifts of made an excellent showing and which Mrs. Russell Sage and the late Mrs. will not fail to make its mark in the

LAND BOARD AGREES.

capes Tax-To Make Contracts

Salem-With the filing of articles of gon Valley Land company has has ex- incorporation for the Central Oregon ulation to be officially announced will pended \$300,000 on irrigation works in Irrigation company, to succeed and the Goose Lake valley during the last take over the work of the Deschutes The greatest reductions were made year. Aside from the flume work Power & Irrigation company, and with that was the best she could do. It was from the schedules turned in for the practically the whole 35 miles of canal the state land board acquiescing in the inhabitants of the foreign quarters, from the Drews creek dam to Thomas recent decree of the Federal court. confirming the sale, further steps were taken in Salem toward reorganization of the old company.

The state land board split on the question of acquiescing in the order of finished, but all told there remains the Federal court, State Engineer John quiescence until it is possible to make some new contracts and receive further assurances from the company.

One plan which the state engineer acre to come from the settlers to place in the state treasury for the reclamation funds. He contended that the state has advanced considerable money for the workings of this project and the state will get some of it back.

Roscoe Howard and Jesse Stearns, company, said that in all probability convenient time to make this concesprice of the lands, but that they desire

time to think it over. The state engineer wished to make this a considerdown to solid rock. Then a cut is ation for acquiescing in the Federal court order, but the board finally alstances reached to a depth of 12 feet lowed the order over the protest of the state engineer. Attorney General Crawford said that it must be understood in acquiescing that the board crete and masonry some 30 feet in merely considered itself as cessing to width at its base, and to a height of 25 do business with the old company and feet. This wall is reinforced in front starting to do business with the new. Articles of incorporation for the new company show a capitalization of \$1,-500,000.

Hitchcock Grants Favor.

Salem-Representative Hawley has of whom she had not heard for 45 received personal assurance from Post= master General Hitchcock that a rural free delivery service will be established out of Tillamook.

The Postoffice department has been holding up rural extensions all over the country, but the Postmaster general says he is allowing the Tillamook exthe personal appeal made by Mr. Hawley to the department.

Packing Oregon Apples.

V. V. Hickox, manager of the McEl- girl. Now the announcement is

BACON REACHES RECORD PRICE

Corn is Cheaper, But Packers Say They Can't Get Hogs,

Chicago-In the face of a steady declipe in the price of hogs and the corn on which they are fed, Chicagoans Lost Aeronauts Landet who desired to eat bacon discovered that they were compelled to pay the highest price ever obtained for the salt meats in times of peace-35 cents a pound sliced.

If the housewife was willing to cut it up herself she might have this figure reduced to three pounds for \$1, but up, and to all appearances would stay at this record-smashing figure for some months.

For a number of mysterous reasons that still are unexplained, the forces that usually result in hammering the price of bacon down seemed to have an opposite effect upon the food.

The packers insisted that they could not get enough hogs to supply the demand; that they were losing money because the porkers were not being reeived at the stockyards.

However, the market report showed that the demand for live hogs was weak and that they were left standing in the pens daily. It showed also that the prices are now much lower for the live hog than six months and a year ago, when no retailer would have considered asking 35 cents for a pound of bacon.

The average price paid for hogs at the stockyards was \$8.49 per hundred, as against an average of slightly more than \$10 six months ago. Market re-ports for a year ago show that from 10 to 25 cents per 100 pounds more was paid for porkers than is being paid by the packers now.

Corn, the pork producing cereal, also has been falling consistently but without any effect on the price of the fipished product.

SWEETHEARTS OF '65 WED.

Woman's Psychic "Hunch" Results in Finding of Playmate.

Los Angeles, Cal. - There months try and Canada were indirect ago Mrs. L. A. Robinson, a prominent pating. local club woman and long a widow, began to think deeply of F. J. Fordham, sweetheart of her girlhood, and years. The thought brought an intense longing to see him, and of the wish was born a "hunch" that she could find him by going to Brooklyn.

She went. The result was an almost unexampled romance. The second day after she reached the Railway, at 6 o'clock yestering eastern city Mrs. Robinson met her tension to slip through as the result of first love, now an o'd man, on the five Greek workmen, injuring I street, and they instinctively recog- ers and merely hurting align nized each other.

Precisely as in her case, life had the car and her two children. brought and death had taken the mate of the injured will die. A.L. Ontario-Adolph Gramse is packing of Fordham leaving him free and his the conductor on the work min apples from his orchard and has al- memory had been bringing up visions C. C. Pruitt, the brakeman, mi ready shipped two carloads to Chicago. of the woman he had adored as a little the injured. Ryan may be im

Traveled 1,350 Miles, Making World's Record for Sum Flight and Distance.

AMERICA II WIN

BALLOON R

est Wilds of Canada

New York, Oct. 27,-Alas E. ley and Augustus Post, the te of the balloon America II, for search had been prosecuted in natian wilds, are safe and buy lished a new world's record tained flight. They traveled mately 1,350 miles, and came i in Chicoutimi county, Qu Wednesday, October 19, but heard from until today, when grams sent from St. Ambre

bec, reached New York. The balloonists started in Louis with nine other conter the international contests to b October 17. All the other have been reported.

Two messages from Hawleys were received in New York day. One was to William brother of the aeronaut; the of Samuel F. Perkins, pilot of the Dusseldorf II, which until tonig been considered the winne message to Mr. Hawley red; "Landed in wilderness week

miles north of Chicoutimi, R Alan." The Perkins message read:

"Landed Paribonka river, Lake Chilogana, 19th. All mit turning. Hawley and Post" . With receipt of the news, the ed a search which had come to a garded by many as almost hop in which the government of the

WORK TRAIN KILLS FIT ON UNITED RAIL

Portland, Oct. 27 .- Plunging ? the steep grade on the west in Tualatin hill, a construction or Burlington extension of the f ing, collided with a flat car,

only woman among the 35 per

older than she did at 28.

The price of cotton jumped \$3 per bale on the strength of census estimates of the visible supply.

Bacon reached the highest price in 10 years at Chicago, though corn is cheap and hogs are standing in the pens,

A Federal grand jury in California has indicted William Longfellow for setting fires in the Klamath reserve the past summer.

The entire student body of the Colorado state university, numbering 500, went on strike because 17 of their number were suspended for hazing.

A revenue cutter reports that the natives of the Aleutian islands, off the Alaskan coast, are being exterminated by consumption, measles and pneumonía.

The steamer Regulus was wrecked during a storm off the Newfoundland coast and her crew of 19 perished.

Officials of Tacoma have been obliged to order recall petition blanks printed, to be used against themselves.

A red hot rivet falling onto a temporary flooring started a fire in one of Portland's new steel frame skyscrapers.

Losses from recent forest fires in Montana and Idaho are estimated at \$15,000,000. The burned areas will be sold.

A storm and tidal wave swept an island in the Mediterranean, causing great property damage and the loss of several lives.

United States Senator Shively, of Indiana, will suffer the amputation of a toe to prevent infection from blood Republican town committee in an open poisoning from a corn.

In view of the steadily decreasing deficit in postal revenue, the postmaster general predicts one-cent letter postage in the near future.

Surveyors are running a 'ine preparatory to building a barbed wire fence between Texas and Mexico, to prevent cattle from crossing into each others' territory.

The estate of Stanley Ketchel, late champion middle weight pugilist, who was murdered by a farm hand in Missouri, is valued at \$18,000. He won over \$100,000 in the prize ring.

On the third day of the international aviation meet at New York, J. altitude mark by reaching a height of 7,105 feet. He then landed safely in the center of the field.

Walter Wellman says he will again attempt to cross the Atlantic in an airship.

One man was killed and two others new rules at St. Louis.

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W. F. Dodge, of a headquarters build- gold production of the state. The ing to cost \$1,500,000.

pean countries at par.

North America have a membership of earlier stages of development and has 496,000, a gain of 13 per cent since fine possibilities." the last convention in Washington. Six hundred and ninety-four associations now occupy their own buildings, representing a total value of \$51,000,-000, an increase since 1907 of \$7,000,-

Drink Drags Woman Down.

Denver-"The average woman is a sweet mother and a good wife; she is scale. also a bad politician." So runs the recessional of Helen Dixon, 68 years old, a victim of drink who was taken to the county poorhourse here after a Railroads Will Make Displays in Chikind hearted magistrate had spared her the disgrace of a jail sentence.

Twelve years ago, Mrs. Dixon was a power in the state of Colorado, close to the political throne, of considerable social position and possessed of a fortune which she declares mounted into six figures.

Ovation Replaces Rally.

Meridian, Conn.-A Republican rally scheduled here for last Saturday night at which E. J. Hill, representative, was to have been the chief speaker, was cancelled by the Republican town committee because of a reception to be given that night to Jack Barry of fine display of various Wasco county the Philadelphia Athletics on his return to his home in this city. The

letter stated that the rally could be held at any time.

South is Near Freezing.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29 .- Low temperatures and frost are reported from

a large section of the South and Southwest today. Freezing weather is reported from many points. Minden, in Northern Louisiana, reports a temperature of 29 degrees, and frost was in evidence over a section extending from Northern Texas to Central Georgia. A light snow fell at Nashville.

Uruguay Situation Grave.

London - A dispatch to the Times from Montevideo by way of Buenos Ayres says: The situation in Uruguay is very grave. The opponents of Jose Armstrong Drexel set a new American Battle y Ordonez' candidacy for the presidency are massing and a revolution is feared, but the outbreak has been delayed by the lack of horses.

Press Free in Portugal.

Lisbon - The separation of the church and the state was announced in H. Walker, with a good charter list. best Mt. Adams wethers, \$4004.25 a decree issued by the provisional gov- This makes four granges for Lincoln injured in the first football game under ernment here. Another decree declares for the freedom of the press.

Humboldt mine, within a short dis-The report said the associations of tance of the Rainbow, is still in the

It was strongly brought out in several of the papers read by mining engineers that Eastern Oregon has promising copper deposits. Mr. Mezler \$24.50@\$25.50. pointed out that 25 miles east of Baker City a zone traversed the country which is filled with copriferous iron pyrites, and the deposits were large enough to permit work on a large

ago and Southern States.

The Dalles - The Dalles Business Men's association, through its secretary, Judd S. Fish, has been engaged ket; cranberries, \$8(a.9 per barrel; all summer in supplying the Great Northern Railroad company with products of Wasco county which are to be exhibited in a car that will tour the Southern states this winter.

Fine specimens of crabapples, apricots, peaches, pears, almonds, beans, tomatoes, eggplant, rhubarb, blackberries, prunes and cereals have been supplied and the association is now securing grapes and apples.

The association has also furnished a products for the car of Oregon exhibits which the O. R. & N. company is making up to send to the Chicago land show, which is to open in November 1. The secretary finished shipping cereals, apples and grapes this week, as the car leaves for its journey in a few days.

The farmers and orchaudists are also preparing apple exhibits to be sent to Spokane for display at the National Apple show November 14 to 19,

Orchard Pays Big Rrofit.

Nyssa-M. J. Jenkins, who has a fruit ranch two miles from Nyssa, shipped 21 cars of prunes from 65 acres, netting him between \$11,000 and \$12,000. He secured the highest market price paid in Chicago and Cincinnati. From the apple trees and alfalfa in the same orchard he sold a \$5,000 crop this year. The Nyssa Produce company expects to ship 25,000 to 30,000 boxes of apples this fall. The company now has many packers.

Grange Organized at Waldport.

Waldport - Waldport grange has been organized by State Deputy Cyrus 8.50; fair to good wethers, \$3@3.25; county in a month's time, and likely Adams lambs, \$5@5.50; choice valley, more will follow.

getting ready some beautiful specimens in Brooklyn in December at the home \$2,000,000 FIRE AT VICE of Malheur county fruit for the East- of Mrs. Robinson's daughter. ern market. Mr. Gramse expects to

ship about six cars in all, or about ALEUTS NEARING EXTINCTION 4.000 boxes.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Track prices: Bluestem, 86c; club, 81@82c; red Russian, 80c, valley, 85c; 40-fold, 84c.

Barley-Feed, \$21 per ton; brewing, \$22.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$25 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$27; rolled barley,

Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, new, \$15 @16; grain hay, \$14.

Corn-Whole, \$81; cracked, \$32 ton. Oats-White, \$27,50 per ton.

Apples-King, 75c@\$1.25 per box; WASCO PRODUCTS ON SHOW. Gravenstein, 75c@\$1.25; Wolf River, \$1@1.25; Waxen, 85c@\$1.25; Baldwin, \$1.50; Northern Spy, \$1.25511.75; Snow, \$1.75@2; Spitzenberg, \$1.25@2; Winter Bananas, \$1.75@3.50.

Green Fruits-Pears, \$1.25@2 per box; grapes, \$1@1.35; 171%c per basquinces, 75c@\$1 per box; huckleberries, 616@816c per pound.

Vegetables-Beans, 3@5c per pound; cabbage, 1@114c; cauliflower, 35c@\$1 per dozen; celery, 50@80c; peppers, 6c pound; pumpkins, 11/4c; sprouts, 7 @Sc; squash, 11/c; tomatoes, 35/050c per box; carrots, \$1@1.25 hundred; parsnips, \$1@1.25; turnips, \$1.

Potatoes-Oregon, \$1.25@1.35 per

per hundred.

Poultry-Hens, 16%@17c; springs, 15; ducks, white, 16@18c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 24@25c; squabs \$2 per dozen.

Butter-City creamery solid pack 36c per pound; prints 37@371/2c; outside creamery 35@36c; butter fat 36c; country store 24@25c.

Pork-Fancy 13c per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch 37@37 1/c. Veal-Fancy 85 to 125 pounds 13c

per pound. Hops-1910 crop 11@15c; 1909 nom-

inal; olds, nominal. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 13@17c per

pound; valley, 17@19c; mohair, choice, 32@33c.

Cattle-Beef steers, good to choice, \$5@5.65; fair to medium, \$4.50@5; choice spayed heifers, \$4.50@4.75 medium to good beef cows, \$3.50@4; skull and charging \$2.50 for the operacommon beef cows, \$2@3.50; bulls, \$3.50@4; stags, good to choice, \$4@ 4.50; calves, light, \$6.75(27; heavy, \$3.75@5.

Hogs-Top, \$9.50@9.60; fair to medium, \$9.25@9.50.

Sheep, best valley wethers, \$3.25(0) best valley ewes, \$3@3.50; choice Mt.

\$4.75@5.

downey ranch southeast of town, is ceived here that they will be married

Threatened, Phones All Oc

White Plague, Also Measles and Pneumonia, Killing Them.

Port Townsend, Wash .- The natives of the Aleutian islands are threatened with extinction because of the ravages of tuberculosis, measles and pneumonia, according to a report brought by the revenue cutter Tahoma, flagship of the Behring sea seal patrol fleet. Captain J. H. Quinlan, of the cutter, declares that remedial action is imperative.

Captain Quinlan advocates the assembling of all the tribes and clans, now scattered in isolated camps, at some point where they may receive medical supervision. He says conditions in the archipelago are pathetic. The natives would undoubtedly resist concentration, still they witness helplessly the extinction of their race. The

Aleutians are famous for the beauty of the baskets which they weave from ing the flames and the police is grasses. The Tahoma will make a report to

the National Geographic society on the new erution of Mount Bogoslov. Castle Rock, one of the largest of the Bogoslov islands, was greatly reduced in size during the year. Perry island, which disappeared in an eruption two years ago, has reappeared and a new island has been thrown up. The new

island freak has been named Tahoma.

Will Leaves Prospects.

Boston-Believing herself a beneficiary to the extent of some million dollars in the will of a rich man in New York, whose name is not disclosed, Miss Cora Johnson, who died here a few days ago, left a will disposing of such property, although being feet in one hour. This inrush is possessed herself of only \$100 at her death. Miss Johnson, of whom little is known, made several public bequests of \$500 each to hospitals and homes, and leaves \$500,000 in trust for the benefit of Charles Edward Holbrook,

Tack in Skull Eye Cure.

Atlanta, Ga.-William Williams, s negro, is in jail here charged with swindling, on account of the peculiar secretary the report received in cure for blindness which cure for blindness which he devised. His remedy consisted in driving a tack good to choice beef cows, \$4.25@4.70; into the back portion of a blind negro's tion. Robert Ward, the victim, told the police judge that the tack process was not very painful, but that Wil-

liams' manner of taking the \$2.50 "hurt considerable."

Election Night to Be Dry.

New York-Election night will be dry after the regular closing hours. More than 200 applications for allnight licenses to hotels and restaurants were refused by Mayor Gaynor.

Whole Block Destroyed, Wa

Victoria, B. C .- Oct 27 .- In a high wind, fire tonight three entire business section of the Several prominent buildings heart of the city have already destroyed and many other,

feared, will go. The Five Sisters block, one largest office buildings in the standing on the corner of Fat Government streets, was comp wiped out. The telephone sen been given up, the poles which out of the central office, and road from the burning section, been burned down. Several rate the harbor are burning, the sparks which blew over into the igniting them.

The entire force of the local a and the garrison from Esquim been brought to the city and the iers are assisting the firemen is ing the crowds in order.

At 1:30 a. m. all hope of same Times building had been aban The greater portion of the block ed by Government, Fort and streets and Trounce alley had wiped out. The loss, it is not mated, will approach \$2,000,002

Tidal Wave Brings Death Tampa, Fla.-Further details d week's hurricane ravages in im of the Everglades and "Ten Th Islands" section of Southers ! indicate that many square mil inundated by a tidal wave of m dous force. The captain of the glades schooner Eureka said the tide at one period of the storm in cases swept inhabited peints depositing in inaccessible m houses, household goods and for plies. Cabins were carried out

Nuncio is Optimistic-

Rome-Monsignor Tonti, the nuncio at Lisbon, who recently ed to Rome, had a long o with Cardinal Merry del Val, 10 Vatican concerning events in Page Monsignor Tonti expressed in that after public feeling easily the revolution had subside factory arrangements might bewith the new government.

Dynamite Wrecks Home Cheyenne, Wyo .- An atte made to blow up the house man Albert Thomas in the Hartville, near here, placed at the rear door shall porch, windows and fun Alderman Thomas, his wife

were uninjured.

son of H. W. Holbrook, Newton, Mass.

hundred. Onions-Oregon, buying price, \$1.10