

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers—National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

The French strikers are returning to work very slowly and reluctantly. The present revolt in China is believed to have been organized in Japan. A terrorist bomb thrown at Lodz, Russia, killed two detectives and wounded five others.

IN RUSSIAN PRISON.

American Citizen Wore Red Necktie in Russian City.

Riga, Russia, June 11.—Two cases of great interest to Americans were heard at a special session of the Russian Supreme Court, sitting here. One was the case of Theodore Smith, of Astoria, Oregon, who was arrested because he had on a red necktie and was charged with being in sympathy with the rebels in the Baltic provinces.

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DESTROYS THE TRUTH.

British War Office Suppresses Honest History of Boer War. London, June 11.—England is not to know the real truth about the Boer War. To save the reputations of certain well-known generals and officials, the war office has had Colonel Henderson's unfinished "history of the Boer War" destroyed.

Couldn't Stand High Living.

New York, June 11.—The exactions of high living have claimed another victim. "Dandy Jim" the only dog in the world who possessed a personal fortune of \$10,000 and many diamonds, is dead.

Submarine Starts Test.

Boston, June 11.—The submarine boat Octopus was towed to a point six miles northeast of Boston lightship and underwent here deep-sea submergence test. Lowered into the sea by a powerful derrick, the Octopus was sunk to a depth of 205 feet, where she rested on the bottom, remaining 40 minutes.

Cruiser Coming.

Washington, June 11.—The cruiser Charleston, flagship of the Pacific squadron, was ordered to Portland to participate in the rose festival, beginning June 19, and to remain in the harbor and take part in the Fourth of July celebration.

Got Them Scared.

Odessa, June 11.—In consequence of the fear inspired by the terrorists here, two police inspectors, five sub-inspectors and 37 policemen have been ordered to resign.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

LABEL ALL FRUIT.

Growers Find Several Ways of Obeying New Law. Salem.—Now that the fruit-shipping season has begun, growers are confronted with the necessity of complying with the new law, enacted by the last Legislature, requiring that every box or package of green fruit shall be marked with the name and address of the grower and packer.

At Salem there are various methods of complying with the law, and some fruit is going out with no mark at all. The only fruit shipped thus far is strawberries, packed in small boxes, 24 in a crate. Some growers stamp their names and addresses upon each small box, so that the consumer will know by whom the fruit was grown, and so that if there is anything wrong with it the dealer will know where to make the complaint.

Price of Prunes Raised.

Salem.—Probably influenced by rapid advances in the price of prunes in California, packers here have been raising their offers for 1907 contracts and on June 14 cents for the 40-50 size was freely offered. This price has been refused by several growers, however.

Dairying in Marion.

Oregon City.—E. M. and Chambers Howell have purchased a 100-acre dairy farm in Marion county at Jefferson, and the place will be operated as a dairy ranch. The land is valued at \$10,000.

Lane Timber Land.

Eugene.—John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has just sold to the Booth Kelly Lumber Company 16,199 acres of timberland lying in townships 20, 21, 22 and 23.

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Millstuffs—Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24.50; shorts, city, \$19; country, \$20 per ton; U. S. Mills, dairy chop, \$15.50 per ton; Wheat—Club, \$6@87c; bluestem, \$8@90c; Valley, \$6@87c; red, 85c; Oats—No. 1 white, \$28@30; gray, nominal.

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WANTS BETTER SERVICE.

Attorney Files Formal Complaint Against Southern Pacific. Salem.—John F. Logan, a prominent Portland attorney, has filed in the office of the Oregon Railroad Commission a vigorous complaint against the Southern Pacific because of its irregular and uncertain passenger train service northward.

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Salem.—The Oregon Forestry Commission met here and elected Governor Chamberlain chairman and E. P. Sheldon secretary. The other members present were: S. C. Bartrum, Roseburg; L. S. Hill, Eugene; J. W. Baker, Cottage Grove; H. B. Van Dusen, Astoria and E. R. Lake, Corvallis.

STORMS WORK HAVOC.

Thirty or More Killed—Houses Totally Demolished by Tornado. Chicago, June 10.—Twenty-nine known dead and 40 persons injured constitute the list of casualties resulting from storms of tornado severity which swept over Southern Illinois and Indiana and Central Kentucky last week.

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At New Minden, Ill., a tornado this morning killed five persons and injured half a dozen others. At York, Ill., on the Wabash river, three persons were killed and 30 injured by a tornado which descended upon the town last night.

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It was decided that about 400 men interested in the protection of forests from fire will be appointed fire wardens without pay from the state, through most of them will be in the employ of timber owners.

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HARRIMAN WILL ESCAPE.

Wall Street Men Rely on Statute of Limitations. New York, June 10.—The decision of the Federal authorities not to institute criminal proceedings against E. H. Harriman in connection with the railroad operations was the principal subject of discussion on Wall Street. Mr. Harriman spent the day at his country home, and his associates would not discuss the matter for publication.

Freak of Lightning.

Denver, June 10.—George S. Spear and M. C. Weimer, both of Chicago, were struck by a bolt of lightning north of this city Saturday afternoon and badly shocked. Both men were stunned but will recover.

Ousts the Breweries.

Topeka, Kan., June 10.—The state supreme court granted a judgment of ouster against the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company and held that the recent appointment of receivers for the property in this state of foreign brewing companies was legal and proper in order to protect, preserve and render effectual the court's jurisdiction. A dozen foreign brewing companies are affected.

Rock Springs Strike Ends.

Omaha, June 10.—At a meeting in Omaha Saturday between D. O. Clark, general manager of the Southern Pacific Coal Company and Thomas Gibson, president of District No. 22, of the United Mineworkers of America, the strike in the coal mines of Rock Springs, Wyo., was brought to a temporary settlement and work will be resumed Monday.