

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.

A total of 54 counties in Ohio have voted out saloons.

European nations approve the American-Japanese treaty.

A high official of Germany says the Balkan situation is gloomy.

Great Britain is alarmed at the growth of the revolution in India.

The head of the St. Petersburg police is to be prosecuted for grafting.

Russia and Italy are said to have signed a secret treaty on the Balkan situation.

Haytian rebels have routed the government forces and are marching on the capital.

Los Angeles school girls are to receive regular instruction in getting off and on street cars.

An explosion in a coal mine near Pittsburg caused the death of 275 men who were at work in the mine.

Holland refuses to negotiate with Venezuela, saying that government must first recall its hostile decree.

A Chinese official now in this country says that in 10 years there will be none of his countrymen in Canada or the United States.

Reports from various states show that at least 50 persons have been killed this season by being mistaken for deer, bear and the like.

Admiral Capps says the navy needs more colliers.

Austria declares she will crush Serbia if need be.

Andrew Carnegie has just celebrated his 73d birthday.

Austria threatens war with Turkey unless she comes to terms.

Cholera has again broken out in Russia and is causing much alarm.

If Austria and Turkey should fight, Bulgaria would probably invade Macedonia.

A steamer struck a reef off the island of Luzon and 100 Filipinos were drowned.

Taft has offered Frank H. Hitchcock the position of postmaster general. He will accept.

Kaiser Wilhelm, who has been suffering from a nervous collapse, is recovering.

Italians in California fought a desperate battle with dynamite, knives and guns. Two men were killed.

The national organization of locomotive engineers will build a \$1,000,000 labor temple at Chicago.

It is reported that Montenegro has mounted heavy batteries on the heights commanding Cattaro, one of Austria's commercial seaports.

Holland is much interested in Castro's visit to Europe.

Heny is so far recovered that he took an auto ride Thanksgiving day.

A storm off the California coast caused all vessels to run for shelter.

An effort will be made in Tennessee to arrest the lynchers of three negroes.

A 13-year-old Healdsburg, Cal., boy shot his step father in defense of his mother.

Admiral Sperry has granted shore leave to some of the battleship crews at Manila.

Assassination and bomb throwing by Hindu revolutionists have caused terror in India.

Gladstone Dowie, son of the prophet, denies that he intends to marry or that he was ever kissed.

Four persons were drowned in a steamer collision off Sandy Hook. One of the vessels sunk.

Demonstrations at Rome against Austria continue and the populace is in a very ugly mood.

A monument to Indiana soldiers who died in Andersonville prison has just been unveiled by governor Hanley, of Indiana.

The governors of Pennsylvania and Virginia kidnaped the governor of Rhode Island while he was on his honeymoon trip.

A heavy snow fall is reported throughout Colorado.

The Morse steamship lines on the Atlantic coast have been reorganized.

A severe electrical disturbance paralyzed telegraph lines in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Storms have blocked the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines in Montana and North Dakota.

A Coeur d'Alene millionaire has announced the purchase of old mines near Barcelona, Spain, which he will operate under modern methods.

A Tennessee mob waited until three negroes had been tried for murder and sentenced to receive the death penalty when it took the three from jail and lynched them.

AUSTRIA-TURKEY AFFAIR.

Austrian Ambassador Threatens to Go Home and Tension is Serious. London, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the tension between Austria and Turkey is becoming more serious. The departure of the Austrian ambassador, Marquis Pallavicini, will mean the complete rupture of negotiations. It is difficult to see how this can be avoided by Turkey while Austria maintains her demand for suppression of the boycott by active interference of the porte. Under the new regime this is impossible, as even if the government issued orders to that effect they would not be obeyed.

The heads of the guilds concerned have told the grand vizier that the boycott will be persisted in so long as Austria perseveres in her present attitude.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says the emperor's determination to maintain peace is a hopeful sign. There are rumors that Marquis Pallavicini is not likely to leave Constantinople and there is much speculation concerning the long audience which the emperor granted today to Count Julius Andrássy, the Hungarian minister of the interior, in view of the fact that Count Andrássy was the only Hungarian minister with the courage to oppose the policy of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and predict its probable consequences.

CHINESE CUT WAY OUT.

Twenty-One Make Easy Escape From Detention Shed.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific Mail dock, pending the decision of the immigration officials as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped from the detention shed at Second and Brannan streets about 12 o'clock last night. Four of them were recaptured in Chinatown today and returned to the shed. Immigration officials, the local police and the officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship company are prosecuting a vigorous search for the others.

The Orientals cut the heavy wire netting over one of the windows, sawed through two iron bars and slid down a water pipe. A nightwatchman discovered the open windows a few minutes after the Chinese had "landed" without the approval of the immigration officers.

This is the second time that Chinese have escaped from the rickety old detention shed. Last September four of them awaiting deportation, sawed their way to liberty through the roof. Sensational charges made at the time by a petty officer of the liner Mongol that Chinese were being landed by the process of substitution, led to an investigation, which, however, did not disclose anything tending to support the charges.

TRY ALL CASES AT ONCE.

Move to Consolidate Hearing of 35 Springfield Rioters.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—If plans now under consideration by public prosecutors of Sangamon county are realized, one of the biggest cases in the history of the country will be called for trial in the Circuit court here early next year. It is probable that at the court will be asked if all the cases against alleged rioters in the August outbreak in Springfield may be tried at once.

If the court consents, indictments against the 35 defendants, charged conspiracy, will be asked of the next grand jury and the cases will be tried in a consolidated hearing with 35 defendants, a score of lawyers for the defense and probably three or four prosecutors. The plan is offered in the interest of economy. Five cases already have been tried with out a conviction and it is estimated that a separate hearing will cost the county \$10,000.

Marquis Renews Protest.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, Marquis Pallavicini, in an interview with the grand vizier on Saturday renewed his protest against the Austrian boycott instituted by Turkey, and declared that his government could not wait many more days for a solution of the difficulty. The ambassador stated that, failing this, it would be necessary for him to proceed to Vienna, and he hinted that his absence might be prolonged unless the porte remedied the situation.

Jury Frees Telegrapher.

Thompson, Mont., Dec. 1.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in last evening by the jury in the case of the state against G. A. Mitchell, a telegraph operator charged with criminal negligence resulting in the fatal wreck at Olive last September, when passenger train No. 5 and freight train No. 58 crashed together on the Northern Pacific. Mitchell has been in jail here since the time the wreck occurred.

Mission is of Diplomacy.

Besse Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, Dec. 1.—President Castro, of Venezuela, arrived here today aboard the steamer Guadeloupe, on his way to Bordeaux. In reply to interviewers, President Castro declared that the object of his journey was to settle some diplomatic business with the French government.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

WATER FROM MALHEUR.

Farmers Petition Department of Interior to Revive Project.

Ontario—The movement to revive the Malheur irrigation project is meeting with unanimous approval from the landowners who will come under the project. At four meetings held within the past week at schoolhouses in Malheur county, practically all the landowners in the neighboring vicinities expressed themselves as heartily in accord with the movement, and signed petitions which will be presented to the secretary of the interior, asking that the government resume the project as soon as possible. These four meetings were held at the Slide Bottom, Jefferson, Mesquite and Applegate schoolhouses, and the landowners who have signed the petitions represent about 10,000 acres of land which the owners wish watered. A water-users' association has been formed, with headquarters at Ontario.

HUGE GRAND RONDE CROP.

La Grande Apple Shipping Season is Nearly Over.

La Grande—The final estimates of what the apple crop in the Grande Ronde valley will be can now be made with some degree of accuracy, as the shipping season is far advanced. With 90 per cent of last year's extraordinarily large crop in the La Grande vicinity and about 75 per cent in the Cove districts, it appears that when the apples are all shipped out, 325 cars will have been drafted into service, to handle the output.

Shipments are rapid, though in small lots, and mostly by consignment. Few direct sales are made, and the largest sales are confined to local dealers. There is no organization in this county and the growers have to rely on their own judgment as to when to let go.

Brick Clay on Coos Bay.

Marshfield—The successful manufacture of brick in Coos county has been accomplished, and the result of this feat means much to the builders, who expect to erect large structures in the Coos bay cities. A little over a year ago brick delivered at Coos bay cost \$20 to \$22 a thousand, and these were not of a very good quality. It was always thought that there was plenty of clay in the county with which to make brick, but the supposition was that there was too much sand in the clay, and that it could not be made to congeal. By the successful experiments this idea has been exploded, as excellent brick are being turned out at several yards.

Josephine County Growing.

Grants Pass—The general growth of Josephine county was never better than now; all of which has been accomplished by constant united effort and push of its citizens. The fruit industry of Rogue river valley has been greatly aided by the organization of the Rogue River Fruit exchange with headquarters at this place. The exchange is disposing of this year's crop of apples at top figures to buyers in Chicago, New York, London, Liverpool and Honolulu. The grading and packing is being done on the most scientific basis. The manager of the organization states that it is impossible to supply the demands for good fruit.

Rail Work Progresses.

Klamath Falls—The terminus of the California Northeastern railway has been moved from Calor, on the state line, to Worden, which is about two miles from water. Track is now being laid beyond Worden. Holland, the station on the straits, will be the terminus in December, where boats will connect for Klamath Falls. A steam shovel is now in operation in Klamath Falls. Erickson & Peterson, the contractors, have established permanent winter quarters on the outskirts of the city.

Apple Fair is Postponed.

McMinnville—The proposed apple fair for Yamhill county, that was to have been held here on November 27 and 28, has been called off by the committee in charge. The reasons given for the abandonment of the enterprise are that it is impossible to interest a sufficient number of the leading horticulturists to bring exhibits on account of its close proximity to the state horticultural exhibit, to be held in Portland the following week.

Rains Help Crook Range.

Prineville—Rains and light snow, which have fallen here at intervals for four days, are stimulating range grass and fall grain wonderfully, so that the outlook for next year, both as to grazing and farming is good. A great deal of fall wheat has been sown and it is already up and making a good showing. Cattle are in good shape and so far there is every indication that they will go through the winter well. Interest is being manifested in fruit.

Astoria Values Boosted.

Astoria—A segregation of the valuations on the 1908 assessment roll has been completed and shows that the valuation of the taxable property inside the city limits is \$3,470,784, or \$1,389,860 more than on the 1907 roll, when it was \$2,080,924. The increase in Warrenton is \$96,469 and in Seaside slightly over \$50,000.

SHEEPMEN ANGERED.

Do Not Believe Their Range Allotment Should Be Reduced.

Pendleton—The Forestry department is simply trying to drive us out of business," declared William Slusher, ex-representative from Umatilla county and a prominent sheepman, when told of the big cut to be made in the number of sheep to be allowed upon the Wenaha forest range next year. Announcement of the cut, which amounts on the average to about 8 per cent, has just been received from J. M. Schmitz, the supervisor in charge.

Three years ago a cut of 20 per cent was made. Last year it was 12 per cent and the new cut brings the total reduction for the years to 40 per cent.

"The reason they give us is that the range will not stand to be pastured so heavily as last year, but I have been in the sheep business long enough to know something about the range and what it will stand. I have run sheep in the Wenaha forest for a number of years, and I never saw the range in better condition than it was this fall. This, too, despite the fact that the present summer was one of the driest in the history of the sheep industry in Eastern Oregon. I certainly cannot see any real need for reduction. Neither can any other sheepman who is using the range in the Wenaha forest."

This year's cut affects the large sheepowners more than the small ones. Flocks of over 3,000 will be cut 20 per cent, while those of under 2,000 will be allowed on the range without any reduction.

Expanding at Chemawa.

Chemawa—The Chemawa Indian school is making many improvements which will complete the efficiency of the institution. A \$16,000 addition to the engineering department is nearly completed. There are over 40 Indian young men taking the course at the school of electrical and steam engineering. The institution has sent many young Indians out who have taken this course and are holding their own with their white brothers. Several graduates hold chief engineer licenses on vessels plying in Puget sound and Alaskan waters.

Ships 27 tons of Turkeys.

Roseburg—About 27 tons of turkeys was Douglas county's Thanksgiving contribution this year. The prices ranged from 17 to 21 cents. These figures do not include the other poultry, chickens, ducks and geese, which were also shipped in large quantities. The 27 tons of birds includes five tons sent by an Oakland firm, the remaining 22 tons being sent from Roseburg. The number sent from the smaller towns in the county is not yet known and is impossible to determine.

Ellis Starts for Washington.

Pendleton—Congressman W. R. Ellis, of this city, has left for Washington to attend the coming session of congress. Upon his arrival there the congressman will immediately take up the question of Pendleton's Federal building. When asked concerning the proposed establishment of a Federal judicial district for Eastern Oregon, he expressed the belief that such a proposition is hopeless during the life of the present judiciary committee.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 90c; 91c; five, 90c; 91c; red Russian, 87c; 40-fold, 90c; 91c; valley, 91c.

Barley—Feed, \$26.50 per ton; brewing, \$27.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16@17.50; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$12.50@13.

Fruits—Apples, 75c@82 per box; pears, \$1@1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.40 @1.65 per crate; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$10.50@12.50 per barrel; casabas, 2 1/2c per pound; huckleberries, 10c@11c per pound; persimmons, \$1@1.25 per crate.

Potatoes—75c@85c per cwt.; sweet potatoes, 2@2 1/2c per pound.

Onions—\$1@1.25 per cwt.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; horseradish, 8@10c per pound; artichokes, 90c@1 per dozen; beans, 10@14c per pound; cabbage, 1 @1 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@81c per dozen; celery, 40@75c per dozen; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 10@14c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1 1/2c per pound; radishes, 12 1/2c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9 1/2@10c per pound; squash, 1@1 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@81c per crate.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 35@36c; fancy outside creamery, 32 1/2@35c per pound; store, 17@20c.

Eggs—Oregon selects, 40c; Eastern, 27@32 1/2c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 11c per pound; spring, 11c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10 @11c; turkeys, 17 1/2@18c; dressed turkeys, choice, 22 1/2@24c; seconds, 19@22.

Veal—Extra 8 1/2@9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7 1/2c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5 1/2@6c.

Hops—1908, choice, 8@8 1/2c; prime, 7@7 1/2c; medium, 5 1/2@6c; 1907, 2@4c; 1906, 1@1 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15@16c; mohair, choice, 18c per pound.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Rapid Rise of Oklahoma River Causes Great Damage.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.—As a result of a 48-hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries, the Cottonwood overflowed here yesterday afternoon. Several hundred homes are partially under water in West Guthrie, and 3,000 persons are homeless.

The river at 6 o'clock last night was one foot higher than ever before in its history and rising 12 inches an hour.

Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flood district, believing that the river would not rise as rapidly as it did, fired shots of distress during the night, and hundreds of boats with rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

It is believed that a few persons are still in their homes.

So rapid was the rise in the Cottonwood that 20 head of cattle in the affected district were drowned before they could be got out of the waters. Streetcar service is completely at a standstill. The city's water plant is under water.

Five thousand dollars' worth of cotton belonging to the Farmers' Oil mill was washed away, and 2,000 bales are still in the water. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roundhouse and shops are inundated.

All railroad trains in and out of Guthrie have been annulled. Near Seward, Okla., the Santa Fe tracks are out and the railroad bridge at Red Rock has been washed out. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Fort Smith & Western railroads report many miles of track out near this city.

The Denver, Enid and Gulf train is waterbound at Crescent. The Eastern Oklahoma railroad trains are being held at Stillwater. According to reports reaching this city, many miles of track on these two roads are either washed out or so completely under water that it is impossible to move trains.

FINCH KILLS FISHER.

Oregon Bar Prosecutor Shot by Disbarred Lawyer.

Portland, Nov. 30.—Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor for the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar association, was shot and killed almost instantly at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Attorney J. A. Finch, who had been recently disbarred as the result of charges of drunkenness that were prosecuted by Mr. Fisher.

The tragedy occurred in Mr. Fisher's private office, 322 Mohawk building, Third and Morrison streets. Miss Verna Burkhardt, Mr. Fisher's stenographer, was the only witness, and she fled screaming from the room. The assassin emerged deliberately from the room where lay his victim, walked down the corridor and was about to take the elevator when seized by Dr. H. F. Leonard, who detained him.

Finch was at once taken into the office from which sulphurous smoke was still pouring, and looked down upon the prostrate form that he had slain. He grazed coolly and apparently unmoved upon the bleeding figure, uttered not a word, turned and walked out in the custody of the officers.

"I wouldn't speak to him, and I'll get the rest of the bunch," Finch said to one of the officers who rode in the patrol wagon with him to the station.

At the city jail Finch positively denied the murder to District Attorney Cameron. He had been in his own office nearly all day, he said, and had not been near Mr. Fisher's office. He talked confusedly and at times unintelligibly, apparently under the influence of either drugs or liquors, or premeditatedly preparing grounds for the defense of insanity.

Fight Safety Appliance Law.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The Northwestern Pacific railroad, a branch of the Harriman system, running 100 miles north of this city, has determined to fight the constitutionality of the safety appliance act and make the first test of the scope of its effectiveness. Almost all of the railroads are to be brought before United States courts for alleged violations of the act in not having safety conveniences to lessen the chances of killing operatives. The company claims the law does not apply to state traffic.

Impeach Von Buelow.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Radical party at a caucus today decided to introduce a resolution in the reichstag for the creation of a high impeachment court, before which the chancellor could be brought to answer for dereliction in his constitutional duties as between the emperor and the people, or in case when, although not unconstitutional, the imperial acts through the chancellor may have caused great danger to the realm.

Germany is for Open Door.

Cologne, Nov. 30.—The Koelische Zeitung prints an inspired Berlin dispatch, in which it is stated that the American-Japanese treaty will be received with satisfaction everywhere. "So far as Germany is concerned," says the dispatch, "the principle of the 'open door' agrees fully with what Germany on various occasions has declared to be desirable."

Produce Farm for N. P. Diners.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 30.—The establishment of a farm by the Northern Pacific Railroad company on which that corporation would raise a large percentage of the supplies used on its dining cars is the latest proposition mentioned among the probabilities for the immediate vicinity of Billings for the coming spring.

SECRET TREATY BECOMES PUBLIC

America and Japan Enter Into Peaceful Alliance.

Details of Agreement Finally Brought Out—Will Consult Each Other—Will Encourage Free and Peaceful Development of Trade—Guard China's Interests.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan, covering the policies of the two countries on the Pacific. The agreement is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development on that ocean.

It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect one another's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries toward China, binding each to defend by every peaceable means China's independence and integrity and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations.

More important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult one another with a view to acting together. This agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles, of which the following is a faithful description:

The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific.

The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific and the defense of the people of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

The third article contains a statement of the consequent firm reciprocal resolution of each government to respect the territorial possessions in the Pacific of the other.

In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination "in the common interest of all the powers" to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal" the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire.

The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the case of the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity as above designed, to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at an understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

CASTRO HAS TUMOR.

Venezuelan President is in Very Serious Condition.

Bordeaux, France, Nov. 28.—On landing here, President Castro, of Venezuela, will go straight to Paris, where he will enter a hospital in the Rue de Turin, frequented by patients afflicted with serious stomach troubles. Friends of the president say that he is suffering from a tumor of the stomach, complicated with other gastric disorders.

Reports have reached Bordeaux to the effect that because diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela have been broken off, Castro will not be allowed to land. No confirmation of these reports is obtainable in official or maritime circles. There has been a precedent for such action within the past 20 years in the case of another president of a South American republic, who desired to visit France privately while there was trouble between France and his country. However, it is not believed that the government now will take any such action.

Japanese Officer Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—News was brought here tonight by the Tango Maru of the death of the founder of the Japanese navy, Viscount Yamomoto, who, after being educated in Holland, returned to Japan in 1867 on the Shogun's warship Kaiyo Maru. He was appointed minister of the navy of the Shogun and at the time of the civil war he commanded the Shogun's sea forces and built the castle in which such strenuous resistance was made to the imperial troops at Hakodate, where the last stand was made.

Admiral Russell Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral Alexander Russell, of the United States navy, retired, died of heart failure at his home here today, aged 84 years. He first served in the navy on the sloop of war Saratoga. From 1842 to 1844 he was captain's clerk under Commodore Perry and he served with the Texas Rangers under Captain Samuel Walker in the Mexican war. During the Civil war he had command of the powder and shell division.

Sails About Over City.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Roy Knabenshue made a very successful flight over this city in his airship. He was in the air 45 minutes and circled about over the business section at will. There was little wind. Knabenshue was accompanied by his assistant during the flight.