

BRIEF NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Interesting Events from Outside the State Presented in a Manner to Catch the Eye of the Busy Reader

Admiral Chester says Cook did not reach the Pole.

Taft visited many historic places in South Carolina and Georgia.

It is said that Mrs. John Jacob Astor is to receive \$10,000,000 alimony.

Five persons, all railway employes, were killed in a wreck in New Jersey.

William Robinson, of Roswell, has been offered the governorship of New Mexico.

The New York Central is carrying out Harriman's policy of extensive improvements.

The National Waterways commission will send a committee to report on the Columbia river.

A New York man 77 years old has been arrested for appropriating \$13,000 to his own use.

Vatican officials say that there is small hope of an American cardinal being named at this time.

The Dominion government has prohibited Japanese fishermen from seining for herring in Nanaimo harbor.

Roosevelt's family was thrown into consternation by rumors that he had been killed, but the report proved groundless.

Both parties in the Nicaraguan war claim advantage.

Chicago smokers are fighting for the right to smoke on cars.

Taft will not appoint a new supreme judge until Congress meets.

The criminal court building in New York is in danger of collapse.

Prince Ito's body was laid in the tomb with great state ceremony.

A New York merchant accused of swindling customers has been captured in Berlin.

A lynching mob threatens negroes at Gassaway, W. Va., and the militia refuses to shoot.

An unknown steamer is reported on the rocks north of the entrance to San Francisco harbor.

The British house of commons has passed the budget, throwing down the gauntlet to the lords.

The state department has refused to aid the Geographic society in getting access to Cook's records.

Ben Heney, brother of the San Francisco graft prosecutor, has been removed from the mayoralty of Tucson, Ariz.

A distinguished South Carolina physician declares that whisky is one of the leading causes of pellagra, the new disease.

Republicans won a complete victory in Rhode Island.

Republicans elected nearly every officer in Nebraska.

In a speech in Mississippi Taft favored woman suffrage.

The next legislature in Kentucky is overwhelmingly Democratic.

Republicans elected both branches of the legislature in New Jersey.

Another highbinder war is in progress in San Francisco's Chinatown.

John D. Rockefeller lost his vote on account of the sickness of his wife.

The prohibition forces won in Indianapolis, but lost in the rest of Indiana.

Four more counties in Illinois have gone dry, making 40 of the 129 where saloons are barred.

The Democratic candidate for governor of West Virginia was elected by a plurality of over 23,000.

It is said that Fairbanks has been recommended as minister to China, and that he is willing to accept.

The court of appeals of District of Columbia affirmed the sentence against the Labor Federation officials.

Pekin Chinese are planning a boycott against Japan.

Three deaths resulted from Halloween at Kansas City.

A Korean revolt against Japan is expected at any moment.

The National Geographic society has acclaimed Peary as the discoverer of the Pole.

Cannibals on Admiralty island captured and ate two Englishmen and three Chinese.

The waterways convention has decided to send 500 lobbyists to the next session of congress.

American Ambassador White has refused to accept a Legion of Honor decoration from France.

Cannon has promised to support a measure giving the waterways of the country ample appropriations.

A federal jury at Pittsburg has found David G. Richardson guilty on 24 counts of misapplication of the funds of a bank of which he was cashier.

A cave-in at a tunnel near Dunsmuir, Cal., resulted in the death of two men. The accident happened as a freight train was passing and the dead men were members of the train crew.

COREA FIGHTS HARD

Rebellion Against Japanese Rule Goes Steadily Forward.

Kobe, Japan, Nov. 9.—Meager news from Korea is to the effect that the uprising started by the natives as a protest against the occupation of the kingdom by Japan, while active in spots, in other places has quieted down through the efficient service of the Japanese soldiers.

This is taken here to mean that the Japanese censor is busy, for it is well known that the Koreans, animated by equally as great love of country as their invaders, will never resign themselves to be governed by the hated Japanese until they are completely brought under subjection.

A correspondent of the Japan Chronicle writes that the resistance offered to the reforms desired to be brought about by the stronger nation is more a matter of misunderstanding than anything else.

The Korean officials, it is said, know full well what Japan is trying to do, but the soldiers sent to occupy the land are responsible for the hostile feeling that has arisen. The coolie class sees the havoc wrought by the military force, the plundered stores, the outraged women, the ill treatment afforded the men, and does not know what is behind all this.

The poorer classes are unaware that the good of their land is what Japan is seeking. They look upon the occupation merely as a pretext to gain possession of the country, and their blood boils and they rise up against the invaders.

Incidental to the improvement of conditions in the empire may come annexation to Japan. In some circles this is felt to be the ultimate object. Whether that be true or not the fact remains that Japan has already worked numerous and appreciable reforms among the Koreans.

POLICE FORM OLIGARCHY.

Chicago Patrolmen's Union Refuses To Be Governed by Chief.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The organization known as the United Police of Chicago, but which is more aptly dubbed the "Policemen's union," today at its annual meeting sundered all ties which bound it to heads of the department. The organization virtually declared its independence by ousting from office all present officials and electing an insurgent ticket, the members of which are avowedly hostile to control of the union by the chief of police or any of the men responsible to the taxpayers for the way the police department does, or fails to do, its work.

Briefly, today's action means that hereafter the mayor and chief cannot discharge or discipline any member of the United Police without calling down the wrath of their organization. It means the police will work to suit themselves, regardless of the public or their superior officers. It creates in Chicago a modern Pretorian Guard, which recognizes no ruler but those it chooses.

TWELVE NUNS HEROINES.

Organize Bucket Brigade and Fight Fire From Orphans.

Cleveland, Nov. 9.—Twelve brave nuns at St. Vincent's orphan asylum organized a bucket brigade, put out a fire at the top of the building tonight, and quelled an incipient panic. The older boys' asylum, which houses 400 little ones, was the first to learn that there was danger.

The sisters, passing buckets of water up the stairs and pouring it on the blaze, sent the biggest boys to oversee the little ones at their studies. Those who attempted to rush out were ordered back, and when help arrived from the outside, the children, some of them still unconscious of the peril, were at their books, while the nuns, almost dropping from fatigue, held the fire under control.

Wage Fight Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine-workers of America, indicated in an interview here today that the miners will make a stand for higher wages in the spring. Mr. Lewis declared that work at the mines was improving and was bound to continue doing so. He also expressed confidence in his reelection to the presidency of the organization, explaining that two locals have nominated him for every one that named his opponent, William Green, of Ohio.

Federal Job Is Declined.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 9.—William Robinson, editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, and a well known author, who was offered the governorship of New Mexico to succeed Governor Curry, whose resignation takes effect February next, announced today that he did not feel competent to hold the position and would decline the offer. Mr. Robinson said: "I am a newspaper man and would rather work on a newspaper than be president."

Japan to Meet Russia.

Paris, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch from Peking says that in spite of official denial M. Kokovoff, the Russian minister of finance, who will confer shortly with a Japanese representative, M. Kurachi, director of the political bureau of Tokio foreign office, has arrived at Lalny.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

MANY NEW ORCHARDS.

Farmers Around Dee Have No Fear of Overproduction.

Dee—Land is being cleared for the setting out of orchards, and the valley is receiving its proportion of the new people coming to the state. Those who fear the overproduction of apples need but look back over the apple history of 50 years and ascertain if there has been a decrease in prices. This whole section is short on the production of last year, and no doubt the entire state of Oregon is short, notwithstanding the hundreds of new acres that bore crops this year for the first time. Let no one fear the overproduction of apples or pears.

The first rain of the season has made its appearance here. It is welcome and will do more good than harm. Those preparing orchards will find the ground in better shape for working.

Grows Big Spuds.

Klamath Falls—Four tons of potatoes to the acre on dry land is the record made by F. P. Van Meter, a farmer living near Merrill in Klamath county. The largest potato grown by Mr. Van Meter weighed in excess of four pounds, while there are many that weigh three and four pounds. Potatoes are selling at cent a pound in the local market, or Mr. Van Meter is getting \$80 for every acre of potatoes. This same land sold four years ago at \$5 an acre and is at the present time valued at approximately \$50 per acre.

Klamath in Wheat Market.

Klamath Falls—Martin Bros., who own and operate a large flour mill in this city, are authority for the statement that the wheat yield of the Klamath basin will this year reach 1,000,000 bushels. The supply is far in excess of what is needed for home consumption. The mill in this city is run day and night, the flour being exported to California trade centers. Considerable wheat is also being shipped to Sacramento. The Klamath county product is of a good quality and is bringing the top price.

Bridge Nearing Completion.

Ontario—Arrangements are being made for the annual meeting of the Oregon State Irrigation association, which will meet in this city probably December 3 and 4. At the same time the formal opening of the interstate wagon bridge across Snake river one mile east of town will be celebrated. It is the plan to have a display of vegetables, grains, grasses, etc., prepared, also a livestock exhibit, in which the people residing on the Payette bench tributary to the bridge will be asked to participate.

Corvallis Has Big Pumpkin.

Corvallis—About the biggest known contribution for pie-makers was brought into town recently from Hector Bros.' farm. It was a single squash, but in size it was about the biggest that ever happened around here. It was six feet one inch in circumference one way and five feet nine inches the other. It is estimated that if made into pies it would take one man seventeen years to consume the entire quantity, eating one fair-sized hunk each day.

Drill for Artesian Water at Echo.

Pendleton—According to former Mayor L. A. Esteb of Echo, a company has been incorporated in his home town for the purpose of drilling for artesian water. A capital stock of \$10,000 has been subscribed, machinery to the value of \$5,000 has been ordered, and the company will not rest their efforts until several wells are spouting water.

Albany Has Apple Famine.

Albany—Apple prices are breaking all records here. Apples are selling for as high as \$3.50 a box in the local market, and no apples of good quality can be secured for less than \$2 a box in local stores. Most growers are receiving such fancy prices for their apples in the outside market that good fruit is very scarce for local consumption.

High Price for Orchard.

Talent—C. M. Lee has sold four acres of peach orchard to C. W. Hope for \$3,000. The tract is set to new varieties. Sixty trees of the Applegate variety are three years old; 80 trees two years old are of the Sooner variety. The rest are younger and of different varieties.

Many Potatoes in This Hill.

Cottage Grove—George Schneider, who has a ranch of 160 acres nine miles west of town, is exhibiting a hill of potatoes grown on the place which contained 46 tubers, one-third of which were merchantable. The largest potato weighed one pound.

No Rainfall on Potatoes.

The Dalles—That potatoes can be grown successfully without a drop of rain during the growing season has been demonstrated here by J. C. Benson, of Five Mile. Mr. Benson is exhibiting excellent potatoes grown on his land by dry farming methods.

Let Prineville Canal Contract.

Prineville—T. H. La Follette, J. S. Watkins and E. T. Stuyven have let a contract for the construction of a canal five and one-half miles long for the irrigation of 1,000 acres of land owned by them four miles from this place on Johnson creek.

Big Crop of Onions.

Ontario—C. A. Johnson raised 18 tons of onions on one acre of land not far from town. A bushel of the largest onions will be sent to Chicago by the Commercial Club for exhibition at the land congress.

NEW INTERIOR TOWN.

Located on Proposed Oregon Trunk and Deschutes Roads.

Prineville—F. P. Cooper, T. W. Taylor and Judge E. V. Littlefield, who have incorporated a company for the purpose of building a town at Trail Crossing, with a capital stock of \$100,000, are rushing the surveys on the platting of a 400 acre farm into town lots and hope to have the plats filed with the county clerk here within a week.

The new town will be christened "Hillman," and is located on the final survey of the Oregon Trunk, about three miles south of the great bridge at Trail Crossing on Crooked river. This bridge will be 360 feet in length and the center of the span will be almost an equal distance from the surface of the water below. Much construction work has already been done on both sides of the river and in the immediate vicinity of the new town. The topography of the entire country makes this the only feasible crossing from the highlands of the Hay Stack country to the table lands of the D. L. & P. segregation, and while the Hill road is practically already built through the town, the permanent surveys of the Harriman line runs through the site also, thus the blending of the two names into what will no doubt be a typical Oregon boom town.

Growers Sell Apples.

Marshfield—The Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' association and the Coos Bay association have received a flattering offer from the Hawaiian Fruit company, of Seattle, for the crop of fall apples. This same company bought the Gravenstein output of the county this summer. Packers will be sent here to harvest and pack the fruit the members of the association have to sell. Some growers prefer to harvest and sell their own product, but those who belong to the association declare co-operation has been beneficial to them.

Much Baled Hay at Laidlaw.

Laidlaw—W. H. Courtenay, of this place, has been busy with his hay baling outfit the past few weeks, and still has a lot of work ahead. So far this season he has baled 300 tons of alfalfa, wheat, oat and clover hay, and has about 200 tons more to bale in this immediate section. Nine-tenths of the hay that is marketed at Bend comes from the Laidlaw district, and the farmers in this section are making good money from this crop.

Oregon Ties to Colorado.

Cottage Grove—W. C. Shortridge, who has a sawmill a mile north of London, has received an order from the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company for all the ties he can furnish before January 1 and he will forthwith set to work to get out at least 25,000. These will be floated down the Coast fork to Lathan and from there shipped to Grand Junction, Colo.

Heavy Hog Shipments.

Wallawa—The north end of Wallawa county will ship out over 1,500 head of hogs this fall. A drove of 200 head is being taken overland to Lewiston. The price received by growers is 7 cents per pound.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03 1/2; club, 92c; 93c; red Russian, 91c; Valley, 92c; Fife, 92c; 93c; Turkey red, 92c; 93c; 40-fold, 95c.

Barley—Feed, \$2 1/2 @ 27.50; brewing, \$27.50 per ton.

Corn—Whole, 43c; cracked, 43c per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$28.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 @ 17 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$18 @ 20; alfalfa, \$15 @ 16; clover, \$14; cheat, \$13 @ 14.50; grain hay, \$14 @ 15.

Butter—City creamery extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 36c @ 36c; store, 22 1/2 @ 24c per pound. (Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices.)

Eggs—Fresh Oregon extras, 38 1/2 @ 40c; current receipts, 36c; Eastern, 30c @ 34c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 14c; springs, 14c; roosters, 9c @ 10c; ducks, 15c @ 15 1/2c; geese, 10c; turkeys, live, 10c @ 12c; dressed, 20c; squabs, \$1.75 @ 2 per dozen.

Pork—Extra, 9c @ 9 1/2c per pound.

\$500,000 HIS LOOT.

Warriner Lost All in Speculation and Blackmail.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—An official of the Big Four railroad stated tonight that the defalcations for which ex-Treasurer Charles L. Warriner has been arrested would be far in excess of \$100,000. According to his estimate, it will reach nearly \$500,000.

Eighty thousand dollars is said to have been paid in blackmail. Two women and a man are mentioned as the blackmailers. Detectives are shadowing one of the women, who lives in Cincinnati, but it is stated that the railroad company does not intend to have her arrested, but will try to get her as a witness for the state.

Warriner, who is charged with appropriating \$54,500, was released from custody late today on a bond of \$20,000.

During the day Warriner made a remarkable change of front. In the afternoon he gave out a statement admitting responsibility for the shortage, but declaring there were others in it. Later he changed tactics and declared that he admitted nothing. This later declaration is taken to mean that he intends to force his alleged partners in guilt into the open.

The \$54,500 in the warrant for Warriner's arrest represents the present amount owing to the railroad company and not the entire amount of the shortage.

The balance, according to the statement of General Counsel Hackney, has been covered by property that Warriner has turned over to the company.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

Savages Yield After Five Hours' Fight With Police.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—After a five hours' battle, beginning this morning at daybreak, a force of 50 special police, under Chief Constable Maitland-Douglas, and embracing virtually all male inhabitants of Hazelton, on the Skeena river, captured the Indian village of Kispiox, and made prisoners several chiefs of the tribes who have been inciting the related nations of the Skeena to war upon the whites, obstructing railway construction and this week seizing supplies and stopping provincial road work.

Chief Constable Maitland-Douglas makes no report of casualties to Superintendent Hussey here, although private telegrams say firing was practically continuous from daybreak until noon.

Despite the fact that the Canadian government had ridiculed the suggestion, residents of the North country apprehended serious trouble all along the Speens as soon as winter sealed the waterway, the Indians nursing an original and legitimate grievance as to game laws and fisheries regulations interfering with their basic supplies until it was fanned into flame by agitators who have all summer been preaching the legal rights of the Skeena nations to all the lands along that river.

CATTLEMAN ADMITS RAID.

Two Turn State's Evidence in Wyoming Trial.

Basin, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Albert Keyes and Charles Farris, participants in the raid on the sheep camp in the Tensleep country last spring, in which three men were killed, today turned state's evidence in the trial of Herbert Brink, first of the seven indicted cattlemen to be brought to trial.

On the stand today both admitted complicity, but declared they joined the raiders with the distinct understanding that only the sheep and property would be destroyed and that the sheepmen would be ordered to quit the country. Keyes denied having seen anyone shoot or having fired a shot himself. Farris admitted discharging his rifle and seeing James Allemand, owner of the sheep outfit, killed. He testified that Herbert Brink, the present defendant, fired the fatal shot. Farris stated that every man under arrest was in the party when the raid was made.

Pierre Caffarel and Charles Helmer, sheepherders, testified that they were summoned from camp on the night of April 2 by a band of masked men, marched to Orevhill at the point of rifles and kept under guard while raiders made their descent upon the camp.

Santa Fe Loses Money.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 8.—The Santa Fe railroad in Oklahoma has suffered a great loss since the 2-cent passenger law went into effect, according to an affidavit filed in the United States District court today by that company. The document asserts that the Santa Fe carried 237,441 more passengers in 1908 than the preceding year, its passenger earnings showing a loss of \$65,525. Owing to the compulsory low freight rate, it is claimed that the receipts showed a decrease of over \$200,000.

Prosecuted for Air Scorching.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The first prosecution for furious flying will shortly occur in the courts here. M. Blanch, who crashed into the crowd at Port Aviation three weeks ago and hurt several people, is the defendant. Two victims have summoned him for furious driving in the air. Curiously enough, the prosecuting lawyer is Paul Fay, who is a son-in-law of Mrs. Hartsberg, whose husband brought Wilbur Wright to France.

Spanish Army Advances.

Melilla, Morocco, Nov. 8.—Sixteen thousand Spanish troops, supported by heavy reserves, began an advance this morning over the Beni Sadr territory. The Infanta Carlos of Bourbon led the advance guard.

OREGON GETS HER FULL SHARE

Secretary Ballinger Adopts New Irrigation Plan.

\$2,500,000 Due State Is Now Available—Unless Malheur People Line Up, Project Will Be 'Dropped'—Many Other Good Projects Are Ready for Action.

Washington, Nov. 6.—As soon as Director E. H. Newell and Chief Engineer A. P. Davis, of the reclamation service, return to Washington with the senate irrigation committee, Secretary Ballinger will discuss with them ways and means of giving to Oregon the full benefits to which it is entitled under the national reclamation act. That one or more new projects shall be undertaken is virtually promised by the secretary, the number depending upon the cost and upon the possibilities that are open.

Oregon is, or soon will be, \$2,500,000 behind its rightful apportionment from the reclamation fund. The largest contributor, save one, to the fund, much less money has thus far been expended on work in Oregon than in states and territories that have contributed but sparingly. This condition is deplored by Mr. Ballinger, and it is his purpose to make restitution as quickly as funds available will permit, provided suitable projects can be found and developed.

At this time it is impossible to say where the government will build. Quite a few possible projects have been examined and reported on by the engineers of the reclamation service, their findings having appeared in the annual reports of the director. From among the number it is anticipated that some suitable scheme can be selected and placed under contract within a reasonable time.

BIG COLLEGE FOR PORTLAND.

Reed Institute Will Establish School of Arts and Sciences.

Portland, Nov. 6.—After spending more than a year in investigating the scope of the institutions at present located in the Northwest and the general plans and methods adopted by Eastern colleges, the trustees of the Reed Institute have decided to utilize the fund of \$2,000,000 at their disposal in the establishment and maintenance of a college of arts and sciences in Portland.

This college, with the endowment at its disposal, it is expected, will be on the same plane as Williams or Amherst or similar standard institutions of higher learning. The Reed trustees left the character of school to be established practically to the discretion of the board of trustees.

In deciding upon the general scope of the Reed institute the trustees have adopted in all respects the recommendations of the general board of education, the institution that has been endowed by John D. Rockefeller with \$50,000,000.

The general board of education has taken a marked interest in the Reed institute. It sent its secretary Dr. Wallace Buttrick, to Portland in September to make a thorough investigation of existing educational advantages in this territory before recommendations were made.

JOHN D.'S LEAD FOLLOWED.

Mrs. Sage and Carnegie Offer Millions to Fight Disease.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Following the donation of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to be used in fighting the hookworm disease in the south, the officials of the treasury and public health and marine hospital service have received information that two other \$1,000,000 donations will be forthcoming very soon. One is from Mrs. Russell Sage, to be used in extending work for the eradication of tuberculosis; the other from Andrew Carnegie for fighting pellagra, the mysterious disease that has baffled scientists.

The understanding is that these sums will be placed at the disposal of the same general authorities associated with the public health and marine hospital service. The latter would not give a positive confirmation of the reports, but in other quarters it was learned that there is the best of reason for the expectation that these sums will be given, and that the announcement will come very soon.

Mme. Nordica Loses Suit.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—A decision adverse to Madame Lillian Nordica, the opera singer, and several of her sisters and cousins, who attempted to break the will of their aunt, Mrs. Vannie F. Allen, of Melrose, was handed down by Judge Rugg in the state supreme court today.

Madame Nordica and the other claimants to Mrs. Allen's estate alleged that the testator had promised to divide her property, valued at \$100,000, between them, but that in her will she left it for charitable purposes.

Hawaii Wants to Be Wet.

Honolulu, Nov. 6.—Both houses of the territorial legislature adopted today unanimously in the senate, with only two opponents in the house, a joint resolution voicing an earnest protest against the attempt of E. J. Woolley, a local attorney, and others to secure a federal enactment extending prohibition to the Hawaiian islands. Woolley and his associates, it is reported, have been carrying on a campaign to this end at Washington and in other mainland cities for some time.

River District Infected.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Official reports of the cholera cases in Germany shows that from July 19 until November 3, 33 persons had the disease and 12 of these died. Most of the cases developed in the vicinity of the delta of the Vistula river.