### DOINGS OF THE WEEK

### Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented In Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

J. J. Hill and a party of New York bankers are en route to see use North-

Coalition of British Liberals and Irish has blasted the hopes of the Tories in parliament.

Edward Payson Weston passed across the continent.

Three lives were lost and six persons are missing as the result of a hotel fire in Cincinnati.

President Taft has ordered the removal of the Alaskan district attorney and the United States marshal.

road will tap Willapa Harbor, Wash., and then build direct to Portland. Charles J. Wezler, accused of mur-

bor, Wash., has made a full confession of the crime.

In an address before the highest in- other foreign buildings. tellectual personages of France, Rooseproperty rights.

is understood, and will turn over the ity. handling of her immense fortune, estimated at \$50,000,000, to her daughter, Sylvia, now Mrs. Slyvia Astor

As a sequel to the suspension of D. P. Crawford and Harry Horton from Stanford by the student affairs committee, E. M. Leaf, editor of the college magazine which published the Lake Laguintas.

The government cotton inquiry will grown in six or eight states. go deeper than originally expected.

Two Eastern postoffice thieves got ten years and \$6,000 fine for stealing

It is claimed Australian beef can be sold in the United States cheaper than the home product.

A Kansas woman lost her life trying from her burning home.

A big freight steamer, loaded ready to sail for Boston, was destroyed by fire at her dock in Rotterdam.

While playing in a farmer's yard near Colfax, Wash., a 5-year-old child be a total loss. was run over by a hog and its leg bro-

President Fallieres, of France, exchanged calls with Roosevelt and the \$4,000,000, and Indiana \$2,000,000. audience in a French theater rose to

Attonreys, principals and clerks enmento court room. Deputy sheriffs craft. separated them.

Four cases of appendicitis in five years, and three of them within the last six months, is the record of a Colfax, Wash., family.

A daring thief has looted the catheand the image of the virgin, to the value of \$500,000.

An expedition will leave Copenhagen this summer to retrace Cook's route through the Arctic and recover instruments and supplies which Cook claims to have left at certain points,

Six convicts in the Leavenworth, Kan., pen escaped by overpowering the crew of a switch engine and forcing them to run the engine through the gates and out into the country.

\$100,000, payment in full of a contract collector of internal revenue W. F. to furnish all medical treatment for a Drake, of Hawaii, is recommended, this week, to the effect that each comabout five years after the contract was of the affairs of the collector's office Willamette valley shall have at least made, during which time the physician by Thomas, which, it is stated, revealfaithfully lived up to his agreement.

W. J. Bryan called on President Taft. Wet snow is crushing trees and telephone and telegraph wires in Ohio.

The newly elected Socialist administration has taken office in Milwaukee.

The Colorado Conservation commission has turned down the Pinchot policies and declared for state control of

The present condition and future prospects of the Harriman lines were she needed aid, but the captain of the never better, according to the traffic Bertha declined assistance, saying that manager.

At a gambling house raid in Seattle his broken gear. over 100 men were arrested, \$300 confiscated and a carload of furniture and gambling devices captured.

Circuit court in Portland adjourned Tuesday "because of recent deaths in families of litigants," but everybody went to the opening ball game.

opening game of baseball at Portland Caucasia. At the Rockefeller office at an administrator's sale and was bid in the latter being shut out 2 to 0.

RESIST RICE EXPORTATION.

Crop Failures in China May Cause Serious Outbreaks.

Pekin, April 25 .- Attacks upon magistrates and several mission building at Changteh Fu and reports of disturbances at other points in Hunan province have aroused diplomatic circles. Concern is felt lest the trouble started in Changsha may develop wide

significance. The proposed American South Polar the exportation of rice were balked good wagon roads. largely through foreign influence. Inh many counties in the state the territory.

Thousands are on the verge of starva- plan has already been tried. In some The whole contract, consisting of 45 expedition has been abandoned for this largely through foreign influence.

through Syracuse, N. Y., on his walk in the rice trade protested to their re- ber do not favor the appointment of a be able to irrigate 2,000 acres of orchbody to protest. This was frustrated would in most cases be too large. by the refusal of the American and "We have not arrived at a definite

> German legations to join. afterwards consulates, missions and rainy season next fall."

Three men implicated in the recent velt put human rights always above bomb plot against the regent, arrested Mrs. Hetty Green, celebrated for to belong to the Sun Yat Sun party in face even more fiercely than how to years as the richest and shrewdest San Francisco, say bomb methods are dodge the census man, a hen in a neighbusiness woman in the world, will discountenanced, and hence the three boring town, Tumulo, took it into her soon retire from active business life, it men acted upon their own responsibil-

#### STORM LOSS \$30,000,000.

Worst Blizzard in Many Years Rages Through Middle West.

Chicago, April 25. - Western and the two athletes, was seized by a to their regular business, for no fruit, gon hen owner. crowd of students and thrown into with the possible exception of strawberries and a few late grapes, will be

> Of these Michigan and Missouri have heretofore been counted upon for very large supplies, but they will be forced to buy everything this season.

Thirty million dollars is a rough estimate made tonight of the loss in this obtained through the Upper Missis- interest on the proposition. to rescue the pictures of her parents sippi valley last night and today and extended as far East as Ohio.

Unofficial reports tonight are that Kansas has suffered a loss of \$8,000,-000; Iowa, \$8,000,000; Michigan, \$5,-000,000; Wisconsin, \$1000,000; Illinois,

Lake Michigan, lashed into fury by gaged in a general fight in a Sacra- face, and kept within harbors all other of the large orchards have been provid-

> freak pranks in Chicago, in one indropping it on a slowly-moving locomotive on the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

There was a general impeding of dral of Moscow, Russia, of precious steam railway, elevated and surface stones from the pictures of the saints passenger traffic in this city and the Northwest.

Several inches of snow fell in Milwaukee during the storm, and the blizzard extended into Northern Michigan, where a fall of two feet was reported. A wind blowing 48 miles an hour accompanied the storm.

Revenue Man In Trouble. Honolulu, April 25,-Alleging technical violations of law, special agent W. B. Thomas, of the internal revenue service, has made a report to Washing-A Chicago doctor has been awarded ton in which the removal from office of woman during her life. She lived The report follows an investigation mercial club and board of trade in the ed technical irregularities.

and R. S. Johnstone.

Steamer Crippled at Sea. Seattle, April 25,-A wireless dispatch from the steamship Princess May states that the steamship Bertha, of the Alaska Coast company's fleet, was disabled in Knox bay, Johnson strait, he summer, and the facilities for handwith her steering gear broken down. ling the crops of Polk and Marion coun-The Princess May asked the Bertha of ties will be greatly increased. he would be able to proceed on his way after temporary repairs were made to nearing completion, and the machinery

Russia Gets Rockefeller Coin. have received advices from St. Peters- 50x96 feet, burg to the effect that John D. Rockefeller has given a large sum-reported to be \$500,000-to establish a sanitar-Over 12,000 enthusiasts saw the bas-Tuman, a watering place in Trans- dian reservation has just been sold at say anything about the reported gift. best on the Umatilla reservation.

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

IMPROVE ROADS IN COOS.

Permanent Highways this Year

The Chinese government, fearing thoroughly and as quickly as possible. of the Willow Creek Irrigation comuation, is taking stringent measures to Judge Hall sent a circular letter to utary to Vale and the new town of Bro- ly and physically. suppress disorder. Fuller advices each of the county judges of the state gan. from Changsha emphasize that the asking for views on the matter of aprioting is not primarily due to anti- pointing a master road builder, the foreign feeling, but was turned against method now in vogue in the various this week, and the contractors, Hales are connected with saloons, and that he foreigners only upon the discovery counties, and the general success which & Crane, who have recently completed would try to arrange for free Saturday that the governor's efforts to prevent crowns their efforts towards securing the Wood river project in Idaho, are

tion, owing to the failure of the crops. it was successful while in others it miles of canals, must be completed by Dr. Evans, health commissioner of the Chinese provinces travels with Several weeks ago the governor, to was a failure, the failure being princiJune 1. Messrs. Brogan and O'Donthat city, to secure advice on the enlightning-like rapidity from mouth to prevent high prices, prohibited all ex- pally due to the fact that the right nell, who are putting in the project, gaging of a good man for health comportation of rice. British and Japan-ese merchants and shippers engaged who favor the plan the greater num-the storage of water. They expect to Oustide spective legations at Pekin in an effort civil engineer to the position for the ards this summer. to induce the diplomatic corps as a reason that the salary he would demand

decision regarding the subject," said Engineer Haines Pays \$23,000 for The British and Japanese then pro- Judge Hall, "but will take the mattested to the Wai Wu Pu, which, in ter under further advisement at our view of the treaties now in force, was meeting next week and determine upon It is believed that the Milwaukee reluctantly compelled to instruct the some definite plan for the work of the governor that he must postpone his in- year. Whatever the decision, the hibition of exports, A jump in the roads are to receive a great deal of at-price of the people's food quickly followed the suspension of the inhibition, year, and we hope to have the majority dering his mother-in-law at Gig Har- and drove the poor in desperation to of the highways of the county in fairly wreck the government buildings, and good shape before the beginning of the

Oregon Hen Breaks Record.

Bend-With the price of eggs soarat Pekin, confessed their guilt. Two ing and the problem of the increasing leaders, educated in Japan, professing cost of living staring every one in the head to break all records for big eggs. Her production in this line had the astounding dimensions of 81 inches and 6½ inches around, in long and short routes. It is reported that the proprietor of the prize fowl has been offered enough money for her to buy a lot in Bend, but prefers to keep the famous egg-maker, believing that she will other fruit-pruducing states will be make a rich man of him. "Buy a hen called upon this year to supply all of and become independent," is said to be charges which led to the dismissal of the Middle Western states, in addition the motto adopted by the central Ore- will be elected in the near future. W.

160 Acres to Apples,

Lakeview-The Lakeview Orchard Kansas. company has 160 acres of land broken and seeded to rye, preparatory to setting out a large orchard this fall. The company has ordered 8,000 trees for

year's fruit crop by the cold tempera-tempt to set out an orchard on a com- pany, at this city. Several million tures and blizzardous condition which mercial scale is centering considerable feet of logs are being cut and put into

But two varieties were selected, the mill during the small freshets in the foot and reached the Yangtse Kiang the professions of contentment with the conditions of the steel trade which the conditions of the steel trade which Fears are expressed by conservative observers in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin, Indiana Nebraska, Wisconsin, Indiana Nebraska and Missouri that small fruits, with by S. B. Turner and 60 acres by J. B. the exception of late strawberries, will Hughes, both of Surprise valley, and 55 acres by Lauer Bros., near Alturas.

Prune Crop Outlook Good.

that the prospects for a bumper prune crop were never brighter. The outlook a fierce northwest gale, tossed about is also fine for large crops of apples, like corks all boats then on its sur- pears, peaches and cherries. Several ed with smudge pots to be used in the The blizzard played a number of event of a late frost, which is hardly probable this season as balmy spring stance lifting the roof from a barn and weather is prevailing and the date for a possible late frost is about past,

Furnish-Coe Dam \$110,000. Pendleton-With the letting of the contract for the completion of the Furnish-Coe dam in this county, one of the most important transactions that has ever been made in connection with the west end reclamation work was consummated. It means that the plans that have been under way for several months will be brought to a speedy completion and that the lands under the project will be supplied with water to irrigate them for 60 days.

Class Rates to Be Investigated. Salem-The railroad commission is in receipt of a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Open River and Freights convention held at Albany, one representative present at the hearing to be held Thursday, April 28, at Thomas' report is said also to rec- Salem, to investigate the class rates ommend the removal of Deputies Doyle now in force by the Southren Pacific Oregon, 40@50c per hundred; new

> Pledged 25 Cars Green Prunes. Salem Fruit union for shipment. The 15c per dozen; radishes, 30c; rhubarb, packing house will be enlarged during 3c per pound; spinach, \$1 per box;

Veneer Plant Finished.

Bandon-The Perry veneer plant is is nearly all installed. The plant is | @5.50; light calves, \$6@7; heavy calcommodious and convenient. The ves. \$4@5; bulls, \$4@5.25; stags, main building is 89x80 feet, and togeth- \$4.50@5.50. New York, April 25.—Russians here er with the annex has a floor space of

St. Dennis Farm Brings \$18,000. Athena-The wheat farm of the late ium for tuberculosis sufferers at Ab- Desire St. Dennis on the Umatilla InBROGAN PROJECT READY.

County Court Plans Campaign for Twenty Thousand Acres in Malhuer Soon to Be Irrigated.

Fourteen miles of ditch for the Oregon Fruit Farms must be completed dances in places in which dancehalls rushing all the men available into the

ROSEBURG LAND IS OPTIONED.

Lease on 12 Acres.

Roseburg-Following the incorporation of the Coos Bay & Oregon Central railroad Al Creason, Roseburg's capitalist, announces that he has given an option on 12 acres of his land in North Roseburg to the Coos Bay, Oregon & been taken over by the Oregon Cen-

The option was taken through Engineer F. A. Haines, a little over three months ago, but no authentic announcement to this effect was made by Mr. Creason until now.

The price involved is \$23,000. The option will expire in about four months. Haines is reported to be working for Hill. The survey between Coos Bay and Roseburg, 90 miles, is completed.

New Bank at Salem June I. Salem-The Salem Bank & Trust company will commence business June The bank has been incorporated for \$50,000 with the following incorporators: W. G. East, J. L. Ahlers L. L. East, and prominent local business men are interested. The officers G. East comes from the Kansas State Mobs Set Fire to Technical School bank association. He has been in the banking business for many years in

Big Log Drive Down Santiam. Lebanon - W. H. Hobson, with a crew of men, is making a big log drive early fall delivery.

The fact that this is the first at
down the Santiam river, to the new mill pond of the Lebanon Lumber com-

Driving 3,000 Piles.

Astoria-Ferguson & Houston, contractors, report that another three weeks will see the completion of their big contract with the Whilney Logging Oakland — Several prominent prune company on its new railway up Blind growers of the Umpqua valley state slough. When the work is finished, they will have driven something over 3,000 piles on this logging line.

Milton-Pendleton Extension. Athena-A survey is being made along the power line between Milton one instance a technical school was set and Pendleton, the object of which, it on fire and 30 students were burned is thought, is the extension of the interurban line from Milton to Pendleton. When vessels approached Changsha From Reserves.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

(192c; olub, 86@87c; red Russian, 85c; valley, 90c. Barley-Feed and brewing, \$23.50 @24.50 per ton.

Corn-Whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 ton. -Hay - Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23@24; alfalfa, \$16.50@ 17.50; grain hay, \$17@18.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$27@28.50 ton. Butter-City creamery, extras, 33c; fancy outside creamery, 32@33c; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 11c per pound under regular butter

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 241@25c Veal-Fancy, 91@10c per pound. Lambs-Fancy, 12c per pound. Poultry-Hens, 20c; broilers, 27@

squabs, \$3 per dozen. Apples-\$1@2.50 per box. Potatoes-Carload buying prices:

California, 6c per pound; sweet potatoes, 3100 ic. Vegetables-Asparagus, 3665c; head Salem-Practically 25 carloads of lettuce, 60@75c per dozen; hothouse green prunes have been pledged to the lettuce, 50c@\$1 per box; green onlons,

> sprouts, 9c per pound; turnips, \$1 per sack; rutabagas, \$1@1.25; carrots, 85c@\$1; beets, \$1@1.25; parsnips, Cattle-Best steers, \$6.75@7: fair to good steers, \$666.50; strictly good cows, \$5.75@6; fair to good cows, \$5

Hogs-Top, \$11.10@11.25; fair to good, \$10@11.

Onions-Oregon, \$1.75 per hundred.

WOULD ABOLISH SLUMS.

in for Clean-up."

Milwaukee, Wis., April 23 .- This was a busy day for the Socialists, who have just taken the reins of city government. Mayor Seidel came out Gravity of Chinese Situation is Bestrongly for abolition of the slums, and declared that he would support any Coquille—Coos county roads are to be improved. The work is to be done and 300 men are at work on the canals the central council of philanthropists for the tearing down of tuberculosis inrevolutionaries may take advantage of the food sitthe unrest growing out of the food sitfactory conclusion on the subject,
acres of fine valley and bench land tribmay have to Unite As In the

Mayor Seidel declared that he would not issue permits for Saturday night night dances with municipally provided music in school houses.

Mr. Seidel announced that he would pay a visit to Chicago and confer with It is realized here that information in

Oustide of this program for the carrying out of platform pledges, Victor Berger announced that the central committee was so progressing in its work of organizing the state that there would be 100,000 votes polled by that

ticket this coming fall. Mayor Seidel said he would inspect a number of institutions, hospitals, places of charity and other buildings involved in the jurisdiction of the health commissioner, when in Chicago. He will also continue inquiring for a commissioner of public works qualified to fill the new \$6,000 position as chief of Idaho railroad, whose interests have the board, when the one-man plan goes into effect. The mayor said he is looking around for other experts.

#### OHIO COAL MINE DIS-ASTER KILLS 18 MEN.

Steubenville, O., April 23.-The lives of 18 miners were snuffed out in pounders and three Maxims. a tremendous explosion in the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company's mine at Amsterdam last night. Seven men bruised and burned were rescued from the mine and their escape from death New York Bankers Try to Sell Stocks is regarded as miraculous.

The interior of the mine was wrecked and all ventilation shut off. cause has not yet been determined.

30 STUDENTS ARE BURNED.

-Gunboats are Refuge.

Hankow, April 23 .- The situation in Hunan province is reported as critical. Women and children are fleeing for A number of villages near the city general business. have been burned by native mobs. The country is placarded with threats opening of last week was sufficient to to kill all foreigners.

the river to be cut into lumber by the from Changsha and nearby stations. But two varieties were selected, the mill during the summer and following Many of them had traveled 30 miles on established.

> tachments are being hurried to the tion, and a falling off in new orders outlying districts, where rioting is re- for different lines of finished products,

Many Chinese have been killed. In to rescue the imperiled ones the

Chinesee mob saturated junks with Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 90 kerosene oil from looted stations of the forest reserves are protesting against Standard Oil company and, setting the elimination of non-timbered lands stream in an attempt to destroy the oncoming steamers.

Six Chicagoans, three of them women, are believed to be imperiled, perhaps slain in Hunan province. Every- found within reserves they must be rewhere there is carnage and the future stored to the public domain. holds out dark prospects. Missionaries fear that at any moment they will be slaughtered right and left.

Bodies Dug From Debris.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.-Recovery of bodies from the mines at Mulga today was very slow. When 28 served to prevent stream pollution. Pork-Fancy, 13@13 c per pound. had been brought to the surface, the rescuers encountered a bad cave-in and it was found necessary to remove tons of earth and rock. Some of the rock Great Northern railway has just order-28c; ducks, 221@23c; geese, 121c; had to be blasted away. The rescuers ed the telephone train dispatching apsecured four bodies under the debris, paratus to be installed on six more dibut it took hours to extricate the visions of its road. This road is almangled forms from the mass. Ex- ready using telephones for this purpose perts who have examined the mine are on approximately 2,100 miles of line, positive not one of the entombed men and in every new extension which in-

University Has Scandal.

of sensational testimony before the of the Great Northern will extend house committee on the District of over the entire main line. Columbia regarding the conduct of affairs of George Washington university, of this city, there may be a congressional investigation.

Dr. Phillips, former dean of the medical school of the university, today build a new bridge over the Charles charged that the Corcoran endowment fund of \$200,000, which was a sacred trust, had been flagrantly misused.

Blizzard Hits Michigan.

Calumet, Mich., April 23 .- A neavy Sheep-Best wethers, \$6@6.50; fair blizzard, with a 50-mile wind from the to good, \$5.50@5.75; good lambs, \$8@9. north, struck Keewena yesterday and annually to the stadium for games. reached its climax shortly before mid-Hops-1909 crop, 17@19c per pound; night. The storm swept from Duluth olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 15@19c. to the Soo. Three inches of show has Wool-Eastern Oregon, 16@20c per fallen and the temperature is now between the home team and Oakland, 26 Broadway no one could be found to at \$18,000. This farm is one of the pound; valley, 20@22c; mohair, about 20 degrees, a drop of 20 since So far the damage in Tennsesee from morning.

### New Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee FEAR MORE RIOTING

# coming Quite Apparent.

May Have to Unite As In the Boxer Revolution.

Washington, April 26 .- There is conern at the State department over the Chinese riots in Hunan province because of the possibility that the trouble may spread rapidly at any moment. mouth. So, with flaming anti-foreign posters being posted in the streets of Changsha, it is readily understood wnat the effect may be on the neighboring districts.

If the riots spread it is believed that the foreign nations will stand together with the Chinese government to help bring about order and prevent bloodshed, as during the Boxer troubles. Effective naval vessels in the vicin-

ity appear to be the United States cruiser Cleveland, the Japanese gunboat Uji, and the British river gunboat Snipe. The Cleveland, which has just arrived at Hankow is of 3,200 tons displacement and carries ten 5-inch guns,

eight 6 pounders, two 1-pounders, four Colt automatic and one 3-inch field gun. The Snipe is a British river gunboat, which has just been refloated after having run aground near Changsha. She is 58 tons displacement, carries two 6-pounders and four 45-inch Max-The Japanese gunboat is 620 tons displacement and carries four 12-

MONEY IS TIED UP,

-Few Buyers.

New York, April 26 .- The fianncial Review says the markets of last week registered a sharp revulsion of sentiment from the hopeful temper of the week before. It was the commonly accepted view of the close market observers that the advance has been organized by important capital and by banking interests to stimulate outside interest in the dealings and to proclaim a feeling of confidence at the their lives from Changsha, the capital. | financial center which might react on

The action of the market at the demonstrate the failure of the experi-This news was brought by mission- ment. Instead of buying orders, the ary refugees, who arrived here today country sent orders to sell stocks and took advantage of the higher prices

The professions of contentment with burned and they lost all of their per- had come from official sources in connection with the marking up of stocks The missionaries said that gunboats and the predictions of an increase in in the river have their guns trained the dividend rate on United States upon Changsha and nearby points and Steel and of a favorable quarterly have afforded a refuge for many of the statement of earnings, had to be conforeigners. Three thousand Chinese trasted with the yielding price of pigimperial soldiers are occupying the iron, proposals for reducing output to strategic points of the capital, and de- avoid an unwieldly surplus accumula-

GRAZING LANDS NOT INCLUDED

Washington, April 26.—Although stockmen who hold permits to graze in them afire, allowed them to float down from forest reserves, Secretary Wilson announced today that the law does not contemplate the inclusion in the reserves of any but timbered lands and that whenever non-timbered lands are

In making the elimination he will use discretion to protect the water supplies of cities and towns, but beyond that he will insist that all large areas of grazing lands, particularly around the outer boundaries, be taken out. He holds that grazing lands cannot be re-

Phones for Dispatchers.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26 .- The lives. Forty-two men were in the mine. cludes the Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, North Dakota, St. Cloud and Cascade divisions, reaches in the neighborhood Washington, April 23 .- As a result of 1,900 miles. The telephone system

Bridge Donor Is Found.

Boston, April 26. - The mystery surrounding the identity of the Harvard alumnus who had offered \$300,000 to river to the stadium from Cambridge, was cleared today when it was learned that Larz Anderson, class of '99, of Brookline, was the man. The proposed bridge would replace the present structure which has been found inadequate to accommodate the crowds that flock

Tennessee Has Snowfall.

Nashville, April 26. - Flurries of snow were intermittent here all day. the present cold snap has been slight.