

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.

Unionists have made great gains in British elections.

The election campaign in England is marked by a radical change of policy by the Tories.

Disastrous storms have swept the Philippines, killing many natives and doing great property damage.

General Wesley Merritt, commander of the land forces in the Philippines during the Spanish war, is dead.

It is said President Taft is making every effort to bring about peace between the different Republican factions.

A clairvoyant medium in San Francisco has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for swindling a patron out of \$150.

Robert E. Davis, aged 23, known as the "boy broker" of New York, has disappeared with several hundred thousand dollars belonging to investors.

Kyrle Bellew, a noted actor, will fit up a large steamer with a complete theater and make a world tour, covering three years, carrying two theatrical companies.

The Chicago garment workers' strike has finally reached the point of arbitration, and a settlement has been reached with one of the largest clothing manufacturing concerns.

A Spokane anti-suffragist will give cooking lessons to young men.

The Navy department opened bids for two new Dreadnaughts, one to cost \$5,760,000.

President Diaz was again inaugurated as president of Mexico. This is his eighth term.

It is reported that the Mexican rebels have control of 200 miles of country and many important towns.

The New York express drivers' strike has been settled, the men winning all but the closed shop principle.

A private yacht drawing 17 feet of water navigated the Panama canal from the Atlantic side as far as the big Gatun dam.

Two girl strikebreakers in the garment workers strike in Chicago were brutally beaten by two men and one's purse was taken.

Chicago garment workers have no faith in Mayor Busse's efforts to effect a settlement, and are preparing for an indefinite struggle.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, made her debut in Washington society at a brilliant reception in her honor at the White House.

The Pullman company has offered a 20 per cent reduction in the price of berths, but the Interstate Commerce commission says that is not sufficient reduction.

A big rush is expected among Spokane women when the registration books open.

Madero's brother says the Mexican revolt is gaining and that President Diaz is badly scared.

A bank at Bath, Me., has failed on account of competition, after 42 years of successful career.

The German leather industry is endangered by the high price of the American hide supply.

Austria refuses to discontinue discrimination against American oil and its products and a diplomatic conflict is on.

Louis Brandeis, of Boston, asserts that American railroads could save \$1,000,000 a day by scientific management.

The proposed river and harbor bill to be placed before the coming session of congress carries appropriations aggregating \$30,000,000.

Rate experts testifying on behalf of shippers before the Interstate Commerce commission declare the proposed rate increases were unjust and unfairly distributed.

The report of the Washington state board of control on the insane asylum shows that the cost of living has increased out of all proportion to the increase in wages.

Mexican rebels at Chihuahua have been reinforced and a big battle is expected.

The commission form of government has failed to cut down municipal expenses in Tacoma.

The physical valuation of railroads is believed to be a long step towards regulation of rates.

In a suburb of Berlin 2,500,000 gallons of benzine exploded. No one was killed, but the property loss is \$350,000.

A theatrical magnate of Baltimore has given \$100,000 to build a hospital and industrial home for crippled children.

The government has begun a second desperate fight against the sugar trust, consisting of nearly 30 separate concerns.

OREGON HAS 672,765.

State Entitled to Another Representative—Idaho Has 325,598.

Washington—Oregon has a population of 672,765, as shown by the 13th census. The population ten years ago was 413,536. The increase the past ten years, therefore, has been 62.7 per cent. The population in 1880 was 313,767. The increase in 20 years has been 114 per cent. The census bureau's figures indicate that Oregon will be entitled to another representative in congress two years hence, even if the ratio of representation is increased, in accordance with custom. The announcement of the population of Idaho, also made public, indicates that that state also will gain one representative.

The figures show that there are in Multnomah county, outside of Portland, 19,047 persons. The population of the county is given as 226,261, the population of Portland having been announced previously as 207,214. The whole county shows an increase of 123,094. The county has more than doubled its population in the past ten years. It had a population of only 4,150 in 1860, the first year in which there is a record of the county's people.

The figures of the bureau show that Idaho, which is credited with a total population of 325,598, as compared with 161,272 in 1900, a gain of 101.9 per cent, has a greater increase in the past ten years than any other state in the Union thus far announced, except Oklahoma.

LOVE NOT JAP MOTIVE.

Great Britain's Belief in Friendship Shattered.

London—When Japan recently gave orders for a new dreadnaught to be built in England, the proponents of the English-Japanese alliance were loud in referring to this act as having been inspired solely by an desire of Great Britain's Far Eastern ally to prove by friendship the pact was not obtained with the flavor of business bargaining, but simply intended gracefully to draw more tightly the "ties of alliance."

All this sentiment has been rudely shattered by Fred T. Jane, naval expert and student of international fighting ships.

"The report that Japan, while leaving five of her own shipyards empty, has ordered a dreadnaught to be built in England to show her admiration for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is somewhat weak in the matter of assigned cause," Mr. Jane asserts.

"The actual facts appear to be that although Japanese yards are now fully capable of turning out moderate-sized vessels and very good destroyers, the building of monstrous battleships is rather beyond the capacity of their existing plants. This probably explains the tremendous delays in recent Japanese construction. It is far cheaper and expeditious to have a ship built outright in England than to import large quantities of material to be put together in Japan.

ARBITRATION REACHED.

Chicago Garment Workers Reach Agreement With Big Firm.

Chicago—Through the influence of the City Council committee, which realized that a continuation of the garment workers' strike meant a big financial burden on the city, an arbitration has been reached between the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and its 10,000 employees, who have been on strike for nearly two months.

With nearly 100,000 persons affected by the strike, it was rapidly becoming a serious problem to the city authorities. This mass of people, mostly foreigners, were destitute, and with the advance of cold weather the situation would have become a desperate one.

The Council committee conferred all day behind closed doors with representatives of the clothing makers, but details of the conference are withheld until the terms are voted upon by the employees. It is known, however, that in the compromise the strikers have won substantial gains.

Fatal Portent Fulfilled.

New York—For the reason that both his brother and his sister had died just as each was approaching the age of 17, John Smyth, a young resident of the Upper East Side, had frequently expressed a fear that he would never live to celebrate his own 17th birthday. He was nearing what he considered this crucial age, when Saturday he fell eight stories through the elevator shaft of a new building at Broadway and Ninety-second street, and died as the last rites of the church were being administered to him.

Japanese Mimic War Big.

Victoria, B. C.—Extensive Japanese army and navy maneuvers were closed shortly before the Chicago Maru left Japan. Fifty warships took part in a mimic battle off Tokio bay, the results not being made public. The emperor attended the army maneuvers, the feature of which was mountain work. The Japanese army has been augmented until now it totals 1,360 companies of all arms, excluding the balloon corps.

Two-Dollar Counterfeits Out.

Washington—Christmas shoppers in Chicago and other Middle Western cities will do well to examine closely any two-dollar bills they may receive in change. A new counterfeit two-dollar silver certificate has been discovered in circulation. The note is not a good one on close examination, but would easily deceive any one not accustomed to paper money.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

\$10,000 FROM MINE.

Rainbow, in Eastern Oregon, is Rich Property; Other Good Mines.

Vale—A revelation to the people of Malheur county as well as to the general public is the news coming from the Mormon Basin mining district in the northern part of this county through M. B. Runyon, who was in Vale the past few days, when he stated that \$10,000 in gold had been taken out of the famous Rainbow mine during a 30-day run.

Since the holding of the Rainbow mine for over \$1,000,000 a few weeks ago, a new impetus has been given the Mormon Basin mining district. Numerous good placer mining properties in the district, if not seriously handicapped by the water proposition, would long ago have been wonderful camps. The excellent showings of ore found on the surface go to show that some day the mother lode—the great surprise of this country—will be found. Over \$4,000,000 of ore has been blocked out in the Rainbow mine.

On the point of the California hill prospects from the surface rock of the Joe Wirch's claim go as high as \$150 to the ton. The Humboldt mine, now at the 200-foot level, got ore in place with prospects of striking the permanent vein. The Cleveland Mining company, which has staked 19 claims in that section, is now preparing to work all of them.

The different mining companies are now figuring on shipping all of their supplies, machinery and provisions through Vale over the Brogan railroad to Brogan, 16 miles from the mines. Baker City, now 22 miles away with a heavy up-hill pull to the mines, is to lose all of the trade, Vale being preferred on account of the short distance and the down-hill haul for freighters.

WEST IN LEAD BY 6,102.

Total Number of Votes Cast for Governor, 117,690.

Salem—Oswald West's plurality in the recent election, as determined by the official count now in progress is 6,102.

The total number of votes cast for governor was 117,690. Jay Bowerman, Republican nominee, received 48,751; Oswald West, Democrat, 54,853; W. S. Richards, Socialist, 8,059; A. E. Eaton, Prohibitionist, 6,027.

In the first congressional district, Congressman Hawley's total vote was 26,256. Robert G. Smith, Democrat, received 18,232; C. W. Sherman, Socialist, 4,981, and W. P. Elmore, Prohibitionist, 4,585.

In the second congressional district, A. W. Lafferty's plurality was 13,165. The vote was as follows: Lafferty, Republican, 30,642; John Manning, Democrat, 19,477; W. A. Crawford, Socialist, 5,583; George B. Pratt, Prohibitionist, 5,324.

For secretary of state the vote was as follows: Frank W. Benson, Republican, 65,768; Turner Oliver, Democrat, 29,157; Allen McDonald, Socialist, 11,535; N. A. Davis, Prohibitionist, 8,170.

Buy High Bred Stock.

Independence—J. B. Slump and Ran Nelson have received their shipment of 53 high class Jersey Island cattle from Shelbyville, Ky. These cattle represent an investment of \$17,000, the head of the herd being "Noble Peer," an animal not yet two years old, that cost them \$5,330. He is a world beater, as he took the grand champion sweepstakes on the Island of Jersey and has also won first prize wherever exhibited in the United States. It is probable that there is nothing better in this vicinity. Several of the cows cost within the neighborhood of \$1,000 each. This is without doubt as good a herd of Jersey cattle as was ever shipped into the state of Oregon.

No Survey of Umpqua.

Roseburg—Information has been received here to the effect that Federal engineers at Portland have decided to report against the proposition to survey the Umpqua river, between Scottsburg and Roseburg, to determine whether the stream could be made navigable. This information is received from the engineers themselves. The reasons are not stated, but it is said that if the commercial club wishes to remonstrate it can do so.

Cool Apples to Portland.

Marshfield—Twenty boxes of the finest apples that Coos Bay produces have been shipped to Portland to be exhibited at the show of the Oregon State Horticultural society. The apples were gathered by P. M. Hall-Lewis, the county fruit inspector, and are of many different varieties, showing all kinds of apples that can be grown in this locality. The apple crop is good this year and the exhibit of Coos county, it is believed, will be among the best shown.

Cottage Grove Streets Paved.

Cottage Grove—Cottage Grove's main street is now paved its entire length in the business portion of the city, the contract having been completed by the Warren Construction company. The pavement is bitulithic, and the city furnished the contractors with all the crushed rock from its quarry just north of town.

\$3,800 Fines in Wallowa.

Wallowa—The recent term of Circuit court brought into the county treasury in fines for violation of the local option law alone the sum of \$3,800.

OREGON HEIFER WINS.

W. O. Minor's "Golden Pauline" Takes Ribbon in East.

Chicago—More premiums have been captured by Oregon cattle at the International Livestock exposition. W. O. Minor, of Heppner, Or., whose herd of Shorthorns are among the finest at the show, produced another ribbon-taker in "Golden Pauline," a junior yearling heifer.

R. A. Jackson, of Dayton, Wash., was elected president of the Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' association, at a meeting held in the exposition grounds; F. S. King, of Laramie, Wyo., was elected vice-president.

The Western cattle breeders attending the show are buying many of the champions for the purpose of improving their range stock. W. O. Minor will sell all the Shorthorns he brought to the show. He may purchase a champion or two, however, to take back to Oregon.

Over at the great Land Show, at the First Regiment armory, Oregon is much in evidence. On Oregon and Washington day at the Land Show the Coliseum was crowded to such an extent that the doors were closed at 8 o'clock. Chicago knows a great deal more about Oregon now than it did before it had an opportunity to sample the magnificent fruit produced in that great commonwealth.

The display of Oregon apples at the First Regiment armory, is a marvel to Chicagoans, who rarely see such perfect fruit.

Vale to Get Electric Road.

Salem—Articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state by the Farmers' Electric Railway company disclose a plan for the construction of an electric railway in Vale, Malheur county, to extend from Vale for 25 miles in a southwesterly direction. The road is to be standard gauge and well equipped. Capital stock is placed at \$50,000 and the incorporators are R. H. Dearmont, C. W. Thomas and F. L. Johnson.

Nellis Pears Sell at \$6.

Medford—W. S. Brooke, manager of the Snowy Butte orchards, at Central Point, was advised by cable by a London fruit commissioner that a car of Winter Nellis pears had been sold for \$6 a box. This price, while not the record for Winter Nellis pears, is the highest that has been paid this season for this variety.

2,000 Christmas Trees Felled.

Oregon City—W. H. Lucke, of Canyon, is filling an order at that place for 2,000 fir trees, which are to be used for Christmas trees, the order having been sent from San Francisco. Mr. Lucke has a force of men loading the cars, the trees having been cut within the last few days.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$2@83c; club, 81c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 80c; forty-fod, 82c.

Barley—Feed, \$21.50 per ton; brewing, \$23.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$25 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$27; rolled barley, \$24@25.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$20@22 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23@24; alfalfa, \$14.50@15.50; grain hay, \$14.50@15.50; clover, \$15.

Corn—Whole, \$30; cracked, \$31 ton. Oats—White, \$28@28.50 per ton.

Poultry—Hens, 15@15½c per pound; springs, 14@14½c; ducks, white, 16@17c; geese, 12c; turkeys, alive, 20c; dressed, nominal; squabs, \$2 per doz.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 42c; Eastern, Aprils, 30@33c; Eastern fresh, 37c.

Butter—Official quotations: City creamery, solid pack, 37c per pound; butter fat, 35@37c; Eastern, 31@34c.

Pork—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 12½@13c per pound.

Apples—King, 40@75c per box; Wolf River, 75c@81c; Waxen, 85c@1.25; Baldwins, 75c@81.25; Northern Spy, 75c@81.25; Snow, \$1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, \$1.25@2; Winter Bana, \$1.75@3.50.

Green Fruits—Pears, \$1.25@2 per box; grapes, \$1.35; cranberries, \$8@9.50 per barrel; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; huckleberries, 6@8c per pound.

Vegetables—Beans, 10@11c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per hundred; celery, California, \$3@3.25 per crate; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; sprouts, 7@8c; squash, 1@1½c; tomatoes, \$1.25 per box; carrots, \$1@1.25 per hundred; parsnips, \$1@1.25; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.25@1.50.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.25 hundred. Onions—Oregon, jobbing prices, \$1.40@1.50 per hundred.

Hops—1910 crop, 11@13¼c; 1909 crop, 7@8c; olds, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13@17c per pound; valley, 17@19c; mohair, choice, 32@33c.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5.25@5.65; fair to medium, \$4.50@5; choice spayed heifers, \$4.75@5; good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@5; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50@4; common beef cows, \$2@3.50; bulls, \$4@4.25; stags, good to choice, \$4@4.50; calves, light, \$7@7.50; heavy, \$4@5.25.

Hogs—Top, \$8@8.25; fair to medium, \$7.50@7.75.

Sheep—Best valley wethers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3@3.25; best yearling wethers, \$4.25@4.75; best valley ewes, \$3.50@4; lambs, choice mountain, \$5.75@6; choice valley, \$4.75@6.

PEACE OVERTURES MADE.

Mexican Government Approaches Rebels With White Flag.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 3.—The peace commission appointed by President Diaz left here tonight to confer with the revolutionists at San Isidro. The revolutionists promised to facilitate the passage of the commission's special train, which floated a white flag. This is the first time in 30 years that the Mexican government has made such overtures.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—The insurrectionary troubles in Mexico took on an entirely new and unexpected aspect here tonight when it became known that the government had made overtures for peace. The peace commission has been appointed by Diaz, according to a special dispatch from Chihuahua, and is composed of Chihuahua men, but the personnel is not given. The explanation of this move is that foreign interests have brought strong pressure to bear on the government to end the turmoil by placating the insurgents.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 3.—It is reliably reported today that the rebels have successfully smuggled 5,000 rounds of ammunition over the international line into the state of Sonora.

Mexican guards discovered the camp of the smugglers in the Sierra Madre mountains on the East San Bernardino ranch, in the San Simon valley, two nights ago. The campers opened fire and a brush with the guards ensued. The smugglers succeeded in getting away with the ammunition.

CONSTITUTION NEAR FINISH.

Arizona Convention Adopts Strict Corporation Measure.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Rapid progress is being made toward completing Arizona's constitution, and unless unforeseen developments occur, the convention will be ready to adjourn Tuesday. The afternoon session was largely consumed by the third reading and final passage of measures for the regulation of corporations. The first measure adopted was that for the government of municipalities, giving cities of 8,500 population or greater the power to frame their own charters.

The article for the regulation of foreign and domestic corporations passed by a vote of 34 to 4 in almost the identical form tentatively adopted, and that creating the corporation commission and prescribing its duties was also adopted without amendment.

MEAT PRICES ARE REDUCED.

Quotations Drop in Both Wholesale and Retail Markets.

New York—Meat prices continue to drop in the New York meat markets, both wholesale and retail. The prices quoted now are the lowest in more than five months and dealers express the opinion that the decline is likely to continue for some time yet.

Wholesale prices for No. 1 beef in the New York market compared with those that ruled 10 days ago and seven weeks ago, tell the following tale:

	Present	Nov. 21	Oct. 13
Ribs and loins	117½	124	143
Round	94	10	104
Chuck	87	97	9

Retail prices quoted in the Washington market as compared with those of last week are: Beef, porterhouse, 25c, last week 28c; lamb chops, 22c, last week 25c; pork loins, 18c, last week 20c.

SHANGHAI RIOTS SERIOUS.

Troops Called to Quell Disturbances and Protect Foreigners.

Victoria, B. C.—Serious rioting followed the outbreak of bubonic plague at Shanghai. Stories were spread that the health officers took sufferers to the hospital to secure their eyes and hearts for foreign medicine, and the health officers were assaulted. Rioting followed, and the Shanghai volunteer corps was called out to protect foreigners and property.

The recent outbreak against foreigners in Kwangtung was fomented by anti-dynastic rebels. Insurgents from Hunan aided, and it was not until 8,000 troops were sent that the uprising was suppressed. Churches and property were destroyed at Leinchow and Sanchang, but no foreigners lost their lives.

Japs Predict Struggle.

Victoria, B. C.—Japanese newspaper comment at length on the expedition of arrangements for a Chinese constitution and opening of a parliament in 1913. The constitution will be declared in July, 1911, and a general election will take place the following May. The Japanese newspapers attribute the shortening of the time to apprehensions engendered by the Russo-Japanese alliance and the annexation of Korea. Japanese newspapers predict a struggle to the death between Manchu and Chinese.

Aviator Hits Tree.

New Orleans—Augustus Post, the aviator, fell 60 feet in his Curtiss biplane at the City Park race track here and was painfully bruised. In making a turn, he swooped too near the ground, the tail of his machine catching in a tree and sending the aeroplane headlong to the earth. Post was taken to a hotel. The machine was badly wrecked. Later Post was reported to be almost recovered from his injuries.

Russian Dies, Aged 106.

New York—Joseph Zeltin, a Russian, who died in Brooklyn Saturday, was 106 years old. He spent most of his life in Moscow and said he saw Napoleon when he invaded Russia in 1812. He smoked and drank and said it did not hurt him.

SCIENTIST IS DEAD

Mary Baker Eddy, Founder of Christian Science Church.

Pneumonia Given as Cause of Death—Followers Weep at Reading of Farewell Letter.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian science, is dead. Announcement of the passing of the venerable leader, which occurred late Saturday night at her home at Chestnut Hill, was made at the morning service of the mother church in this city yesterday.

"Natural causes" explained the death, according to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy died. Later Dr. West added that the more immediate cause was pneumonia.

The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made known simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, at the close of the



MARY BAKER EDDY

morning service, and by Alfred Farlow, of the Christian Science publication committee, in a statement to the press.

According to Mr. Farlow, Mrs. Eddy passed away at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

"She had been indisposed for about nine days," said Mr. Farlow's statement, "but had been up and dressed, and as late as Thursday transacted some business with one of the officials of the church. She took her daily afternoon drive until two days before death. Saturday night she fell quietly asleep and those around her could at first hardly realize that she had gone. Her thought was clear until the last and she left no final message.

MEXICANS RESUME FIGHTING.

Peace Commission Closely Followed by Government Troops.

El Paso, Tex.—A telegram from Marfa, Tex., states that apprehension and excitement prevails at both Presidio and Candelaria, 90 miles south of the Texas side of the river, owing to the revolutionary disorders reported on the Mexican side. Nothing definite has yet been learned of the reported fight at Ojinaga Saturday night. Firing has been heard at intervals, but so far as can be learned there has been no loss of life.

Members of the peace commission returned to Chihuahua and reported that their work was greatly embarrassed by the fact that soldiers followed at their heels. At Guerrero, just as they were beginning to talk with the insurgents, a peon arrived with word that the soldiers were on the way, whereupon the meeting promptly came to an end.

"Boy Broker" Disappears.

Boston—After a meteoric career of several years in high finance, Robert E. Davis, the boy stock broker, is missing from Boston. Simultaneous with his vanishing a month ago, sums estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000 have disappeared. The police have a warrant for his arrest on a nominal charge of larceny of \$10,000 worth of stocks from a woman. Davis is 23, one of the youngest and at one time the most successful man of affairs on State street. Scores of financial firms and brokers are losers.

Howard Asks Vindication.

Lexington, Ky.—Another man who was convicted in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel will seek vindication at the polls. James Howard has announced his candidacy for state senator on the Republican ticket in the 17th Kentucky senatorial district. Like Caleb Powers, who was elected to congress from the 11th district at the recent election, Howard was pardoned for his alleged connection with the assassination of Goebel.

Uprising is Ridiculed.

Seattle—A cable dispatch from Fairbanks reporting an Indian uprising is ridiculed by men familiar with the Mount McKinley country. To begin with, the white men in the district much outnumber the Indians and are better armed. The Indians have always been friendly, and do not number more than 100 in the whole district alleged to be in peril.

The cabled story was that the Indians in the Kantishna district were in arms and that six white men were reported killed.