

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.

Nebraska wheat raisers are using women as harvest hands and paying the full scale.

An angler at Coburg, Ore., caught ten fish in five casts, using several hooks on his line.

General Wood's plan for abandoning some of the small military posts will not affect the Vancouver barracks.

By the bursting of a reservoir at Grand Junction, Cal., 5,000 cattle were drowned, but no other lives were lost.

An investigating committee in Chicago says that society leaders are the owners of many dives, but the names are withheld.

Mildred Holland, an actress, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary of New York state for attempting to commit suicide.

An Alaska miner, thought dead, visited his home in Derby, Conn., and there saw a monument erected to his memory in the cemetery.

Senator Lorimer's friends deny corruption and liquor men are attacked.

President Taft sends message of greeting to King George, and wishes friendly relations to continue.

Pastors at Colville, Wash., have formed a baseball nine and will play match games for the benefit of a church building fund.

While a pastor in Wheeling, Va., is preaching, a highwayman holds up the church treasurer in the ante-room, who had just made the collection, and escapes.

The secret of the destruction of the battleship Maine will never be known, according to a statement of the chief engineer, for the wreck was so complete that it cannot be told whether the vessel was blown up from within or without.

The John Day Valley, Oregon, wool clip will be 1,000,000 pounds.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$7.97 1/2; club, \$8.87; Russian, \$5.86; Valley, \$7c; 40-fold, \$7c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$29.50@30.50.
Corn—Whole, \$29; cracked, \$30 per ton.
Barley—Choice feed \$27 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.50@28 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$20@21; light mixed, \$18@19; heavy mixed, \$16@17; alfalfa, \$12.50@13; clover, \$12.50@13; grain hay, \$13.50@14.50.
Poultry—Hens, 15@16c; broilers, 20@22c; ducks, young, 15c; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; case count, 20c per dozen; Eastern, 19@20c.
Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 24c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.
Cheese—Twins, triplets and daisies, 14@14 1/2c per pound; Young Americas, 15@15 1/2c.
Pork—Fancy, 10@10 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Fancy, 11 1/2@12c per pound.
Fresh Fruit—Strawberries, Oregon, \$1.25@1.75 per crate; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; apples, 1@1 1/2c per box; cherries, \$1.20@1.50 per box; 10@10 1/2c per pound; apricots, \$1.50@2 per crate; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.25 per crate; peaches, \$1.50@1.75 per crate.
Sack Vegetables—New carrots, \$2 per sack; turnips, \$2; beets, \$2.
Potatoes—Old, \$3 per hundred; new California, 4@5c per pound.
Vegetables—Asparagus, 75@90c per box; beans, 10@12c; cabbage, \$3 per hundredweight; corn, 20@25c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1@1.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 5@6c per pound; peppers, 30@35c per pound; radishes, 12 1/2c per dozen; rhubarb, 1 1/2@2 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.75.
Onions—Yellow, \$3; red, \$2.75 per hundred; crystal wax, \$3.50 per hundred.
Hops—1911 crop, 23@25c per pound; 1910 crop, 22c; 1909 crop, 15@15 1/2c; olds, 8@10c.
Mohair—Choice, 36@37 1/2c per pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10@15c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 14@16 1/2c per pound.
Cattle—Prime grain-fed steers, \$6@6.25; prime hay-fed steers, \$6@6.25; choice, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$5.25@5.50; common, \$5@5.25; prime cows, \$5@5.50; good to choice, \$4.75@5; fair to good, \$4.50@4.75; poor, \$4.25@4.50; choice heifers, \$5.50@5.75; choice bulls, \$4.50@5; good to choice bulls, \$4.25@4.50; choice light calves, \$7@7.50; good to choice, \$6.75@7; choice heavy, \$5@5.50; choice stags, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice stags, \$5.25@5.75.
Hogs—Choice hogs, \$6.75@7; good to choice, \$6.50@6.75; choice heavy, \$6@6.25; common, \$5@6; stock, \$6.75@7.50.
Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$6@6.25; choice yearlings, \$4.50@5; good to choice, \$4.50@4.75; fair to medium, \$4@4.25; choice ewes, \$3@3.50; good to choice ewes, \$2.75@3; fair to medium ewes, \$2.50@2.75; good to choice heavy wethers, \$2.75@4; old heavy wethers, \$2@4; mixed lots, \$4@5.

WOMEN AS HARVESTERS.

"Send Us Women" Is Cry From Districts in Nebraska.

Omaha—This week wheat and oat harvest will begin in the counties along the south line of the state, and before the end of another week it will be in full swing through the South Platte country.

In other years the cry "send us men" has been heard far and wide from the farmers, but this year the appeal has been changed. The farmers are exclaiming: "Send us women."

During harvest, stacking and threshing Nebraska farm wages for years have been around \$2.50 and \$3.00 a day. There was an advance of 50 cents a day last year. The last year prices will rule this season, and during the latter part of June, the whole of July and a portion of August the daily farm wage will be from \$3 to \$3.50 for a 10-hour day.

Until last year the men had the absolute right of way, but now they are being crowded out and to quite an extent are being replaced by young women.

PORTLAND'S FIRE CHIEF MEETS DEATH IN FLAMES

Portland—David Campbell, veteran chief of the Portland Fire Department, was killed at 8:35 Monday morning, while heading a desperate fight on flames surrounding thousands of gallons of oil in the Union Oil Company's plant at East Water and East Salmon street. The fire was one that imperiled the lives of scores of firemen and thousands of onlookers. The plant was destroyed, at a loss of \$100,000.

Chief Campbell met death while making courageous efforts to plan the handling of a dangerous fire that had been defying control. He walked coolly into the burning place in search of a possible solution to the grave problem that confronted him and his men. Warned of the risk, he said simply that it was necessary for him to go inside.

As he passed to the center of the building a fearful explosion wrecked the one-story concrete structure. The chief was plunged to death in a seething cauldron, amid tons of debris. There was trouble in identifying him when the body was removed three hours later. Accumulation of gases generated in empty oil tanks and exposed to the heat is given as the cause of the fatal explosion.

Twelve or more firemen, working at the north of the building, were nearly caught by the heavy concrete wall which collapsed under the force of the explosion. This wall fell outward into the street and the firemen avoided it by a mad scramble, a heavy rush of air from the center of explosion lending impetus to their flight. Battalion Chief Young was thrown into the street and struck by flying wreckage and Patrolman Evans was knocked down by a bit of concrete. Neither was badly hurt.

WOMEN EXPECT SUFFRAGE.

Order of Minister Is All That Is Required in Mexico.

Mexico City—A suffrage movement, which promises to become a factor in Mexican politics, was launched recently by a woman's club numbering in its membership many of the more prominent women of the capital under the new regime. In a petition directed to Emilio Vasquez Gomez, minister of interior, more than 500 women, who style themselves "friends of the people," demand the right to vote and hold office. They announce their choice for president and vice-president, declaring every favor, respectively, Francisco I. Madero and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez.

Father Sees Child Burn.

Seattle—Playing within sight of his father, little Francis Gouthro, 4-year-old son of Ben Gouthro, a teaming contractor residing at 1503 East 77th street, was burned to death Sunday. The father had been working about the horses in the backyard, while the boy played in the wagon, and the two were laughing and joking together. Suddenly the father heard a cry, and, turning, saw his little child running, his cotton jumper on fire and the flames blazing up about the child's head.

Finders Get Money Pot.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Reuben Stockwell and S. W. White Monday won a suit against William Taylor to recover \$4,000 in gold which they found buried in Taylor's cellar.

The two men were employed by Taylor to deepen and enlarge the excavation under his house. In doing the work they dug up a pot containing the money. Taylor claimed it, and they gave it to him. Later, Stockwell and White decided to sue for the return of the gold.

Baptists Appeal to Czar.

Philadelphia.—The Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of this city, and the Rev. F. B. Meyer, of England, have been selected by the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance as envoys to St. Petersburg, to seek permission from the Czar for the erection of a Baptist university in that city. They will start within six weeks. Berlin has been selected as the place for the next meeting of the Baptist Alliance.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

INVADERS TO FEEL AX.

Foreign Corporations Operating in the State Under Ban.

Salem—Declaring that the State of Oregon is losing approximately from \$10,000 to \$25,000 annually because of foreign corporations entering this state to transact business without complying with Oregon laws requiring the filing of certain papers and the payment of declaration and annual license fees, Secretary of State Olcott is sending out letters to all district attorneys in the state requesting them to advise him of all such corporations in his district that the fines and license fees may be recovered by actions at law.

"It does not seem to be generally known," said Secretary Olcott in a statement, "that there is any penalty attached to the failure of foreign corporations to comply with the laws of this state in regard to the filing of declarations, power of attorney and certified copy of the articles of incorporation. However, I have concluded that section 6707 of Lord's Oregon laws applies to foreign corporations that enter this state and commence the transaction of business without first filing the above papers and paying the declaration and annual license fees. The section above cited provides that 'every such corporation, joint stock company or association, foreign as well as domestic, shall pay an annual license fee in proportion to the amount of its authorized capital stock, and any corporation, joint stock company or association doing business in this state contrary to this act shall be liable to a fine of \$100, to be recovered, together with any license fee due, by an action at law in the name of the state.'

"The law makes it the duty of the secretary of state to request district attorneys to institute actions to recover in cases where the law has been violated, and it is the intention of this office to see that foreign corporations doing business in Oregon comply with the law."

CONVICTS TO SEE PICTURES.

Amusement Fund Provides Baseball Outfits Also.

Salem—From the amusement fund of the state prisoners a moving picture machine for the penitentiary will be procured within the next few days. Superintendent James hopes to be able to arrange for a circuit of films to be used in the penitentiary, the industrial school, the state asylum and the deaf school and on the asylum farm. A moving picture show together with several numbers supplied by the convicts will be given at the penitentiary on the Fourth of July. An outdoor entertainment will make up the greater part of the day's program.

The amusement fund of the prisoners, which was created last month when the earnings of the prisoners in the shops was applied to this fund since there was no contract for shop work, consists of about \$500. Two baseball outfits have been purchased, the two teams being known as the shop team and the house team. It was from this fund that the prisoners entertained the boys at the state industrial school.

For Good Roads.

Start on a new campaign to obtain good roads for Oregon was made at a meeting of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement and the trustees of the Oregon Development League recently. At this meeting it was practically decided that the development league will enter the campaign, actively in an effort to line up all interests, both rural and city, on a plan that will be thoroughly representative. The development league will hold its annual meeting August 14, 15 and 16. One of the days will be given over to consideration of the good roads problem. The matter of taking up the work for good roads will then be placed formally before the delegates, and if the vote is favorable, as it is expected it will be, the league will go ahead actively to father a good roads bill that is bound to be adopted by the next legislature.

Umatilla Wheat Good.

Athens—The outlook for a bumper wheat crop on the Umatilla Indian reservation was never better than now. The wheat is well headed and there is plenty of moisture in the land to fill the heads with grain. If weather conditions remain as favorable for the next 30 days as they have been for the past month a yield of 60 bushels to the acre will be a common occurrence. The acreage in wheat in this vicinity is somewhat greater than last year. Farmers are already getting their harvesters in readiness for the coming crop. Several combines will be run by gas machines this year.

Will Hold Strawberry Day.

Weston—A strawberry day and horse show will be held at Weston Saturday, July 1. Its object is to advertise the resources of the mountain country near Weston, and especially the strawberries grown without irrigation on mountain soil. These ripen in midsummer, are much larger than the irrigated berry, and of delicious flavor. The demand for them exceeds the supply.

Sherwood to Have Sewer System.

Sherwood—The city council has ordered a large main sewer through the center of town to drain into a septic tank. The cost will be about \$3000 and there is enough money in the treasury to complete this part of the work. It is planned by another year to have laterals that will reach every part of the town.

GOOD APPLE CROP IN EAST.

Northwest Condition Brightens as Season Advances.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange gives the following report of apple crop conditions:

Since the date of our last bulletin, No. 94, no changes of special importance have been reported to the exchange. Statements in regard to the crops east of the Missouri river are conflicting in many ways, but the general tone confirms the previously reiterated advices that the yield in those districts will be much larger than has been harvested for a number of years. Many sections in the east have been visited with abundant rains which have helped to strengthen the situation. On the whole, the rains have been of exceptional value at this time, following the extremely hot weather and severe droughts. The June drop will be much heavier than was expected, while a number of localities report blasting of some varieties. It seems certain that New York and Michigan, at least, will have bumper yields, especially in the fall varieties. The Virginias promise a very fair crop, although smaller than that of 1910. Information from New York state under recent date shows heavier droppings than is considered desirable in some localities, while others report blasting, but on the average conditions indicate an exceedingly large volume of tonnage.

Michigan reports are of the same general character.

Virginia reports are recent and comprehensive. The Shenandoah Valley and eastern panhandle of West Virginia promise crops of unusually fine quality, but on the whole the quantity will hardly exceed 60 or 65 per cent of last year's harvest. The shortage is attributed to the late late frost, and the excessive drought also been abnormally heavy. The falling off in the older orchards, which bore heavily last year, will be offset, to a large extent, by the great acreage of young orchards just coming into bearing. The Shenandoah Valley was visited by severe hail, lightning and wind storms on June 6, the effect of which could not be determined at the time of our advices. Whatever damage has resulted in the southern parts of the valley may be equalized by the benefit of rainfall in the northern sections.

OREGON CITIES PAVING.

Numerous Towns Are Engaged in Some Permanent Street Work.

La Grande—The Warren Construction company has completed the paving of Sixth street and has begun work on Main avenue. Washington avenue is also being graded and the rock has been laid for one block. On Elm street everything is awaiting the "hot stuff" which will be applied as soon as Main avenue is completed. With these and other streets paved and Second, West, Adams and South Fourth macadamized, La Grande will surely have as many first-class streets as any town or city of its size in Oregon.

Salem—The city council has agreed to lay hard surface pavement on East State street instead of macadam. It is the plan of the state to construct a boulevard connecting the penitentiary and the asylum if this street is paved, and that will mean much travel on the street and in the judgment of the council, makes it imperative that a hard surface pavement be laid.

Medford—Last year nearly 100,000 square yards of hard surface pavement was laid in Medford. Contracts aggregating nearly 150,000 square feet were carried over for completion this year. This amount, with what has been contracted for this season, to date brings the total up to 270,000 square yards to be laid this year.

Forest Grove—Street improvement work is going rapidly on. Ditches for the curbing on Main street from North Second avenue to Pacific avenue have been made and are practically ready to receive the concrete mixture. Rock is being delivered for constructing the 18 blocks of hard surface streets for which the city has contracted.

Baker—Street paving in Baker has been delayed several times, but active work is now being pushed forward. Baker is doing so much paving this year that there has been some anxiety that the delay might prove sufficient to prevent the completion of all that is contemplated.

Springfield—At an adjourned meeting of the common council a resolution was passed providing for an additional bond issue of \$50,000, to be expended in street improvement. This action is in line with the council's plan to make Springfield a model city.

Corvallis—The paving of Third street was begun several days ago and the block between Madison and Jefferson, with a part of the one to the north, is entirely finished. The street between Adams and Jackson is 52 feet wide.

Pendleton—The city council has practically agreed to pave 1500 feet of Alta street, or the connection between Main and Court streets. The property abutting on the street includes the courthouse and three churches.

Grants Pass—Contracts for the paving of North Sixth street from B street north to Evelyn avenue, and the paving of B street from Sixth to Seventh, have been let to the Warren Construction company, the rate being \$2.10 per square yard.

8000 BIBLES IN PARADE.

Demonstration Is Feature of Methodists at San Francisco.

San Francisco—A parade of men, estimated at 8000 in number, each bearing a Bible, formed the most spectacular feature of the session of the International Sunday School Association convention. One section of the parade consisted of Civil War veterans. The parade was reviewed by women delegates and by the convention officials, in addition to thousands of assembled spectators.

Among the important features of the day's session was the report of W. C. Pearce, superintendent of the adult department. The report says that the past triennium has been one of continuous progress in adult Bible-class work.

In a paper on "The Ten Years—An Asset and an Opportunity," Dr. Edgar Blake, of Chicago, assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, said:

"The evangelical churches of America are facing a very serious situation. The six leading denominations showed a net increase of only 384,000 members in the year 1910. This represents the combined efforts of more than 160,000 churches and 17,000,000 church members. Each net gain of one represents the year's work of 44 church members and the cash outlay of more than \$650."

The speaker said that unless there was a change for the better the church sooner or later would face the problem of existence.

CYCLONE SINKS 100 CRAFT.

Chilean City Suffers Loss of Ten Million Dollars.

Iquique—A cyclone, accompanied by rain and a high temperature, struck this place Saturday. A hundred loaded lighters were sunk in the harbor and ships were stripped of their masts. The loss so far as it is known, is estimated at \$10,000,000.

In the city roofs were blown from some buildings. A panic was caused and many persons were injured. Rain rarely falls here. The Italian ship Cavallere Clamphra was sunk. Telegraph poles were torn down. It is feared that considerable damage has been done at the nitrate fields in the interior.

The last cyclone preceding this was experienced here in 1891. It appears that the tornado also swept Hisagua, Caleta, Tuena and other towns. Its direction was north and south. The telegraph lines are down and full details of the havoc have not been received.

LUMBER DEALERS INDICTED.

Retailers Form "Trust of Power" Against Manufacturers.

Chicago, June 23—In 14 cases in which retail lumber dealers are charged with maintaining a "trust of power," secretaries of lumbermen's associations were indicted by the United States grand jury here today. No conspiracy to maintain prices or to restrict competition is alleged. Instead, according to the government, was a so-called trust of "power," alleged to have been manifested in the secretaries of the retailers' organizations. This power, it is charged, was exercised by means of an alleged blacklist, the government charges, which contained the names of such wholesalers and manufacturers as violated the retailers' rule forbidding the direct sale to the consumer. Violation of the Sherman act was found not in any trust or capital, nor anything approaching a trust, as the term has been applied in recent litigation.

Taft Classmate in Jail.

Oakland—Thomas P. Wickes, serving a six months' sentence in the county jail here for passing a fraudulent check, was playing cards the other afternoon, when the jailer handed him a large envelope, dated Washington, D. M. Opened, it proved to be an invitation from President and Mrs. Taft, inviting Wickes to be present at the Taft silver wedding.

Tembler Rocks Seattle.

Seattle—A shock resembling a slight earthquake was felt in West Seattle at 9:45 Friday night. Lamps, windows and small pieces of furniture in offices and homes were rattled vigorously for a few seconds in the manner of a seismic shock or explosion. There was no report of an explosion and until the observatory at the University of Washington is opened it will not be known whether a seismic disturbance was recorded on the instruments there.

Potato Growers Prosper.

Stockton, Cal.—Growers of potatoes who were fortunate enough to escape the early heavy frosts and secure good crops are reaping big profits these days. They are receiving the best prices ever paid for early potatoes and the buyers are accepting all of the tubers offered. One sale of ten cars of new potatoes was made for \$7000 on the track before an engine hooked onto the cars.

Mosby's Glory Fades.

San Diego, Cal.—"General" J. R. Mosby, who commanded the insurgents in the Tia Juana fight, was identified at Fort Rosecrans as a deserter from the United States marine corps. The identification was made by several marines who knew him when he was stationed with part of the corps at Mare Island.

MERGER IS UPHELD

Harriman Roads Use Lawful Methods to Combine.

No Changes in Rates Made—Neglect to Secure Santa Fe Is Proof.

St. Louis—The Government's petition to enjoin the Northern Pacific railroad continuing to control the Southern Pacific railroad was dismissed by the United States Circuit Court of the eighth district. Judge Elber B. Adams wrote the majority opinion, which was concurred in by Judge Sanborn and former Judge, now Supreme Court Justice Vandevanter. Judge William C. Hook wrote a dissenting opinion.

The decree was entered at Salt Lake City, where the suit was filed in February, 1908, and the opinions handed down in St. Paul, Salt Lake City and here.

Judge Adams found that the railroad merger, engineered by the late E. H. Harriman and his associates in 1901 and subsequently, did not amount to a direct and substantial restraint of trade, interstate or international.

He found that the suppression of competition between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific was so infinitesimally small that it was unimportant. In connection with this feature of the decision, Judge Adams cited the recent Standard Oil decision, in which the rule of reason was first laid down by the United States Supreme Court. Judge Adams, in his dissenting opinion, said the majority opinion "so greatly narrows the act of congress that very little is left of it when applied to railroads," and that under the tests which the majority opinion was based on "the Union Pacific could thereby have lawfully purchased control of all the great railway systems in the United States."

WAR VESSELS IN REVIEW.

Eighteen Nations Represented at Gatherings of King's Fleet.

Portsmouth—The warships of the world boomed a royal salute in honor of England's sailor king. Bright sunshine came at last to lend its brilliancy to one of the most impressive scenes of all the gorgeous pageantry attending the coronation of George V.

House Party Is Fatal.

Nantucket, Mass.—Two young women, Helen Wilson, of New York City, and Mildred DeHaven, of Brooklyn, and one man, Ulysses Pahud, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a boathouse owned by William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York Republican state committee. Several other persons were injured among them Thomas Kerr, of New York City.

260,000 See Horse Show.

London—The international horse show at Olympia closed Saturday. From a spectacular and practical standpoint, it surpassed its predecessor. More than 260,000 people attended. The value of horses and paraphernalia exhibited amounted to \$5,000,000. The continental officers did the most brilliant jumping, the first five honors in the jumping contests being captured by the Russian, Belgian, English and French respectively. The American officers gave a good exhibition, but did not carry off any prizes.

Suicide a Private Affair.

Los Angeles—"Suicide is a private affair. There is no more justification for the publication of such accounts than there is for publishing other private matters."

This is the assertion of a committee of the American Academy of Medicine, which investigated the question of suicide, and in making its report here requested the press of America to refrain from further publication of such affairs.

Nitrogen Plant Explodes.

Munich, Bavaria—A factory at Trostberg, employed in recovering nitrogen from the atmosphere, was destroyed by a terrific explosion originating from some unknown cause in a reservoir containing supplies today.

So far as known three lives were lost and six other persons were dangerously injured.