## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

## In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

#### HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The steel trust reports an improving of the flames to five blocks.

to have cost over 300 lives.

The Turkish people will call for a clean sweep of corrupt officials.

can tariff treaty is preceeding rapidly. company's place at Fifth and Glisan Gould admits he would welcome Har-

riman's help in running his railroads. A young negro has been burned at jet.

Messages from the battleship fleet indicate that it is having an easy trip and is over 1,200 miles from Honolulu.

The railroads have been given more Commerce commission.

ceptance he said, that, if elected, he was another great array of fuel, and

Four nuggets weighing about half a found in a fashionable residence dis-

Nan Patterson has been expelled from Pittsbrug.

The czar is entertaining President Fallieres, of France.

control of the Gould roads.

Governor Norris has cleared the Montana land board of fraud charges.

Taft is reported to have become

held by officials of the Justice depart- nately, without hurting anyone. ment regarding action to be taken in the Standard Oil case.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet in Portland in 1910.

Ruef accuses Burns of tampering with jurors and has started contempt

Great Britain is already beginning to be sorry she entered into an alliance with Japan.

he goes to South Africa.

A Los Angeles ragbuyer got \$1,500 power. in jewelry and diamonds in an old over-coat, where they had been placed for cially that Abdul, who has been a self safekeeping.

The preposition to submit a consti-forth appear on the streets like any tutional amendment for state prohibi-other "citizen" of Turkey. tion in Texas will probabply carry at the primaries.

governor of Illinois.

W. F. Walker, who looted the New Britain, Conn., bank fof more than their household. in the penitentiary on the first count, and five years each on three other all Turkey.

Hughes will run again for governor of New York.

Furious anti-European riots are occurring at Bombay.

Sweden and Denmark are said to have formed a military alliance.

England is preparing to press the

claims of her citizens against Vene-In a battle between Mexican troops interests. and Indians 19 of the latter were killed

and two soldiers slain. A passenger steamer was sunk near

Christiana, Norway, and more than a terested in South American passenger score of people drowned. Engene W. Chafin, Prohobition can-

would use the army to enforce prohi-

All European Turkey is in revolt and has extorted a constitution from the sultan as terms of peace.

Heney is being called on for an explanation of \$30,000 paid him by the Contra Costa Watre company for legal services in 1905. Thaw has been deprived of the priv-

Lieutenant R. J. Hazzard, who help- is effective today. The total output of

ed to capture Aguinaldo, is to retire capital is variously estimated at from that it was decided to again make a ley, 15@1534c; mohair, choice, 18@ from the army.

FOUR BLOCKS SWEPT.

Portland Fire Causes Loss Estimated at \$225,000.

Portland, July 29.—Fire blotted out practically one full block off the map of the North Portland business district, burned most of the property off three other blocks, and threatened the entire district, late yesterday afternoon. Property worth approximately \$225,-000 was destroyed, property representing nearly \$1,000,000 was actually scorched, and property worth well into the millions was within the danger

The fact that a line of brick buildings blocked the course of the flames until the fire department had an opportunity to concentrate its forces at the weak points, accounts for the limiting

Cause of the fire is not yet clear. The typhoon at Hongkong is known There are several theories incendiarism, spontaneous combustion in a loft of new hay, dropping of a match or cigarette, flying sparks from a chimney. The origin was traced to the The work on the new Franco-Ameri- middle section of the Oregon Transfer

The fire popped up with the suddenness that attends the lighting of a gas Some smoke was seen on the the stake in Texas for an assault on a roof of the Oregon Transfer company's place about 4:45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later the roof had given place

to a great column of flames. Fanned by a strong wind from the northwest, the column of flames passed quickly from building to building. time to reduce lumber rates on condi- Gaining impetus from the big frame tion they do not enjoin the Interstate building and tons of hay and other ommerce commission.

Taft has been formally notified of leaped across the street to the Northhis nomination. In his speech of ac- ern Pacific Wagon works, where there would take Roosevelt's policies as his sweeping this, passed on through the block from Fifth to the blind west wall of the Union Meat company's place.

Checked here, it concentrated its pound each and worth \$500, were fury, as if with an intelligence of its found in a fashionable residence dis-trict of Los Angeles while workmen were excavating.

own, and leaped into the block north of Glisan street, and then jumped Fifth and worked both east and west.

When, at 6:30 o'clock it had run its course and given way before a small river that had been poured on from a score of nozzles, a sad picture of disaster lay all about. The whole block Harriman is endeavoring to secure bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Glisan and Hoyt streets, with the exception of the southern corner, was a heap of smoking debris. Nearly all the west half of the block bounded by Fourth, Hearst opened the Independence con- Fifth, Glisan and Hoyt streets was vention by denouncing the old parties. gone; all frame buildings were in ruins between Fourth, Fifth, Glisan wedged in a telephone booth at Hot Springs, Va., and a carpenter was called to saw him out. An important conference is being represented by tottering black-ened walls, which fell in later, fortu-

#### SULTAN STARTLES TURKEY.

Will Throw Off Conventionalities and be One of the People.

Constantinople, July 29. - As a climax of the most remarkable series of kaleidoescopic revolutionary changes in the history of Turkey that have suc- home ceeded each other in rapid succession during the past two weeks, Sultan Ab-Roosevelt is planning a hunt in the dul Hamid II issued an ipmerial irade mountains of Southern Oregoon before today that changes the entire social existence of the imperial family in The Italian cruiser Puglia is visiting alifornia ports and will also call at granted to his subjects.

Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. Henceforth Abdul Hadid, no bought J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager for the Harriman lines, says shippers are un-declaration, will live the life of a fair in their opposition to rate in- democratic monarch who depends on the good will of the people for his

The irade issued today declares offi- 20 girls. imposed prisoner in the imperial palace for the past 21 years, will hence-

No less sweeping in its revolutionary aspect is the second decree of the Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-vice presi- irade, which announces that henceforth dent of the United States, is a candi- princesses of the imperial family must date for the Democratic nomination for observe monogamy. They will not be compelled or allowed to be simply the chief of a harem, but must be queen in

The sultan has long been known to \$500,000, was sentenced to not less fret under the bondage imposed on him than one year nor more than five years by the customs of his country and is said today to be the happiest man in

## No War on Castro.

The Hague, July 29.—The talk of a bombardment by Holland of any Venezuelan port or ports or any naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters as a result of the dicffulties between The Netherlands and the government of Cincinnati shippers have appealed President Castro, was today characterdirect to the president against rate in- ized in official circles as premature. The rupture between the Netherlands was, it was explained, up to the present time diplomatic only. The Netherlands cruiser Gelderland was ordered to Puerto Cabello to watch over Dutch

## New Steamship Trust.

Hamburg, July 29. Representatives of the great steamship companies in velop into a great mining country. traffic that have been in session for several days past are looking to the didate for president, says if elected he formation of a community of interest has finished putting in lumber yards at management similar to that which this place. The company is composed pound; fancy hens, 136/13 %c; roost hol's the North Atlantic trade. It is of parties from Union, who have mills ers, 90010c; springs, 190020c; ducks, contemplated to make short contracts and enough timber to last them 50 o'd, 12e; spring, 14c; geese, old, 8c; as an experiment. The 24 delegates represent German, English, French, It is a strong company and will be a 19c; young, 200124c. Dutch and Spanish steamer lines.

## Good Stroke of Business.

London, July 29.-It is estimated that over 3,000 men were given employment today when a large number ileges of the jail in which he is con- of factories were opened in conformity with the new British patent law, which \$125,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

REGENTS GET BUSY.

New Buildings, New Books and New Teachers Ground Out.

University of Oregon, Eugene-At the last meeting of the board of resed after this year for a shop.

go East immediately to select a pro- 000 and \$40,000. essor in geology, assistant in econo cs, assistant in civil engineering, assistant in psychology and a librarian.

faculty were elected: L. R. Alderman, professor of educaasssitant instructor in English litera-

The board ordered \$10,000 worth of gon flock owners. sistant in public speaking was deferred paid.

#### GOVERNOR WANTS DELEGATES

Can't Fink Sportsmen Willing to Attend National Meeting.

Salem.-Tite National League o American Sportsmen, which meets at Lawton, Oklahoma, October 12 and ia, has requested Governor Chamber ain to appoint from one to five delegates from this state. The governments requested a number of sportsment Portland to suggest names of per ns who would be willing to repre nt Oregon at the Oklahoma meet but has been unable to see organizations of sportsmen rtland should suggest names if the sire representation at the natro vention. He has no other meth of determining those who are inte-ested or those who would go.

#### Demand for Linn Farms.

Albany.-Farm lands in Linn co ty are being eagerly sought and val have increased wonderfully within last year. W. M. Lloyd, of Tan 363 acres of pasture land for \$11, 0. About five years ago this sam-

## Clubhouse for College Girls.

by the opening of the university. The Prise. Zeta Iota Phi Sorority is building a new

## New Fresh Fruit Tariff.

Salem—Wednesday, July 22, the Southern Pacific will put in force a new tariff providing for the reduction of the minimum weight to 20,000 pounds for cherries, plums, prunes, pears and other fresh fruits, in place been in force on the O. R. & N. The permission of the railroad commission meal, \$20. and will remain in force until Decem-

## Shipping Wool.

Elgin-Now that the wool sales are \$1.75 per box; plums, 90c per box. over the wool stored in the warehouse of the Elgin Forwarding company, is crate; Loganberries, 85c@\$1 per crate; being shipped as rapidly as cars can be black caps, \$2.25. obtained. From here the wool goes to Pendleton, where it is baled and then crate; watermelons, 11/6011/4c per loaded aboard the cars for Boston. The pound. warehouse of the Elgin Forwarding company is an exceptionally busy per 100 pounds; old Oregon, 50c per place, and a large force of men is re- hundred pounds. quired to handle the work.

## Rich Mineral in Curry.

with a force of men to work on two dozen; peas, 4c per

## New Lumber Yards at Vale.

Vale-The Vale Lumber company valuable addition to Vale's business enterprises.

## Albany and Linn Apple Fair.

Albany-Albany and Lane county are preparing for the annual apple fair son. The first of these fairs was held showing of the county's resources.

LOSE BY EARLY WOOL SALE.

Umatilla Growers Feel They Are Out \$40,000 as Result.

Pendleton-Umatilla county sheepmen are very much dissatisfied for havgents a frame building to contain six ing been induced to sell their wool or eight rooms, at a cost of \$5,000, was early in the season. They have never authorized to be built on nine lots just been satisfied with the prices received, purchased in Fairmount. It will be and reports from recent rales in Montana have convinced them that they President Campbell was ordered to are really beaten out of between \$30,-

The reports from Montana show that wool there brought an average of five cents mere a pound than the Eastern The following new members of the Oregon wools, and this difference cannot be accounted for by the difference in freight rates and shrinkage. tion, salary, \$1,800; Dr. Hugo Koeh-ler, German, salary \$1,060; Mrs. Ella the Mentana wool because of the Pennel, assistant in English and assist- freight rate, and last year the shrinkant dean of women; Dr. R. C. Clark, age of the Montana wool was seven assistant in history; Haines Curry, in- per cent less than that grown in Eaststructor in chemistry; Mozelle Hair, ern Oregon. Computing prices on a basis of approximately the same ratio ture; Mabel Cooper and Miriam Van of shrinkage for this year, the Mon-Waters, assistants in the correspond- tana growers were readily entitled to 214 cents more a pound than the Orebooks for the library; the Mary Spiller ers, therefore, naturally feel that their home for girls to be finished and furn- wool was worth as much as the Monished and the library building furnish tana wool less this 234 cents, and not ed. The matter of authorizing an as- less the 5 cents, the actual difference

Had the growers of this county alsne have received prices corresponding to the prices paid in Montana, they would have received in the neighborhood of \$4,000 more for their clip than they did receive, and taking Eastern Oregon as a whole, the difference would have mounted into the hundreds of thousands.

#### Inventory Normal Property.

Salem-At a meeting of the execu tive committee of the normal school board of regents, Secretary C. L. Starr was authorized to go to Drain and take | Causes Heavy Damage to Farm Land an inventory of the property there belonging to the state. This step was taken in order that the board of regents and legislature may know what exact situation. President A. L. Briggs has also given notice of his resignation. It is not known where Professor Briggs will go from the

#### Fire Destroys Timber.

St. Helens-Fire which broke out in cally ready to harvest. the logging woods near the camp of ooo. Two years ago W. M. Lloyd trol and the company's entire force in about two months. There was also was called out to protect the roadbed 500 acres of potatoes, besides other changed hands within the past week and equipment. In trying to save the vegetables. Nothing will be saved. There seems to be a steadily increas-

## May Rebuilt Woolen Mill.

Albany-Jacobs Bros., owners of fields in the state. Iniversity of Oregon, Eugene.-Girls the Oregon City woolen mills, are con the University of Oregon will be well sidering a plan of rebuilding the old used next year. At least three new woolen mill plant in Albany. They ses, accommodating between 60 and were here recently inspecting the site girls, will be ready for occupancy of the old mill, which was destroyed by fire in 1904, and appropried that named for the first woman connected they would rebuild the plant and estabto 30 girls. The Kloshe Tillacum would take an interest in the enter- pany, and other merchants and mer-

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 86c; red Russian, 84c; luestem, 88c; valley, 86c. Barley-Feed, \$23,50 per ton; roll-

d, \$266r27;, brewing, \$26. Oats-No. 1 white, \$26.50 per ton; gray, \$26.

Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, of 24,000 pounds. The same tariff has \$146015 per ton; Willamette valley, ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50 new arrangement was made by special mixed, \$15; alfalfa, \$12; alfalfa, take effect on August 1.

Fruits-Cherries, 26710c per lb.; apricots, \$1 per crate; Oregon Alex- if carried into effect, the petition al-

Berries - Raspberries, \$1.10 per

Melons Cantaloupes, \$2.50@3 per

Vegetables - Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.75 per sack; parsnips, \$1.75 per sack; beets, \$1.50 per Bandon-A mining expert, B. C. sack; beans, 7c per pound; cabbage,

Merrill, who has been prospecting in 2c per pound; corn, 30c per dozen Curry county, has gone to San Fran- cucumbers, \$1,00 per box; lettuce, cisco, but will return about August 1 head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per pound; peppers, veins of mineral, one of which he dis- 10c per pound; radishes. 12 %c per covered himself. He says the mineral dozen; rhubarb, 1622c per pound; spinprospects of Curry county are extreme- ach, 2c per pound; tomatoes, Oregon, y promising and he expects it to de- \$10x1.10 per crate; celery, \$1.25 per dozen; artichokes, 75c per dozen. Butter-Extra, 25c per pound; fan-

ey, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c. Eggs-Oregon, candled, 2460241/cc.

Poultry Mixed chickens, 12 5c per years, at the present rate of cutting goslings, 100011c; turkeys, old, 1860

> Veal-Extra, 8@81/2c per pound; ordinary, 7@71/2c; heavy, 5c. Pork—Fancy, 7@71/2c per pound; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

Mutton-Fancy, 714@9c. Hops-1907, prime and choice, to be held some time late in the sea- @5c; olds, 2@21/c; contracts 9@10c. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 18 1/2 c per pound.

LESSEN MINE DEATHS.

European Experts to Visit America and Conduct Experiments.

Washington, July 28.-In response ed States government in behalf of the geological survey, Great Britain, Germany and Belgium will send to this country next month their leading experts in the prevention of mine disasters, to aid in the inauguration of the work here. The negotiations were conducted through the State department.

The three experts are Captain Desborough, inspector of explosives under the Home office, Great Britain; Herr Meisher, head of the German mine service, and Victor Watteyne, engineerin-chief of the administration of mines, Belgium. It is expected that the experts will reach New York about the end of August, and proceed to Pittsburg, where the United States Geological survey is engaged in erecting a plant for the purpose of conducting investigations into the cause of mine explosions.

In company with the expert in charge of the technologic branch of the survey, they will visit the fields of Pennsylvania, the coal fields of Illinois, Wyoming, Colorado, Alabama, West Virginia and Ohio, in order that they may learn the conditions under which coal is mined in this country.

Experiment stations for the prevention of disasters have been in opera tion for a number of years in each ountry represented by the experts, and there the death rate in the mines has been reduced to a minimum.

With the knowledge that mine accidents have been increasing and the death rate constantly becoming larger the Unied States government authorities are hastening to begin the investigations which it is believed will greatly reduce the loss of life. It is exexperts will be invaluable.

#### LEVEE GIVES WAY.

on San Joaquin.

Antioch, Cal., July 28. Last night at 2 o'clock about 200 feet of the San Joaquin eiver levee gave way on the is there belonging to the state and the fertile Jersey island tract located east of here, flooding the entire isand, comprising nearly 4,000 acres. The loss will be about \$50,000, and fall principally upon the Jersey Island company, although there are many small farmers who hold leases who will lose every thing, as their crops were all practi-

The Jersey Island company had 100 the Peninsula Lumber company, five acres of the finest celery in the river miles west of Columbia City, from section, estimated at 8,000 carloads, some unknown cause, got beyond con- that would have been ready to harvest ing demand for this class of realty
Every day prospective homessekers
are seen touring the country with the
view of purchasing and establishing a

work. All the engines were saved,
also the equipment. About 200 acres
of timber were burned.

celery plants that were ready for planting are under water. It was intended ing are under water. It was intended to make this one of the largest celery

## ENJOINS ADVANCE IN RATE.

cantile corporations of the state, Judge Speer, of the United States court yesterday granted a preliminary injunc- phoon swept over Hongkong at midtion restraining the Atlantic Coast night last night causing heavy loss of Railroad company, the Louisville & life among the Chinese residents and Nashville and the Nashville, Chatta-unroofing many buildings. The tynooga & St. Louis, the Cincinnati, phoon caused tempestous sens, which New Orleans & Texas Pacific and the resulted in several steamers being Southern Railway companies from put- driven ashore terstate Commerce commission will reports they are still resting.

## Speeches Strike High Note.

London, July 28.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, in an official report to the earl of Crewe, secretary Potatoes-New Oregon, \$1.25@1.50 of state for the colonies, on the cele marines in the review.

## Assassin on Trial,

San Francisco, July 28.-A trial of international interest was called in the Superior court in this city yesterday morning, before Judge Carroll Cook, when In Whan Chang, the Corean, who on March 23 shot and fatally wounded has been burning for the past two Durham White Stevens, diplomatic weeks. Recent explosions have torn advisor to the Corean emperor at fissures in the earth surrounding the Seoul, will be tried for murder. Mr. Stevens was shot as he was about to Experts said today that 90,000 barrels board a ferry boat in this city en route of oil are flowing from the well daily, to Washington. He died on March 26, making it the greatest gusher in his-

## Coiners in Coal Mine.

Yusovo, July 28.-While clearing away the ruins of the explosion in the Ripovsky mine, which occurred early in this month and resulted in the death River Shipbuilding company today offihave been responsible for the disaster. navy.

# SENTIMENT WARLIKE

to an invitation extended by the Unit- Venezuelan Consul Expelled From Willemstad, Curacoa.

## PROTECTED BY DUTCH SOLDIERS

People of Island Demand Protection Against Venezuela and Cruiser Gelderland Is Sent.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, July 28.—The population here made a big demonstration against Senor Lopez, the Venezuelan consul, who retires, when he sailed on the steamer Maracaibo today. A large military force protected Senor Lopez on his way to the steamer and soldiers are patrolling the streets. The populace is overjoyed with the order of the governor exiling

the Venezuelan consul. The principal club here admitted everybody today on account of the occurrence, and there was great joy manifested when it became generally

known that Senor Lopez had left. The public demands from the government protection against Venezuela, and insists that a naval force shall be sent to declare that the traffic in arms and ammunition shall be free and to compel

Venezuela to respect the Dutch flag. The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, arrived here this morning and went first to the quarantine station. The cruiser had as a passenger M. de Reus, the Dutch minister who was expelled by President Castro. She has been ordered back to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests as their condition is now considered alarming.

#### INQUIRE INTO INCREASE.

Interstate Commerce Commission to

Investigate Rates. Washington, July 28.—The Interstate Commerce commission today issued a statement that without waiting for filing of complaints it will institute an investigation in its own motion for the purpose of determining whether

advances in freight rates are justified. "The commission," the statement says, "has no authority to suspend a proposed advance in rates and can order reduction of the advanced rates only as the result of an investigation fater the advanced rates have become effective, but the commission, while it could make no order prior to the actual advancement of rates, has almost unlimited power of investigation, and it is understood that if the tariffs filed with the commission show increases the commission without waiting for the filing of the formal complaints, will institute an investigation on its own motion for the purpose of determining whether or not the advances are

"Such general information would enable it to handle promptly any complaint which may be filed against advanced rates. The commission is having a close check kept of all advances

## TYPHOON AT HONGKONG.

Wrecks Buildings and Steamers and

Drowns Many Chinese, Manila, July 28. - A destructive ty-

ting into effect the increased rates on The British steamers Persia and shipments of staple products from Schuylkill and the coasting steamers Western to Southern points, which the Charles Harden and Laisang were batrailroads have given notice to the In- tered against the shores, where at last

The crew of the British cruiser As-Judge Speer will hear arguments on traca performed galiantly in attempt-July 29 at Mount Airy. The increase, ing to rescue the Chinese crew of a junk. After battling desperately in ander peaches, 506275c per box; prunes, leges, will cost the shippers and pur-\$1601.25 per crate; Bartlett pears, chasers in Georgia from \$500,000 to the Britishers succeeded in rescuing six out of a total of 13. The remaining seven were drowned. The property loss on shore will be heavy.

## Ask Money to Reclaim Wet Land.

Memphis, Tenn., July 28.—An effort. will be made to get a large proportion oration of the tercentennial of the of the government fund of \$38,000,000, founding of Quebec, says the speeches for the reclamation of wet lands in the of Vice President Fairbanks, of the Mississippi valley by the Mississippi United States, and the representative Valley Drainage and Good Roads assoof France, touched a high note of ciation, which began its annual meet-friendship and good will to Canada and ing here today with delegates from the crown. Earl Grey also mentions Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and the great satisfaction felt at the pres- Mississippi. If the convention sucence of the detachments of Ameircan ceeds in its effort to bring about a big national undertaking, thousands of acres of land which now is worthless will be rendered valuable.

> Gusher Shoots Up 1,500 Feet. Mexico City, July 28.-Flames are shooting 1,500 feet in the air today from the oil well near Tampico, which well and given new outlets to the fire.

> tory. There is little hope of extinguishing the flames now. Scout Cruiser Completed. " Boston, Mass., July 28. The Fore

of nearly 200 men, the officers today cially turned over to the Navy departfound a set of counterfeiting tools and ment the new scout cruiser Salem, last year. The success was so marked 10@16c, according to shrinkage; val- a quantity of spurious money. It is whose recent trials showed her to be surmised that the counterfeiters may the fastest large ship of the American