

## CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

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

J. J. Hill says business men are foolish to entertain fears for the future.

Five persons have died of cholera at Danzig, Prussia, and many more are ill.

The Southern Pacific has subscribed \$40,000 to the New Orleans exposition fund.

Railroad officials say increased freight rates nearly all goes back to the people.

Fire destroyed an Alaska cannery, together with \$120,000 worth of freshly packed salmon.

Cornell university receives \$689,000 out of the \$832,859 estate of the late Professor Goldwin Smith.

A hunter near Scappoose, Or., has been missing several days, and it is believed he has become demented and is fleeing from his would-be rescuers.

Government authorities state that within a hundred years the Indian will be unknown, having by that time become completely merged into the white race.

Witnesses in the sugar frauds trial say they never knew a weigher who would not underweigh, if paid for it, and never knew an importer who would not pay for underweighing.

During the progress of a play at San Francisco, Margaret Illington, leading lady, was given a dose of ammonia, full strength, instead of greatly diluted, and was nearly strangled before she discovered the mistake.

Friends of Senator Lorimer are planning a big banquet in his honor.

Secretary Nagel is mentioned for a place on the Supreme court bench.

President Estrada, of Nicaragua, proposes a new treaty with the United States.

A launch party of 15 Bellingham people is missing, and it is feared they are lost in a gale.

High society people composing the Narragansett club of New York are on trial for gambling.

David Eccles, millionaire lumberman of Utah, will have to stand trial for timber land frauds in Oregon.

Maine has elected a Democratic governor and three representatives, and may elect a Democratic U. S. senator.

Railroads throughout the country report an average gain in earnings of 10.1 per cent for August, as compared with August 1909.

Ten high officials of the Swift, Armour and Morris packing houses have been indicted for conspiracy and illegal monopoly.

Disastrous forest fires are sweeping Whatcom county, Washington, and have burned many ranches and every house in the town of Hazelmere.

A Tacoma young woman, with only a dog and a horse for company, will hold down a claim for 30 days in a wild and lonely spot near Dietrich, Idaho.

Colonel Roosevelt has finished his Western tour.

Roosevelt compliments Pittsburg for putting the "higher-ups" in jail.

The total attendance at the Livestock show in Portland was 46,000.

Mrs. Seligman, wife of a prominent New York merchant, will sing in grand opera.

Admiral Eavns, endorses San Francisco as the place for the Panama exposition of 1915.

Nine men were killed by falling rock in an open cut where the Erie railroad is making at Jersey City, N. J.

The Eucharist congress which has just adjourned at Montreal chose Vienna as its next meeting place.

A prominent St. Louis man, a descendant of a wealthy family, will write a book exposing St. Louis society.

Lorimer has resigned his membership in the Hamilton club, of Chicago, and a great loss of membership is scheduled to follow.

Gold bars to the value of \$57,500 disappeared in transit from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Seattle, and lead bars were found in their place.

The mother of Alfonso, of Spain, threatens to abandon the country permanently, on account of the tactics of Premier Canalejas in the religious controversy.

Pope Pius X takes extra precautions against the growth of modernism in the church.

The servants of the shah's palace at Teheran, Persia, have gone on a strike for wages due.

An American diplomat declares this country may be forced to occupy or annex the Panama canal country.

A Jap at Chehalis, Wash., paid a fine of \$525 to avoid going to the penitentiary for an attempted burglary.

Three men are known to be killed, several injured and many missing as the result of an oil explosion on the battleship North Dakota.

## INSURGENCY WINS.

Poindexter Carries Washington by Big Majorities.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Insurgency swept the state of Washington yesterday like a tidal wave. Poindexter is believed to have carried nearly every county in the state, with the possible exception of Pierce.

Late returns indicate that Warburton, insurgent, has carried the Second congressional district by a good plurality over McCredie, incumbent.

Humphrey has been defeated in the First district, and William La Follette, of Pullman, a cousin of Senator La Follette and an insurgent, has been elected to succeed Poindexter.

The vote of King county, with 47,000 voters registered, was probably only 30,000, and Poindexter's plurality in the county is estimated at 6,000. Poindexter carried Judge Burke's own precinct.

Incomplete returns from 30 polling places in Pierce county and Tacoma give Burke 41, Poindexter 1,376 and Ashton 1,336. At this rate Pierce county will give Ashton a small majority.

Twenty-six precincts, city and county, in Pierce county, give McCredie 339, Claypool 338 and Warburton 1,333.

Poindexter's plurality in Whatcom county is estimated at 2,000.

Poindexter's plurality in Clallam county is estimated at 300.

At Poindexter's headquarters, his lead is estimated as high as 30,000.

## STORM DAMAGES COTTON.

Crop on 250,000 Acres in Texas is Ruined by Wind and Hail.

Galveston, Tex.—A severe wind hail and rain storm which swept over four or five counties did untold damage to crops, especially to the cotton crop, which was either stripped from the fields by the wind or ruined by hail of a size unprecedented in Burleson, Brazos, Houston, Grimes and Walker counties.

From reports just received it is estimated that the cotton crop was ruined on about 250,000 acres, which includes a few thousand acres of other crops.

In Burleson county, along the hillsides, thousands of acres of unpicked cotton were beaten down by the hail and later washed into the swelling streams by the heavy rains.

## GOLD THEIVES WATCHED

Detectives Suspect Alaskans and Wait for Them to Dig Up Ingots.

Seattle—It is settled in the minds of detectives that the \$57,000 robbery of gold bullion in transit from Fairbanks to Seattle was committed on the Yukon river steamer Tanana, and the men who are supposed to have stolen the precious ingots are under surveillance.

But the gold is buried in the earth, the detectives say, and even if they arrested the real criminals, they could not convict them and they might not recover the gold. So they purpose to starve the thieves out; to watch them until they dig up the gold and try to sell it. Any man who tries to sell Tanana gold at any market in Alaska or the United States will be held for examination. Reports of a second express gold robbery are false.

## Man Tries to Eat Check.

Chico, Cal.—E. Conley, wanted for forgery at Gridley, tried to eat one of the checks he had forged, that it might not be used as evidence against him. Officers arrested him as a suspect and on trying to search him he put up a stiff fight. From his inside pocket he pulled a slip of paper and began chewing it, but the officers choked him and pried his mouth open with a jail key, recovering the paper, which proved to be the check, considerably chewed, but all the more useful as evidence against the prisoner.

## Suspected Leper Found.

New York—A man believed to be John Kokas, the Greek leper of Salt Lake City, who broke quarantine there, evaded interception in Chicago, and escaped eastward, was arrested here, as he was about to buy a ticket for Greece. The man gave his name as Peter Coropulas, of Salt Lake City, 30 years old, and denied vigorously that he was a leper. His appearance was hideous, and the hospital authorities say they believe he is a leper.

## Fails to Fly Over Irish Sea.

London—Aviator Astor Loraine, who recently failed by 300 yards in his attempt to fly across the Irish sea, announced that he will make another try during the coming week. Loraine's failure was due to defective soldering in his petrol tank. Although he shipped sufficient petrol for the trip, the tank developed a leak, which continued during the last three miles of the trip, and Loraine was compelled to give up.

## Walsh Estate Not Great.

Denver—The estate of the late Thomas F. Walsh, which had been approximated as high as \$100,000,000, was worth only \$6,500,000, according to the inventory filed by Judge S. A. Osborn, representing the estate. Of this valuation, \$3,000,000 is Colorado property.

## Socialists Are Arrested.

Salt Lake City—Six members of the Socialist Labor party were arrested here, one after another, while trying to hold a street meeting at the corner of Second South and State streets, in defiance of the orders of the chief of police.

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

### YEAR OPENS SEPTEMBER 23.

Oregon Agricultural College Has Expended \$134,000 in Facilities.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Twenty-one new members on the faculty roll, four new buildings on the campus, and much additional equipment for the laboratories and classrooms have been made necessary this year at the Oregon Agricultural college, which will register the students for the fall semester September 23.

Among the new men on the faculty, a notable addition is that of Dr. E. G. Peterson, of Cornell, to fill the chair of bacteriology, left vacant by the resignation of Professor E. F. Pernot. Another appointment of interest is that of Mrs. Anna Z. Crayne, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and of the St. Louis Medical college, as dean of women, to have charge of the social activities, discipline and health of the girl students of the college.

Dr. J. F. Morel, of the Universities of Belgium and Paris, will have charge of the new department of veterinary science, and G. R. Samson, of the United States department of agriculture, will be instructor in animal husbandry. H. S. Marks, also a Cornell man, will fill an instructorship in mechanical engineering, while J. F. Meiser, a graduate of the same institution, will be instructor in electrical engineering.

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### BOULEVARD TO SEA IS PLAN.

Marshfield's Mayor Proposes to Ask Property Owners for Land.

Marshfield—Construction of a boulevard and park from Marshfield to the sea will be approved by the city council if the co-operation of the property owners concerned can be secured. The idea originated with Mayor Straw to secure a strip of land 350 feet wide from the west end of the city straight through the timber to Tarheel point, and to build down the center of the strip a fine roadway.

The land is owned mostly by the Southern Pacific, the Southern Oregon company and the Coos Bay Water company, and these owners will be asked to donate the right of way. The road would extend through beautiful timber.

### Bears Work Havoc.

Crecent—Bears, driven by the forest fires from their usual feeding grounds, are attacking sheep in the reserves near here. One herder stated that within three weeks more than 200 head out of a band of 2,000 had been killed by bears, a loss of 10 per cent. In the dark woods where the sheep are bedded down for the night, the bears sally out of the underbrush and by swift attack work havoc with the band and escape before the herders are able to train their rifles upon the marauders. A change of feeding ground for the sheep apparently makes no difference, for the bears follow after and are on the job as soon as darkness falls. As a result, it is expected that the shepherds will remove their charges from the forest reserves to the winter range much earlier this year than last.

### Prune Dryer is Burned.

Roseburg—Igniting from a defective fuse, the large prune dryer owned by Morris Webber and situated about six miles north of Roseburg, burned to the ground last Sunday evening. The dryer was filled to its capacity with fruit which was to have been shipped to Portland and Seattle markets. The building and drying equipment was valued at about \$4,000, while the loss of fruit will probably bring the total loss close to \$8,000.

### Fruit Fair for Hood River.

Hood River—The new fruit fair building proposed by the Hood River apple growers is now assured. The growers of the valley asked the citizens of the city to aid the project in the sum of \$5,000, and in a few hours the entire amount was subscribed at the solicitation of a special committee. A large brick building will be erected at once and will be ready for the apple fair to be held in October.

### Coburg Orchard is Sold.

Eugene—Benjamin F. Riddle, of Medford, bought 25 acres of the Arthur Roach apple orchard, paying \$350 per acre, or \$10,500 for the tract. This orchard is located near Coburg and is planted mainly with Baldwin and Jonathan apples. Mr. Riddle says that the same orchard, if near Medford, could not be bought for less than \$1,000 per acre.

### Gravenstein Trees Yield \$47.

Hood River—Dr. W. R. Colley reports the largest yield of Gravenstein apples in the valley. He packed 251 boxes from eight 14-year old trees. It will be interesting to know that the fruit sold for \$1.50 per box, or at the rate of \$47.06 per tree. At this rate an acre containing 60 Gravenstein trees would bring in a gross return of between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

### Schools for Klamath.

Klamath Falls—Three school buildings being erected in Klamath county will be ready for occupancy by the time for opening the fall term, which is early in September. One of these is at Bly, one on Tule lake in the Bohemian colony, and the other at Henley.

### MANY EGGS SAVED.

Fish Warden Clanton Reports on Work of Hatcheries.

Salem—Master Fish Warden Clanton in his report this month gives a complete statement of hatchery work throughout the state. He calls attention to the fact that the fall closed season went into effect on the Columbia river August 25 and says no attempts have so far been made to violate the law.

Four deputy wardens patrol the river constantly in launches, but the attitude of most of the fishermen, according to Mr. Clanton, seems to be to uphold the law and allow the salmon to pass up the rivers to the hatcheries and natural spawning grounds.

At the Bonneville hatchery, work on the retaining ponds, funds for which were subscribed by the cannerymen and packers along the Columbia river, is progressing rapidly. The hatchery building, troughs and baskets have also been thoroughly overhauled.

At the McKenzie river hatchery, the egg-taking season is at its height, and 339,000 Chinook eggs have been secured. Although the prospects for a large take are not as encouraging as they were last season, owing to the low stage of water, Mr. Clanton says he is confident that it will compare favorably with that of former years before the last salmon has been spawned.

The Wallowa river hatchery, like the McKenzie, is feeling the effects of the long dry spell.

The hatchery work of the Salmon river station has been interfered with somewhat by forest fires, but no damage has been done to the state's property. Superintendent Holcomb reports that 250,190 early Chinook eggs have been taken there. Improvements have been made to the hatchery on the Trask and repairs have been made to the permanent trap and rack at the Yaquina hatchery, which was washed away in freshets last year. The Alsea river hatchery station is merely an experimental station and is located about two miles above the head of tide on Bear creek. Everett E. Cook has been placed in charge as superintendent.

More Delegates Appointed.

Salem—Acting Governor Bowerman has named the following additional delegates to the Farmers' National congress to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, commencing October 6: C. T. Losey, Ironside; H. J. Ward, Vale; Arthur S. King, Ontario; Sid Knight, Sheville; J. H. Seward, Ontario; J. M. Butler, Ontario; D. F. Murphy, Beulah; William Jones, Juntura; Arthur A. Derrick, Brogan; A. E. Wade, Owyhee; John H. Vance, McDermit.

Carnival for Hood River.

Hood River—The Hood River cornet band is planning to give a three days' street carnival in Hood River during the month of October. Arnold's shows, of Portland, will probably be engaged and a number of other attractions added.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Track prices export basis: Bluestem, 93c; club, 86c; red Russian, 83c; valley, 90c; 40-fold, 88c; Turkey red, 85c/90c.

Barley—Feed and brewing, \$21.50/22.50 per ton.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$18/19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20/21; alfalfa, new, \$14/15; grain hay, \$13/14.

Corn—Whole, 32c; cracked, 33c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$20 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$21/22; rolled barley, \$25/26.

Oats—New, \$28/28.50.

Eggs—Oregon current receipts, 30c/31c; candled, 32c.

Butter—City creamery, solid pack, 35c/36c per pound; prints, 37c; butter fat 36c; country store butter, 24c/25c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 17c/18c per pound; Young America, 18c/19c.

Poultry—Hens, 16c/16 1/2c; springs, 16 1/2c/17c; ducks, white, 16c/17c; geese, 23c/25c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 21c/25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 13c per pound.

Veal—Good, up to 140 pounds, 11c per pound.

Green Fruit—Apples, new, 50c/51.25c per box; plums, 40c/75c pears, 75c/81.25c; peaches, boxes, 30c/50c; lugs, \$1.10/1.25; grapes, 50c/61.50 per box, 20c/25c per basket; watermelons, \$1/1.25 per hundred; canteloupes, \$1.05/2 per crate.

Vegetables—Beans, 3c/5c per pound; cabbage, 2 1/2c; cauliflower, \$1.50 per dozen; celery, 90c; corn, 12c/15c; cucumbers, 25c/40c per box; eggplant, 6c per pound; garlic, 8c/10c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; peppers, 6c per pound; radishes, 15c/20c per dozen; squash, 40c per crate; tomatoes, 30c/60c per box; carrots, \$1/1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1/1.25; turnips, \$1.

Potatoes—New, \$1.25/1.50 per hundred.

Onions—New, \$1.75 per sack.

Livestock—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5/5.50; fair to medium, \$4/4.50; cows and heifers, good to choice, \$3.75/4.75; fair to medium, \$3.25/3.50; bulls, \$3.50/4; stags, good to choice, \$4/4.25; calves, light \$6/6.75; heavy, \$3.75/5; hogs, top, \$10/10.40; fair to medium, \$9.25/9.75; sheep, best Mt. Adams wethers, \$4/4.15; best valley wethers, \$3.25/3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3/3.25; best valley ewes, \$3/3.50; lambs, choice Mt. Adams, \$5.25/5.50; choice valley lambs \$5/5.25.

## CAR FERRY SINKS; 30 PERSONS PERISH

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 10.—Thirty lives were lost today when Pere Marquette ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan. The dead include Captain Peter Kilty, of Ludington; S. F. Sezebanek, of Chicago, purser and wireless operator, whose signals of distress brought assistance to the sinking steamer, and two members of the crew of car ferry No. 17, who lost their lives in an effort to rescue the crew of No. 18.

Ely Colbean, of Saginaw, Mich., a member of the crew of No. 18, would make the 31st victim, but it is believed he was not on board when No. 18 foundered.

The steamship company issued a list of 45 names of survivors of the wreck, all members of the crew, most of whom were brought here tonight on Pere Marquette No. 17. Eight bodies were recovered.

Today's disaster is one of the worst in the history of navigation on Lake Michigan. The car ferry Pere Marquette No. 18 was the flagship of a fleet of six steel car ferries owned and operated by the Pere Marquette Railroad company.

The boat was valued at \$400,000, and the cargo, which included 29 loaded cars, at \$100,000 to \$150,000. The total loss will exceed \$500,000, which is fully covered by insurance in Lloyd's in England.

"Ferry No. 18 sinking. Help!" was the wireless message that brought the first news of the disaster to this city about 5 o'clock this morning. The flash was repeated continually for nearly an hour, but was unsigned.

The cause of the disaster is a mystery. Among the survivors the conclusion seems to be that the car ferry's after water compartment filled through an open or broken deadlight, which was followed at the last minute by a bursting of bulkheads.

Leaving Ludington at 11:30 o'clock last night with a fair, but stiff, wind, and carrying 29 loaded cars, the ferry made good weather for five hours on its course to Milwaukee.

At 4:30 o'clock word was sent to Captain Kilty that his boat was rapidly making water aft and that the pumps were unable to keep even with the inflow. Kilty headed his ship with all speed toward Sheboygan on the Wisconsin shore, and as the water gained nine cars were dropped off the stern of the ferry to lighten her, but this gave the vessel only slight and temporary relief. At 7:30 a. m. the boat's buoyancy could no longer sustain it, and she plunged beneath the water.

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## TAFT WOULD LOCATE LEAKS

### Systematic Effort Will Be Made to Cut Down Expenses

#### President to Find Out Truth of Aldrich's Statement That \$300,000,000 Can Be Saved.

Beverly, Mass.—A force of experts will be put to work shortly in the departments of the government at Washington to locate the "leaks". Taft wants to know how much of the \$300,000,000 that Senator Aldrich says he could save the government by conducting it on business lines can really be saved.

If it is possible to conduct the government on the lines of a well-run business establishment, the president wants to know it. If not, why not.

Every department is to be gone through minutely. The wastes are to be noted, lost motion located, duplications marked and a rational economy made the watchword.

At a meeting of the cabinet, which has been called for September 24, and which will be succeeded by a series of such meetings from day to day, for a week, the matter of economy will be one of the subjects discussed. The president is looking to the development of some practical plan whereby the end which he has in view may be accomplished.

After the manner in which he went about selecting a stocks and bonds commission, the president is proceeding carefully in the organization of such a corps of experts that will enable him to get the best results with the \$100,000 appropriated by the last congress. He already has had experience in forcing economy in the executive departments of the government.

He lopped off \$10,000,000 from the navy estimates last year, without injuring the standards of the navy, and the army establishment underwent a similar cut. He has enforced economy in other departments, and is constantly urging upon members of his cabinet the necessity for holding down their expenditures.

So far as is possible, it is desired to get some capable and efficient official in each of the departments to offer a comprehensive plan for reform. It is not meant that this man shall be a spy. But from his experience in the department it is believed he ought to be able to point out where there are duplications, waste or other loose business methods.

Services Held on Steps.

New York—Locked out of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn, of which he had been rector for 16 years, the Rev. William Ackley conducted the regular services Sunday from the front steps. Gathered around him, kneeling and with their heads uncovered, were 300 members of the congregation who do not agree with the vestry that the minister should be retained "because of his age and feeble condition, mental and physical." Order was perfect throughout the service.

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Gold Bullion From Alaska Replaced By Lead Bars.

Seattle—Gold bullion valued at \$57,500, part of a shipment of \$170,000 from the Washington-Alaska Bank of Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Dexter-Horton national bank of Seattle, on the steamship Humboldt, was stolen in transit and lead substituted in the strong box that had contained the bullion.

The gold when it left Fairbanks on a Yukon river steamer for Dawson and White Horse was contained in three wooden boxes and was in care of the Alaska-Pacific Express company. When the boxes were opened by the Canadian customs officers at Dawson the gold bars were found to be as stated in the express company's papers.

The boxes were opened again at the United States assay office in Seattle, and one contained pigs of lead, not of gold. The seals of the box were intact when it reached the office, and it was evident that the robbery had been committed by removing one end of the box. The gold was insured against loss by the express company.

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Accused Briber Cleared.

Weeps With Joy at Verdict and Embraces Lawyers.

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