CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

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

Roosevelt scores professional muckrakers in a speech at Berkeley, Cal.

A new city directory of Portland, Or., gives the city a population of 252,621.

picious.

Taft says the coming change in the Mexican cabinet will bring peace to that nation.

e :cept state judges.

The Maderos say peace will come in barracks. Mexico within 30 days, and that Diaz will resign the presidency.

Peter Widener, a Philadelphia capitalist, purchased Rembrandt's painting, "The Mill," for \$500,000.

Secretary Knox has drawn up a rebels treaty of arbitration between United States and Great Britain.

The Kansas City council has passed over the mayor's veto a bill prohibiting the use of hat pins whose points project beyond the side of the hat.

A Spokane woman has been award-

A blinding snow storm caused a train collision near Chicago, injuring several persons.

Mexico has appointed a new minister to the United States, whose name is Zamacona y Inclan. A wind storm reaching a velocity of

59 miles an hour swept Northern Ohio, doing much damage in Cleveland. A force of Russian infantry and with complete destruction.

cavalry is reported to have crossed the line into the Chinese province of Ili. It is rumored that former officials of

the Steel trust are forming a new corporation to compete with the old con-

000,000.

The Italian cruiser Etruria is visit- state officials. ing San Francisco.

A complete inventory of the proptaken, from bolts and oil cans to real estate and franchises.

of stockbrokers in New York City, ate chamber. past two years.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

86c; club, 82c; red Russian, 81@82c; valley, 82c; 40-fold, 82@83c.

Barley-Choice feed, \$25@25.50 per ton: middlings, \$27@28; shorts, \$21@ 22; rolled barley, \$27@28. Corn-Whole, \$28; cracked, \$28@

28,50 per ton. Oats-No.1 white, \$28 per ton. Hay-Track prices; Timothy, East-ern Oregon, No. 1, \$19@21; mixed,

\$16@18; alfalfs, \$11@12; grain hay, \$1360 14.50. Poultry -- Hens, 20c; broilers, 25 @30c; turkeys, 21c; ducks, 20@23c; geese, 12@14c; dressed turkeys,

choice, 23/a 25c. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 20@21c dozen, Butter-City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 31c pound; less than boxes, cartons and delivery

Pork-Fancy, 101@11c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 12 @121 c per pound.

Apples - Fancy, \$262,75; choice, \$1@2; common, \$50c@1 per box.

Vegetables-Asparagus, 8c pound; cabbage, \$1.50 per hundred; rhubarb, \$2.25@2.50 per box; sprouts, 9c; carrots, 85cm \$1 per hundred; parsnips,

Potatoes - Oregon, buying prices, \$1.35@1.60 per hundred.

Onions-Buying price, \$2 hundred. Hops-1910 crop, 171/2018c; 1909 side of Lakuna Salada. crop, 12@13c; contracts, 15@16c.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, nominal, 12 @18c per pound; valley, 16@17c;

Cattle-Choice steers, \$6.25@6.60: good, \$4@5.50; choice light, \$7.90 tended. @8; choice heavy, \$7.50@7.75.

Hogs - Choice, \$7.90@8; good to choice, \$7.75@7.90; good to choice heavy, \$7.50@7.75; common, \$760

Choice yearling wethers, Sheep-

FEDERALS TRAP REBELS.

Scout Discovers Too Late That Ap-

prouching Forces is Enemy. Agua Prieta, Mex., March 29. Messages from Governor Torres, also messages to the rebel junta here, show that the rebels suffered a decisive defeat near Ures yesterday. Their loss is placed at 75 dead and many wounded. The messages to the rebel junta

north, joining Juan Cabral and 220 reached. mounted rebels who had gone south from Carbo.

Russia has accepted China's reply to cutting the telegraph wires, and in- than the Southern Pacific right of way her demands, but diplomats are sus- stead tapped the wires and caught the and the Southern Pacific right of way The Minnesota legislature has force from Sahuaripa and the com- in 21 hours, and with regular trains adopted the recall for all state officers bined force under command of Loyzien three hours. Trains are to operate

said to have taken along a bottle of crossed near Harrisburg, near where

forces from Hermosillo, had obtained can be settled, several crews will beform of a great pair of shears. The der way to double track the Oregon where the speed limit applies. rebel scout realized his mistake too Electric between Wilsonville and ed \$3,500 damages for being run over late, and got into the rebel camp only Portland this summer. by an automobile, and the Supreme a short time ahead of the Federal court of the state affirms the decision. Who closed in on the old barracks from both sides.

FIRE DESTROYS CAPITOL OF NEW YORK STATE

Albany, N. Y., March 29. - The state capitol, erected at a cost of \$25, 000,000 caught fire shortly before 3 'clock this moring and is threatened

The fire is fanned by a stiff breeze. It originated in the west end of the great structure on the third floor and the whole side of the building is wrapped in flames with which the firemen seem powerless to cope.

The capitol is one of the finest A plow trust has been organized, buildings of its kind in the country. combining 22 of the larger manufac- The building is of drilled granite, four turers and having a capital of \$50,- s ories high, and houses the assembly, the senate, the court of appeals, the state library and the offices of many

At 4:05 o'clock the flames had swept across the entire west section of the erty of the Harriman railroads will be building and were bursting into the senate finance committee room, and the adjoining offices of the temporary president of the senate. At that hour Three members of a swindling firm the fire threatened to reach the sen-

been arrested, charged with At 5 o'clock the fire was not under using the U. S. mails to defraud the control. It was advancing across the public of several million dollars in the front of the building and threatened to destroy the entire structure.

TOWN DEFIES INSURRECTOS.

After Five Hours of Firing.

Parral, Mex.-Demands of 200 or more insurrectos for the surrender of the town of Inde, situated several hours' ride from the national railroad. were refused by the jefe politico and as a result a fire lasting five hours was and who have not been confined for directed on the town. The insurrectos the more serious offenses. They will lost eight men.

A boy was sent by the Thsurrectos with a message to the authorities asking for surrender, promising no pillaging was to be done. The boy was defew shots dropped into the plaza. the patients. Just then the tri-color of the republic was run up the pole by order of the jefe as a defiance to the invaders, and then the firing commenced with vigor.

Berthold's Fate in Doubt.

Mexicali, Mex .- The news that Simon Berthold was wounded in a fight make the institution nearly if not with the federals near Alamo, together quite self-sustaining. with the information that the government force at Tecate has been doubled by the arrival of 100 men, again created alarm in the rebel garrison at Mexicali. General Leyva dispatched 85c@ \$1; turnips, 85c@ \$1; beets, 25 mounted men under Captain Francisco Quijada to hold Picachos Pass against the possible advance of the Federals from Tecate, or the approach of the main army by way of the west

Plow Trust Organized.

Moline, Ill.-A merger of 22 plow mohair, choice, 32c, delivered Port- manufacturing companies into one company with a capitalization of \$50,-000,000 was announced here. good to common, \$5.50@6; prime name of the consolidation will be cows, \$5@5.50; choice, \$4.75@5; Deere, and its headquarters here. The common, \$2@4; choice heifers, \$5.25 concerns that comprise the new com-(a 5.50; choice bulls, \$4.50(a 4.75; pany are located here, East Moline, fair to good fat bulls, \$3.75@4; fair Syracuse, Ottumwa, Welland, Ont., to medium heavy calves, \$4.75@5; Fort Smith, Ark., and Minneapolis. choice stags, \$5.25@5.50; fair to The scope of the industry will be ex-

Two Americans Killed.

El Paso, Tex.-James T. Harper, of El Paso, a captain in the insurrecto army, arrived here from the interior of Mexico. He said Robert E Lee, grain fed, \$4@4.85; old wethers, \$4 of Kansas City, Mo., and Martin @4.25; choice ewes, grain fed, \$4@ Ryan, whose residence he did not only 11 miles, when it costs but \$120 tracking the line of the O.-W. R. & N. 4.50; fair to medium, grain fed, know, had been killed in the battle at \$2.75@3.25; choice lambs, grain fed, Casas Grandes on March 6. Harper Medford, a distance of 329 miles, Von now completed and as soon as the 750 engineers of that system will be line. The length of the Brighton system \$5.25@5.50; good to choice, grain said about 26 Americans had been der Hellen Brothers, of Eagle Point, block system is perfected, which will given an increase of 9 per cent in tem is 479 miles and the undertaking

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

ROUTES PUSHED WISTWARD

Oregon Electric Right of Way Reach- Only State License to Be Paid-Speed es Santiam.

Salem-Right of way for the explace the number of Federal dead at tension of the Oregon Electric railway ities have no power under Oregon's company south from Salem to Albany It is believed the rebel force which and Eugene has been procured as far engaged in the fighting at La Colorado as the Santiam river, a point more a few days ago, had divided, one section than half way between Salem and Altion going around to the west of Her- bany, except for three or four secmosillo from the south, under com- tions, to obtain which condemnation mand of Jesus Rivera. The other proceedings will be brought in the half, under command of a leader named Circuit court for Marion county at Loyzien, marched to the east and once unless pending settlements are

The Oregon Electric's right of way between Albany and Salem will be the state law, but the city or county The rebels a few days ago ceased two and eight-tenths miles shorter government messages. The govern- is 28 miles long. The rails to be used ment sent decoy messages which between Salem and Eugene are 90threw the insurrectos off in their cal- pound rails. The electric railway extook up quarters in the old Federal between Portland and Eugene in 1912, unless there is difficulty in getting Only two roads lead into San Ra- bridge material for the structures One of these scouts is rivers. The Willamette will be mescal, and when he saw the Federal the Southern Pacific now crosses that army he thought the troops were stream and the Santiam between Sa-1em and Albany.

NEHALEM ROADS IMPROVE.

\$31,000 Appropriated in Single District; Cheese Output Larger.

Nehalem river to the townsite of thor. Wheeler. There will be a call for bids for the remaining mile as soon as the plats and profiles are made. This is but one of the many road propositions to be undertaken by the county court in this section. In this road district there has been appropriated \$31,000 for road work.

The new cheese factory being erectabove Wheeler, is progressing rapidly, and the factory will be able to comare for a considerably larger output contents. from this valley this season than last,

le per day.

Governor West Plans Parole.

Salem-Governor West has devised another way to prevent building cells thought of making a change." on the roof of the penitentiary for the Wheat - Track prices: Bluestem, 200 Rebels Fail to Capture Village keeping of the prisoners. Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, announces that the governor intends to parole some of the higher class prisoners and Athena and Weston Give 400 Days' Southern Pacific Gives Control of send them out to work on the farm connected with the state tuberculosis sanatorium. They will be prisoners who have nearly finished their terms take the place of the salaried attaches of the sanatorium, of whom there is at present such a number that by the time their salaries are paid there is not a great deal more than is necestained and a short time afterwards a sary left for the feeding and care of

Dr. White says that the newly appointed superintendent, Dr. Fitzgerald, intends to increase the number of cows on the place, so that no milk will have to be bought. They will get chickens and pigs, and with the cropping capacity of the farm be able to

Elgin Orders Cement Sidewalks.

Elgin - At a meeting of the city council an ordinance was ordered drawn to compel the property-owners along Front street to put in cement sidewalks. The council decided not to institute condemnation proceedings, but instead ordered the walk placed on the street line. This will place the walk three feet from the people's property or building line, which if they cover with cement also will make a 12-foot walk along their properties.

Elgin Acres Win Record Price,

Elgin-The record price for raw Roberts bought of Henry Hug a five-\$100 an acre. The tract, in recent

Shipment Cost Alleged Great.

Salem-Complaining that it costs \$30 to ship a carload of freight from Medford to Eagle Point, a distance of

MOTOR LAW MODEL.

Zones Must Be Marked.

Salem-Local city or county author hicles which requires the owner to pay any license or fee other than the state license or to prohibit the owner from the free use of the streets or affecting the numbering or registration of vehicles such as would tend to confuse the authorities in enforcing though more powerful than ever at authorities are not restricted in the regulation or licensing of automobiles and taxicabs that are used to carry the public for hire.

A city may by ordinance regulate Ures, were joined by Giron and a and Portland with its through trains the speed of automobiles to 10 miles observe vales intimidated. President Research and Portland with its through trains the speed of automobiles to 10 miles an hour within its jurisdiction but here point out that they have less now tified. cannot place any further limitation in the way of concessions from China upon the speed of motors but all ve- than when the treaty was signed. hicles of whatever class must be limfael, and Loyzien placed two scouts to across the Santiam and Willamette ited to the same speed. The city can prescribe different speed limits in dif- ample set by Great Britain in occupyferent parts of the city, but the speed ing territory and awaiting Chinese bearing the words "Slow down to Colonel Ojeda, who had collected As soon as the right of way matters miles." Where the city limits and that she does not possess aggressive Max Blanc, escaped, carrying with country meet the city must post signs designs. information that the rebels were at San gin construction at different points where all automobile drivers can see Rafael, and before approaching the along the right of way between Salem them, specifying the speed limit with- utterly ignorant of foreign affairs. There was not an outside fire escape town, divided his forces into two and Eugene. It also comes from a in the city by similar signs. The are hostile to Great Britain, which wings, which neared the camp in the source here that preparations are un- signs must bear arrows designating they accuse of beginning the present

authority of cities. The framers of long in following suit, the law say that it contains no jokers, and there will be found nothing in it EIGHTEEN LIVE ON \$175 MONTH to restrict the authority of cities to an unwarranted degree. The law is a Chicago Parents of 16 Children Say model of its kind, and a close scrutiny of its provisions will further revea Wheeler - The Tillamook county its superiority in legislation regulatourt is now advertising for bids for ing motor vehicles. It embodies the the construction of the first mile of best parts of the motor vehicle license the Wheeler road, to be built from the laws of other states and is the result bridge across the south fork of the of much study on the part of its au-

WEST NOT TO INTERFERE.

Prison Management Satisfactory to Governor, He Says.

Salem-That there will be no change in the administration of affairs at the state penitentiary was asserted by ed by R. Zweifel, about one mile Governor West in commenting on letters he has received relative to the dismissal of McCullough, a guard, mence manufacture of cheese about from the force at that institution re-April 1. The other factories in the cently. He said he had received let-Nehalem valley, three in number, will ters from men well known in union also start about April 1. Indications labor circles, but did not divulge their

"With antiquated and obsolete Work on the railroad has been going equipment and buildings and many ahead rapidly during the past month difficulties to contend with, those in of good weather. Track is now laid charge have given it a national repufor about six miles above Wheeler, tation as one of the best in the counand is going down at about half a try," he said. "What action is taken by the superintendent toward his employes is for him to pass upon and I do not intend to interfere. I am satisfied so far with the management of the prison and I have no

TOWNS TO BUILD ROAD.

Labor and Teams for Work.

Athena-The state legislature turnbetween the two towns.

This road will be one of the most California fields. beneficial in this part of the country, as the highway between Athena and ported to be handling 80 per cent of before them piled with flimsy cloth, in winter. The work will begin at at the present time. once.

"Y" or Turntable Required.

Salem - Notification has been sent lighted, it is alleged, in compliance with the United States navigation

O. A. C. Bulletins to Africa.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corland was made Tuesday when Newton vallis-The natives of Southern Africa will be taught the science of agriacre tract at \$150 an acre. This land culture according to bulletins pubcould have been bought last year at lished by the Oregon Agricultural col-\$60 an acre, and the whole 90 acres lege experts. The bulletins have been could have been obtained this year for sent at the request of George A. Roberts, a former student at this instituyears, produced 60 bushels of wheat tion, and now head of the industrial department of the Old Untali Central Training school at Rhodesia, South

Soon Use Double Track.

The Dalles-The work of doubleto ship the same car from Portland to between The Dalles and Deschutes is \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75.25; fair to good, \$4.75.25;

CHINA YIELDS TO RUSSIA

Unprepared to Resist She Agrees to Czar's Demands.

Pekin-China is not prepared to antagonize Russia completely, and as a result of prolonged conferences the sian minister, M. Kortostovetz, that China would acquiesce unreservedly to the demands made in the Russian new motor vehicle law to adopt any ultimatum concerning the provisions Victims Nearly All Women and Girls? rules for the regulation of motor ve- of the treaty of 1881. Russia insisted upon an answer immediately.

It is generally considered that there was no alternative course, in view of China's utter unpreparedness for war. Intense interest is being manifested in the attitude of Japan, which is obviously holding entirely aloof, al-Pekin.

While the issues between China and Russia have been almost obliterated by the recent series of ultimatums, Brother island in 1904. and theoretically insufficient cause for occupation exists, Russia apparently fears that she could obtain only paper

Some sections of the legation quarter so ridicule Russia for not following in the first instance the recent exzones must be marked by large signs readiness to discuss the contested fringe of the downtown wholesale dispoints. But it is recognized that trict. Russia by failing to do this, has shown

The Chinese newspapers, which are Section 25 of the act relates to the both Japan and France will be not eighth floor was its point of origin

All Mouths Are Well Fed.

Chicago-Should the sovereign state of Illinois decide to pay a bounty for large families and call the roll of its citizens, Michael Fox, 7810 Vancey avenue, will be able to answer "pres-

Mr. Fox, who is a switchman on the Illinois Central railroad, never has received any congratulations from Theo dore Roosevelt, although deserving of them. Of the 814,115 children in Chicago Mr. Fox has 16 and they are all strong and vigorous.

There was a sort of a reunion of the Fox family Sunday, but Mr. Fox was not present. He was out in the switchyards at work, for it takes all he can earn seven days a week to fill the stomachs and cover the feet of the

"How do we manage to feed and clothe so many?" repeated Mrs. Fox respond, before the nets could be in answer to a question today. "Well they don't look as if they didn't get enough to eat, do they?" she asked as she looked admiringly at her large

said Mrs. Fox, "and our grocery bill worst; probably the death list was runs between \$90 and \$100 a month, complete in 20 minutes. but we get along all right. Two of the boys are working for the Illinois Central and two girls work in the tack factory, so the family income is about \$175 a month. They all get enough

to eat and all are strong and healthy." STANDARD OIL IS BUYER.

Associated Oil Company.

San Francisco Following upon an ing down the good roads bill, citizens announcement made a few days ago in the first rush for safety before the of Athena and Weston have taken the that the Southern Pacic company had crush and smoke grew too thick. case in their own hands. As a result named a price for the sale of its cona macadam road is to be constructed trolling interest in the Associated Oil intact, the partitions of architectural The county is to furnish the machin- report appears in the Chronicle that sound, and it is impossible for one ery, Athena the rock quarry and town the prospective buyer is the Standard who sees it to imagine how the flames residents and farmers have agreed to Oil company, saying that the Standard in so short a time could have wrought furnish labor and teams. Fully 400 Oil company "is in a position through such havoc. days' labor with men and teams has this contract to assume practical conalready been subscribed for the road. trol of the entire oil output of the

The Associated Oil company is re-

Insurrectos Not Pleased.

El Paso, Tex.—On intimations direct from Francis I. Madero, it is givue of \$1,250,000 is reported from Jerto the Astoria & Columbia River rail- en out in insurrecto circles here that sey, where it was uncovered by road by the Railroad commission that the selection of President Diaz' new Athelstan Riley, while he was pulling the practice of operating trains back. cabinet is, so far as made public, be- down the ruins of an old manor house ward one way between Warrenton and lieved to be entirely unfriendly to the built in the 13th century with the ob-Fort Stevens must be discontinued, reforms for which the Mexican insur- ject of using the stone to enlarge his The road will either be compelled to rection is being waged, and that as a present manor. The discovery ininstall a "Y" or a turntable to carry consequence, the war probably will go cludes ancient urns filled with spade out this suggestion. The road is also on iuninterruptedly. It is pointed out guineas, coined during the reign of instructed to place lights on its draw- that among the men selected for the King George III and bearing the Britbridge at the Skipanon river, the cabinet, none is distinguished for any ish coat of arms on a spade-shaped bridge at the present time not being activity in the reform movement for shield. One urn bears the monogram which Madero is in arms.

Alaska Oil in Field.

Port Townsend, Wash.-The first shipment of Alaska fuel oil, inaugurating what promises to become an ag- day afternoon between two rival facgressive opposition to the oil trust, tions of South End boys and while one will be made at an early date, coming side was retreating, two leaders of from the Katalla district, where three the other side opened fire with a rewells are in operation, running 1,200 volver and a rifle, killing Albert Metbarrels in 24 hours. Other wells are being bored and a stupendous supply ing side. Mrs. George Baumgarter be 30,000 barrels of oil and has already carrying the dying boy away from the been sold on Puget sound.

Rio Grande Engineers Get More. Denver, Colo. - As a result of a setlement agreed upon at a conference between officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and officials of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, the London, Brighton & South Coast

148 PERISH IN **NEW YORK FIRE**

Chinese foreign office assured the Rus- Sky-Scraper Shirt-Waist Factory Scene of Holocaust.

> Who Meet Death in Flames or Leap to Pavement.

New York, March, 27.-One hunand forty-eight persons, nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side, were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered by smoke or burned to crisp Saturday afternoon in the worst fire known since the steamer Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North

One hundred and forty-one bodies have been removed from the ruins and seven of the injured died in hospitals.

Grief-crazed relatives besieged the morgue as the bodies were laid out. Nearly, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist company on the eight, ninth and tenth floors of a 10-story loft building at 23 Washington place, on the western

Partners of firm, Isaac Harris and them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two young daughters and a governess.

on the building. How the fire started will probably and only the three upper floors were

On the ninth floor 50 bodies were found, 63 or more persons were crushed to death by jumping, more than 30 elogged the elevator shafts. Losa to property will not exceed \$100,000.

Pedestrians going home through Washington place at 4:50 o'clock were scattered by the whiz of something rushing through the air before them; there was a horrible thud on the pavement and a body flattened on the flag-Wayfarers on the opposite stones. side of the street shaded their eyes against the setting sun and saw the windows of the three upper floors of the building black with girls crowding

to the sills. 'Don't jump!" yelled the crowd. But the girls had no alternative. The pressure of the maddened hundreds behind them and the urging of their own fears were too strong. They began to

fall to the sidewalk. Four alarms were rung within 15 minutes. Before the engines could stretched or the ladders raised, five crashed through the very streets to the vaults below. In an hour the fire "Mike makes about \$80 a month," was out; in 30 minutes it had done its

with exposures on two sides, but the only fire escape was in the interior, opening on a light and air shaft. In ill there were seven exits-the single fire escape, two freight eleveators at the rear, two passenger elevators in front and two stairways. All of them proved almost useless and practically all who escaped either climbed to the roof and scrambled thence to the roof of the building occupied by the American Book company, adjoining, or fled

The building stands now as a shell company to an Eastern syndicate, a tiling between floor and floor are

Seven hundred hands, 500 of them women, were employed by the shirt waist company. They sat in rows at their whirring machines, the tables Weston is one of the worst, especially the oil marketed from Californa fields the floor littered with lint, the air itself full of flyng, inflammable dust.

Treasure Found in Ruins.

of Emperor Vespasian.

Boy Slain in Gang Fight.

Cleveland, O .- Following a battle in a gully with sticks and stones Sunsan, 13 years old, one of the retreats predicted. The first shipment will and her daughter, Marguerite, while field, were also fired upon.

English Railroad to Be Electric.

New York - The first of the main railway systems of England to be electrified on the American plan, throughout its entire length, will be