# **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.

Chief Croker, of the New York fire department, has resigned.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to import Filipinos to work in the fight. Alaskan canneries.

of 109 miles an hour on the Long Island speedway in New York. A Spanish steamer sunk off the

Spanish coast and 21 of her 25 passenger and crew were drowned.

Douglas, Ariz., during the fighting Jr. between Mexican forces Tuesday. Cholera is giving health officers much concern in Honolulu. A num-

ber of cases have occurred recently. of trade will probably offer prizes for

the best "boosting" sermons. The bodies of four mounted policemen who were lost in Alaska last December, have been found by a relief HEARST ALLEGED TO BE IN expedition. They had eaten their dogs and even the dog harness.

It is rumored that the Pacific Navigation company, whose steamers ply Francisco, will extend its servcie to Portland and perhaps to the Sound.

The proprietors of the Triangle Waist company, have been held responsible by the grand jury for 145 deaths caused by the burning of the company's plant in New York City re-

Through freight rates are now being made between Mississippi valley points and the Pacific Coast, on ac-Mail steamship company's monopoly tives in the district. on the Panama railway.

Governor Sloan, of Arizona, urges Taft to send troops across the border to stop the Mexican fighting and protect Americans from stray bullets.

William Kieth, a California painter of world-wide fame, is dead.

A killing frost, has destroyed half the fruit crop of the Sacramento val-

The Illinois legislature refused to change its present township local op-

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

@861c; club, 83c; red Russian, 81c; commissioners. valley, 83c; 40-fold, 84c.

Barley-Choice feed, \$26.50@27 ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$22 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$23; rolled barley,

Corn-Whole, \$28; cracked, \$28@ 28.50 ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$28.50@29.50 per ton.

Hay-Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$20@21; mixed, \$16@18; alfalfa, \$12.50@14; clover, \$11.50@ 12.50; grain hay, \$13@15.

Apples-Fancy, \$202.75; choice, \$1@2; common, 50c@\$1 per box. Vegetables — Asparagus, 6c per pound; green onions, 20c dozen; head lettuce, 50c dozen; hothouse lettuce,

\$1.25 box; radishes, 30@35c dozen; rhubarb, \$1.25@1.50 box; sprouts, 9c; carrots, 85c@\$1 hundred; parsnips, 85ca\$1; turnips, 85ca\$1; beets, 90c Potatoes - Oregon buying price,

\$1.50@1.65 per hundred. hundred.

21c; case count, 19c. and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 29c; at this session. less than boxes, cartons and delivery

Pork-Fancy, 10@10åc.

choice, \$6.25@6.50; good to choice, the fishing season, which opens May \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4; that prevailed last season. common, \$3@3.50; choice light calves, \$7.75@8.75; good to choice, \$7.50@7.75; fair to medium, \$7@ 7.50; choice heavy calves, \$5.25@ 5.50; good to choice, \$5@5.25; fair to medium, \$4.75@5; choice stags, er Iroquois, which foundered off Sid-\$5,25@5.50; good to choice, \$4.50@5; fair to medium, \$4@4.50.

Hogs-Choice, \$7.70@7.80; good to choice, \$7.50@7.55; choice heavy, \$7.25@7.50; good to choice, \$7@7.25; common, \$6.50@7; stock hogs, \$8@

Sheep - Choice yearling wethers, grain fed, \$5@5.25; old wethers, \$4@ 4.50; choice ewes, grain fed, \$4.50@ 4.75; fair to medium, \$3.75@4; spring lambs, extra quality, \$10; choice lambs, grain fed, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice lambs, grain fed, \$5@5.50; fair to good lambs, grain fed \$4.75@ 5.25; culls \$2.50@3.50.

### ARMISTICE IS NEAR.

Mexican Rebels Propose Terms Which Are Favored.

City of Mexico, April 19 .- A proposition for an armistice pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles was received by the department of foreign relations today from Washington, presumably from Dr. Vasquz Gomez.

A reply was returned in which it was indicated the government looked with favor upon the suggestion.

The armistice proposal appeared to Prieta and the loss of life and bodily injury in Douglas by the fire from the Mexican side. It points to the dangers of international complications which might follow a continuance of

Minister de la Barra sent to Wash-A woman auto driver made a record ington the answer to the proposal made by the agent of the revolutionists. In it he stipulated minor terms, to which it is believed there will be no objection. It may be assumed that before a full agreement is entered into every detail of the proposal will Seven Americans were wounded in be submitted to Francisco I. Madero, So far have negotiations now

will longer oppose the overtures his agents have made for peace. It is believed no time will be lost either by the rebels or the government The first Sunday in May has been in concluding arrangements for the set aside by Salem, Ore., ministers armistice, and that as soon thereafter for advertising the city, and the board as possible the drafting of terms for permanent peace will begin. It is conceded both sides realize the war is costing too much in money and lives.

gone that it is not expected Madero

# PLOT TO UNSEAT CANNON.

between the Panama terminal and San that William Randolph Hearst is at which was held in Portland in connecvestigating Vermillion county's cor- growth. Cannon organ in Danville.

count of the expiration of the Pacific evidence and has a swarm of detection of the yearly interest of the year of the yea

## TACOMA RECALLS MAYOR

### Activity of Women Voters Believed to Be Responsible.

Tacoma, Wash.-Mayor A. V. Fawcett, of this city, was recalled Tuesday in one of the most hotly contested municipal elections ever held in this W. W. Seymour is the new mayor elect.

The election was the second mayorwhen a Socialist was also in the race. An election will be held May 3 for Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 86 the purpose of recalling the four city

> Imported Filipinos Break Agreement. the steamer Senator of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet, will engage in any further attempts to bring Hawaiian and Filipino laborers to Alaska for work in the Alaska Packers' association canneries. Under charter to the Alaska Packers' asequipped to carry 1,000 laborers here. She returned last Sunday with 145. They left the steamer Wednesday afternoon, after refusing to take pas-

## Hope of Break Wanes,

Denver - Predictions are common stitutions. that the deadlock on the United States senatorship will remain unbroken, and the details of the office and not to him ers realize their responsibility and 1.50@1.65 per hundred. that the present session of the legisOnions—Buying price, \$2@2.10 per lature will adjourn soon without electSecretary Olcott. "Whether changes duction in this tariff will mean great and Wood has telegraphed instructions Poultry-Hens, 21c; broilers, 30c; J. Hughes, Jr. The action of the re- to say as at present I am endeavoring He urges also that the sheepmen be the border under any circumstances. turkeys, 21c; ducks, 200223c; geese, convened Pueblo Democratic county to learn the business of the office. 12@14c; dressed turkeys, choice, 23 convention, in reinstructing the Pu-Eggs-Oregon ranch, candled, 20@ Governor Alva Adams, and opposing port that the state board will work in pense of running their sheep and the Shunk, commanding the United States Butter-City creamery, extra, 1 believed, all chances for an election I view the state of Oregon as a large the sale of sheep and wool, showing has telegraphed instructions that if

## Salmon Prices Advanced.

Astoria, Or. - The Columbia River more can public business" Veal-Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 11 Fishermen's Protective union, at a special meeting held here, has fixed the Cattle-Prime steers, \$6.5066.85; rates to be paid for raw salmon during

## Iroquois Master Blamed.

Vicoria, B. C .- A verdict of manslaughter was returned against Captain A. A. Sears, master of the steamthose struggling in the water. Cap-

## Much Opium Destroyed.

San Francisco-Customhouse officials destroyed about \$70,000 worth of largest amount ever confiscated in San bany College has reached here. from the liner Korea.

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

AMENT DAM IS RUSHED.

Lower Rogue River Valley May Get O. A, C. to Solve Problem of Con-Water This Season.

Grants Pass-Work is rushed on the Ament dam preparatory to furnishing problem of making the timber lands of water for this season in the lower part the state continuously remunerative, of Rogue river valley. Eleven hun- which also means the preservation of dred barrels of cement have been or- the water powers, seems at present to dered and a large concrete mixer will have been found by the Oregon Agri- on Eighth street. Goll was only be delivered at the works this week. cultural college. When the work in slightly wounded, the bullet plowing a be an outgrowth of the battle at Agua This machine has a capacity of 30 forestry was separated from that in cubic yards a day.

big pump that went down stream in forest service was added to the facthe flood last winter and was lodged ulty, the facilities for instruction and The fishway put in recently by the were greatly increased, and some imstate is said to be a hindrance to mensely valuable experimental work building a cofferdam in the progress in silviculture has since been started of the work under way.

farmers but it is now believed that the horticultural greenhouses, where all obstacles have been overcome and the classes in silviculture have practhat the work will be completed suffi- tical work in growing the young forriver. This will mean that the dis- the seedlings, and how to transplant tricts of Fruitdale on the south and them successfuly, with all the meth-

### OREGON LEADS IN MOHAIR.

# Most Important.

Portland - "The Angora Goat and Mohair Industry of the Pacific Northwest" is the title of a book recently ssued by Alva L. McDonald, secretary of the Northwest Angora Goat association. It contains the full report of Danville, Ill.—Sensational charges the convention of the association the head of a gigantic plot to unseat tion with that of the woolgrowers in Joseph G. Cannon in congress and in January last, and much valuable inthe furtherance of his plans he has formation relative to the industry, in-'subsidized' the grand jury now in- cluding a historical sketch of its The first Angora goats rupt electorate, are made in the news brought to Oregon were imported by columns of the Commercial News, the A. Cantral from California about 1867, according to this publication. Oregon The article, which appears under a is now first it is stated in the number scare head," says that Hearst has of Angora goats and the production of already spent \$15,000 in the eighteenth mohair in the United States. The congressional district in obtaining value of the annual clip approximates market price.

### WILL HAVE MONSTER PARADE.

### Portland Rose Festival Pageant Will Break All Records.

Portland-The novel street spectacle called the "Shower of Roses which is to be a part of the next Portland Rose Festival in the week of June 5-10, will cover more than 50 alty recall contest within two weeks, city blocks or nearly three miles in Seymour and Fawcett being the two the central business district of the high candidates at the first election, when a Socialist was also in the race, moving through the main thoroughfares, the 100 young women and girls in white will keep up a continuous homborders.

The fight occurred on a hacienda as the recent storm; in fact, orchard the prisoners, shackled together by bombardment of roses, showering them upon spectators along the way. San Francisco—It is unlikely that this train so that the thrilling spectacle can better be observed from the vass of the fruit districts of the valley with heavy firing and placed the prisstreet. Heretofore closed cars have reveals confidence for a big crop. been used and the fair rose throwers have labored under a handicap and SHEEPMEN ASKED TO PROTEST here from Honolulu for transshipment part of the beauty of the spectacle has been lost.

## Olcott Assumes His Duties.

Salem-Ben W. Olcott was sworn in sociation, the senator sailed from this Monday morning as secretary of state tary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' as- lieved to be many Americans, were port for Honolulu, March 28, last, to succeed Frank W. Benson and sociation, is sending letters and night wounded, and none escaped. shortly afterward took charge of the letter blanks to 1,000 sheep men office. At noon the first full board throughout the Northwest, urging with recent events in Mexico City, the law which requires passengermeeting of the new administration them to telegraph immediately to which he says have encouraged him carrying vessels of the United States was held, when Governor West, State Senators Bourne and Chamberlain, and strengthened insurrecto prospects, to be equipped with wireless on and sage on the Star of Italy for Bristol Treasurer Kay and Secretary Olcott protesting against any change in tariff He told the correspondent he would be after July 15. met to consider minor details of the schedule, and asking that the question glad to welcome his father, but was

ing a successor to the late Senator C. will come in the future is for future damage to the industry.

eblo legislative delegation for ex- pointment I desire to confirm the re- weeks to furnish data on the exact ex- Federal commander from Colonel further caucuses, has destroyed, it is harmony so far as I am concerned, amount of proceeds they receive from troops at Agua Prieta. General Wood business proposition. If private busi- that only a fair profit is made under either the Federal or insurgent troops President Taft probably will become a ness cannot be conducted successfully present conditions. where harmony does not exist, no

## Klamath Owners Instructed.

Klamath Falls-Director F. H. costs, regardless of what they may be. The letter is in response to inquiries.

## Fraternal Orders Will Participate.

Portland-Every fraternal organizney last week. The evidence given at ation and secret society in the city is train will be run over the Northern the inquest was to the effect that Cap- planning to have representation in Pacific and North Bank roads, arrivtain Sears, who was the first man to the big demonstration which is to be bassengers were aboard and that he forthcoming Rose Festival, June 5-10, did not make every effort to rescue in this city. Scores of these bodies which have uniform rank and trained tain Sears will be arraigned Thursday, drill teams will be found in the line

# Albany College Gets \$5,000 Gift. Albany-News of another good do-

York, and the gift \$5,000.

# REPLANT OREGON FORESTS.

tinual Revenue From Timber.

Corvallis, Ore.-The solution of the botany and made a distinct department A professional diver has been em- under Prof. George W. Peavy and E.

on Mary's peak and elsewhere. pine, Norway spruce, European larch, Scotch pine, white pine, Western red pine, Western red cedar, black locust, Industry Started In 1867 Now One of and the Gerald pine, an important timber pine of India which is of considerable commercial value, all are

being grown in this nursery plot. On Mary's peak valuable experimental work to determine the relative merit of fall and spring planting of various kinds of timber was begun last fall, and is being continued this spring. Experimental plots have been sown, both fall and spring, to Austrian pine, Norway spruce, European larch, and Scotch pine. Careful record will be kept of the December and March plantings, through which it is hoped to obtain information which will prov which is preferable for the different

### SMUDGE POTS SAVE FRUIT.

### Temperature Sinks to 25-Little Loss Over Northwest.

Medford-General firing throughout is saving this year's fruit crop from The orchard men are still on the lookout for frost and fuel in the smudging pots is kept replenished.

prospects are fine.

temperature several days ago, no harm lease the prisoners. Specially adapted cars will be used in have not reached a stage of develop- were scattered in long broken lines.

### Dan Symthe Says Change in Schedule K May Ruin Them.

Pendleton-Dan P. Smythe, secrecommission reports.

## Record Price for Livestock.

Portland last Friday paid the record price for cattle of all descriptions. For fancy grain-fed stock from La Newell, of the United States reclama- Grande \$7 per hundred pounds was se-\$5.75@6; fair to good, \$5.50@5.75; 1, at 6½ cents a pound for small or tion service, has sent a circular letter cured, while a lot of hay-fed stock common, \$4.75@5; prime cows, \$5.25 cannery fish, and 82 cents a pound for to land owners of the Upper Klamath from Central Oregon went at \$6.90. @6; good to choice, \$4.75@5; fair to large, or cold storage salmon, those subproject setting forth what they These transactions were the highest days-a-week basis and made other the cottage, the president is expected good, \$4.50@4.75; poor, \$4@4.50; weighing 25 pounds or over. These will have to do to to get that part of prices ever received in this market for rules for retrenchment here and at to begin his week-end trips. choice heifers, \$5.25@5.50; choice rates are an advance of 1 cent a pound the great Klamath project completed this time of the year. The hay-fed Roseville, Sparks and Dunsmuirs has bulls, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice, on each class of fish over the prices and estimating the probable cost. He lot was the first shipment to come out issued orders that the old rules for a declares that owners of the land must of Central Oregon over the new Harrisign an ironclad contract to pay all man line. It was sent from Gateway.

# Excursion to Ruse Festivel.

From St. Paul and Minneapolis will come a Pullman excursion to the Rose Festival, personally conducted. excursion from the Mississippi and siderable interest all along the route. rence Converse and Edwin Platt.

## Make War on Weeds.

Hood Riverr - No more noxious weeds for the Apple City, is the edict contraband opium here. This is the nation to the endowment fund of Al- attention of the city council to the The state law relative to the matter. The be enforced.

### FEDERALS REPULSED.

### Mexican Rebels Successfully Defend Their Position.

Douglas, Arizona, April. 18-Oscar K. Goll, of Tombstone, Arizona, was shot in the side of the head on Fourth street, Douglas, by a Mexican federal Railroad Officials Say Southern bullet, during an attack by 200 federals on the rebel cavalry corrala. Bullets struck the residences of Robert Ray, on Fifth street, and A. W. Warr, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.,

furrow in his scalp. Promising to take Agua Prieta from the rebels or leave his dead body on ployed to search the river bed for the O. Siecke, of the U. S. government the field of battle, Ronaldo Diaz, nephew of the aged president of Mexico, led 1,000 federal troops to the at- tives of other railroads which handled in a deep hole just below the dam site. for practical work by the students tack on the Mexican adjunct to this colonist passenger business to the Pacity this morning. promise given to Uncle Sam that he would not fire across the border, Diaz ending April 10 disclose that all recdeployed his men to the westward of ords for that class of travel during the There was at first some doubt about A small forest nursery has been the city, ignoring the cover of a few annual spring period were smashed delivery of water this year to the started on the campus at the south of rolling hills to the south and advancing in the open.

The real action started at 6:30 o'clock when a machine gun sneaked show that 85,000 persons traveled ciently to pump water to the High-land ditches on each side of Rogue lems. They are taught how so grow shacks southwest of the town and North and South cities on the western opened a murderous fire.

An English born veteran known as the territory lying in the valley northeast of town will be supplied.

ods of reforestation in cut-over or burned-off districts. The Australian Indians, crept through the mesquit to exceeds by fully 15,000 to the total of within 400 yards of the gun and after last spring when colonist rates were an hour's exchange of shots with the federals silenced them.

A detachment of 200 infantry creeping up a gully, suddenly appeared on the east of the town, and with a wild brush barns used as a corral by the geles, 868; via Portland, 3,761. rebel cavalry. The federals all but Navigation company, 11,600. gained the shelter of the huts when a rebel machine gun on the roof of a nearby house was brought into play and they were driven back. At least a dozen federals fell and lay motion less, while their comrades retreated in confusion to the shelter of their ditch.

### INSURRECTOS LOSE HEAVILY.

# In Disaster.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 18.-Forty or more insurrectos were killed and more than 100 were wounded in a battle fought between Sauze and Santa Clara canyon, about 50 miles north of Oregon mohair commands the highest the orchards of the Rogue River valley here, according to Federal couriers who arrived today. They brought orthe ravages of Jack Frost. In places ders to have hospital cots ready for time, and during that time and that the temperature has been as low as 26 Federal wounded. The Federals re- 10,490 others traveled over the Orelegrees, but for a short time only, port five killed, including probably women and children.

Marching from Casa Grandes to Chihuahua with prisoners under general Luis Valdez, the Federals, followed by about 100 refugees, were at-Milton - No frost has harmed this tackd. Five hundred insurrectos unsection at any time this season. Fruit der Generals Orozco and Villa had been instructed by Francisco Madero to head off the Casa Grandes contin-La Grande-Thanks to a drop in the gent and if possible capture and re-

oners and non-combatants under protection. The fighting continued several hours and resulted in sending north General Rabago with 500 reinforcements. First intimation of the fight was brought here by arrival of riderless horses. So far as known none of the prisoners, among whom are be-

plan Governor West has been father- of revision of the wool tariff not be emphatic that no sentiment or family ped will be required to register theming in using the labor at the state in- considered until at least after tariff consideration would induce him to lay selves by wireless when 100 miles at down arms.

## Border Must Not Be Crossed.

to army officers in Texas not to cross prepared when the tariff commission This explains the use of two civilians "Now that I have received the ap- calls upon them within the next few in carrying a message to the Mexican of Mexico enter American territory pronounced week-end commuter, jourthey are to be disarmed and held and neying from Washington to Boston strict neutrality enforced.

## Shopmen Back to Work.

Sacramento — The Southern Pacific off more than 500 men in its Sacramento shops, put the shops on a fivesix-day week and full eight-hour shift be again in force, and all of the men who were laid off are being taken back the city of St. Die, France, that the on their jobs.

## Mexican Held Kidnapper.

has arrested a man giving the name of co-American celebration will be held Ascension Achuleta on a charge of at St. Die, June 3, 4 and 5. Accreding in Portland the second day of the kidnapping. Moore declares the pris- ited representatives of 21 American reach shore, deserted the ship while held on one of the evenings of the big carnival. This will be the first oner is Arricleo Achuleta, a Mexican republics have accepted invitations to rurale and one of the four wanted in participate. Missouri valleys and will arouse con- connection with the arrest of Law-

# Colonel Ends Long Trip.

whom greeted him with cheers.

# 85,000 COLONISTS COME IN 30 DAYS

# Coast Benefits Most.

More In One Month Than in Forty-Five Days During Same Period in 1910.

Chicago - Revised statistics compiled by officials of the Harriman line and reports furnished by representa-Heeding the cific Coast during the 30-day period

Tables that have been compiled edge of the continent while the special rates offered by the various lines were exceeds by fully 15,000 to the total of offered throughout a period of 45 days. The travel this year was distributed

as follows; \*Southern Pacific, via Ogden, 15,-320; via El Paso, 9,929; via Los An-

Oregon - Washington Railroad & Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 20,

Northwest route, via Hill lines, estimated, 15,000.

Via other lines, estimated, 10,000. It is estimated that fully 50,000 of all those who traveled on colonist tickets this spring went to California and extreme Western states other than those classified in the Pacific North-Attempt to Rescue Prisoners, Ends west group. The Santa Fe carried practically all of its colonist travelers to California, and the bulk of this class of business over the Harriman ines went in the same direction.

Data compiled by representatives of the Harriman roads for the spring period of 1910 shows that 29,170 colonist passeners were transported over the Southern Pacific line during that gon-Washington Railroad & Naviga-

tion company's route. The total for the Santa Fe road this year, it is declared, shows an increase of fully 15 per cent over the business done last spring.

A table prepared by passenger traffic officials of the Harriman lines in regard to colonist travel to California from the spring of 1901 to the fall of 1910 shows the following figures: Via Ogden, 385,750.

Via El Paso, 179,678 Via Portland, 45,794. Via Los Angeles, 14,106. Total, 625, 328. The Santa Fe road is offerng a spe-

cial rate of one fare for the round trip to points in California account of the Electrical Supply Jobbers' association convention.

## WIRELESS REPORTS, ORDER.

### Ships Carrying Passengers Must Have Equipment July 15.

Washington, April 17 .- In May and June the department of Commerce Madero, Jr., has been much pleased and Labor will prepare for enforcing

All vessels which are already equipsea with a navy wireless station on shore. The Navy department will instruct its operators to take such incoming messages daily between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

In this way the department of commerce and labor and the customs collectors at ports will know what ships are equipped.

# Taft Plans His Vacation.

Washington - If congress remains in session through the hot weather, and Beverly whenever he gets an opopportunity. The president hopes to get some sort of a vacation in his new cottage near Beverly if he has to take ompany, which three weeks ago laid it a few days at a time. Mrs. Taft will go to Beverly late in June. After Mrs. Taft and the Taft children open

## Gelebrate America Day.

Paris-Commemorative of the suggestion published April 25, 1507, at new world discovered to the west of Europe should be called America, by which appellation the Western Hemis-El Paso, Tex. State Ranger Moore phere has since been known, a Fran-

## Hot Steel Kills Six.

Philadelpia-Five workmen were killed, a superintendent so badly New York- Theodore Roosevelt re- burned that he lived but a few hours, turned home from a seven weeks' tour two fatally injured and 12 others serof Mayor Hartwig, who has called the of the West and Middle West. As he jously hurt at the Midvale Steel works stepped off a train from Chicago he at Wayne Junction, when a container, came into contact with a crowd of filled with molten steel gave way, and Francisco. The opium was taken donor was Ellen S. James, of New mayor has decided that this law must outgoing Eastern visitors, many of the liquid splashed over more than a score of the employes.