

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.

It is reported that rurales of Mexico are joining the forces of General Diaz.

Governor Johnson, Roosevelt's running mate, will fill many of his dates.

Colonel Roosevelt was somewhat wearied by his all-day ride to Pittsburg, en route to Oyster Bay.

Witnesses told in detail of secret accounts kept by the Structural Ironworkers union in the dynamiting cases.

The latest developments in the Mexican situation are commanding the earnest attention of the War department.

A large force of Bulgarians is within twelve miles of Adrianople, and the Turkish garrison faces a desperate struggle.

Pittsburg friends of Carnegie paid \$30,000 duty on gems which they "forgot" to declare when they entered the United States.

Clad only in pajamas and armed with a hatpin, a girl student in a Wisconsin seminary routed a burglar whom she found in her room.

General Porfirio Diaz, deposed president of Mexico, will remain in Paris for the present, although much interested in the success of his nephew.

The transport Parairie, with 750 marines and a United States commission on board, has been missing for 20 days and fears are felt for her safety.

The astrologer who predicted a violent death for President McKinley, now says there will be no choice for president by the people on November 5.

The director of the Smith observatory at Geneva, N. Y., has discovered a comet in the eastern sky. This is the 27th comet discovered by the professor.

A guard from the Rawlins, Wyo., penitentiary, who was sent to Salem, Or., on business, says he saw more roses there than he had seen in 25 years before.

Professor Aaronsohn, director of an experiment station in Jerusalem maintained by wealthy Chicago men, has discovered the original wheat plant growing wild in Palestine, and by crossing it with well known varieties believes he can double the productivity of wheat fields.

The war in the Balkans is expected to be of short duration.

Roosevelt says he hopes the presidential fight will go right on.

The bail of Schrank, Roosevelt's would-be assassin, has been doubled, making it \$15,000.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, is dead as the result of persistent overwork while in failing health.

Mexico is concentrating her entire military forces in an effort to put down the new revolution of Felix Diaz.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 77@78c; bluestem, 80@82c; fortyfold, 78c; red Russian, 76c; valley, 78c.

Hay—Timothy, choice, \$17@18; No. 1, \$16; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.

Corn—Whole, \$38; cracked, \$39 ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23; middlings, \$29.

Barley—Feed, \$24@24.50 ton; brewing, \$27@28; rolled, \$26@27.50.

Oats—White, \$25 ton; gray feed, \$24.50; gray milling, \$25.50.

Fresh fruits—Apples, ordinary, 50c @ \$1.50 box; peaches, 40@50c; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, 65c@1; cranberries, \$9.50 per barrel; casabas, 75c @ \$1.50 dozen.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.10@1.25 sack. Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 75c per hundred.

Vegetables—Beans, 5c; pound; cabbage, 1@1 1/2c; cauliflower, 40c@1.25 dozen; celery, 25@75c; cucumbers, 40@50c box; eggplant, \$1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 20@25c dozen; garlic, 5@6c pound; carrots, \$1.25 sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.10; parsnips, \$1.25.

Eggs—Fresh locals, candled, 40c per dozen; case count, 35@36c.

Butter—Oregon creamery, cubes, 35c pound; prints, 36@37c.

Pork—Fancy, 11c pound. Veal—Fancy, 13c pound.

Poultry—Hens, 14c; broilers, 13 1/2 @ 14c; ducks, young, 12@14c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 25c.

Hops—1912 crop, prime and choice, 18@20c pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c pound; valley, 21 1/2@22 1/2c; mohair, choice, 32c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@7; good, \$6.25@6.65; medium, \$6@6.75; choice cows, \$6@6.50; good, \$5.50@5.75; medium, \$5@5.25; choice calves, \$7@8.75; good heavy calves, \$6.25@7; bulls, \$3@5; stags, \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs—Light, \$8.25@8.70; heavy, \$7@7.50.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.25@4.85; wethers, \$3.60@4.50; ewes, \$2.75@4; lambs, \$3.85@5.75.

ROOSEVELT IMPROVES.

Passes Night Unattended and Insists He Is "All Right."

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The quiet routine of life at Sagamore Hill was resumed Wednesday by Colonel Roosevelt and his family as though it had not been interrupted by the attempt to assassinate the former president.

For the first time since he was wounded Colonel Roosevelt was unattended over night by a physician. There was no one in the house except members of the family and servants and the Colonel spoke hopefully of being able, after a day or two more of rest, to gradually resume his work.

Four physicians were with the Colonel on his arrival and after they had dressed his wound they told him that the one essential thing was complete rest. If their directions are observed, it is believed complete recovery is probable.

Dr. Alexander Lambert and Dr. Scurry L. Terrell, who accompanied Colonel Roosevelt from Chicago, were joined in New York by Dr. Joseph A. Blake and Dr. George E. Brewer. After examination they said the wound was still wide open, spoke of the possibility of infection, and added they were unable to say whether it would be possible for him to resume campaign work.

Colonel Roosevelt said when his wound had been dressed that there was no longer the need of constant supervision of physicians, because he was "all right."

MUNICIPAL PHONE SOUGHT.

Seattle Council Authorizes Plans for City's Own System.

Seattle—The city council has advanced another step toward the construction of a municipal telephone system and a municipal street railway.

An ordinance was passed appropriating \$1500 for preparing plans and specifications for a telephone system to be submitted to the voters for their approval at the city election next spring.

Another ordinance was introduced appropriating \$300,000 for the construction of the north section of the municipal railroad for which \$800,000 bonds were voted two years ago. The line to be built now will connect the downtown district with Ballard and will constitute the north half of a trunk line running from the northern to the southern city limits.

SPOKANE GETS BIG PLANT.

Largest Storage Building in Northwest to Be Erected.

Spokane—The largest cold storage plant in the American Northwest west of Minneapolis will be built in Spokane by E. H. Stanton & Company. The plant will be ten stories high and 100 feet square and will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

It will have a capacity for 500 carloads, and its construction will include the latest scientific achievements in cold storage.

"The new storage-in-transit rate of the Northern Pacific for Spokane, which went into effect on October 19, opens up tremendous opportunities for this city as a storage center," said E. H. Stanton, president of the Stanton company.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

President Gray, of Great Northern, is Optimistic.

Spokane—Immense crops, with business conditions getting better every day, was the report made in Spokane by Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern railway. President Gray arrived in Spokane Monday and spent the day in conference with other officials of the Great Northern and Joseph E. Young, of Portland, president of the Hill steam and electric line in the Northwest.

"Our freight earnings for last year were between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 better than the year before," declared President Gray.

Patriots Led by Girl.

Chicago—Led by Christina Savics, a 21-year-old Serbian girl, 40 of her compatriots, determined to return to their mother country to help fight her battles against the Turks, stormed the Desplaines-street police station Wednesday and demanded assistance in collecting their wages for October to date. The men have been working for a construction company in Wisconsin and are said to have quit their employment without notice. The question of wages was adjusted and the men will at once depart for Europe.

Geese Invade Arlington.

Arlington, Or.—To the delight of sportsmen, the geese have arrived here and are still flocking in, and it is evident that the season is open in full blast. The sky and islands of the Columbia seem to be alive with them, and from the way it looks now this season will surpass all former ones. The geese do not seem to be aware of the hunters that will arrive from far and near in the next few days. Already several parties have been out.

Quake Felt in Georgia.

Macon, Ga.—A distinct earthquake was felt in Central Georgia at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night. No damage to property or loss of life has been reported. In Dublin, 60 miles southeast of Macon, the shock was severe and was accompanied by a loud noise.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

SCIENCE BRINGS REWARD.

Immense Increase on Farms Where O. A. C. Methods Were Used.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—An average yield of 20 to 30 per cent more in crops raised on farms of the O. A. C. experiment station than on other farms in the same locality is reported by Prof. H. D. Scudder, of the agronomy department, who has just returned from an inspection tour of the Sherman, Crook and Harney county experiment farms. He attributes these results to the scientific methods in conjunction with unusually favorable weather conditions.

Corn, field peas, alfalfa and Turkey Red wheat have succeeded on the land of a number of Eastern Oregon farmers, indicating a promising future for them in the dry-farming areas. Five years ago it was claimed that these crops could not grow there with any profit to the farmer, but the college insisted then as now, on their future importance in the development of dry farming. That the farmers, notably in Sherman and Crook counties, have a growing reliance upon the wisdom of the college experts is shown by the fact that more than half the wheat acreage is now in Turkey Red. On the Moro branch experiment farm this variety has consistently proven its superiority in yield over other varieties.

At Metolius and Redmond, as well as at Moro, the value of corn to the dry farmer has been proven by its success, both as a grain and as forage. The variety which made the best showing is a college-bred corn which Prof. Scudder has been introducing to hundreds of farmers, not in Eastern Oregon alone, but throughout the western part of the state also.

An equal success has been gained with field peas, even better results than expected being achieved at both Moro and Metolius in the matter of production for seed and hay and for pasturing pigs. Returns in pork of \$12 to \$18 for each acre of peas were obtained at both stations. This makes peas a better crop for financial gain than wheat, as there is no harvesting expense, and, still more important, it increases rather than depletes the soil fertility. The Brown field pea proved far the best and will be grown for distribution as fast as possible.

Alfalfa grown in cultivated rows for seed production gave the greatest success of all, and proved most gratifying to Prof. Scudder, who has advocated this particular form of production, and now feels that the college is well justified in pushing this form of dry farming work. A variety which he introduced from the Dakotas is far superior to all others not only in drought resistance, but in seed production and resistance to frosts. Former estimates of a possible profit of \$20 an acre each year from the seed crop, it is believed, will be exceeded considerably. The seed is of unusual value, both for its hardiness and vigor and because of its environment. It has already proven its superiority to wheat as a money maker, and its value as a soil builder is unquestioned. More than a ton of hay to the acre was also obtained this year in the alfalfa fields at Moro, and improvement in methods is expected to bring the yield up to a ton and a half.

Certain varieties of potatoes introduced in Sherman and Crook counties by the college have also proven superior in yield and quality, and as potatoes are always of unusual quality on the dry-farming land, the varieties now being developed on the experiment station fields will prove profit bringers.

Ample demonstration on the experiment farm has been made of the greater profits that may be obtained from more intensive methods of farming where corn, potatoes, field peas and alfalfa replace wheat, as rotation crops used with it. The improvement of the soil and the maintenance of fertility, always the ultimate object of the college in its work, is considered the greatest result of such a system.

Industrial Photos Taken.

Grants Pass—Two Southern Oregon industries have become so important as to attract considerable public attention. One is the fishing in Rogue river and the other is that of raising Tokay grapes. Rogue river fishing has long been a lure to sportsmen far and wide and with the raising of Tokays is considered so important and interesting that they will soon be exploited on the moving picture canvas. George M. Weister, official photographer for the Southern Pacific, will spend a week or ten days in the field.

Timothy Nets Big Profit.

Klamath Falls—Threshing is nearly completed. The early rains softened the ground, so much fall plowing will be done. There are three large traction engines in the northern part of the county engaged in plowing, and many teams in the southern part are at the same work. The best record crop so far reported is that of J. W. Cox, of Fort Klamath who netted \$1200 from the timothy seed raised on 12 acres of ground.

New Courses to Start.

Prairie City—The newly organized Union high school board of education of this place has decided to incorporate in the new course of study a completely equipped and up-to-date department of stenography and typewriting. This department will be in charge of Miss Madge Hyde, of this city, who recently graduated from the Baker Business College.

THREE FAMILIES BIG AID.

Management of Wallowa County Fair Grateful to 24 Boys.

Enterprise—The County Fair would not be much of a success, so far as the amusement program is concerned, if it were not for the Tippet, McFetridge and Warnock boys.

This remark, made by one of the officers of the Wallowa County Agricultural Fair association at the close of the recent exhibition here, has led to an interesting confirmation. In the three families there are 24 boys. They were to the front in nearly every contest put on by the fair. Whenever an added number was desired, all the management had to do was to appeal to these boys, and almost any kind of an exciting contest could be arranged.

S. T. Tippet has nine sons, each of whom is fully able to take care of himself in any event pertaining to horsemanship. The sons are William, T. S., J. H., G. W., C. C., Roy K., Chris, Teddy and Lawrence, or Buster.

John C. McFetridge furnishes seven husky young men—William, Millard, Fred, Alvin, Elmer, John and Chester.

William Warnock's five sons are Elmer, Perry, Earl, Jesse and Vernon. Daniel W. Warnock has three sons—Charles, William and Daniel.

In the first day's amusement program, the three groups of boys came to the front in the slow mule race, Elmer Warnock, John McFetridge and Charles Tippet being the contestants, while S. T. Tippet, the father, could not keep out of the contest himself, but furnished one of the mules. Elmer Warnock and J. H. Tippet were on deck for the next event, the three-mile mule relay.

Tippet and Warnock furnished one string of horses for the great 15-mile relay. Lola Warnock was a contestant in the girls' race, showing the boys were not the only members of the family who could ride horses. In the saddle-horse contest, S. T. Tippet and J. H. Tippet provided the winning horses. Dan Warnock's horse was second in the quarter-mile dash. Jack Tippet beat his brother, J. H., in the packing contest.

On the third day, Alvin McFetridge appeared in the chariot race. Dan Warnock's horse was second in a quarter-mile dash. S. T. Tippet furnished the horse that came in second in the boys' race.

On Friday, Elmer McFetridge captured the cowboy race, defeating Charles, Guy and J. H. Tippet. John McFetridge distinguished himself by riding Hot Foot, the famous Union county outlaw. Saturday brought out J. H. Tippet as winner of the cowboy race, with John McFetridge a contestant.

In addition, the three families were well represented in the exhibits, and won a fine lot of prizes.

POMONA RESCINDS ACT.

State Printer Flat Salary Measure Indorsement Taken Back.

Salem—Unanimously indorsing the recent action of Salem Grange and repudiating the initiative measure providing a flat salary for the state printer, Marion County Pomona Grange, representing the eight granges of the county, passed a resolution expressing its sentiments as to the proposed bill.

The resolution which was adopted by the Marion County Pomona Grange follows:

Resolved, That Marion County Pomona Grange rescind its action of June 12, 1912, in indorsing the alleged flat salary measure and after considering the authorities cited and consulted commend and indorse the report of Salem grange No. 17 in the flat salary initiative measure and senate bill No. 75. Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher, secretary.

Senate bill No. 75 is the flat salary law as passed by the legislature of 1911 to become effective January 1, 1915. The flat-salary initiative measure, which comes before the people in November, would make senate bill No. 75 effective December 1 this year.

Aeroplane Strikes Man.

Prineville—Stowall Cram, 70 years, was struck and probably fatally injured by C. Christofferson in his aeroplane at the Central Oregon District fair grounds. Christofferson was making a swoop toward the ground with his machine and as he turned upwards again in his flight the tail of the aeroplane hit Cram an impelling blow alongside the head. Mr. Cram was an early settler of Central Oregon and has many relatives living near here. Physicians attending Mr. Cram state that his recovery is not expected.

New Railroad Incorporates.

Salem—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railway company, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The articles show that the road contemplates building from the mouth of the Umpqua river following along Smith and Siuslaw rivers to Cottage Grove, and then following Row river and Champion creek to the Champion quartz mill.

Trespass Notice Invalid.

Salem—That it is not criminal trespass to hunt upon uninclosed or unimproved lands, even though trespass notices are posted, was the substance of an opinion by the attorney general. The statute provides that criminal trespass only holds on inclosed or improved lands.

THOUSAND ARE DEAD IN TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES

Manila—The typhoon that swept over several of the Philippine islands on October 16 resulted in the death of more than 1000 persons. Four unidentified Americans, three men and a little girl, were among those killed.

The coasting steamer Tayabas foundered off Escalante. The bodies of 15 Filipinos and Spaniards came ashore. The typhoon virtually wiped out the towns of Bogo, Danao, Toledo, Maasin and Escalante.

Washington, D. C.—The casualties are estimated at 400 on the island of Cebu, according to a dispatch to the bureau of insular affairs.

It was reported many vessels were sunk in the harbor, hundreds of small craft were driven ashore by a tidal wave, and that possibly half of the 600,000 persons on the island were made homeless.

GREEKS ROUT 600 TURKS.

Artillery Duel Begins Fight—Siege Guns Captured.

London—An order has been given to the army of Thrace to take a vigorous offensive movement against Bulgaria, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. In the meantime the Turkish fleet has been recalled from the Black sea and ordered to pass through the Dardanelles, with instructions to seek out and attack the Greek fleet.

An Athens dispatch to the Telegraph says that after a preliminary artillery duel between the Greeks and 6000 Turks at Elassona, the Greek infantry charged repeatedly and finally dislodged the Turks, capturing their siege guns.

The Turks retired north. It is estimated that 10,000 Turks are concentrating at Servia, a small town in Macedonia, 20 miles from Mount Olympus, with strong artillery.

The Montenegrins have captured Nueva and Gualure, but they are regarded as minor affairs and no real resistance was offered.

The Turkish warships fired one hundred rounds at Varna but without effect, says a Sofia dispatch to the Times. Two Bulgarian torpedo boats then issued from the harbor and engaged the squadron, one ship of which withdrew. It is believed she was struck by a torpedo, but not seriously damaged.

Eventually the Turks proceeded to Balchik, 25 miles to the north, where they indulged in another harmless bombardment. They then returned to Varna but kept at a respectful distance, apparently fearing mines.

At nightfall the Bulgarian torpedo boats came out again, but no engagement was reported. The Turkish squadron was at Varna on Sunday, but did not open fire.

Another dispatch to the Times says that a Bulgarian column from Koesentil captured Djumbala, Mahomia and Bankso, in the Bazlog district, without resistance. Several villages were burned by the retreating Turks.

A Saloniki dispatch, dated October 18, says a battle between Turks and Servians was in progress north of Pristina.

An interview with Kiamil Pasha, president of the council, is sent by the Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle. Protesting against King Ferdinand's attempt to make a holy war of the struggle, Kiamil Pasha expressed fears of the intervention by a certain armed power which he thought might attack Turkey's Asiatic provinces, now vulnerable because the troops have been drafted from there into European Turkey. Kiamil Pasha said:

"I am convinced that Europe's boasted humanity is dead. King Ferdinand's hand is only that of a puppet to strike at Turkey's heart. I hope that England will be true to her splendid past and stand by us unflinchingly in the approaching hour of national peril and prevent our being absolutely crushed.

"As an old man with one foot in the grave, I express with all seriousness the fear that the Balkan war will be the prelude of a gigantic struggle involving Europe."

Marconi May Lose Sight.

Spezia, Italy—Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor, whose right eye was removed last Thursday, has developed alarming symptoms. He has sleepless nights, his temperature is high, and he is suffering great pain. Professor Bayardi, the Turin specialist, who assisted at the operation of removing the right eye, was summoned in haste and is now attending Marconi. Notwithstanding a reassuring bulletin issued Sunday, it is feared that complications are threatening the other eye.

Three Airmen Killed.

Bordeaux—A French aviator, Amere Lacour, was killed Sunday while giving an exhibition of fancy flying at Mussidan. A heavy gust of wind overturned his monoplane, and the aviator fell 500 feet.

Berlin—A balloon exploded Monday while sailing through a thunder storm over Grossenheim. The two occupants, Lieutenant Stiehler and Engineer Goericke, were killed.

Montenegrins Win Two-Days' Battle Cetinje, Montenegro—It is officially announced that the Montenegrin forces have captured the town of Pluva. The battle lasted two days.

CITY HONORS DEAD 'NEWSBOY'

Thousands Weep for Billy Rugh, Hero of Gary, Ind.

Streets Blocked and Funeral Held in Open—Coffin Showered with Coin for Monument

Chicago—A funeral such as was never known before was accorded "Billy" Rugh, "newsboy," who gave his life that a girl might live. Greater homage in pageantry and grandeur has been paid kings and statesmen beloved by nations but this was a spontaneous tribute from the hearts of men and women in honor of a hero.

Fifteen thousand persons, singing "Nearer My God to Thee," crowded about his casket on a street corner in Gary, Ind., Sunday afternoon. By their very numbers they had blocked a mile long funeral cortege and prevented the holding of a church service.

Strong men of many races, workers in steel mills that were closed in Rugh's honor, wept as they formed in line with their employers and walked slowly past the coffin of the dead "newsboy." Their wives and children were with them and many stretched forth their hands in an effort to express their reverence by offering money for the erection of a monument.

Policemen found difficulty in explaining to hundreds of the mourners, for they all were mourners, although some could not speak English, that they must not shower the coffin with money, but must keep it until arrangements for the memorial tribute could be made.

The coffin, buried in the floral offerings of city officials, fraternal organizations and private citizens, was carried in a casketed fire department automobile toward the First Methodist church. Thousands blocked the streets and the church was filled to overflowing long before the advance squad of policemen, leading the procession, arrived.

Then the plans were changed and it was decided to hold the service from the church steps. But the procession never got that far. When the corner before the church had been reached the crowd was so dense that this plan had to be given up.

Instead, a space was cleared in the center of the road and there, upon low rests, the coffin was placed.

Led by the church choir and with music furnished by two bands that had donated their services, the crowd sang old Gospel hymns as Rev. J. M. Avann stepped into the fire department automobile and utilized the seat as his pulpit. Throngs of persons upon nearby porch roofs joined in the singing.

The pastor likened the dead hero, to the Christ, and quoted from the Bible, "He saved others, yet himself he could not save." This was his text.

CAPTURE TURKISH WARSHIPS

Greek Gunboats Make Big Haul in Mediterranean.

San Francisco—Three Turkish ships were captured and one destroyed Sunday by the Greek gunboats A and B, according to a cablegram received here by T. B. Mountanos, editor of the California Greek newspaper. A Turkish torpedo boat destroyer and two gunboats were captured in an engagement against the Greek port of Navan. The gunboats captured were said to be part of a consignment of five ordered from Germany by the Turkish government. The cablegram was dated Athens.

London—On the mountainous front of 200 miles from Kirk Kileseh in the east to Uskup in the west, the advance of the allied armies into Turkey continues. The Turkish army appears to be acting on the defensive. Its outposts are slowly withdrawing and are attempting only to screen the way for mobilization while the main forces are marching toward the frontier.

Wood Favors Presidio.

San Francisco—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, announced after an inspection tour here that he would recommend to the War department that congress be asked for an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for improvements at the Presidio. His plans, he said, included provisions for an additional regiment of infantry and artillery each, a concrete warehouse and a new administration building, all of which he said he hoped to see completed by 1915.

Thief Passes Up \$25,000.

Skagway, Alaska—Nearly \$25,000 in gold in the Wells Fargo company express office was passed by a robber who sandbagged Agent Herbert Taylor Saturday night.

The robber took a package containing \$1200. When Taylor went into a rear room for a bucket of coal the robber, who had been concealed in a closet, struck him over the head. Taylor lay unconscious until next morning.

Two Aviators Fall to Death.

Geingen, Germany—An aeroplane piloted by Lieutenant Weisbarth, a German military aviator, and carrying a passenger, fell to the ground from a great altitude while flying near here, and both men were killed.