NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

working together to avert a general European war.

On motion of the prosecution, four of the defendants in the dynamiting cases were discharged.

Woodrow Wilson attended a session tened to a tariff discussion between

In turning his sled to avoid striking some smaller boys, a Salt Lake City lad aged 15 received injuries which caused his death.

damaged by a fierce storm through the foreign relations of the United which they had passed. At the opening session of congress,

Speaker Clark broke two gavels holding the enthusiastic members of the house down to business. Mrs. Clara B. Colby, of Portland, will try to have a bill passed by con-

congressional candidates, The secretary of the treasury has recommended the appropriation of \$2,-132,000 for the improvement of the

Columbia river and tributaries. Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, appears on the new congressional directory as a lumberjack, cowboy, cashier in a store, reporter, hodcarrier and

lawver. A Los Angeles man was stricken blind while drinking ice cream soda, and was then robbed of all his money by a stranger who escorted him to the receiving hospital.

The first woman jury in Kansas opened its deliberations by prayer, then, all talking at once, decided in three hours a case in which a men's jury had previously disagreed after two days of balloting.

Republicans will actually be in the minority in the next session of con-

The great Harriman railroad merger, created when the Union Pacific bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific, has been dissolved the Sherman anti-trust law.

President-elect Wilson has summoned Bryan to a conference after his vacation in Bermuda is over.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, favors putting soldiers' homes under control of the War department.

Kidnappers made away with the two daughters of a rich Mexican mine owner residing in Galveston, Texas.

United States authorities have blocked the efforts of Japan to obtain a steamship coaling station in Hawaii,

The steamer Burin lay disabled for

Servia has taken possession of Durazzo, a seaport in Albania, ignoring the Albanian proclamation of independence.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 77@ 78c: bluestem, 80@81c; forty-fold, 78c; red Russian, 75c; valley, 79c. Corn-Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$22.50 ton. Barley- Feed, \$24.50@25 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$27@28.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$26 ton. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$16.50@17 ton; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; the Turkish council of ministers to clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.

Fresh Fruits-Apples, 50@\$1.50 per the allies. box; pears, 75c@\$1.50; grapes, \$1.35 @1.50; Malagas, \$8 per barrel; cranberries, \$11.50 per barrel; casabas, \$2.50 per dozen.

Onions-Oregon, 90c@\$1 per sack. Potatoes - Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 65@75c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1202c per pound.

Vegetables-Beans, 12c; cabbage, 1c; cauliflower, \$1.75 per crate; celery, \$3.50 per crate; cucumbers, 50@ 60c per dozen; eggplant, 10c per pound; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; peas, 12½c pound; peppers, 10c pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; sprouts, 8c; tomatoes, \$1.50 per box,; garlic 5@6e pound; pumpkins, 1te pound; turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 75c; parsnips, 75c.

Eggs-Fresh locals, candled, 450 per dozen; Eastern, 22½@32½c. Butter - Oregon creamery, cubes 351c per pound; prints 361@37c. Pork-Fancy 101@11c pound.

Veal-Fancy 131@14c pound. Poultry-Hens 12@13c pound; broilers 12@13c; turkeys live 20c; dressed in Pekin to teach the art of aviation not have as good a season as usual, choice, 22@23c; ducks, 121 @ 14c; to Chinese army officers were halted In Marshfield, the Tallant cannery had

geese, 121@14c. Hops-1912 crop, prime and choice, 14@16c pound.

pound; valley, 211@221c; mohair,

Cattle-Choice steers \$6.85@7; good, \$6.50@6.85; medium steers, \$6@6.25; choice cows, \$6@6.50; good, \$5.50 @5.75; medium, \$4.50@5.25; choice calves, \$7.50@8; good heavy calves, \$6@7; bulls, \$3@5; stags, \$5@6. Hogs - Light, \$7.85@8; heavy,

Sheep-Yearlings, \$4.25@5; weth-

TAFT PRAISES DIPLOMACY

Message to Congress Denies Aims Are Purely Material.

Washington, D. C .- A note of warnng to European powers which by indirect means continue to discriminate against American trade; a strong ap- PLAN IS TO BLOCK HILL LINE peal to the congress to uplift the great foreign policies of America above Harriman Interests Rush Survey Apple Expert Says Lacks of System mere questions of partisanship; a Great Britain and Germany are triumphant vindication of the diplomacy of the administration, which is characterized as that of "dollars versus bullets"; a masterful pride in the enormous expansion of American trade as a result of the foreign policies of his administration; and an earof the Bermuda parliament and lis- nest appeal for joint action by congress and the executive to open new markets for American industriesthese are the more striking features of President Taft's fourth annual mes

sage sent to congress Tuesday. The message is the first of a series of such communications which he will Three big Atlantic liners arrived in send to congress in the early days of New York in one day, all more or less the session, and deals entirely with States. Beginning with the usual reference to the existing good relations with foreign powers, the President adds that these have been strengthened by "a greater insistence upon justice to American citizens, or interests, wherever it may have been denied, and a stronger emphasis of the need gress allowing all women to vote for of mutuality in commercial and other relations.

> For the first time in its history, says the president, the State department has obtained substantially the most-favored-nation treatment from all of the countries of the world. Therefore, he says that it is only natural that competitive countries should view with some concern the expansion of our commerce. Hence the warning: If in some instances the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found

To this end, the president strongly recommends the enactment of the bill recommended by Secretary Knox last Oregon Women Take Prominent December, permitting the government instead of imposing the full maximum rates of duty against discriminating countries, to apply a graduated scale of duties, up to the maximum of 25

"Flat tariffs are out of date," says the president. "Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations, irrespective of the treatment from them received. It is council, although name did not appear a widow of a workman killed in such very necessary that the American government should be equipped with 28 per cent of number cast. by the Supreme court as a violation of weapons of negotiation and adapted to modern economic conditions.

The State department, "an archaic and inadequate machine" at the beginning of this administration, the president says, has become a new organization, with highly specialized bureaus and experts dealing with every phase of American trade and diplomacy.

PEACE PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Greece Alone Refuses to Comply Quarrels With Bulgars.

London-A Vienna dispatch to the Oregon plant. Daily Telegraph says that official quarters there have received informa two days in the Gulf of Georgia, pass- tion that dissensions between the ier of the Astoria Savings bank, from the state veterinarian's office, was the support the cabinet. Lieutenant Gening ships ignoring her signals of dis- Greeks and Bulgarians have become E. E. Hoffman, president of the Gov- contention of Dr. James Withycombe, eral Uyehera was appointed minister killed when 3000 of their troops attempted forcibly to occupy the town at Woods Landing, near the eastern meeting of the legislative committee the previous day. of Serres, which was already occupied line of Clatsop county. by Bulgarians.

> Turkish council of ministers to con- dicted to provide a market for large sider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the latter representing also Servia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of

Apparently the Greek delegate did nothing is known definitely on this point or of the terms of the armistice as revised.

Germany Wants Aerial Fleet.

London-Reports that India is giv ng to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, is responsible for the remarkable proposal of Germany, abandoning her effort to control the sea for an attempt to win supremacy of the air. The National Zeitung proposes a fleet of a hundred Zeppelins, divided into 25 squadrons of four each, which, while the cost is only as much as one dreadnaught, could eventually destroy England's fleet. The proposal is endorsed throughout Germany.

Russian Must Not Help Chinese.

St. Petersburg-The plans of Aviawill be prosecuted for treason unless turned out about 15,000 cases. Kusminski's act was regarded as most as fishermen and in the canning plants. daring.

Times' Home Dedicated.

Los Angeles-The new Times build-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

General News of the Industrial and Educational Development and Progress of Rural Communities, Public Institutions, Etc.

Up McKenzie Valley.

Eugene-Intention of the Harriman nterests to forestall the Hill people in the building of a railroad up the McKenzie Valley is evidenced by the copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the Oregon & California Railroad company, filed with the secretary of state and with the Lane ounty clerk.

This resolution authorizes the construction of a trifle over 24 miles of railroad from a point on the Natron-Klamath cut-off, a few miles east of Springfied, up the McKenzie Valley to Martin's rapids, where the Oregon Power company is doing the preliminary work on a hydro-electric project.

The action of the Harriman interests came rather as a surprise here, as it was definitely known that Portland. Eugene & Eastern surveyors had been at work all summer checking up on old surveys made when Al Welch first planned the Portland, Eugene & Eastern system, and it had been understood that an electric line was to be built. In fact, President Strahorn, of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, has made announcement that his company was considering the building of this line, but at that time had no definite news to give out.

The Oregon Electric, since it has acquired water power rights at Clear Lake, capable of developing 33,000 horsepower, was also popularly supposed to be planning the construction of a railroad up the McKenzie, and thence to a junction with the Oregon Trunk east of the Three Sisters.

FIRST EQUAL SUFFRAGE VOTE

Part in City Elections.

Oregon City-Mrs. Kate Newton, first woman candidate for mayor in the state, lost by 836 votes, Linn E. Jones going in easily. There were 1182 votes cast. Powder puffs, mirrors and umbrellas were left in booths Albany-Complete new city charter adopted; E. A. Johnson elected to on ballot. Women cast 194 votes or

\$10,000 bond issue for water system carries. Women defy rain to vote. Gladstone-All election officials are women; Mrs. Minda Church elected city treasurer over male opponent by

25 votes. Tillamook-Wets win by eight votes. 'dry'' candidates for mayor. Mayor Harter's election may be contested.

Oxygen Explosive Is Made.

Astoria-"On Thanksgiving day, 1912, we began the commercial manu facture of oxygen explosives at our

Such was the word contained in a

gates, the latter representing also the new mill will utilize by-products Panama exposition. Servia and Montenegro. Prior to this that have heretofore been regarded as there had been a long sitting of the worthless, its establishment is prequantities of material now thrown

Rich Oil Strike Is Expected.

consider fresh proposals submitted by & Gas company, which is sinking its tracts absolves itself from all liability county about 18 miles south of Burns. not sign the protocol. At present J. C. Turney, president of the com- individuals are compelled to bear the oany, who was in Portland this week, from Burns, made this prediction. Should the expected success com-

ipon the enterprise, a pipeline from to deliver the product will soon be the Southern Pacific out of that point. the scene of the proposed 1915 intering Great Britain 12 warships, accord- projected. This has been under con sideration since the preliminary sur veys of the fields were begun in 1909 and the engineers of the company de clare it to be a perfectly feasible plan. The project was begun following the discovery in the wells of the Pacific Livestock company of unmistakable igns of oil and gas, when the drill

Coos Bay Canning Finished.

Marshfield - The salmon canning eason on Coos Bay and the Coquille river has closed. On the latter waterway the co-operative cannery put up tor Kusminski to open a flying school about 7000 cases of salmon, and did by an order from the Russian govern- about the most successful season of ment warning Kusminski that he any of the plants of the county, and Wool — Eastern Oregon, 14@18c he leaves Pekin at once. With a clash salmon brought to the fishermen of the between Russia and China imminent county quite a large sum of money, over the possession of outer Mongolia, and many received employment both

Monster Radish Grown.

Eugene-The monster radish of the season has appeared at London, and J. ing, the \$500,000 turreted structure of N. Hogue is the owner. It weighs steel, marble and granite erected on 182 pounds and is 251 inches in eirthe site of the old building which was cumference and 251 inches in length, blown up with dynamite October 1, and this is gospel truth, since Rev. J.

DISTRIBUTION IS POOR.

Throughout Country Apparent.

ing the Spokane apple show and the Portland land and apple show," said Chris R. Greisen, formerly associate with a St. Joseph, Mo., paper. "I market conditions of the present sea- bureau. son's apple crop. My advice to all of these would be to take a trip over the the lack of it. the great reason for the slow movement of the year's apple crop.

been over Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, Western New York, Ohio and other sections of the country. I find all of the larger centers, cities that should not only consume apples but be distributing points, check full of fruit. Yet nowhere on the streets, that is, at the stands, can one get apples for much less than the usual price. The consumer pays all the way from \$3.50 to \$6 a box for the fruit, owing to the size and grade.

"The grower is satisfied with prices for the same fruit ranging from \$1.25 to \$2 a box. Yet when the consumer has to pay these prices this is not increasing the demand for apples, nor is it aiding with the distribution. There is too much profit made between the time the fruit leaves the grower and the time it finds its way into the hands of the consumer."

COMPENSATION BILL READY.

Measure Provides Payment for Every Kind of Industrial Injury.

Salem - The workmen's compensation bill, drafted by the commission appointed by Governor West, is now completed and will be submitted to the governor at once.

It provides for life payments to a workman totally disabled in a hazardous industry, and for life payments to an industry. Payments are provided One week my food cost 33 cents." for all manner of accidents. All em-Newport-"Drys" win 237 to 191, ployers in hazardous industries come under the provisions of the bill, unless they elect to abide by the provisions of the present laws.

The fund is raised similar to the Washington state plan. The employer pays 3 per cent of his wage rolls into the fund, the laborer one-half of one Women cast half of votes, favoring per cent of his wages, and the state pays an amount equal to that paid by the laborers.

TO PROTECT STOCK.

Urged By Dr. Withycombe.

Portland - That Oregon is in sad need of a state live stock sanitary will accept the resignation. letter received by Frank Patton, cash-board, because of inefficient work in serious and that 250 Greeks were ernment Standard Powders company, of the Oregon Agricultural college ex- of war April 3, 1912, to succeed Genof live stock breeders of Oregon at While the manufacture of powder the Portland commercial club. He PICKPOCKET IS HANDLESS has been started, the construction also urged a closer federation of the London-The protocol arranging an work is not yet completed and several agricultural interests of the state, armistice was signed late Wednesday weeks will necessarily elapse before state assistance for an exhibit of by the Turkish and Bulgarian dele- the plant will be in full operation. As stock and agricultural produce at the

Southern Pacific Under Fire.

Salem-Complaints that the Southern Pacific, in installing private road crossings, is compelling the signing of ironclad contracts, is the burden of numerous complaints being received Portland-Oil within 30 days is the by the State Railroad commission. It expectation of the Central Oregon Oil is charged that the road in these confirst well in its properties in Harney and from any damages which may be sustained on such crossings; that the expense of installing the crossings and that many other obnoxiuos clauses are contained. The commission has received a complaint from Winchester 1915 Race Goes to San Francisco to his sister, Jane Friedman, 50 years the Harney County fields to Portland in regard to the morning service on

Class Studies Oregon History.

tional method is being tried at the Oregon Agricultural college in the history classes under Prof. J. B. Horner. The course in Oregon history introhad reached a depth of only 6690 feet. duced this year is being worked out on preparing to talk to the class one period. The lectures will be illustrated with photographs thrown upon the wall by stereopticon.

Eastern Fruit Market Glutted.

water, who has been East in the in- to vote only for school board candi- which Princess Louise and Princess terests of the Milton-Freewater Fruit dates. The present registration is Stephanie have brought to obtain a Growers' union, reports to the direc- nearly double that of former years. larger part of the fortune of their tors of the union that the Eastern Fourteen Massachusetts cities will father, the late King Leopold. markets are glutted and will remain hold their elections on Tuesday of next Neither Princess Louise nor her sister, so for some time. Few sales could be week, 15 will elect a week later, and the countess, are poor, as they receivmade direct and nearly every carload two soon after that. is going by auction.

Penitentiary Guard Goes. Salem-Sleeping at his post while an aeronaut of Lowell, Mass, fell 2000 guarding 16 men in the foundry at the feet here Sunday afternoon and was state penitentiary cost R. J. Woolery instantly killed. Three thousand per-

his position. Incidentally his dissuperintendent.

PENSIONS ARE PAID DIRECT

New System of Indorsements Will Do Away With Vouchers.

Washington, D. C .- The new sys-

tem of paying all persons on the Federal pension rolls direct from Washington instead of through the 18 pension agencies is being inaugurated by the pension bureau. Checks are being sent to 300,000 pensioners in the sec-Hood River-"I have been attend- tions heretofore covered by the agencies at Augusta, Ga.; Boston, Columbus, Detroit, Washington and San Francisco. The personnel of the Francisco. agencies at Indianapolis, Knoxville, editor of Better Fruit, who is now Louisville, New York, Philadelphia and Topeka, which have completed their November payments soon will be find some of the growers of the North- brought into Washington, the first of west are a little pessimistic over the the agency transfers to the pension

For the first time in history the Middle West and study the system of formality of vouchers, the checks Hernandez, the new minister of the distribution that prevails, or rather serving the same purpose by a re-In my mind, that is quirement of indorsement by the pensioner in the presence of two wit-The pensioner also must show "During the last two months I have to the indorsers his certificates, the number of which must tally with the new system obviates the necessity of receipts from the pensioners.

THIS STUDENT LIVES CHEAP

Freshman Working at College Gets Fat on 85 Cents a Week.

Ithaca, N. Y.-Living on 85 cents week is agreeing with Raymond Prior Sanford, of Warwick, N. Y. freshman in the Cornell Agricultural school, who is working his way through college. He reported that during four weeks of such diet, in spite of hard study, he had gained three and two-thirds pounds in weight.

buttermilk, 3 cents a quart; skimmed milk, 2 cents a quart; stale bread, 3 and notifying the government. cents a loaf; peanut butter, 10 pounds for \$1.50; raisins, three pounds for 25 cents; lentils, 10 cents a pound; raw cabbage, onions, peppers, rice, oat- mounts. It is believed this will premeal and what apples I am permitted vent the rebels from obtaining horses to gather from the agricutural farm," and he said. "I like meat, but I cannot ment. afford it, and professors of home economics say I do not need it to do my best work.

"From October 1 to October 28, I gained three and two-thirds pounds in weight, living on 85 cents a week.

JAPANESE CABINET AT OUTS

War Minister Insists on Increase of Forces in Corea.

Tokio-A cabinet crisis has arisen scheme for increasing the military forces in Corea.

After several extraordinary sittings Premier Sainonji informed the war minister that the cabinet adhered to Need of Live Stock Sanitary Board its position. General Uyehera indicated his decision to resign.

It is doubtful whether the emperor

Thief Caught Working With Suction Device on Arm Stumps.

Philadelphia - Patsy Wendell, 21 rears old, was sent to the county prison Monday for six months. Patsy is handless thief, whose specialty is Alaska, a charity patient, died at picking pockets. He was caught in Wayside Emergency Hospital Novemthe crowds along Broad street, deftly ber 20, after an operation for goitre. shoving the stump of his arm into the He had applied to the county commispockets of men and the handbags of sioners for relief and they sent him to fashionably gowned women.

tached to his mouth which appeared as wallet. though he was vending toy balloons and with the tube running into the arm stumps. He is an old offender. Three wallets, \$30 and two mesh bags were found in his coat.

national yacht race, according to a

definite statement by Sir Thomas Lip-Oregon Agricultural College, Cor- ton. Replying to questions by South- here by which the Choctaw and Chickvallis-"Something new in instruction ern California enthusiasts, regarding asaw Indians hope eventually to induce the probability of building a yacht to the government to distribute among compete with a syndicate craft here, members of those tribes \$17,000,000 he replied that the San Francisco race derived from the sales of their lands would be the big race of the year, so in Western Oklahoma. Resolutions far as he is concerned. It is believed were adopted at a meeting of 200 leada unique plan. Each member of the that the Southern California yachts. ers of both nations urging the distri-

Women to Go to Polls.

Boston-Women will take a promi- presented to congress soon. nent part in this month's city elections in Massachusetts. More women Deposed Royalty Sues Government. probably will go to the polls than ever Freewater - J. H. Hall, of Free- before, although the law permits them interested in the outcome of the suits

Frayne, Aeronaut, Killed.

Jacksonville, Fla.-Richard Frayne, sons witnessed the accident. charge was the first act of authority aeronaut was thrown from his seat in launched Monday. She was christened ers, \$3.60@4.75; ewes, \$3@4; lambs, 1910, was dedicated formally Wednes- H. Moore vouches for the measure- on the part of B. K. Lawson, the new the parachute immediately after he cut loose from the balloon.

OFFER AMNESTY TO INSURGENTS

Radical Stand of Mexican Government Bar to Peace.

New Minister of Interior Advises Policy of Moderation-Fighting Is On Decrease.

Mexico City-Convinced that numerous bands of rebels in the states of Durango, Coahuila and Southern Chihuahua are continuing their operations merely because they believe surrender would mean summary execution under pensioners will be paid without the the suspension of guarantees, Rafael interior, has announced that he would attempt to gain for them a promise of amnesty.

Chehe Campos and Benjamin Arguado, officers in Orozco's organization, are the chief rebel leaders in these certificate number on the checks. The districts, and several engagements were fought last week, the government as usual announcing victories. These, and allied leaders, have been making successful raids on small outposts, managing for the most part to vade encounters with superior forces. The rich country virtually is at their mercy and the Federal forces are able to accomplish little more than garrison the larger towns.

Minister Hernandez is confident the rurales, who report to his department, will be able to operate more effectively than the regular troops and with this object in view, he has conferred with General de la Vega, commanderin-chief of the rurale guard. Hernan-He is 21 years old.

"My food," he said, "consists of rurales to commandeer horses when dez has issued a general order to the needed, giving receipt to the owners

The rurales have complained frequently they are unable to follow the insurrectos because of worn-out and will assure the owners of pay-

AIR ROUTE TO POLE IS SAFEST

Peary's Companion Gives Point to Aviator-Explorers.

Boston-"The safest and easiest vay to reach the North Pole and an entirely feasible way, is by aero-plane," said Captain Robert A. Bartett, of the Peary North Pole party, to the members of the Aero club of New England, at its annual dinner. Captain Bartlett said an aeroplane could be taken by land to Cape Morris ver the refusal of the minister of K. Jesup, which is only 381 miles war, Lieutenant General Uyehera, to from the pole. With the latest maaccept a cabinet decision rejecting the chines this would mean only a four hours' flight to the pole, he said. 'The ice would furnish suitable landing places all along the route, but all necessary supplies would have to be carried for the trip to and from the

"The ideal trip," said the speaker, 'would be to go from Cape Jesup directly over the pole and land at Cape iskin, in Siberia, the latter point, however, being 723 miles beyond the pole. In the summer months of August and July the conditions are perfect for flying, and I can see no serious difficulties which might not be guarded against."

CHARITY PATIENT WEALTHY

Russian Dies at County Hospital-Wallet Held \$18,400.

Seattle, Wash.-J. Friedman, an aged Russian miner from Fairbanks, the hospital. In his pockets were half He had a rubber suction device at- a loaf of stale bread, a sausage and a

Before the operation he gave the wallet to a nurse to keep for him. When it was opened it was found to contain cash, drafts and certificates of deposit for \$18,400. It also contained a will bequeathing his whole fortune Los Angeles-San Francisco will be old, who lives in a village in Russia.

Indians Are After Money.

Ardmore, Okla.-Steps were taken class has chosen a subject relative to men will build a yacht to represent Los bution of the money and asking consome phase of Oregon history, and is Angeles in the San Francisco regatta. gress to enact such legislation as will no longer make the tribes wards of the government. The matter will be

> Brussels-Royalty and society are ed \$3,000,000 and a quantity of valuable plate and jewelry when their father died. Princess Louise's share of the money did not pay her debts.

Hungary Launches Dreadnaught. Trieste-The third dreadnaught of the Austro-Hungarian navy

the Prinz Eugen by the Archduchess Marie Christine.