NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

lieved to be under way.

begging congress to let the present

President Taft greatly lauds the genius, persistence and tenacity of the Jewish people.

sonal charge of his legal fight to remain in America.

ople to Bulgaria and peace negotiations are broken off. The Supreme court refuses to permit Union Pacific stockholders to buy

Southern Pacific stock. The Supreme court has ruled that cotton brokers must stand trial for at-

tempting to corner cotton. The newly-elected woman mayor of Increased Demand Has Buoyant Warrenton, Or., walked through the snow to attend her first council meet-

Women of the allied Balkan states show utmost fortitude over their griefs and sufferings resulting from the war with Turkey.

Sixteen persons whose ages aggre-Their ages averaged nealy 70 years.

William Rockefeller, whom the house money trust investigating committee was unable to serve with a summons, is now in the Bahama isl-

also alleged in other departments un- the increase in California. der her supervision.

A move has been started to pay the FOUR VESSELS TO OPERATE fines of the Boise, Idaho, newspapermen who were sentenced to jail for for its decision barring Progressive candidates for presidential elector from the ballot, and Colonel Roosevelt has sent the first \$10.

Senator Jeff Davis, senior member of the upper house from Arkansas, is

Trans-Atlantic steamships have adopted a new route in order to avoid

Operations in the hop market are growers to sell.

The Russian crown prince has comtempt upon his life.

A one-legged boy playing on the street in Portland was hit by an auto mobile and his other leg broken.

Over five hundred persons were killed in automobile accidents on the BATH TUB TRIAL IS RE-SET streets of New York City during 1912.

The Bates & Chesebrough steamship company, rivals of the Pacific Mail. have failed with liabilities of \$300,

Vexed by a sharp letter from Attorney General Wickersham, the United States attorney for South Dakota has resigned.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 80@ 801c; bluestem, 85@86c; forty-fold, 81c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 81c. Barley - Feed, \$22.50@23.00 per

Corn-Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28 ton. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$17@18 per ton; mixed Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12@15; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7. Millstuffs - Bran, \$22 ton; shorts,

Oats-No. 1 white, \$25@25.50 ton. Fresh fruits-Apples, 50c@\$1.50 pr

\$24; middlings, \$30.

box; grapes, Emperors, \$5 per barrel; Malagas, \$8; cranberries, \$12.50. Potatoes - Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 50@60c per hundred; sweets, 24@3c per pound.

Onions-Oregon, \$1 per sack. Vegetables-Artichokes, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; celery, \$3.50@4; head lettuce, \$1.50@2; sprouts, 8c per pound; garlic, 5@6c; turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 75c; parsnips, 75c. Eggs-Fresh locals, candled, 32@

35c per dozen. Butter - Oregon creamery, cubes, 37c per pound; prints, 38@39c.

Poultry-Hens, 15c; broilers, 15c; turkeys, live, 22@23c; dressed, choice, 26@27c; ducks, nominal; geese, 13c.

Pork-Fancy, 10@10½c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 14@14ic per pound. Hops-1912 crop, prime and choice, 18@20c per pound. Cattle — Choice steers, \$7@7.75;

choice cows, \$6@6.50; good, \$5.50@ Hogs-Light, \$7.50@8.10; heavy,

\$6.50@7.25. Sheep - Yearling wethers, \$4.25@ 5.75; ewes, \$4@4.85; lambs, \$5@ FOR SPECIAL ARBITRATION

Taft Believes Canal Tolls Issue Not a Hague Matter.

Washington, D. C .- Although President Taft is willing to submit to arbitration the issues between Great Brit-Panama canal tolls, he does not favor such procedure by The Hague tribunal. Although he has not given the subject The formation of a glue trust is be- of a tribunal much thought, the president probably would prefer a special Manufacturers and importers are board of arbitration composed of an equal number of citizens of the United States and Great Britain.

The president has expressed to friends the view that all The Hague tribunal would be against this nation. Ex-President Castro has taken per- and that the moral pressure on the court would be enormous, because Europe is interested in Panama. In a court in which only Great Britain and Turks refuse flatly to cede Adrianthe United States were represented, it is argued, there would be a much greater chance of a fair decision.

Several Democratic senators have voiced the opinion that a special tri-

Effect on Petroleum Prices.

Washington, D. C. - With the A decision of the Supreme court world's consumption of oil aggregating greatly curtails the power of the 1,000,000 barrels a day, of which the states over railways and express com- United States supplied almost twothirds, production of petroleum in this country in 1912 was 220,200,000 42gallon barrels, or about 250,000 barrels less than 1911. While the production was less, the rising price of gated 1070 years were gathered at a oil increased the total value of the holiday dinner at Marshfield, Or. product markedly. Last year the output was valued at \$150,000,000, an in-

crease of about \$16,000,000 over 1911. According to David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, the production because it was impossible The woman city recorder of Park 1911 without large additional discov-City, Utah, is accused of padding the eries of pools in the older fields. The

criticising the Idaho Supreme court Trade From New York to Pacific Coast to Be By Way of Horn.

San Francisco-Details of the founding of the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship company were made public here Monday. Bonds to the value of \$750,-000 were sold in San Francisco by W. R. Grace & Co., agents for the company here, and the 7500-ton steamer Santa Cruz, one of four vessels to operate between New York and Pacific persons passed through the gates dur-Coast ports, via Magellan, will begin completey blocked by refusal of the loading cargo at Philadelphia Febru-

Three other liners will go into commission immediately afterward. They pletely recovered from the recent at- are the Santa Clara, Santa Catalina and Santa Cecilia. Each is of 10,000 tons, but for the present it is not in- IMPROVED HIGHWAY URGED tended to fit them for carrying pas gers. The Santa Cruz will carry about 75 passengers.

Government Guided By New Decisions in Suit Against Trusts.

Washington, D. C .- The re-trial of the criminal anti-trust suit against the so-called bath tub trust will begin at Detroit on February 3, before United States District Judge Sessions, of Grand Rapids.

At the first trial the jury disagreed. The government delayed the re-trial until the Supreme court decided the important issues involved in the civil case against the alleged trust. That decision, recently given, compels the dissolution of the combination of 16 corporations and 64 individuals, manuton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25.50 facturers of enameled ironware in various parts of the country.

I. W. W. Clubbed in Riot.

Los Angeles-Several hundred I. W. W. and sympathizers, marching behind a red flag, carried by two Mexican Amazons, precipitated a riot in which clubs and revolvers figured, at Third and Los Angeles streets Sunday. Several of the rioters were injured by police clubs and four arrests were made. The men, all foreigners, will be arraigned on charges of inciting a riot. The crowd was marching through the downtown streets preparatory to a demonstration at First and Los Angeles streets.

Idaho Mines Pay Owners.

Spokane-The lead-silver mines of the Coeur d'Alene district during 1912 paid an average of \$8000 a day in dividends. The total for the year passes the \$3,000,000 mark by a good margin. The Bunker Hill & Sullivan takes first place by paying dividends during the year of \$850,200, which brings its grand total up to \$13,977,150. The Chance, passed \$800,000 in dividends.

Assassin Gets Eight Years.

Yekaterinodar, Russia-The workman, Sedelnikoff, who assassinated H. good \$6.50@6.75; medium, 6@6.35; H. Emerich, the American superintendent of the Kyshtym Copper com-5.75; medium, \$4.50@5.25; choice calves, \$7.50@9; good heavy calves, \$6@7; bulls, \$3@5.50; stags, \$5@6. court. Emerich was killed by a shot

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

ain and the United States over the TELLS NEEDS OF STATE FAIR CATS WORRY HOOD RIVER had better warn Mr. Milliner to be

Many Improvements Made During Year-Attendance Good.

Salem - Making recommendations for improvements at the Oregon State Fair, Secretary Meredith, in his report to the state board of agriculture, points out the success which the fair has achieved, regardless of adverse luxuriantly on the banks of the Hood weather conditions which have resulted for two years in a financial loss. A portion of his report follows:

'In view of the fact that the appropriation made by the legislature of 1911 was expended last year, and the Thinking that his chickens were segeneral fund was exhausted on account of the inclement weather which prevailed during the 1911 fair, few permanent improvements were made durbunal should be created to arbitrate ing the year just past. The water big cat asleep in one corner of the mailed in Portland fairly flooded the OIL OUTPUT SHOWS BIG LOSS 21-inch pipe leading from the 4-inch blown off. However, its exit was immain to the stock barns, and re-plumb-21-inch pipe. This part of the water The many cats are driving away the greatly improved service to that part oaks here. of the grounds. Water pipes were laid in the camp grounds, connecting the wells with the main, and the water pumped direct into the main by gasoline engines, thus abundantly supplying all parts of these grounds. improvement was much appreciated by

> "A children's playground was in-630 feet of fencing.

cottage were all connected with larger will have railroad communication in Eastern oil fields, as a rule declined supply pipes, overcoming a serious all directions. When plans for this such articles as always have been uncondition which has existed in the bridge were first talked of by the offi-

ing was increased by the addition of Salem, Falls City & Western railroad, payrolls of that city. Shortages are Eastern decline, however, was offset by 200 coops. Additional windows were with offices in Dallas, proposed makalso placed in the building, which fa- ing a joint county and railroad bridge cilitated the proper showing of the ex- out of this bridge, and took up the hibit. Sixteen pens were constructed immediately in front of the poultry Polk counties, but was turned down. house for the exhibit of pheasants by It was thought that the county courts the state fish and game commission.

"Notwithstanding the fact that a cess as far as exhibits and entertainment were concerned, and had it not been for the heavy rains which pre- INSURANCE GROWTH IS BIG vailed during the entire week, the financial part would have been entirely another story. The fact that 49,022 ing the week, when the rain was pouring down and it was so muddy and wet underfoot that it was almost impossible to reach some parts of the grounds,

AS PAYING INVESTMENT

Portland-In a report summarizing the advantages of an improved highway from the California line to British Columbia, Major H. L. Bowlby states that Oregon can bring \$6,000, 000 into the state by completing its share of the work before 1915. The cost, he says, would be \$2,000,000 for Oregon and \$5,036,545 for Washington. Mr. Bowlby calls upon the legislatures of both states to provide for this work at the coming session. He is a recognized authority on road building, being state highway commissioner of Washington before assuming his present position of executive officer of the Pacific Highway association. The fact is cited in the report that California has appropriated \$30,000,-000 to be spent on its roads by 1915 and that British Columbia is preparing

Enterprise Chosen Over La Grande for Next Meeting Place.

to invest \$8,000,000 this year.

Vale-At the annual meeting of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association the secretary and treasurer, John G. Hoke, Medical Springs. Mon-Oregon member of the national advis- less than one foot of snow on the highboard.

for the next annual convention, and subsequent precipitation during the the latter was chosen as place of meet-

Cabbage Weighs 271 Pounds.

Oregon City - It is believed that he has ever grown.

Ice Crop Is Heavy.

Canyon City-The ice crop is eight

'Woods Are Full of Them" and War Is Declared by Citizens.

Hood River-"Tomcats are a menace here," says D. A. Turner, a pioneer citizen, on East State street. nevs bedraggled or smashed. 'The woods are full of them and dozens of them may be found in the tall cials in Portland are sending out after growth of reeds that rear themselves the second day's wrestle with the inens of them may be found in the tall River gorge and along Indian Creek." Mr. Turner has declared war on the felines, which, he says, are destroying the chickens of his neighborhood and are even making nightly raids on traffic found itself extending its quaroutside refrigerators and cupboards. cure, the windows and doors of the henhouse having been fastened, he went to feed the fowls one morning parcels received from out of town and found nine of them killed and a points and the 25 sacks which were service was improved by substituting building. The brute had entered from section set apart in the local office and 569 feet of new 4-inch pipe for the the roof, where a shingle had been a big overflow encroached on other depossible, its stomach having grown additional near-by building will be ing all of the stock barns with the old several sizes from the chicken feast. needed to handle the business inside of system was all rebuilt, thus giving a silver gray squirrels that live in the ular and established.

> BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION Structure at West Salem Gives Dallas New Railroad Facilities.

Dallas-The new bridge which is being built across the Willamette rivstalled and partially equipped in the City & Western railroad company is restaurant, and enclosed by a woven road has completed its line from Sawire fence which required the use of lem to Silverton and, with the completion of this bridge, the last link in "The toilets in the women's rest the chain will be formed and Dallas sent to nearby towns. o keep up with the great output of building ever since it was constructed. cials of the railroad company, Louis parcel post office, almost every legiti-"The capacity of the poultry build- Gerlinger, Jr., then manager of the move with the courts of Marion and of the two counties would grasp the opportunity of getting a new bridge deficit of \$10,993.92 was incurred, across the river at Salem at a minithere need be no apology offered for mum cost, inasmuch as the present less they are securely packed, are apt the 1912 fair, as it was a decided suc- wagon bridge can last but a few years to become broken. longer.

Oregon Department Reports Gain

of \$16,000 Over 1911. Salem-Receipts for the Department of Insurance for the year ending November 30, 1912, were \$110,498.94, as compared to \$94,460,12 for the like is sufficient evidence that the fair was preceding period, or an increase of really worth while." \$16,038,82, according to a statement \$16,038.82, according to a statement just completed by J. W. Ferguson, state insurance commissioner.

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Roses and Poppies Thrive.

Hood River - Roses and poppies, even at Christmas time, is the record of the Hood River valley. Laraway, a merchant of this city, sent a number of roses from his garden to friends in Iowa. Mr. Laraway's roses grow on his lawn and have no protection.

Colonel Tucker, who left the first of the week for San Diego, Cal., also sent roses to friends for Christmas. Mrs. Tucker says her poppies have been blooming freely. "The other morning," she says, "after the heavy snow had fallen in the upper valley WOOLMEN HOLD CONVENTION where our home is located, it was a threat but an alarming possibility. beautiful sight to see the blossoms of the roses lifting themselves from the white blanket.

Malheur Snowfall Below Average.

West Announces Appointments.

marked lack of water next spring.

Salem - Governor West has an-Clackamas county has broken the nounced the following appointments to operative stores for the sale of proworld's record for growing cabbage, the state textbook commission: Miss says the Enterprise. A mammoth Margaret Cosper, Salem; E. E. Bragg, head of cabbage is now on display in La Grande; T. M. Baldwin, Prineville; Federal company, with its three one of the windows of the Commercial John P. O'Hara, Portland, and W. L. mines, Standard, Morning and Last club's promotion office. The head of Brewster, Portland. The text book cabbage weighs 27½ pounds and was commission was named several months grown by George DeBok, of Willam- ago, but to keep it from being worried ette. Mr. DeBok is one of the fore- by text book companies, no announcemost gardeners of this section and ment was made until now. The comgrows many tons of cabbage every mission meets in June to decide what year, but says this one is the largest changes shall be made in the text books in the schools of the state.

Two Bridges Swept Away.

Dufur-Two bridges on the line of cinity higher than any time in years. cent are principally responsible.

Department Stores and Wholesale Houses Largest Patrons.

Portland - Millinery in boxes as large as the law allows promises to cap the list of popular eligibles under sure that the receptacles for the aigretted headgear are sufficiently strong. Otherwise, with all the care and caution that Uncle Sam's mail clerks may take the chapeaux are likely to issue from their parcel post jour-

This is the warning that postal offinovation, when the local office almost became swamped with the rush of bus-

The fact is that the Portland postoffice on the second day of parcel post ters almost into the streets in order to take care of the business, which, it is conjectured, is only a hint at the business to follow. The dozen sacks of partments. The indication is that an a few weeks when the traffic is reg-

Somewhat to stem the rush the authorities have asked that special delivery stamps not be placed on the parcels for a time, or until the service is thoroughly organized to deliver hurriedly. All special stamps on parcel mail will be ignored for the present.

One thing is plainly certain: The big department stores, the mail-order er at West Salem by the Salem, Falls houses and the wholesale houses are going to take liberal advantage of the grove immediately back of the Law rapidly nearing completion. This service. One department store mailed more than 150 packages. sent about 100 and a third mailed more than 50. Most of them were

As the government restricts only mailable from passing through the mate article of commerce already has been sent. The favorite commodity is millinery and the department stores are the senders.

The postoffice attaches fear that the millinery vendors use too fragile a material in packing. All packages are placed in pouches and sealed the same as regular mail. They are loaded onto wagons, sacks upon one another and packages in the sacks underneath, un-Such things as millinery and eggs should be well protected, therefore, advise postal clerks.

It is a common thing to mail eggs, now that the parcel post has been established. Eggs are not considered freak - shipments. In fact, a regular traffic in eggs is expected. Enterprising farmers near Portland are striving already to build up a regular trade with customers in the city, sending eggs and other farm products through the mail. A new field has been opened to inventors. They are especially for mailing eggs.

Ordinary perishable goods such as fruit, vegetables, fish and meat can be sent by parcel post within the zone of origin, or a radius of about 50 miles. COLD GRIPS ENTIRE COUNTRY A man in Eastern Oregon had five pounds of beefsteak sent from the butcher shop in a nearby village to his home by parcel post.

Give Assurance of Peace. Washington, D. C .- Senor Pedro Lascurain, Mexican minister of foreign affairs and personal representative of President Madero, came to Washington Friday to tell again to President Taft and Secretary Knox the story of his government's struggle with rebellions, to reassure them of Chicago in the form of a snow storm, its ability to protect American lives and property everywhere in that republic, and, incidentally, it was whispered, to find if there were any truth in recent reports that intervention by

Seven-Story Building Byrns.

Cincinnati-The Carlisle building, a seven-story stone structure at the Vale-The snowfall on the higher southwest corner of Fourth avenue and following officers were elected for the mountains of Malheur and other East- Walnut streets, was almost destroyed ensuing year: President, Jay H. Dob- ern Oregon counties is deficient for by fire, entailing a loss estimated at bins, Joseph; vice president, E. P. this period of the winter, according to \$250,000. The building is the center persons reaching Vale from the more of Cincinnati's commercial district, remote parts of the county. Where within several hundred feet of the tague B. Gwinn, of Boise, was elected the first of the year should witness not Gibson House, which was burned several weeks ago. For a while the Siner altitudes, there is not to exceed ter hotel, on the west side of the La Grande and Enterprise competed three or four inches. Without heavy building, was threatened, but escaped the first parcel, and had a carrier dedamage when the fire was confined to liver it. The postmaster went in his next three months, there will be a the Carlisle building.

Food Stores Discussed.

Philadelphia-As a means of reducing the cost of living, a system of covisions was discussed by the Housekeepers' League here. Mrs. William B. Derr, who conducted the crusade for cheap eggs, presided. She said she had countless offers from producers in all parts of the East to supply provisions at rates that would mean a considerable lessening of prices, "if the business is properly managed."

Tacoma's Balance Less.

Tacoma, Wash.-The City of Tacoma has on hand to start 1913 more than \$1,000,000 less than it possessed at the opening of 1912, according to inches thick in this vicinity. The the Great Southern railway were the report of Controller Meads. The fired through the window of his residence at Kyshtym. The assassin was arrested last July, and confessed the day naively remark that the crop is

PARCELS POST IS POPULAR COLD MENACES CITRUS CROPS

With Icicles.

Lowest Temperatures in 20 Years-Smudge Pots Avail Little Water Kept Running.

Los Angeles - Freezing weather, such as Southern California has not experienced in 20 years, swept down from Tehachapi's top on the great orange belt of San Bernardino, tura, Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties Sunday.

Damage estimated at many millions of dollars is being wrought to citrus fruits, in spite of desperate efforts of the growers to check the menace by smudging. At Covina the mercury dropped to 22 degrees.

At Santa Ana icicles hung from the orange trees.

Snow is reported from north of Oxnard. Sugar beets, bean and grain crops are suffering also, but the chief damage is to oranges and lemons. High winds are blowing at Santa Barbara, Redlands and Colton, which it is hoped will prevent heavy frosting. Reports from the Lompoc valley say

At Santa Barbara the temperature was below the freezing point all day, and at 10 p. m. it was 22. At Redlands the mercury was 30, and the sky was black with smudges. At Whittier several hundred thousand young orange trees are exposed to the elements, and the owners fear a total

the loss to fruits there will be enor-

For the most part the sudden drop, despite the United States weather bureau's warning, was totally unexpected by the people, and not more than a tenth of the growers, it is reported,

were prepared. The temperature stood at 18 degrees at Riverside at 10 o'clock. Prayers were offered in the churches for the saving of the citrus groves.

The local weather forecasts say the temperature is lower than it has been in 20 years. From all the orange producing points the most 'depressing reports are received. At Riverside, which has laid claim to being in the frostless belt, nothing short of a miracle can save the crop.

In San Gabriel, another highly-favored section, the thermometer registered 24 degrees at midnight, and growers were turning the irrigation water pipes open in the hope of reducing the fast lowering temperature. Not over ten per cent of the ranchers are prepared with smudging pots. and even if all were, little good could be done, as a difference of only six to eight degrees can be made by that

method. It Colton, another section which has been hitherto immune from the devastation of frost, the water pipes were frozen, and though growers were trying now to devise a light, strong frozen, and though growers were box of aluminum or other material, making heroic efforts to save their crops, little hope is entertained that great damage can be averted.

Sacramento recorded the lowest temperature of 15 years.

Coldest Reported Is 24 Below; Winter wheat Menaced.

Chicago-Winter, as the term is understood in the Great Lakes region, already more than three months overdue, made another and more successful attempt Sunday and Monday to fasten itself upon the Middle West. The deadly cold, originating in Western Canada, where 16 degrees below zero prevails at many points, is spreading rapidly over the country. It reached which later turned to rain and still later to heavy sleet, with continued falling of the temperature.

The intense cold has not yet arrived in Chicago, but government forecastthe United States was not merely a ers say it will be here soon and re-

main a long time. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and all Northwestern states report below zero weather and growing colder.

Dog Is Sent By Parcel Post.

Yonkers, N. Y .- A brindle bulldog was the first parcel post package mailed in Yonkers. It was in a box addressed to William Trievor, of 30 Woodworth avenue. Although live animals are not accepted for transportation through the mails, Postmaster Warren made an exception, as it was private carriage to deliver personally a six-pound roast from New York addressed to a Yonkers housewife, soit might be in time for dinner.

Copy of Will Offered.

San Francisco-Caroline A. Kamm, widow of Jacob Kamm, late million-aire steamboat owner of the Columbia river and Sound districts, has petitioned for anciliary probate of a copy of the Kamm will. The original will has already been probated in the Portland, Or., jurisdiction. About \$100,-000 is on deposit in various banks in San Francisco and to get this the proof of the will is necessary in this district also.

Laborers Share in Estate.

San Francisco - Sixteen laborers, who have worked from two to 20 years for the Henry Cowell Lime & Cement company, received Saturday sums varying from \$500 to \$1000 from the estate of the late E. V. Cowelle ...