NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

fight with a much-wanted auto bandit whom he had trapped.

Portland's city jail is so crowded there are not enough bunks, so the prisoners sleep by turns.

Inquiry into the alleged Telephone trust has been turned over to the In terstate Commerce commission.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, will not permit the state militia to attend the inauguration of Wilson.

Heavy snows are again falling in the Cascade mountains and transcontinental roads fear another blockade.

A general reception will take the place of the inaugural ball when Woodrow Wilson takes office March 4.

Governor Wilson has introduced in seven bills for the regulation of ministry of war. trusts.

Clothing makers at Rochester, N. PARCEL POST CHICKEN Y., are on strike, claiming they were compelled to finish work left undone by the New York strikers.

Mrs. Edyth Ellerbeck Read, member of the Utah legislature, died from nervous prostration brought on by her strenuous campaign last fall.

Prof. Campbell, of Lick Observatory, California, announces that the North Star is three separate stars, re volving around a common center.

will be received by the O.-W. R. & N. company for distribution over the system before June 1, in accordance with a general order for 189 engines recently placed by the Harriman officials.

Joseph Tuffree, who would have been 103 years old in less than a month, is dead at his home in Marshalltown, Ia. Tuffree is said to have been the oldest member of the order Measure Blocked by Taft Veto Will of Elks in the world, having joined the organization on his 100th birthday anuniversary.

diameter at the base and 16 feet at the top, built of logs, will be the exhibit of Washington at the Panama-Pacific exposition, if a plan of Senator Bethel, of Lincoln county, is adopted.

Though blinded by an oil cup explosion while in the clouds over Hempstead Plains, N. Y., Miss Benetta A. Miller retained her nerve, guided her ward free cattle in accord with the aeroplane to the ground, 1800 feet below, and alighted without injuring to transfer the necessities of life, inherself or the machine.

Thousands of Orangemen and Unionists held demonstrations in Belfast and burned a copy of the home rule H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Tex., as FIGHT OVER VETOED BILLS bill.

The English house of commons said that such a plan, if adopted, passed the home rule bill and the would mean a flood of cheaper meats

INVENTS NEW "COLD LIGHT"

French Scientist May Revolutionize Electric Lighting. Paris-M. Dussaud, a French scient-

ist, who has discovered a means for the production of what he terms "cold of his discovery, which it is thought may revolutionize electric lighting.

He has constructed an electric lamp A Chicago detective was killed in a in which the light is concentrated on a single point and thence is projected

through a lens, magnifying a thousand fold. Thus he has succeeded in concentrating a 2000-candle power light on one point, and in passing 32 volts

the ordinary light would burst. Experiments with this lamp have established that the new light abso-

lutely is without danger, as no heat is given off and it required 100 times less current than the ordinary lamp. It can be worked by a tiny battery or sufficient motive power can be obtained from a jet of water from an ordinary faucet or even a squirrel turning a cage. The light has been tried with great success in the Biarritz light house, and M. Dussaud is working on the state legislature of New Jersey its application to searchlights for the

ON ROAD TOO LONG

Portland-A chicken that had spoiled in transit arrived in Portland Wednesday by parcel post from an interior town in Nebraska. The package was properly wrapped, directed and had 34

cents in stamps attached, but the four or more days' travel in steam-heated postal cars had spoiled the pullet for eating purposes and it was delivered Nearly two-score new locomotives to the city garbage crematory in post haste. Of such disposition of parcel post matter no record is kept, as the sender transmits the package at his own risk and the postoffice authorities are expected to use only the same care

as is given other classes of mail matter.

'FREE MEAT" IS PROPOSED

Come Up Again.

Washington, D. C .- "Free meat," proposed by the house Democrats at A tepee 150 feet high, 50 feet in the last session of congress but blocked by a presidential veto, was indicated as part of the extra session of congress' tariff revision program at the hearing before the house committee on ways and means.

Members of the committee emphasized the majority sentiment in favor of free meats and a strong trend togeneral policy of Democrats last year cluding sugar and lumber, to the free list.

Protest against putting cattle and meats on the free list was made by S. spokesman for the cattle industry west

of the Mississippi river. Mr. Cowan Measures Killed in 1911 Come Up ary at the present mark.

DOINGS OF OREGON'S LEGISLATURE

A Brief Resume of Proceedings of the People's Representatives at the State Capital, Bills Introduced, Passed, Rejected, Etc.

week.

Millions More Coming.

ing an appropriation of \$500,000 for

ing board by placing the duties of that

board with the state board of control.

A few of the bills have been intro

In event the Mc-

light," has made public some details LANE IS ELECTED SENATOR APPROPRIATION BILLS BIG denced by W. H. Buttner, fiscal agent

Stand-Patters, Bull Moosers, Pro-\$1,078,700 Asked for, With Several gressives and Democrats Unite.

Salem-Scarcely a ripple of excite ment was attendant upon the election by the state legislature of Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, as the junior United States senator from Oregon. Standpatter, Bull Moosers, Progressives, Democrats and anti-statement into an eight-volt lamp, with which No. 1 senators practically united on the Democratic candidate with the exception of three members. Scarcely more than the usual crowd was in the

visitors' seats behind the rails. Two in the senate and one in the house declared their opposition to Lane, and Ben Selling, of Portland, was accorded three complimentary votes.

Senators Bean and Calkins, both of whom did not take Statement No. 1, voted for Ben Selling, as did Representative Meek, who also did not take Statement No. 1. Repesentative Belland, who did not take the statement,

Democrats Get Chairmanships on **Five Important Committees.**

the Panama-Pacific exposition. State Capitol, Salem-James D. Aboott, of Multnomah, is chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. Multnomah county also drew another important assignment in the appointment of J. T. Latourette to the chairmanship of the judiciary committee.

Westerlund, of Jackson, one of the than that. is chairman of the committee on railtrol, is really a substitute appropriation for a similar amount which is carried in the State Purchasing board appropriation bill, which was passed two years ago. Arthur bill goes through, it will virtu-

ally do away with the State Purchasant chairmanships of expositions and Multnomah gets 12 nomah county.

tions. One of these is for Coos coun-The important chairmanships going ty, while another bill makes provision for an argicultural test farm also in Coos county. Further requests are made for an experiment station in and highways. tion in Malheur county.

Democrats were given chairmanships on the committees on agriculture, forestry and conservation, game and railroads. All other chairmanships go to the Republicans. No member has more than one chairmanship

for Recons

WILL START AERIAL FERRY **ARMED INDIANS**

Enterprising Aviator Makes Money On Passenger Route.

San Francisco - That aviation is soon to be placed upon a commercial basis in San Francisco has been eviof the newly incorporated Aerial Yacht company, who has just filed duplicate articles at the office of County Clerk Mulcrevy.

Salem-Appropriation bills making This company, which not only will demands on the state treasury to the provide for the institution of aerial extent of \$1,078,700 have been intronavigation, but also plans to institute duced in the Oregon legislature during hydro-aeroplane ferry service in the the first week of the session. This is near future between this city and bay a double record breaker, as it is the points, is the outgrowth of a newly in vented craft, designed by Silas Chrisfirst time that appropriation bills have tofferson, of Vancouver, Wash., said ever been introduced during the first to be the last word in nauto-aerial efficiency.

In model his flying boat is similar to This does not include the big approthe Curtis hydro-aeroplane, but many mountains 18 miles from h innovations which tend to the comfort sheriff's posse of 100 men. priation bills which are to come and which will probably carry about \$4,and safety of those on board have been 500,000, or perhaps more. Should this added.

pace be kept up for two or three It is designed to carry two passengers besides the pilot and will be luxweeks there is a possibility of the uriously finished in mahogany, with appropriation bills running riot, but deep upholstered seats not unlike those many of the bills that have been inof an automobile.

troduced will be badly slaughtered or Instead of the usual pontoons, a boat has been provided, which can be inthe appropriations which they carry The actual total of the appropriathe boat can be driven through the tion tions which are included in the bills so water under its own power. far introduced is \$1,578,700, but two

The hull is 24 feet long and three feet wide, with a floating capacity of terior department in Washington for 4000 pounds, divided into six airtight instructions. Spear said he would compartments The engine, which is take no further action until he had set in the boat, is a Curtis 80-horse

It seems to be a pretty well settled power model, and the power will be fact that this appropriation will not transmitted to the propeller by chain. get past the \$250,000 mark at the The boat is entirely covered over, exoutside, although some of the memcepting by the cockpit, which is probers are boosting for \$300,000. A tected by a rising hood, affording pro-tection from spray. The engine is great number of them have settled on \$200,000 as the proper figure, while equipped with a self-starter and the others are even anxious to go lower plane is provided with an electrical ighting system. The exhaust from The appropriation of \$15,000 for the

the motor is so arranged as to heat the biennial period, which has been introeating space in case of cold weather. duced in connection with McArthur's Many prominent men have been takbill establishing a state board of conen on short flights by Christofferson,

and much interest has followed the appearance of the new craft. Young Christofferson is making considerable money taking passengers for

short flights over the bay, for which he charges a large fee. A number of society women have braved the elements in this way and are daring their friends to follow their example.

STRIKERS TO MARCH IN RAGS

Garment-Workers to Walk March 3 In Notable Suffrage Parade.

Clatsop county and an experiment sta-Washington, D. C .- Striking garnent workers from New York City, The appropriation of \$3000 a year reinforced by a delegation of 400 wo which is carried for the salary of the men industrial workers from Baltigovernor's secretary is practically a more, will march in poverty raiment suplicate of the present cost to the behind a remarkable float in a suffrage state for that office. Now he acts as parade down Pennsylvania avenue on clerk of several boards of the various March 3.

institutons. In event the Board of "Greed, Tyranny and Indifference" Control bill goes through these duties will be represented by allegorical figwould be taken from him and his sal- ures on the float, which is designed to ary dropped to \$1200 a year, the obcall attention to the condition of woject of the bill being to keep his sal- men in sweatshops and in some mills. This feature is in charge of Mrs. appropriation of \$50,000 car- Glenna S. Tinnin, A campaign will ried in the public levee bill, according be conducted in Baltimore this week of the bill, will not come as a dead tional marchers. In addition to wo-The introducers men clad in ragged raiment, a numstate that the \$50,000 is inserted in ber of children from the slums will "This section will be one of the most impressive in the whole parade, "The central idea on which is located the West Side sta- of the pageant-the creation of sufrage views among inaugural visitorswill be strengthened by this division. included in the list of bills which have It will show the city's gala week guests that there is another side to political life than the politicians would have us believe. It is the human side.

DEFY OFFICERS

Angry Utes Refuse to Surrender Leader for Murder.

Fortified in Mountains, With Rifles and Ammunition, Are Big **Rabbit and Friends.**

Cortez, Colo.-Determined not to deliver Big Rabbit, one of their tribesmen, to the county authorities to answer a charge of assault, the 50 Ute Indians who are entrenched in the mountains 18 miles from here, defied a

The Indians fortified their position after they left the Ute reservation in Southern Colorado, and declare they will fight the white men to death rather than give up Big Rabbit.

Indian Agent Spear has been appealed to by the county authorities, in the stantly detached from the flying ap- hope that he might be able to induce paratus, so that in case of accident the Indians to return to the reservaand surrender Big Rabbit. Spear's advances, however, were rebuffed, and he has telegraphed the Inheard from Washington.

As soon as the Utes learned that Big Rabbit was wanted by the sheriff, who would place him under arrest to face the charge of having shot Joseph Vichel, a Mexican sheepherder, the Indian's friends departed with him into the mountains.

All are armed with repeating rifles and are said to be amply supplied with ammunition. Sheriff Gawith learned Sunday of the revolt. With a few deputies he hastened to the Indians' stronghold, but was met by threatening rifles. A messenger friendly to the Indians was sent to talk with the leaders of the band. They refused to enter into any agreement which meant the surrender of their companion.

The sheriff retreated to Cortez and swore in 100 deputies, thinking he could awe the Indians into submission by a show of greater strength. When the posse arrived at the pass where the Indians were fortified it was found that the spirit of defiance of the Indians had greatly increased. The sheriff retreated, seeking the aid of Indian Agent Spear.

MODISTES ARE MUCH INJURED

Wilson's Decision to Forego Inaugural Ball Causes Loss.

New York-In all parts of the country the decision of President-elect Wilson to have no inaugural ball has dismayed modistes and milliners. It is estimated that the omission of the traditional Washington festival will mean a loss of \$1,500,000 to them, this amount being usually spent for gowns, hats, wraps and clothes specially designed for the event. Some orders given in a tentative way had already been received here for gowns to be worn at the ball, and those who had set the machinery in motion to get them expressed keen disappointment. The styles which would have been appropriate for the ball would not have been actually ready until early next month, as this is now between seasons and the dressmaking establishments are working with reduced forces.

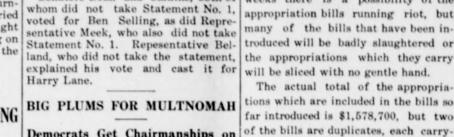
eading orchardists of the Rogue River valley, is chairman of the committee on horticulture. Reams, of Jackson,

roads. The chairmanship of the committee on printing, likely to be important by reason of the proposal to repeal the law placing the printer on a flat salary, passed in 1911, went to Eaton of Lane.

Speaker McArthur gave the importfairs, judiciary, labor industries, resolutions and ways and means to Mult-

duced for agricultural experiment stachairmanships out of the 41. to outside counties are: Assessment and taxation, banking, educations, fisheries, game, insurance, irrigation, railroads, revision of laws and roads

nor more than four committee places.



house of lords passed it on first read- from the South American ranges, and ing.

Because he married beneath his stasia, has been stripped of his rank by his brother, the czar, and all his property placed in the hands of a guardian.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - Track prices: Club, 85@ 86c per bushel; Bluestem, 92c; fortyfold, 86c; red Russian, 83c; valley,

Barley-Feed, \$24 per ton; brew ing, nominal; rolled, \$25.50@26.50.

Hay - Timothy, choice, \$16@17 mixed, Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12 @15; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.

Millstufiffs-Bran, \$22 ton; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$30.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$26.50@\$27 ton. Eggs-Fresh locals, candled, 29@ 30c dozen.

Butter - Oregon creamery, cubes, 371c pound; prints, 381@39c.

Poultry-Hens, 131@14c; broilers, 131@14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 12c.

Pork-Fancy, 10c pound.

Veal-Fancy, 14@141c pound.

Hops-1912 crop, prime and choice, 19@20c pound; 1913, contracts, 15c. Wool - Eastern Oregon, 14@18c pound; valley, 211@221c; mohair, choice, 32c.

Cattle - Choice steers, \$7.30@8 good, \$7@7.30; medium, \$6.50@7 choice cows, \$6.50@7; god, \$6@6.50 medium, \$5.50@6; choice calves, \$8@ 9; good heavy calves, \$6.50@7.50; bulls, \$3@5.50.

Hogs-Light, \$7.25@7.50; heavy, \$666.50.

Sheep-Yearling wethers, \$5@6.25 ewes, \$4@4.85; lambs, \$36@7.35.

Fresh Fruits - Apples, 50c@\$15.0 per box; pears, \$1.5\$@02; grapes, Emperors, \$5 per barrel.

Potatoes-Jobing prices: Burbanks, 50@60c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 31c per pound.

Vegetables-Artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate; celery, \$5.50 per crate; cucumbers, 75c@\$2 per dozen; eggplant, 10c pound; head lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; sprouts, 10c pound; tomatoes, \$2.25 per box; garlic, 5@6c pound; turnips, 75c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 75c; parsnips, 75c.

Onions-Oregon, \$1 per sack.

pictured a ruin of the industry in Texas.

tion, the Grand Duke Michael, of Rus- ICE FLOE FRIGHTENS INDIANS up for final disposition, and determin-

Colorado River Jammed So That Work Is Suspended.

Los Angeles-Work on the big govcline to risk their frail boats among trust themselves to the turbulent cur- ciency. rents. This is the first time that ice in such quantities has ever been seen on the Colorado river in this latitude.

Chinese Loans Faltering,

New York-American members of the Chinese six-power loan syndicate saying negotiations with the Chinese government have been abandoned be cause of the European money stringency. Private advices from various continental sources, however, were generally to that effect. It was said in reliable quarters that the French bankers in the syndicate were among the first to withdraw, basing their action on the uncertain financial conditions arising from the Balkan trouble.

City Chauffeurs Wanted.

San Francisco - Municipal chauffeurs, 20 of them, at \$140 a month each, is the proposal submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the Civil Service and Fire commissioners. The commissioners recommended that the chauffeurs be employed as experts for one year to teach firemen how to drive and care for the motor-driven fire apparatus. The fire department recently resolved never to buy another horse-drawn engine.

Taft to Allow Hearing.

Washington, D. C .- Before deciding how he will act upon the immigration Taft will give a hearing to some He is anxious that opportunity for a for a hearing in the White House.

State Capitol, Salem-War to the

flicting factions of the state senate when the governor's vetoed bills come ation will be reached as to whether Governor West or Treasurer Kay will

have a dominating influence in that body

When the judiciary committee met ernment dike near Fort Mohave has for a final consideration of vetoed senbeen practically suspended, according ate bills the two that affect the adto official reports, because the Indian ministration vitally were given long laborers employed on the project de- consideration. These are bills which were introduced in 1911 by Wood, of the ice floes that are rushing down the Washington. One provides that it Colorado river. These Indians are shall be unlawful for any official, trusadepts at shooting the rapids, which tee, manager, director or superintendabound in the big stream, but the ice ent or board of commissioners of any has so filled the river that they fear to public institution to create a defi-

In event of a deficiency where the life of the institution is imperiled a board of emergency including the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, with the speaker of the

house, president of the senate and the chairmen of the two ways and means committees, may meet and cover such were unable to confirm Pekin cables an emergency. Any other means of saying negotiations with the Chinese covering an institutional decheincy carries a heavy penalty under the bill. The other Wood bill prevents the sec retary of state from auditing a claim for which there is no appropriation. West is opposed to these two bills. Kay is heartily in favor of them, according to numerous statements made in the judiciary committee meeting.

Change in Registration Act.

State Capitol, Salem-To provide that when an elector has once regis-

tered in a precinct, he need not register again until he changes his residence is the main object of a bill which was intoduced in the senate by Carson, of Marion. The bill also provides that all who did not register in 1912 must register with a notary public, justice of the peace or county clerk. In addition to these provisions the bill also prohibits anyone from voting in the state unless he is registered, as in the act provided.

Requires Physical Examination.

State Capitol, Salem-No marriage license will be issued in the state unbill pending in congress, President less the application is accompanied by a certificate from a practicing physi- being made in prospect the subject of prominent Jews opposing its passage. cian that the male party to the mar-The president has not made up his riage has been examined by such phy- ent session of the legislature, but acmind as to the merits of this measure. sician at least 12 hours prior to the cording to indications the majority of ceremony and that he is physically fit the amendments to these acts which the bill is sent to him he will arrange should a bill introduced by Senator with scant favor from the committees for a hearing in the White House. Dimick become a law. to which they have been referred.

finish will be declared between con- to the plan stated by the introducers among working women to secure addiloss to the state. the bill to provide for reimbursing the form part of the spectacle. railroad company in event it is determined that the Southern Pacific has

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any vested rights in the levee property said Mrs. Tinnin. tion.

Several \$50,000 appropriations are been introduced. Among these are included an appropriation for the State Bureau of Mines, one for the establishment of a state reformatory at Salem; another for investigation of the water resources of the state, another for an industrial accident commission, and another to reimburse certain Indian War veterans.

the bills to come which will carry appropriations in addition to the appropriations of magnitude which will be included in the institutional bills by the passage of the eight-hour law was the ways and means committee.

The State Board of Agriculture contemplates introducing a bill providing ton. The eight-hour law is a hindrance for \$100,000 for the construction of a to repairing of government vessels on pavilion at the State Fair grounds, as the Great Lakes, as the shipyards well as also asking for the usual ap- there still work under the old schedule. propriation for premiums and some money to pay for State Fair deficiences

In addition numerous other appropriation requests will be thrown into the jackpot during the next week or

To Protect Wage Workers.

Salem-Drastic provisions are conduced by Senator J. C. Smith, of Josephine, early in the next week of the session. The bill makes provision no artillery. that all corporations, firms or individuals employing working men or working women at a regular salary or rate of wages, or purchases supplies for the maintenance of the business, shall before entering into such employment or making such purchase maintain a cash reserve to meet all accounts for wages or supplies.

Initiative Draws Fire.

Salem-The initiative and referendum and the corrupt practices act are numerous mendatory acts at the pres

Hight-Hour Law Is Expensive.

Washington, D. C .- Statistics compiled at the Navy department show that the effect of the eight-hour law These are by no means the last of passed by the last session of congress has been an increased cost per ton for battleship construction of \$32. The cost of eight battleships built prior to \$183 a ton displacement. Under the new law the cost jumped to \$215 per

Juarez Again in Fear.

bridges between Juarez and Chihuahua buildings, erected within the last 15 City, rebels have permitted the repairing of telegraph lines. This enables them to use the wires for their own time he will have seen the interior of purposes, and at the same time hear all that is transmitted by the federals. No attempt has been made to repair tained in a bill which will be intro- either road. Apprehension is felt again at Juarez, protected by fewer than 200 federal troops and virtually

Divorce Industry in Jeopardy.

Reno, Nev .- The fate of the Reno divorce colony rests in the hands of the Nevada state legislature. It is said Governor Oddie in his message feet, half a foot over the danger will recommend that the six months' residence requirement now in vogue be rise another six inches. amended to make the period one year. This will kill the divorce industry in

Nevada, as it did in South Dakota.

Orientals Acquiring Land.

San Francisco-Large realty holdings in California have been obtained by Chinese and Japanese immigrants, lasses on all his food. When 70 years by Chinese and Japanese immigrants, according to a report of the executive board of the Asiatic Exclusion league. hearing be given to all and as soon as to enter into such marriage contract, have already been proposed will meet In 19 of the 58 counties in the state 498 Asiatics own 8997 acres of land, assessed at \$1,105,511.

There would have been many orders for gowns in some establishments. One large house which was about to establish a branch temporarily in a Washington hotel to look after the supplying of inauguration costumes, decided not to do so. Another establishment is in receipt of several orders for gowns suitable for the function and is uncertain whether to proceed with the making of the garments.

Wilson Gets Guidebook.

Princeton, N. J. - President-elect Wilson has disclosed the fact that he has obtained a guidebook of Washington and is reading it assiduously in spare moments Mr. Wilson will be virtually a stranger in Washington when he takes office. He has visited there little since his youth, and never El Paso, Tex .- After burning many has seen some of the government years. When he steps into the White House on March 4 it will be the first the executive mansion.

Cattle and Crops Lost.

Golconda, Ill .- The rise of the Ohio river is causing great damage to livestock and crops. Thousands of bushels of corn have been destroyed and many hogs and cattle have been drowned.

Thousands of acres of farming land in the vicinity of Cairo were flooded when the Ohio river went to 45.5 mark. Indications are the river will

Eater of Molasses Dies.

Wakefield, Mass.-William Boone Eldred, who believed that by eating a gallon of molasses a week he had prolonged his life many years, died here old, Eldred began riding a bicycle for exercise, and according to his own figures covered 20,000 miles in the last 17 years. He was a descendant of Daniel Boone.