# **NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEES**

## Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

England is startled by fresh acts of disorder by suffragettes.

free trade, let's have it.

The tariff issue in congress promises

Arizona now proposes to enact an were, all was silent. anti-alien law more drastic than her present one.

Three persons died of excessive heat at Cleveland, Ohio, the thermometer registering 96.

The transport Sherman took on an "unusual" load of ammmunition at San Francisco.

a man capable of telling a plausible lie is not insane. A cloudburst near Ellsworth, Kan., drove many people from their homes

and destroyed much property. The Danish explorer Knud Rasmussen has returned to civilization after

three years in the Arctic regions. London postoffice employes found a bomb full of nitro-glycerine among the parcel post packages at the central

The final fate of Scutari is in the having signified his willingness to smile and looked exactly as if he were give up the city.

The Stars and Stripes were nailed above the Socialist flag on Socialist headquarters at East Liverpool, Ohio, by the owner of the building.

The District Court of Appeals has of death. affirmed the conviction of Gompers, sentences.

Plans are completed for making solarge observatories throughout the direction when these storms are blowworld, each one attending to a certain ing. line of work.

A boatload of immigrants just landed at New York were badly scared by said a burial service for them. Then seeing about 40 Indians in full Indian dress, who were en route to visit the and covered the bodies over with the Indian memorial at Fort Wadsworth.

An expedition has gone to the Antarctic to recover the bodies of Captain them together in the form of a cross, Scott and his companions.

The chief clerk in the auditor's office at Los Angeles has been arrested, charged with embezzling \$60,000 in

feated the state-wide direct primary

The art collections of the late J. P. Morgan were insured for \$23,000,000, the premium being \$102,800.

All the arguments presented by Western senators fail to shake President Wilson's views on free wool, sugar, lumber, etc.

when he told of the tactics of detectives who shadowed him.

# PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - Track prices: Club, 89c; bluestem, 89@90c; forty-fold, 90c; red Russian, 86c; valley, 90c.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$29@29.50 ton. Corn-Whole, \$27; cracked, \$38 ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$24 ton; shorts, \$26: middlings, \$30.

Barley-Feed, \$25@25.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$26.50@

Hay - Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$17@18; alfalfa, \$13@14; straw, \$6@7.

Vegetables - Artichokes, 75c per dozen; asparagus, California, \$1.75@2 per box; beans, 171c per pound; cabbage, 21@3c; cauliflower, 35c@\$1 per dozen; celery, \$4 per crate; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, \$2.50 crate; peas, 7@71c per pound; peppers, 35@40c; radishes, 10@121c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; spinach, 75c per box; tomatoes, \$2.50 @4.50 per box; garlic, 5@6c pound.

Onions-Oregon, 75@90c per sack; Bermudas, \$1.50@2.25 per crate. Potatoes - Burbanks, 40@50c per hundred; new, 4@6c per pound;

sweets, 4c pound. Poultry-Hens, 17c; broilers, 30@ 35c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 17@25c; geese, young, 15@17c.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, case count, 19c per dozen; candled, 20@21c. Butter-City creamery, cubes, 28c

per pound; prints, 29@291c. Pork-Fancy, 12c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 14@141c per pound.

Hops—1912 crop, 10@15c per pound; 1913 contracts, 13@131c. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per

pound; valley, 14@18c; mohair, choice, 1913 clip, 30@33c. Grain bags-Buyers July, 10@101c

f. o. b. Portland. Cattle-Choice steers, \$7.75@8.35;

good, \$7.50@7.75; medium, \$7.30@ 7.50; choice cows, \$6.75@7.40; good, calves, \$8@9; good heavy calves, \$6.50@7.50; bulls, \$5.85@6.25. Hogs-Light, \$8.75@9.05; heavy,

Sheep-Yearling wethers, \$6.25@ 7.50; ewes, \$5.25@6.75; lambs, \$7@ totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. Traction company and the Pacific Rail-

DEATH OF SCOTT PEACEFUL

Exhaustion, Rather Than Starvation, Was Evident Cause.

Winnipeg, Man. - Exhaustion and not starvation was the cause of the death of Captain Scott and the men from the South Pole, according to Lieutenant Gran, a member of the Grants Pass Men Want Pacific Five-Year Lease Free and Logs at supporting party which found the bodies of the party in the frozen Antarcto London ..

"The end of the party was peaceto bring together the Republicans and ful," declared Gran. "When we came

> "The snow had drifted about the tent and something seemed to tell that the end for them had come. All about us were desolate wastes of snow and ice and a chill came over our hearts.

"Lieutenant Wright, of Toronto, a Canadian, who commanded our little party, approached the tent first and lifted the flag. We followed, expect-A Kansas City court has ruled that ing the worst, and formed in a little group about the mouth of the tent. Captain Scott lay on his back as if asleep, but outside of his sleeping bag. The bodies of Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Bowers were in their sleeping bags and it was apparent that they had been carefully wrapped up by Captain Scott, who evidently was the last to die.

"Lieutenant Bowers lay on his side, exactly as if he were asleep. Dr. Wilson was sitting in a half-reclining Chemawa School Appoints Fullposition, his back against the inside of the tent, facing us as we entered. hands of the powers, King Nicholas On his features were traces of a faint about to awaken from a sound sleep. I had often seen the same look on his face in the morning as he awakened, as he was of a most cheerful disposi-

"While they did not die of starva-Mitchell and Morrison, labor leaders, tion, still all their food had given out, with modern equipment, consisting of for contempt, but greatly reduced the and, worst of all, their fuel," he said. a drop curtain, another for use in lar observations in harmony by all the storms, and a man cannot see in any scenery.

> "When we had secured all the equipment and the records of Captain Scott, we laid the bodies side by side and we removed the poles from the tent brarian. canvas. On top of this we built a cairn of snow and ice about 15 feet high. We then took two skis, bound erected it on top of the cairn-a last memorial to the dead - and left them where they fell."

Gran has in his possession Scott's diary and records.

# The New York legislature has de- FOOD WASTE MADE ILLEGAL

# Penalty for Destruction.

Sacramento-The lower house of the legislature has length, makes it unlawful "for any person to destroy any animal, vegeta- the decision." J. C. LaFrance, arrested at Coquille, ble or other stuffs in restraint of Or., for insurance swindles, laughed trade, which are customary food for human beings and are in fit sanitary condition to be used as such.'

"The bill is aimed at the reputed common practice of the dealers of destroving food products in order to keep up the market price," said Assembly man Roberts, who introduced it. "Shima, the Japanese potato king, is reported to have thrown thousands of sacks of potatoes into the river when a plentiful crop threatened to push the price down below the point to which his control of the market had enabled him to boost it in previous seasons."

The maximum penalty provided for 'persons, firms or corporations' violating the act is a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months.

# Reporters Put In Jail.

Fort Worth, Tex .- Rather than divulge the source of their information, on which a newspaper item was based, J. O. Abernathy, Claude McCabe, Joseph J. Fox and Charles F. Pekor, newspaper reporters, each served an a former county judge. Judge Buck tion has been made. held that the item was published before the indictment was returned.

# Surgeons Silent on Cure.

Washington, D. C .- An attitude of silence toward the tuberculosis "cure" of Dr. Frederich Friedmann will be of the road and at the same time maintained by constituent societies lighten the labor of the trainmen. ians and surgeons. Dr. Noble P. Barnes, president of the American over this part of the road. Trains go-Therapeutic society, had a reference ing in either direction and stopping at to the "cure" in his welcoming ad- this station found it difficult to get dress, but eliminated it. It was pos- over the grade when stopping in the low sible, he said, that the subject would be referred to in open discussions.

# Denounce Five-Power Loan.

Pekin-A stormy session of the lower house of parliament was held Wedlarge majority of the members.

# Big Chemical Plant Burns.

Buffalo-The plant of the 'American Agricultural Chemical company was O.-W. R. & N., Walla Walla Valley The loss is \$500,000.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

# who died with him on his way back HIGHWAY CHANGE OPPOSED SEASIDE SAWMILL TO START Miss Mary Proctor, of New York, a

Reduced Rates.

necessary repairs.

later for the North.

thousand less than the market price.

Saskatchewan Too Cold.

from the fact that the four "scouts."

who have been making a tour of West-

Deed Transfers.

Each year the commission gathers

this information, but it will be more

complete this year, for the legislature

plan is to check all warranty deeds ex-

erty will then be taken from the roll,

Salem to War on Flies.

Salem-War on flies and tubercu-

losis at the market places is to be

waged by the city, for an ordinance

was introuced at the council meeting

Monday night which contains string-

ent provisions as to both, and which it

is believed will accomplish much to-

wards placing these places on a better

sanitary basis. The ordinance pro-

spect all the markets and see to it

Oregon City Fishers Favored.

club, that he has issued instructions to

Charges Declared Excessive.

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Salem - Alleging that the chi

made by the Southern Pacific col

for the storage of baggage are

this city, has filed a formal cor

ings, if prosecuted, will involve

vestigation of this class of

throughout the whole state.

against the company with the

Oregon City - Major McIndoe,

vides for the appointment of

food to be served or cooked.

commercial fishermen.

Railroad commission.

# Route Left as at Present.

Grants Pass-Eighty-five enthusiastic. Lieutenant Gran stopped off in tic business men gathered at luncheon has been closed down for almost two years' work. Taft says "if we are going to have this city for a few hours on his way here Wednesday for the purpose of years, within a few days will be re-Pacific Highway from Southern Ore- the Olson Brothers began their extengon to Eastern Oregon. It was the sive logging operations in the hills sentiment of those present that the west of Seaside there have been sevup to the tent in which the bodies Pacific Highway should remain a per- eral attempts to come to terms with Zealand. manent factor through the Rogue Riv- the owners of the Seaside sash and er valley; that with the Siskiyous on door factory, and it was not until Ben the south, the Coast range on the west Olson, Leander Lebeck and several trust methods into the heavens," was of the nature of the sale Friedmann and the Calapooias on the north the other outside sawmill people began the definition given by a well known has recently accomplished, has made natural scenery of the country affords plans for starting a new mill that four writer on scientific subjects to unithe most attractive stretch that could of the stockholders of the old concern versal solar observation. The method be covered in a day by automobile in got together and made terms upon is every way admirable and desirable,

That such attractions as the Jose- over the old plant. phine County caves, and historic Table | Few sawmills in the state have Lake, and miles of mountain streams are now ahead of this one. all organizations and counties in five-year lease on the sawmill prop-Western Oregon was declared.

Resolutions expressing Grants Pass sentiment and personal letters will be Portland & Seattle railroad company sent to Oregon congressmen, together has agreed to give the mill a common Highway through Josephine county.

## IMPROVEMENTS FOR INDIANS

# Blood Indian Librarian.

Chemawa - Superintendent Wads worth has received notice that within a short time he will receive a new range for use in the kitchen at the Salem Indian school, a new electric dough mixer which has been needed in tion. The look struck us to the heart the bakery for many years, and a and we all stood silent in the presence power lawn mower for use on the spacios lawns at the school.

The new auditorium is to be supplied "Then it must be remembered that connection with the moving picture they were experiencing terrible machine, and three different sets of

The library which was established a few weeks ago is to have an appropriation of \$300 with which to purchase books for the use of the red children. Paul Kinniook, a full-blood Indian from Alaska, has been appointed li-

## Incorporation Held Legal.

Salem-The Supreme court held that satisfied with Canada because of the the incorporation of Bay City, which, it is believed, will in a few years become an important shipping point, is fruit. They are vegetarians, and de-The high court sustained a sire a plentifuly supply of fruit and decision of Circuit Judge Galloway, of vegetables. Tillamook county.

W. E. Proctor, of Bay City, brought TAX DATA TO BE GATHERED the suit as a relator in the name of the state to have determined the legal status of the municipality. boundary lines in the petitions for the California Passes Law Providing election and those given in the court records were not the same, and it was State Tax Commissioner Galloway feared the discrepancy invalidated the that the commission will soon com- ment recently received from the East election.

Now that we are certain we have transfers in the state for the purpose army. passed a "high-cost-of-living" bill. a city," said Mr. Proctor, "the work of assembling reliable data upon The measure, which is only 11 lines in of building and extending streets will which to apportion the state tax, and HIGHER RATES ARE FORECAST be started. Much sewer and street that against public service corporaimprovement has been held up pending tions.

# Bar Admittance Expensive.

for students who wish to be admitted to the bar there will be none who will be admitted unless they receive at 1913, and then to make an appraiseleast a per cent of 70 on examination ment of the property to determine its rates. Mr. Rea said: papers, according to a statement by value. The assessment of the proppreme Court Clerk Moreland.

Nor will there be any under 21 years and with its assessed value, the rate of age who will be allowed to take the at which it is taxed, and its actual We are asking no favors. All we examination at the coming quiz, and value, the commission will then be in want is fair play. The Eastern divisit will cost \$20 instead of \$10 to be a position, it is declared, to make a ions of the Pennsylvania railroad are as to make wages unusually high. an applicant.

The examination will be held June 3, the day the law goes into effect, and the same day that the new Justice of the Supreme court goes into office.

# Milwaukie May Get City Delivery.

Milwaukie-This place will have a trial mail delivery in the near future, according to reports received here. Application was made for delivery of mail by carrier from the Milwaukie postoffice, and Representative Hawley spectors whose duty it will be to insecured a promise that an inspector will be sent to investigate and report that proper coverings are used for all hour in the county jail here. They on the establishment of trial city dewere held in contempt of court by Dis- livery. Milwaukie has from 1200 to trict Judge R. H. Buck. The item in 1300 people, and it is considered cerquestion related to the indictment of a tain that the place will secure permaman charged with attempting to bribe nent city delivery when an investiga-

# Railroads Will Raise Fill.

Chemawa - The Southern Pacific Railway company is planning on raising six feet the fill across Lake Labish in order to increase the efficiency ing work in the Willamette, has of the American congress of physic- For many years difficulty has been experienced in handling heavy trains fied President B. T. McBain, of the places at either side of the station.

# Railroads Ordered to Appear.

Salem-Calling upon several railroads of the state to appear before it on May 14 to justify its present regunesday. The five-power loan, recent- lation relative to block signals, pass-\$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6@6.50; choice ly negotiated, was denounced by a ing tracks, switches and operation of trains, the State Railroad commission sive and unreasonable, Hal Patt issued orders to the Southern Pacific, Portland, Eugene & Eastern, Salem, Falls City & Western, Oregon Electric, way & Navigation company.

### World-Wide Work Mapped Out and Each Has Fixed Share.

Wellington, N. Z .- The mission of linking together solar observation throughout the world, undertaken by daughter of the great English astronomer, Richard A. Proctor, who died in New York in 1888, has been brought to a successful conclusion after five Health Department Makes Strong Seaside - Seaside's sawmill, which

The establishment of a solar physics observatory in New Zealand was assured by the donation of \$60,000 by Thomas Cawthorn, of Nelson, New

which a deal was closed for taking he added, as much duplication by observatories will thereby be avoided.

There are, perhaps, a dozen great Rock, Mount Laughlin and Crater started with brighter prospects than solar observatories scattered over the The conworld. Each of these has been makand good roads warrant the support of cession made by the stockholders is a ing independent observations of every phase of solar activity. Universal erty free, the new owners to make the solar observation will restrict each ob-The Spokane, servatory to a specific phase of observation. Thus, one observatory will be allotted the work of observing phewith scenic views along the Pacific point rate and the Olson Brothers have nomena attendant upon sun spots, anagreed to sell the mill logs for \$1 a other will study such observations from the rim of the sun, and so on. Each will adhere exclusively to its RUSSIANS EXAMINE OREGON own phase and all will work as separate departments of a monopoly, for sun observation.

Colony of Several Thousand Find The idea is about ten years old, and was first credited to Professor Picker-Eugene-That the Russian colony in ing, of Harvard. Miss Proctor lives Saskatchewan, Canada, will locate in in New York. the vicinity of Eugene, is believed

### L TAKES AMMUNITION ern Oregon, looking for a site for Go tton and Cartridges to Phil-

their colony of several thousand farmippines on Rush Orders. ers, returned here again after a short San Francisco — Telegraphic orders trip to Southern Oregon, and asked to be shown again some land that they from Washington early Wednesday ferers there treated by Dr. Friedmann had inspected earlier the past week. The four men stayed all day, leaving States army transport Sherman, due to clear San Francisco for Hawaii and They are well pleased with the Upper Willamette valley, according to the Philippines at noon, to many hours come worse. Only one case was mentheir interpreter, and the only ques- later, while an unusual shipment of tioned in which the lungs had imtion is that of finding a sufficiently ammunition, both for small arms and proved, and that in an incipient stage. large tract of land at a price that will coast artillery guns, was loaded suit them. They have been looking aboard the big vessel as she lay in the at land and living conditions all over

stream off the transport docks. Oregon and Washington, and will re-While it was said at the Presidio port their findings to their fellow exthat the ammunition was intended for iles for final decision. They are dis-'target practice for the troops in Hawaii," the utmost secrecy was mainlong, cold winters, and want a mild tained in the loading, which included climate where they can get plenty of 5,000,000 rounds of rifle and revolver cartridges, 10,000 pounds of guncotton and many tons of ammunition for 10 and 12-inch eannon.

The major portion of the unusual cargo was loaded from ordnance stores at the Presidio and Fort Winfield Scott. Work began at 10 o'clock in State Commission to List Warranty the morning and continued until darkness set in, every available wagon at Salem-Announcement is made by the post being pressed into service.

The ammunition was part of a shipmence the listing of all warranty deed by the Western department of the

## Railroad President Says Freight Tariffs Must Be Increased.

Pittsburg-Speaking at a luncheon Salem-At the coming examination provided a larger appropriation. The tendered him by the Pittsburg chamher of commerce, President Samuel tending back a year from March 1, Rea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, forecast a general increase in freight

> "We find it most difficult for the railroads to raise money for improvements, and there is little light ahead. fair apportionment of the state tax. making less than 5 per cent on their investment. Considering the amount of money involved, and the small return of 4.85 per cent, if the company had not been properly managed it would not be paying even this small return. We are, therefore, obliged to look forward to a general and moderate increase in rates. The recent floods have cost us \$3,600,000, which amount has been a cash outlay. We must rely on the support of the public to secure the increase in rates, which it is clear we need."

# Wright Talks of Islands.

produce and commodities. The ordi-Washington, D. C .- General Luke nance also contains a provision mak-Wright, of Tennessee, formerly secing it unlawful for any person having retary of war and governor-general of tuberculosis to engage in work which the Philippines, called at the War de- 33 men convicted of complicity in the will bring him in contact with any partment by invitation of Secretary dynamite plots at Indianapolis last Garrison to talk about the Philippines. winter are now left in the Federal Secretary Garrison just now is con- prison, the others having been released fronted with the task of finding a new on bond. These 15 men nearly all are governor-general to succeed Governor engaged on the steel work of the new Forbes, resigned, and of making other cellhouses at the prison, and more in charge of the government dredgchanges in the personnel of the Philip- work in that line has been done in the replied to the letter sent him by the pines commission. He also is conside ering the question of when they will Oregon City Commercial club in behalf of gillnet fishermen, and has notibe ready for independence.

# Foster Parents Liable.

the dredgers to lower all cables to the administer corporal punishment to feet long and weighing 835 bottom of the river at night time, and in other ways to refrain from any children, but if that punishment is ex- was caught here by C. H. Catlin, a work that will interfere with fishing during the 30-day season open to local dar

Elizabeth Martin, a farmer's years. The fish was worth \$150. case came to the court here Lucile lived with her nts, but went to the Martins summer.

# sen Gets Life Annuity.

# kroner (\$1620).

# OBSERVATORIES IN COMBINE WHITE PLAGUE IS NOT CURED

## Friedmann's New York Patients Worse Than Before.

# Criticisms and Public Warned to Be Careful.

New York-The Friedmann patients in New York are not doing well. In fact, some of them are decidedly ill. New York - "Carrying American This fact, combined with a knowledge all physicians connected with the Friedmann tests anxious not only for their own patients, but for the welfare of the public in general.

Before the week is out it is most probable that three, and perhaps four, public statements will be made from public institutions, none of which will be favorable to Dr. Friedmann or his treatment.

This information has been placed in the hands of the New York heaith department, telling of the poor showing which the Friedmann patients, all of whom have been watched for the department, have made.

The statements made are strong. One of them is supposed to be that some of the cases treated would have been better off if they had not had the Friedmann injection and that the presence of the culture in their systems seems to have given the bacilli a chance to work in places which they might not otherwise have attacked.

It was learned Monday from the best of sources that the Friedmann pulmonary patients at Bellevue have not only failed to show any improvement, but that with many of them the disease was having its course uninterrupted. Many of the pulmonary sufpostponed the sailing of the United at first showed gains, such as increased weight, but have since fallen back. Actual conditions of the lungs have either remained the same or be-

> It was also said that at Mount Sinai hospital the patients have not made progress and that the disease is running its own course. The same is understood to apply to the Monteflore Home, where Dr. Friedmann also treated a great number of tubercular

## FARMS WILL NEED 40,000 MEN

## Prospective Wheat Crop in Kansas Largest Ever Known.

Topeka, Kansas-Facing the prospect of a wheat crop of more than 120,000,000 bushels, the lowest estimate based on Secretary Coburn's report of acreage and condition, the State Employment bureau already has begun plans for bringing into Kansas an army of nearly 40,000 harvest hands. Secretary Coburn's report of conditions of 90 per cent in the greatly increased acreage of wheat was based upon reports sent previous to the recent soaking rains which fell all

through the wheat belt. Basing their estimates on his report, grain dealers, farmers and millers estimated that the wheat yield, if conditions remain the same, will be 124,000,000 bushels of wheat. The soaking rains so improved conditions that men whose opinions carry weight, declared that only a continuous drought from now until harvest time could pull the crop under 120,-000,000 bushels. There is no doubt but that competition will be so keen

# Anarchist Attacks Duke.

Manheim, Germany-A workman armed with a knife attacked Grand Duke Friederich of Baden as he was leaving the railroad station. The Grand Duke threw off his assailant and was not harmed. The Duke was about to drive to the races when the man jumped on the carriage steps and apparently tried to grasp the lapel of his coat, but the Duke knocked him to the ground with the hilt of his sword and proceeded. A crowd gathered and attacked the man, intending to lynch him, but the police arrested him.

# Ironworkers Leave Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan .- Only 15 of the last four months by these men than was done in the year before by the unskilled convicts.

# 835-Pound Fish Caught.

Kansas City — Foster parents may Centralia, Wash.—A sturgeon 111 brutal the child may recover Kelso fisherman, and was sold to the That was the tenor of a Doty Fish company at Kalama. It y the Kansas City Court of was one of the largest sturgeon to be Lucile Dix, 11 years old, caught in the Columbia in recent

# Yuan Shi Kai Threatens.

Pekin-President Yuan Shi Kai has issued a manifesto warning the people that, although he has refrained, up to the present, from employing military ana-The storthing has voted force against plotters, in the hope that n Roald Amundsen, discov-South Pole, a life annuity permit conspirators in the future to stir up trouble.