NEWS NOTES OF **CURRENT WEEK**

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Fourteen men were killed in a mine explosion in Pennsylvania.

Senators of each party are claiming credit for the country's prosperity.

water district of Oregon and Washing. doing so involves a flagrant violation ton now in sight is estimated at 400 of our sovereignity.

Islands and will be presented to Golden Gate park, San Francisco, John W. Drummond, son of the American tobacco magnate, is tired of

high life and is living the simple life in the foothills near San Diego, Cal.

Pictures of missing persons and fugitive criminals are to be thrown on the screens in moving picture shows. It is said many have already been found in this way.

of the United States.

Eastern express companies are planning to take orders from city buyers and place them with shippers, receiving the supplies when ready and delivering them to the customer.

Secretary McAdoo has called the distribution of the \$50,000,000 which the country with which to move crops.

A Louisania senator predicts ruin from the new tariff.

Wilson announces determination not packages would be made. to recognize the Huerta regime in

Trial of German army officers in tem. connection with fraud in buying arms and ammunition is begun.

An effort to stop Sunday baseball in the Portland public parks has been refused by the city commissioners.

has been forbidden, as the medicine be reduced from 5 cents for the first eastern division next spring. men have too much influence over the and 3 cents for each additional pound

Divorced women are to be allowed pensions under the widow's pension each additional pound. act, according to a decision of the Washington.

posit twenty-five to fifty millions of government money in national banks of the South and West to help move the season's crops.

PORTLAND MARKETS

78c per bushel; new bluestem, 82c; new forty-fold, 79@80c; new red, 76@77c.

new, \$25@25.50. Millstuffs - Bran, \$24.50 per ton;

shorts, \$26.50; middlings, \$31. brewing, nominal; new feed, \$23.50@ 24: rolled, \$26,50@27,50.

springs, 20c; turkeys, live, \$18@20c; tinued. dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 12@ 15c; geese, young. 12½c. Eggs-Oregon ranch, case count, 23

@24c per dozen; candled, 28@30c. Butter-Oregon creamery, cubes, 32c pound; butter fat, delivered, 32c.

Pork-Fancy, 12@12½c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 15@15½c per pound. Onions-Walla Walla, \$1.50 sack. Vegetables- Beans, 4@6c pound;

crate; corn, 25@30c dozen; cucumbers, 20@40c box; eggplant, 8½@10c pound; head lettuce, 35@40c dozen; pound; tomatoes, 50c@\$1.10 box; garlic, 10 pound.

Potatoes-New, 75c@\$1.25 hundred. Green Fruit-Apples, new, \$1.25@ 2.50 box; apricots, 75c@\$1.25 box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3 crate; peaches,

berries, 75c; pears, \$2.50 box. 1913 contracts, 20@201c.

clip, 31c.

Cattle-Choice steers, \$7.75@8.05; field. good, \$7.25@7.75; medium, \$7@7.25; choice cows, \$7@7.75; good, \$6.25@ medium, \$6@6.25; choice calves, \$8@9; good heavy calves, \$6.50@7.50; bulls, \$4@6.

Hogs - Light, \$9.25@9.75; heavy, \$8.25@8.70.

Sheep - Wethers, \$3.25@4; ewes, \$2,50@3.50; lambs, \$5.50@5.75.

HUERTA SAYS "HANDS OFF"

Will Not Resign Nor Consider Any Sort of Compromise.

Mexico City-President Huerta reiterated the declaration of his policy of "hands off" in reply to a question case an offer of mediation should be made by the United States through Condition of Crops En Route Will John Lind, who is coming here as the personal representative of President Wilson, to act as adviser to the Amer-

ican embassy. "I have said publicly," President Smallpox has made its appearance cept mediation or intervention of any on Coos Bay, Or., and authorities have kind, because national dignity and taken strenuous measures to stamp it honor do not allow it. I have declared also that I will not treat with the The fruit crop of the Milton-Free- rebels, and much less will I do so if and Cleveland, at the latter of which

"All should be joined in the bonds of peace, rejecting all suggestions of Reductions of express rates costing a violation of a sovereign and insult the companies \$26,000,000 yearly are that may be offered to our national will proceed to New York, where he a great deal of attention, and this ordered by the Interstate Commerce dignity." Personal friends of President Huerta, who appear to enjoy his distributors. Mr. Robbins will go to confidence, vigorously assert that he the Southwest, where he will make a Eighteen giant frogs, two feet long, have been brought from the Philippine will not consider resigning or any study of crop conditions. Mr. Sieg Episcopal church. In addition to a study of crop conditions will be presented to Golden compromise with the rebels. They say will return home by way of Omaha fine program, two bands, two baseball they would regard as gratuitous the and will visit Colorado points to make games and other sports enlivened the sending of a representative here by a study of the crop conditions there. the United States with the announcement that he is intended ultimately to apple display at the convention. The be ambassador, but whose primary mission is to get as mediator. They The National Association Opposed to insist that if the United States is sin-Woman Suffrage declares that eight cere in its desire to restore peace, the the size of the fruit on maturity. per cent of the women are trying to most practicable means to this end force woman suffrage on the other 92 would be the recognition of the Huer-

ta government. That any suggestion by Mr. Lind or Huerta shall resign in favor of a pro- as if the Northwest were going to visional president or that a compro- have a reasonably good market, but it mise be effected with the rebels would be regarded as unfriendly interference the opening price. If we follow out Bound for San Francisco by way of and would be resented by the govern- our intentions as now set, and place a director of the Union Experiment Stathe Panama canal, a 28-horse power ment, was the comment of one man reasonable yet profitable price on our tion. Of his visit Mr. Brown says: and sail boat started out Monday from high in official life. He added that commodities, we will be able to create Todd's head, the most easterly point mediation from the outside was out of a consumptive demand that will allow fellow and seems to know everybody the question.

PARCEL POST RATES ARE CUT

Burleson Plans Further to Popularize Sending Mail Packages.

Washington, D. C .- Further to popbankers of 59 cities to confer as to the ularize the parcel post system with the public, Postmaster General Burlehe proposes to deposit in the banks of son has announced that after August torily, according to John H. Lewis, 15 the weight limit on packages would be placed at 20 pounds (it now is 11 pounds), and that a sharp reduction of charges for the transportation of He announced also that on the same date the vestigation before giving a definite 'banking by mail" feature would be decision. introduced into the postal savings sys-

The reduction in charges on parcel post matter for local delivery is from the present rate of 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional to 5 cents and 1 cent; for the second zone the rate will be cut from 6 ce and 4 cents to 5 cents and 1 cent for

Secretary McAdoo promises to de- Drouth in Middle West Forces Prices Down in Kansas City.

Kansas City - The inrush of cattle to the Kansas City stockyards from dry sections of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, which began in earnest Wednesday when 30,000 head were unloaded, continued with the Wheat - Track prices: New club, receipt of 16,000 more Thursday. For the first two days of the week 46,000 cattle were received - 20,000 more than Monday and Tuesday of last week Oats - No. 1 white, \$29 per ton; and nearly twice as many as were re- dropped off the trees. ceived at the Chicago stockyards. Prices were 15 to 25 cents a hundred Governor West Assures Fishermen. lower than Monday, making a drop of Barley-Feed, \$24.@24.50 per ton; 50 cents to \$1.25 a hundred in the last

Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, old, telegrams from the stockraising dis-\$18 per ton; new, \$22; alfalfa, new, tricts were gloomy and indicated that law requiring fish screens in irrigation the sale of timber lands in forest re-

Missouri Corn Soaring.

Kansas City-The drouth was a controlling influence in the markets here Wednesday, wheat and corn jumping from 2 to 4 cents a bushel. The Missouri crop report published Saturday said over three-fourths of the state was in need of rain, with corn proscabbage, 2@21c; cauliflower, \$2 per pects but 70 per cent. The livestock markets also were disorganized by the heat and lack of rain. Cattle receipts were heavy and stockers and feeders sold 35 to 75 cents under last week's ishes, 10@12c dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c prices. All grades of cattle were day for the past two weeks that irri- Oregon. from 5 to 25 cents lower.

Leopard Attacks Children.

Red Lake Falls, Minn .- A leopard, which has been at large since escaping raspberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; logan- house near here Wednesday. The lives of the children were saved by the Hops — 1912 crop, 15@18c pound; family dog, a Scotch collie, which charged the animal, diverting its at- of 25 per cent. Wool - Eastern Oregon, 11@16c; tention while the children escaped into valley, 18@19c pound; mohair, 1913 the house. After it had killed the dog, the leopard escaped into a corn

125 New Plants Found.

Washington, D. C. - In making a named and classified by the botanists middle and east forks of the Hood appearance and no pests are molesting an untouched forest. Every year she to participate in the Panama-Pacific the crop. of the department of agriculture.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

as to what would be his attitude in FRUITMEN WILL VISIT EAST COVE GROWS FINE CHERIES

Experimental Farm is Great Aid to

Farmers of Vicinity.

a district that nestles in among the

mountains and grows remarkably fine

cherries. This is the substance of the

report of Professor W. S. Brown, of

holds a cherry fair annually and Pro-

fessor Brown was called there to judge

the cherries. He finds that the region

occasion. On the night preceding the

fair the alumni of the O. A. C. gave

pated in by some two hundred. The

hall was beautifully decorated in the

colors of the college. Crops in gener-

is nearly ready to cut, and the outlook

is good for this and all cereal and hay

by their first names up in that part of

the state. He is doing a remarkable

work for the people of that section.

experiments is that of forming new

has some remarkably promising hy-

other cereals by different crosses.

perimental farm in the Northwest."

and 400 Expected.

completed at Salem recently when O.

M. Plummer, superintendent of the

eugenics department, Dr. Mary V.

Madigan and Mrs. W. W. Williams,

chairman of the child welfare depart-

ment of the Oregon Mothers' Con-

Gertrude B. Lane, managing editor

of the Woman's Home Companion, and

Road Fund is Allotted.

Loganberries Are Dried.

Polk Clover Acreage Big.

of the state fair board.

and eradicate them.

Cove, an Eastern Oregon village ten

Be Studied by Distributors.

Hood River - Wilmer Sieg, sales manager, and H. F. Davidson, presi- miles north of Union, is the center of dent of the North Pacific Fruit Dis-Huerta declared, "that I will not actributors, will leave soon for Spokane, where they will attend a meeting of the officials of the distributors and the horticultural department of the then proceed to Minneapolis, Chicago places the National Apple Shippers' convention will be held. They will be joined at Spokane by J. H. Robbins,

general manager of the distributors. After the convention Mr. Davidson

Hood River is arranging to make an green fruit of different varieties will be taken back and the dealers will be able thus to make a prediction as to

"The crop conditions throughout the country," says Mr. Sieg, "are indefinite, and in the sections where they have the greatest quantity of apples any other foreigner that President the quality is poorest. It looks now all depends on the judgment in getting us to advance the price from time to

WATER PROJECT IS FEASIBLE

Engineer Lewis Approves Proposed Dead Ox Flat Proposition.

Salem-Irrigation projects in Malheur county are proceeding satisfacstate engineer, who has returned from a trip of inspection through that coun-He thinks the Dead Ox proposition, designed to irrigate 27,000 acres. feasible, but will make a further in-

The engineer inspected the work on Willow Creek and Malheur River and tributaries, where three surveying parties are measuring private ditches which divert water from the main This information will be streams. pound to 5 cents for the first pound furnished the water board to be used and 1 cent for each additional two in determining rights of property own-The grand lodge dance of the Chip- pounds or fraction thereof. For de- ers on the stream. Testimony will be pewa Indians at Minnesota agencies livery in the first zone, the rate will taken by the superintendent of the

Polk Cherry Trees Hit.

Rickreall-As a result of attacks by slugs, aphis and borers, hundreds of erection of a frame building 40x80 United States and Mexico. young cherry trees in Polk county feet just inside the main entrance of Cowlitz County Superior court of CATTLE RUSHED TO MARKET orchards have died. A large orchard the state fair grounds. This structure ing in San Francisco before I go north the leaves have dropped off, as do the ment, and will connect with the playleaves on a maple tree in the fall.

grounds that have been fitted up there. A complete perforation has taken Mr. Plummer anticipates that more and shall try to finish my mission place, and the destructive work of the than 400 children will be entered in there as quickly as possible." pests has attracted passers-by to such the eugenics exhibit this year. More an extent that numerous inquiries than \$1000 in cash and in prizes have AMBASSADOR WILSON IS OUT have been made as to what is doing been offered. Entries already are the damage. Despite the sprayings coming in. Every part of the state is Ex-Governor Lind of Minnesota, that have been given the orchards by represented. the anxious growers, the pests kept on coming into the orchards until the leaves were so badly eaten that they Anna Steese Richardson, author of the

Medford-Governor West while here recently with Secretary of the Navy Governor West of his recommendation Daniels en route north, assured local to the Interior department for the dis-Commission men said letters and fishermen that he would make a per- tribution of the 10 per cent road fund sonal effort to see that the new state provided by the department, through

unless rain came soon, the flooding of ditches preventing the destruction of serves. The governor, whose recom-Poultry-Hens, 14@142c per pound; the local cattle market would be con-numberless trout fry, be enforced. mendations are always accepted, has He also said he would either accom- suggested that the money be distribpany the Medford good roads delega- uted as follows: tion to the good roads meeting at McKenzie wagon Eureka, Cal., August 21, or would ac- Grouse creek road, \$1000; Desolation company the party escorting Secre- wagon road, \$2000; Cook & Green tary of the Interior Lane to Crater wagon road, \$1000; Bend-Sparks Lake Lake on August 22.

Asked if he would be a candidate \$750; Murderers' Creek-Sproul road, for Governor again Governor West \$1280; Cove-Minam road, emphatically stated he would not con- Prineville-Mitchell road, \$1000; sider the proposition under any cir- Gates-Quartzville road, \$780. cumstances.

Water Helps Crops.

West Stayton-There has not been a the Willamette valley with Eastern gation has not been used in this district. One settler who did not get his potatoes in until June 22 has succeedfine condition and within four days few weeks in Polk county drying the 25c@\$1.10 per box; watermelons, \$2 weeks ago, attacked the two children per cwt.; plums, 75c@\$1.75 box; of William Wageman at his farmpeared dormant. Another farmer market and the product sells at a high

Fry to Be Planted in Hood River.

Hood River-The first 60,000 trout ing them. Of the three the drying is fry from the state hatchery at Bonne- found to be by far more profitable. ville was brought here on the state's fish car, "The Rainbow." William Stewart and W. L. Clark met the car

DIAZ VISITS SAN FRANCISCO

Noted Mexican En Route to Carry Thanks to Japan.

San Francisco-Hedged in on all sides by armed guards, General Felix Diaz and his first secretary, second secretary, third secretary, fourth secretary and military aide, are safely secluded in the Palace hotel.

An entire wing of the eighth floor of the hotel has been turned over to Slab Oldest Ever Dug Up-Gives the general and his suite. When an elevator attendant is told to stop at that floor he first sends a signal to the guards above.

General Diaz has little to say. That Oregon Agricultural college, who has ust returned from that section. Cove a true patriot, so the general veheis particularly adapted to the growing mently declaims.

of fine specimnes of the leading varieties. The annual cherry fairs attract The general refuses to discuss Mexiyear the little place was overrun with United States policies. He scoffs at growers and visitors. The fair is held in a little grove donated by the intervention, saying that when he is elected president all will be well.

thank his majesty, the emperor, on years ago by a museum expedition. behalf of the Mexican government, for that the entire poem is contained on an enjoyable dance, which was particisending a representative to attend our seven inches square, the primitive hisindependence centenary," the general torian harks back to the beginning of said. "Our relations with Japan are all things. Then there were several as friendly as they have ever been and al in this section Mr. Brown found to we welcome the Japanese as settlers. be in very good condition. Fall wheat We need labor in Mexico, and, as our climate is too hot for Europeans, we must look to the Orient for immicrops. Many weeds are springing up

in that country, however, and immedi-"For that reason our immigration ate steps should be taken to control laws are not so rigid as those of the United States. We do, however, sub-Before returning Mr. Brown spent ject all immigrants to a strict physical a day with Mr. Robert Withycombe, examination.

"The rumor that Japan has been negotiating with Mexico for the pur-'Mr. Withycombe is a royal good chase of a naval base is preposterous. It would be absolutely unconstitutional for Mexico to sell any portion of its territory to a foreign power.

"I have separated myself from the Among some of his most interesting government to attend to my candidacy for the presidency of Mexico. varieties of wheat, barley, rye, and "I shall run as the candidate of the Liberal Democratic party at the election next October. The fundamental

brids which he has sown extensively issue of the Liberal Democratic party for the first time this year. The exis the separation of church and state. perimental farm now comprises some "General Huerta cannot run for the six hundred and twenty acres, mostly presidency this year because our convery fine land, and is the largest exstitution clearly prohibits the re-election of a president.

"Our government is now on a stable EUGENICS PLANS COMPLETED basis, and all internal difficulties will be settled without the necessity of in-Entries for State Fair Commence tervention by other powers.

"We have already secured 40 per cent of the loan of 150,000,000 Mexi-Salem-Plans for the Eugenics excan dollars we are floating in Paris hibition to be conducted in connection and Brussels, and all claims for inwith the forthcoming state fair were demnity against Mexico, including those of Americans, will be paid.

"The Huerta government has been recognized by every nation except the United States, but we hope your country will soon recognize us also.

"I think Ambassador Henry Lane gress, met with Secretary Meredith, Wilson is a capable diplomat, and he as done the best any man could do to Arrangements were made for the serve the best interests of both the

"I shall spend a few days sightseeeast of this place on the Salem road will house the eugenics exhibit and the on my way to Vancouver, where we presents a queer yellowish color, and display of the child welfare depart- embark for Japan on the steamer Empress of Russia.

"I shall not go farther than Japan,

Goes to Mexican Capital. Washington, D. C .- President Wil-

son took the first step Wednesday in 'Better Babies' stories, will attend. the policy through which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation. He formally accepted the resignation good state of preservation. of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, to Salem-Announcement is made by take effect October 14, and sent to Mexico as his personal representative government-ex-Governor John Lind of Minnesota, a lifelong friend of Sec- clothe themselves. retary Bryan. The understanding is named as ambassador.

President Wilson and Secretary son wears it. Bryan had frequent conferences It was in the first hot week in July Wednesday; Ambassador Wilson had that the President of the United States road, \$1000; Paisley-Chewaucan road, White House. But except for the an- terial. nouncement of Mr. Lind's mission no The Cook & Green wagon road is a sued was forthcoming. part of the Oregon-California highway and the McKenzie wagon road connects

Clubs to Train Shooters. Washington, D. C .- The bill sug-

gested by Representative Kahn, providing that the government issue 300,-Rickreall - Several prune driers 000 Krag-Jorgenson rifles now stored ed by irrigation in bringing them to have been engaged during the past in arsenals of the country to civilian John D. Rockefeller, 73 years old, from a circus at Crookston several after he irrigated his pumpkins they crops of loganberries for the first manship has been put in tentative as the two met Sunday morning after the same time non-irrigated plants ap- od in preparing the excellent fruit for will soon revive the measure and in- church, of which they are both memtroduce it in the house. Kahn and the bers. declares that within four days after price. Last year only 6 per cent of irrigation his crop shows an increase the demand for dried loganberries the issuance of the rifles will result in Mr. Roberts greeted him cordially. were filled. Three methods have been providing several hundred marksmen used in caring for the crop-bottling in event of war. the juice, canning the berries and dry-

Mrs. Harriman in Idaho. Pocatello, Idaho-Mrs. E. H. Har- a boy."

riman and family, accompanied by a party of friends, have arrived at her Buena Vista-What is considered to summer home in Island Park, Idaho, study of grazing lands on the national here. It was immediately switched be the largest area of clover ever near the western edge of Yellowstone forests, 125 entirely new species of to the line of the Mount Hood railroad planted in Polk county is now growing Park. She traveled in a special train. warmly repudiated the idea that the plants have been discovered by the company and taken to Parkdale, in the various districts adapted to that The Harriman ranch in Island Park Panama canal tolls act had anything government's experts, and will be where the fry were distributed in the crop. The many fields present a clean consists of 5000 acres in the heart of to do with Great Britain's decision not spends the summer months there.

STORY OF NOAH FOUND ON STONE

Hieroglyphics Confirm Bible Account of Great Flood.

Duration of Rain as Seven Days-Names Many Gods.

Philadelphia - The Bible story of he is or ever was a "rebel" he indig. Noah and the flood is confirmed in nantly denies. A "revolutionist" in many details by hieroglyphics written Mexico is a person to be honored. A at least 4000 years ago by a historian 'rebel" is a thing below the notice of who lived in ancient Babylon, according to announcement made by the University of Pennsylvania.

The writing on a tablet-an epic of great length purporting to reach back can politics if they connect with to the creation of the world-has been deciphered at the museum of the university by Dr. Arno Poebel, the announcement says. The tablet, said to be the oldest ever recovered from ob-"My mission to Japan is simply to livion, was dug up in Nippur several

In strange symbols so finely written gods, chief of which were Anu and Enlil, and a goddess, Nintu, the tablet Nintu was the goddess who says. created mankind, whom she called 'my creations."

Like the first chapter of Genesis, the Babylon poem opens with a recital of the creation. Nintu, godmother of humans, is lamenting that the other gods seem bent on their destruction.

"At that time Nintu wailed like a woman in travail," reads the transla-"The holy Ishtar wailed on account of the people. Enki, god of wisdom, held counsel with Anu, Enlil and Nintu over the proposed destruction of mankind. Ziaguddia, high priest of Shuruppak, made obeisance to the gods and prayed, prostrating himself in humility.

The Ziaguddia of the Babylons, it is believed, was the Noah of the Hebrews. The tablet tells of Ziaguddia's learning from the great god, Enki, that mankind was to be destroyed "by a rain storm." Then comes a description of terrific wind and rains. "After seven days the rain storm

had passed over the land and carried away the huge boat. Then the sun god came forth, shedding light over heaven and earth. Ziaguddia opened the roof of his ship and

the light of the sun god was let in. This version differs in respect to the duration of the flood described in Genesis. There it was said to have lasted 40 days.

When the water subsided Ziaguddia prayed to the gods with a loud voice, the poem continues, and sacrificed an ox, a sheep and something with "a great horn." Through the intercession of Nintu the gods forgave the surviving human beings and gave them immortality, which they did not possess before the flood.

Dr. Poebel has announced that he will make public later a literal translation of the epic. From other tablets found by the expeditions, it would appear the announcement says, that 460,000 years intervened between the creation and the flood, although oneepic writer asserts with painstaking accuracy that the exact time was 32,-223 years and some months (exact

number undecipherable) and 18 days. The particular tablet from which the story of the flood was translated, the announcement states, may be as old as 4,400 years, and is reasonably certain to be no more recent than the reign of Hamurabi, about 2100 B. C. It is regarded as the world's most an cient historical writing and is in fairy

President Sets Fashion.

Washington, D. C .- President Wil--but not accredited to the Huerta son is becoming the Beau Brummel of Washington. As he dresses, all others White duck is now the vogue,

that when a stable government is es- Thirty-three and a third per cent of tablished in Mexico Mr. Lind will be all the males in Washington wear suits of that cloth, because President Wil-It was in the first hot week in July

a long talk with Mr. Bryan, and first appeared in white. Now all the Chairman Bacon, of the senate foreign men in official Washington wear either relations committee, discussed the sit- white suits or white trousers and dark uation with the President at the coats, but it is all light-weight ma-

President Wilson is the most conexplanation of the policy to be pur- sistent wearer of white. He wears it to his office, to play golf and to the ball game. He also wears it when he frequently goes to theaters to see stock company production.

John D. Still Boy at 73.

Cleveland, O. - "I'm still a boy," rifle clubs in order to stimulate marks- told Ebenezer Roberts, 105 years old, shape at the War department. Kahn services at the Euclid Avenue Baptist The old man saw his older "I once was a boy, too, but I'm an old man now," he told the oil man. Mr. Rockefeller laughed and replied: "Well, I once was a boy and I am still

Tolls Act Not to Blame.

London-The Standard and Chronicle, in editorials Sunday morning, exposition at San Francisco.