NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Events Told in Brief.

New York City has added 500 new policemen to the force, making 10,800

A resident of Guinda, Cal., found a \$100 gold nugget in his freshly-made

Stefansson's polar ship, the Karluk, was badly damaged by ice off Point

The International Congress of Neurology urges a world-wide struggle

postponed to Sept. 12.

The Thaw case becomes more and more involved in red take and takes on ers were figuring on winter tours to an international aspect.

Chinese Northern troops are winning against the Southern rebels, but both sides are losing many men.

Two large ships, one of them laden with dynamite, crashed together while being towed in Astoria harbor, damaging both considerably.

W. Cameron Forbes, governor general of the Philippines since 1909, has resigned, alleging uncourteous treatment by the administration.

A Jewish congregation of San Fran-A Jewish congregation of San Fran-cisco has granted the use of its syna-wheat raising districts of Oregon gogue to a Congregational church, and crops will be immense. both sects will use the edifice for religious worship.

Portland city officials are preparing an ordinance requiring every loaf of bread sold in the city to be plainly labeled with the exact number of ounces it contains.

Angeles chiropodist got drunk on pure yield of five tons to the acre. alcohol stolen from his master's operating room, and had to be taken in will be near the record." charge by the police.

A 4-year-old girl at Albany, Or., of the Oregon Power company, and a 7-year-old boy playmate promptly plunged in and rescued her.

President Wilson pardoned Law. ment will be available this season, rence Golden, who was serving a life making any car shortage unlikely. criticised by the police and others who arrested and convicted Golden.

Lightning killed four persons during by other points in the Northwest. a thunder storm in Arkansas.

President Wilson is preparing a special message to congress on the Mexican situation.

It took 18 days for a telegram to of the Navajo desert.

A Spokane thief locked a woman in a closet and then leisurely searched the house and collected valuables.

several bad debts by sending dummy packages to his debtor by C. O. D. parcel post.

are said to lose their taste for mac- tion, state and city. aroni and a big eastern macaroni factory has gone bankrupt.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat track prices: Club, 79@80c per bushel; bluestem, 83@84c; fortyvalley, 80c.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$25 per ton. Corn-Whole, \$37; cracked, \$28 ton. Hay-Fancy Idaho timothy, \$17@18; fancy Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@ 16; timothy and clover, \$14@15; timothy and alfalfa, \$13@14; clover, \$8.50@10; oat and vetch, \$10@11; cheat, \$10@11; valley grain hay, \$10 @11.

Onions-Walla Walla, \$1.50 sack. Vegetables - Beans, 3@4c pound; cabbage, 2@21c; cauliflower, \$2 crate; corn. 10@15c dozen: cucumbers, 20 @40c box; eggplant, 6@8c pound; head lettuce, 35@40c dozen; peas, 5 @7c pound; peppers, 6@8c pound; radishes, 10@12c dozen; tomatoes, 50 @75e box; garlic, 10c pound. Potatoes-Oregon, \$1@1.15 per hun-

dred; sweet potatoes, \$2.75 per crate. Green Fruit-Apples, \$1@2.25 box; cantaloupes, \$1.25@1.75 crate; peaches, 30@70c box; watermelons, \$1.25@ 1.50 cwt.; plums, 75c@\$1 box; pears, \$1.50@1.75 box.

Poultry-Hens, 15c; springs, 18c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 10@15c; geese young,

Eggs-Oregon ranch, case count 22 @25c dozen; fresh ranch, candled, 28

cubes, 32c pound; butter fat, delivered, 32c.

Pork-Fancy, 121c pound. Veal-Fancy, 15@151c pound.

Hops-1912 crop, 15@18c pound; 1913 contracts, 20c.

pound; valley, 18@19c; mohair, 1913 elip, 31c. Cattle - Prime steers, \$8@8.35; choice, \$7.50@7.75; medium, \$7.25 @7.50; prime cows, \$6.75@7; choice, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6.25@6.50; heifers, \$6.75@7.25; light calves, \$8 @9; heavy calves, \$6.75@7.75; bulls,

\$4@5.50; stags, \$5.75@6.25. Hogs - Light, \$8.50@9.30; heavy, \$7.50@8.25. Sheep — Wethers, \$3.30@4; ewes, \$3.50@3.75; lambs, \$4.50@5.

Transportation Officials Say Outlook in Northwest Is O. K.

BUMPER CROP NOW IN SIGHT

Portland - Railroad officials, unerring crop prophets, are unanimous in Resume of World's Important the opinion that crops in all parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are DATE IS SET FOR NAVAL QUIZ DISTRIBUTORS TAKE SPUDS

large and of excellent quality. information in the hands of the railroads, deducted from daily reports from all sections and from personal trips of inspection, points to this.

Last week William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N., made a tour of the Inland Empire. He returned enthusiastic over the great harvests.

"I never saw more promising indi-cations of prosperity," said Mr. Mc-Murray. "I was told that the yield April, 1914.

"The people of the towns were spending money freely, and the farm-California. That is an index of good crops as infallible as the grain in the

"As to wheat, I never saw it better. There was wheat everywhere. You could feel 'fine crops' in the air.'

An O.-W. R. & N. traveling passenger agent who has just returned from the remote sections of Umatilla, Union, Baker, Grant and Wallowa report of large yields.

"In both the irrigated and dry farming sections crops could hardly be bet- make them. ter," he said. "Throughout the

"In Umatilla county around Pendlelargest crops ever harvested there. In the John Day valley and about Baker, the same is true. One man near Bakacre. In another field wheat goes 65 A pet baboon belonging to a Los acres of alfalfa has taken an average "In Eastern Oregon the wheat crop

Crop reports reaching R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the same road, indicate large yields. The railroad is fell into a deep and swift water ditch making preparations to park an un- measures, who has opened an office in spectors and salesmen, no additional as highly pleased with his trip and

J. T. Hardy traveling freight and

a trip through the Yakima valley in legislature. Washington with reports as optimistic as those from other sections.

reach Colonel Roosevelt in the heart HOOKWORM IS BIG PROBLEM

sembled here Monday for the fourth international congress on school hygiene. The delegates numbered about Welcome was extended by dis-Americanized Italian immigrants tinguished representatives of the Na-

"Those who engage in the work of human uplift," Secretary William B. Wilson, of the Labor department, told the delegates, on behalf of President Wilson and congress, "are frequently looked upon as dreamers, but the dreamers of today are the practical men of tomorrow. You have your fold, 80c; red Russian, 77c; fife, 78c; dreams, and out of those dreams will come a more perfect manhood and womanhood for future generations. School hygiene is one of the great problems of mankind."

School buildings and their equipment was the general topic of the sectional meetings, and addresses were made by the representatives of four nations. Dr. John A. Ferrell, of the Rockefeller Sanitary commission, of Washington, on the spread of intestinal disease through the rural school, declared that the work done in the South in connection with the hookworm disease indicated that its prevalence had made it a real world prob-

"In three and one-half years the Rockefeller commission and health boards in 11 Southern states had made 661,581 microscopic examinations for

\$10,000,000 Will Filed.

Los Angeles-Large sums are devoted to philanthropic purposes in the them all this year we will next year. will of the late C. A. Canfield, filed The American public likes to be flim Butter - Oregon creamery butter principal beneficiaries are the five at 1 cent, but it can't do this in daugthers. In the petition accompany- Oregon." ing the will, the estate is valued at \$6,000,000 in California and \$10,000,-000 all told. The two institutions ben-Wool — Eastern Oregon, 11@16c Mr. Canfield showed a great interest at 68 cents, and 69 cents for choice year the water has been high, and as bund; valley, 18@19c; mohair, 1913 during his lifetime, and a proposed lots. When 70 cents is reached hunthere has been no need for irrigation training school for girls under 12.

New Catacombs Found.

Cairo, Egypt-While a well was being dug in the grounds of Roseltin Palace, catacombs were discovered at vations will be continued and extended. public safety.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Wheat yield will be abundant. All Oregon Competition for Annapolis Northwest Association Will Handle Fixed for September 19-20.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-Oregon youths who aspire to reach positions in the United States navy by way of appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis may take competitive examinations at Oregon

The blowing up of Gamboa dyke and opening of the Panama canal has been postponed to Sept. 12.

Another thing that impressed me was made by President W. J. Kerr, to forced the handing of the potato crop on the distributors. At Pocatello, crowd, in an endeavor to obtain eviferred the matter of holding a prelimination. choosing the candidates appeals to him | more than 1000 from Montana. as being fairer than the plan of naming them on the basis of personal rec- handle the crops from Oregon and city. The other two men under arrest mendations.

be given at O. A. C. are to serve as tatoes last year, and potatoes may be

The four men making the highest to a good harvest. passing grades in the September quizton they are taking out one of the in order of their standing as principal, the academy examinations.

bushels to the acre, and a man with 55 Full Set of Standard Weights Received From Washington.

Salem-That all weights and measan announcement made by F. W. give its time exclusively to potatoes, permen and a number of friends, Buchtel, deputy sealer of weights and and outside of the superintendent, in- Colonel Roosevelt expressed himself usually large number of freight cars the state house. Mr. Buchtel has re- overhead expenses, it is said, will be with the observations he was able to to move the crop. Three thousand ad- ceived from S. W. Stratton, director incurred. Each affiliated association make among the Hopis, Moquis and ditional boxcars alone in new equip- of the bureau of standards in Wash- will be required to sign with the other Indian tribes of the Southwest. have been adopted by this state.

robbery. The President is severely passenger agent for the North Bank of county sealers of weights and without this contract. Estimates are Chicago next Saturday, on account of road, has just returned from Central measures must correspond to the ones being called for on the crop of the his plans for visiting South America Oregon. He said that crops there would be up to the high standard set by other points in the Northwest.

John Stuart Mills, special writer for John Stuart Mills, writer for John Mills, writer for John Mills, writer for John Mills, writer for John Mills, writ in Mr. Buchtel's office. Mr. Buchtel year. the O.-W. R. & N., has returned from a law passed at the last session of the made for advertising purposes.

"A majority of the weights and measures that are incorrect," said Mr. Buchtel, "work to the disadvantage of Scientists and Educators Open In- intention of this department to exer- tors association. ternational Hygiene Congress. cise supervisory control over weights more than 10 carloads, and the D'An-Buffalo, N. Y.—Scientists and educators from all parts of the world as- for. It will take a little time, how- bearing. We will do well if we ship effect."

Land Ordered Forfeited.

bered lands from the Oregon & Caliof land in Coos county forfeited by the sale,' C. A. Smith Lumber company to the United States.

As in all the other "innocent purchaser" cases that have been settled, the lumber company had bought the land in one large block from the railroad company and more than \$2.50 an acre was paid for it. The grant al- the good size that the trade likes." lowed the railroad company to sell the land only to actual settlers and that in blocks of 160 acres at \$2,50 an acre.

One of the provisions of the statute, which was passed a year ago, is that the lands must be bought back by the original purchaser from the railroad company. Otherwise the government will institute suit for the absolute forfeiture of the property without compensation to the party losing it. The lumber company will have to pay \$50,-000 to regain possession of the acreage.

Wildcat Game Dying Out.

Eugene-Oregon's new blue sky law parasitic ova," he said. "Of this has put wildcat mining propositions on gation of conditions. As the forests number of persons 329,578 were found the obsolete list, according to Sydney to have hookworm. Private physicians treated 162,305 additional pertion department at Salem, who passed through Eugene recently after inspecting mines in Southern Oregon. "Wildcat schemes," said Mr. Vincent, "have no chance in Oregon,. If we don't get for probate recently, although the flammed; it likes to buy 'dollar' stock

Farmers Want 70 Cents Bushel. Pendleton-Many Umatilla farmers

thrown on the market, but local grow- way of the stream. ers declare they will not take less.

Salem Orders All Dogs Muzzled.

Tubers for Producers.

Hood River - Although it thought at first by the management of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors that the potato crop in the districts in Agricultural college on September 19 growers' associations would not be that have happened in this city recentand 20 next, to determine eligibility handled through the same channels of ly. for admission to the entrance examin- the organization as the apple crop, the ations to be held in February and Idaho growers, according to Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the distribu- local police and a private detective inary examination and thereby secur- ganization will be formed, and the The police are positive that French is ing a list eligibles from which the grading and packing rules of the sea- an ex-convict. senator can name four applicants for son will be formed. Three thousand appointment from Oregon. Senator carloads of tubers are assured the dis- in apartments on Golden Gate avenue Lane announces that this method of tributors from the Idsho districts and for some weeks, since the return of

Washington districts. Hood River are believed to be recent additions to The competitive examinations to produced thousands of bushels of po- the gang.

ity, be recommended by Senator Lane Southwestern states," says Mr. Sieg, was also found in the trunks. "and the management of the distribu- men are held for investigation. first, second and third alternates for tors feel that the handling of the capable potato men and the marketing er has oats that run 100 bushels to the SEALER'S TESTS WILL BEGIN worked out to the success of the growers as well as the central agency. It will give us a greater income with

practically no more expense." J. U. McPherson, state horticutural ington, D. C., standard weights which grower a separate contract for the handling of the potato crop. No grow-

Pears Going By Carloads.

Hood River - Several carloads of pears have been shipped from this city Chicago meeting." the consumer. This is probably not this season. "The crop will be com the result of wilful intent, but long paratively small this year," says Mr. use tends to make them so. It is the Sieg, sales manager of the Distribu-"We will have no see that the people get what they pay ever had since our trees came into ever, to put the law into general as many as two carloads of D'Anjous."

to protect corporations and individuals where they will be loaded for Aus- most successful season in history. says Mr. Sieg.

Sam G. Campbell, chief inspector of the distributors, has just returned from Medford, where he has been Rogue River valley. "If a man wants to see a Bartlett pear that will please his eyes because of its beauty," says Mr. Campbell, "he will only have to see the Bartletts of that district."

Salem May Get Factory.

Salem-That the Grand Rapids Furiture company, of Michigan, may install a plant in this city is a possibility. T. T. Stockwell, agent of the company, is here making an investiin Michigan are disappearing fast the management of the company realizes that it will not be long until it must obtain new fields from which to obtain pitch in the pine and fir is a disadvantage, but it is believed a process may be provided to make them ideal woods.

Salmon Again Plentiful.

Union - Salmon are plentiful in Catherine creek this season for the still talk of the times when they caught salmon in Catherine creek, efited principally by the will are the are holding their wheat, waiting for a but for many years the fish have been McKinley Home for boys, for which raise in price. A little is being sold blocked by dams below the town. This there has been no need for, irrigation dreds of thousands of bushels will be the fish have been allowed a free run-

Farmers Unload Wheat.

Pendleton-Wheat, which has hung were sold.

Trunk Full of Up to Date Tools Uncovered by Police.

San Franicsco-Three trunks, filled with equipment for burglary and safeblowing of the most scientific and up-to-the-minute sort, the outfit including oxy-acetylene tanks, blowpipes, electric drills, fulminate of mercury, crucibles, nitro-glycerine and dynamite, fell into the hands of the police here Monday, when they arrested Clarence French, alias B. Athol, George Ashton, John O'Keefe and Harvey Taylor. The men are held on suspicion and the authorities hope to connect them with some of the unexwhich the central agency has affilited plained safe robberies and burglaries

The arrest of the four men was the result of weeks of sleuthing by the

French and Ashton have been living the former from Seattle, whither he In addition the distributors will was trailed by detectives from this

So complete was the outfit found in the first step of the weeding-out pro- seen rotting in all sections of the val- the trunks taken to the police station cess and are to be as similar to the ley at the present time on account of that the police admit there are some counties, brought the same optimistic academy entrance examinations, both the surplus stock produced in all parts appliances with which they have never in scope and detail, as it is possible of the country. Many growers have met. The trunks were constructed to for the faculty committee in charge to planted this crop on their new land afford places for the sundry scientific this year, and all are looking forward appliances, which only the most modern Raffles would be able to use. Con-"The potatoes from these sections siderable jewelry and merchandise, zes at Corvallis will, in all probabil- have been going into Texas and other which the police believe to be loot,

product can be put into the hands of T. R. IS PLANNING NEXT TOUR

Says He Will Be Too Busy to Attend Bull Moose Convention

Kansas City, Mo.-Theodore Roosevelt spent 10 minutes in Kansas City commissioner of Idaho, has been em- on his way East after his vacation on ures in the state must be made abso- ployed as general field superintendent the deserts of Arizona and the Grand lutely correct as soon as possible, was of the potatoes. This department will Canyon of the Colorado. To newspa-

In response to a question the Colonel said he would be unable to attend the All standard weights and measures ers will be allowed to ship their tubers conference of the Progresive party in next fall.

getting ready for my trip to South America. I leave October 4 and can hardly spare the time to attend the

FISHERMEN ARE RICHLY PAID

Season on Sound Declared Most Successful in History.

Tacoma, Wash .- Five hundred dolis the average earned by salmon fishers who are returning from

fornia Railroad company, Federal Two thousand more boxes will follow the comparatively short period, four wash" and "Vest Pocket Essay" Judge Bean has ordered 20,000 acres on September 10. "This is a cash weeks, during which they are allowed fame. to fish, no less than 2,000,000 cases of "We have between 10 and 15 car- salmon had been caught on Puget themselves admitted, were given an loads of Kings here," says Mr. Sieg, Sound and British Columbia waters automobile ride around the boulevard "and this fruit will begin to move at valued at \$15,000,000. Only a small system and afterward a luncheon. once. The growers are picking it as part of the fishing fleet has arrived. fast as it colors. Then will come the Tacoma and Gig Harbor fishermen are gently on the ninth floor of the De-Jonathan crop. We will find the best bringing \$750,000 worth of salmon to markets for Jonathans if they attain Old Town alone.

Idle Man is Held in Bail.

time in this state a man was held in looking over the orchards of the bail in the Municipal court here on a big, bursting and beautiful city in charge of idleness. When Alphonse spots, but I can't help thinking how it M. Action was arraigned on a specific must wreck a \$1500 income." charge of breach of the peace, preferred by his wife, Judge Churchman comment by other delegates who had remarked that, according to the defen- once lived, or rather, resided, in Mr. dant's wife, he would not work. The Guest's city, known locally as "the judge then said that having undertood town across from Windsor.' charge against the accused. Action Chicago women detrain at various was held under \$300 peace bond and busy crossings, an order to give \$300 bail additional for a hearing on the idleness charge.

New Animals in National Zoo.

Washington, D. C. - Twenty-one new animals are on the way to the Naits supply. Mr. Stockwell says the tional Zoological park in Washington, from Gieza, Eypt, where they were purchased by W. H. Blackbourne, from Captain Stanley Flower, director The shipment includes three Arabian camels, two elephants of the form ber of rare and costly skins of the silfirst time in many years. Old settlers Hamadryas baboons, two cheetahs, a guardianship over the northern group Dorcas gazelle.

Parasite to Fight Pest. Sacramento, Cal.-An insect para-

site that the state horticultural commission believes will prove effective industry, has been imported from the 36 hours in the history of the govern-Salem-The city council has passed around 68 cents a bushel since the West Indies. Until it was discovered ment weather observations. The thera depth of 50 feet. The discovery is an ordinance providing that all dogs present harvest started, went to 70 recently, scientists had been unable to mometer registered 109 Saturday afbelieved to be important. Some mum- in the city shall be muzzled from July cents Monday, and several Umatilla find an effective enemy of the "scale" ternoon and 106 Sunday in Sacramenmies and lamps covered with hiero- 15 to September 1. The ordinance county farmers who had been holding after it had passed from the egg to, while the minimum for the 36-hour glyphics and other antiquities have goes into effect at once. Unmuzzled out for the latter quotation unloaded. stage. The "black scale" is the most period was 74, at 5 a. m. Sunday. already been unearthed. The exca- dogs are declared to be a menace to It is estimated that 750,000 bushels destructive pest with which citrus From all parts of the valley came refruit growers have to deal.

BIG BURGLAR OUTFIT FOUND POWERS WOULD **SWAY HUERTA**

Mexicans Fear Effect of Message by Wilson.

Effort Is Made for Further Delay-Mexico In Financial Straits and Troops Mutinous.

Washington, D. C .- Great Britain, France and Japan are among the countries who have interposed their influence upon the Huerta administration in Mexico in support of the efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the revolution.

While administration officials are silent regarding this phase of the situation, there was a lively interest manifest in diplomatic circles here as to the probable effect of foreign pressure on the Huerta government.

It was learned that the Mexican authorities hoped President Wilson would not read his message to congress as he had planned, and showed a

disposition to prolong the negotiations.
Unless some tangible overture, however, is received from the Huerta officials indicating a desire to accept the fundamental proposals of the United States, the President will proclaim to congress and to the world the attitude of this government toward the south-

ern republic. The fact that diplomats from some of the very countries which not only have formally recognized Huerta, but whose bankers hitherto have floated loans for him, are using their influence on the Mexican administration is calculated to produce something defi-

nite shortly. Official reports to the State department show the Huerta regime to be in desperate financial straits with little prospect of getting funds anywhere to meet the running expenses of the government or pay its troops, already restive because of deferred payments.

So important is this aspect of the situation regarded that an air of intense expectancy prevail in official circles, where it is believed that some pronouncemet will be forthcoming from Mexico City before President Wilson finally determines to communicate his message to congress.

The insistence of the United States on a constitutional election and the elimination of Huerta was reiterated positively by administration officialsa position which Mr. Lind had been instructed to emphasize. Only concessions by the Huerta government it is believed here, will now persuade President Wilson to hold up the presentation of his message.

WRITERS EXPLORE CHICAGO

Joy-Makers, Enroute to Convention, Note Peculialities.

Big town; pig town; Fine town; swine town; Peace town; grease town; Real town; squeal town;

That's all I know 'bout Chicago. Chicago-Thus did Dixon Merritt, Hood River launched its Australian the salmon banks to Tacoma with ship- of the Nashville Banner, delegate to business this week, when 1000 boxes load after shipload of their lucrative the American press humorists' convenof Gravensteins and Kings were catches and their faces wreathed in tion, epitomize Chicago. Mr. Merritt. Under the "innocent purchaser" act shipped by rail to Vancouver, B. C., smiles over what they declare was the with humorous writers of other newspapers, is en route to Peoria, where who had purchased large tracts of tim- tralia. The shipment consisted of Jack Anich, one of the dozen of the convention will be held in the four and one-half and five-tier stuff. salmon fishers, of Tacoma, that during home town of George Fitch, of "Si-

The humorists, an appelation they

Edgar A. Guest, who works dili-Chat" for that newspaper, declined to write anything for fear of his con-Wilmington, Del. - For the first tract, but he consented to be quoted. "Chicago," said Mr. Guest, "is a

Which was admitted to be some

idleness is a crime, according to Cy Warman's comment was more of Blackstone, he would also place that a sigh. He made it after witnessing

"Chicago," Mr. Warman soliloquized, "is the only city in the world where women get off the cars back-ward and get away with it."

Unalaska Furs Arrive.

San Francisco-The steamer Homer, under charter to the United States government, has arrived here from the Pribiloff islands and Unalaska with a of the government zoological park, cargo of 2,294 sealskin and thousands of fox skins, including a large numthat occurs in the Sudan region, three ver fox. The United States exercises three lemurs, three Circassian goats of islands, in accordance with foreign and three Arabian, one Korin and one treaties, and to pay for guarding the seals from poachers the government is permitted to kill a certain number of seals and foxes each season.

California Heat Intense.

Sacramento-Sacramento and interagainst the "black scale," a pest that for California from noon Saturday unannually jeopardizes California's fruit til Sunday night suffered the hottest ports of abnormal temperatures.