NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Events Told in Brief.

Cognress is ready to take final vote go. of the Underwood tariff bill.

Missouri Methodist ministers refuse to join the anti-smoking crusade.

Eight negro convicts were smothered to death in an airless cell in Richmond. Texas.

Pesident Huerta fulfills his promise to aid Americans out of Mexico, by giving first-class passage.

\$64,000 among institutions in Syracuse, N. Y., her girlhood home.

Loss of American life and property in Puerta Plata, caused the U.S. to send a cruiser to Santo Domingo.

kio are assuming serious proportions regarded at the consulate as altering and the populace is calling loud for materially the previous instructions, war.

S. Chemist, C. C. Moore, finds that Oregon's surplus potatoes could be manufactured into glucose starch or stock food.

Thaw, who was arrested in Coaticoah, first-class at that. Que., for gambling, was promptly acquitted.

Mrs. Sadie Burton of Portland, Ore., was drowned when she plunged into the river to save her 5-year-old daugh-The child was saved by a workter. man.

school house during the summer vapils.

. Convicts in the Joliet, Ill., peniten-tiary, have started a movement for a national organization of paroled convicts, who would strive to hold paroled convicts to their parole promises.

in Maine when they elected John A. capital, he and Mrs. Lind continue tically to double the capacity. Peters to fill a vacancy in the Third their sight-seeing tours. There is also some talk of their sight-seeing tours. Wilson carried the same district last year by over 1,000.

Later estimates of the European hop crop are considerably reduced.

A small gasoline schooner was

The power boat Oregon Kid was swamped and sunk in 25 feet of water while far in the lead in a race at Buffalo, N. Y.

A plot has been discovered to overthrow the Nicaraguan government, and arms are being distributed to oppose the rebels.

Roosevelt advises ex-Governor Sul-

Reports from the 259 state banks of Washintgon show an immense im- rant for Mr. Jerome's arrest. provement over the corresponding period for 1912.

HUERTA FULFILLS HIS PROMISE Americans Aided to Leave By Assis-

tance From Mexico

Vera Cruz-When the steamer Tamaulipas sailed for New Orleans there was aboard a few Americans, part of hose passage has been paid by the whether destitute or not, apply to th local authorities they are promised first-class transportation to any American port to which they may wish to

There had been received at Vera Cruz no intimation that President Huerta expected to fulfill the offer made Olcott during August were 508, as as they looked the middle of the week. by the government to Americans last against 352 in August, 1912. The toweek, but instructions to port authorities followed a request telegraphed to Mexico City by a group of Americans feur registrations from January 1 to date aggregate \$54,190, as against who were dissatisfied with the accommodations Consul Canada was able to

supply signed the petition refused to accept plant in motor vehicle registrations ity is picking. Pickers are more than Americans they did not feel like ac-during 1913 of approximately 37 per plentiful, and many are unable to secepting charity from the Mexican govcent.

rnment The latest advices from the state Anti-Chinese demonstrations in To- department to Consul Canada are not and most of the transportation pro-

vided will continue to be second-class or steerage. The American consul has penses of administration, which will been the center of protests on the part not exceed 20 per cent of the fees, will of indignant refugees, who seem de- be distributed throughout the various

termined to leave the country at the William T. Jerome, prosecutor of expense of the United States, and Under the discretionary power, he

has been providing sick men with better accommodations, but no one else If an applicant for free passage admits having in his possession suffi cient money, he receives no aid. Among the applicants, it is not

ommon to find those known to be A spelling-bee was broken up in Ra-cine, Wis., when a swarm of honey bees, which had made its home in the ing first-class transportation have checked the rush out of the republic

here is still large, but there are only 30 on the Tamaulipas whose passage has been paid by the United States. John Lind, President Wilson's rep resentative, is not inclined to think that General Huerta's persistence in his plan to finance American refugees will be resented at Washington. Lack-

ACQUIT JEROME OF GAMBLING

Judge Apologizes and Prosecutor Thanks Canadians.

Coaticook, Que .- William Travers Jerome was acquitted of the charge of in this city will be closed for about wrecked in Alaskan waters and five having gambled on Thursday last on two weeks to make repairs. persons on board are believed to be the station property of the Grand

> the immigration authorities to pass on the case of Harry K. Thaw. In dis-weak lumber market and the continued Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, charging him the court apologized for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

The hearing before Megistrate Henry Mulvena, of Sherbrooks, lasted less than an hour. It began at 7:35 o'clock and at 8:20 the court said:

"Sir, you are honorably discharged." An attempt to hold an afternoon zer, of New York, to "explain fully." felt he had no authority to take precedence over James McKee, the jus-

However, the magistrate said he

Joseph Beauline, a Coaticook law Princess Augustine Victoria, of Ger- yer, who said he variously represent- evolutions and manual of arms. It is ed justice, the people and the criminal expected that such accuracy will decode, interrupted the afternoon ses- velop in a rifle team of this regiment sion; but when he endeavored to re- that they may be entered in competi- fine bench land near Vale will be by hot winds. Fortunately few were Governor West, of Oregon, has com- new similar tactics later he was ruled When acquitted Mr. Jerome thanked the court, spoke flatteringly of his reception in Canada and added that he did not attribute his arrest and brief imprisonment last week to the thinking people of the Dominion.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Resume of World's Important Mexican government. If other Ameri-ans wishing to leave the country, AUTOS SHOW IMMENSE GAIN DALLAS HOP CROP IS UNHURT. fered to two Japanese military offi-

Layoff On Account of Rain.

Motor Vehicle Registrations for Picking Resumed After Few Days' August Are 508.

Salem-The motor vehicle registrations made with Secretary of State section things do not look so gloomy tal fees from motor vehices and chauf- tion points to a continuance of good

cure jobs.

Mr. Olcott stated that the total motor vehicle registrations for 1913 on the present basis will reach fully 14,000, and that the total fees for the of the county has been harvested beyear will be not less than \$56,000. fore this, but there is considerable has not been cut vet. Farmers with grain to harvest are having threshers stopped to go into the hop fields. counties this coming January, in proportion to the registrations from the lent condition, particularly the prune counties. Multnomah county will receive the lion's share of the money, as crop. Prune-growers are elated over

are from that county.

TWO SAWMILLS WILL CLOSE

in a few cases, Dull Lumber Market Affects Business of Astoria Plants.

tract of prunes, is much pleased with Astoria-The dull condition of the the prune outlook for this season. cation, began buzzing among the pu- greatly. The number of Americans lumber market is already having its effect on the mills in the Lower Co-

jumbia river district. The Crossett CHILDREN SURE TO EXHIBIT Lumber company's plant at Wauna has closed indefinitely, and extensive improvements will be made. Much of Superintendent Churchill Expects the plant as originally built will be torn out and rearranged and new Republicans won back lost ground ing instructions from the American equipment will be installed so as prac-

There is also some talk of the comthe state fair this year will surpass pany erecting another large mill adoining the present plant to slab the those of previous years. There will logs, the timbers to be shipped via the be county and district exhibits and killed but two. Panama canal to the Atlantic coast, many individual displays.

where they will be cut into lumber. The Clatsop Mill company's plant

All the other local mills are to con-Trunk railway here while waiting for tinue in operation, but in order to duced slightly. It is said this step

will make the mills self-supporting.

Cadets Form New Rifle Club.

A rifle club in the military department of the Oregon Agricultural colsession failed because the magistrate lege will be organized this fail by felt he had no authority to take pre-Commandant P. J. Hennessey. The purpose of this new policy is to afford a means of practical training for the

cadet corps and place them on a plane was convinced of his authority to act and the hearing moved with dispatch. vice equal to that which they occupy

in the inspector's reports of military

New Republic. London.-A Tokio dispatch to the Mail says: "The government an-nounces that it is formulating terms for presentation to China regarding

JAPAN WOULD WAR WITH CHINA

Government Formulating Terms

Tokio,-The assassination of Mor tiario Abe, director of the political bu reau of the Japanese Foreign Office. Dallas-For the hopgrower in this has inflamed the masses, and a dra matic chapter in the history of the

new Japan was written. Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in Hibiya Park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the \$41,190.50 for the corresponding per-iod last year. The total number of benefit to the crop, and the delay in benefit to the crop, and the delay in benefit to the crop. and the delay in benefit to the crop. and the delay in benefit to the crop. The benefit to the crop. and the delay in the crop. A set the crop of troops to China to take such meas-Mrs. Russell Sage has distributed 4,000 among institutions in Syra-signed the petition refused to accept Nanking, or failing this, the resigna-tion of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the final moments of the voting, Baron Nobuaki Makino.

The speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connec-It is not believed that the rain dam- tion with California and China and inaged the grain any. Most of the grain sisted that the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out. The manifestation clearly was an explosion of popular resentment against This money, after deducting the ex-penses of administration, which will has not been cut yet. Farmers with California and Chinese questions. Under the bill because it would be the ministry and its treatment of the put sugar on the free list.

Profiting by the lessons of the riots which followed the conclusion of lette and Poindexter actually government reduced the risk of vio-The fruit of this section is in excelmore than 50 per cent of registrations the prospects of a bumper crop of ex- dents, were orderly the early part of end of the long struggle in the senate. ceptional quality, with good prices the proceedings. A score of agitators, prevailing. The J. K. Armsby com-provide the proceeding of the pany is buying a great deal, and it is had contributed to the upbuilding of said that the price is ranging from the empire and had always ended in senate, predicted that its passage 51/2 to 61% cents a pound. Dr. Mark failure. The incidents in China were Hayter, of Dallas, who owns a 35-acre unbearable.

RAINS WIPE OUT RANCH

Wall of Water 26 Feet High Carries All Before It.

Oroville, Cal.-A disastrous cloudburst washed away a fortune for Niel changed the bill that passed the house West, one of the biggest ranchers in and a conference committee of the It practically ruined a ranch Salem-Superintendent of Public Invalued at \$40,000, destroying the orstruction Churchill is confident that the displays of the school children at haystacks and all buildings except the dwelling, which was situated on a knoll.

Of a band of 75 horses, all were Cattle, hogs and and farm implements were carried away and the wreck of one building county or district classes is eligible was recovered at Constantia, 12 miles Penrose, Lodge and La Follette, re-

ranch at the time. While working around the house, he heard the roar of rushing waters, climbed on the roof weak lumber market and the continued Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marlon, Polk, to discover the cause, and thereby high price of logs, wages are to be re- Yamhill and probably Tillamook coun- saved his life. A few minutes later ties will have county exhibits. He a wall of water 26 feet high swept over the lower ground, carrying every-The counties will have individual exhibits. marconed man was compelled to hold arbitrary votes began on pending amendments. In the closing hours of

CHICAGO STILL WELTERS

to Middle West.

Chicago .- Not satisfied with having inflicted on Chicago the hottest summer in 17 years, the weather took an inancial Backing for Big Irrigation additional fling Sunday, when the of-ficial temperature up in the observa-

LaFollette and Poindexter Join With Democrats.

PASSES SENATE

TARIFF MEASURE

Conferees Are Named at Once-Gallery and Floor Applaud as **Doubtful Votes Are Cast.**

Washington, D. C .--- The democratic of applause that swept down from when Senator La Follette, republican, cast his vote with the democrats, and was joined a few moments later by

Senator Poindexter, "Progressive." "The democrats had counted through out the long tariff fight on losing the votes of Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, democrats, who

Until the names of Senators La Folwere peace between Russia and Japan, the called, however, no one knew definitely the stand they would take, and nce by refusing to allow a single their votes were greeted with enthussoldier or policeman at the scene. The lastic applause. President Wilson exmanifestants, many of whom were stu- pressed great gratification over the Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, who had piloted the bill through the finance committee, the democratic caucus and the would bring immediate stimulus to the business of the country.

As it passed the senate, the tariff bill represents an average reduction of more than 4 per cent of the rates of the original bill that passed the house and nearly 28 per cent from the rates of existing laws. In many important particulars the senate has Lassen county, in a few hours Mon- two houses will begin work immediately to adjust these differences. Leaders of both houses predict that chard and carrying away three large the conference will consume less than two weeks.

The senate endeavored to hasten the bill on its progress to the White House by naming its members of the conference as soon as the bill passed chickens were also drowned. All tools Vice-President Marshall appointed Senators Simmons, Stone, Williams and Johnson, democrats, and Senators publicans, as the senate conferees. West was the only man on the Senator Stone withdrew from the com-mittee and Senator Shively was apointed in his place. The house conferees, it was reported, will be Repre-sentatives Underwood, Kitchin and Rainey, democrats, and Payne and Fordney, republicans.

The final struggle began at 4 o'clock when, under a previous agreement, debate Senator La Follette had been the center of interest, proposing final amendments in the cotton and agricultural schedule, and discussing some features of the bill which he deemed favorable.

WAGES ARE FIXED FOR WOMEN Minimum Scale Adopted by Commis-

Any child exhibiting in either the for industrial fair prizes. Assistant away, Superintendent of Public Instruction Carleton has been notified that Ben-

also has been notified that many other thing in its path to destruction.

Greater Interest in Fairs.

Minnville and Salem will have district Hottest Summer in 17 Years Clings

tural, manual training and domestic science displays, and a tent, 50 by 80 exhibits.

VALE PROJECT IS NOW ASSURED

building, 50 by 134 feet, for agricul. o'clock, in the morning.

feet, for the poultry exhibits.

Ex-King Manuel, of Portugal, and many, were married quietly at Sigmaringen, Germany.

muted to life imprisonment the death out of court. sentence of Robert Morgan, who murdered his sweetheart.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 79@ 80c; stem, 85@86c; forty-fold, 80@

red Russian, 77@78c; valley, 80c. 81c: ton

shorts, \$25.50 per ton; middlings, \$31 in the room during the spelling and per ton.

Barley-Feed, \$24.50 per ton; brewing, \$26.50; rolled, \$27@28 per ton.

\$15@16; timothy and clover, \$14@15; \$13; clover, \$8.50@10; oat and vetch, pils await his permission to depart. \$10@11; cheat, \$10@11, Valley grain hay, \$10@11.

Vegetables-Beans, 3@4c per pound honey bees evicted. cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauli-flower, \$2 per crate; corn, 10@15c dozen; cucumbers, 20@40c per box; eggplant, 5@7c per pound; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen; peas, 5@7c

per pound; peppers, 6@8c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; tomatoes 20@35c per box; garlic, 10c per pound Potatoes-Oregon, \$1@1.25 per hun-

termelons, \$1.25@1.50 per cwt.; plums the lawn. The bishop asked those 75c@\$1 per box; pears, 50c@\$1 per who attended the general conference box; grapes, 75c@\$1.35 per crate, 40c in Oklahoma City next year, specially, per basket; casabas, \$1.75 per dozen; nectarines, 75c@\$1 per box. Poultry-Hens, 16c; Springs, 18c;

turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, choice,

16%c;

Cheese-Oregon triplets, Daisies, 17c; Young Americas, 18c. Butter-Oregon creamery butter cubes, 34c per pound; butter fat, de-

livered, 34c per pound. Pork-Fancy, 12@121/2c per pound.

Veal-Fancy, 15½@16c per pound. Cattle-Prime steers, \$7.75@8.25;

\$4.00@5.50; stags, \$5.75@6.25. \$7.50@8.35.

Bees Rout Spelling Bee

Racine, Wis .- A spelling bee at the Oats-No. 1 white, \$25.50 per ton. Corn-Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 per by a swarm of angry honey bees. H. need. Sherman, teacher of the school,

Millstuffs-Bran, \$23.50 per ton; had noticed a humming and buzzing Colonel Henry Odeen, of Portland, and attributed it to whispering pupils. He

was about to administer corporal punishment when he was met by the van-Hay-Fancy Idaho timothy, \$16@ guard of honey bees which had made fancy Eastern Oregon timothy, a home in the schoolhouse during the summer vacation. He did not wait timothy and alfalfa, \$13@14; alfalfa, to dismiss the school nor did the pu-The spelling bee will be composed

of drones until the floors of the school Onions-Walla Walla, \$1.50 per sk. house have been removed and the

Pastors Stick to "Weed"

St. Charles, Mo .- Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, urged ministers attending the Missouri conference of that church here to refrain from the use of to bacco in any form, and he character-Green Fruit—Apples, 75c@\$2.25 per crate. box; cantaloupes, \$1.25@1.75 per gentleman. While he was speaking, crate; peaches, 40@65c per box; wa-termelone \$1.26@1.65c per box; wa-the lema. The termelone \$1.25@1.75 per ter who attended the general conference

Poincare Touring France.

ession of automobiles. The tour will 750 miles. Mme. Poincare accompanies the president. The baggage of the

party will be carried on a special train.

Mrs. Sage Gives \$64,000.

choice, \$7.50@7.75; medium, \$7.25@ 7.50; Prime cows, \$6.75@7.00; choice, \$6.50@6.75; medium \$6.25@6.50; Heif-000 among institutions in Syracuse, ers, \$6.25@7.75; light calves, \$8.00@ her girlhood home. Syracuse Univer-9.00; heavy calves, \$6.75@7.75; bulls, sity received the largest donation, \$24,000, while the Syracuse Home As-Hogs-Light, \$8.75@9.00; heavy, sociation and Onondaga Orphans' Home each received \$10,000.

Sheep-Wethers, \$3.30@4.35; ewes, Sage's gifts to Syracuse University \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$4.00@5.25. aggregate \$270,000.

like teams from similar institutions.

Arrangements have been made by ect. Lieutenant Hennessev for the use of the Oregon National Guards range west of Corvallis. Not only the members of the cadet corps but the state

the fruit in the local market, D. P.

Boy Kills Deer With "22."

four shots and three hit the animal.

City Ownership Wanted.

water for irrigation prevent as free

Klamath Falls-The movement for

Albany-Killing a deer with a 22-

in charge

pound for his crop.

and nation as well have always looked the engineers indicates that it will with favor upon those forms of mili-tary training that are absolutely nec-reservoir yet projected in Malheur be in October. The streets have not essary to efficient service in time of county. Estimates are for water run-

ning from \$10 to \$25 an acre for a When the regiment is reorganized height of dam to cover 10,000 acres, Lieutenant Colonel R. M. Howard, of and \$40 to \$60 an acre for a height to

Corvallis, will be the student officers cover an additional 30,000 acres. Wes Caviness has had the work in hand for the past two years, but has Hood River Fruit Shipped.

sary capital interested in the enter-Hood River-Although he was unable to secure but 2 cents a pound for prise. During the past few days, however, the Wells brothers, of the firm Smith, who is a grower of small fruit of Maney Brothers & company, conon the West Side, has been shipping tractors on the Bully creek and Jorhis plum crop to points in Wyoming, dan valley projects, have taken over where he has received 10 cents a the Star Mountain reservoir site and will push the work through to an

"The plums find a ready demand in early completion. This assurance of the completion of the inter mountain district," says Mr. the Star Mountain project will stimu-Smith. "My only trouble is in the late filings upon much of the lands depredations of employes of the express companies. According to the er petroleum reserve and the Harper reports that I have received from the reservoir reserve, since a large area merchants to whom I have shipped, of this land will be under the Star

Sandy Fair is Arranged.

Sandy-Arrangements have been completed for a district fair in this in Oktahoma City next year, specially, to refrain from smoking. He then asked for a vote indorsing his views, but several ministers voted "no." calibre rifle and short cartridges was the feat accomplished last week by 15-year-old Cecil Froman, son of Grant The fair will be placed in Meining's hall. Froman, county recorder of Linn county. The boy was on an outing on October 3 with a parade by the Sandy ed the stream at the point he expected Later there will be horse races for last two weeks and will cover some to fish, he saw a deer crossing the cash prizes, closing with a dance at river and began to shoot, with the re- night. A long list of premiums is sult that the buck fell dead. He fired offered for exhibits for adults and juveniles.

Fruit Cooled Before Shipment.

Salem-Government experts have fall. started precooling experiments at the city ownership of the water and lights Fruit union in this city. A carload of has been renewed here. The rates for prunes has been placed in the coolingroom, and when they are thought to

use of water for that purpose as would be transferred to a refrigerator car,

Scheme is Promised. tion tower, where lake breezes blew

was 92, but down in the streets and Vale-Ten thousand acres more of the suburbs it was 100, accompanied tive out-door and in-door shoots with brought under irrigation through the compelled to exert themselves. Record crowds were at all the lake beaches. completion of the Star Mountain proj-Late in the day the wind shifted, bringing in a cold breeze that chased

The Star Mountain reservoir is on thousands out of water and off the Cottonwood creek, about 20 miles west sands, but the relief did not extend of Vale, and the preliminary work of beyond the few blocks from the lake. Indications are for rain. The city is parched and withering. All vegeta been sprinkled since August 29 and a heavy pall of fine dust weighs on everything.

Congress Is Ready.

Washington, D. C.—The program of anti-trust and currency legislation that faces congress for the ensuing 12 months has become fairly well outbeen unable so far to get the neces- lined in the last week. President Wilson and the democrat leaders in the two houses of congress apparently have agreed on an ambitious plan of legislative work, which will bring all of the most important reforms contemplated by the Wilson administration within the period between now and the end of the next regular session of congress. The tariff bill will be out of the senate and in the hands of a conference committee of the house and senate before the end of the week. Currency legislation promises to dominate congressional activity within a few days. Anti-trust legislation will be up soon. The influence

of republicans as well as democrats, who long have been active in the fight for more adequate regulation of the trusts, will be felt in the making of these reforms.

Girl Cuts Living Cost.

of Towanda, Pa., who lived 20 weeks ern suburbs. A score of persons hunt-25c: ducks, 12@14c; geese, young 12 @13c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, case count, 27@28c per dozen; fresh ranch, can-dled, 32@33c. Definition of the surrounding the dozen; fresh ranch, can-dled, 32@33c. Definition of the surrounding the surrounding the surrounding the ithe surrounding the surroundin on \$10 last spring while a student in ed for them and each one found at In fact the young woman is hankering after a new record and says she will put a charge of dynamite into a hole

Los

Walnut Crop Is Large.

Angeles .- The largest yield sailed on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie known in recent years-four million to take up his duties as United States be the proper temperature they will pounds more than the average crop, ambassador to Germany. When asked the transferred to a refrigerator car, almost two thousand tons greater if he thought he could live on his \$17,-As-follow lower rates. This prevents the hans' Mrs planting of trees ad reduces the num-ber of lawns, thus keeping back the ber of lawns

sion in Portland.

Portland, Or .- The first ruling to be rendered under a compulsory minimum-wage law in the United States, for adult women workers, was made here by the Oregon Industrial Welfare Commission, following a public hearing at the new Public Library, on the recommendations of the conference alled to determine proper wages, hours and conditions of labor of wo men factory workers in the city of Portland.

The ruling is in exact accord with the recommendations of the conference on all its three points-that the working day shall be limited to nine hours, with 54 hours as a maximum week's work; that the minimum weekly wage shall be \$8.64, and that the noon-lunch period shall not be less than 45 minutes in length.

It will be unlawful for any employer to disregard the commission's ruling after 60 days, when the commission will make its formal announcement.

The law under which the commission was created and given its powers provides a penalty for conviction of violation of the commission's ruling of a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 days nor more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Any employer who discharges or in other manner discriminates any against any employe because she has testified or is about to testify, or because the employer believes she is about to testify, in an investigation or proceeding under the law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, pun-ishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Coin Scattered By Blast

Salem, Or .- Pratum was on the map Ithaca, N. Y .- Miss Clara Loewis, In large letters wednesday, for uthin large letters Wednesday, for dol-

At the outskirts of the city they after a new record and says she will endeavor to cut the 50 cents a week margin by a few cents. Local trades-men are praying that Miss Loewis doesn't start a "cutting-the-cost-of-

living" fad among other students this and then fled.

Gerard Defers Worrying New York-James W. Gerard has