# NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

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

Italian exporters are said to be will satisfied with the new tariff law.

Peru has adopted a constitutional. amendment declaring for religious freedom.

The question of the succession to the Russian throne is said to be greatly worrying Czar Nicholas.

are having trouble arriving at a sat- company; H. L. Blanchard, of the isfactory interpretation of the new tariff laws.

thorium rays.

An outbreak of Filipinos is expected soon unless the government declares its intention to confer practical independence on the islands.

Roosevelt has been requested to assistants. search for two Americans who are believed to have been murdered by cannibals on the Amazon river.

A plot to wreck and rob the southbound express near Redding, Cal., was foiled by the nervy warning of the superintendent of that city's water works.

Wheat prices at Walla Walla took a slump, instead of the advance which HUNGER STRIKE IS FAILURE was expected, and farmers who are holding for better prices blame the new tariff bill.

Colonel Roosevelt and his hunting party sailed from New York for South white man has ever been.

federal forces completely routed the mitted to the court they are very fond insurgents at Santa Rosalia, many noncombatants also being killed by the federal artillery fire.

been landed free.

A woman has been elected city treasurer of Roseburg, Ore.

A Galesburg, Ill., woman has left charity.

Senator Lane urges upon congress the importance of taking up the Celilo Falls power project.

The bankers's convention in session at Boston expressed great dissatis- Returns With Wife to Serve Refaction with the national banking reform as proposed in the Glass bill.

been sued for alleged wrongful expen-diture of \$16,000 of the penitentiary second with 30 days of his

### FAVOR ROTATION OF CROPS Alfalfa Missionaries Warmly Received by Washington Farmers.

North Yakima, Wash .- Taking the gospel of alfalfa and diversified farming to practically every farmer in the Yakima valley, the alfalfa missionaries with the Holden special now touring the Pacific Northwest in the in terest of better farms made ten trips by automobile out into the country

surrounding North Yakima. A cold rain prevented the open-air meetings that have been a feature of the campaign, but it did not keep the farmers from attending meetings in the country schoolhouses that were pressed into use by the apostles of

modern farming methods.

ecial here were: C. M. McAllister, Farm; Lee N. Lampson, county agri- ders," he said, "and we constantly are

cific lines.

The meeting here was held in the over 175 farmers crowded into the tion of the North Pacific Fruit Dis-

"The evil effects of the one-crop system are now known to all of us,' said Baughman. "Let a dry season

come and the farmers are practically stations. From ten to 20 carloads of bankrupt. But by the use of diversicomes this danger. Let his fruit or cleaned up. his grain crop fail, he still has alfal-

fa, corn and livestock to fall back on.'

Kansas City Prisoners Call for

#### Meat and Work.

Kansas City, Mo .- The last man of America, where they will explore three who went on a hunger strike country on the Amazon where no eight days ago rather than work on the "rock pile" which Judge Latshaw, of the criminal court, sentenced them Over 700 are reported killed in a for petty larceny, has given in. All desperate battle in which the Mexican three are breaking rock, having ad-

of work-and food. Joseph Carney, the last man to sur-Two Massachusetts fishing schooners of the "starvation squad." A week

landed 650,000 pounds of fish and paid ago when he, Sterling Price and Rus- weeks, a duty of about \$5,000, while if they sel Welch were sentenced, Carney had waited outside the harbor another told the others he did not see why the day the new tariff bill would have been system used by suffragettes in Engin effect and the cargo could have land wouldn't work in Missouri. Price and Welch didn't see, either, so the three renonuced food.

"We'll rot in jail before we either work or eat," Carney told the guards.

The strikers were confined in cells \$435,000 of her \$500,000 estate to on a diet of distilled water. Welch called for meat and work in five days, Price lasted seven and Carney a scant eight.

## mainder of Sentence.

Oakland, Cal. - In February, 1912. Governor West, Secretary Olcott William Walker, serving three months and Treasurer Kay, of Oregon, have on the Alameda county chain gang for

# **OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST**

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

Lake County Lands.

APPLE HARVEST HAS BEGUN LARGE ACREAGE 16-TAKEN UP come to New York and find theolo-

#### Hood River Orchardists Are Hurrying Crop to Cars.

Hood River-Orchardists are rush-There is an atmosphere of hustle about thrown out of the service at an ea 'y He said :

Among the speakers who joined the Distributors, said that more than 400 the interior and some, in that case, carloads of Hood River fruit has been will be taken as enlarged homesteads company; H. L. Blanchard, of the fast as growers can get it to town, when design Western Washington Experimental "All buyers are howling for their or-

The meeting here was held in the ciations affiliated with the Apple-Lower Naches school house, where growers' association, the local affiliamen will be at work labeling, adjust- intend to make their holding one of the cars as fast as the wagons of the the state. One settlement of 30 famorchardists bring it into the receiving illes has come into the Christmas val- Lad Struck By Auto Reassured as ley, and the people intend to raise apples will be shipped from Hood igh-grade dairy stock, using the rich fication and rotation the farmer over- River every day now until the crop is bunch grass lands as a pasture, grow-

A stream of wagons is in constant their products to the local cheese facprocession on Railroad avenue, leading by the big brick storage houses of the association. Four thousand boxes tep forward in this new country. of fruit were delivered in the city by

growers in one day last week.

## RAILROAD IS AT JUNTURA

#### **New Oregon Eastern Line Connects** Vale and Inland Town.

Vale-The Oregon Eastern Railroad is now completed to Juntura, connect- part or the Summer Lake valley, ing Vale with that rapidly-growing where it has been about one-third less. town, 62 miles to the East.

There have been three bridges, aggregating 850 feet in length, built across the Malheur River, and the lining was put in one tunnel during two

ure. heavy gondola.

profit equal in many instances to shipped from Juntura by the end of that obtained on high-priced lands elsewhere this week, and two trainloads are ex-

FARMERS BUY FLOUR MILL

Co-operative Plan. grounds at Juntura, with the purpose Burns .- About 50 farmers of the

The new depot at Juntura is to be FUGITIVE VAG BECOMES RICH built of native stone, seven acres of over the Burns flouring mill property flain, we ground being used for the depot site, including more than 200 acres of land not come with a pension from his royyards, "Y" and a large gravel pit, and the waterpower on the Silvies al government, but is to earn money although no loss of life has been repurposes and cement work. city, which has been owned and operated the past few years by a corpora-

#### Chief of Police Arrested.

Salem-State Game Warden Finley machinery and turns out a first-class an Indian, studying here, and is room- by running to the open sea. has arrested S. H. Shidick, chief of grade of flour. It is the tion of ing in the most democratic of the colpolice at Salem, for shooting within the new owners to run it to its ca- lege dormitories. the Capital game refuge. The game pacity and to sell the product at such refuge includes all the land within a a price as practically will make it Ransom to Be Offered. five-mile radius of the center of to ship flour to this county and com-Salem. The penalty is a fine of from pete.

Grande,-Notwithstanding the

JOHN D. HITS THEOLOGIANS ICY BLIZZARD Says Hair-Splitting Was Begun WRECKS NOME Since Christ's Time.

New York-John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told 150 members of his bible class Sunday that if Christ were to

gians in the seminaries here splitting Hundreds Are Seeking Homesteads on hairs over doctrine, he would bid them quit and take up more useful things.

Ficksburg.-The forestry service ing their harvest, pickers are hurrying the national forests here that much their professors, but that he was simto rap union or general seminaries and ing the fruit ready for transportation. land in this vicinity probably will be ply talking to live men of the world.

the entire valley. Wilmer Sieg, sales date. These lands will then come un-manager of the North Pacific Fruit der the control of the department of in the pulpit and in the seminaries, "Creeds and theologists are all right but they don't constitute religion. All these points of difference over theol-Officials of the Treasury department of the Portland Union Stock Yards sold, and is being routed out just as the designated by the secretary of and some of the theologians have 'cre- flames started in the ruins of wreeked ated them.

Hundreds of people from all sec-"When a man comes into New York culturist, and D. E. Willard, of the urged to hurry the fruit that has been tions of the country are coming to and sees rich men and poor here, sick-A German scientist declares he has worked some wonderful cures of deaf-ness by the use of radium and mesor-while operating on the Northern Pa-in years." All of the warehouses of the asso- that settlers are sending for their sees conditions as they are in New in Nome. friends and urging them to trek into the the hair-splitting high theological the new country. One family consist- critics come in, what he is for, or why main class room to listen to W. R. tributors, have been opened, and by ing of three girls and two boys have he goes on working night and day on Baughman, one of Professor Holden's the middle of next week about 300 settled on 1600 acres adjoining and creeds."

## ing packs and loading the fruit into the finest grain and stock ranches in PRESIDENT CALLS TO SEE BOY

## to Holding His Job.

Washington, D. C .- President Wiling their winter feed and sending son went to a hospital Monday and visited Robert Crawford, the 15-yeartory and creamery. As each one in old messenger boy who was struck by this party is financially equipped to the President's automobile Saturady. andle their lands, it means a great The President sat at the boy's bedside

while the youngster told how he was The yield of grain, hay and forage trying to dodge stones thrown at him that part of the city virtually "built rops throughout the county this year by another boy, and turned his bicycle s fully 50 per cent above an average. in front of the automobile without see-Southern Lake county has a pheno menal crop of hay and grain, and ing it, optimistic farmers before threshing "I d

"I did not know you were in the stimated about two-thirds of what machine," he said. He showed Mr. the grain turned out after being Wilson his injured ankle and bruised threshed and sacked. The only ex knee. "I'll be all right in a few "I'll be all right in a few that part of the camp. ception to the rule is in the central days, he said. "I had better be, or I'll lose my job."

The President reassured him that Northern Lake, where the new homefolks did not usually lose their jobs stead settlements have recently sprung up, has demonstrated beyond when they met with accidents, and not shadow of a doubt that even with to worry about it. The little fellow ordinary methods of farming, such beamed with joy at the President's visit, introduced Mr. Wilson to some the grain and hay crops are sure, and of the patients about him and thanked eyes

#### Zulu Prince at Harvard.

#### Cambridge, Mass.-A Zulu prince, an ex-president's son, an Indian and

freshman class at Harvard more interesting if not larger than classes of former years.

There is Archie Roosevelt, second son of the Colonel, living on the Gold ations of all houses in Front street. Harney valley have organized a co- Coast, in Claverly Hall, where his old-

Prince P. G. Wolo, of Zululand, has standing on the water front. it-waiting at table in Foxcroft Hall. W. T. Gunraj, of Southern India, piled on the beach and destroyed. The

tion composed of Burns business men. The mill is equipped with modern represents Asia in this class.

Flames Complete Destruction of Alaskan Mining Camp.

He said afterward he had no mind Gale Drives Raging Seas Into City Built Upon Sands-Food Supplies Are Destroyed.

> Nome, Alaska-Following a night and day of terror, 24 hours of the worst Arctic storm that ever visited flames started in the ruins of wrecked buildings and at last reports the city seemed doomed.

The Pacific Cold Storage plant, in which is stored the chief supplies of winter provisions, was burned. This plant contains virtually all of the meat

It is impossible to cope with the flames. All of the fire-fighting apparatus was destroyed by the storm and the waterworks also is out of commission. The firehouses and their contents were swept away by the gale.

Front street is a seething mass of wreckage into which ice-laden seas are breaking.

Hundreds of homeless persons are struggling against wind and wave in an effort to collect enough food from the debris to sustain life for themselves and families for a day or two. Receding seas are carrying away wrecked homes and store buildings with their contents.

None of the buildings on the spit, upon the sands," remain standing and a score of fires are blazing at different places in the ruins.

Persons who remained on the spit are unable to reach the mainland, as the high seas have made an island of

Front street is a sea of floating debris. Not a house is standing on this thoroughfare.

More than 500 homes and business buildings are destroyed.

Telephone and electric light service are out of commission. Newspapers and other plants depending on electric power have suspended.

It is estimated that the loss will reach \$1,500,000.

So great was the destruction of provisions that it is feared a famine will follow.

Men and women, standing waist several millionaires make the entering deep in the icy waters of Bering Sea, labored all night in an effort to save some of their household goods.

Sweeping in from the sea, the wind backed water and ice above the found-The gale completed the destruction, and by morning not a building was

ported.

All small boats in the harbor were He is steamers Victoria and Corwin escaped

as used in all unirrigated countries. A large boulder came down the where summer fallowing and mois- him for his visit with tears in his mountain recently, derailing the con- ture conserving is the rule there is struction engine and tender and a not the slightest chance of a crop fail-Threshing now going on shows There will be 100 cars of cattle a

pected to go next week.

The Oregon Eastern company has contracted with William P. Harris, of Plant at Burns to Be Operated on Vale, to sink a deep well on the depot

of striking an artesian flow.

revolving fund.

escaped from a menagerie in Austria lice station. are killing the stock of the farmers them.

### PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 78@ 79c; bluestem, 88@89c; forty-fold, 80c; red Russian, 77c; valley, 79c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$25 ton.

Barley — Feed, \$24.50@25 ton; privilege of visiting him each day. brewing, \$26; rolled, \$28@29.

Hay-Fancy Eastern Oregon tim- SEA ONLY LEFT, SAY INDIANS othy, \$15@16 ton; 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.

ing price, \$1.35 f. o. b. shipping United States congressional investigatpoints.

cauliflower, \$1.25@1.50 doz; corn, 10 ing the red men to extermination; matoes, 20@40c box; garlic, 10@ to the ocean. 121e pound; sprouts, 10e pound; artichokes, \$1.25 doz.

buying price, 75@85c at shipping school, making the assertion that ilpoints

box; cantaloupes, \$1.50@1.75 box; ter has testified before the committee for almost a year. plums, 30@50c box; pears, \$1@1.75 box; grapes, 75c@\$1.35 crate, 12½c basket; casabas, \$1.75 doz.; cranberries, \$8,50@9 barrel.

Poultry-Hens, springs, 16@164c: turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, nom-Eggs-Oregon fresh ranch, candled,

35@36%c doz.

Butter - Oregon creamery butter livered, 34c.

Pork-Fancy, 12c per pound.

Veal-Fancy, 15c per pound.

Hops-1913 crop, prime and choice, 22@23c per pound; 1912 crop, nominal.

Mohair-1913 clip, 25@26c pound.

Cattle-Prime steers, \$7.50@7.65; choice, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$7@ 7.25; prime cows, \$6.50@6.85; choice. \$6.25@6.50; medium, \$6@6.25; heifers, \$6@7; light calves, \$8@9; heavy, \$6.75@7.75; bulls, \$3.50@5.75; stags, \$5.75@6.75.

Hogs - Bight, \$8.40@8.70; heavy, \$7.45@7.80.

Sheep - Wethers, \$4@4.50; ewes, \$3.25@4; lambs, \$4@5.50.

sentence yet to run. Wednesday he returned, married and wealthy, and Wolves, hyenas and lions which surrendered himself to the central po-

He explained that he had gone to and shepherds, and the government Alaska and struck it rich, but that the has sent an expedition to exterminate cloud of his unexpired term had bothered his conscience. He asked if he could pay a fine and escape going to

jail, but the city attorney found that the sentence called for serving time. Walker declared his willingness to be locked up. During the next 30 days Walker will be extended every favor possible and will be made a prison trusty. His wife will be given the

#### Already Driven to Brink, They Tell Congressman.

Tacoma-A delegation of Quinault Onions-Oregon, \$1.50 sack; buy- Indians dramatically confronted the ing committee at the Hotel Tacoma, Vegetables-'Cabbage, 11c pound; declaring that the white race is driv-

These Indians filed sensational charges against Superintendent H. H. the interior is needed to complete the to be in the hall-specked apples, which Potatoes-Oregon, \$1 per hundred; Johnson, of the Cushman Indian elimination, and this is expected with- is accounted for to a great extent by legal use is being made of reservation

Drillers Tap Oil and Gas.

Aberdeen, Wash .- Oil and gas in the Malheur valley are finding a ready sales, and causing the prices to be Tahola, on the Quinault Indian reser- crops for a better price.

vation, has started.

#### Daniels Will Ask Inquiry.

Washington, D. C .- Secretary Dan- flocks in the mountains are much iels will insist on an official report on worried because of an unseasonable the case of Ensign Chevalier, one of snow storm occurring recently in the the navy aviators arrested in Balti- mountains. The first snow fell Friday more after running down two boys night, followed by more during Saturwith an automobile. The secretary also announced that he proposes to deal drastically with cases of drunken. Governor West has receiv-forks within the next for \$55,000 from Secretary forks within the next for \$55,000 from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, which is 25 with an automobile. The secretary day. Though the sheepmen have all 

\$50 to \$100, with imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

others arrested were E. Simmons, the mill for the curing of bacon and charged with having shot two female hams, manufacturing of lard and other Chinese pheasants and three Bob hog products. This will encourage White quail and with shooting on the the raising of hogs, which have been game refuge; A. O. Baker and Adrian increasing rapidly the past few years. Kemp for shooting on the refuge, and zation to buy all the grain possible to Ralph McDonnell for having six birds handle at the best price it can afford. in his bag, five being the limit.

and such as cannot be ground will Most of those arrested for shooting be fed to hogs, either around the mill already has occurred between the gov- French liner Lorraine were subjected on the game refuge shot over the re- or on the farms of the grain-growers, stricted territory for the express pur- and these will be handled at the pack- Tsaoyang, in spite of instructions is- was so great they could not contain pose of testing the constitutionality of ing plant.

the law.

#### Crook Land to Be Opened.

Washington, D. C.-More than 300 .-000 acres of land in Crook county. near La Pine, declared more valuable for agricultural than forestry pur-poses, soon will be opened for settle-Grand Ronde would be passed up by ment on the lottery plan.

acres from the Deschutes National contracted for at the price of \$1.15 Monday. forest. Approval by the secretary of per box. The advance buying appears in the next ten days from remarks Mr. the fact that the growers are loathe Houston made to Mr. Sinnott, who has at this time to bell the are reported

#### Alfalfa Sells at \$5.50.

considerable quantities have been market for their crops at \$5.50 a ton. inal; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 12@121c. struck by the Washington Oil com- The Pacific Livestock company has pany in its well at Forks, north of the purchased 6000 tons of alfalfa in this Hoh river, according to a dispatch valley this fall, and many of the smalbrought here by courier. At a depth ler ranches are disposing of their surcubes, 34c per pound; butter fat, de- of 1400 feet the gas was so plentiful plus to cattle buyers, who are driving that sheets of flame shot high over in bands of cattle purchased in the inthe well when it was ignited. The oil terior to be fed along the railroad line. seepage is very heavy, but a pool of Because of a shortage caused by heavy petroleum has not been struck so far. rains during the harvesting, a few of dock, to make up the amount sub-Drilling by the Indian Oil company at the larger producers are holding their scribed for assisting in improving the borers in the steel mills were wont to

#### Snow Worries Sheepmen.

Pendleton - Sheepmen who have en up.

### Hankow, China-Four thousand gov-

ernment soldiers completely surround It is also the intention to establish the town of Tsaoyang, where several American and Norwegian missionaries are in the hands of about 1000 Chinese thrust upon him a new and disagreebandits. The bandits made a sortie able office. He must tear out the aigfrom the city Sunday night, but were rettes and plumage of foreign birds repulsed, leaving 2000 dead. Skirm- that women passengers are wearing in ishes occur daily.

> Pekin-The American legation fears the consequences of the fighting which effect Monday a score of women on the ernment troops and the bandits at to this treatment. Their indignation sued at Pekin. The government has themselves.

GRAND RONDE FRUIT IS SOLD More Than 25 Cars of Hall Specked

#### covered alive. Apples Reported Bought.

#### **Employes Share Wealth.**

Eaton, Pa .- Employes of the late steps aboard a vessel. the apple buyers this year, reports are Herman Simon, of this city, who was being received from throughout the said to have been the largest individhis will, which was offered for probate

The value of the estate is not known, but if it is worth \$10,000,000. as has been generally believed, employes will receive 1323 parts. Charles W. Muller and Edward Essers, Green Fruit - Apples, 60c@\$2.25 lands for oil drilling. Governor Lisexpected that the better varieties of receive 155 parts, Pierre Stallion, Jonathans, Winter Bananas and Spitz- New York, 145; Jules Couche and Edbox. ward Herzog, New York, each 25. Vale—The alfalfa hay ranchers of a decided effect on the apple land other employes are to receive from one to lo parts one to 10 parts.

#### Servian "Banker" Flees.

Pueblo, Col .- Police of Pueblo are vived its plan for dethroning King Astoria .-- The Port of Astoria comvian merchant and banker of this city, mission has voted to levy a tax of 5 who is believed by them to have left mills on this year's roll. That will raise approximately \$100,000, or sufthe country last Monday taking with him \$90,000 of his creditors' deposits. The bank which the Servian conducted was an unlicensed one. Servian ladeposit their weekly checks with him and his disappearance was not noticed until the laborers went to Radakovich's place of business to make their

#### Diaz Will Return Soon.

president of Mexico, probably will carried up. The aeronaut in an atreturn to Mexico toward the end of tempt to assist him, fell out of the

OFFICERS GRAB FINE HATS

#### Under New Tariff Law Women Lose Plumage.

New York-With the passage of the new tariff, the customs officer has had their hats when they arrive in American ports.

When the Underwood bill went into

telegraphed the authorities at Siang Try as they might, the customs men Yang Fu to offer liberal rewards if were unable to make the women see the missionaries at Tsaoyang are re- they were only carrying out orders and disorder and confusion prevailed. This probably will be the rule, steamship men say, every time an inspector

> The customs men got busy also on the Campania, which arrived later. were raked for them.

> The plumage seized will be turned over to the appraisers, who will set a price on each piece and send word to the owners, who will be permitted to return them to the dealer from whom they were bought. If anything goes wrong with this program and the feather stay here, the traveler will be guilty of smuggling.

> > **King May Be Dethroned.**

Munich-The newspapers declare that the Bavarian government has re-

looking for Sava Radakovich, a Ser- Otto of Bavaria and placing the Prince Regent, Ludwig, on the throne. This course was suggested at the time of the death of the old king last year. but Prince Ludwig vetoed the movement. The government has now introduced a bill for increasing the Prince Regent's civil list, hoping thereby to convince the members of the clerical party that it would be cheaper to place him on the throne.

Spanish Balloonist Killed.

Barcelona, Spain - At a balloon ascension here a spectator accidentally Biarritz-General Porfirio Diaz, ex- was caught in a guide rope and was

weekly deposits. Oregon Receives \$55,000

proposed new steamship dock was tak-

mouth of the river and pay the commission's current expenses during the ensuing year. The question of chang-

ing the pler head line so as to permit the North Bank company to build its

#### ficient to pay for the property recently purchased as a site for a public

enbergs will command \$1.75 a

Astoria to Raise \$100,000.

considerably stiffer.