NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Events Told in Brief.

requested 20 additional mail carriers

Colonel Roosevelt and party received a hearty welcome on their arrival at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Secretary Daniels says the Panama canal will not necessarily cause an increase in the navy.

The entire Spanish cabinet resigned and a new set of national officers has been selected and sworn in.

sides tried a case in the Supreme court of the state of Washington. · The first day's consideration of the

tee resolved itself into a hearing behind closed doors. It is understood in Washington that England will make no move in the Mexican situation without first con-

sulting the United States. In a speech at Mobile, Ala., Presithe United States is to aid Latin America, not to conquer it nor any portion of it.

After an absence in Alaska of 19 years, during which time he was twice reported dead, an Olympia, Wash., man has returned home with a comfortable fortune which he made dealing in wild hay.

To conform to the police regulations that crowds must be kept moving, I. W. W. street speakers in Portland address their hearers from platforms mounted on casters, which are pushed slowly along the street by members of the audience.

Huerta says complete democracy in imposssible in Mexico.

Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving Day.

Seattle is making a vigorous fight bubonic plague.

will cut off the members from extensive mileage allowances.

Chancellor Lloyd-George, of England, believes that women will be granted suffrage in that country.

Several officers of the Miners' union and three foreigners were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for riot- Eastern Syndicate Examines Proping.

The city water board of Oregon City, Or., was discharged by the city which depends solely on Utah and council for failure to perform its Wyoming fields for its coal supply, will duties, and now the board wishes to soon have its own source of supply, if ness, the Clatsop County Co-operative

The Carnegie commission finds that all factions in the Balkan struggle were guilty of grave atrocities, and the Bulgarians, while merciful to the Turks, were most brutal toward their former allies.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 781c; bluestem, 881@89c; forty-fold, 791@ 80c; red Russian, 77%c; valley, 79c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$25 ton.

Corn-Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$22 ton; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$30.

Barley-Feed, \$24 ton; brewing, \$25@25.50; rollled, \$28@29. Hay-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16; mixed timothy, \$12@

14; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$8.50; valley grain hay, \$11@12. Clover seed-Buying price, fancy recleaned, 9@91c pound f. o. b. ship-

ping points. Onions-Oregon, \$2.15 sack; buying price, \$1.75 f. o. b. shipping points.

Vegetables-Cabbage, 1@11c pound; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 dozen; eggplant, 7c pound; peppers, 5@7c; tomatoes, 50c@\$1.50 box; garlic, 12c pound; sprouts, 10@11c pound; artichokes, \$1 dozen; squash, 11c pound; pumpkins, 11c pound; celery, 50@75c dozen.

Potatoes-Oregon, 90c@\$1 hundred; buying price, 75@85c shipping points. Green fruits - Apples, 60c@\$2.50 box; peaches, 25@40c; pears, \$.125@ 1.50; grapes, 60c@\$1.35 crate; 10@ barrel.

Poultry-Hens, 14c pound; springs, 14c; turkeys, live, 20@21c; dressed, 25@26c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 12c. Eggs-Oregon fresh ranch, candled, 42@43c per dozen.

Butter-Oregon creamery, cubes, 34c pound; butter fat, delivered, 34c. Pork-Fancy, 11@12c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 13c per pound.

Hops-1913 crop, prime and choice, 21@23e; 1912 crop, nominal. Wool-Valley, 16@18c per pound;

Eastern Oregon, 11@16; mohair, 1913 clip, 25@27c per pound.

Cascara bark-Old and new, 5c per pound.

Cattle-Prime steers, \$7.50@7.75; choice, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$7@ prime cows, \$6.50@6.75; light calves, \$8@9; heavy calves, \$5.75@6.75

Hogs-Light, \$8.25@8.30; heavy,

Sheep-Wethers, \$4@4.50; ewes, \$3.25@4; lambs, \$4@5.10.

CANAL GREAT AID TO NAVY

Increased Effectiveness Far Outweighs Cost of Protection.

Mobile, Ala.-Conceding the vast benefits that will accrue to commerce Resume of World's Important through the opening of the Panama canal, Secretary Daniels told delegates TELLS OF FARMERS' FRIENDS STATE TO ASSUME PROJECT to the Southern Commercial congress efficiency of the navy. He denied Postmaster Myers, of Portland, has claims that increased mobility of the fleets would add so much to the sea bility would render the navy more efficient.

canal," said the secretary, "one of Two women lawyers on opposing expenditure was that such canal would services are free to the community; efficiency in the army and make the the state. United States the dictator of the currency bill by the banking commitof the seas.

"Now that the canal is nearing completion and the day is near at hand does it to teach. From him the chilwhen ships will sail from San Francisco to the Caribbean in about 240 should be protected to the utmost for dent Wilson declares the sole aim of are told that the building of the canal demands twice as large a navy as formerly and that control of the canal demands a large standing army on the isthmus.

Secretary Daniels referred to the declaration of Count Maurice DePerigny, a celebrated explorer, that "this United States is insufficiently protected in a military sense." The Frenchman calculated that 25,000 men would barely be sufficient to guard the water-

"But in these statements," Secretary Daniels continued, "as in almost all other things, the truth lies between two extravagant assertions. canal will not double the effectiveness of our navy, but it will greatly increase its ability to defend every part The death list in the New Mexico of the coast on the Pacific as well as mine explosion will probably reach on the Atlantic. It will not multiply the numbers of the army. It will President Wilson has designated make necessary fortifications and troops but it need not be nearly so expensive as the distinguished Frenchman predicts.

"No great achievenmet comes withto exterminate rats infected with out sacrifice and cost, but the benefits to be derived will be worth the mod-The continuous session of congress erate cost its protection and operation caught. As many as 12 have been will require in all the years to come, and with the expansion of trade the benefits will increase a hundred fold, whereas the expense will remain practically stationary."

IDAHO COAL MAY BE MINED erty of Hi Henry.

Nampa, Idaho - Southern Idaho, minstrel man, are successful.

Mr. Henry has between 400 and 500 acres of fine prospects near Horseshoe Bend on the Payette & Idaho Northern extensions, just completed, and has ing a few days ago. The receipts been doing development work on a small scale for several years.

Mr. Henry is negotiating with Eastproperty on a large scale. tin, of Minneapolis, and C. E. Durfee, of Des Moines, returned to the East

California Cattle Starving.

are dying of starvation on the west side of the San Joaquin valley is the report made to the Fresno County Humane society by J. E. Farnum, a capitalist from Hollywood, Los Angeles county, with investments in the territory in question. He declared that in the Panoche Creek district alone there are 6000 head of cattle belonging to S. C. Lillis, of Oakland, which are starving from neglect and that in driving through the Lillis holding he counted more than 100 carcasses.

Farmers Fear Sanitation.

Chicago-That the farmer who attempts to carry out all requirements advocated by health officials will land in bankruptcy courts was the statement made here at the opening session of the convention of the International Milk Dealers' association by Prof. H. A. Harding, of the University of Illi-12c basket; cranberries, \$8.50@9.50 nois. Prof. Harding based his pessimism on the rise in the cost of labor and feed without corresponding advances in the wholesale price of milk.

Autos Catch Horsethief.

ciety for the Apprehension of Horse- that the money subject to escheat be thieves has abadoned methods in deposited with the state treasurer as vogue in the society for 150 years. soon as possible, so that it may be lent When it was reported that a horse had to farmers and draw interest. All been stolen from a stable here, the so- escheated money, including dormant ciety, which has been renowned for its bank deposits, estates of persons circulated previously calling for an hard-ridng members, turned out in full without heirs, etc., goes to the state election on the liquor question at that force in automobiles, recovered the school fund. The total annually is date but the matter was taken lightly horse and captured a man supposed to several thousand dollars. have stolen it.

Natives to Hold Office.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilchoice, \$6.25@6.50; heifers, \$6@7; pinos to the Philippine commission, one F. Reddy, a fly-swatting campaign the actual vote. of whom is to be secretary of finance was scheduled for next spring, under \$6.75@7.75; bulls, \$3.50@5; stags, and justice for the islands, were con- the direction of City Health Officer were opposed to slavery in the islands. city.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Beasts and Insects.

University of Oregon, Eugene-A power of the United States. He ac- grownups, too-the secrets of the desert land board has decided, beginknowledged, however, that such mo- toad, the birds, the mosquito, the ning next year, to take complete ed, too, that all surviving officers who house fly and of some of the untamed charge of operations at the Tumalo, served on the Oregon on the 1898 "In the long campaign to induce the woods, is Dr. Clifton Freemont Hodge, American people to pay the millions the eminent biologist, whose services irrigation systems and it is believed Oregon will be commanded by Rear necessary to construct an Isthmian are this year at the disposal of towns the board can do the work better itself Admiral Charles E. Clark, retired, the strongest arguments for the large of the University of Oregon. His do it. were told also that it would make for tension department instruction through

Dr. Hodge does not tell the animal Western Hemisphere and the mistress and bird and insect secrets of Oregon merely to entertain, although his talks are pronounced most entertaining; he dren learn what bird is beneficial and hours against 1824 hours it took the the sake of Oregon crops. They are Oregon to sail around Cape Horn, we told which of the insects should be most feared and how such insects should be fought. He tells them what to expect from the small animals. which ones can be domesticated and how to do it. Then he goes further. in other lectures, and teaches the saying and planting of tree seeds, and of bacteria, of common sense cleanliness and field.

SKUNK ARE BEING TRAPPED Hills Near Monmouth Prove Gold

Mine to Hunters. Monmouth-Trapping for the furbearing animals has begun in the hills southwest of this city. Prices offered by St. Louis and Chicago fur dealers are encouraging to the trappers who are after skunk

Prices paid for skunk hides range from \$1.50 to \$3.50, according to the stripe, and W. L. Phillips made \$25 in a single day last year.

Farmers living close to good sec tions for these skunk spend much of the time in the winter months hunt-March is said to be the best ing. month for trapping skunk, as they are on the run then and can easily be found in one den, although the average is from four to eight in a den, and traps are set by told trees, sheds and in low places.

In the Luckiamute country several hundred weasels were' caught along the banks of the river last winter.

RECEIPTS \$2000 PER MONTH

Clatsop County Co-operative Cheese Association Prospers.

Seaside-With six months of busithe plans of Hi Henry, the pioneer Cheese association has established an ern capitalists for development of the this sum was paid to the farmers of at the exposition. F. S. Mar- the vicinity for butter fat and milk.

An interesting part of the report is market prices for butter fat. This is tion and pay other expenses. the system by which the profits of the association are distributed instead of Fresno-That thousands of cattle paying the market price only and declaring dividends.

The Dalles Sees Fine Corn.

The Dalles-An epoch in the history of The Dalles was recorded Monday when, for the first time in the existence of the city, a full wagon load of corn in the ear passed through the streets to market. It attracted general attention. Former residents of the corn-growing states of the Midde West flocked about the wagon. It was conclusive evidence that corn can be raised successfully and profitably in the section surrounding The Dalles.

C. R. Micklan, of Mill Creek valley, the possessor, was kept busy declaring that it had been really raised near The Dalles. Mr. Micklan's field average better than 60 bushels to the acre, and extraordinary yield, as the cereal was grown between rows of young fruit

Escheat Reports Called.

Salem-G. G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, has notified all speical attorneys in escheat proceedings Oregon's low death rate, etc. for the state to report as soon as pos-Dedham, Mass,-The Dedham So- sible regarding estates. It is desired

Medford Will Swat the Fly.

firmed by the senate. Senator Borah Thayer. The ladies are convinced that

that the opening would not double the Noted Biologist Teaches of Birds, Tumalo Irrigation System to Be Taken Over First of Year.

Salem-Believing that it will be for man who tells the children and the the best interests of the settlers, the will be aboard, as will President Wilanimal creatures that are familiar formerly the Columbia Southern irri- cruise be again at their posts when sights on Oregon farms or in Oregon gation project. Many complications the battleship leads the procession have arisen owing to the old and new through the canal. In this event the and villages of the State. Dr. Hodge than the West Side Waterusers' asso- now living in Washington. is for one year at least on the faculty ciation, which now has a contract to

The association is composed of setdouble the efficiency of the navy. We they are part of the university's ex- tlers and it is reported many of them British warships through the canal favor the change. Engineer Laur- with the international fleet was congaard, in charge of the work, who at- veyed to Secretary Bryan through tended the meeting, was authorized to Ambassador Page. employ an irrigation manager, and it the first of the nations to accept the is probable that he will engage Fred invitation to participate in a mobiliz-Wallace, who holds the same position ation which will bring together at with the West Side Waterusers' association.

The state engineer, project engineer and two others, to be named by them, will inspect the foundation for the dam, which will be finished soon.

Plans were submitted for the construction of part of a lateral system, but action was postponed for 30 days so the settlers could sign contracts under the new project.

having land on which there is water railroad station. Not a cheer greeted gigantic and remarkable work of the and of the fungi of household, garden are exempt from paying certain liens him as, with his hat drawn over his amounting to \$19,000.

Workmen's Compensation to Be Voted on November 4.

Salem-Declaring that the verity of the names on the petitions was not questioned and that only faults in the designation of street residences in the starting his fight for the assembly. main were urged, the Supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Bur- PANKHURST MEETING FROST nett, sustained the decision of Judge Galloway, of the Circuit court for this district, in dismissing a suit instituted by Ernest Ringo to restrain Secretary of State Olcott from referring the workman's compensation act to a vote of the people.

The title of the measure now will be placed on the ballot, and whether it is vote of the people at the special referendum election to be held on November 4 under the Day bill. In addition was not sufficient to establish fraud with relation to the names on the petitions, the court also holds that it is not necessary for a voter to be registered to sign a referendum petition.

OREGON EXHIBIT IS WANTED

Display for Panama National Exposition Is Asked.

November 14, 1914 to April 1915, ask- immigration authorities would allow stituents being obliged to write their during the six months have averaged ing him to try to influence the comover \$2000 per month, the total being mercial organizations of Oregon to \$12,154.97. Nine thousand dollars of provide a building and have an exhibit writes that a suitable building could be erected for \$2500 and that \$7500 the statement that \$1800 has been would be sufficient to provide a repreafter making an inspection for the paid to the farmers in excess of the sentative for the state at the exposi-

Attention is called to the large crowds which are expected to attend the opening of the canal and the exposition and the opportunity that will be presented for the business men of the United States, Central and South America to meet.

Plea In for Home Goods.

Medford-Responding to an invitation from the Medford Business Men's association, L. Samuel, founder and general manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company, addressed that organization at the Hotel Medford, on thing about it except that I am still his favorite topic of "Keep Oregon alive and as busy as ever," he said, Money in Oregon," by giving preference to Oregon-made goods.

The fruit industry, he declared, but in its infancy, and he said the Southern Pacific, whose line passes through the entire length of the Rogue menu cards of their diners. He declared that the interests of Oregonians are best served by co-operation for upbuilding Oregon industries and that every citizen should constitute himself a special committee to talk Oregon scenery, Oregon's superior climate,

Union to Vote on Liquor.

Union-At a special election November 4, voters here will determine whether or not Union is to join the "dry" column. A petition had been by the opponents, who supposed that the issue could not come up at this election. The issue of the election is a Medford-At a meeting of the civ- doubtful one. The business people ics department of the Greater Meford are opposed to voting the town dry, son's nominations of four native Fili- club under the leadership of Mrs. J. but they represent a small portion of

Catalogue of Textbooks Out.

ances were given that the nominees already excellent health record of the ready for distribution among the lawyers of the state.

Will Have Place of Greatest Honor at Canal Opening.

Washington, D. C.-Secretary Daniels formally announced Wednesday that the historic battleship Oregon which made the famous trip around Cape Horn in the early days of the Spanish war would lead the great fleet through the Panama canal when the waterway is opened in 1915.

While plans for the event have not yet been formulated, Secretary Daniels son, in all probability. It is suggest-

The acceptance by the British foreign office of the invitation from the United States to send a squadron of Great Britain is Hampton Roads the greatest fleet ever assembled in American waters.

SULZER LEAVES CAPITAL TO BEGIN POLITICAL STRUGGLE

Albany, N. Y .- William Sulzer departed from Albany Wednesday night in silence. Not a friend outside of his It also was decided that settlers official family accompanied him to the eyes and his chin buried in his overcoat collar, he walked slowly down the ACT IS ORDERED ON BALLOT platform and boarded his car-by coincidence named the "Empire State." "I have no regrets," were his last words. "If I had everything to do

over again I would do just as I have done. My fight has just begun." Half a dozen of his advisers will follow him to New York to aid him in

Slim Audience Greets First Speech of Suffragette.

New York-Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, addressing in Madison Square Garden her first American mass meeting, explained why military methods the results in the capital, where it was for the cause of woman suffrage are to become a law will depend on the followed in England, and defended such methods. She criticised the British government as the most conservative on earth and held it respon- al district went to the polls. There to holding that the evidence submitted sible, through failure to enact legislation desired by women, for the action of advocates of suffrage in resorting to violence to obtain the ballot.

declared, could English women hope to ganized and revises the returns. secure laws dealing with white slavery, industrial evils and other condi-

tions affecting women. overflow meeting at Madison Square Frederico Gamboa and General Ras-Garden, but the big hall, with a seat- con. If this claim is correct, it is Salem-Governor West has received ing capacity of about 12,000 persons, generally thought that General Felix excellent record, as shown by the re- a letter from Richard L. Metcalfe, was scarcely one-quarter filled. This Diaz and Senor Requena ran second. port of Manager Brague, which was head of the department of civil admin- was attributed by the suffragists to The Liberal candidates, Manuel Calero presented to the members of the as- istration of the Panama National ex- the uncertainty existing until almost and Flores Magon, had no printed sociation at the regular monthly meet- position, to be held at Panama from the eleventh hour as to whether the ticket at the polling places, their con-Mrs. Pankhurst to land in this country.

Queen Mary Awaits Heir.

London - Intimate friends of the royal family are agitated over the news that there will be an addition to the family of King George and Queen Mary. The birth is expected in the latter part of February. This explains why the queen has been keeping in the background at recent functions, notably the Connaught-Fife wedding. The royal doctor's frequent visits first gave inkling of the anticipated event. It is said that the queen is overjoyed. Queen Mary was born in 1867.

Teacher Chipper at 82.

Baltimore - Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins university, celebrated his 82d birthday Thursday. "Don't say any-"and come to see me when I am 100 and I'll talk to you about retiringmaybe." Dr. Gildersleeve still holds the position of editor of the American Journal of Philology.

"I hope," he said, "I may continue River fruit belt, should be asked to to hold it as long as I live. My work feature Rogue River fruits on the is all planned for at least 50 years ahead."

Pick Own Fun, Girls Are Told. Everett, Wash.-One hundred work-

ing girls were informed by Mrs. Florence Swanson, of Raymond, a member day under the auspices of the Antiof the State Industrial Welfare commission, at a meeting held in Labor Temple, that their moral character was not a question for their employers to interfere with, and not proper for to interfere with, and not proper for ing each apple will be a copy of "The employers to concern themselves about. Horse's Prayer," which will be hand-The statement made by the member of ed to the driver by society women who the State Industrial Welfare commis- have volunteered their services. "Apsion is in keeping with the line of argument advanced here previously during the minimum wage discussion.

Girl Wards Off Panic. San Francisco-A young girl pianist

Salem-Miss Edna Hawley, Supreme blaze was extinguished almost before in the audience rose and cheered. Rephad given notice that he would block a flyless city would not only add to the court librarian, announces that copies the audience realized there was a fire. resentative Hobson, who was to have confirmation unless satisfactory assur- comfort of all but would improve the of the catalogue of textbooks are The girl continued playing while the addressed the meeting, was unable to audience was quietly asked to leave the house.

BATTLESHIP OREGON LEADS MEXICO ELECTS NO PRESIDENT

Day Is Orderly, But Few Citizens Vote.

Catholic Party Claims Lead-Huerta Issues Decree Increasing Army to 150,000.

Facts About Election In Mexico. In Mexico there are 10,000,000 neducated Indians, whose males of voting age never have cast a ballot, have not the slightest idea of suffrage and would not vote if they

There are no restrictions on manhood suffrage. That means not fewer than 4,000,000 legally qualified voters in Mexico.

It is doubtful if 100,000 votes were cast in the only national election ever held, the one which seated Madero. It is doubtful if one-half of the

qualified voters of Mexico know or ever will know that Madero was elected or foully assassinated. There are millions of Indians,

none of whom speak a word of Spanish, and none of whom are Mexicans save in name. They are absolutely unconcerned with the fate of Madero. There are about 1,000,000 male

Mexicans of voting and fighting age, fitted by education and position to participate in self-government. This is the responsible Mexican million and it constitutes the class which must be induced or forced to exercise its responsibilities or surrender them.

Not 10 per cent of the "responsible million" take any part in the constant outbreaks.

Mexico City-At the close of the Mexican election Sunday indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast to constitute a legal choice for the presidency to succeed General Victoriano Huerta.

No official announcement was made, but it was estimated, judging from expected the vote would be up to the average, that fewer than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the federare about 3,000,000 eligible voters in the entire republic. It would be no surprise if congress, the members of which also were voted for, declared Only through dynamic means, she the election void when the body is or-

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead, although they were unable to estimate the number of Preparations had been made for an votes polled for their candidates, names in blank spaces.

> President Huerta spent the day at his Popotla suburban home. A decree will be issued by General Huerta increasing the army from 85,000 men, its reported present number, to 150,-000. General Huerta, proposed such an increase some time ago, but the congress which he dissolved later limited him to 80,000.

WIRELESS EXPLODES MINE AT DISTANCE OF 8 MILES

London - An experiment conducted secretly into the possibility of exploding mines by means of electric waves without direct contact is said to have been highly successful. The method employed is variously reported to have been Ulivi's invention and other inventions of a similar nature.

The old cruiser Tepsichore, with the watertight compartments closed, was placed over a mine and when the explosion was effected it tore the bottom out of the ship and she had to be towed hurriedly to Portsmouth to prevent her from sinking. It is said that the work was accomplished from a battleship eight miles distant.

Horses Have "Apple Day."

Chicago-Working horses of Chicago will have an "apple day" next Fri-Cruelty society. Ten barrels of juicy apples will be distributed to the horses when they approach the various drinking fountains. Accompanyple day" for horses will be an annual event, according to the officers of the

Sailors at "Dry" Meeting.

New York-Enthusiasm was aroused employed at a local moving picture at a mass meeting held at the Brooktheater prevented a panic among the lyn Academy of Music Sunday when spectators Tuesday, when without at- eight sailors from the U. S. S. Washtracting the attention of the audience ington made their appearance at the she notified the management of a fire convention of the World's Women's in the picture operators' room. The Christian Temperance Union. Many be present, as he is making a prohibition fight in his state of Alabama.