

# EVENTS OF THE DAY

## Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

### PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Western railroads are growing tired of Harriman's dictation.

Los Angeles is preparing a welcome for the Japanese training fleet.

Persia has sent troops to Tabriz at the request of the United States.

Castro continues to rave at the powers for doing the bidding of the United States.

Continued use of dynamite is enlarging the opening in the ice jam at Niagara.

Portland is to be headquarters for Northwestern construction on the Harriman lines.

A young man in Illinois who is heir to \$125,000 has re-enlisted for four years' service in the army.

An electric line is being projected from Portland to Butte, to go through Central Oregon and Baker City.

H. W. Scott has declined the president's offer as ambassador to Mexico. Business will not allow it, he says.

Sultan Abdul Hamid, the central figure in the Turkish trouble, was born in 1842 and became sultan in 1876.

A big irrigation project has been launched in Colorado which will reclaim 100,000 acres of land and cost \$2,350,000.

Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is dead.

P. F. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, dropped dead from apoplexy.

It is estimated that Patten has made a million and a half in his recent wheat deals.

Modjeska's estate had dwindled until but \$5,000 remained at the time of her death.

The United States has called upon Great Britain and Russia to protect missionaries in Turkey.

Ex-Governor Taylor and several others accused of the Goebel murder in Kentucky have been pardoned.

A violent earthquake at Lisbon caused a panic. Many fires broke out but no persons lost their lives.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature to limit the size of women's hats to one cubic foot and bars snakes, birds and other stuffed animals.

One of the Ladd farms in Portland has been sold and will be thrown open for homes. There are 462 acres in the tract and it brought \$2,000,000.

According to the secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, there is a decrease of 400,000 acres of wheat in that state, compared with last year.

American women in Asiatic Turkey are in danger.

Rates are being cut on many of the trans-Atlantic liners.

Prairie fires in Texas have burned over 300,000 acres and the loss exceeds \$50,000.

Berlin has inaugurated a system of opening a bank account of one mark for each child when born.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association has asked the senate to reduce the duty on paper.

Big hats and lofty pompadours have been censured at the University of Chicago for scientific reasons.

In a magazine article written before his inauguration and just published, President Taft defends the lock type canal.

It is believed that Secretary Ballinger will grant rights of way for both roads to build up the Deschutes, but they will have to begin work immediately.

The pope is opposed to woman suffrage.

Roosevelt has arrived at Mombasa, Africa.

The Canadian Northern railroad will spend an average of \$1,000,000 a month for the rest of this year in construction work. Much of the work will be west of the Rocky mountains.

European powers favor intervention in Persia.

A tornado in Texas killed two people and did much damage to property.

Much trouble is being had to secure a jury to try Captain Peter C. Hains.

An epidemic of disease may result from the blocking of Niagara river by ice.

Carnegie predicts a British-German war and urges Taft to act as peace-maker.

Mrs. Boyle, the woman in the Whitea kidnaping case, has been identified as Helen McDermott, of Chicago.

An army officer forced William D. Haywood, president of the Western Federation of Miners, to apologize for an insult to the flag.

Massacres were stopped in Asia Minor after 400 were killed.

## LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Largest West of Mississippi to Be Held at Seattle This Year.

Sheds and paddocks covering a vast area on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition are in the course of construction for the live stock show, which is to be the largest ever held west of the Mississippi river.

F. A. Welch, who has the show in charge, is assured of many fine exhibits of live stock from every part of the country. The Shorthorn cattle show alone will be one of the greatest ever held in the United States.

John W. Groves, secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, of Chicago, has notified the exposition live stock department that the executive committee appropriated \$2,500 in cash for special premiums to be competed for by exhibitors of Shorthorn cattle.

Cups, cash and medals to the value of \$10,000 have been furnished by the several breeders' associations in the United States representing every breed of live stock, to encourage exhibitors at the exposition this year. This is in addition to the classifications offered by the fair and taken altogether makes a very attractive list of prizes.

## POLICE AT BARGAIN RIOT.

Three Thousand New York Women in Rush for Cheap Goods.

New York, April 26.—Upwards of 3,000 women Saturday engaged in one of the fiercest bargain riots at Broadway and Suydan streets, Williamsburg, that the Brooklyn police have ever been called upon to quell. The trouble was caused by liberally advertised sales by rival five and ten-cent stores, located within a few doors of each other.

These sales were advertised to begin at 8:30 o'clock, but long before 7 o'clock women began to arrive and crowd about the unopened stores. Women from every quarter of Williamsburg arrived to swell the crowd. When the doors opened at the designated hour, according to the reckoning of the police, more than 3,000 were packed into Broadway. With a rush they forced their way into the stores.

So great was the crush from those who were struggling to be among the first to gain admission, that scores of women fell in a faint and were trampled by women who followed. Police reserves were called out to quell the riot. Mounted men rode through the crowd, and by using their clubs were finally able to force the women back.

## SULTAN GIVES UP.

Garrison Surrenders to Young Turk Army After Fight.

Constantinople, April 26.—The Yildiz garrison surrendered yesterday to the Constitutionalists.

The commanders of these battalions began sending notices of their submission to Mahamoud Scherfat Pasha Saturday night, and the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the Yildiz Kiosk, where in company with his ministers he heard the story of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing word of a fresh disaster.

It has been stated, since victory rested with the Constitutionalists, that the sultan himself gave orders to his men not to resist. Whether or not this is true, it can be safely said of the troops within the capital that they put up a stubborn resistance at all points and the losses on both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time the engagement was in progress.

## Nearly \$1,000,000 in Gold.

Sacramento, Cal., April 26.—Gold piled up in one large pyramid on the floor of State Treasurer Williams' office today represented payments to the state by four railroad companies. There were \$949,406 in the pile and it weighed nearly two tons. The Pullman Car company is likely to be the only transportation company delinquent. It has refused to pay its taxes for two years now and owes the state \$60,291. It denies the right of the state to tax it and is fighting in the courts.

## Smith to Leave Islands.

Washington, April 26.—Governor General James F. Smith, of the Philippines, expects to leave Manila May 8 for Yokohama, where he will embark on the steamship Minnesota for the United States. He has been granted a six months' leave of absence. General Smith has indicated that he did not desire to resume his work in the Philippines. For some time rumors have been current that President Taft might appoint W. Cameron Forbes, the vice governor, to the governorship.

## Powers Casts Off Ahas.

Pittsburg, April 26.—John Powers, one of the men pardoned by Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, in connection with the murder of Governor Goebel and a brother of Caleb Powers, is not in Honduras, as was supposed. He is living in Kittanning, Pa., where he is in charge of a business college. When Powers learned of his pardon this morning, he let his identity be known. He has been known here as Professor J. W. Christie.

## Waters-Pierce Pays Fine.

Austin, Tex., April 26.—The Waters-Pierce oil company Saturday paid probably the largest fine ever paid by a corporation, nearly \$2,000,000. The payment ends the litigation of the state of Texas against the oil company.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

## NO MONEY YET.

Increase in Agricultural College Funds Not Available Till 1910.

Salem—It has developed here that the increase in the annual appropriation for the Oregon Agricultural college does not take effect until January, 1910, and that the supposed appropriation for the institution is diminished to the amount of \$30,000. The legislature amended the annual appropriation, increasing it from \$50,000 to \$80,000 a year, and it has been supposed all along that it would be effective for the current year. President Weatherford and Regents W. W. Cotton and J. H. Ackerman have had an interview with the attorney general, and that official has held that no funds provided for in the increase can be drawn until 1910. It is stated by the regent's committee that the discovery is a disappointment to the institution, where, on account of the great increase in the number of students, the funds are badly needed.

## SCHOOL LAWS ARE PRINTED.

Ten Thousand Copies Ready for Distribution in State.

Salem—Ten thousand and eighty copies of the school laws of Oregon, publication of which was authorized by the recent regular session of the legislature, will be completed by the state printer and ready for distribution from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction in a few days.

The edition is large enough to supply each school district in the state with four copies, each chartered educational institution five copies, each member of the legislature with one copy, besides taking care of the libraries, public officials who have need of the pamphlet, etc. The laws probably will be ready for distribution about May 1.

## Estate Left to School.

Salem—Judge P. H. d'Arcy has filed with the County court his final account as executor of the estate of Joseph Dignam, a pioneer resident of Salem who died a year ago. Dignam bequeathed his entire estate, the savings of years, to the Sacred Heart academy, a local Catholic educational institution. The estate netted the school \$12,292. Dignam, who was a spinner, was employed for many years by the Willamette Manufacturing company, one of the first woolen mills concerns west of the Rocky mountains.

## Big Money in Potatoes.

Klamath Falls—That Klamath county is the "place where things grow" is particularly emphasized in the potato line. Elmer Applegate has a 17-acre tract south of the city, a large portion of which will be planted to potatoes this year. Last year Mr. Applegate made on an average of \$400 an acre on his potato crop. This was after deducting all expenses and allowing for labor. His entire acreage averaged over 300 bushels to the acre.

## Central Begins Survey.

La Grande—The Central Railway of Oregon, recently purchased in a bankruptcy sale by Eastern capitalists, has commenced to run a preliminary survey from Hunt Siding, near Cove, across the Grand Ronde valley to La Grande. It is said on good authority that after striking the right of way to La Grande activities will be resumed again in extending the survey across the Blue mountains to Pendleton and eventually to Walla Walla.

## Swift Plant at Medford.

Medford—Swift & Co. are to establish a warehouse in Medford, and the actual work of construction will begin within the next three weeks. The company has leased railroad land, and it is on this they will place the building, which is to be 100x180 feet in size. Medford will be the distributing point for all Southern Oregon of the Swift wares.

## Lumber Scarce at Klamath.

Klamath Falls—On account of the great demand for lumber for building purposes during the winter, the Klamath Falls yards have become exhausted. There is not over 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the city and this is of the common grades. Nearly half was sawed for box lumber and will be manufactured for that purpose.

## Horse Show for Elgin.

Elgin—Elgin is making preparations for its annual horse show, to be held May 15. This event has grown in favor and has done much toward improving its grade of horses. E. W. Mack, the new druggist here, has closed a deal for 160 acres of stump land five miles north of Elgin, which he intends setting to orchard this fall.

## New Mill for Forest Grove.

Forest Grove—Work on the new planing mill which is to be operated here by Loynes & Moore, who recently came here from Langdon, N. D., is progressing rapidly. The machinery has arrived and is ready to be installed.

## Date for Hearing is Set.

Salem—The Railroad commission has set for hearing on May 11, at 11 A. M., at Salem, the matter of double deck chutes on stock cars. The investigation affects all lines in Oregon.

## Coots Bay Port Issue Wins.

Marshfield—By an overwhelming majority, Coots bay towns have approved the legislative enactment providing for a port commission.

## DITCH PROJECT BLOCKED.

Private Interests Interrupt Government in Malheur County.

Ontario—After spending several months in reviving the Malheur irrigation project, it now looks as if the government project will again receive a setback as a result of the activity of private irrigation companies.

The people around Nyssa and those living up the Owyhee valley are back of the private companies, because they claim that the ditch will go 30 feet higher and can be completed sooner than the government ditch. The people of these localities have sent petitions and delegations to Washington asking the reclamation department to defer action on that portion of the Malheur project which takes in their land. The Clinton-Hurt interests, of Boise, are the private corporations that are back of this new movement, and they are trying to interest the people that put in the Twin Falls project.

Similar complications in the Ox Bow country and the balking of the road land companies stopped government work four years ago. The private corporations are backed by C. E. S. Wood and other interests besides the people of the Nyssa and Owyhee districts.

## Yakima Buys Oregon Sheep.

Baker City—One of the largest sheep deals in this part of Oregon this season was closed recently when A. Wright, a sheep buyer of North Yakima, purchased 6,500 wethers at a price of about \$25,000. Another deal is pending which, if closed, will give the Yakima buyers over 10,000 more sheep. The band purchased by Mr. Wright is one of the best bands in Eastern Oregon, and was owned by Lee Brothers, of this city.

## Big Stock Farm Sold.

Fossil—Connelly's stock farm, near Burnt Ranch, Wheeler county, has just been sold to Charles Hutchins, of Nez Perce, Idaho. It consists of 2,560 acres, of which about 500 acres are alfalfa land; \$30,000 worth of sheep, cattle and horses, and exclusive water rights. The ranch is located 25 miles southeast of Shaniko, one of the principal wool markets in Oregon. The new owner has already taken possession.

## Elgin Loses Wool Sales.

Pendleton—Elgin will have no wool sales dates this season, the date set for that city having been cancelled by the executive committee of the State Woolgrowers' association and the date of July 6 given to Enterprise. The building of the Wallows railroad, making unnecessary the freighting of wool to Elgin, is responsible for the change.

## Baker Horse Show May 1.

Baker City—Baker county's annual horse show will take place in Baker City May 1. The Baker City Concert band will furnish music. Prizes will be offered for the best single and double teams, and there will be parades and other features.

## Wool Sells for 14 Cents.

Pendleton—A phenomenal wool sale is reported from Arlington, Pat Farley having sold for 14 cents 18,000 pounds, for which last year for a like amount he was paid only 5 1/2 cents. Difference in quality due to climatic conditions is largely responsible.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.27 1/2 @ 1.20; club, \$1.20 @ 1.22 1/2. Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 @ 41 per ton. Barley—Feed, \$34 @ 35 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 @ 16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17 @ 19; clover, \$11 @ 12; alfalfa, \$14 @ 14.50; grain hay, \$13 @ 14; cheat, \$14 @ 14.50; vetch, \$13.50 @ 14. Apples—65c @ \$2.50 box. Potatoes—\$1.40 @ 1.50 per hundred; sweets, 2 1/2 @ 3c pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, 65c @ 85c dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 75c @ 80c per dozen; cabbage, 4 @ 4 1/2 c pound; lettuce, head, 85c dozen; onions 40 @ 50c dozen; parsley, 35c dozen; radishes, 35c dozen; rhubarb, 2 1/2 @ 4c pound; spinach, 6c. Butter—City creamery, extras, 27 1/2 @ 29c; fancy outside creamery, 25 @ 29c; store, 8 @ 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2 cents per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 22 1/2 @ 23c dozen. Poultry—Hens, 16 1/2 @ 17c; broilers, 25c; fryers, 18 @ 22 1/2 c; roosters, old, 10 @ 11c; young, 14 @ 15c; ducks, 20 @ 22 1/2 c; geese, 10 @ 11c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$2.50 @ 3 dozen.

Veal—Extras, 10c; ordinary, 8 1/2 @ 9c; heavy, 7 @ 8c. Pork—Fancy, 9 1/2 @ 10c; large, 8 @ 9c. Hops—1909 contract, 9c; 1908 crop, 6 @ 6 1/2 c; 1907 crop, 3c; 1906 crop, 1 1/2 c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13 @ 18c; valley, fine, 19 1/2 c; medium, 18 1/2 c; coarse, 17c; mohair, choice, 23 1/2 @ 24c. Cattle—Top steers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 @ 5; common to medium, \$3.25 @ 4.50; cows, top, \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50 @ 4; common to medium, \$2.50 @ 3.50; calves, top, \$5 @ 5.50; heavy, \$3.50 @ 4; bulls and stags, fat, \$3 @ 3.50; common, \$2 @ 2.75.

Hogs—Best, \$7.25 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 @ 7; stockers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; China fats, \$6.75. Sheep—Top wethers, \$5 @ 5.75; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 4.75; ewes, 1/2 c less on all grades; yearlings, top, \$6.50 @ 7; fair to good, \$6 @ 6.25; spring lambs, \$7 @ 7.50.

## SULTAN AWAITS TROOPS.

Turkish Capital Ready to Fall Feet at of Army.

Constantinople, April 21.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is awaiting in his palace for whatever may befall. His grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, has announced that, without fear, the sultan will remain with his family and accept resignedly the fate prepared for him and his country.

Tewfik Pasha and the minister of war, Edhem Pasha, who sent their resignations last night, decided to withdraw them today, and the grand vizier is passing most of the time with the sultan.

Nazim Pasha is still in command of the garrison, but no preparations have been made to resist the advance of the Salonica troops. The Constitutionalists lines now envelop the city, but the commander in chief, General Husni Pasha, is still at Hademoki and it is not likely that the invaders will enter the city before tomorrow night or the following day.

It is understood that the Salonicans have submitted to the government a list of persons whose punishment is demanded for complicity in the recent mutiny. This list includes deputies and journalists. But apparently there is the utmost good feeling between the invaders and the residents of the city, many of whom visited the camps of the Salonica troops today and were received hospitably.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC LARGE.

Thousands Will Seek Homes on Pacific Coast.

Chicago, April 21.—Officials of the North Pacific coast roads expect an unusually large passenger traffic to that country during the coming summer. It will not be created wholly by the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair, though that will be a great drawing card. There will also be a vast volume of travel brought about by the large number of persons going to the coast with the intention of becoming permanent settlers in the Northwestern country.

The business depression which has been keenly felt in all the industrial and commercial centers of the East has caused a great many people to seek out pastures new as the fields for their future exertions, and large numbers of these have come to look upon the Pacific Northwest coast country as offering them the greatest inducement of making their future homes there.

Already inquiries are being made of the railroads in great numbers as to facilities for transportation and reservations are being made for sleeping car and other accommodations away in advance of anything believed to be possible a short time ago.

## JURY PROBES SMUGGLING.

Federal Body Takes Action in New York Gown Importations.

New York, April 21.—Further investigation of the systematic smuggling of Paris gowns into this port led the customs officials to declare that the syndicate probably had smuggled in \$1,000,000 worth of goods each year for the last 10 years, thus defrauding the government out of \$600,000 annually in customs duties.

Efforts to avoid criminal prosecution and to shield from publicity the prominent women for whom the \$55,000 worth of gowns recently seized were intended resulted in the offer by reputable attorneys representing anonymous clients of \$260,000 to the government to drop the investigation.

The Federal grand jury is investigating the case, and it is intimated the identity of the smugglers will be revealed.

## Colima Pours Out Lava.

Mexico City, April 21.—A severe eruption of the Colima volcano, followed by an earthquake shock, has spread terror and confusion among the inhabitants of nearby towns, a number of whom deserted their homes, and fled to points outside the affected zone. The eruption began at 6:10 o'clock yesterday morning. It covered a wide area with ashes and lava, and subsided at nightfall. Just as confidence was being restored, the region was shaken by a violent explosion, and the populace once more was thrown into a panic.

## Recpen Over Million Acres.

Washington, April 23.—The Taft administration is not going as far as the past administration in tying up public lands, in furtherance of the conservative policy. It leaked out today for the first time that during the close of Garfield's term in the Interior department several million acres of land were withdrawn from entry in order to "conserve stream flow." This administration has ordered restoration to entry of 1,170,925 acres of this land.

## Castro's Wife Goes Back.

Colon, April 12.—The steamer Guadalupe came into port today from Port Limon, Costa Rica and sailed this afternoon for France via Venezuela. Among her passengers are Senora Castro, wife of the ex-president of Venezuela, who is returning to Europe to join her husband. She could have landed here or in Costa Rica, but elected to proceed to France.

## Steamers 29 Knots an Hour.

Liverpool, April 21.—The Mauretania, which arrived from New York today, concluded the last portion of her trip, about 200 miles, at a speed of 29 knots, a feat never before accomplished by an ocean liner.

# ICE THREATENS RUIN

## Piled Mountain High Around Niagara and No Relief.

### EVEN WHIRLPOOL IS FROZEN UP

Great River Carries Torrents of Ice From Lake Erie and Piles it in Immense Ridges.

Niagara Falls, April 22.—Vast areas of angry water and mountains of ice, backed up by the gorge in Niagara river, threaten to cut a new channel and destroy one side, at least, of the famous falls, one of the chief wonders of the world. The famous spidery suspension bridge, once the highest and longest in the world, and admittedly one of the most famous engineering projects, is in imminent danger of destruction.

At Niagara-on-the-Lake the river is 18 feet above the normal level, and is still rising.

The gorge road which skirts the American shore is almost obliterated. The great whirlpool, which has never in the memory of the white man submitted to the will of the ice, is lost to view under the pack, which at that point spans the stream, and every minute the covering of ice is becoming thicker.

The pressure of the on-rush from Lake Erie has piled the far stretches in great concentric ridges, some of them rising to a height of 50 feet. It is possible with the aid of a plank to cross the pool from shore to shore.

## TEN THOUSAND DIE.

Butchery in Syria Reaches Appalling Degree and Craze Spreads.

Constantinople, April 22.—Massacres that started last week in Adana have spread along the Syrian coast and toward the interior as far as the village of Aleppo, and fanaticism has led to wholesale butchery throughout this entire district. It is conservatively estimated that over 10,000 have been slain, the majority of this number being women and children, who have been slaughtered in droves.

Religious uprisings have broken out in Antioch and Birejik, and foreigners have taken refuge in the British consulates. Fifty men from the British warship Diana have been landed at Alexandretta, but their distance from the scene of the latest outbreaks seems to have no effect in stopping the ravages of the religion-crazed slayers.

The situation at Alexandretta is critical. Panic everywhere prevails. Thousands of refugees are crowding the city, which is patrolled by marines from the British cruiser Diana.

## GALE KILLS AND MAIMS.

Ohio Lakefront Swept by a Sudden Five-Minute Blow.

Cleveland, April 2.—Three persons were killed, six perhaps fatally hurt, at least 50 less seriously injured and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed in a tornado that swept through Cleveland and Northern Ohio yesterday.

The storm arose suddenly and lasted just five minutes. At 12:30 the sun was shining brightly. At 12:33 the city was dark. From the northeast of the lake came a 66-mile gale and heavy rain. People were blown off their feet and hurled against buildings in many places, to be struck down by bricks and timbers that filled the air.

Roofs were lifted off houses, walls hurled down, strongly-braced smokestacks picked up and chimneys demolished. Twelve school buildings were damaged. Many pupils had remarkable escapes, but none were seriously hurt. Firemen and policemen turned out to assist the people whose homes had been wrecked. So seriously was the telephone service crippled that it was impossible to get connection with either the police or fire headquarters.

## Merger Suit in Court.

San Francisco, April 22.—Suit against the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific companies has been entered in the United States circuit court for the Northern district of California for the purpose of dissolving the financial relations of the two railroads. The suit was brought originally in Utah, where the lines of the two roads form a junction, and hearings have been held in nearly every large city of the United States where the two roads own physical property, have headquarters or freight agencies.

## Russia Must Soon Intervene.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The situation in Persia engenders the attention of the Russian foreign office, the Turkish crisis assuming a position of secondary importance. In spite of the prompt compliance by the shah with Russia's ultimatum that a six-day armistice must be declared at Tabriz for the purpose of providing food for the foreigners and noncombatants, it is felt that intervention in Persia cannot long be postponed.

## Snow on Western Prairies.

Denver, April 22.—Nearly two inches of snow fell in Denver last night and more is predicted for tonight and tomorrow. This is the eighth day in April on which snow has fallen. Snow is also reported south and west in the state and fruitgrowers are building smudges to protect the fruit trees from damage by frost.