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Salem	7:00	9.45	4.00
Dallas	8.15	14.02	5.30
Falls City.	8.50	11.35	6.05
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EASTROUND	164	166	170
EASTROUND	am.	pm.	pm.
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Falls City.	9.30	1.25	6.10
Dallas	10.10	2.00	6.40
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## The Falls City News WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

## Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

#### UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Italians have joined in the attack. Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

Thirty-two cases of cholera are reported in Yokohama.

Oregon crops this year are estimated

to be worth \$30, 181, 730. Forty thousand pounds of wool is sold at Eugene, Ore., at approximately

40 cents per pound. A humming bird kills two canaries at Oregon City, having entered the cage for the purpose.

Columbia Beach, a resort near Portland, has been closed by the health authorities, who allege insanitary conditions exist there.

The Portland chamber of commerce proposes a tax of one mill for the purpose of subsidizing shipowners to enter the port of Portland.

Charles E. Hughes makes his first campaign speech at Detroit. Other speeches will be made in leading cities of the West on the initial trip. The strong Turkish force which at-

tacked the British at Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez canal, on August 4, was defeated and put to flight by a Robert F. Wagner, of New York,

for governor, and Calvin J. Huston, of Yates county, for lieutenant governor, was the ticket agreed on at a conference in New York City of 15 prominent Democrats. Two earthquakes were recorded by

the seismograph at the University of Santa Clara, Cal., the first at 11:40 clock Monday morning, lasting for about 15 minutes, registering an amplitude of 80 millimeters.

A great fire in a forest near Savona, Italy, along a front of nearly three miles is reported in a Havas dispatch from Rome. Two thousand soldiers have been sent to fight the fire, the cause of which is unknown.

The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 marks imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Belgian capital on July 21, the it apply to children on farms and to national fete day. A serious crisis is

cratic nomination for representative in congress in the First district over Rev. H. J. Corwine, in the recent state-wide primary. Dr. Harding, whose majority was 608, is the only woman congressional candidate in the state for the coming election.

The proposition to submit a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition received a favorable ma- evening. It would take effect after ority of 2103 votes in the July 22 Texas primary, according to the complete and official canvass of a sub-committee of the State Democratic Executive committee. The total vote was: For, 174,435; against, 172,332,

Offers of \$1 per bushel for Northwestern wheat are refused.

One child in every five dies of infantile paralysis in New York.

The State department declines to stand behind American bankers who were negotiating a loan to China.

Sir Roger Casement, the instigator of the Irish revolution, was hanged in London Thursday for high treason,

Frank West, two-year-old son of F. A. West, of Prosser, Wash., was drowned in the Sunnyside canal. The body was recovered after having been carried through two miles of wood-

stave pipe.

The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias in session at Portland last week, elected John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Ill., supreme chancellor and Charles S. Davis, of Denver, vice chancellor.

National Guardsmen, relieved from duty on the border for disability, returned to Oakland, Cal., to find their armory had been looted of \$1500 in clothing by burglars, who had cleaned out every locker.

An attempt by Bulgarian soldiers to seize an island in the Roumanian waters of the Danube river close to the town of Giurgevo has caused a sensation there, according to reports received by Bucharest newspapers.

Should the great railroad strike now pending be declared, all traffic would be stopped on 1285 roads, with the exception of mail and troop trains.

The Serbian government has decided to convoke the Serbian parliament. King Peter of Serbia and the Greek government have been advised of this

The garment strike which virtually has paralyzed the women's suit and cloak industry in New York for nearly four months, was declared settled at during the disturbances which were a general meeting of the strike com- finally repressed by the military, the boilermakers, 451 cents to 47 cents; cisco, Portland, Or., and Seattle, it the heads of families too poor to as-

## ITALIANS JOIN IN ATTACK ON CENTRAL POWERS' EASTERN FRONT

London-The Italians have struck a heavy blow in the great allied offensive. Assailing the Isonzo line, on the 60-mile front from Tolmino to the Adriatic, Cadorna's troops have captured the Gorizia bridgehead and bagged more than 10,000 Austrians

With the third year of the war just begun, the Teuton lines are being bat- 730 from nine principal products, actered in three huge drives. The Rus- cording to estimates compiled Monday dent and remained with him four sian attack gains momentum, the allies by O. P. Hoff, state labor commison the Western front have launched a sioner. The crop of wheat, corn, oats, new combined offensive and now the barley, potatoes and apples will each

London sees in Cadorna's offensive one of the most significant and encouraging signs since the war began. Not only does it give evidence of the regularity and the solidarity of the allies schedule in the advance, but it shatters all prospect of an Austrian offensive on the Trentino front.

The Italian successes have created a serious menace to Trieste and prepared the way for an invasion of Austria. In fierce fighting in the last two days, Cadorna's men captured Monte Sabotine, north of Gorizia, and Monte San Michele, on the Carso plateau, lying to the south. This gives them control of Gorizia bridgehead, one of the most important of the Austrian defenses along the Isonzo.

#### Child Labor Bill is Passed by Senate: Only 12 Votes Opposed

Washington, D. C .- The senate late Tuesday passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor. The vote was 52 to 12. The measure, already passed by the house, was brought to a vote in the senate upon the insistence of the Preisdent after the Democratic senate caucus once had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Opposition to the measure had come chiefly from Southern cotton mill owners and the group of Southern Democrats who voted against it and fought in caucus and maintained their position during the senate debate on the ground that the regulation proposed is unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of the states. Eleven Democrats from the South voted for it.

To expedite consideration of the measure in conference, senate conferees were appointed immediately after the original vote was taken. The only amendment adopted would extend the bill's provisions to bar all products of establishments employing children from interstate commerce. The house meausre was directed only against those on which child labor actually had been employed.

tion apply only to children under 14 casted at 272,000 bushels, 59 per cent and went over the applications and who could not read or write, to make of normal, and valued at \$272,000. postpone its effective date for two years were voted down.

any mine or quarry in which children under 16 years of age have been employed, or in the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which children under 14 have been employed, or in which children between 14 and 16 hours a day, more than six days a week, before 6 a, m, or after 7 in the enactment

In the closing hours of debate Senator Tillman denounced Southern cotton mill owners opposing the bill said that, while he believed it unconstitutional, he was tempted to support it because of the selfish interests fighting it. He also declared congress was too much influenced by the attitude of labor interests.

## Crop Outlook Poorer.

Washington, D. C .- Falling off in crop prospects amounting to many milof dollars' loss to farmers Department of Agriculture's August report, which forecast declines in indicated production in almost every im-

ley 11,000,000 bushels, and there were have approximated 40 cents a pound. decreases in rye, white and sweet poreported.

#### Nickel Loaf is Costly. Salt Lake City-A five-cent loaf of to 137 growers.

bread is an economic waste, in the opinion of C. N. Power, of Pueblo, 10-cent loaf and why.

Efficiency, declared Mr. Power, debread rather than the 5-cent size. He 12 months of 1915. estimated the cost of baking 1000 same flour into 500 10-cent loaves.

## Petrograd Rioters Slain.

Berlin-Twenty-eight persons were and 3207 motorcycles. killed and more than 100 wounded in Petrograd during serious disorders which took place there July 30 because of almost complete exhaustion of the food supply, according to Stockholm reports given out Wednesday by the

Overseas News agency.

## NEWS ITEMS WILSON CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

Of General Interest

## About Oregon

Nine Oregon Crops Valued at \$30,181,730; Wheat Leads

Salem - Oregon farmers this year will reap a profit this year of \$30,181,exceed \$1,000,000,000 in value.

The percentage of the combined condition of all crops during July, based

n a 10-year average, was 94.3. The biggest item in "Oregon's enornous harvest this year, as in the past, is the wheat crop, which, based on erop conditions August 1, will show a yield of 11,781,000 bushels of winter and 4,000,000 bushels of spring, or a total of 15,781,000 bushels.

Commissioner Hoff's estimates indicate that the state's winter wheat crop is 86 per cent of the average for 10 years, while the spring wheat crop is 86.2 per cent. The estimated value of the entire wheat crop of the state at the farm on August 1 was 83 cents a bushel, or a total of \$13,097,230. The stock of wheat now held on Oregon farms is placed at 873,000 bushels.

The state bureau of labor statistics forecasts an oat yield of 13,200,000 bushels, worth \$5,412,000 to the Oregon farmer at 41 cents a bushel. The rop is 90.3 per cent of normal.
With 50,500 acres planted to pota-

toes this year and the crop 92 per cent of normal, a yield of 6,250,000 bushels is forecasted. At 80 cents a bushel this crop will have a value of \$5,-00,000.

The state's apples crop will total 3,216,000 boxes of a value of \$3,216,-000. The yield is 72 per cent of a 10year average. Barley will bring \$2,447,500 to the

farmers, it is estimated, with a crop outlook of 4,450,000 bushels. This year Oregon has 41,000 acres

yield of 86 per cent normal. Mr. Hoff estimates that 1,200,000 oushels will be raised, netting the producers \$1,008,000.

Although the yield of pears is but 8 per cent of average for 10 years, because of unfavorable climatic conditions this year, the estimated crop is 510,000 bushels, worth \$510,000.

The rye crop, estimated at 91 per cent, will total approximately 418,000 bushels, valued at \$418,000. Because of recent rains the hay rop, it is estimated, will run only

about 2.1 tons an acre, 88 per cent of the 10-year average. The peach crop this season is fore-

berry output at 94 per cent of the av- able the board will go West through The bill as passed would prohibit in-Dr. Eva Harding, of Topeka, Kan., suffragist leader, has won the Demobeans, 80 per cent; cabbage, 91 per no date has been chosen for them. cent; sweet corn, 71 per cent; cucumber, 68 per cent; peas, 90 per cent; tomatoes, 76 per cent.

On August 1, the estimated value at the Oregon farm of the state's main have been employed more than eight products Commissioner Hoff places as follows: Corn, 84 cents a bushel; wheat, 83 cents; oats, 41 cents; barley, 55 cents; rye, \$1; onions, \$1.20; clover seed, \$12; timothy seed, \$4.73; alfalfa seed, \$13.37; beans, dry, \$5.27; butter, 27 cents a pound; eggs, 23 cents a dozen; chickens, 11 cents a pound; hay, \$11.43; potatoes, 80 cents a bushel; hogs, \$7.51 per cwt; beef cattle, \$6.92 per cwt; milch cows, \$70.75 per head; sheep, \$6.25 per cwt; horses, \$107.30 per head; lambs, \$7.25 per cwt; calves, \$8.95 per cwt.

### Big Lane County Wool Pool Brings 40 Cents Per Pound

Eugene -Announcement of the vir-

The wool has been shipped to Portheavy reduction of the indicated pro- which final settlement with the growduction of cotton prevolusly had been ers will be made. The Portland concern made an advance to the growers nearly equalling the market price. The pool represents wool belonging

## 30.504 Autos in State.

Salem-Receipts of the state auto-Colo., who Wednesday addressed the convention here of the Master Bakers mobile department of the secretary of of the United States. He discussed the state's office for the first seven months of 1916 totaled \$132,044.50, as commanded the baking of 10-cent loaves of pared with \$108,881.50 for the entire

A steady increase in the number of loaves of bread at 5 cents per loaf is motor vehicles in Oregon is shown, close enough to hail. Mate Swanson \$3.55 more than the cost of baking the Last year there were 23,585 automobiles and 3158 motorcycles. This at that the craft pulled away. year, with five months yet remaining, there are 30,504 automobiles registered

O.-W. R. & N. Raises Wages. The Dalles-O.-W. R. & N. machinists and boilermakers and their helpers have been granted a raise in wages, effective August 1. The raise was unsolicited. Machinists receive an in-Many houses and shops were looted crease from 44 cents to 471 cents an

helpers, 24 cents to 26 cents,

# SEPTEMBER 1; SPEAKERS ASSIGNED

Washington, D. C .- A decision to launch the Democratic National campaign soon after September 1, regardless of whether congress still is in session then, was reached at a conference Monday between President Wilson, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, and Homer S. Cummings, the committee's vice chairman. The two Democratic leaders took luncheon with the Presihours, going over minutely the cam

paign plans. While no date was set for the notification ceremonies, Chairman McCormick said that if congress remained in session after September 1, notification might take place before adjournment Under such circumstances the President will go to Shadow Lawn, N. J. for the occasion, and return immediately afterward to Washington,

Invitations sent to the President to speak in various parts of the country were considered at the conference Monday. Mr. Wilson will make no definite engagements, however, until a date for the adjournment of congress is agreed on. He already has promised to go to Hodginsville, Ky., September 4, to speak at Lincoln memorial exercises, and has made a tentative engagement to visit St. Louis September 19, 20 or 21, to address an organization of underwriters. The Hodginsville speech, however, will be of a non-political character.

Chairman McCormick said he planned to have the Democratic campaign in full swing by September 15. Mr. Cummings, who is chairman of the speakers' bureau at Democratic National headquarters, told the President of the progress made in assigning speakers to the various states.

#### Farm Loan Board Organizes; Pacific Coast Trip Outlined

Washington, D. C .- Organization of the new farm loan board, which is to administer the new rural credits system, was perfected here Monday with the induction into office of its four applanted to corn, with a prospective pointive members, the designation by President Wilson of an active head and the selection of a secretary. The board will meet again soon to consider how it may be best to obtain information on which to base its first important work, division of the country into 12 land bank districts with a federal land bank in each.

At a short session afterward, W. W. Flannagan, of Montclair, N. J., was chosen secretary of the board. Flannagan has been secretary of the joint committee which investigated rural credits in Europe and drafted the present law.

The board also discussed the itinerary for its trip to the Pacific Coast recommendations of 40 cities for fed-The grape yield is placed at 80 per eral loan banks. No route for the cent, and the blackberry and logan- trip was determined on, but it is prob-

## New York Car Strike Ends.

New York - The strike on the surface railway lines here, which threatened to extend to the subway and elevated systems, and thus completely tie up transportation facilities in Greater New York, virtually came to an end Monday night Directors of the New York Railways company and the Third Avenue Railway company, the two principal lines affected, voted, after not to be caught as last year by a sudbeing deadlocked for 12 hours, to acden decline in prices, Walla Walla cept a plan of settlement proposed by Mayor Mitchel and Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the Public Service commission, after representatives of the strikers had agreed to it.

## Pact Made With Persia.

Petrograd - Great Britain and Russia have just concluded an understandof the country were indicated in the tual sale of 40,000 pounds of Lane ing with Persia strengthening the county wool, constituting the Pomona friendly relations between the three Grange pool assembled in Eugene, countries, according to the semi-official Cottage Grove and Junction City, to Russian news agency from Teheran. portant crop from the forecasts report-ed in July. the Portland Warehouse company was "A solution mutually favorable to all made this week by C. J. Hurd, market the parties has been found for ques-Wheat showed a loss of 105,000,000 master of the grange. The price, tions relating to the financial and milibushels, corn 89,000,000 bushels, bar- though not announced, is understood to tary organization of Persia," says the correspondent. "As regards the military organization, it will be effected tatoes, flax, apples and peaches. A land and will be graded there, after in North Persia by the development of Persian brigades and in South Persia by the formation of sufficiently strong contingents."

Strange Warship is Met.

Marshfield, Or. - Captain H. M. Michaelson, of the steam schooner Hardy, reported Monday that off Rogue River at 2:30 a. m. his ship was accosted by either a torpedo boat destroyer or a cruiser. First Mate J. Swanson said the craft had four stacks.

The Hardy was proceeding north in the face of a northwest wind, about 10 miles off shore, when the war craft came up from the rear and hugged could not understand the halloo and

Wilson to Visit Portland.

Los Angeles-Plans have been made for the reception and entertainment of President Woodrow Wilson in Los Angeles on October 16, according to Benjamin F. Groves, secretary of the Democratic County Central committee.

The President is to dedicate the Elephant dam near El Paso, Tex., and hour, helpers 23 cents to 25 cents; to Los Angeles en route to San Fran-boilermakers, 451 cents to 47 cents; ciaco. Portland. Or and San Franwas stated.

## ITALIANS SWEEPING TOWARD TRIESTE

Weakened Lines of Austrian Forces Are Crumpled by Furious Assaults.

## CADORNA'S VICTORY COMPLETE

Defenders of Gorizia Are Taken Off Guard and City is Given Up-Immense Supplies Taken.

London.-After three days of furlous battling. Cadorna's men have en tered the fortress town of Gorizia on the Isonzo front and set the seal on

Italy's magnificent offensive. The quick victory is a sure sign that the concerted allied offensive has be gun to tell. While the allies in Pic ardy are slowly pressing forward and the Russians scoring swifter and more substantial gains in Galicia, the Italians are smashing through the whole

Isonzo line. That front has been weakened by the withdrawal of Teuton reserves to reinforce other lines menaced by the allies' battering. The German general staff apparently has not enough men to withstand three offensives. A new drive from Salonica will bring the dilema to a critical point. one course is left to the Teuton-to

shorten his line. In its preparation, in the feint at tack on Monfalcone to the south and in the swift final thrust, Cadorna's victory appeals to all military authorities here as a plan perfectly conceived and brilliantly carried out.

Taken totally off guard, for they deluded themselves that their offensive in the Trentino had paralyzed the Italian effort on the Isonzo, the Austrians were bound to evacuate Gorizia once Cadorna had seized the hills of Sabotino and San Michele. number of prisoners and the great quantity of ammunition and booty taken is a measure of the surprise with which the attack was carried out. The victory was due to the very ef-

fective co-ordination of all the arms at Cadorna's service. The Italian guns first dislodged the Austrians from their defences. Then the infantry advanced to the attack and succeeded in breaking through two lines, while reinforcements came up constantly through a subterranean passage dug to within 60 feet of the Austrian front. With the town and the surrounding heights in their hands the Italians began the pursuit with cavalry and the Bersaglieri cyclists.

## Dollar Wheat is Selling Rapidly.

Pendleton, Or.—More than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat are reported to have been sold Thursday by Umatilla county farmers to local grain dealers. Hen-

Most of the grain was contracted at although it is as high as \$1.01 was offered for club.

Baker, Or.-One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat have been contracted by Portland firms in this county, the prevailing price being from 95 cents to \$1 a bushel. Most of the purchases were of bluestem, club and forty-fold, and are to be delivered immediately after harvest and shipped to eastern ports for European deliv-Most of the sellers are ranchers living between Haines and North Pow-

Walla Walla, Wash.-Determined wheat farmers let go of another big lot of wheat here Thursday at prices of \$1.02 and \$1.03 for club and \$1.10 for bluestem.

At the close of business it was estimated by dealers that 200,000 bushels had been sold and that already nearly a half of the 1916 crop had been dis posed of. The biggest single lots, held by the wealthiest farmers, have not yet appeared on the market, but hundreds of medium-sized crops have been

Spokane, Wash,-At Endicott, Washington, 200,000 bushels of wheat have changed hands from the growers to the warehouse people at a price from 95 cents to \$1.02 a bushel.

At Pullman the grain dealers show ed greater disposition to buy than farmers to sell and marked a most exciting period of the season in the local grain markets. Fifty thousand bushels changed hands at \$1 and better, mostly contract wheat in small

## Peace Woman Skeptical.

Washington, D. C .- Miss Emily G. Balch, the remaining American delegate to the neutral conference for continuous mediation established Henry Ford, had a conference with President Wilson and told him of the efforts of the conference to arouse peace sentiment among the belligerent nations of Europe. She was not optimistic on the prospects, but said negotiations might be started this fall or winter. Miss Balch said Mr. Ford was hopeful of securing the services of William Jennings Bryan at the con-clusion of the presidential campaign.

## City Buries Heat Victims.

Chicago.-Seventy-one bodies will go to the potter's field from the county morgue, all victims of the recent heat wave that has enveloped Chicago for the past few days. Some were buried Thursday and the others will be taken to the potter's field later. The dead are, in great part, friendless sume the cost of burial.