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# **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

# In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The Chicago strike will be continued and extended

Strikers are again breaking out in many Russian cities.

France is becoming alarmed lest Japan attack Indo-China.

The Japanese have pushed back the Russian left in Manchuria.

Secretary Morton says he has no intention of resigning from the cabinet at

The beef trust officials will appeal to Roosevelt against the prosecution's methods.

Tornadoes have struck several towns in Kansas and Texas. All were small and not much damage was done. All charges against Colorado miners

June, 1904, have been dropped and the men released.

The president will not appoint a successor to the late Judge Bellinger for some time. This being a life position, he wants to be sure he has the right man when he is named.

The president has removed W. F. Matthews, United States marshal for Orgon, and appointed C. J. Reed. This action was taken at the request of District Attorney Heney, who was able to show that Matthews is too friendly with accused land fraud men.

The Chicago Teamowners' association say they have the strikers beaten. Seven miners were killed in an explosion at Butte, caused by careless

handling of dynamite. the beef trust has secured Armor's cret code used in making rebates.

The financial loss at Snyder, Oklahoma, will reach \$500,000. Several in that county, which are fertile in the more injured persons have been found.

American employes in the Panama canal zone are leaving as fast as possible on account of yellow fever, and charge the officials with taking no steps toward protection of health.

Togo's fleet has been seen off the Pescadores islands, and it is believed a battle will occur near Hong Kong soon, as the Russians must fight before June or be caught by the typhoons.

The president has established a for est reserve in Wallowa county embracing about 300,000 acres of land, and will create several more in Oregon. Altogether nearly 10,000,000 acres will be placed in reserve.

Nan Patterson has been released from be called upon to face another jury, as District Attorney Jerome believes his assistants have done their best and further efforts would be useless.

France accuses Japan of bluffing on the neutrality question.

move towards a new flank attack. The Union Pacific is building six gas

oline motor cars at the Omaha shops.

The Russian fleet is reported to be in Vafong bay, which is French waters.

and southern Mexico damaged many only other prominent person mentioned

During the next 12 years Italy expects to spend \$27,000,000 for new war

of his recovery. The Klamath Canal company in

Southern Oregon has offered to seil out at a reduced price. Twenty person are known to be dead

the railroad disaster at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

difference with the land fraud trials. temporarily of the late Judge Bellinger Some other judge will preside. It is said that negotiations for peace between Japan and Russia were nearly

complete when the appearance of the Pacific squadron in the Chinia sea revived Russia's hopes.

An earthquake in Persia killed 50

A visitor to the Russian fleet gives a bad account of the crews.

Roosevelt reiterates his decision not to be a candidate again and says he will accept no compromise rate law.

Secretary Hay will return to the United States in June, after visiting placed before Governor Hoch to form a all the great capitals of Europe.

The Carnegie Steel company proposes to erect new furnaces and mitls at Youngstown, Ohio, which will cost \$20,000,000 and employ 3,000 men.

Chicago employers are running more teams, but rioting continues. More a human skeleton and nearby four solid unions are expected to become involved gold braclets of beautiful design and in the trouble.

neutrality by France.

WILL OPEN FAIR.

Vice President Coming to Portland as Representative of President.

Washington, May 15 .- Vice Presihis Indiana home last night to spend the next two months with his family, but he received word that the president wanted to see him, and called at the White house at 11:30 today. The DUE TO THE LAND FRAUD CASES president told him of his deep interest in the Lewis and Clark exposition and his regret that he himself could not Hearing of Cases Occupied All His attend the opening of it. He said, however, that the administration should be represented, and to his mind nothing would be more appropriate than that the second official of the nation should represent the president on that occasion. Mr. Fairbanks promptly fell in with the president's suggesion, and expressed his thorough willingness to go to Portland, and has now changed his plans so as to reach Port-Mrs. Fairbanks will be present and long-time friends, participate in the opening ceremonies. The vice president will make the prin-

cipal speech of the occasion. Being unable to get to Portland either at the opening of the exposition or later | night on Thursday and was much weakin the summer, the president has acon the afternoon of June 1-that is, 1 o'clock Portland time, 4 o'clock Wash- to consciousness. for participation in the Victor riot in ington time. A special through telegraph wire will be run from the East traced directly to the Oregon land fraud room of the White house into the ex- cases, which have filled his time from position grounds at Portland. At the the middle of November last. On Sun-Washington end will be the same gold day, April 23, the judge worked all day key which President Roosevelt used to on the decision which he was to hand open the St. Louis exposition last year, down the following morning on the and which former presidents used to Mitchell plea of abatement. He went open the Chicago, Buffalo and other expositions of times past.

#### KITTITAS ASKS IRRIGATION.

Reclamation Service Promises Attention to Its Project,

Washington, May 15 .- The Reclamation service has received a resolution passed by the Commercial club of Kittitas county, Washington, asking that and settled in Marion county. He was it make a careful and speedy survey The Chicago grand jury investigating and investigation of the feasibility of the construction of a high line canal for the purpose of reclamation and cultivation of about 100,000 acres of land production of all kinds of hay, grain, fruit and vegetables, including sugar beets. It is urged that the irrigation of this large body of land will result in effecting storage of the water so used for lands below in the Yakima valley, Canal Commission Allows the Coast for the reason that all the water so used naturally drains back into the Yakima river.

The Reclamation service states that determine its feasibility from an engineering as well as from a financial standpoint will be made.

## GOMEZ CUBA'S PRESIDENT.

Nominating Conventions.

Havana, May 15 .- The national nominating convention of the New Liberal party will open tonight.

All indications point to the nomination for the presidency of Cuba of Jose The Japanese have made the first Miguel Gomez, who was appointed governor of Santa Clara province by the government of intervention and afterward was elected to that position. The convention will be made up of 150 delegates, of whom 90 will be Nationalists. Maximo Gomez having posi-An earthquake throughout central tively refused to be a candidate, the is Governor Nunez of Havana province.

The Moderates will shortly hold a convention to nominate President Palma by acclamation for the presidency and Mendez Capote, former president Judge Bellinger is growing weaker of the senate, for the vice presidency. and his physicians hold out little hope The election will take place in Decem-

Judge DeHaven Will Try Cases. San Francisco, May 15. - United States Circuit Judge William B. Gilbert, presiding justice of the United Proposals. and more than a hundred injured in States Circuit court of Appeals, has announced his intention of detailing United States District Judge DeHaven Prosecuting Attorney Heney says the to the United States District court at 12, the date set for the trial of the land of the cases.

Kansas Not Quite Dry.

Topeka, Kan., May 15 .- Special reports have been received from 42 Kansas counties regarding the enforcement confer upon it. of the prohibitory law. Of these 19 report the existence of licensed saloons. Over 480 saloons in Kansas are paying licenses to the different city governments. The information has been line of railroad which will extend from stock association's convention in this basis for his coming order to close all liquor selling enterprises in the state.

Valuable Relics of Pompeii Found. Rome, May 15. - Excavations near Pompei have resulted in the finding of set with emeralds, a pair of pearl ear rings, two golden necklaces set with Germans feel much satisfaction at pearls and emeralds, and two emerald the uncomfortable position England rings. The articles of jewelry, being has been placed in by the violation of from the Pompeiian epoch, are of great although there were many narrow esartistic value.

# GREAT BEYOND

dent Fairbanks intended to leave for Judge C. B. Bellinger Succumbs to Inroads of Malady.

Time Since Last November-Mitchell Case the Climax.

Portland, May 13. - United States life yesterday afternoon and passed peacefully away at 3:45 o'clock, surrounded by the members of his family land the last week in May. He and and a few of his most intimate and

The outcome was expected and the family had been waiting for the worst during all of the day. The judge passed a restless and unsatisfactory er when day dawned yesterday morncepted the invitation extended to him ing. During the morning he sank into by President Goode to press the button a semi-conscious condition, and as the which will be the signal for the formal day lengthened into the afternoon the opening of the exposition, at 1 o'clock stupor became more marked, until it was impossible to rouse the patient

The death of Judge Bellingerr can be early to his office, and the weather being warm, worked in his shirtsleeves until noon, when he walked home to luncheon, returning again directly afterwards and working until late in the afternoon. The next day he also worked on the decision, and Tuesday, the day upon which it was delivered,

he awoke with a fever and feeling ill. Judge Bellinger was born in Maquon, Illinois, November 21, 1839, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1847 a veteran of the Modoc war. In 1863 he was admitted to the bar and served as clerk and official reporter of the Supreme court from 1874 to 1878. was judge of the Fourth district Circuit court from 1878 to 1880, and was appointed United States District judge for Oregon by Grover Cleveland in 1893.

### SHORT NOTICE ON BIDS.

but a Few Days.

San Francisco, May 13 .- A great stir was created today among San Francisco will be greatly reduced. it fully recognizes the great importance me.chants when it was ascertaind that The property loss is variously estiof the Yakima project to Kittitas coun- the Isthmian Canal commission will ty, and that a careful investigation to open bids May 16 and 19 for supplies, Two hundred residences were demolishaggregate \$1,000,000. One commodity lumber are needed at once. The other building was used for an emergency supplies range all through many lines, hospital. jail. It is not probable that she will Liberals and Moderates Will Hold and in all instances the quantities demanded are large.

For several days the wires between Sa., Francisco and Washington have been kept bosy carrying dispatches from San Francisco asking for blank proposals. Wednesday last there were wished to buy in that line, and conse-

quently no bids could be framed. Local merchants say the entire coast has been shabbily treated, and a loud much damage and alarm along the wail has gone up. Today there was a docks. At Chicago the wave simply and enthusiasts on dairying. rush for proposals to supply, among raised the stage of water and caused a other commodities, steam pumps and very heavy current down the drainage pipes, hydrants and water meters, fire canal. Boats navigated the river with extinguishers, linen hose and hose the greatest difficulty as a result of the reels, equipments for bridge gangs, high current. railroad tools and supplies, foundry supplies, belting, roofing, wagons and so on through a list of hundreds of ar-

Both the chamber of commerce and the Marufacturers' and Producers' association have requested Major Galington, D. C., for the Canal commission, to extend the date for making the

Not Unjust, Says Cummins.

Washington, May 13. - Governor Cummins, of Iowa, testified today beillness of Judge Bellinger will make no Portland, Oregon, to take the place fore the senate committee in interstate by J. A. Moore and William Piggott, of that court. Judge DeHaven will be road legislation. He criticised the the new rolling mill at West Scattle. requested to open the court on June statement by railroad men that rates The purchasers are in negotiation with were low enough now, and the impresfraud cases, and proceed with the trial sion he said they endeavored to convey power to the commission to fix rates. He said that there was nothing unjust in giving the commission the power which the proposed legislation would

Survey to Bear Creek Mines. Butte, May 13 .- A Billings dispatch Bridger to the Bear Creek coal district city, and is now holding its first annual began today. It is said that con- convention here, adopted a constitutracts for grading the roadbed will be tion and by-laws today. The new assolet within a fortnight and actual con- ciation is to be composed of growers of struction will begin about June 1. The and dealers in cattle, sheep and horses. Bear Creek coal district is one of the The basis of representation at present best in the state, and covers over 10,-000 acres. The road will be completed, it is believed, in the early autumn.

Streator People's Narrow Escape Streator, Ill., May 13. - A tornado struck Streator today, tearing down HAS NOT SOLD.

Klamath Canal Company Holds Out for Its Terms.

Washington, May 12. - Up to the present time the government has been unable to come to any satisfactory arrangement with the Klamath Canal company, whereby that corporation will relinquish its rights and holdings in the Klamath basin and withdraw in order that the government may undertake the construction of the Klamath irrigation project.

At a recent conference between offiof the Reclamation service, the company renewed its offer to sell out for \$250,000. This offer was rejected. The figure named is very much more than the property is worth. An estimate on the property and work done District Judge Charles B. Bellinger at not to exceed \$100,000, and it is by the company places the actual value surrendered in his long struggle for the general opinion among government engineers and residents of the Klamath basin that a bonus of \$50,000 additional is more than ample inducement to the company to step aside. The latest advice received by the Reclamation service here is that the company is holding out for its own price, and will not consider an offer of \$150,000.

It may be set down as a fact that the government will not pay \$250,000, and t is by no means certain that Secretary Hitchcock will approve the purchase of this property at \$150,000, although the matter has never been presented to him, and will not be until an agreement is reached between the Reclamation service and the canal company. If, after a reasonable time, an amicable arrangement cannot be made, it is understood the government will acquire that property by condemnation pro-

#### DEAD NUMBER ONE HUNDRED

Twice as Many Injured by Tornado at Snyder, Oklahoma.

Snyder, Okla., May 12 .- Approximately 100 people were killed in the tornado which visited Snyder and viinity, and as many more were injured. The havoc wrought by the tornado is

complete. Out of a town of 1,000 peoole not more than a score of houses are intact, while two-thirds of the buildings are totally wrecked.

The most pressing need is financial. Organization was perfected among the citizens today, and appeals sent out to leading cities of the territory asking for immediate assistance. In addition to for at the hospital, many sustained lesser injuries and are incapacitated for the work of caring for those who are in need of assistance.

Hundreds of inquiries have been pouring in all day from relatives and friends of Snyder people in all parts of the country, severely taxing the capacity of the telegraph office. With the removal of the injured to other points, the strain upon the people of Snyder

mated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000. 000 alone. In all, 26,000,000, feet of remains intact, and a portion of the Linn county.

## TIDAL WAVE ON LAKES.

Damages Chicago Docks and Floods Many Basements.

Chicago, May 12 .- Rumors of a reno lumber proposals in the city, and no markable tidal wave along the west one here knew what the commission shore of Lake Michigan were received increasing to 30 or 40 this winter. today. The wave seemed to be the highest at Kenosha and Racine, Wis., where a wall of water swept in, causing number on his farm near this city.

Weather conditions in Chicago this last 12 hours has been almost unprecedented. Within a few hours the fire map of the "Blue Ribbon County" department answered 80 calls to pump lagher, the purchasing agent at Wash- out basements in various parts of the tural resources of this section of the

Iron Mountain Group Sold.

Victoria, B. C., May 12 .- The Iron Mountain group of 22 claims of hematite iron, on the west arm of Quatsino sound, has been purchased for \$75,000 commerce, which is considering rail- of Seattle, the latter being the head of prominent Eastern Canadian capitalists and contemplate the establishment -that the object sought was to give of blast furnaces involving an initial expenditure of \$100,000, contiguous to the ore supply, and if successful will begin work at once.

On Permanent Basis.

Denver, May 12. - The American Stockgrowers' association, which was organized on January 15 of this year to the Miner says: The survey of the by seceders from the National Liveis individual and not by delegates.

> Denies He Sold Russia Coal. Paris, May 12.-The Marquis de Barthelemy, who with Count de Pourtales, operates the French concession at Kamranh bay, Annam, in the course establishment furnished coal or provisions to the Russian squadron.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FOR BETTER ROADS

Dollars in Uniform Work.

Albany-Some of the best road work in Oregon is being done on the roads purchased 40,000 sheep and expect to matic and uniform throughout the en- to Soda Springs for feeding for the cials of this company and the engineers tire county. Last spring the county market. court, in fixing apportionment of mon- bought: Charles Hinton, Antelope, 1,eys for road purposes, offered as an 000 head; McGrerer, Antelope, 3,400; additional inducement to build good McGilvery, Antelope, 800; McCandie, roads that every district which by sub- Antelope, 2,300; Charles Lavene, Anscription should raise \$100 would be telope, 1,100; Brogan, Antelope, 1,100; given \$100 by the county.

of this offer, and not content with raising \$100, doubled that amount the Condon, 400; Barker, Condon, 2,100; ounty producing its proper proportion. Barker, & Fliter, Condon, 2,600; As a result, more money has been Reeder & Fisher, Shaniko, 1,300; A, spent improving the roads of Linn C. France, Antone, 3,400; Parnhouse. county this year than ever before, and Antone, 1,600; John Thornton, Anthe money has been spent to some tone, 1,600; Morrow & Keeney, Hay purpose, because the work is uniform Creek, 4,100; McCoin, Hay Creek, throughout the county.

reversible road scrapers, thus making J. E. Roberts, Prineville, 800; Jones 20 in all the county. "The preceding Bros., Prineville, 500. Total, 39,400. county court put \$3,500 into a big They will all be shipped from Shansteam road roller, which was not a iko as follows: May 23, 15 cars; May success for roads in this county. This 25, 16 cars; May 28, 18 cars; May 31, machine was traded to a scraper com- 16 cars; June 2, 18 cars; June 5, 15 pany for the 12 machines. Wherever the land is white or clay-

like, the roads have been rounded up and will not be graveled. They become compact and hard, and make the best roads in the county. Where the land is low, roads are rounded up with fine gravel.

Grass Outlook is Promising.

Blue mountain ranges. Rainfall this per ton the entire prune crop of this spring has been far in excess of that of section, estimated at 1,200 tone per previous years, which, coupled with year. To aid in handling this product, ing the latter part of February and first of March, is accountable for this favorable condition. Cattle and sheepmen about 40 days during the drying season. are elated over the grazing prospects, and expect to carry their stock well through the season of 1905 with little being reduced two-thirds by the drying expense of feeding. The Blue mountain ranges are still covered with snow found principally from Colorado easton the uplands, while the valleys are showing a good, healthy growth of the many injured who are being cared grass. This ought to mean a continued supply of grazing land until the snow again comes late in the fall.

Telephone War On.

Albany-As a result of a petition to the Pacific States Telephone company, which was numerously signed by Linn county patrons of the company, a reduction has been made in the telephone rates between Albany and Shedds, Halsey, Brownsville, Lebanon, Scio, Crabtree and Jefferson, the principal towns of the county. The rate was reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents, and is good only for subscribers to the finds that in the mountain streams the the contract prices for which will easily ed, and about half the business build- Pacific States system. This is considings are practically a total loss. The ered by many as the beginning of the -lumber, rough and dressed-will call remainder are more or less damaged. war between the independent telephone for the expenditure of more than \$300,- The Hilton, the largest hotel in town, lines and the Pacific States lines in

> Blue Mountain Creamery. Pendleton - The Blue Mountain

creamery has commenced to receive cream from Umatilla county points in go up stream. addition to that being shipped from the Grand Rone valley. In a short time Charles Berkeley, who recently purchased a \$10,000 ranch on McKay creek, will commence milking 20 cows, G. Hailey will milk 22 cows on his Wild Horse ranch, and F. B. Clopton a They are professional men of Pendleton

Independence School Exhibit.

Independence - The Independence public school has forwarded its exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair. Before shipping, the work was on display at afternoon were such that a recurrence the school building, and was viewed by of the tidal wave along the west shore a large number of the parents and is anticipated. The rain during the friends of the scholars. Each grade's work is represented. A large model shows the different products and na-Willamette.

Do Combines Spread Weeds?

Pendleton-E. L. Smith, who sells combined harvesters, says that the report that the combines spread weeds in the fields is not a fact, as the tendency of those machines is to gather the seeds in sacks where they can be transported from the land and burned, if so desired. Mr. Smith says that the combines are taking the place of steam | threshers in Umatilla county, there being nearly 200 in the county.

Y. M. C. A. is Formed. Grants Pass-Through the assistance of Secretary Stone, of the state association, final work has been done in the organization of a Young Men's Christian association in this city. The association starts out with a membership of over 100. Many of the prominent business men are interested in the association, and plans are already under way toward the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building.

Loth to Lose Land Office. Independence-B. C. Curry, attorney, of Oregon City, has been in the city circulating a petition against the removal of the United States land office from that place to Portsland.

State School Fund Loans. Salem-The state land board a few days ago approved applications in 22 trees and barns. No one was injured, of an interview today denies that his instances for the loan of the interest PURCHASE 40,000 SHEEP.

Linn County Spending Hundreds of McCandie & Burgess Will Ship IIB Carloads from Shaniko.

Kent - McCannie & Burgess have of Linn county. The work is syste- commence shipping them in a few days Following are the bands they Smith, Condon, 1,500; A. Stahl, Con-Many of the districts took advantage don, 800; Tobey, Condon, 1,900; Mc-600; Wurzweiler & Thompson, Prine-One of the actions looking to good ville, 3,000; Col. Nye, Prineville, roads was the purchase of about a dozen [1,800; C. W. Colly, Prineville, 1,150; cars; June 8, 20 cars. Total, 118 cars.

#### CONTRACTS PRUNE CROP.

Union Fruitdrier Ties Up Cove and Union Farmers for Five Years.

Union - S. A. Lassalle, of Albany, Or., owner of the Union fruit drier, has just closed a five-year contract with. Sumpter - There is promise of an the prunegrowers of Cove and Union, nnusual grass yield this season on the whereby he agrees to buy at \$10 the warm weather that prevailed dur- a new drier will be erected at Cove in time for this season's crop, and both plants will be run to their capacity for Estimating the crop at 1,400 tons, the dried product will be 400 tons, weight process. The market for prunes is ward.

It will be seen that the running of these driers will mean a revenue each year to the growers of from \$10,000 to-\$12,000, or about \$50,000 to \$60,000 for the total time under contract-a period of five years. A certainty of a market for prunes will stimulate their growth, and it is fair to presume that at the end of five years the yield may be even greater than present estimates

Game Laws are Violated.

Pendleton-Deputy Game Warden Joe Nolf has returned from a tour of inspection through Union county. He game laws have been totally ignored and violated in every way. On Catherine creek, above Union, the sawmills have dumped their sawdust into the streams and have nearly ruined the fishing in that stream. In a ride of nine miles down the Grand Ronde river Mr. Nolf found 13 dams over which fish could not leap in the endeavor to

On Malheur Project.

Pendleton-After a two days' session here, the board of consulting engineers of the reclamation service adjourned and left for Ontario, from which place the members will make a personal investigation of the land included in the Malheur project. According to D. C. Henny, one of the members of the board, practically all the attention of the board was given to the plans for the Malheur and Owyhee projects. The Umatilla project was not taken up at all, and will not be on this trip.

Charged with Stealing Mail Pouch.

Woodburn - One result of Government Inspector Butler's investigation of the theft of the registered mail pouch at Woodburn, on April 12, is the arrest of B. J. Kuper. He was arranged before Justice Overton on two charges. He gave \$1,000 bond for his appearance for preliminary hearing. At the time the mail pouch was stolen Kuper was Southern Pacific baggageman at this point and carried the mail bags from the post office to the trains.

Taking Oregon State Census.

Pendleton - The first reports of the state census being taken by the deputy assessors scattered over the county are coming in. A few days ago the assessor of the northern part of the county reported that Helix had 180 inhabitants, and the deputy from the Pilot Rock district reports that Pilot Rock has 210 people. Other reports will continue to come in until the whole number of people of Umatilla county may be counted.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 84@85c per bushel; bluestem, 90@92c; valley, 85@90c. Oats - No 1 white, \$28@29.00 per

ton; gray \$28 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat,

\$11@12. Eggs - Oregon ranch, 171/2c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 18@20c.

Potatoes— Old, 75c@\$1; new, 214@ 1%c per lb. Apples-fancy, \$1.50@\$2.50 per box. Strawberries, Oregon, 10@15c box. |

Hops-Choice 1904, 231/2@25c per pound. instances for the loan of the interest Wool — Valley, 25@27c; Eastern upon the state school fund, aggregating Oregon, best, 17@20c, mohair choice, 31@32%c per pound <