

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 Longworths have arrived in England.

Hearst has excluded Bryan's name from his newspapers.

A strict guard against cranks is being kept at the White House.

Manila business men have petitioned congress to establish an agricultural bank.

Storms in Pennsylvania and Ohio have caused loss of life and destruction of property.

The Mexican board of trade has started an investigation of American canned meats.

War between striking miners and guards has been renewed at the Steubenville, Ohio coal mines.

The official trial trip of the new battleship Nebraska will take place on Puget sound about July 15.

The California legislature has asked the government to care for San Francisco's homeless and buy city bonds.

American meat packers are planning to spend thousands of dollars advertising in Europe to remove the stigma of the recent exposures.

Taft has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for the presidency. He will, however, stump the country on the Philippine tariff.

A great naval review is planned by Great Britain.

A hurricane in Southern Ontario has done much damage.

Greece and Roumania have severed diplomatic relations.

Crumpacker denies that congress has authority to require meat inspection.

The people of the Philippine islands gave \$8,597 to the San Francisco relief fund.

Another high official of the Pennsylvania railroad has been implicated in coal charges.

The president is likely to win his meat inspection fight, though opposition is strong.

The czar has summoned his ministers to a council, and a change in affairs seems probable.

Pacific coast Democrats are booming Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, for the nomination for the presidency.

Ex-Governor W. P. Whyte has been appointed United States senator from Maryland to succeed the late Senator Goetzman.

Of the total revenues of the United States more than three-fifths is annually expended on the army and navy and pension roll. For the present year the total of the three expenses is \$375,659,719, out of a total revenue of \$958,093,000.

Rojestvensky, Linievitch and other Russian officers are to be court-martialed.

Guatemalan rebels are gaining in strength.

Brundage, of Arkansas, denounces Roosevelt for increasing White House expenses.

The Indiana Democratic convention has endorsed Bryan.

Tornadoes in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas and Michigan destroyed much property and caused the loss of six lives.

The military authorities are gradually withdrawing all of the government troops from San Francisco.

The union between Norway and Sweden has been dissolved a year.

Three of the Spanish gunboats captured by Dewey at Manila have been sold for old junk, bringing \$6,000.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is accused of accepting life insurance money during the recent campaign and felony charges have been filed against him.

The returns of Oregon's election from a large number of precincts throughout the state are securely locked up in the ballot boxes instead of having been sent to the clerk of the county in which the precinct is located.

South Dakota Republicans advocate tariff revision.

Hunger strikes in Russian prisons are causing riots.

Meat packers are planning an organization to kill Roosevelt politically.

Missouri Democrats have declared for Bryan for president.

France will levy an income tax to meet a deficit in government expenses.

Wholesale arrears have been made at Barcelona, Spain, for the attack on King Alfonso.

Joe Tung Lee, a Chinaman, won the second prize at the City of New York university in an oratory contest.

The four masted schooner Volunteer has gone on the rocks near Point Arenas, California. Her crew is in great danger.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS.

Rest of State Ticket Carried by the Republicans.

George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, carried the state for governor at Monday's election by a plurality of 2,300 to 2,500, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Republican, has a plurality of about 2,500 over John M. Gearin, Democrat. Willis C. Hawley, Republican, for congress in the first district, has defeated Charles V. Galloway by about 3,500. W. R. Ellis, Republican, in the second district, has a lead over James H. Graham, Democrat, that will approach 15,000.

Willis C. Duniway, Republican, for state printer; Frank W. Benson, Republican, for secretary of state, and Robert Eakin, Republican, for supreme judge, have defeated their respective opponents by unprecedented pluralities. Woman suffrage has been beaten by about 10,000 and the proposed local option amendment was lost by about the same vote. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Returns by Counties.

The following is the returns, which are practically complete in a majority of the counties, on the vote for United States senator and governor:

Baker—Bourne 1,329, Gearin 1,766; Chamberlain 2,063, Withycombe 1,424. Benton—Bourne 932, Gearin 755; Chamberlain 817, Withycombe 1,116. Clackamas—Bourne 1,976, Gearin 1,752; Chamberlain 2,223, Withycombe 1,811. Brownell, Republican, was defeated for state senator.

Clatsop—Bourne 1,258, Gearin 839; Chamberlain 1,299, Withycombe 1,049. With the exception of county judge and coroner the Republicans elected everything on the county ticket.

Columbia—Bourne 807, Gearin 516; Chamberlain 711, Withycombe 874.

Cook—Bourne and Withycombe are estimated to have carried the county by 150.

Crook—Gearin leads by about 80 votes, while Chamberlain will carry the county by 160.

Curry—It is estimated that Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 50 votes.

Douglas—Bourne 1,582, Gearin 1,695; Chamberlain 1,792, Withycombe 1,801. Republicans elected the entire county ticket except clerk.

Gilliam—Bourne 487, Gearin 386; Chamberlain 508, Withycombe 411. The Republicans have elected the county treasurer, clerk, commissioner and representative. The Democrats have elected the judge, sheriff and surveyor.

Grant—Bourne 505, Gearin 623; Chamberlain 705, Withycombe 576.

Jackson—Bourne 1,373, Gearin 1,140; Chamberlain 1,324, Withycombe 1,502. The entire Republican county ticket is elected except senator which is in doubt.

Josephine—Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 125.

Klamath—Bourne 477, Gearin 491; Chamberlain 569, Withycombe 611.

Lake—Gearin will carry by 100 and Withycombe by about 50.

Lane—Bourne 2,043, Gearin 2,035; Chamberlain 2,241, Withycombe 1,983. All county offices will be filled by Republicans except that of sheriff.

Lincoln—Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 100.

Linn—Bourne 1,577, Gearin 2,248; Chamberlain 2,385, Withycombe 1,865.

Malheur—Bourne 403, Gearin 320; Chamberlain 459, Withycombe 453.

Marion—Bourne 1,947, Gearin 2,582; Chamberlain 2,732, Withycombe 2,629. Republicans have elected the entire county ticket.

Morrow—Bourne 599, Gearin 399; Chamberlain 532, Withycombe 529.

Multnomah—Bourne 9,347, Gearin 7,659; Chamberlain 8,904, Withycombe 6,315. Word, Democrat, may be elected sheriff. Incomplete returns give the Republican candidate a lead of 5.

Polk—Bourne 967, Gearin 1,093; Chamberlain 1,286, Withycombe 1,189.

Sherman—Gearin has a plurality of 60 and Withycombe about the same.

Tillamook—Bourne 330, Gearin 221; Chamberlain 363, Withycombe 366.

Umatilla—The county will be carried by Bourne and Withycombe by about 100.

Union—Bourne 1,237, Gearin 1,211; Chamberlain 1,490, Withycombe 1,268.

Wallowa—Bourne will carry by 100 and Withycombe by 50.

Wasco—Bourne and Withycombe carry the county by small pluralities, probably 50.

Washington—Bourne 1,512, Gearin 1,169; Chamberlain 1,444, Withycombe 1,475.

Wheeler—Bourne 352, Gearin 299; Chamberlain 360, Withycombe 326.

Yamhill—Gearin has a plurality of 104 and Chamberlain 121.

New Washington Statue.

New York, June 11.—A heroic equestrian statue of George Washington will be unveiled next Saturday, at the Brooklyn terminal of the new Williamsburg bridge, and formally presented to the city of Brooklyn by James F. Howe. City officials, members of military organizations and government representatives from Washington will be present at the ceremonies. Washington is represented in Continental uniform as at Valley Forge.

American Meat is Barred.

London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph asserts that all admiralty and war office contracts which have been placed since the disclosures in the meat packing industry in America stipulate that canned meats must be British or colonial productions.

Storm Does Deqastation.

Oklahoma City, June 6.—Two fatalities, three scores of farm residences, including the stock, barns, warehouses and incoming crops, were destroyed by the wind and hail which swept the southern portion of Oklahoma.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

VALLEY GRAIN LOOKS WELL.

Hops Give Promise of Yielding an Immense Crop.

Salem—Crop prospects in the country surrounding Salem are very encouraging. The reports of aphid and Hessian fly are heard only from the Howell prairie neighborhood and are not coming from any other section. An extensive travel as far south as Stayton, eastward to Scott's Mills and north to Hubbard reveals a splendid stand of grain and grass everywhere, with a promise of the greatest yield in many years.

Fruit is looking well. In many places close to streams, where brush is plentiful, there is a plague of caterpillars, which are both eating the trees and form a source of troublesome annoyance.

Hops are fine; rank growth in all yards that are taken care of. A prominent grower says that Oregon will gather the heaviest crop of hops in its history.

Spring work has been well done throughout this county and there has been much substantial improvement made on the farms. There is a noticeable tone of prosperity everywhere. New dwellings, new barns, new fences greet the eye in all directions, while paint has added its beautifying influence quite generally.

A great deal of permanent road work has been done and along the highways a marked change for the better has been wrought by the tearing out of old rail fences, the substitution of neat wire fences and the clearing away of the unsightly, wasteful fence rows of brush, weeds and wild roses. The entire farming country breathes a spirit of progress and prosperity.

Oil in Vicinity of Lacombe.

Albany—Representatives of Eastern capitalists have recently been investigating the discovery of oil in the vicinity of Lacombe, Linn county, and it is generally believed here that development of the property on a big scale will be begun soon. The operations have been conducted with secrecy, however, and for that reason, very little definite information can be obtained. For years past indications of oil have been found at different points between Lacombe and Lebanon, and though there were no gushers, it is believed the oil was there in paying quantities.

New Assistant Matron.

Chemawa—Miss Marie Johnson, of San Jose, Cal., has been appointed assistant matron at the Chemawa Indian school. Miss Johnson was in California during the earthquake, and was among those to have their homes shaken and destroyed. Miss Alice B. Preuss, of Lapwai, Idaho, has been appointed clerk at the Indian training school. Miss Preuss has had several years' experience as teacher in Idaho and elsewhere in the Indian service before coming to Chemawa.

Edward D. Jasper Wins Prize.

University of Oregon, Eugene—The Bennett prize, from the income of a gift of \$400 made to the university by Philo Sherman Bennett, of New Haven, Conn., for the best student paper on the principles of free government, was won by Edward D. Jasper, '06. Jasper is a senior of the department of economics. He registers from La Grande. The subject of his paper was "The Basic Principles of Lawmaking." This year is the first time the Bennett prize has been offered.

Lessons in Making Roads.

Salem—Work has commenced upon the mile of "government object lesson road," being constructed under the supervision of the government. A. E. Loder, assistant engineer, office of public roads, Washington, D. C., is in the city. D. G. Haire and Andrew Wilbert, government experts on roadbuilding, are also here. Great interest is manifested in the road, as the government will build only two stretches as an object lesson roads in the state, one being constructed here and the other at Pendleton.

Improving Bad Road.

Independence—Road Supervisor J. N. Jones is improving the strip of road near the Rickreall stream, between Salem and Independence, that has been such an eyecore to travelers for several seasons past and has rendered traveling almost impossible during the rainy season. It has long been known as the worst strip of road in Polk county. The improvements will make it one of the best sections to be found anywhere in the county.

Pool of Timber Claims Sold.

Albany—A pool of 123 timber claims in Crook and Klamath counties was sold in this city last week to the Dechutes Lumber company for \$196,800, or \$1,600 a claim. About 100 of the claims were owned by Albany people and were taken up in the great rush for timber land about four years ago. The sale was affected by means of a pool of the claims and was handled by the holders of the claims themselves.

Lost Mountain of Gold Found.

Medford—A messenger just in from Elliott creek, in the Siskiyou mountains, reports the discovery of a mountain of free milling ore six miles from Joe Bar and three miles from the Blue Ledge copper mine, assaying \$30 to \$100 per ton, which appears to be the long sought mother lode of the Applegate section. Dr. Reddy, who is now on the ground, pronounces it the most marvelous ledge he ever saw.

GIFTS FOR BAY CITY SCHOOLS.

Circular Letter is Sent Out by Oregon State Superintendent.

Salem—J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, has issued a circular suggesting that the respective public schools of the state devote ways and means for the raising of money to be turned into the San Francisco reconstruction fund for the rebuilding of schools destroyed by the fire. In all, 34 school buildings were destroyed by the fire at San Francisco, to replace which will cost \$6,000,000. The school authorities of the Bay City have been led to receive donations, as the finances of the city are strained to the utmost, and it would be a considerable time before the city, unaided, could replace the schools. It is their purpose, whenever the contributions from a given state shall reach a sufficient amount to erect a building, to name that building after the state giving the money. All the school officers and the public schools of Oregon have been mailed circulars by Superintendent Ackerman.

Wages Raised at Oregon City.

Oregon City—The Willamette Pulp & Paper company has announced an advance of 25 cents per day per man for every man employed at their mills in this city who is now receiving \$1.75 and \$2 per day. This advance affects the wages of about 500 men and means an increase in the monthly payroll of about \$3,750 per month, or about \$45,000 per annum. This increase in the wage schedule at the Oregon City mills, it is alleged by a representative of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company, has been contemplated by the management for the last three months.

Will Increase Business.

Medford—The Butte Falls Lumber company announces that it now has its sawmill plant at Butte Falls in condition to put out at least 140,000 feet of lumber a day, just as soon as the Medford & Crater Lake railroad is extended to its timber belt. The large acreage of timber sold during the last few weeks, and the fact that the larger tracts are under bond in that great timber section at the head of Rogue river and the two Butte creeks, is significant of an intention to rush this railroad through to completion shortly.

Eugene Accepts Carnegie Library.

Eugene—The Carnegie library building in this city, which has recently been completed in this city, has been accepted by the board, and the contractor, W. O. Heckart and Architect Y. D. Hensill ordered paid for their work. The contract price was \$94,645.95, the architect's fee, \$300, and extras amounted to \$57, making a total cost of \$102,002.95. The building will not be opened to the public until some time next fall, as no books are now on hand.

New Brewery Ice Plant.

The Dalles—The Eastern Oregon Brewing company of this city has just put into operation its ice plant and cold storage cellar. The Eastern Oregon Brewing company was incorporated a year ago by Dalles people, and bought the Columbia brewery of August Buchler for \$35,000. Since then the company has rebuilt the brewery at an expense of about \$50,000.

Fire Warnings Sent Out.

Salem—For the protection of the forests of Oregon fire notice warnings are being sent out by the secretary of state to all fire rangers. The notices are printed on cloth and contain the principal provisions of an act passed by the legislature.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 72@73c; bluestem, 74@75c; red, 70@71c; valley, 72c. Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$31.50; gray, \$31.50 per ton. Barley—Feed, \$24.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25@26. Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$12@13 per ton; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$6@7; grain hay, \$7@8; alfalfa, \$13.

Head Off Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, June 11.—A summer sanitary campaign against mosquitoes which transmit yellow fever was planned here today. The city proposes to spend about \$900 a day during the summer months. The work is based largely upon the experience gained last summer. Mayor Behrman and a committee decided to use 125 laborers and 40 carts in addition to the regular cleaning force in flushing sewers and drains, cutting and burning grass and weeds on vacant property and spreading oil over the surface of stagnant pools.

Will Veto "Sooners' Bill."

Washington, June 8.—President Roosevelt is very apt to veto the bill of Senator Dubois which has passed the house permitting sooners at Rupert on the Minidoka irrigation tract in Idaho to have a preference right to purchase lot they now occupy with permanent improvements. This bill was passed over the vigorous protest of the Interior department, the objection being made that such legislation would induce sooners to rush to and grab the best land.

Witte's Return is Rumored.

Chicago, June 11.—A cablegram to the Interior from St. Petersburg says: "It is rumored that Count Witte, at the czar's request, is returning in haste from abroad to resume the premiership, from which he retired in M. Goremykin's appointment."

Fork—Dressed, 7@9c

MUST STILL FEED 25,000.

Bread Line Gradually Thinned, but Problem Continues Large.

San Francisco, June 11.—Thursday's distribution of rations showed a reduction of nearly 4,000 in the bread line, which now numbers approximately 36,000. The exact number fed by the raw food distribution on Thursday was 31,486, against 35,386 on Tuesday, and the number of meal tickets given out had increased from 11,795 to 11,254.

By the time the army leaves the work, it is expected that the number will have been reduced to 25,000, and that many of that residue will have to be cared for on an indefinite time. As long as any of the quarters in the barracks which have been built at the speedway in Golden Gate park remain unoccupied, there will always be the proposition of relief in excess of the demand. There is still room for 700 or 800 more persons.

How to manage the relief work after the army withdraws at the end of the month is the problem. One plan contemplates the centralization of all the supply distribution in each neighborhood at the soup kitchen, where hot meals and supplies of raw food could be distributed to families whose needy condition has been determined, the tickets for different supplies, including clothing, to be given out under the management of the Red Cross.

"The Associated Charities will do the work of investigation in whatever form of relief is determined upon after the army leaves," said General Greely, and he added: "I have not yet seriously considered any of the plans for carrying on the work after the army withdraws and I shall not do so until it is determined who is to be in control."

WATCHING THE REVOLUTION.

Cruiser Marblehead Shadows Movements of Filibuster.

Washington, June 11.—Secrecy no longer surrounds the movements of the United States cruiser Marblehead, which has sailed north from Panama. At the request of the State department, the Marblehead sailed for San Jose, Guatemala, to investigate the movements of the American steamer Empire, which is reported to have landed recruits from San Francisco and arms and ammunition for the use of the revolutionists against President Cabrera.

Disquieting dispatches reached the State department today from Guatemala regarding the revolution. The members of the present administration are active in parts of the republic, but it is impossible to discover the exact cause of the movement and the directing force.

Both the Salvadorean and Mexican borders have been lending support to the revolution, and it is the desire of this government that the Marblehead shall find out exactly what the situation is and have care that there be no participation in the revolution by Americans which may involve the United States in an international dispute.

The Empire sailed for San Jose, Nicaragua, before sailing for San Jose, according to dispatches from Panama.

CAN HE DEPEND ON UNCLE SAM

John Bull Inquiring About American Inspection System.

London, June 11.—John Burns, president of the local government board, has requested the Foreign office to communicate with the State department at Washington and ascertain to what extent reliance can be placed on the system of meat inspection undertaken by the bureau of Animal industry. In announcing that he had taken this action through the medium of a reply to a question put in the house of commons by William Field, Nationalist member of the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, and president of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Owners' association, Mr. Burns said he had ascertained that a quantity of boneless beef and pork is imported into this country from America and converted into sausages, which are sold as English products. He admitted that there were serious difficulties in the way of effecting British inspection of some of these imported goods, but said the local government board had taken action to see that the local authorities exercised their powers to the full extent.

Cost of Obedience to Law.

Chicago, June 9.—The improvements at the Union stockyards to be ordered by the city authorities as the result of the recent examination of buildings will cost the packers nearly \$1,000,000, according to estimates made by Building Commissioner Hartzman. It will require an expenditure of about \$500,000, maybe \$200,000 more, to make changes needed to conform with the requirements of the city building ordinances, while the sanitary improvements to be insisted upon will cost about \$300,000.

Slaughter of Sheep.

Spokane, June 9.—A Lewiston, Idaho, special to the Spokesman-Review says: Mewer details are to hand of an alleged serious war between sheep and cattle men on the Salmon river, 18 miles from White Bird. The matter has not been reported to the authorities of Idaho county. The rumor is that cattlemen, who resented the advent of sheep on ranges hitherto used exclusively by stockmen, fired into hands at A. T. Davis' ranch, slaughtering 300.

Wants Island for Terminus.

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MILLIONS TIED UP

San Francisco Suffers at Hands of Insurance Companies.

POLICY HOLDERS BAND TOGETHER

Business of Bay City But One Third of What It Was During Month of May 1905.

San Francisco, June 9.—Interest here has centered in the insurance situation. Business conditions remain uncertain and wait upon the settlement of losses.

The time has come when the insurance companies must positively declare themselves. The policies held by San Franciscans call for the payment of about \$200,000,000. So far but little more than \$5,000,000 has been paid, and almost all of this was in small amounts. The \$200,000,000 is needed to enable the people of the city to resume business. How badly the money is needed may be gathered from the clearing house figures. In May, 1905, the clearances in San Francisco amounted to \$147,000,000. For May, 1906, the clearances amounted to \$50,000,000. In other words, one-third as much business was done last month as in the corresponding month a year ago. The policy holders have become weary of the dilatory tactics of the insurance companies. They have refrained from criticism for six weeks, but now are insisting that their claims be paid without further delay. The policy holders of each company have banded together for protection. They have the support of the newspapers, the commercial bodies and the industrial and commercial organizations of every city on the coast. They no longer deal as single individuals with the insurance companies, but present a solid front which is not to be repulsed. This organization will save them in the end.

It is known that millions of dollars are lying dormant in the banks of this city and Oakland to the credit of the insurance companies. The question naturally suggests itself: Why do not the insurance companies pay? The answer is that they are trying to drive the best bargain they can, hoping to bring about a compromise in the end. These are not pretty tactics, but nevertheless they are used.

NOTICE TO SHYLOCK.

State Takes Up Cause of San Francisco Insurance Victims.

San Francisco, June 9.—At a conference today between Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf and F. C. Coogan, attorney of the underwriters, Mr. Wolf warned the latter that he would immediately call for a list of policy holders from every company which failed to sign an agreement to extend to 60 days the time for proof of loss.

The notification is equivalent to a declaration of war on all companies which have not signed. The statute provides \$1,000 penalty for failure to respond to the demand. In effect, the order will compel every company to grant the extension or go out of business in this state.

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