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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.

M. Pobiedonostseff, ex-procurator general of the holy synod of Russia, is dead.

The Thaw defense is now busy showing that at the present time Thaw is perfectly sane.

Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, is dead.

Wisconsin people are almost of the belief that Senator LaFollette has lost his grip in state politics.

Heney still maintains that he has Francisco graft exposures.

A fire in the plant of the Baird Machinery company, Pittsurg, destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.

The vote of Western trainmen is almost unanimous to go on strike if not given the advance in wages asked for.

Heney has found that large sums of money supposed to have been spent in street improvement has not been fully accounted for.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, has passed an ordinance taxing bachelors. The mayor, clergy and justice of the peace have been busy since performing marriage ceremonies.

Russian terrorists continue to pick off their enemies.

President Roosevelt is anxious to prosecute Harriman.

Root has warned the Central American states to stop war.

Trains are running from Portland to San Francisco via Ogden.

Major Goethals has been formally appointed on the canal commission.

Senator Burton has been released from jail and promises to publish his side of the story.

The East and South is suffering from extreme heat, the thermometer registering 90 in many places.

In a battle between Nicaraguan and Hondurian troops 1,000 Salvadoreans were killed while assisting Honduras.

Boats between San Francisco and Portland are sailing with every berth filled and many unable to get passage.

ABOLISH RED TAPE.

Secretary Garfield to Start Reform. in Interior Department.

Washington, March 25 .- Secretary Sarfield is organizing the Interior department with a view to facilitating public business and eliminating red tane. He is transforming an obselete Eastern Oregon Farmers Rejoicing governmental machine into a modern business methods, injecting up-to-date methods and doing away with fully one-third of the labor required under

the old regime. Beginning today, Mr. Gartield will abolish the public lands and Indian Territory divisions of the Interior dehandled all business coming to the secretary from the general land office and Indian office. Their functions were

superfluous and had no good effect. On the contrary, these divisions made unthe one hand and the land and Indian

offices on the other hand. J. A. Parker, former chief of the lands division, who has a thorough knowledge of department methods, is

to be made Mr. Garfield's private seconly made a beginning in the San retary, but will not participate in the formation of departmental policy. Clerks of his and other divisions will be absorbed by the land and Indian offices. These reforms were recom-

mended by the Keep commission, of which Mr. Garfield was a member. The president heartily approves of the change, and looks for great improvement in the department in consequence, especially as the changes bring

the new secretary in close touch with the chiefs of all bureaus of his department, and obliterates the bothersome intermediary.

GREAT DEFEAT FOR BONILLA.

After Ten Hours' Fight, Army Flees, Abandoning Camp

Managua, Nicaragua, March 25 .-Advices received from the front today, say that the army of President Bonilla of Honduras has been attacked and de- soon be a \$15,000 hotel erected. feated near Nariata by the Hondurian revolutionists and Nicaraguan army after 10 hours' hard fighting.

Bonilla's troops, it is said, left behind them camp equipment, artillery, rietts and ammunition. Among the prisoners captured are severa. leading officers of the Hondurian forces. Many were killed and wounded on both sides.

The Hondurian revolutionists captured 300 prisoners, three pieces of artillery, also a supply of ammunition therefor and 300 rifles.

One estimate of the casualties places the killed at 200 and the wounded at 160. Two hundred government soldiers joined the revolutionists during the fight.

The disaster for President Bonilla is now complete and it is believed that The whole of Moldavia has been ray. Tegucigalpa undoubtedly will be cap aged by rebel peasants. Several hun- tured. The towns of Canygu, La Espedred people have been killed or injured ranza, San Padro and Sula have anand 10,000 are homeless, having been nounced themselves in favor of the rev-



FINE CROP OUTLOOK.

Over Recent Rain, The Dalles-The min and snow which

moisture. Showers still continue and the annual expenses of the several the snow on high elevations, which counties of the state for 1906, footing a varied from four to six inches in depth, is gradually disappearing.

This will further retard plowing and the items of expenditure are \$37,077.07 seeding, which, owing to the miry and \$20,000 for new court houses for partment, divisions which heretofore condition of the soil had but fairly Clatsop and Columbia counties, rethis last storm fell, farmers from the to the different accounts as follows: Tygh ridge wheat belt reported that the County court. \$ 61,595.2a conditions for spring grain have not Circuit court been as favorable in many years as Justice court necessary work and delay, and were now, because of the heavy freezing Sheriffs' office. largely responsible for friction and which loosened the ground to a depth Clerks' office trouble between Secretary Hitchcock on of 18 inches, and the thorough soaking Recorders' office from the deep snow and heavy rain.

Owing to the long drouth and the Coroners' office. ateness of fall rains, there is less acre- School superintendent age in winter wheat than usual, but Stock inspector under the present favorable conditions for spring seeding, there will be about the usual annual acreage in grain. The fruitgrowers regard the late snow storm as most beneficial, since it checks the budding until danger of killing frosts is past. No loss Care of poor ... of sheep is feared, since lambing on the Indigent soldiers sheep ranges of the county has not yet Insane . begun.

Electric Line at Milton.

Milton-The Walla Walla Valley Traction company now has its tracks laid down to the head of Main street in this city, and it will be only a few days when there will be hourly service between this city and Walla Walla, Wash. This will be a great benefit to Milton and vicinity, and will materially aid the already rapid growth of Milton. This city is now in a very prosperous condition; all the principal streets are being brought to proper grade, and many changes for the better have recently taken place. There will

Rate on Logs Will Stand.

Salem-The state railroad commis sion made public the result of the hearing at Dallas, in the case of the people of Falls City against the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad company, protesting against the raising of rates by the road on logs and lumber. After an impartial hearing and investigation of the matter, and there being no further remonstrance against the rate being increased after it was thoroughly understood and had met the approval of the commissioners, it was decided to allow the railroad company to make the

Abandon River Surveys. Salem-Because the state legislature

increase.

OREGON'S EXPENSES FOR 1908.

Total For Various Sums Foots Up to \$1,306,449 97.

Salem-Sceretary of Stiae F. W fell here last week aggregated one inch Benson has completed the statement of grand total of \$1,306,449.97. Among

Treasurers' office Assessors' office...... Assessment and col. taxes Tax rebate Current expenses Court house expenses Jail expenses

Reform school commitants

Bridges Ferries .. Election expenses Scalp bounty Board of health Fruit inspectors Surveyor

Printing and advertising New court houses Fairs High schools Library fund Miscellaneous

Office Short of Clerks

Fix Value of Polk Timber.

Dallas-The county court, it is understood, will very soon appoint a timber cruiser to arrive at a more equitable assessment of the vast bodies of valuable timber lying in Western Polk. School districts in the western part of

FARMS UNDER WATER.

Sacramento River Never Known Be So High Before,

Sacramento, Cal., March 22 .- From all down-river points come alarming Offered Terms to Heney Which news that the Sacramento river is highr than ever known, and that the situation all along the levees is appalling. There is already suffering and every able-bodied man is assisting in the fight COMPLETE SURRENDER EXPECTED

against the water that is pouring into the breaches and inundating thousands of acres of the finest farming land in the state. Special dispatches to the Union from Freeport, Courtland, Walnut Grove and Franklin state that the river has

reached the highest stage ever recorded, begun throughout the country. When spectively. The expenses are charged and it is predicted that the terrible scenes witnessed during the tremendous floods of 1904 will be surpassed. Standing on the levee near Courtland 115,919.10 one may see for 60 miles to the south-32,792.05 132,732.39 east across an unbroken sea of water 127,427.04 which extends clear to Stockton.

Thousands of cattle are being shelter-21.042.7725,870.48 ed on top of the levees, as there is no 11,587.07 38,461.49 does not fall soon an indescribable con-7,167,44 dition of disaster is considered inevit-70,610,69 able.

This morning the blockade on the 20,451.53 Southern Pacific lines was made com-7.265.9171,147.48 plete, when the line to the East was year. The offer was rejected with more 71,220.34 made helpless by a washout of 200 feet 19 980 79 of track at Applegate, but during the 115,817.97 afternoon the situation changed for the 8,995.51 better when, with the report that the or's emissaries are expected to return. 3,835.01 Applegate washout had been repaired. It is not thought that they seriously be-410.58 came another stating that it was ex-

113,304.76 peeted the track would soon be open 56,535.33 through to Stockton.

A trestle was placed in the gap at 90.815.44 1,406.70 the Applegate washout this afternoon point on which they could yield in 3,044.03 and more trains were dispatched East. future negotiations. 2,356.93 One of these, a Portland train, will be 2,739.95 sent to Utah and via the Oregon Short 4,605,13 Line. The Placetville line is in full commission again, but no trains are 57.077.07 1,938,88 operated on the Marysville branch fur-9,616.52 ther than Wheatland.

On the Portland line no trains are 201.80 running beyond Redding, the tracks be-17,235.91 ing out at Keswick, Campbell and Kennett, and it is not expected that travel can be resumed beyond. Redding for atleast ten days.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE.

Canadian Pacific to Enter Portland on O. R. & N. Tracks.

Portland, March 22 .--- Canadian Palife trains will be running into Portland May 1.

Contracts were signed up here yesterday by traffic officials of the Canadian road with R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, allowing the use of the tracks from Spokane to Portland. The Canadian Pacific now reaches Spokane by the Spokane Interna-



SCHMITZ WEAKENING

Are Promptly Rejected.

Heney as Dictator of the City Will Impeach and Remove the Mayor.

San Francisco, March 23 .- This was by far the most sensational day in the ocal graft situation. Mayor Schmitz ent an emissary to Assistant District Attorney Heney and Detective Burns and asked for terms. When no proposals were fortheoming the agents of other place for them, and if the water the mayor made a definite proposition. They offered a confession from the nayor for complete immunity and his continuance in office until the expiration of his term on January 1 of next. speed than it was made and the negotiations came to a quick end. The maylieved that the prosecution would consent to the continuance of Schmitz in office. But it was simply to create a

> Second only in importance to the overtures from the mayor were the revelation that 13 indictments had been voted against Abraham K. Detwiller, a apitalist from Ohio, who visited the

Pacific coast last April in the interest of the Home Telephone company. Plans for the future government of

the city were evolved today by Mr. Heney District Attorney Langdon and Rudolph Spreckels. With graft reaching into almost every branch of the city affairs, the functions of government have broken down completely. Instead of an organized form of administration, Francis J. Heney is practically dictator. of the city and county of San Francisco. The people are content to let him and his associates work out the problem. The plan is to keep the boodling supercispors in office for a time. They will shey Mr. Heney's orders. Of this there is no doubt. Should they refuse, indictment, trial and conviction and imprisonment would follow.

While the supervisors remain in office ummary impendiment proceedings will be brought against the mayor, and he will be removed by a judge of the Sutional railway from the C. P. R.'s perior court after a hearing, which will main line at the Canadian boundary not occupy more than a few hours. Freight service from Portland to all Schmitz will be given a chance to resign

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Roseburg-The local land office save that there are from 500 to 600 final proofs awaiting action. Delay has been due to lack of clerical assistance, rather than to the president's former order though action on some proofs was delayed to some extent by that order Many of these cases have been pending since 1904, but most of them have accumulated since the reopening of this office, January 8, 1906, after a suspension of one year.

burned out. Jews are the worst suffer- olution. ers.

Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives, has invented a new fuse for shells which promises to revolutionize No Let-Up of Rain Apparent in Northarmor for warships. Mr. Maxim also declares that Japan could be in possersion of the entire Pacific slope before we were ready for war and that we are practically as defenseless as China.

The Transvaal will abolish Chinese labor.

Roumanian peasants are renewing the rioting,

Seven Allenists have declared Thaw permanently insane.

S. A. D. Puter is proving a strong witness against Hermann.

Nicatragua claims a decisive victory ever Honduras and Salvador.

American marines and sailors have been landed to guard Honduras ports.

There seems to be good prospects for land law reform by the next congress.

The San Francisco grand jury is Paciefi States Telephone company.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, says Harriman deserves to go to jail, and Governor Deneen is believed to contemplate prosecution.

Under the name of United Churches, the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches in 14 states will form one large organization. Some of the Southern states have refused to join.

The government continues to pile up evidence against Hermann.

A strike of longshoremen at Hamburg, Germany, has tied up all shipping.

Roosevelt will propose check on overcapitalization of railroads and will soon declare his policy.

Roumanian peasants have begun a crusade against Jews and are driving them into Austria.

The Colorado legislature has passed a railway commission law. Reciprocal demurrage is also provided for.

Premier Stolypin, of Russia, will propose many concessions of liberty to the douma, including free speech and press, but that body was warned not to go to extremes or it will be dissolved.

Trainmen on all roads west of Chithe roads will, it is believed, refuse to for.

Rockefeller says railroads are overcapitalized.

STORM RAGES ON.

ern California.

Redding, Cal., March 25 .- The heav est storm of the season raged here all last night and until early this morning. For a few hours it abated and then broke again. A terrific wind is now blowing and the rain is falling in sheets.

Reports state that snow is falling all through the Siskiyous and Sacramento canyons, the precipitation being heavier than at any time during the past season. All the snowplows in this section have been put into commission and have made but little headway.

A third snowslide occurred at Cantara, and the wrecker from Dunsmuir hastened to the scene. Tunnel No. 9 is said to be caving in and Dunsmuir has an unverified report that in the Siskiyous many cave-ins have occurred. Conditions could not be worse along

the upper route than they now are and learning more about the bribery by the the indications are that another storm will break tonight.

Will Be Long Drawn Out.

Washington, March 25 .- The trial of Binger Hermann on the letterbook indictment will not be concluded before April 10, and may extend longer. The prosecution has a number of important witnesses to place on the stand and may not complete its case this week. The defense will require all of two weeks before it goes to the jury. Harry Robertson, Senator Mitchell's private secretary, who was once private secretary to Hermann when he was in congress, will be the most important witness called this week.

Damages the Prune Crop.

San Jose, March 25 .- Colonel Philo Hersey, president of the Santa Clas Frruit Exchange company, is authority for the statement today that this present storm on top of the preceding one has destroyed half the prune crop of the valley by washing the pollen from the blossoms. The Guadalupe has broken out of its banks south of town and the wild, deep stream is flowing

through the suburbs, stopping street cars and threatening residences.

Reaches Tegucialpa.

Washington, March, 25 .- Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, received a cago have voted to strike if not given dispatch today from Mr. Ganez, the the increase in wages asked. Most of Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs,

confirming the press reports of a great grant the advance and trouble is looked victory for the Nicaraguan army near form a local mutual fire insurance or-

Tegucigalpa tomorrow.

did not co-operate with the state legislature in appropriating more money for the work of the state geological survey in connection with the reclamation of arid lands throughout the state, District Hydrographer J. C. Stevens, of the United States geological survey, announces that part of the work will have to be abandoned and a number of the stations cut out for lack of funds to carry on the work.

Ditch io Serve 70,000 Acres.

Medford-The Sterling Mining com pany has completed a survey for a 21mile ditch from the summit of Jackson- city. ville mountain to the little Applegate river. The work, which will cort about \$50,000, will connect the Squaw Lake water system with the company's Rogue River valley irrigating system. It will furnish sufficient water for 70,000 acres of orchard land. The work is to be let \$28@29. by contract and is to be completed by March 1, 1908.

La Grande Settlers Rejoice.

per ton. La Grande-Two thousand entrymen in this district, who have been waiting for a month to two years for patents by the president's recent instructions hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$14. to the general land office to expedite per pound. the issuance of patents. The local land office is six months behind in the work here, a great majority of papers being per pound second grade cream, 2c less held up in Washington.

Large Sums in Short Time.

Marshfield-Prominent business men of North Bend subscribed \$70,000 in two hours at a special meeting for the purpose of establishing a building and loan association in that city. The capital stock of the association will be \$100,000. It has been established for the purpose of aiding in the upbuilding of North Bend and Coos Bay.

Big Orchards in Jackson.

Medford-According to the report of Horticultural Commissioner Carson, of the Third district, 350,000 fruit trees tuce, head, 35@45c per dozen; onions, have been added to the orchard wealth 10@121%c per dozen; spronts, 9c per of Jackson county during the past year. The acreage reported exceeds 7,000, and of this amount, the larger portion has 2.25 per box. been devoted to Comice pears and Spitzenbergs.

Tax Money Received.

Oregon City-Sheriff Beatie has collected up to date about \$190,000 in taxes. The time for the granting of and all the big taxpayers of the county 6(27c. have paid in.

Local Insurance at Eugene.

Eugene-The Merchants' Protective association has decided definitely to to quality. ganization, and a special meeting will 13@18c per pound, according to shrink-Nicaraguan army probably will take be called within a few days for that age; valley, 20@23c, according to fine- Svrian Protestant college, of Beirut, the gunboats Gloucester and and Isle purpose.

unty will be extended to this timber also, thereby making it liable to the special school tax. Approx- by the new traffic arrangement. Pasimately \$100,000 in taxes was received tefore the expiration of the 3 per cent date. Through passenger service is discount limit. promised from Portland to St. Paul.

New Bank Examiner Chosen.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

ng, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.

Rye-\$1.45@1.50 per cwt.

valley, 70c; red, 71c.

Salem-James Steele, of Portland, ranged for recently at a conference be-as been appointed state bank e*am-tween Prezident G. M. Bosworth, of has been appointed state bank e*aminer. He is a brother of State Treas- the Canadian line and Traffic Director urer Steele and was one of the founders J. C. Stubbs, of the Harriman system. of the First National bank at Portland in 1868, and later was connected with short time ago. the Merchant's National bank of that

Historic Fort Swept Away.

ints in Canada

San Francisco, March 22 .- It is reported here that all reclamaion districts in Sutter county have been flooded. Wheat-Club, 72c; bluestem, 74c; ond stories of the houses. Many fam- Fork club, said: Oats-No. 1 white, \$29(a)30; gray ilies are said to be in want. Effects will be made to send them relief. Barley-Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brew-Probably all the stock in these districts Corn-Whole, \$24.50; cracked, \$22.50 reported safe.

This meeting was held in Chicago a

from the government, will be affected \$17@18; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain from the East in sections by General in keeping them. John A. Sutter in the days before gold to have been swept away.

More Steel Men Strike at Hammond.

Hammond, Ind., March 22. - The strike situation at East Chicago was intensified today when 3,500 men employed by the Inland Steel company, walked out. The reason for the walkout was the demand of the laborers for

Austria Guards Frontier.

Vienna, March 22 .- The Austrian minister of the interior has ordered a considerable increase in the number of tier in order to prevent riotous peaso soon get beyond control.

Giving Away Sage Money.

New York, March 22 .- Announcement was made today that Mrs. Russell sage has donated \$150,000 to the American Scamen's Friend society, to

as well as to the At to avoid dismissal lantic senboard, will be started May 1

After the ejection of Schmitz from the office the board of supervisors will senger trains will be put on at a later be ordered to elect as his successor some man to be chosen by Mr. Heney, probably District Attorney Langdon. The use of the O. R. & N. tracks by After the new mayor assumes office, Mr. Canadian Pacific equipment was ar-Hency will order the 16 boodling supervisors to resign and they will resign.

FIGHT FOR PHILIPPINES

Senator Stone Says We Must If We Fight Japan.

Kansas City, March 23. - United States Senator William A. Stone, in the course of a speech here last night at Near Meridian the water is in the sec. the monthly dinner of the Knife and

"If we are to have serious trouble with any nation, it will be with Japan. has been drowned. The people of Yuba Japan wants the Philippines. 1 am county district, above Marysville, are not sure whether it would not be test for all concerned if she should get Near Tudor a break has occurred them, but one thing is certain, and close to an Indian mound which was that is, she will never get them with situated near the old iron fort brought our consent. But we may have trouble

"Japan would seize the archipelago, was discovered. The fort is reported and in a week. We could only send over a big enough fleet to wipe Japan from the sea. That would be a huge and costly task."

Trown Off Express Car.

Palestine, Tex., March 23 .- As train No. 4 of the International Great Northern, north bound, was leaving Elkhart, 12 miles below here, last night, Exan increase of 25c per day. Six hun- press Messenger Winsley Womack of dred men struck yesterday at the Inter- the Pacific Express company, was atstate Steel company and 1,200 at the tacked and thrown out of the car. He Republic Iron & Steel company, and was not missed from the train until the walkout today brings the total Palestine was reached and a little later number of strikers up to more than 5,- a telephone message was received from 000 men. Some rioting occurred today him at Elkhart, stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was open when the train reached Palestine.

Brownsville is Furious.

Brownsville, Tex , March 23 .- At a mass meeting of Brownsville citizens tonight resolutions were adopted exants from crossing the irontier and pressing indignation because of what is starting disturbances in Austria. The termed an attempt being made both beopinion is expressed at the foreign fore the court martial at Fort Houston office that unless the Roumanian gov- and before the senate committee at ernment promptly suppresses the agra- Washington "to clear the negro soldiers rian movement in Roumania it is liable of the Twenty-fifth infantry of the crime committed against Brownsville cn August 13 last by fastening the infamy on the town people themselves."

Great Fire in Navy-Yard.

Pensalcola, Fla., March 23 .- Fire last night destroyed building No. 1 at be used by that body in the erection of the Pensacola navy yard, entailing a proposed sailors' home and institute. loss of \$175,000. In addition to this Mrs. Sage has also given \$75,000 to the loss the machinery and equipment for

i ness; mohair, choice, 28@29c.

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$15@ 16 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, Butter-Fancy creamery, 3216@35c Butter Fat-First grade cream 33%c

per pound.

Poultry-Average old hens, 15c per pound; mixed chickens, 14c; spring, fryers and broilers, 20@2216c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, 16 @17c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 1834 @20c; geese,

Eggs - Oregon ranch, 1936c per dozen.

box; choice \$1 50@2.00.

live, 8c; ducks, 166018c.

Apples-Common, 75c@\$1.25 per Vegetables-Turnips \$1@1.25 per

sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 7@ Sc per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50 per

pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; as-

Onlons-Oregon, 75@90c per hundred.

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.35@1.50; No. 1 choice, \$1.10@1.25; common, 75c@\$1.

Veal-Dressed, 5%@9c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3@3%c per rebates for prompt payment is over, pound; cows, 5@6c; country steers,

> Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 10@101/c per pound; ordinary, 8@9c.

Pork-Dressed, 6@9c per pound. Hops-9@12c per pound, according

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best

and one of the strikers was beaten.

paragets, 10e per pound; rhubarb, \$2@ gendarmes upon the Roumanian fron-