COTTAGE GROVE .. OREGON.

## WEEK'S DOINGS

ed Review of Important Happe of the Past Week in Brief and

Cuba is arranging for a consulate at Monterey, Mexico.

Franchises in South Africa are to be restricted to white British subjects.

A St. Louis street car accident resulted in 15 people being shaken up and

of John M. Longyear is being moved from Marquette, Mich., to Brookline,

street car threw the passengers into a

The May statement of the London board of trade shows a decrease of \$7,-193,000 in imports and an increase of \$7,475,500 in exports. Tugging between the shafts of the

wagon from which his hor e had been taken because he was beating it, Alfonso de Lucia, an Italian peddler, fell dead in a street in Brooklyn.

George D. Widener, a wealthy Philadelphia man, left a large number of valuable diamonds in a London hotel in the haste of packing, and did not discover his loss until New York custom officials examined his baggage.

Mazatlan, Mexico, is now free from the plague.

All Mormons have been ordered to leave Germany.

Socialists threaten to make trouble if the czar visits Rome.

The flood at St Louis has placed 200 people in grave peril.

President Roosevelt has ordered thorough investigation of the postal

Torrential rain at Spartanburg, S. C. caused 30 deaths and property losses of millions.

Secretary Root is being boomed for the Republican nomination for governor United States Has Ordered Warsnips to of New York.

The forest fires in the Adirondack mountains have been subdued. The losses are estimated at \$4,000,000.

injured on a hand car that was run down by a train near Genoa, Neb.

A report from the census director of

Cheyenne, Wyo., have had their requests granted and will return to work.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will pay a visit to Ireland June 21.

Fire destroyed the business portion of New Lisbon, Wis.; loss, \$100,000.

Fire in the plant of a Philadelphia dress suit case company caused a loss of

The wheat importers of Lisbon have formed a trust which takes in all the mills of Portugal,

Glasgow, Scotland, capitalists have formed a company to make shipments of bananas from Jamaica to New

Strife between the Baptists and the Methodists at Rochester, Minn., has resulted in the blowing up of the form-

On the charges of insolvency and mismanaegment, a receiver is asked for the Campeche lumber and development company, a \$1,000,000 corporation dealing in Mexican timber lands.

Robbers rifled the safe of a bank at Vista, Minn., of \$45,00.

Ronmanias is considering steps to keep Americans out of its oil fields.

The Lander-Rawlins, Wyo., stage was held up and the mail sacks rifled. The Acre rebellion is at an end and

the chiefs have promised obedience to Fire has destroyed the \$50,000 plant

of the Midland manufacturing company at Tarkio, Mo.

been formally dedicated. A treaty will be signed by the United

States and Brazil for the admission of American flour into Brazil.

fire, and damage of \$2,400,000 done. Two large whales which pursued schools of mackerel find themselves imprisoned in the Bras d'or lake, Cape

starving, and makes an appeal for aid. is expected shortly.

The pope is suffering greatly from

A storm which swept Valparaiso wrecked four vessels in the bay.

Water in Kansas is falling and the

eituation is much improved. A. E. Ames & Co., one of the largest A. E. Ames & Co., one of the largest road. It was filled with machinery banking houses in Canada, has sus- and other goods stored for manufactur-

RAMMED AT SEA.

One Hundred Dead From Collision on the Coast of France.

Marselilles, June 10 .- More than 100 persons perished today near Marseilles as the result of a collision between the Insulaire and the Liban passenger steamers, belonging to the Fraissenet Steamship Company. The Liban left Marseilles this morning on its regular passenger trip to Bastia, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Insulaire off the Maire Islands.

The collision was witnessed from the pilot-boat Blechamp, which was about two miles distant. The Blechamp immediately repaired to the spot to render assistance.

The force of the collisionn had cut a great hole in the Liban's side, and it already was making water rapidly. Piece by piece the \$500,000 mansion The captain saw that the only chance was to run the steamer aground, and the Liban was headed full speed for the shore; but within 17 minutes after Desperate resistance against arrest the collision and while still in deep by two alleged murderers on a Chicago water, the fore part of the steamer plunged beneath the waves, and a few minutes later had disappeared.

In the meantime the Blechamp, the steamer Balkan, also belonging to the Fraissenet Company, and other vessels had drawn near the sinking ship and were making desperate efforts to rescue those on board. The Blechamp picked up 40 persons, many of whom were at the point of exhaustion. The Balkan rescued 37 passengers and up to the present it is known that in ad-'dition to the passengers, 17 of the crew were also saved.

Officers of the steamer Balkan describe the scene just before the Liban disappeared as a terrible one. As the vessel was sinking it was inclined to such an angel that the masts struck the water, causing an eddy, making the work of rescue most difficult. A mass of human beings was clinging to the foundering vessel and uttering despair-ing cries as it went down. At the same time the boilers ex-ploded, intensifying the horrors. For

few moments the victims were seen struggling in the sea, when the waves closed over them and all was silent. Of about 200 passengers who were aboard the Liban, it was feared that half were drowned.

#### CHILE ROW ALARMS.

Washington, June 10 .- Upon the re-The celpt of reports from American agents in Chile to the effect that the situa-Two men were killed and two fatally tion at Valparaiso is unsatisfactory, owing to the recent Solcialist disturbances there, the State Department this afternoon requested the Navy Departthe Philippines places the Christian ment to dispatch a ship to that point, population of the islands at 7,000,000. in order that American interests may emergency.

The Navy Department at first thought of sending the entire Pacific squadron from San Francisco, but as Rear-Admiral Glass has just brought has broken out afresh at Eugene, and his ships to California waters for repairs, it was decided to order Rear-Admiral Sumner, commanding the North Atlantic station, to proceed at once with his squadron now at Monte-video through the Straits to Valparalc. Cable orders to this effect were ent Admiral Sumner this afternoon. Orders were also telegraphed to Admiral Glass to be ready for sea, and in the event that Admiral Sumner's fleet is unable to get under way at once, the Pacific squadron may be or-dered to Chilean waters in its stead. Rear-Admiral Sumner's fleet consists of the protected cruiser Newark, flag-ship; protected cruiser Detroit and the gunboats Gloucester and Montgomery.

### Fishermen Declare Strike.

New Westminster, B. C., June 18. The Fishermen's Union for British Columbia has decided to proclaim a strike commencing July 1. The sliding scale offered by the canners is unsatisfactory. Take the average number of fish caught last season per boat, 1142, at 16½c cents per fish, is \$188.33, or \$62.77 per man for the season's work. The Indians wanted 18 cents, and will not fish for less. They have signed an agreement not to leave their homes to fish for anything less than 18 cents. hite men want 18 cents and the Japs 16 cents per fish

### Plague Experiments Stopped.

Berlin, June 10 .- In consequence of the death from plague at the Berlin The Mississippi capitol building, iospital of the young Vienna physician' erected at a cost of \$1,000,000, has Dr. Milan Sachs, the government has decided to issue a decree forbidding further experiments with plague germs, the risk of spreading infection considered more dangerous to the public health than the knowledge The great state pawrbroking estab-lishment at Rome has been gutted by justifies.

### Rebels Were Routed.

Coro. Venezuela, June 10 .- After two days' hard fighting the Venezuelan government troops, under the command of Ottumwa, Ia., suffered a loss of General Gomez, assaulted the camp of \$400,000 by fire. A large planing mill, the revolutionists, commanded by Gena printing establishment and ten resi-eral Matos, General Rieria and General Lara, and inflicted a complete defeat on them. The rebels were encamped The American consul at Canton re-ports 1,000,000 natives in Kwang Si as place. The capture of General Matos

Buffalo, June 10 .- Fire early today destroyed the Buffalo Carting & Storage Company's plant and contents causing a loss of \$400,000. The building was used by the Lake Shore Rail ing concerns of other cities.

# OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

LOOKING FOR LUST PACKAGES.

Baker City Receives a Visit by Postoffice To Secretary of Interior From Land Inspectors.

Two special inspectors of the Post office Department are at Baker investigating the mysterious disap-pearance of two registered money packages, which have been missing since last March. The packages were deposited in the postoffice in this city the First National Bank, on March last. One was addressed to Brown Pearce, at Cornucopia, and her was addressed to a Mr. ker, at Pine. Neither pac saker, at Pine. Neither package reached its destination and the bank made inquiries concerning them at office in Baker City.

At first it was claimed that the postmaster at Keating, the first way tion on the route out from Baker City, had receipted for them, but some time afterwards it was discovered time afterwards it was discovered that the Keating postmaster had reported the packages short when the pouch reached there, and the matter had been overlooked by the Baker The total amount of money in the two packages was \$450.

### LAND ORDERED WITHDRAWN

La Grande Office Receives Orders Concerning Grant and Morrow.

A telegram has been received La Grande land office officials n Washington as follows:

Withdraw from settlement, or any appropriation, townships 4, ranges 28 and 30; townships 5, ranges 28, 29 and 30; townships 6, ranges 27, 28, 29, 30; township 7, ranges 27; the north half of township 7, ranges 28, 29 and 30; the west half of township 8, range 27; all south and east.

J. H. FIMPLE, Assistant Secretary. The land lies in Grant and Morrow

### Four Days of Celebration.

The celebration to be held at Union announced to be one of the most elaborate ever held in Eastern Oregon. it will continue for four days, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be under the man agement of the Eastern Oregon Vet eran Association, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Union County Pioneer Association, and the City of Union. United States Senator Mitchell has been invited to deliver an address here on the Fourth of July, which will be the big day of the meetings.

### Star Company to Resume.

The Star Consolidation Mining Com pany is planning to resume operations in a few days on an extensive scale. Superintendent V. H. Behne has just returned from the east, having been successful in raising sufficient funds for all necessary improvements. This property is located on Martin creek, in the Bohemia district. They have opulation of the islands at 7,000,000. in order that American interests may over 1000 feet of tunnels, and also a five-stamp mill on the ground. Many payer processing the specimens of ore have been of the specimens of ore have been or the specimens of the speci found on this property.

#### Against Sunday Ball Cames. The antagonism to Sunday baseball

number of citizens, who went before the County Court and secured a temporary injunction prohibiting base ball on Sunday. This action is only preliminary to a case that will come up at the June term of the Circuit Court, when it is the hope of the plaintiffs to have the restraining order made permanent.

### June Salmon in the River.

The regular June run of fish has evi dently arrived in the lower Columbia and for the first time in several weeks salmon are really plentiful, although there is no big run. The fish are large and of fine quality, those ranging from 40 to 60 pounds each predominating.

Music will be made an especial fea-ture of the meeting of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association this year. Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland. department, will organize a large chorus from among the singers of Oregon City. Six of the very latest musical productions will be selected for presentation during the Chau-

### Receipts of State Land Office.

The receipts of the State Land Of-fice for the month of May amounted to \$56,647.74. This is the largest month's receipts in a period of 12 years, with the exception of one month in 1899, when holders of land certificates made payments of arrear. Potatoes—Best Burpanks, 50@60c ages in order to secure a reduction of per sack; ordinary, 35@45c per cental, the rate of interest. Practically all growers' prices the receipts this month came in dur. 3.50 per cental. ing the first 21 days of the month.

#### President Given Vacation President H Edwin McGrew of Pa

College, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the board of man agers, and will spend next year in apecial work at Harvard University. Professor C. E. Lewis, of Colorado, been elected as acting president of the college, which insu-management for next year.

Made Large Additions to Lodge. A celebration by the Women of Woodcraft was held at Roseburg, a few days ago, the occasion being the close of a three months' campaign for new members. During that period the lodge increased from a members! 60 to 175, and a large number of appli-cations are still on file.

Weston Normal Commencement. The Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston, is now busy with preparations for commencement. opens with the baccalaureate ex ercises Sunday, June 7.

APPEAL OF OREGON.

General W. H. Odell, as attorney for the State of Oregon, has appealed to the Secretary of the Interior from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the matter of lieu land selections upon mineral base in Southeastern Oregon. The Com-missioner had rejected the selections of lieu land made by Mr. Odell for the state, assigning as a reason therefor that the state had already sold the lands which it seeks to use as base. Another reason assigned for the rejection was that the mineral character of the land had not been proven.

The Commissioner also held proceedings for the adjudication of the mineral character of the land were irregular for the reason that they were commenced before application had been made for the selection of the indemnity lands.

Governor Chamberlain has written a letter to the Secretary of the Inter-ior advising that official that General Odell has authority to represent State of Oregon in this proceed and that it is his desire, as Chief Ex-ecutive, that the selections be ap-proved, so that sales made by the state shall not be rendered null and

### Klamath Lake Railroad Running.

Trains are running regularly on the new Klamath Lake Railroad from Laird, on the Southern Pacific, to Pakegama, the temporary terminus in Klamath county, and stages and freight wagons are able to make their trips in half the time they did when they went to Ashland and Ager. Mail still comes by stage from Ashland, but it is expected the government will soon arrange to have it brought via the new railroad, thus greatly improving the Particularly in winter. mud and slush impeded travel, the railroad will facilitate the carrying of mail and gain the appreciation of peo-ple who hanker for letters and papers before they become ancient history

#### Jacksonville Box Factory.

The machinery of the big plant and box factory at Jacksonville has started up and everything, as far as test-ed, works like a charm. This is the largest and heaviest plant of the kind ever shipped here. The machinery is the latest and most approved. The plant will employ about 25 to 40 hands. About 300,000 boxes will be required to ship the fruit product from Jackson county this year. It is not known whether this company supply the local trade.

### Carnival at Salem.

Salem will not celebrate the Fourth of July in the usual way, but will hold a street carnival from June 29 to July inclusive. All the plans have been perfected and a committee of active and enterprising citizens have the work of carrying them out so well in hand that the success of the carnival is assured. City Recorder N. J. Judah is general manager and has 11 assist

### Honor for Oregon Boy.

Homer Martin, son of D. B. Martin, of Mount Pleasant, near Oregon City,

As the best catches are being made in the lower harbor and around the mouth of the river, the indications are that a new run is entering the Columbia.

The chartagens.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@73c; val ey, 75c.

ing. \$21. Flour-Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.30;

Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew-

graham. \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15; gray, \$1 05 per cental. Hay-Timothy, \$20@21: nominal; cheat, \$15@16 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burpanks, 50@60c growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; young, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, #7.00@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$6.00@

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 15 4@ 16c; Young America, 15@15%c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@221/2c per pound; extras, 21c; dairy, 20@ 22%c; store, 16c@18.

Egg= 16 %@17 %c per dozen. Hops-Choice, 18@20c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12 1/4@17c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 35@371/c.

Beef-Gross, cows, 31/64c. pound; steers, 5@51/c; dressed, 81/c. Veal-714@8c. Mutton-Gross, \$3.50 per pound;

dressei, 7@7%c. Lambs-Gross, 4c per dresesd, 7%c. Hogs-Gross, 6@64c per pound;

dressed, 7@8c.

NAVY YARD OUTSTRIPPED.

Private Concern Proves That it Can Build Warships Faster.

Washington, June 9.-Up to the pres nt time the Newport News Shipbuilding Company has shown itself more than able to cope with the Government in the construction of warships, and if the showing continues to the end, Congress will be forced to conclude that, so far as time is concerned at least, the Government can best have its Navy built by private shipyards. rather than at Government Navyyards.

Under the terms of the naval appropriation bill of a year ago, the Govern ment navy-yard at New York was au-thorized to construct the battleship Connecticut, and a contract was award ed to the Newport News Company to build a sister ship, the Louisiana. The navy-yard and shipbuilding firm com-menced operations at the same time, the purpose being to determine whether the Government can get better re sults by building its own ships or by having them built under contract. The New York navy-yard has been handi-capped, it is true, by labor troubles, but aside from this the Newport News Company has taken and maintained the lead to such an extent as to call forth general comment. It is true this two or three short canals company is undoubtedly making unus. The engineers, on their al progress on the Connecticut, ing it is in competition with the Government, but the experiment has also demonstrated that Government navyyards are as likely to suffer from strikes and labor agitations as are the shipyards of private corporations. One of the great complaints made against some of the shipyards that the river is but 200 feet with have had Government contracts has posed its dept was only 40 been that they were hampered by labor troubles, whereas, the Govern-ment was not so affected. The experiment at New York proves the fallacy of that assupmption.

#### FILL GRAVE WITH WATER.

#### Cremation Furnace Also Blown Up to Prevent Funerals.

San Francisco, June 9.-The boycott of the Cemetery Employes' Union against Cypress Lawn Cemetery culminated today in two acts of vandalism that will result in immediate action by the authorities of San Matoe county. The union men quit work today be cause the cemetery manager refused to reinstate three discharged employes.

A, burial was scheduled this morning, and Superintendent E. B. McPherson dug the grave himself. He then went to the railroad station to meet the funeral part. Upon returning to the burial plot it was found that the grave had been half filled with water, a garden hose having been used for a garden hos The water was bailed out, and it was then discovered that the handles had been removed from the casket. The body was finally in-terred, but others were placed in the receiving vault.

Later in the day a cremation was to have taken place, and when the fires were started in the furnaces an explosion followed, blowing out the back part of the structure. Investigation vealed that a large quantity of crude oll had been poured into the flues. The two workmen who started the fire narrowly escaped death.

## FIRES REACHING OUT.

#### New England Forests Are a Great Mass of Flames.

New York, June 8 .- The forest fires in the Adirondacks and New England looking to the opening of are spreading at an larming rate and curing the present season. St who was recently graduated from Stanford University, has been elected to the chair of Latin and German in the Palo Alto High School. Professor Martin has accepted the office for a year, and will begin his labors in the fall.

are spreading at an larming rate and destroying millions in timber and hundred for thousands of dollars worth of summer cottages and camping resorts. Fires are reported in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connectical and Maine. Long Island, to the east of here, has been swept for miles. Carrier Lumber for Mills.

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The Beaton County Lumber Company has completed a flume for the scured. The big ocean-going vessels that the sun is obscured. The big ocean-going vessels that the sun of the barbon count of the barbon country is the barbon country in the case of the cas felt their way in and out of the barbon or else remained at anchor to avoid collisions.

The situation is grave. In spite of the efforts of the hundreds of men the fires are spreading. The most serious are now in the vicinity of Long Lake, east towards Newcomb Lake and Mount Marcy. Farther south fires are raging along the Cedar river and at Indian Lake.

### Mining Town Burned.

Bakersfield, Cal., June 9.—Fire completely destroped the greater part of the business portion of Randsburg today. Fire started at noon in the Orpheum Theater and spread rapidly to adjoining blocks. The loss is \$100,000. Most of the building destroyed were of a flimsy character. The Randsburg is one of the principal mining camps of Southern California. is in the center of the richest district in Kern county and is in the extreme southeastern portion, just inside the line of San Bernardino county.

### Ald for Chinese Sufferers.

Washington, June 9.—The Christian Herald today transmitted to Assistant Secretary of State Loomis a check for \$10,000 for the establishment of a reef fund for the famine sufferers in the Chinese province of Kwang Si. Mr. side save by boat, and it is Loomis deposited the money here and that it will be possible to notified United States Consul-General damage for several days. McWade at Canton that he may draw for the amount of the check. Every now in North Topeka, as report that comes to the State Department contains pathetic stories of ex- taken away.

## San Francisco Firm Fails.

San Francisco, June 9.—Eppinger & been received here at 1 o'close Co., of this city, one of the largest levee near Madison, on which grain dealing firms in the United States, went to the wall today. The crash came suddenly and for a time & Foundry Works, lost the threatened to completely unset the logical property works and the completely unset the logical property works. nouncement of the failure caused a lis slowly crumbling, and all slowly crumbling, and all swrought up and a section and all secape has been cut of wrought up such excitement as has been sent to the St. Lon not been witnesseed on the floor for the private yacht Annie Rus many years.

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Government Engineers Inn Hasts' Plan.

WORK NOW HELD UP DO

Water Found to Be Too Deq move Dalles-Cellio Obstruc Submerged Dam-New Su

Washington, June 10.-The Army Engineers that recent the obstructions in the Colu between The Dalles and Celle cided to abandon the Harts opening of the rive rat p and in lieu thereof will prep and estimates for a conting nal from the foot of the da' to the head of Celilo Falls. T plan, as has been heretofor contemplated the construction merged dam in the Colum view to draining out Five M The river was then to around other obstructions The engineers, on their

to Oregon, visited the scen

posed improvement, and, a ing the natural condition roundings, concluded, by vote, that the dam prope together impracticable place, while Captain Harts constructing this dam at a p and so based the calculation soundings, that the depth 150 feet, and the velocity of so great that it would be primpossible to place in position terial for the dam. The men the board concluded that a gr sufficient volume and gre current to cut a gorge 200 h and of nearly the same dep solid rock, could not be dar ficially for anything short of a ranted sum, and they entern coubts whether a dam co accessfully built there at an

When they found that the of Harts' plan could not be en and determined that even a tion of the Harts plan on a basis, could not be carried amount that has been auth this improvement, the board ed to prepare rough plans mates for the construction tinuous canal, extending an obstructions between The In Celilo.

In accordance with this de tion, the board requested auth such a canal, and authority granted, the work to be carri der direction of Major Lar this time the board will us rough estimate of the cost of tiuous canal, although as made by an old board play! at \$10,000,000, whereas the ject was estimated to cost mately \$4,000,000. It is by m assuered that the new es as high as the former! the board, before reporting, a comprehensive survey upon base its estimates, and a fairate estimate of the cost of

provements is expected.
The board has not repor Chief of Engineers, and pro not do so until it has com estimate for a continuous can delay means that no work will War Department approve the and this will unquestionably since there has always been to the thorough practicabilit Harts plan, no work can be un until Congress has authorized project. The last river and has authorized the work, provided be done within the estimate Harts project, but not others

KANSAS LOSSES ESTITAT

#### Over Two Hundred Towns Hav From High Water.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10has suffered as a result of the floods more than any other m exact figures of the loss su of course, be given, but the is estimated as follows:

North Topeka, \$500,000; L \$250,000; Salina, \$200,000; Ms \$150,000; Junction City, \$100.9 mon, \$50,000; Abilene, \$250,000 borg. \$100,000; Hutchinson, Minneapolis, \$100,000; Emp 000; Florence, \$50,000; \$50,000; Atchison, \$100,000 \$2,000,000; Kansas City, er towns were affected by the The lowest estimate made of the loss to crops is \$

Pentoon Bridge Washed A Topeka, Kan., June 10.-The bridge connecting North Top the north approach of the bi bridge, which latter spans to connecting both parts of th went out at 1 o'clock tods! severs all connection side save by boat, and it is that it will be possible to result in great hardships to

## Levee Gives Way.

sent here from the outside M

St. Louis, Mo., June 10 About 150 men, it is rel As it was, the an- prisoned on a section of the