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HARRISBURG	10:55 a. m.	12:10 p. m.	3:20 p. m.				
Junction City	11:30 a. m.	12:40 p. m.	4:00 p. m.				
Ar. EUGENE	11:30 a. m.	12:40 p. m.	4:00 p. m.				
North Bound.		Local.		Limited.		Local.	
Lv. EUGENE	11:00 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.			
Junction City	11:36 a. m.	2:00 p. m.					
HARRISBURG	11:46 a. m.	2:09 p. m.					
ALBANY	8:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.				
E. Independence	8:37 a. m.	1:42 p. m.	3:41 p. m.				
SALEM	8:55 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.				
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**NEWS NOTES OF
CURRENT WEEK**

**Resume of World's Important
Events Told in Brief.**

President-elect Wilson declines to make any more speaking engagements. Roosevelt urges successful third-party legislators to work hard to carry out party pledges. Austria is assembling her entire war fleet at Pola, the chief naval station of Austro-Hungary. Butter advanced two cents a pound in Portland, Or., markets, on account of scarcity of the supply. The money trust investigating committee listened to a strong defense of the clearing house system. Train robbers got a shipment of \$20,000 in gold that was being sent to the First National bank of Taft, Cal., from Bakersfield. Great Britain has presented in writing a vigorous protest against the exemption of American coast-wise shipping from Panama canal tolls. The Corn Products company of New York is accused by dealers of making written contracts for rebates in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. General Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, has recommended to the War department the fortification of Grays harbor and Willapa harbor. By sending large quantities of rice to the Philippine markets to be sold at reasonable prices, the government foiled the game of rice speculators and prevented a rice famine. A 14-inch gun exploded while being tested at the Sandy Hook naval proving grounds, but did not cause a scratch to anyone, though explosions of smaller guns have taken many lives. The common towel was ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels, all other interstate vehicles and from stations, by Secretary MacVeagh in an amendment to the interstate quarantine regulations. American resident in Smyrna fear the vanquished Turks will wreak vengeance upon them. One of the Italian Camorristi was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment because violently insane. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, declares Taft should be impeached for improper use of Federal patronage. Greece refused to sign the peace protocol with Turkey, and it is believed she may continue the war alone. Vancouver, Wash., is overrun with tramps and beggars. Canada proposes to build three battleships, at an aggregate cost of \$35,000,000, as an adjunct to the British navy. Several groups of Mexican rebels have joined forces, making an army of 1000 men under command of General Orozco. Aeroplanes used by the Bulgarian forces are said to have been an immense help in her operations against Turkey.

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WILSON NOT TO SEE CANAL
Taf's Offer of Battleship to Take Him to Panama Is Declined.
Washington, D. C. — It became known here Sunday that President-elect Wilson has declined to accept President Taf's offer to place at his disposal one of the navy's big battleships to make a trip to the Panama canal zone. It is understood that Mr. Wilson, while expressing a strong desire of seeing the work on the canal and appreciation of the president's thoughtfulness, wrote that, with the New Jersey legislature about to meet, his duties as governor would make it impossible for him to leave the country. As President Taft himself is contemplating a trip to the isthmus in the near future, it has been suggested that he and the president-elect might meet there.

Balkan Credit Is Good.
New York—George A. Crater, Jr., who has homes in London and San Francisco, arrived here on the steamship Cedric from Liverpool. He said that he had represented London financial interests in negotiating the loan to the Balkan states in their war with Turkey. The Balkan countries, he declared, had gotten all the money they wanted at 3 per cent and could get as much more as they desired. This indicated, he pointed out, the feeling of security of the European bankers in the face of world war talk.

Turks Disregard Armistice.
Cettinje, Montenegro — Notwithstanding that an armistice had just been concluded, the Turks from Tarabosch made a heavy attack against the Montenegrin front. In accordance with orders, the Montenegrins refused to return the Turkish fire, which did no damage. The Montenegrin troops received the news of the armistice with great discontent. The army was awaiting a general offensive movement for the capture of Scutari.

Montana Favors Washington Plan.
Butte, Mont.—A committee representing labor organizations of the state, including the State Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners, which has been in session here to discuss labor legislation, has drafted a workman's compensation bill closely resembling that now in effect in the state of Washington. The bill will be presented at the coming legislative session.

PORTLAND MARKETS
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 78c; bluestem, 81@82c; red Russian, 76c; valley, 80c. Barley—Feed, \$24 ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$27@28. Corn—Whole, \$36; cracked, \$37 ton. Millstuffs—Bran, 23 ton; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$30. Hay—Timothy, choice, \$17@18 ton; mixed Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12@15; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7. Oats—No. 1 white, \$26 ton. Fresh Fruits — Apples, 50c@\$.150 box; pears, 75c@\$.150; grapes, \$1.60; Malagas, \$8 per barrel; cranberries, \$11.50 barrel. Potatoes — Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 60@65c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2c pound. Onions—Oregon, 90c@\$.1 per sack. Vegetables—Beans, 12c; cabbage, 1c pound; cauliflower, \$1.75 crate; celery, \$3.50; cucumbers, 50@60c dozen; eggplant, 10c pound; head lettuce, 50c@\$.1 crate; peas, 12c pound; peppers, 10c; radishes, 15@20c dozen; sprouts, 8c; tomatoes, \$1.50 box; garlic, 5@6c pound; pumpkins, 1 1/2c pound; turnips, 75c sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 75c; parsnips, 75c. Eggs—Fresh locals, candled, 42c dozen; Eastern, 22 1/2@27 1/2c. Butter—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 37 1/2c pound; prints, 38 1/2@39c. Pork—Fancy, 9 1/2c pound. Veal—Fancy, 13 1/2@14c pound. Poultry—Hens, 13c; broilers, 13c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 22@23c; ducks, 12 1/2@14c; geese, 12 1/2@14c. Hops—1912 crop, prime and choice, 16@18 per pound. Wool — Eastern Oregon, 14@18c pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 21 1/2@22 1/2c; mohair, choice, 32c. Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.85@7.30; good, \$6.50@7.25; medium, \$6@6.25; choice cows, \$6@6.25; good, \$5.50@5.75; medium, \$4.50@5.25; choice calves, \$7.50@8; good heavy calves, \$6@7; bulls, \$3@5; stags, \$5@6. Hogs—Light, \$7.75@7.90; heavy, \$6.75@7.25. Sheep — Yearlings, \$4.25@5.10; wethers, \$3.60@4.75; ewes \$3@4; lambs, \$4@6.30.

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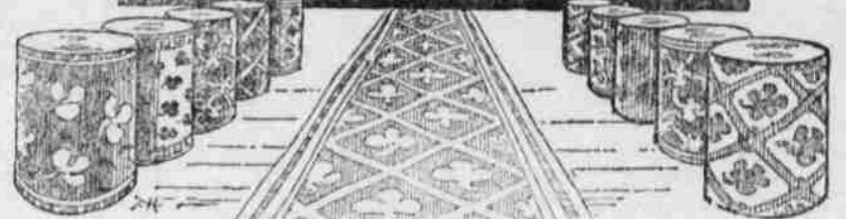
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