

The Estacada News

ESTACADA OREGON

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 British cabinet stands firm for greater Irish liberty.

The trouble which caused a suspension of all Butte papers is far from an end.

Hermann has lost another point in his trial for destroying letter press books.

Four separate investigations are being made of the Brewster, New York, railroad wreck.

An explosion in a coal mine near Monterey, Mexico, caused 30 deaths.

Register Nolan, of The Dalles land office, has been removed.

A forest fire is raging in the 800,000-acre forest reserve in the Wichita mountains, Oklahoma.

Street railway employees of Helena went on strike for an increase of 50 cents a day.

An ice gorge in the Missouri river, near Vermillion, S. D., has caused the river to leave its banks.

There has been an anti-British outbreak in India.

A French cabinet crisis is threatened on the church question.

A Chicago grand jury may indict Mayor Dunne for not enforcing the law.

Brownsville citizens testified at the senate investigation that many families left the city because they feared negro soldiers.

The investigation of Senator Bailey, of Texas, has proven that the senator received money from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

In a head-on collision between two Northern Pacific trains near Helena, two firemen were killed and nine passengers injured.

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, in convention at Salt Lake, adopted resolutions against prevailing high lumber prices.

The Japanese-Corean Exclusion League, of San Francisco, says Mayor Schmitz and the school board surrendered to President Roosevelt.

Hayti and Germany are quarreling.

The floods in Nebraska are receding.

A bill for woman suffrage has been introduced in the house of commons.

The house land committee has yielded to Roosevelt's plan for the leasing of coal land.

Discharged negro soldiers declare there was a plot to kill them at Brownsville.

The house pension committee has announced that it has completed its work for this session.

The president has reached a final agreement with the Californians on the school question.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois, threatens to talk the river and harbor bill to death.

The Postal Telegraph company has announced an increase in pay for its employees following the action of the Western Union in advancing wages.

Railroads of the United States need \$500,000,000 for improvements, but since the Interstate Commerce commission inquiries they cannot obtain the money on watered stock and the railway magnates don't know where to look for relief.

Floods in Nebraska have blocked railway traffic.

Castro has caused the wholesale arrest of suspected enemies.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, defends Smoot's right to a seat in the senate.

The British cabinet has announced the first step towards Irish home rule.

The Massachusetts legislature has petitioned congress to revise the present tariff laws.

The Thaw trial has been postponed on account of the death of the wife of one of the jurors.

Hermann's original letters have been admitted as evidence in his letter book trial.

Trouble with employees has caused all papers in Butte and Anaconda to suspend and in a statement the publishers declare they will not issue another paper until the men give in.

Kuropatkin says he met defeat at the hands of the Japanese because his general disobeyed orders.

FRISCO BUILDING UP.

Music of Saw and Hammer Continues Night and Day.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—San Francisco, after all, is not going to allow the opportunities for civic betterment brought about by the earthquake and fire to go entirely neglected.

The magnificent programme of widened streets, parks and squares outlined for the city while the embers still glowed is a gradually passing vision, but those who unselfishly love San Francisco will have hope that part of the great plan at least will be realized.

A walk about the burned section shows that a wonderful amount of rebuilding has been accomplished. Since the first of May new buildings to the value of \$45,000,000 have been begun.

The promotion committee has issued a bulletin bearing on the population of San Francisco at the present time. The committee, after figuring by various methods, comes to the conclusion that the city now contains 428,000 persons.

Before the first of the committee figured that the population of the city was 500,000. The figures of the Southern Pacific agree almost exactly with those of the promotion committee.

The expense of the convention to date above the \$100,000 appropriation made by congress is nearly \$150,000. Pay of the delegates has stopped, and if congress does not come to the rescue with an additional appropriation, some of the delegates will be in a bad way.

Prominent delegates from Indian Territory and some from Oklahoma are not only emboldened by the provisions of Senator Keene's measure giving the school authorities the power to segregate children, but goes further and declares that where separate schools have been or will be established hereafter they shall not be discontinued until the matter of such discontinuance has first been submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of any district or city affected by the change.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There appears to be not the slightest doubt that the senate will vote to permit Red Smoot to retain his seat when this famous case is closed on Wednesday next.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Advises received by the Vatican are to the effect that Premier Clemenceau, of France, has ordered a cessation of the negotiations begun by Minister of Education Briand, with M. Solves, prefect of the Seine, for the leasing of churches.

Topoka, Kan., Feb. 19.—A bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was introduced in the senate this morning by the committee on ways and means.

Jerome will attempt to send Thaw to an insane asylum if he escapes conviction for killing White.

Fourteen persons were injured by a freight train on the Northern Pacific crashing into a passenger train near Seattle.

REACH AGREEMENT

Japanese Coolies to be Excluded From America.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions: skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are barred from the mainland of the United States, and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan.

This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt and Secretary Root on the one hand, and Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board on the other, as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the San Francisco schools.

The agreement means that the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October, providing for the segregation of the Japanese, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend the Oriental schools, and that Japanese children under 16 will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages.

The state department since the passage of the immigration bill, is prepared to take up again the negotiations that were already in progress with the Japanese government looking to the regulation of Japanese immigration into the United States.

So far as the pending legislation is concerned, it is stated that there is every reason to believe that it will be acceptable to the Japanese government; at any rate, there has not yet been the slightest sign of disapproval in that quarter.

An interesting fact that has developed in the discussion of the respective rights of state and nation where treaties are involved is that, in at least one case, the California courts have taken the most advanced grounds in favor of the supremacy of the treaties, in one instance holding that the treaty rights of aliens to possess real estate could not be destroyed by a state law.

HERMANN TRIAL.

Letters Do Not Show He Was Connected With Land Fraud.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Two facts were brought out in the Criminal court yesterday while arguments were being presented in the case of Hermann on the motion of the district attorney that he be allowed to amend his bill of particulars.

The progress of the case was delayed by unavailing efforts of the defense to prevent the amending of the bill of particulars so that the letters of Hermann to various parties in Oregon and other Western states secured by the prosecution might be placed in evidence.

Let People Vote on Question.

Sacramento, Feb. 19.—In the state senate yesterday Senator Caminetti introduced an anti-Japanese bill, which not only embodies the provisions of Senator Keene's measure giving the school authorities the power to segregate children, but goes further and declares that where separate schools have been or will be established hereafter they shall not be discontinued until the matter of such discontinuance has first been submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of any district or city affected by the change.

Turpentine Trust is Fined.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 19.—In the United States court today, the S. P. Sholter company, the Patterson-Downing company, the Standard Naval Stores company, and the Belgian company, corporations, and S. P. Sholter and J. F. Meyers, individuals, known as the turpentine trust, entered pleas of guilty to a violation of the anti-Sherman trust act and were fined \$5,000.

Japan is Calmly Resigned.

Tokyo, Feb. 19.—The passage of President Roosevelt's passport bill by the senate of the United States was semi-officially announced this morning. The leading newspapers today explained that this is perfectly legitimate and in accordance with treaty stipulations.

Filter Water for Canal Cities.

Panama, Feb. 19.—A filtration plant is to be installed in connection with the water supply of Panama and Colon. An American expert, who examined the water system, said the water supply would be better than that enjoyed by most of the cities of the United States, and that filtration is not necessary, but it was decided to install the plant nevertheless.

TWENTY KILLED.

Heavily Loaded Electric Train Leaves the Track.

New York, Feb. 18.—Sixteen passengers were killed outright, four others have died of their injuries, and at least 50 more were more or less seriously injured in the wreck of the White Plains and Brewster express on the Harlem division of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, near Woodlawn road in the Bronx borough of Greater New York Saturday evening.

The train left the Grand Central station at 6:13 o'clock, drawn by two heavy electric motors, and loaded with a matinee crowd and commuters on their way home from business in the city. It consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, and five coaches. After stopping at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the train was scheduled to run express to White Plains. At Woodlawn road the four tracks pass through a rough, rocky cut and take a sharp curve. When the train reached the curve it was running at a speed estimated at 60 miles an hour.

The cause of the wreck has not been officially determined. At Grand Central station there was inclination to blame the accident to spreading rails, but later it was said that it was believed that the axle of the first passenger coach broke.

AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN NEXT.

Follow Passage of Immigration Bill—California's Case Weak.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The state department is awaiting the disposition by congress of the pending immigration bill before proceeding further with the consideration of the Japanese exclusion question.

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PROCEEDINGS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

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Tuesday, February 5.

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Monday, February 4.

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Sunday, February 3.

Salem, Feb. 3.—The senate today passed a bill to reimburse Indian war veterans to the extent of \$50,000.

Saturday, February 2.

Salem, Feb. 2.—The senate today passed a bill to reimburse Indian war veterans to the extent of \$50,000.

Friday, February 1.

Salem, Feb. 1.—The senate today passed a bill to reimburse Indian war veterans to the extent of \$50,000.

Thursday, January 31.

Salem, Jan. 31.—The senate today passed a bill to reimburse Indian war veterans to the extent of \$50,000.

Wednesday, January 30.

Salem, Jan. 30.—The senate today passed a bill to reimburse Indian war veterans to the extent of \$50,000.

Tuesday, January 29.

MOST LIBERAL IN HISTORY.

River and Harbor Bill Gives Almost All Northwest Asked.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Never before in the history of rivers and harbors legislation has any congress dealt so liberally with the Pacific Northwest as the present congress will do in the pending river and harbor bill.

Not only is the aggregate appropriation larger than ever before, but the appropriations more nearly approximate the estimates of the engineers. This is in a very large measure due to the remarkably efficient work of Representative Jones, of Washington, who is on the river and harbor committee as representative of his own and neighboring states.

Mr. Jones was in a position to do things, and his accomplishments speak for themselves. Indeed the house has been so very liberal that the senate has nothing left to do, unless it be to raise a few appropriations that fall below the house figures, and it is doubtful if many such increases can be secured, for in every instance where the house cut the estimates on Oregon and Washington projects it was for some specific and very good reason.

In his work in committee Mr. Jones had the active support of Senator Fulton, and the Oregon senator did everything that a man not a member of the committee could do to aid in getting liberal recognition for Oregon and Columbia river projects. There was an absolute harmony throughout, and the two men worked together to a common end.

The effectiveness of Mr. Jones' work is found in the figures themselves. The total amount recommended by the engineers for Oregon and Washington projects was \$5,110,244; the total appropriation carried by the house bill is \$4,670,244, a difference of \$440,000. The reductions were on the Celilo canal, \$150,000 being taken from the amount recommended and given to the upper river, for which a new project was recommended late in December; on the Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland, where \$150,000 was deducted because Portland business men had assured the committee that a new taxation district was to be formed to raise money to aid in this improvement; and the Cascade locks on the Columbia river, where \$105,000 was recommended for grading and filling in behind the completed locks.

The following table gives the various projects and the amounts appropriated by the house bill: Mouth of Columbia river, \$2,450,244; Dalles-Celilo canal, \$600,000; rivers, Portland to sea, \$300,000; Columbia, between Celilo and mouth of Snake river, \$120,000; Upper Columbia, between Wenatchee and Bridgeport, \$42,000; Upper Columbia and Snake, \$10,000; Coquille river, \$60,000; Coos river, \$3,000; dredge, Oregon and Washington coast harbors, \$100,000; Tillamook bay, \$10,000; improvement of Upper Willamette, \$60,000; Clatskanie, \$500; Cowitz and Lewis rivers, \$50,000; Willapa harbor, \$25,000; Gray's harbor, \$60,000; Gray's inner harbor, \$177,000; Gray's river, \$2,500; Pget sound and tributaries (dredging) \$75,000; Lake Washington canal, \$10,000; Swinomish slough, \$75,000; Okanogan and Pend d'Oreille, \$20,000.

Two Dead, 1,000 Homeless.

Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Feb. 15.—Notwithstanding the rumors in regard to the loss of life as a result of a fire which last night destroyed 90 cottages and residences, three hotels, the Carr memorial church and fully 200 barns and outhouses, entailing a loss of \$200,000, so far as can be learned only two persons lost their lives. They were John Springer, a foreman in the Cotton Belt railroad yard, and a man named Reed, who is said to have gone into a burning building while intoxicated. Nearly 1,000 people are homeless.

Finds Huge Spot on Sun.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Professor John M. Brashear, of the Allegheny observatory, announces the discovery of one of the greatest sunspots ever brought to the attention of astronomers. He says as a result electrical disturbances will be experienced throughout the country tomorrow night. The spot can be seen through smoked glass, but the scientist adds that it is one of the most active of solar spots. Its approximate length is said to be 150,000 miles and 30,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,500,000 square miles.

Conference on Canal Contract.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Another conference on awarding the Panama canal contract was held at the White House today. J. B. McDonald and John Pierce, both of New York, associated with W. J. Olliver in his bid for the work, were present and were consulted by President Roosevelt regarding their experiences in handling large contracts. No conclusion was announced. Further conferences are expected, in which the president and his advisers will consult with others associated with Mr. Olliver and his contract.

Great Flood in Nebraska.

South Omaha, Feb. 15.—The bodies of Dan McCrone, a veterinary surgeon, his wife and daughter, and Miss Bell, who were drowned in the flood at Columbus yesterday, have been recovered. Today all the livestock in the Union Pacific stock yards at Columbus was destroyed. All trains are held up, telephone and telegraph wires down. Dynamite is being used in the Loup river by the Union Pacific, which is doing its utmost to relieve the situation.

Treaty for Prohibition in Africa.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on a general treaty with the powers looking to the suppression of the liquor traffic in Africa by enforcing a prohibitive tariff.

Secretary Loses Perquisites.

Salem—One of the perquisites which the secretary of state has enjoyed for years was cut off by the senate when that body passed S. R. 19, by Kay. This measure provides that all fees used for notary public commissions shall go into the state treasury, instead of into the pocket of the secretary of state, as heretofore. The proposed law authorizes a charge of \$5 a year for a commission, or \$10 for two years. Formerly the fee was \$2.