

The Estacada Progress

ESTACADA, OREGON

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers—National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

Latest reports from Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, say he is improving.

In a riot between German and Italian students at Vienna, more than 150 were injured.

In a raid on clubs of St. Louis for dispensing liquor out of hours, 832 men were arrested.

Admirals Dewey, Schley and Evans defend the navy against the critics of battleship construction.

The British government proposes to spend \$500,000,000 on purchases of land from Irish landlords.

About 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the dry farming congress at Cheyenne, Wyoming, in February.

Lord Roberts has called on Great Britain to provide 1,000,000 men to prevent a possible German invasion.

Charles F. Daly, vice president of the New York Central lines, was an ordinary telegraph operator six years ago.

John D. Rockefeller disclaims the glory of organizing the Standard Oil company. Henry M. Flagler and Samuel C. T. Dodd conceived the idea, he says.

A New York paper claims to have received advice from Panama that the great Gatun dam has been washed out. Washington officials say they have heard nothing of it.

Henry is now reported out of all danger.

Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, is much worse.

Kaiser Wilhelm's last speech was prepared by his ministers.

A steamer blew up on the lower Mississippi river, killing 10 men.

Six missing Montana miners were crushed to death in a mine near Helena.

Harriman is reported to have secured control of the Wisconsin Central railway.

Wreckage from an unknown vessel is drifting ashore at Vancouver island, B. C.

Moritz Rosenthal, chief counsel for the Standard Oil, gets a salary of \$1,000 a day.

Admiral Sperry has refused to let the crews of the fleet land at Manila because of the recent outbreak of cholera.

At the inquest Mrs. Haas testified that she did not give her husband the revolver with which he committed suicide and knew nothing about it.

Officials of the Mare Island yard have received orders to repair the gunboat Bennington. This is the vessel on which the explosion occurred four years ago when 67 men were killed.

A gas explosion at Redding, Cal. injured four persons and caused an earthquake panic.

Russia will make an attempt to secure rights to make and use the Wright aeroplane.

Railroads are preparing to substitute telephones for telegraph in the dispatching of trains.

Los Angeles business men have petitioned the president to keep the battleship fleet in the Pacific.

The inquest on Haas failed to solve the mystery of how he got the revolver with which he shot himself.

German statesmen are trying to calm the agitation against the Kaiser. Von Buelow is anxious to retire.

The official returns have just been compiled in Missouri on the presidential vote. Taft received 346,913 and Bryan 345,889.

The Iowa supreme court has just decided that the football year ends with Thanksgiving. A trainer was suing for salary on a broken contract.

Pacific coast hopmen want higher tariff on hops.

English financiers are anxious to get Philippine railway bonds.

Germany doubts the Kaiser's sincerity and the agitation to restrict his power continues.

The last edict of the dowager empress of China was an order for reforms to continue.

Admiral Evans has become president of a new steamship company with its home office in Los Angeles.

Governor-elect Schallenger of Nebraska sustained a broken ankle while being initiated into the Shriners.

Peter von Vlissingen, the Chicago real estate man who confessed to forgeries, got away with more than \$2,000,000, according to investigators.

Taft will form an entirely new cabinet.

Prince and Princess of Sagan deny they intend to separate.

Two men lost their lives in Kansas City by a gas explosion.

Co-education has been condemned at the university of Glasgow. There is too much flirting, say the college officers.

There is a bitter feud on in San Francisco between the police department and sheriff's office over the suicide of Haas.

Warlike Moros are gathering for an attack on peaceful natives. Five companies of infantry have been sent to disperse them.

A Ruff bribery witness committed suicide while on his way from France to Queenstown. He had been in Europe to escape arrest.

REGENT FEARS REBELLION.

Heavy Guards Placed at All Gates of City of Peking.

Peking, Nov. 24.—While all is quiet in Peking, detachments of troops guard the city gates and gendarmes are on duty at the approaches to the foreign legations. The government has not ceased to take precautionary measures, for revolutionaries are spreading all kinds of reports, which might act like frobrands to the spirit of uneasiness underlying present conditions in China.

There have been rumors of an insurrectionary movement in the South, but this has proved to be only a minor outbreak among the artillery and cavalry stationed at Nankin.

Nevertheless, it has been thought advisable to post a guard at each of the gates of Peking, and half companies of Chinese regulars are now under arms at these points.

It was owing to one of these disturbances that the edict of November 20 was issued, in which it was pointed out that lawless conspirators had tried to invade the interior, and all officials were ordered to arrest and summarily behead them wherever found.

Stringent measures have been taken here to suppress any sign of conspiracy, and the government has ordered an investigation of the governor of Nang Pui province, on account of a slight uprising that took place there.

HOLDS TOWN AT BAY.

Four Men Shot in Effort to Capture Mexican Hold-Up Man.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 24.—Detected as he was holding up the Court saloon in Battle Mountain late last night, a Mexican broke through the door and, running into Night Policeman Coon, shot the officer in the jaw; then held up the gathering crowd as it collected at the scene. Cowboys and miners called for assistance, and rushing the robber, were repulsed by his fire. Deputy Sheriff Titsworth was hit in the groin, and two others were slightly injured.

The Mexican backed down the street, forcing everybody in sight to follow him. When he drew away from the saloon he ducked into the darkness. A suspect, seen by Deputy Sheriff Hasp, was caught when boarding a freight train early this morning. The deputy sheriff called to the man to halt, but getting no response, shot the fellow in the leg. The town, aroused by the outbreak, started on a man hunt; and farmers, hearing the shooting, came into town with their lanterns. They carried these lights about with them seeking the robber, and several times shot at each other when they thought they had "flushed" the dare-devil Mexican.

CABLE USED FOR MAN HUNT.

Man Chased Half Around World by Dispatches is Caught.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—A man hunt, extending half way around the world, which was conducted by cable dispatches, came to an end today when local detectives boarded the steamer Mongolia and arrested L. E. Hancock, whose description is said to tally with that of L. E. Hancock, wanted by the authorities of North Carolina on a charge of embezzlement.

Hancock sailed from here several weeks ago and orders for his arrest were cable to Nagasaki. He left the ship at Honolulu, however, and returned to this city on the steamer Mongolia, which arrived today.

Knollins denies that he is Hancock, and says he is a member of the brokerage firm of Courtland, Babcock & Co., of 44 Pine street, New York. He was taken to the city prison pending the arrival of an officer from North Carolina.

Will Fortify Honolulu.

Honolulu, Nov. 24.—A detachment of United States engineers, under Major Winslow, which arrived recently on the transport Sheridan, has commenced the work of fortifying the island. The first work to be done is the preparation of military maps. The dredging for the large drydock to be built at Pearl harbor and the deepening of the channel also will begin in the near future. Several local contractors have departed for Washington where the bids for the dredging contracts will be opened in December.

Queen Liliuokalani Here.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, was a passenger on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which arrived here today from the Orient, via Honolulu. Not a half dozen passengers on the steamer were aware that the frail old lady, plainly attired, and accompanied by one maid, was the ex-queen. She is traveling with Prince Kalanuihewa, better known as Prince Cupid, and Princess Kalanuihewa and will accompany them to Washington. The prince was recalled delegate to congress.

Kills Roosevelt Turkey.

Westerly, R. I., Nov. 24.—The Rhode Island turkey which Horace Voz will send to the president, according to his annual custom, to grace the table of the White House on Thanksgiving day, went to the execution block today and will be shipped to Washington tomorrow. It is the best of a lot of chestnut fed birds, which have been selected and especially reared as candidates for the distinction, and weighs 26 pounds.

Fails in Record Flight.

London, Nov. 24.—Word has been received here that the balloon owned by the Daily Graphic, which ascended from this city Wednesday morning last in an attempt to reach Siberia and break the long-distance record, was compelled to descend in a gale on Thursday night near Novo Alexandrovsk, Russia, after having traveled about 1,350 miles.

Servians Lose Seventeen.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Vienna says that a band of Servians, while crossing the Bosnian frontier, near Sevornik, was repulsed by Austrian troops. The Servians lost 17 men killed and the Austrians three killed.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

NO SCAB ON OREGON SHEEP.

Eleven Inspectors Unable to Find Diseased Animals in State.

Pendleton.—For two weeks, eleven inspectors under the direction of Dr. S. W. McClure, of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, have been searching the flocks of Oregon for trace of scabies or other sheep diseases, but so far they have not been successful. This shows that the campaign of eradication which was inaugurated less than two years ago was entirely satisfactory, and both Dr. McClure, who is the head of the animal industry in the Northwest, and State Sheep Inspector Lytle are delighted with the showing made.

Though not a single diseased sheep has been found so far, the work of inspection will be continued until every land in the state has been subjected to an examination. It is now believed, however, that no scabby sheep will be found, though early in the summer there were a few isolated cases in Lake and Douglas counties. These were treated as soon as discovered.

Though Oregon sheep were probably the worst infested with scabies of any state in the Union two years ago, Dr. McClure stated at that time that he would clean up the sheep of the state within two years, and this inspection seems to indicate that he has kept his promise.

Good Roads Meeting.

Albany.—A meeting was held last week in the Commercial club rooms to confer with Judge John H. Scott, of the Oregon Good Roads conference, for the purpose of selecting a date for a good roads convention to be held at Albany. December 1 was decided upon. E. W. Langdon, president of the Commercial club, presided and introduced Judge Scott, who made an address calling attention to the importance of the good roads movement. The following committee was appointed as a committee of arrangement: C. H. Stewart, H. H. Hewitt, J. N. Dunbar, M. H. Ellis, C. C. Bryant, F. J. Miller, J. C. Hamell and P. A. Young.

Ships 27 tons of Turkeys.

Roseburg.—About 27 tons of turkeys was Douglas county's Thanksgiving contribution this year. The prices ranged from 17 to 21 cents. These figures do not include the other poultry, chickens, ducks and geese, which were also shipped in large quantities. The 27 tons of birds includes five tons sent by an Oakland firm, the remaining 22 tons being sent from Roseburg. The number sent from the smaller towns in the county is not yet known and is impossible to determine.

Umatilla's Wealth \$25,000,000.

Pendleton.—Umatilla county's tax roll, just completed by Assessor Strain, shows the total wealth of the county to be a little more than \$25,000,000. This is about \$10,000,000 less than the total valuation last year, due to the fact that the assessment was made on a valuation of between 60 and 70 per cent of that of last year. In 1907 the tax roll showed the total valuation of taxable property in Umatilla county to be \$35,000,000, an increase over the \$25,000,000 of this year.

Good Roads Meeting.

Emery.—At a public meeting at the Commercial club last week, addressed by Judge John H. Scott, of Salem, it was decided to hold a monster mass convention in Eugene Saturday, November 28, to discuss the good roads question, and to inaugurate a campaign for the betterment of the roads of Lane county. A committee of 12 citizens has been appointed to complete arrangements. Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Apple Fair is Postponed.

Baker City.—The proposed apple fair for Yamhill county, that was to have been held here on November 27 and 28, has been called off by the committee in charge. The reasons given for the abandonment of the enterprise are that it is impossible to interest a sufficient number of the leading horticulturists to bring exhibits on account of its close proximity to the state horticultural exhibit, to be held in Portland the following week.

O. R. & N. Officers at Baker.

Baker City.—General Manager J. P. O'Brien, M. J. Buckley, William Mc Murray and R. B. Miller, officials of the O. R. & N. system, spent one day last week conversing with Baker City merchants. While here the officials promised to build sidetracks for the new Stout flour mill and also called attention to the new depot, to be erected soon, which is to be patterned after the Walla Walla depot.

Astoria Values Boosted.

Astoria.—A segregation of the valuations on the 1908 assessment roll has been completed and shows that the valuation of the taxable property inside the city limits is \$3,470,784, or \$1,389,860 more than on the 1907 roll, when it was \$2,080,924. The increase in Warrenton is \$96,469 and in Seaside slightly over \$50,000.

Wood Dealers Complain.

Salem.—Wood dealers in Eastern Oregon are complaining of excess ve rates on cordwood. It is asserted that \$1 a cord is charged for a short haul of eight miles between La Grande and Hilgard, while \$1.25 is the rate from Pendleton to Kamela, a distance of 68 miles.

Conference at Washington.

Salem.—In response to a request from Clifford Pinchot that he attend the conference on the conservation of national resources, which convenes in Washington December 8, Governor Chamberlain will leave for the national capital the latter part of this month. He will return to Oregon about the middle of December.

Pay \$30,000 for Timber Land.

Roseburg.—A large land deal in Douglas county was made this week when local parties sold 883 acres of fine timber land to a New York syndicate, headed by John Ferris. The purchasers are speculators. The consideration is said to have been \$30,000.

FREE LAND AT ROSEBURG.

Choice Dairy, Fruit and Timber Tracts to Be Opened to Public.

Roseburg.—On January 20, 1909, there will be thrown open for entry at the Roseburg land office 91,950 acres of dairying, fruit and timber lands, which will be withdrawn from the Unimproved Reserves, and which are situated in Coos, western Lane and Douglas counties. The proposed railroad from Drain to Marshfield runs through a portion of this tract. The dairying and fruit lands will be subject to the homestead act, but the timber lands can only be taken under the timber and stone act. A peculiar feature of this opening is that squatters' rights will be recognized. After December 31, persons may settle on the land and prepare to make it their home. The rights of such persons will be recognized as prior to those who file on January 20. It is expected that there will be a rush for the choice tracts in this land when it is opened.

C. & E. Is Poor Pay.

Salem.—The Corvallis & Eastern's annual report for 1907 shows a net income of 140.53 miles, which is 1.42 miles less than shown by previous reports, this decrease being due to correction of previous errors. The capital stock is \$1,400,000, and the bonded debt \$1,000,000. Operating revenue for 1907 was \$68,287.10. Taxes to the amount of \$13,217.88, interest on funded debt \$36,400, and other miscellaneous charges were paid, leaving a net corporate loss of \$1,156,000. The stock is owned by J. P. O'Brien, H. F. Conner and J. K. Weatherford each hold one share, making a total of 14,100 shares. The stock is held in trust for the Southern Pacific company.

Buy Land for Farming.

Baker City.—Believing that lands along the Sumpter Valley railroad from which the timber has been removed can be made into farm lands, John L. Rand, one of the leading attorneys of this city, and Frank S. Baile, manager of the Columbia Gold Mining company, in the Sumpter district, have become interested in a project which will be of considerable importance to Baker county. They have interested several other people with them, and have formed what is known as the Sumpter Land company.

New Mill to Rise.

North Powder.—C. H. Brown, western representative of the lumber firm of Radford Bros. & Co., of Oshkosh, Wis., has completed arrangements for a planing and sash and door mill on Front street. The contract for the building was let to Peter Bosquet, the La Grande builder and contractor. Work will start at once. The Hogstad & Metzler sawmill, on Clear creek, has the contract for furnishing the timbers. The output of the new mill will be shipped to Oshkosh, Wis.

To War on Codling Moth.

Milton.—Professor R. A. Trumble, who has operated an orchard tract near this city, and who made a specialty of spraying fruit trees during the summer months, is planning to take up the work in this section next year, and make his headquarters here instead of at Walla Walla. Mr. Trumble is a graduate of the Washington State college, and has made horticulture a specialty. This season he sprayed about 40 acres of apple trees, and the results generally have been clean fruit.

North Powder Shipments.

North Powder.—One hundred and four carloads of grain and baled hay were shipped from North Powder in the month of November, an increase over the same month in last year. There was a marked increase in cattle and horses, but the shipment of sheep was greatly decreased on account of lack of dipping facilities. Powder valley shippers are now driving to Baker City to dip, and are shipping from that point.

Governor Can't Attend.

Salem.—Governor Chamberlain has announced that he will be unable to be present at the second conference of the governors to be held at Washington, D. C., December 8 to 13. Work that must be attended to prior to the opening of the legislature in January makes it impossible for the governor to go east at this time. He will appoint someone to represent him at the conference.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat.—Rustless, 95c; club, 91c; 8fc, 90c; red Russian, 88c; 40 fold, 91c; 42 fold, 91c.

Barley.—Feed, \$26 per ton; brewing, \$27.

Oats.—No. 1 white, \$30@31 per ton; gray, \$29@30.

Hay.—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon, timothy, \$16@17.50; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$12.50@13.

Fruit.—Apples, 65c@43 per box; pears, \$1@1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.40@1.65 per crate; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$10.50@12.50 per barrel; raspberries, 25c per pound; Malaga grapes, \$7@7.50 per barrel; huckleberries, 9c per pound; persimmons, \$1@1.25.

Potatoes.—80c@90 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 13c@2 1/2 per lb.

Onions.—\$1@1.10 per 100 lbs.

Vegetables.—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; horse radish, 10c per lb; artichokes, 90c @81 per doz.; beans, 10@11c per lb; cabbage, 10@12c per lb; cauliflower, 60@81 per doz.; celery, 40@75c per doz.; cucumbers, \$2 per box; eggplant, 15c per lb; lettuce, 75c@81 per box; parsley, 15c per doz.; peas, 10c per lb; peppers, 10c per lb; pumpkins, 1@1 1/2c per lb; radishes, 12c per doz.; spinach, 2c per lb; avocados, 9 1/2@10c per lb; squash, 1@1 1/2c per lb; tomatoes, 50c @81.

Butter.—City creamery, extras, 35c @36c; fancy creamery, 32 1/2@33 1/2c per lb; stick, 17@20c.

Eggs.—Oregon selects, 37 1/2@40c; Eastern, 27@32 1/2c per doz.

Poultry.—Hens, 12 1/2@13 1/2c per lb; spring, 12 1/2@13 1/2c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 17@18c; broilers, 20@21c.

Cheese.—Fancy cream twins, 15c per lb; full cream triplets, 15c; full cream Young America, 16c.

Veal.—Extra, 8 1/2@9c per lb; ordinary, 7@7 1/2c; heavy, 5c.

Pork.—Fancy, 7c per lb; large, 5 1/2@6c.

TOM JOHNSON POOR.

Loses Fortune by Devotion to Dead Brother's Estate.

Cleveland, Nov. 20.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been credited with possessing a very large fortune, announced yesterday that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters. The mayor also stated that he would give up his automobile and other luxuries, because he could no longer afford to keep them.

His fortune was wrecked, the mayor declared, by his devotion to the affairs of the estate of his dead brother, Albert, who was heavily interested in traction properties in the East.

After Albert's death the question was put up to him whether he would resign his office as mayor and take up the management of Albert's estate. The mayor said:

"I decided that I would not. I had entered the fight in this city with certain ideals before me. I wanted to fight privilege and special interests and I had already decided to give up working for dollars. So I concluded to stay right here and do what I could to help my brother's children at long distance."

"Why did I choose the course I did? I'll tell you. It's not because I am a miser, but because I am not contented by a purely selfish motive. I wanted happiness and nothing else when I closed up my business affairs and took up civic activity."

BIG TOBACCO DEAL.

Kentucky Growers Paid \$14,000,000 by American Company.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The big deal between the American Tobacco company and the Burley Tobacco company for the 1907 crop and part of the 1908 crop of burley tobacco, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, was closed yesterday. The price agreed upon in the transaction, which is said to be the largest of its kind ever put through, is an average of 20 1/2 cents a pound for the 1906 crop and 17 cents for the 1907 product. The deal involved nearly 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco held in the pool by the Burley Tobacco company, and an outlay of about \$14,000,000 on the part of the American Tobacco company, virtually all of this money being placed in circulation at once in central Kentucky.

The tobacco sold includes the larger part of the holdings of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association, which was formed several years ago and pooled the crops in 1906 and 1907. The crop was raised by the members of the association in 1908, although a number of independents raised large crops in central Kentucky, under guard. According to many who are in position to know, the sale of the pooled crop will mark the end of the night riders in central and eastern Kentucky, at least for the present, as it is thought that with these crops out of the way virtually all of the growers will raise tobacco next year.

ASKS MORE TAXES.

Says Germany is Despised—Army and Navy to Inspire Respect.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Urging increased taxation for the enlargement of naval and military equipment, Chancellor von Buelow, who has recently been criticized by the reichstag for his desire of Emperor William and who later made himself the idol of the German people by exacting from the Kaiser a promise that he would limit the imperial power, yesterday made one of the most remarkable speeches ever delivered in the German parliament.

Still pale from his long illness and the strain of his meeting with the emperor at Potsdam, Von Buelow made a vigorous address in support of his eight year plan, which were threatened with defeat in the reichstag because of the dispute between the chancellor, the emperor and the parliament.

"Germany is unpopular among the other nations of Europe," declared the chancellor, "and the only way we can regain our prestige is by the upbuilding of our naval and military forces. Germany need armaments and the money with which to build them. Our financial system is our weakest point. It is the patriotic duty of the German people to inaugurate new taxes."

Miners Flee From Death.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 20.—Fires which have been slumbering for many years in the depths of the Never Sweat mine of the Amalgamated Copper Company, have taken on new life within the past few days and the smoke yesterday became so intense that about 300 miners were driven from their work to the close vicinity of being suffocated to death, and the mine compelled to shut down. The mine officials think that there is no immediate danger of the fire zone spreading, due to the close bulkheading of the threatened district.

Two States Quarantined.

Buffalo, Nov. 20.—The East Buffalo stock yards are under quarantine. Two carloads of cattle delivered in western Pennsylvania found to be infected with the foot and mouth disease were traced back to East Buffalo. Then the state and federal authorities placed a ban on this market. As a direct result of the conditions growing out of the investigation word came yesterday from the bureau of animal industry of the department of commerce and labor ordering the entire states of New York and Pennsylvania quarantined.

Opium in Cement Barrels.

Manila, Nov. 20.—An opium smuggling case was thwarted yesterday when 103 cases of the drug were discovered in barrels supposed to contain cement. The barrels were part of a shipment from China to Corregidor Island, and the officials have renewed their activity to discover opium in all shipments from China. The opium was confiscated and a strict investigation was ordered. The Chinese officials will be called upon to permit an exhaustive examination.

Honey Improves Rapidly.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Physicians attending F. J. Heney announce that they are well pleased with the condition of the patient, who has shown remarkable vitality and a determination to get well is helping him along the road to recovery. Mr. Heney passed a quiet day, pulse and temperature remaining about normal, and the pain in his throat has almost disappeared.

EARTH UPHEAVES; 25 ARE ENGULFED

Frightful Disaster From Explosion of Gas in Brooklyn Street.

New York, Nov. 21.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn, yesterday. It is definitely known that 15 persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber thrown into the air, and ten more are reported missing. The exact number of dead cannot be determined until those working to recover the entombed bodies dig through 50 feet of dirt, rock and a tangle of pipes and timber.

The explosion occurred in a 50-foot deep excavation that had been made in Gold street between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main sprang a leak recently, and in a manner unknown a spark came into contact with the escaping gas. Immediately there was a terrific explosion, which lifted the surface for half a block in both directions, and shot dirt, paving stones and debris into the air.

When the smoke and dust cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from doorstep to doorstep over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the scores of laborers who were at work when the accident occurred. Great tongues of flame shot out of the crevices, and beside them keyers of water leaped into the air from a water main that had been shattered.

NOT IN SHOE.

Expert Gunsmith Says Haas Did Not Have Gun Long.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Chief of Police Biggy, whose resignation from the department may follow the outcome of the coroner's inquest into the suicide of Morris Haas, who shot himself in his cell at the county jail while guarded by several policemen, was shown yesterday to have been in personal command of the men who searched Haas.

According to Patrolman Charles F. Grost, who took the stand yesterday in the second day's session of the inquest, he rode to the jail handcuffed to Haas, in Chief Biggy's automobile with the chief and several detectives. There Biggy directed the search of the prisoner.

Should the jury find that Haas had the little derringer with which he committed suicide, in his shoe when searched, the fact will be taken as evidence to support charges of inefficiency which Detective William J. Burns declares will be brought against Biggy.

Captain Thomas S. Duke, who made the first search of Haas in the courtroom, produced Otto A. Bremer, a gunsmith, as an expert to prove that Haas did not have the weapon in his shoe when he shot Francis J. Heney. Bremer testified that if the derringer had been carried for any length of time in Haas' shoe the barrel would show rust. The expert declared no sign of rust, and Bremer testified it could not have been carried next to the skin.

MAKES IMMENSE PROFIT.

Standard Oil Earnings Amounted to \$80,000,000 in 1907.