

# The Estacada Progress

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## 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.

The governor of New Jersey denounces state infringement of treaty rights.

A new bunch of anti-Jap resolutions have appeared in the California legislature.

Germany has four battalions building which are said to be more powerful than the British Dreadnaught.

Montana robbers after securing the savings of a couple 85 years old, murdered them and set fire to the house.

Toronto officers arrested a clever schemer just in time to save \$108,500 about to be paid by banks and express companies.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis was robbed of jewels worth \$6,500 while crossing the Atlantic from New York to Liverpool.

Great Britain has launched her seventh battleship of the Dreadnaught type. The vessel will be ready for service by the end of 1919.

Judge Dickinson refuses to deny or affirm the report that he is to be Taft's secretary of war. He says he is still a Democrat and did not vote for Taft.

Honorary degrees of doctor of law was conferred upon President Roosevelt, Governor Hughes, of New York, and Bishop Alfred Harding by George Washington University, at Washington, D. C., on Washington's birthday.

Carroll D. Wright, the noted economist, is dead.

Mrs. Yerkes accuses her executor of paying her income with talk.

Harriman announces that he will spend millions on railroad extensions in the West.

English surfrogettes are still busy in an effort to secure recognition before parliament.

J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, is said to have been selected as Taft's secretary of war.

The Utah senate has turned down a drastic anti-saloon bill for a more conservative measure.

A new branch railroad is to be built from Spokane to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass line of the Canadian Pacific.

Report says Ethel Roosevelt is on the verge of becoming engaged to William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state.

King Alfonso witnessed a flight by Wright in his aeroplane, but the ruler was forbidden to accompany the famous aeronaut.

Fire at Lovelock, Nev., destroyed property valued at \$40,000 and for a time threatened destruction of the entire town. The lives of 30 people were endangered.

The courts have decided that the Snell fortune shall go to a niece.

Castro has left Berlin on account of the large number of beggars bothering him.

The United States sent \$1,000,000 in cash to the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Prince Ferdinand has asked the powers to recognize the independence of Bulgaria.

Guardians have been appointed for a German prince of the royal family because of his extravagance.

A number of the Danish royal family were on the cruiser which was rammed by a freight steamer.

Fifty villages and 50,000 acres of land are under water in Prussia as a result of the Elbe river being out of its banks.

Trains cannot get across the Rocky mountains in Colorado on account of the heavy snow. All roads have large gangs of men at work.

Grand Duke Vladimir is said to have been involved in a conspiracy to appoint a regency for the czar and an investigation had just started when he died.

An immense irrigation scheme is planned in New Mexico which will water 500,000 acres. The largest dam in the world will be built to store the necessary water.

Hill has incorporated a company to build a railroad in Canada.

Governor Gillett will sign the bill closing all California racetracks.

Three San Francisco firemen were injured while rescuing Chinese from a burning building.

A permanent tariff reform organization has been formed at Indianapolis.

English and Scotch surfrogettes started a riot in an attempt to interview Premier Asquith.

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor by druggists except as used in prescriptions.

The California senate has gone on record as favoring election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The International opium conference is in session at Shanghai, China, in an endeavor to devise plans to stop the use of the drug.

Frequent quarrels between opposing attorneys mark the progress of the Calhoun trial in San Francisco. The jury is not yet complete and 12 special venire have been exhausted.

The opening of the Portland gateway, so that passenger traffic from the East could go to the Sound over Harrison lines to Portland and from there over Hill roads, would affect railroads throughout the United States.

## RIOT AND PILLAGE.

Scores Injured and Homes Burned or Wrecked at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—Following a harrange at a mass meeting in the city hall, South Omaha, yesterday, at which two members of the state legislature and an attorney were the principal speakers, a wild mob of 800 to 1,000 men started for the Greek quarter to avenge the death of Patsy Lowery, who was shot and killed Friday night by a Greek whom he had placed under arrest.

Before their thirst for blood had been satisfied, more than 30 buildings were burned, wrecked or badly damaged and probably a score of persons injured, half that number seriously. By heroic work the police prevented actual loss of life. The rioting continued far into the night.

Governor Shallenberger was consulted and expressed a willingness to call out the troops if necessary. No such demand was made last night, however. Fifteen arrests had been made up to midnight.

The South Omaha police continued to arrest stragglers until late in the night, the station being filled to its capacity. About 50 Greeks received medical attention and were given quarters at the police station for the night.

About 400 Greeks were removed to a place of safety in South Omaha and are being guarded in a body. A similar squad is being cared for in Omaha.

## QUAKES FRIGHTEN SPAIN.

Drive Out Worshipers, Who Trample Women Under Foot.

Alicante, Spain, Feb. 23.—Severe earth shocks were experienced this morning throughout the whole district of Elche. The first occurred about 4 a. m. The most serious, which came while the people were in the village church, caused a panic among the congregation, which rushed to the doors, trampling under foot a score or more women and children. The furniture in the houses was overturned and crockery and windows broken.

At Orevaliente, a town of 10,000 inhabitants about 18 miles from Alicante, two severe shocks were felt between 8 and 8:30 a. m. Houses rocked and swayed at an alarming angle and people ran to the countryside in terror. They are now camping in the open fields.

## CUPID IS LOSING HIS HOLD.

Divorces in Canada Show Rapid Increase in Recent Years.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—One of the most noticeable features of the legislative program at the present session of the Dominion parliament is a long list, for Canada, at least, of divorce applications awaiting hearing before the senate. They are as many in number as were granted during the 20 years after the confederation.

The average divorce application presented to the senate costs upward of \$1,000, and this is a good deal more than the aggrieved husband or wife can ordinarily afford. Between 1888 and 1900, a period of 12 years, the number of divorces granted was 35, and at this session of parliament, if all applications are successful, the number will be 24.

## Kato Denies All War Talk.

London, Feb. 23.—The newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Count Takahira Kato, today said that he saw no reason why Japanese relations with the United States should not remain excellent in the future. Count Kato declared that there could be no dominant power in the vast waters of the Pacific.

"We have no interests there," he said, "that can clash with the United States. We mean to have our own sphere of influence in our own part of the Pacific, but not to the detriment of a single power."

## Chinese in Boxcar.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Feb. 23.—An organized plan to smuggle Asiatics into this country may be unearthed as a result of the discovery of 22 Chinese in a boxcar in this city today. The discovery of the Chinese was in a bonded car, sealed with the government stamp. The car was billed from Algiers, a town near New Orleans, which it left February 10, through to San Francisco. Owing to numerous landslides and washouts, the car was delayed on the Coast division.

## Doctors Desert Patients.

New York, Feb. 23.—The steamship Prinz Wilhelm IV brought reports of great distress at the hospitals at Caracas. A short time ago the physicians and nurses in the hospitals went on strike because the authorities had failed to furnish sufficient supplies of food and medicine. Three hundred patients in the hospitals were starving. The passengers of the Prinz Wilhelm IV include U. S. Minister Sannon, Haytian minister to Washington.

## Clerk Spends \$500 a Day.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 23.—After a five-days' sojourn in Fairbanks, during which time he threw money around like a drunken sailor, Private William Lane, clerk to the paymaster at Fort Gibbon, departed between two subs, leaving a record of expenditure that beats anything the camp ever saw, and starting an investigation that has disclosed the fact that the army funds at the post are short by about \$10,800 and everything not accounted for yet.

## Town Plans Greeting.

Oyster Bay, Feb. 23.—A reception will be tendered to Theodore Roosevelt when the ex-president returns to his home. Fireworks and illuminated decorations on houses and stores will, it is expected, form part of the celebration. Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are expected to leave here on March 13 for Africa.

## Ex-Vice President is Ill.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-vice president of the United States, is ill at his home in Bloomington, Ill., according to reports received here today. His activities in the recent campaign are said to have proved a severe strain on his 74 years.

# A WEEK WITH OUR STATE LAWMAKERS AT SALEM

Saturday, February 20.

Salem, Feb. 20.—Both houses of the legislature cleared away all accumulated business before adjourning, but it was nearly 11 o'clock before all were finished. Appropriation bills amounted to \$1,100,000 more than the session of two years ago. A number of laws needed by the state were passed and several of the new measures will increase the revenues.

The house bill appropriating \$210,000 for new buildings and improvements at the Agricultural college passed the senate by a unanimous vote this morning.

The Weston, Ashland and Monmouth normal schools were all left in existence, but both houses refused to pass appropriations for their maintenance.

The house passed the game code practically as it came from the senate.

Both houses passed a tuberculosis sanatorium bill carrying an appropriation of \$45,000.

The dairy inspector bill, which had been killed Wednesday, was reconsidered by the house and passed.

Only 12 members of the house voted for the bill creating a state highway commission.

Whether or not Oregon shall have a constitutional convention will be decided by the voters of the state at the election of 1920.

By a vote of 16 to 9 the senate refused to sanction the bill providing for an additional bank examiner.

Repeal of the grant to railroads of valuable tide lands in Lincoln county was voted by the senate this afternoon. Only four members opposed the measure.

Friday, February 19.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The senate this afternoon, on recommendation of the ways and means committee, killed in succession house bills appropriating \$106,000 each for Weston, Ashland and Monmouth, by indefinite postponement, rejected minority amendments to the Monmouth bill appropriating \$10,000 each for the normals for the rest of the school year, and \$70,000 for permanently continuing Monmouth.

Both houses have adopted the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the division of the state into 30 senatorial and 60 representative districts, with one member from each district.

The army bill, practically the same as the people voted down last June, has passed both houses.

During the evening session the members of the house presented Speaker McArthur with a fine gold watch and guard.

County division fights will not bother the legislature hereafter, a bill having been passed leaving the matter to the voters of the district affected.

The house passed the bill raising appropriations for state fair premiums from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for two years. The bill had already passed the senate.

The senate bill for an experimental farm in Eastern Oregon has passed the house, carrying an appropriation of \$7,500 per year.

The water code bill was passed by the house with only one vote against it.

The insurance bill, creating an insurance commissioner, has passed the house. The measure will bring a net income of \$20,000 a year to the state, it is estimated.

The senate passed the house bill for extension of the portage road with only five votes against it.

At the 1910 election the people will have a chance to vote on the Eastern Oregon asylum, both houses having passed the bill.

The game and fish laws of the state are to be published and 10,000 copies distributed free, according to a senate bill passed today.

The bill abolishing secret societies in high schools has been passed by the senate and received the approval of the house today.

Thursday, February 18.

Salem, Feb. 18.—The senate killed appropriation bills today which will mean a net saving of \$101,091.63 to the state.

The senate bill exempting municipal bonds from taxation was passed by the house.

Reform taxation amendments allowing segregation of state and county taxation, as favored by the state grange, will be submitted to the people in 1920.

By a senate bill passed by the house today, minors will not be allowed to engage in any game of cards, pool or other public amusement in a public place.

The house passed the senate bill requiring that all male persons before securing a marriage license must present a certificate of health not more than 12 hours old.

Owners of bank stock are not to be made liable for the mismanagement of the bank or its debts, the house having refused to pass such a measure.

The senate bill requiring operators of warehouses to have storage rates plainly stated on receipts passed the house.

At the night session the senate passed the fruit company bill.

Salem.—An investment of \$240,000 is represented in the organization of the Hubbard Fruit Farms association, which has just been formed, with A. A. Lee president, W. H. Burgardt, Jr., secretary, and R. F. Meredith, treasurer.

The association is composed of 207 of the leading business men of Salem. They have purchased from L. H. McMahan something over 400 acres of land in the Mission Bottoms, 10 miles north of this city. The land will be immediately planted to peaches, apples and cherries.

Buying Gilliam Sheep.

Condon.—Gilliam county and Condon have been visited this last week or 10 days by four or five sheepmen from Montana and Wyoming. One Montana man from Fort Benton bought 10,000 head of mixed yearlings for April delivery to Condon for \$4 a head with the wool on.

The prevailing price for sheep is \$4 a head with the wool on and \$3 after being shorn. From all indications wool will be a good price this year.

To Build Two New Schools.

Eugene.—The school board has decided to erect two new buildings during the coming summer. One is to be built in Fairmount and the other in Stewart's addition, near the fair grounds. The large increase in attendance during the present term has made these new buildings a matter of necessity.

ed the house bill appropriating \$7,000 for claims against the Drain normal school.

At the night session the house appropriated \$362,000 for improvements of state institutions at Salem and increased the agricultural college maintenance appropriation from \$50,000 to \$80,000 a year.

By the terms of the new military code bill Adjutant General Finzer will hold his place during gow service, which practically means life.

Wednesday, February 17.

Salem, Feb. 17.—The governor sent a special message to the legislature today urging the passage of a constitutional amendment providing for state construction and operation of railroads.

Central Oregon is the territory the governor aims to help and such a bill is pending, but its passage is doubtful.

The house refused to consider the bill providing that county assessors should assess at actual value and fix the levy on a basis of 50 per cent of that amount.

The senate passed the house bill fixing a bounty on scalps of coyotes, cougars, wildcats and wolves.

The charity appropriation bill as passed by the house carries a total of \$4,615.35.

Two examiners of state banks and two deputies are provided for in a bill passed by the house.

The house passed a bill abandoning the Drain normal and authorizing the regents to turn the property over to the common school district of Drain.

The senate passed a bill providing for a free ferry over the Willamette at Independence and another measure requiring all doors of public buildings and halls shall open outward.

The house passed a senate bill making 10 hours a day's work for females in telephone and telegraph offices.

The senate ways and means committee is not in favor of three normals and further changes may be made before the session is ended.

Tuesday, February 16.

Salem, Feb. 16.—Appropriations for \$318,000 passed in the house today, and for \$10,000 in the senate. Yesterday the total in the house was \$1,732,000 and in the senate \$726,000.

The house tonight reconsidered the vote by which the \$2,000 appropriation for the Alaska-Yukon exposition was defeated and passed the appropriation. At a late hour the house also considered and passed the \$200,000 appropriation for an Eastern Oregon asylum.

Appropriations for about \$1,000,000 more have passed one or both houses, and continuing appropriations of past sessions amount to \$500,000 additional, with allowances made for items in this session's budget. These figures show that the state expenditures for the next two years may exceed \$4,000,000, and will probably not fall short of that figure.

The senate today voted \$20,000 for buildings and grounds for a tubercular sanatorium, provided for a third judge in the Second judicial circuit; passed the Columbia river pilotage bill; put to a vote of the people the question of number and location of normal schools, and provided \$10,000 for a bridge across the Snake river at Ontario.

The house killed Orton's bank guarantee bill; authorized counties to levy not to exceed a 1/2-cent tax for advertising purposes; appropriated \$50,000 for Indian war survivors, and voted \$210,000 to the agricultural college.

Both houses will adjourn sine die Saturday and night sessions are being held in an effort to get all pending bills disposed of before that time.

EXTRA SESSION NECESSARY.

Blunder Kills Bill Appropriating Money for State Institutions.

Salem.—A special session of the Oregon legislature will be necessary, or senate bill No. 254, a bill appropriating \$350,000 for improvements at state institutions will fail to become a law. Owing to irregularities the bill was not legally passed, and is invalid.

The special session, if called, will merely pass the bill in the form in which it was intended to be passed by the session just closed.

No special session has been called and none will be unless 20 members of the senate and 40 members of the house signify their willingness to come to Salem for a special session without expense to the state. This decision was reached at a conference between Governor Chamberlain, President Bowerman, Speaker McArthur and Senator Kay. Senator Kay has undertaken to get the members to agree to come and believes he can do so.

Malady Kills Horses.

Pendleton.—Some mysterious malady is killing horses in the Juniper country, according to a report brought to Pendleton by William Mills, a rancher, who has lost six horses. He says the symptoms of the disease are well defined and that death always follows within a few hours. The stricken animal will suddenly appear sick and then lie down with its hind legs stretched out backward. These stiffen and remain in that position for four or five hours, at the expiration of which time he is dead.

Revival of Hop Industry.

Salem.—Hop contracts far in excess of the contracts for a similar period last year, and advances received by growers and dealers here from every hop center in Oregon, indicate a wonderful revival of the hop industry. The prevailing price in contracts is 10 cents, and thousands of pounds are being contracted for by all the dealers here. Reports from Oregon City indicate a condition even more favorable to hopgrowers than that found here.

Forty Winks Wrecks Train.

Billings, Mont., Feb. 19.—Alleging that Engineer Beisinger, of the passenger train which was wrecked at Young's Point on the Northern Pacific railway, on the morning of September 25 last, sending 20 persons to death, was asleep, while the flagmen were trying to give him the signal of danger, James T. Hickey and Willard F. Smith, conductor of the freight train, were acquitted of the manslaughter charge tonight.

Porto Rico Given Tremble.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 19.—Heavy earthquakes were felt throughout the island of Porto Rico at 3 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were awakened by the oscillations and their alarm was great. No damage was done, however. The vibrations lasted for at least 20 seconds, and the movement was from east to west. The weather today is very stormy.

## MANY WIRES DOWN IN EAST.

Telegraph Companies Expect Weeks of Repair Work.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—In point of damage done, it was learned today that the storms of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday were the worst ever experienced by the telegraph companies and railroads. Thousands upon thousands of poles are still down, and hundreds of miles of wires are prostrate.

Throughout the states of Indiana, Ohio, New York, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and all of New England, telegraphic service is curtailed, and in sections discontinued. One Eastern railroad alone is said to have lost 80 miles of cable. Every repair man in the United States is still working to the limit, but resetting poles in frozen ground is slow work, and it will be weeks, it is said, before normal conditions are restored.

ENGULF PERSIAN HAMLETS.

Quakes Swallow Whole Villages With Inhabitants.

Teheran, Feb. 19.—The government of Burjurid, a town in Southwestern Persia, has sent out agents to investigate the damage wrought by the earthquake of January 23. The center of disturbance apparently was two days' journey from Burjurid. Up to the present time only meager reports have reached here. The devastation was particularly severe in the mountainous region between Burjurid and Luristan province.

It has been already established that 15 villages were wholly or partially destroyed and it is estimated that the total number will undoubtedly be more than 50.

Only a small proportion of the inhabitants of the area where shocks were most severe escaped. Some villages disappeared completely, and no trace can be found of the hamlets of Bahrem and Leber. It appears that not a single soul belonging to these communities was left alive. A severe quake was felt at Ispahan, 100 miles away, the morning of January 23.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR AGAIN IN KAISER'S FAVOR AS ADVISOR.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Upon the solution of the finance problem depends the power and safety of the nation.

These words, spoken by Chancellor von Buelow, in an address delivered before the German Agricultural association, signalize the government's purpose to push the fight for the finance bill with increased vigor, taken with the chancellor's declaration that he "is likely to remain in office longer than his adversaries hope."

They are thought to mean that Prince von Buelow is again restored to favor, since it is improbable that he would make such a remark without the authorization of the Kaiser.

The forthcoming fight in the Reichstag promises to assume an acutely critical character, as every important feature of Prince von Buelow's plan for increasing the nation's revenue is violently opposed by one faction or another. On the other hand, the steady increase in the annual deficit in time of peace is creating a situation which the government feels to be impossible.

Object to Panama Line.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 19.—By a vote of 43 to 30, the amendment by Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento, striking out all references to the report of United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, special Panama Railroad commissioner, in the resolution by Senator J. B. Sanford, calling upon congress to establish a government owned line of steamships between California ports and Panama was made this afternoon by the lower house of the legislature. This places the assembly on record as being opposed to the proposed plan to establish a steamship line to compete with the Harriman interests.

High Honor to Dr. Angell.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—Dr. James B. Angell submitted his resignation as president of the University of Michigan today and was offered by the regents the position of chancellor at a salary of \$4,000 a year, with the continued free use of the president's mansion. The duties of the chancellorship are to be such as suggested by the new president, and as Dr. Angell may be willing and able to perform.

Dr. Angell received celebrated his 80th birthday, and has been president of the university since 1871.

Grand Duke Vladimir Dead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch died here this evening. The Russian court, which had just emerged from mourning over the death of Grand Duke Alexis, has been plunged again in gloom, and the festivities of carnival week have been interrupted by the death of Grand Duke Vladimir. One of the attending physicians visited the Grand Duke this afternoon and spoke most reassuringly of his condition. Half an hour later the duke was seized with asthmatic spasms and died.

Polk County Farm is Sold.

Monmouth.—Another sale of 300 acres of farm land was made last week, being the Cockle place, to the Southern Oregon capitalists who are buying large tracts in Polk county. These tracts will be subdivided into small farms and orchards, and much of the planting will be done this spring.

Quarantine is Raised.

Salem.—Quarantine at the Oregon State Insane asylum, which has been in force for some time on account of several cases of diphtheria, has been raised.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.10@1.14; club, 98¢@1.01; red Russian, 95¢@98¢; Turkey red, 98¢@1.01; valley, 91¢.

Barley—Feed, \$2.50@2.25 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$34.50@35.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$13@15; Eastern Oregon, \$16@18; clover, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$14@15; grain hay, \$13@14; chest, \$13.50@14.50; vetch, \$13.50@14.50.

Apples—75¢@2.75 box. Potatoes—\$1.25@1.30 per hundred; sweets, 2½¢ pound.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.75@2 per hundred.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.50; horseradish, 10¢ pound; artichokes, \$1@1.25 dozen; cabbage, 2½¢@3½¢ pound; cauliflower, \$2 crate; celery, \$4.50 crate; parsley, 30¢ dozen; peas, 15¢ pound; spinach, 2¢ pound; sprouts, 10¢ pound; squash, 2½¢ pound; tomatoes, \$1.75@2.25.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 34¢; fancy outside creamery, 32¢@34¢; store, \$18@20¢. Butter fat prices average 1½¢ cents per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27¢@30¢ dozen. Poultry—Hens, 15¢@15½¢; broilers, 22¢; fryers, 18¢@20¢; roosters, old, 11¢@12¢; young, 14¢@16¢; ducks, 20¢@22¢; geese, 10¢; turkeys, 18¢@20¢.

Veal—Extra, 10¢@11¢; ordinary, 7¢@8¢; heavy, 5¢.

Pork—Fancy, 9¢@10¢; large, 8¢@9¢.

# BRIEF NEWS OF THE STATE

Cheese Factories