

Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented In Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Roosevelt will undergo an operation for throat trouble.

Many congressional inquiries will be made during the summer. Crops in the dry farming sections

of Montana are unusually good. Robbers held up an O. R. & N. train

just leaving Ogden, Utah, but got lit-

A variety actress in Cleveland, Ohio, has gone insane over the coming Jeffries-Johnson prizefight.

Jacob Schiff, one of the most prominent of New York bankers, says the financial stringency is past.

An American boat won the jubilee prize in the races at Kiel, Germany. The emperor's boat was beaten.

An imperial decree issued by the ruling regent in China refuses the demand of the people for a national parliament.

were killed and about 40 shots fired miles of new road graded and ready in less than two minutes.

Diaz is re-elected president of Mexico for six years, and Ramon Corral vice president. It is believed that Corral will succeed Diaz at the end of that time.

It is reported that labor conditions sylvania are disgraceful. The men work 12 hours per day, 7 days a week, and do not get enough pay to enable them to live outside of boarding houses.

Secretary of War Dickinson says

Ballinger will be fully vindicated. On advice of Ballinger, President Taft vetoed the Siletz settlers' land

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company is accused of extensive timber land

frauds in Idaho

tion in his state. Secretary of War Dickinson refuses

The Postal Telegraph company and

are in a big lawsuit over rights in New It is said Roosevelt will urge Hughes

to resign the Supreme court bench, to which he was recently appointed, and run again for governor of New York.

found a railroad torpedo, and calling his mother to see the fun, hit it with a hammer. He was instantly killed by the explosion.

Three robbers, after committing a robbery and double murder at Lynn, Mass., were pursued by citizens in commit suicide.

EXPECT CROP SHORTAGE.

Northwest Railroad Experts Say Crop Will Fall Below Average. Chicago-Alarmed over unfavorable

crop reports, railroads extending into the Northwest have decided to inaugurate one of the most rigid retrench-

ment policies of recent years. All Western railroads, including those run-

tions. These men have made reports to various railroad managements, which have caused general alarm as to

the tonnage of the future. Several of the Northwestern railroads have already called conferences between operating officers with a view of giving them information regarding

onditions and discussing retrench-Railroad crop reports for the North-

west indicated that along the lines of the St. Paul, Burlington, Northwest-ern, Minneapolis & Omaha and other roads the wheat crop, in several states, will not be greater than 50 per cent. The experts declare that in Minnesota

and in North and South Dakota, for example, a large proportion of the wheat acreage is being plowed up and

own to flax. An early drouth in this section, folowed by days of continuous hot winds, which took the moisture out of the ground and started the wheat to heading out, have been the causes of the

threatened crop shortage. On all of the Northwestern roads all new con-A Chinese tong war broke out in struction has been ordered stopped. New York City and three Chinamen One road which has several hundred for rails has ceased work on this improvement.

Track forces have either been cut to a minimum or ordered reduced in the immediate future.

FARMS CALL FOR HARVESTERS

at the Bethlehem Steel works in Penn- Kansas Gets 25,000 Men and Needs as Many More.

Topeka, Kan,-The big rush of the wheat harvest is now on in 50 counties

of Kansas. A call for 40,000 men to help in the fields has been responded to by probably 25,000 and as many alfalfa cutting with profit. The Kan-sas eight-hour law does not apply to

the wheat fields, and a day's labor of 16 hours more properly fills the bill in the harvest fields.

their crops if that is deemed necessary. In years past wheat farmers have

worked in their fields on many Sunto remove the colored troops from Fort Lawton, near Seattle, Wash. with a will. Local employment agen-

cies have been deluged with calls for the Western Union and Bell companies hundreds of men from all sections of Southern and Central Kansas and Oklahoma. In Oklahoma word comes that

> many fields of wheat are so ripe that the grain is falling on the ground. There has not been sufficient labor to take care of it.

A 7-year old boy at Louisville Ky., DEATH FOLLOWS WIND STORM Three Killed, Seven Injured When

Cyclone Strikes Canada.

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan-A fright ful story of death and desolation as the river. result of a storm has reached the city over the long distance telephone from autos, one being killed, one captured, badly wounded, and the third forced to is situated in the South country about

scene of the tragedy.

let.

Seven Perish in Storm.

lieved to have been lost in a storm which swept Cook's inlet Wednesday

night, according to a report received

Joseph Laubner, a prominent citizen of

Seward: F. R. Stewart, of Stewart

City; W. C. M. Perkins, and John

Winter, set out in a dory from Kern

was rough when they started and a

Daniel Sully, Actor, Dies.

failure. Sully was born at Newport,

Air Routes Are Provided.

Munich, Bavaria-It is now

the period of the "Passion Play."

order to care properly for the motorists

Roosevelt, Jr., At Home.

Jr., who was married to Miss Eleanor

Butler Alexander in New York a few

to the sales manager.

Woodstock, N. Y .- Daniel Sully,

Creek to cross the inlet.

terrific storm came up.

The men, among whom were

The water

Seward, Alaska-Seven men are be-

Private Project for 475 Acres.

and two brothers, besides four hired class on Bonnyview farm and will make

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

CHERRIES TO BE SHOWN.

Big Attendance Promised for Annual Morrow Farmers Assemble, In Spite

Fair at Salem.

Salem-Everything indicates a large

W. I. Staley, C. L. Dick and E. C. Armstrong will make a tour of the valley to make arrangements for ex-

Benton counties. The midsummer meeting of the Wil-

is secretary. Educational meetings [will be held every afternoon during the fair, and speakers from O. A. C. and elsewhere will discuss questions of interest to

farmers and fruitmen. There will be a big parade on the Salem, Chemawa, Victor Point, the Reform school and Arnold's.

A long list of prizes is being pre-LOST RIVER WORK IS NEXT.

Engineers Plan to Deflect Waters

From Tule Lake. Klamath Falls - Project Engineer Patch has announced that work is expected to begin soon on the channel which is to deflect Lost River from its its water across the valley into Kla-

math river. Plans and specifications have been 000 all right." prepared and are now in the hands of the secretary of the interior. Mr.

account plan can be tried. old course is to take water from Tule the petitions, and will attend to the lake so that much of the bed of this formality of filing them. lake may be reclaimed by evaporation

and drainage through crevices opened in the rocks in the lava bed country by

Wool Shipments Begin.

Build New Lumber Mill.

Prineville-J. H. Gray is construct- tunnel and work this way. ing a reservoir and irrigation system

Colonize 400 Acres. 60 miles from Moose Jaw. that will reclaim 475 acres of land, While details are not concise it ap- which will be planted to alfalfa. The Cottage Grove Colonel Jo pears that a cyclone struck the neigh-borhood at 2 p. m., and was imme-ven creek and will be one of the largest tom land in the Row river valley and far as known only three persons lost diately followed by a terrific hail private conservation systems in Central is constructing an irrigating ditch a distance of three miles to water the Oregon. A contract has been let for the con- tract, which will be set out to orchards try half a mile wide. Every house and shack in path of the struction of a canal for the irrigation and sold in five and ten-acre tracts. storm was destroyed. Three persons of the land on the north side of Crook-It is this purpose to colonize the were killed and seven more or less in- ed river. This canal will be four feet land with Easterners, five of whom jured. The crops were utterly des- wide and its length will approximate have already selected sites there. The beef trust indictments in Chimore than ten acres will be sold to any

COUNTY UNION IS FORMED. of Rain, at Eightmile.

Ione-Nothwithstanding the genera Western railroads, including those run-ning from Chicago into the Northwest and into Canada, have had experts out on their lines for the past ten days gathering data regarding crop condi- the best county exhibit, will make the were present from Ione, Heppner, Lexfinest exhibit that county has offered. ington, Hardman, Liberty, Gooseberry The exhibit is being prepared by J. C. and Eightmile. A general picnic and Holt, of the Eugene Fruitgrowers' picnic dinner had been planned in the association, and D. C. Freeman, repreassociation, and D. C. Freeman, repre-senting the Eugene Commercial club. 300, but the rain drove people into the

> hibits from Yamhill, Polk, Linn and C. A. Hill, and the state president, F. FLY YET! A. Sikes.

After the dinner spread by the farmlamette Valley Applegrowers' associa-tion will be held in this city on the proceeded to elect county officers. Cliff second day of the fair, July 8. The Jones, of Eightmile, was chosen presiassociation will devote special atten-tion to the pests that have been injur-president. S. A. Sikes, of Heppner, ing the apple and pear crops and the remedies that have been suggested. Millard O. Lownsdale, of Yamhill ductor. A number of delegates drove county, is president of the association, and L. T. Reynolds, of Marion county, present.

CRATER LAKE FUND BEGUN.

Medford Men Start Movement to Make Park Accessible.

Portland-J. M. Root, editor of the There will be a big parade on the opening day, and a comic parade on the third day. A carnival company will furnish amusement, including several free shows and exhibitions, and five bands will furnish music—those from the commercial club; W. T. Law-ton, of Medford, and others, are in the city to open headquarters for the move-Medford Tribune and president of the Crater Lake Highway association; ment to make the National Park ac cessible.

"We expect to raise \$25,000 in Portland," said Mr. Root. "A subscrip-tion list will be started out among the manufacturers, jobbers and retailers, and I believe that there will be no difficulty in raising that amount. Every-

one recognizes the value of making Crater Lake accessible, as it will bring thousands of tourists from all parts of

the United States, and the world, to Oregon. In the omnibus bill passed more could be used in the grain and present course into Tule lake, and run by congress \$15,000 was appropriated for the Crater Lake road, provided we raise \$20,000. We'll get the \$20,-

Petition Signed by 12,000.

Kansans respect Sunday as a day of rest and for religious worship, but Patch said that within ten days bids would be asked for doing the work on the Eastern Oregon state normal they consider it a duty to go into their this canal, but whether it will be let school will be filed next week at Sa-Oklahoma, says there is much corrup- fields and work on that day to save by contract or done by "force account" lem with 12,000 names attached, or is not known. The government re- about 3,500 more than the number requires that before more work can be quired by law. It is expected that addone on the Klamath project it must first be bid upon, and then if the bids these will be filed later in a supplemenare considered higher than the estimate tary petition. The papers were wideof the government officials, the force ly circulated, and the signers live in 20 or more Oregon counties. George The deflection of Lost river from its Prochatel was selected as custodian of

Rushing Natron Line.

Eugene-Construction on the Natron the government. The river is to be extension will be rushed harder than turned from its course at what is ever this summer in an effort to com-known as Lost river gap. Here a dam plete the work next fall before the wet is to be erected to raise the water sev-eral feet, and then by wooden flumes are on the line and this number will and canals it will be carried across the be increased as fast as the contractors valley about six miles to the Klamath can get men. Two additional steam shoveles are on the way and a force with a power plant will go over the divide and commence work on the big

out. Or have you no chance to behold its is your face bandaged and your nose hidhouse have been purchased, complete-Are you pleased with yourself or ly restored and turned into a revolutionary museum. Roads have been Did the rocket's red glare get mixed up built which make possible quick communications between all points of the park, besides which lawns and flower And your teeth and your fingers, are all Oh. say, do you still feel undaunted and and even a guard house has been built to further heighten the park ef-

The Inevitable Result.

Or do you, all bandaged, in agony rave? fect. are your legs still undamaged and have

you two feet? your ears where they were when the hurrah was started? Do you still think of freedom as splendic and sweet,

Or has your glad ardor forever depart ed? Are your eyes both in place, have you a

of your face. Has the doctor reported concerning you case?

Are you up and around with the free and brave, Or is one of your arms in its poor little grave?

Mr. Headofhouse-How did the par rot get all his head feather burned Oh, are you still sound, do you think life is grand, Mrs. Headofhouse-He said he want

Or is the world nothing but dark desolation? ed a cracker, and Willie gave him one. Are you still patriotic and able to stand

has your hope gone

been built on the spot where Wash- held at Washington last April, when ington, in his direst hour of distress, the descendants of the patriots of '76 the commander in the Isaac Potts upon the charter of liberty there guarded with so much jealousy and even reverence. The first reunion of the signers was held at the James town exposition in 1907 as part of the celebration of Independence day by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Assobeds have been laid out and planted ciation of the United States.

The primary objects of the organization are "for the purpose of aiding in the preservation of historical rec ords, to help educate the people in love and patriotism for country, to appropriately mark and protect the last resting places of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, to collect and publish instructive material regarding the life and works of all the signers of the Declaration of Independence and for other patriotic pur poses."

The membership of the Descendants of the Signers is now up into the hundreds, with descendants of nearly every one of the 46 of the signers of the Declaration of Independence who left descendants. Nine of the signers died without issue, several never marrying. There are members of the organization in Switzerland, France, England and Hungary, with most of the states represented. Thus far



"NEVER SAY DIE." UNCLE SAM.

glad gleaming

den from sight,

agony screaming?

with your hair,

them there?

brave

Mississippi river excursion boat, with 1,500 persons on board, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. So their lives, though witnesses say many storm which swept a stretch of counleaped into the water and were not

The census bureau announces that it will soon begin giving out returns of the 1910 censur

cago have been quashed, and a new The injured are his mother, two sisters of about 700 acres in the alfalfa land grand jury is ordered.

One day's heat record in Chicago includes six dead, nineteen prostrated ceived medical help was rushed to the farm of its kind in Central Oregon. and four bitten by rabid dogs.

While running at high speed a Chicago & Alton train was derailed and turned turtle, badly injuring 17.

Louis Alexander Robertson, noted poet, is dead. He did his best writing while suffering severely from lohere from United States Commissioner Hildreth, of Nick precinct, Cook's inotor ataxia

Nicaraguan rebels have 1,500 troops ready to attack the town of Bluefields, and all non-combatants have been given 12 hours notice to leave the city.

A Navajo Indian in Dakota shot and killed a ranchman who accused him of cattle stealing, then rode 70 miles to the agency to surrender to the officers.

Frederick Kohler, the "golden rule" chief of police of Cleveland, Ohio, has been entirely cleared of all charges of the old-time actor, died at his home misconduct against him and will be here from Bright's disease and heart reinstated.

A train transporting Mexican troops R. I., November 6, 1855, and went on to the scene of the revolt along the Northern border dashed down a steep former. It was a peculiarity of his grade and left the track on a curve, never to appear in any but a Catholic

killing about 20. It is found that after all allotments in the Yakima reservation are made in the Yakima reservation are made there will be no land left for settlers. & Co.," ""O'Brien, the Contractor,

Bremerton, the navy yard town of Puget sound, has voted "wet" by 520 to 239.

The dry goods trust of New York City has obtained another of the large retail stores there. Munich, Bavaria special concession to Americans," motor-cars will be per-mitted in the village territory, an or-

Robert A. Taft, son of the president, dinance of Oberammergau against the is among those taking the highest honors at Yale this year.

To commemorate its 100th anniversary in 1910, Yale will raise a \$2,000,- "Passion Play" committee is building 000 endowment for its medical depart-ment. a fire proof garage to accommodate 200 cars and their attendants.

The senate will investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

The National Conference of Govern- days ago, has arrived here with his ors, which was inaugurated as a regu- bride. lar annual event in the Roosevelt advember 29.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

men. As soon as the message was re- it one of the largest, if not the largest, Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 81@82c; club, 78c; red Russian., 76c; been restored, but greatly beautified. valley, 80c.

> Klamtah Falls-The first of a batch of a clip of 70,000 pounds of wool arrived here from Silver Lake, in the the lamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; East-This ern Oregon, \$23@24; alfalfa, \$15@16; relics of the historic camp, perhaps northern end of Lake county. This ern Oregon, \$23@24 wool is from the clip of L. D. Hoyt. grain hay, \$17@18.

> Klamath Falls is to be the wool shipping point for the entire country from here to Silver Lake this season. Last season some 700,000 pounds came through here from that section. and this year it is expected that with the wool from the northern end of this county and from that along the state line the total will be much greater. Vegetables—Artichokes, 60@75c per only fields of waving grain or wood-

50@60c per dozen; green onions, 15c ing over the steep hills was required Cottage Grove-C. C. Shav of Portper dozen; peas, 4@5c; radishes, 15@ to view but a few of the sights. land, has purchased a section of stand-20c per dozen; spinach, 8@10c per the young and physically robust were ing timber near Divide, two miles pound; rutabagas, \$1.25@1.50 per therefore able to enjoy the pleasures sack; carrots, 85c@\$1; beets, \$1.50; Y Valley Forge. south of Cottage Grove, and will forthwith commence the erection of a saw-

er dozen; Eastern, 24c.

parsnips, 75c@\$1. mill of 50,000 daily capacity within 90 Potatoes-Old Oregon, 60@75c per number of patriotic men, all this has days. The mill will cut railroad ties hundred; new California, 13/@2c per been changed and the state of Pennand timbers exclusively, and it is estimated by Mr. Shay that there is suffi-Butter-City creamery, extras, 29e; and complete a task which was first cient timber in the tract to run the fancy outside creamery, 28@29c per offered and refused by the federal pound; store, 20@23c. Butter fat government, although the undertakmill continuously for at least the next

Masonic Temple at Burns. regular butter prices.

Burns-Plans and specifications for the new Masonic block drawn by Contractor Harry Smith have been accepted by the trustees of the lodge and the contract for its construction been let to Mr. Smith, work to proceed as raidly as possible. The building will be 50x100 feet, two stories

California, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice, Eastern Oregon and valley, \$5.40@5.60; fair to medium, 4.25@ Albany-Barrett Bros. have completed arrangements for the erection of their large garage. The structure 4.75; cows and heifers, good to choice, \$4.25@4.75; fair to medium, \$3.75@ will have a floor space of 34x109 feet 4.50; bulls, \$3@4; stags, \$3.50@5; of cement, with reinforced concrete walls 14 feet high and fireproof roof. calves, light, \$5.75@6.75; heavy, \$4@6. Hogs-Top, \$9.50@9.75; fair to me-This will be the largest garage in the dium, \$8.40@9.25.

Hops - 1909 crop, 11@13c; olds, minal; 1910 contracts, 13@13%c. ministration, will be held this year at Frankfort and Louisville, Ky., No-large carpet establishment, as assistant with a sumpter Valley railroad arrived at the depot. Regular train service has now ley, 16@20c; mohair, choice, 32@33c sround and beautiful surrounding sround and beautiful surrounding

vacation? Did the toy cannon bust and thus rob you of trust

As it scattered your digits around in the Oh, did you pull through, does your ban

ner still wave, Or are you one of those who in agony

VALLEY FORGE RESTORED.

Historic Spot Benutified and Turned

tion in as good condition as possible is Into a Public Park. its home. The guardianship of the Historic Valley Forge has not only revered document is intrusted to an official of the department named Wilimproved and turned into a public

Barley-Feed and brewing, \$19@20. park for the enjoyment of the peo Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton. Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Wil-time has passed when the pilgrim to the most hallowed of our revolution-

simile made to give copies to the sign-Oats-No. 1 white, \$25.50 per ton. ary reminders, was obliged to tramp Green Fruits-Apples, Oregon New-ton, \$2 per box; cherries, 5@12c per and be constantly annoyed by signs ers and their heirs. The original was injured in this way, the wet sheet pressed on the face drawing out the pound; apricots, \$1.25@1.35 per box; warning off trespassers. Apart from currants, \$2 per box. strawberries, which, the fatigue of such a trip was ink so that the names of the signers have become illegible and the text \$1.50@1.65 per crate; blackberries, great, as there were no roads leading partially so. In recent years it has 90c@\$1; raspberries, \$1.50; loganber- over the camp ground and no signs been kept sealed up in a steel case, and the greatest care has been taken

dozen; cabbage, 2¼@2%c per pound; lands overgrown with underbrush. cauliflower, \$2 per dozen; head lettuce, Consequently the hardest kind of walk-

to prevent its coming to any harm. One of the results of the preserva-Only

Through the untiring efforts of sylvania has been induced to assume prices average 1% c per pound under ing was clearly within its province, as the camp ground of Valley Forge is Eggs-Oregon candled, 261/2@27c a relic which should belong not only to Pennsylvania, but to the entire Poultry-Hens, 15%@16c; broilers, nation, as every patriotic American

22/222%c; ducks, 14@20c; geese, 11@ must wish for its preservation and 14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c; would feel proud in being part owner. But whether by Pennsylvania or the Pork-Fancy, 11%@12c per pound. national government, it must be at least gratifying to the nation to learn that the neglect of a century has been

Cattle-Beef steers, good to choice atoned for, and under the able and enthusiastic direction of the Valley Forge Park Commission a work of almost incalculable historical value has been done on the bleak heights above the Schuylkill, to which Washington's barefoot army crawled when the defeat of Germantown left them no other refuge.

Fort Washington and Fort Hunting-Sheep-Fair to good wethers, \$460 ton have been restored. An Iron tow 4.25; lambs, choice, \$5.50@6; fair, er 105 feet in height for observation purposes is being finished on Mount Joy, and from this tower not only a country can be had, but also Philadel-

PRESERVING THE DECLARATION It Is Cared for With Much Rever-

liam H. McNeer.

tional capital with the utmost care.

It is in the state department building

that the document is kept, and a safe

specially constructed for its preserva-

The parchment with the original sig-

Pennsylvania seems to have taken the more active interest in the movement. ence at the Nation's Capital. although others give good promise. It There is so much reverence for the is estimated that there are several document on which the 56 signers of thousand persons, including the chilthe immortal Declaration of Independdren, who are eligible to membership. ence inscribed their names that it is no wonder it is preserved at the na

July 4 in American Wars.

The Fourth of July has been a bia day in the wars of this republic. In 1861 July 4 was the first day of the extra session of Congress, with eight states unrepresented.

On July 4, 1863, Vicksburg surrendered to General Grant.

On the same day news was sent over the country that the Federal forces had won at Gettysburg.

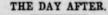
natures was deposited with the depart-On July 4, 1864, Grant was gradually ment of state when the government driving Lee back, though at a terrific was organized in 1789. In 1823 John ost of human life. Quincy Adams had a copperplate fac-

On July 4, 1898, we got the news that Cervera's entire Spanish fleet had been destroyed off Santiago by the United States fleet, that 600 Spaniards had been killed and drowned and 1,400 taken prisoners on the day be fore.

Change.

"You say he actually likes having his wife be a suffragette and all that?"

"Yes. He thinks it's fun to get up tion of interest in the Declaration of and go through her trousers pockets Independence is the formation of a for change, while she's asleep."society composed of descendants of Cleveland Leader.





The Mangled One: "Say, Doc! Will I Be Well Agin' by the Nexu Fourth P'

squabs, \$3 per dozen. Veal-Fancy, 10@11c per pound. Lambs-Choice, 86011c per pound. high. Building Large Garage.

San Francisco-Theodore Roosevelt valley.

five years.

Train Reaches Prairie City.

Prairie City-The first train into \$4.75@5.25. The couple will make their this city reached here last Saturday home in San Francisco, where young night, when a construction train on the been inaugurated.

per pound.

who will visit Oberammergau, the