

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

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

An aeroplane in Brussels reached a height of 5,570 feet.

Locomotive engineers on 55 Western railroads will ask for a raise.

A detective has sued the estate of "Lucky" Baldwin for alleged services rendered.

Infantile paralysis has attacked the arm of a professional baseball pitcher of the American league.

Spain is reinforcing garrisons in disturbed provinces and taking every precaution to prevent an uprising.

The state of Mississippi may place a statue of Jefferson Davis in Statuary Hall at the capitol in Washington.

A fire which started in the sawmill of the town of Hoover, Ore., has destroyed practically the entire place.

The great prima donna Tetrazzini announces she will never sing in America again. She is now in Europe.

President Taft has cancelled many speaking engagements, and may not speak before the conservation congress in St. Paul, September 5.

A San Diego fireman became suddenly insane, killed his wife and baby, and two of his fellow firemen, wounded a third fireman and then committed suicide in a public square.

All the large independent cracker companies in the country have combined, and the new organization is on the friendliest terms with the present cracker trust, forming practically one giant monopoly.

Thirteen vials containing tuberculosis and diphtheria germs were lost from the mails in Topeka, Kan., and were later found empty in an allyway. They had contained enough germs to depopulate the state, but no harm is anticipated, as the vials were found where the hot sun shone on them.

The fashion show at the Coliseum in Chicago has ruled out all sorts of frills for men's wear.

The mayor of New York will prohibit the distribution of free beer to firemen and policemen.

Forest fires have broken out afresh near Whitefish, Mont., and are destroying valuable timber.

Count Zeppelin, undismayed by his many failures and misfortunes, will build another airship.

An army transport has on board, bound from Seattle for Manila, a Filipino sailor 101 years old.

John D. Rockefeller has been ordered by his physician to take whiskey baths to maintain his bodily vigor.

Japanese and Portuguese fans had a general fight at a ball game in Honolulu between Japanese and Chinese players.

Attorney General Wickersham has decided there is no law under which the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee can be removed from the national capitol.

Captain Bernier, of the British navy, has been commissioned to take his ship through the Northwest passage, and incidentally to plant the British flag on any lands he may discover.

Troops have been ordered home from Durand, Mich., where they had been on duty in connection with the Grand Trunk strike. Before they left, the troops and civilians played a game of baseball, the proceeds of which went to the strikers.

A Chicago paper claims \$35,000 was collected to be used in bribes to elect Hopkins senator.

Stockton doctors declare that the adulterations in ice cream cones cause infantile paralysis.

Germany has turned down the plea of Nicaragua for intervention against the United States.

Farmers in Imperial valley, Cal., are becoming desperate over the delay in the irrigation project.

Minnesota Democrats have nominated John Wind for governor, but he positively refuses to run.

A Tacoma thief turned in a fire alarm and then robbed the fire station while the company was out.

It is said the Western Federation of Miners is likely to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

A coasting vessel plying between Seattle and Alaska ports reports having run through a herd of 20,000 walrus.

The steel business of the country has increased many millions over the same period last year.

Fifteen accidents occurred in the lower Columbia and Willamette rivers in 48 hours, but none very serious and no lives were lost.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Great Monon railway, died by his own hand, presumably to escape graft disclosures.

The Mount McKinley expedition failed to reach the summit of Mount McKinley, and is now returning to Seward, Alaska.

Tacoma is having a big legal fight with its streetcar company.

Bryan was deposed as a Democratic leader by the state convention of Nebraska.

Alaska census enumerators did much of their work when the mercury was 70 degrees below zero.

A range war between cattlemen and sheep men has broken out in Montana and serious trouble is expected.

The O. R. & N. will reduce grain rates to compete with the Northern Pacific in hauling grain to the Sound.

WAR IN SPAIN INEVITABLE.

Pretender Don Jaime Ready to Lead Carlists to Battle.

San Sebastian, Spain.—At the conclusion of a conference between King Alfonso and Premier Canalejas, it was announced that Marquis Eulio de Ojeda, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, had been recalled.

At the same time the opinion was expressed that a rupture with the Vatican was inevitable. Senor Canalejas told the king that the government could not accept the conditions of the Vatican's last note, and that the Vatican would be so informed.

Don Jaime, the pretender, has issued a manifesto in which he says he will lead the Carlists in the battle which he intimates is coming soon.

The general situation is complicated by the unrest among the miners in the Catalan provinces and the occasional clashes between the Catholic and non-Catholic elements throughout the country.

Marquis de Ojeda himself in addition to pleading illness, has been insisting on his return, on the ground that the position at Rome no longer was tenable, and that he considered a rupture between the Vatican and the government imminent.

Premier Canalejas, referring to the Vatican's last note, which declared that unless the decree of June 11 permitting non-Catholic societies to displace the insignia of public worship was withdrawn, negotiations looking to the revision of the concordat would be discontinued, said the government would tolerate no imposition.

Spain's recalling Ambassador de Ojeda, it is expected, will be followed by the departure from Madrid of Mgr. Vico, the papal nuncio, when the rupture will be complete.

Senor Canalejas is preparing for a supreme battle. In addressing a Liberal organization he declared that Spain was struggling for liberty of conscience, "Poor Spain," he said. "If we succumb, it will be decadence. The government, which possesses the confidence of the king, will save Spain despite all and against all. The struggle we wage is not anti-religious, but anti-clerical. We count upon the army, a majority in parliament, and reason."

CHANGE NATION CUTOFF.

S. P. to Bar Junction With Oregon Trunk at Crescent Is Plan.

Crescent—Revision of the Natron cut-off of the Southern Pacific line is now in progress near here, two engineering crews under Engineer Knowlton being in the field. One party is near the summit west of lakes Odell and Crescent, the other 12 miles west of here and working toward Crescent. A pack train of 35 animals is used to convey the outfit for the Summit crew. The revision is in conformity with the change in the line determined upon by the company some time ago. The line at present passes a mile and a half south of Crescent, but the new line will swing into the town, it is understood, to form a junction point with the Oregon Trunk.

Grading on the Southern Pacific line from Klamath Falls northward toward Crescent has progressed to a point six miles this side of Klamath agency, 65 miles south of here. The Oregon Trunk line, which is rushing its survey work, this week placed another party in the field near the agency.

WORK ON CRATER LAKE HOTEL.

Medford—Work is progressing on the big hotel at Crater lake. The building will stand on the rim overlooking the lake. The porch on the side toward the lake will protrude to the edge of the rim of the crater, where it drops almost perpendicularly to the edge of the water, over 900 feet below. This will give the guest a view of this great wonder at all times of the day.

The stone used in the construction of the hotel is to come from one of the volcanic ledges thrown up from this great seething crater. The molar lava when it was in eruption, and will be hauled about half a mile. A large amount of cement will be used in the setting of these stones, and when the walls are completed and the roof, which is to be of tiling, is put on, it will defy the ravages of the elements for all time to come.

This hotel is being erected by the Crater Lake company, the accommodation of tourists and visitors at Crater lake. The building will cost about \$75,000 before completed, and it is expected that the entire sum will be consigned to getting it up.

GUTHRIE STILL CAPITAL.

Officials Who Moved State Offices Must Now Return.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—The State Supreme court has handed down a decision in the capital removal case to the effect that Oklahoma's capital shall remain at Guthrie until the legality of the election recently held is determined and the courts have settled the constitutional question embraced in the provision of the enabling act that Guthrie shall remain the capital until 1913, and that an election shall be held after that time to establish a permanent capital.

In obedience to the decision, all state officials who have removed their offices to Oklahoma City must return to Guthrie.

ASBESTOS FRAUD CHARGED.

New York.—On the charge of Mrs. William T. Bull, widow of the noted surgeon, and she had been defrauded of \$85,000 in an investment in an asbestos company, John Quay and Harvey Wiley Corbett, officers of the company, appeared in court and heard Mrs. Bull tell the story of the alleged fraudulent transaction. The arrest of Corbett, who is a prominent architect and assistant professor in Columbia university, created marked surprise. The plans for the Maryland Institute in Baltimore were his drawing.

SHERIFF HAS NEW CLEWS.

Newport, Ore.—Although the mystery of the gunny-sack murder remains unsolved and the woman's skeleton unidentified, Sheriff Rose has unearthed some clues which may lead to the discovery of the murderer of Miss Sophia Nois, who disappeared October 16, 1904, while a guest of the Bayview hotel in company with her sister and brother-in-law, Edward C. Alloway. Sheriff Rose is unwilling to divulge the nature of the clues for the present. He says that the Nois case will be thoroughly investigated.

CHINESE ARE MASSACRED.

Douglas, Ariz.—Reports reached here Friday of a massacre of Chinese and their families at Yaqui, a town on the Yaqui river, in Mexico. Several were killed by a mob, who are said to have been enraged by the commercial activity of the Chinese. Among the victims were a number of Chinese women, whose bodies were hacked to pieces. Rurales are said to have captured 17 of the assailants, whose leaders, it is reported, will be shot.

CREAM CONES ARE SEIZED.

Kansas City.—Local government officials, acting upon orders received from Washington, confiscated 50,000 ice cream cones consigned to a local drug company. The government alleges the cones are impure.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

TEN MILE LAKES POPULAR.

Trout Fishing Ideal Sport in Isolated Mountain Streams.

Marshfield—Ten-Mile lakes, near Coos bay, is a locality which affords as much real sport in the way of trout fishing as any part of the country. The place is more popular this year than ever before. With better connections with the outside, the lake country will doubtless be one of the most famous resorts in Oregon.

The lakes are not far from the ocean, are hidden in the mountains, and have their outlet through Ten-Mile creek, which empties directly into the ocean. The trip to the lakes from Coos Bay is a novel one for a person who has never taken it.

Gasoline launches run from the bay cities to the head of navigation on North inlet. There passengers must leave the boat and ride on the stage about 10 miles over the mountains to the head of the lakes, where there is a settlement called Lakeside. Here is located a creamery, stage station, two boarding houses and a store and post office. Lakeside has been platted into town lots, and quite a number of summer cottages have been built there. Along the banks of the lakes are many attractive cottages. Mayor L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, has the most elaborate summer home on the lakes, his house being quite a large one and commanding a beautiful view. Some of the ranchers live on the lake, but it will not be many years until all of the lake frontage is taken up by summer homes.

SCHOOLS NOT ALL PERFECT

Educational Association Gathers Statistics in Oregon.

Salem—The joint committee of Oregon, department of school patrons, National Educational association, has issued a letter to the school boards of the state as the result of an investigation into school buildings and grounds. It is stated in the communication that much remains to be done in city, town and rural districts to surround the children with proper sanitary conditions.

The committee, co-operating with the superintendent of public instruction, calls attention to a number of points for the school boards to consider in making their summer repairs. Suitable ventilation is touched upon. It is asked that the light be so arranged as to come from the left side and rear. Desks should be placed at a height suited to the size of the child. Individual drinking cups should be used and stoves surrounded with jackets.

DISTRICT TO GET NEW NAME.

Marshfield—What was formerly known as the district of Southern Oregon for the collection of customs, will be known as the district of Coos Bay. Major Tower, the collector of customs for this district, has been informed of the change. The district will be the same as before and will comprise all that part of the coast from the north side of the Umpqua river to the Rogue river in Curry county. Empire City, on Coos Bay, is the port of entry.

HURRY RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

Eugene—All indications point to a speedy granting of a franchise to the Oregon Electric railway for its tracks on West Fifth street. At a meeting of the city council, at which General Manager Coolidge, Engineer Reed and Attorney Harrison Allen were present, the proposed franchise was read for the first time and referred to the committee of the whole. The matter will again be taken up at a meeting of the council and will probably be passed. The franchise is very similar to the ones granted in other towns.

SMALL STEAMER TO BE BUILT.

Portland—Joseph Supple has determined to construct a sternwheel steamer for the Upper Willamette river having a draft of only eight inches. The craft is not to be built with a rush, as the work will be carried out during the dull periods this year, and the aim will be to assemble the parts so as to give her the greatest strength and to eliminate all superfluous weight. She will be 125 feet long and her beam will be 26 feet. She will be moderately fast.

BUILD ADDITION TO HOTEL.

McMinnville—With the growth of travel and trade and the hotel accommodations inadequate to meet the demands, the owners of Hotel Elberton have decided to add another story to the present hotel, carrying out the same style as in the present structure. This hotel has been in need of more room for some time and work will be commenced on the additional story as soon as possible.

ALASKA SALMON PACK GOOD.

Astoria—A letter was received here from the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company from the superintendent of its cannery at Nushagak, Alaska. The letter is dated July 2 and says the season has been stormy and backward, but a satisfactory pack had been put up at that date and the outlook for the balance of the season was good.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 99c@1.01; club, 90c; red Russian, 88c; valley, 90c.

Barley—Feed and brewing, \$24.50 per ton.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$18@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, new, \$13@14.

Corn—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$29@30 per ton.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 33c; fancy outside creamery, 31c@33c per pound; store, 23c; butter fat, 33c.

Eggs—Oregon candled, 26 1/2@27 1/2 per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 16c@17c; springs, 15c@16c; turkeys, 18c@20c; dressed, 22 1/2@25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 12 1/2@13c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12@12 1/2c per pound.

Green Fruits—Apples, new, 50c@1.50 per box; apricots, 50c@1.25; plums, 50c@1.25; peaches, \$2.25; peaches, 40c@1.25; grapes, \$1.50@2.50; blackberries, \$1.40@1.50; watermelons, 75c@1.25 per hundred; cantaloupes, \$1.50@3 per crate.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 60c@75c per dozen; beans, 30c@35c per pound; cabbage, 2 1/2c; cauliflower, \$1.50 per dozen; celery, 90c; egg plant, 12 1/2c per pound; garlic, 8c@10c; horseradish, 12 1/2c; green onions, 15c per dozen; peas, 5c per pound; peppers, 10c@12c; radishes, 15c@20c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1.25 per box; carrots, \$1.01@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.01@1.25; turnips, \$1.

Potatoes—New, 16 1/2c per pound; sweet potatoes, 6c@7c.

Onions—Walla Walla, \$23.50 per sack.

Hops—1909 crop, 8c@12c per pound; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 12c@13c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13c@17c per pound; valley, 15c@18c; mohair, choice, 32c@33c.

Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5.25@5.75; fair to medium, 4.25@4.75; cows and heifers, good to choice, \$4.25@4.65; fair to medium, \$3.50@4; bulls, \$3@3.75; stags, \$2.50@4.50; calves, light, \$5.75@6.75; heavy, \$3.50@6.50.

Hogs—Top, \$10@10.25; fair to medium, \$8.60@9.75.

Sheep—Best wethers, \$3.75@4; fair to good, \$3@3.50; best ewes, \$3@3.50; lambs, choice, \$5.50@6; fair, \$4.75@5.25.

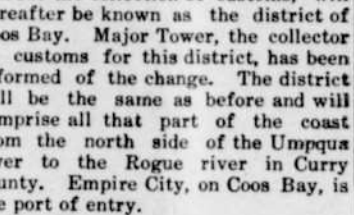
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The woman, Mrs. Joseph Mello, wife of a ranchman, said she was tired of looking forever at the brown hills that shut in her home. She said she was afraid that she was losing her mind and feared her children would inherit her insanity. After her husband left home in the morning, she set about her task. She filled a large washtub with water and gathered the children into the kitchen.

They were Ramona, 4 years old; Leona, 2 years old; and Bernal and Vernal, 5 months old twins. These put up their arms to their mother trustfully, and were sent away with

CHICAGO SWELTERS

Worst Heat Wave of Season Extends Over Eastern States.

Chicago—Notwithstanding cool weather in Chicago because of a stiff breeze off the lake, five persons died Wednesday, many were prostrated, of whom four will probably die, and three were bitten by rabid dogs.

All the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard swelters under a veritable blanket of heat and many cases of suffering are reported from various cities. Weather forecasters say there is no relief in sight and that the temperature will go higher. In some sections of the country special services were held in the churches, at which prayers were offered for rain and cooler weather.

The focus of the heat wave seems to be slowly moving east, although it has been centered two days in Kansas and Oklahoma. Thermometers in Kansas registered 100 and higher. Southern cities report unusual heat, accompanied by fitful showers which are quickly reduced to steam, making breathing difficult and painful.

In Chicago the great fight by health officers and charity organizations is centered in saving the thousands of babies, who suffer more from improper care than from the torridity. Agents of all the organizations are working night and day in the ghetto and other congested districts warning parents about overfeeding and neglecting to bathe their children and keep their houses clean.

In these districts the population is chiefly sleeping on fire escapes and doorways and in any open spot where a breath of air may be obtained. Extra precautions are being taken to muzzle dogs and to slay all without license, because of the large number of them going mad from the heat.

At the bathing beaches hundreds stood in line patiently waiting for suits. All the beaches keep open nights, to give exhausted humanity an opportunity to cool off in preparation for the morrow's siege.

A terrific electrical and hail storm swept over the Michigan fruit belt. Thousands of acres of corn and oats were riddled and the damage to the fruit cannot be estimated, but will be very heavy.

Nebraska reports the hottest weather on record, with fierce hot winds shriveling everything. In Northern Missouri a temperature of 105 is reported, with no rain since June 8.

OHIO REGIMENT WRECKED.

Caldwell, O.—The first section of the Cleveland and Marietta train, carrying the Fourth militia regiment from Marietta to Columbus, was wrecked Sunday night near Belle Valley. Several are reported seriously hurt. Details are meager. The train, it is reported, ran into an open switch. The Cleveland and Marietta railroad is operated by the Pennsylvania railroad. There is strong evidence the wreck was the result of a plot on the part of strike sympathizers. The switch lock had been broken off and thrown away.