## DOINGS OF THE WEEK Population Almost Doubles in

## **Current Events of Interest Gathered** From the World at Large.

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

Taft and Roosevelt held a conference and Taft promised to aid in the New of 54.4 per cent. York campaign.

A Louisville pastor was forced to resign because he indulged in baseball and other athletic sports.

The attempt to cross the Alps in aeroplanes met with failure, though one machine rose 7,456 feet.

Evidence of manipulation of stocks by railroads to hide dividends was brought out at the rate hearing.

bribery in connection with the election ator Lorimer. in their home at Douglas, Alaska,

lived, was gone to the store. Prince Tsai Hsun, head of the Chinese navy, arrived in San Francisco suffering severely from bronchitis and threatened with pneumonia.

Chas. R. Heike, an ex-official of the sugar trust, was fined \$5,000 and given eight months in the penitentiary for his share in the sugar weighing

A member of the royal Holstein family of Denmark, and heir to many millions, was found working in the commissary department of a railroad

Contracts have been let for a rail road from Fernley to Lassen, in Northern California, which road will event-ually be extended to Klamath Falls, Oregon, giving the Northwest another through to Los Angeles.

American apples are bringing 8 to 12 cents a pound in England.

Secretary of War Dickinson met with a hearty reception at Pekin.

Two freight trains met in head-on collision near Cairo, Ill., killing four

President Taft will ask \$2,000,000 to begin the fortification of the Pana-The Spanish parliament is expected

to fully endorse the policy of Premier Union and Confederate soldiers min-

gled at Grand Army reunion at Atlantic City, N. J. King Emmanuel, of Portugal, has appointed 16 new peers, all supporters of the present ministry.

By an alliance with Bulgaria and Servia, Montenegro is elevated from a will do.

New Orleans is disappointed at the poor showing made in the census, and of the eagerly sought reforms.

1915 Panama exposition. Three out of 13 entries in the balloon contest which started at Indianapolis

returned to earth within 24 hours, having made about 400 miles. Secretary Wilson pays postage on

copies of his speech which through the mails, refusing to take advantage of the franking privilege. Captain Klaus Larsen, in a small motor boat, traversed Niagara rap-

ids for a distance of 41/2 miles below the falls, but was finally thrown on the rocks and hauled ashore by a rope. The boat was lost. Charles M. Schwab, ex-president of they may recover for from the estate the Steel trust, says that San Francis- of Elias Jackson Baldwin. Attorneys

number of new battleships for China. they will not be built there. Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma,

charges Roosevelt with insincerity. Roosevelt defends his "New Nat-

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has been renominated for congress by a small ma-

San Francisco police are charged by the mayor with protecting dancehall

on a ship which had just arrived at Al-menia, Spain, from Egypt. It is estimated that 2,400 people went

the Salem, Ore., fair from Portland on Portland day, September 15. Highwaymen held up two auto par-

ties within a mile of Oregon City and secured about \$1,000 in money and The fire loss on the south side of Frazer river, B. C., is estimated at

\$200,000, and several persons are missing. President Taft, in a letter to Secretary Nagel, announces that Federal patronage will not be withheld from in-

Retail grocers of the state of Wash

ington have passed resolutions against trading stamps, premiums, and the

President Taft celebrated his 53rd birthday, Thursday, Septmeber 15.

Senator Beveridge told the convention of Indiana bankers that the government should have supervision over all

big corporations. Caleb E. Powers, who was alleged to have been concerned in the murder of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, has

been nominated for congress. Helen Gould gave a children's circus at her country home in New York, in which over 400 members of her sewing class and friends participated.

that the convention indicates Turkey's the oldest public school building in approchament with the powers in the Medford. It is a brick structure, built pound; valley, 17@19c; mohair, choice, 32@33c.

CHICAGO IS SECOND CITY.

Washington-The population of Chicago is 2,185,283, an increase of 486,-708 or 28.7 per cent as compared with 1,698,575 in 1900.

This announcement leaves Chicago ranking in population as the second city of the United States and the fourth in the world.

Chicago has almost doubled its population since 1890, when the figures were 1,099,850. Its greatest growth during that period was between 1890 and 1900, when there was an increase

Its increase in population during the than that scored by the Eastern city. New York is yet ahead of its closest rival by 2,581,550.

Chicago, however, can claim distincfourth place among the big cities on A Klamath Falls bricklayer collected the globe. It is following on the heels those living here, and the same quality a shotgun, and was immediately ar- of Paris, whose population by its cen- of lambs which sold last fall for \$3.50 sus in 1901 was 2,714,086. Chicago are not worth more than \$2.50.

Two children were burned to death lin 2,040,148.
The population of New Orleans is their aunt, with whom they 339,075, an increase of 51,971 or 18.1 per cent as compared with 287,104 in market centers. 1900. While New Orleans' growth Fortunately, h the last decade was only slightly below her percentage of increase of the de-cade, the Crescent City through the rapid growth of other cities in the 100,000 class loses its position of 12th in the district of the country's largest cities and now occupies 15th position Detroit, with a 63 per cent increase, Milwaukie, with 31 per cent, and Newark, with 47.2 per cent, all have jumped ahead of New Orleans in the

umber of inhabitants. Holyoke, Mass., has 57,730 people an increase of 12,018, or 26.3 per cent as compared with 45,712 in 1900. Lowell, Mass., has 106,294 people, an increase of 11,325, or 11.9 per cent

s compared with 94,969 in 1900. Pittsfield, Mass., has 32,121 people, an increase of 10,355, or 47.6 per cent as compared with 21,766 in 1900.

UPRISING IS PREDICTED.

Professor Ross Expects Disturbance In China.

Victoria, B. C .- Professor E. A. Ross, of the sociology department of the University of Wisconsin, who has been making extended journeys through China during the past six Empress of China. He said China was would be a great uprising, perhaps with much bloodshed, or a peaceable

revolution. Professor Ross says there is a strong movement for reform, and that the younger element seeking the change is waiting to see what the prince regent The reformers consider the principality to the ranks of a full attitude of Pekin more or less a sham to impress the powers and there is a disposition to look upon the Manofficials as obstacles in the way

> hands China would go forward. Currency reform will be a great boon, and the doing away with the growing of opium, a movement which is being energetically carried out, will also greatly aid China.

Judge Calls Fee Too High. Los Angeles-Judge Rives, of the probate court has refused to lend judicial approval to a contract granting attorneys for Beatrice Anita Turnbullcontract to authorize the employing

Gambling Campaign Is On. New York-District Attorney Whitman has declared his purpose to enter energetically into the fight against gambling in this city, and announced his intention of organizing a "gam-bling bureau" to deal with the evil. 'The bureau," said Mr. Whitman, will be in no sense a squad organized for the purpose of conducting raids on suspected places, but a bureau of five pany six competent deputies, who shall sift the evidence and so prepare cases that convictions as well as indictments

may be obtained." Police Persecute Jews. Kiev, Russia—The police nave come more active in expelling the Jews, who have been ordered back open to settlement under the provisional territory set aside open to settlement under the provisional territory set as a

the same days 56 persons were expelled from the suburbs of Solomenka

Shadowed Three Years.

Chicago—George W. Fitzgerald, a yield of oats reported in this section is that on the T. W. Sain ranch in Scog-Federal subtreasury, was arrested by Federal subtreasury, was arrested by deputy United States marshals, charged with the theft of \$173,000 from the subtreasury on February 9, 1907. Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant on an indictment returned se cretly by a Federal grand jury Febru-

Russia and Turkey Allies. Paris-The Temps confirms the retered into military alliance, and says one school.

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

DISPLAY AT GRESHAM

to be outdistanced easily this year.

Pendleton Wants Fruit Pickers

a number of small orchards, and it is estimated that there are 100 carloads

of apples alone which will soon be

Erect Warehouses at Umatilla.

tablished warerooms here and it makes

Apple Tree Bears 45 Boxes.

Two Fined for Running Deer.

were brought to Salem by a deputy

game warden and arraigned before

Justice of the Peace Webster on a

Big Profit on Land.

from Kansas for \$36,000 or \$225 per

acre. The ranch is valley alfalfa land

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices, export basis:

Barley-Feed, \$22@22.50 per ton;

Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Wil

Corn-Whole, \$32: cracked, \$33 ton

niddlings, \$31; shorts, \$25@26; rolled

watermelons, \$1 per hundred; canta-loupes, \$1@1.50 per crate.

Potatoes-Oregon, \$1.25 per hun-

@4.65; medium to good beef cows, \$3.75@4.25; common beef cows, \$2@ 3.75; bulls, \$3.75@4; stags, good to

choice, \$4@4.25; calves, light, \$6.75

Hogs-Top, 10@10.75; fair to med-

Sheep-Best Mt. Adams wethers, \$4

best valley wethers, \$3.25@

@7; heavy, \$3.75@5.

ium, 9.50@10.

@4.25;

25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen. Vegetables—Beans, 3@5c per

turnips, \$1.

Oats-White, \$27.50 per ton.

located near Ontario.

brewing, \$23.

barley, \$24.50@25.50.

fined \$50 each, which they paid.

Salem-H. H. King and Charles

Oregon and also means less cost

transportation to the market

three past fairs.

SHEEPMEN WORRIED.

Umatilla Woolgrowers Fear Prices Grange Plans to Make Show Bigger

Pendleton-With the sheep shipping season at hand. Umatilla county sheepmen are much concerned because not an Eastern buyer has so far appeared. They are beginning to fear that demand is not as great as in past years, and that therefore good prices will be lacking.

Every fall Umatilla county sheepmen turn off all their surplus stock, and prepare for winter feeding. September is the month that they usually last decade was not so great propor- sell what lambs and old sheep they do tionately as that of New York, the not wish to keep through the the win-rate of increase being 10 per cent less ter and as that month has arrived, many of them are anxious, because the usual number of buyers are not on the

By this time last year there were several buyers from the Middle West tion in having jumped from sixth to in the local fields, paying as high as \$3.50 per head for lambs. This year

The senate committee has begun its official investigation into the alleged by close margins. According to the census taken in each of the two cities in 1908, Tokio had 2,085,160 and Berlin 2,040,148.

been accustomed to ship from here in the early fall, and then feed in the different states further east, before placing the mutton on the market lin Chicago, Kansas City and the other

> Fortunately, last fall local grower sold off more than the usual number of sheep and came through the hard winter with its hay shortage with flying

BIG HOP CROP IS EXPECTED.

field in Oregon May Reach Total are without either pickers or buyers. of 100,000 Bales.

Salem-Even some of the bulls at this point are now conceding that the hop crop this year may go practically to 100,000 bales, and as the picking advances it is apparent that in the bottom fields, at least, the pick will show a third advance on what was expected earlier in the season.

One or two growers report advance of 100 per cent in their bottom yards. On the prairies some are a little better than expected, while others are going less. The picking will be pretty generally completed within a week or ten days and it is evident the agitation for

better pick has had excellent effect. There is now no doubt that the pick ing of the Oregon crop as a whole is better than it has been for years. The quality is choice and the growers in most cases are well satisfied with the year as far as the crop goes. Marmonths, studying sociological condi-tions, has arrived here by the steamer and the majority of the dealers refuse to make any assertions one way or the on the verge of a crisis, and the next other, owing to the sudden collapse of few months would show whether there the market last year after an unusual

FRUIT AND BLOSSOMS GROW.

Both Are Seen on Same Limb From Tree at The Dalles.

The Dalles-Recently a big red apple more than three inches in diameter was brought to the business men's building, near the depot, for display. This was not at all out of the ordinary, for The Dalles can display very will return to Pekin, and this would be the means of preventing a rising if the reformers are satisfied that in his inches further along. They were picked from an apple tree growing on the West End school grounds.

A luscious-looking box of ripe straw berries were also on display which were grown on the land of Joe Parodi, 82c; valley, 88c; 40-fold, 87c; Turkey south of town. A supply of the ripe berries were on the market at one of

Burns Soon to Have Railroad. Bend—K. K. Kuney, locating en-gineer of the Oregon Trunk railway, was in Bend during the week from his work on the line extending from Bend co is "obsessed with unionism," and that in case he gets the contract for a Baldwin, made the request for such a definitely located from Bend to Harney contract to authorize the employing of certain attorneys, with the agreement to give them half of whatever should be recovered by litigation or good one. The maximum grade is sixtenths of 1 per cent and the maximum curvature three degrees. Cuts and fills about balance each other without

Wendling to Be Rebuilt.

Eugene-The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has employed a Eugene archi-tect to draw plans for 35 cottages to be built at Wendling for the married employes of the company's mill there, and they will be built at once. The company is erecting a large lodging house and a dining hall for the single men. These buildings are to replace those destroyed recently when the forest fires wiped out all the buildings except three or four dwellings and the mill.

Oregon Land is Opened.

84 persons were driven out or given a authority of Acting Secretary Pierce, brief period in which to make their of the Interior department. This exit. Thirty-two Jews left voluntarily. In which have been restored to date up to

> Oat Yield Phenomenal. Forest Grove-The most phenon to the acre from a field of 37 acres. Mr. Sain says that the field was practically new ground and situated be tween two creeks.

Medford to Have New Schools. Medford — Washington Grammar 3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3@3.25; school is soon to be sold and the money best valley ewes, \$3@3.50; lambs, used to erect two new buildings to the choice Mt. Adams, \$5.25@5.50; choice used to erect two new buildings to the choice Mt. Adam north and south of it. The district has valley, \$5@5.25. port that Turkey and Russia have en- become too populous to be served by Hops-1910 crop, 13%c; 1909, 10@

TANG TAKES REINS.

Progressive Friend of America Re

Victoria, B. C .- Kokumin Shimbun in recalling Tang Shao Yi and making overtures to Yuan Shia Kai to return, Gresham-A dahlia display in which says the appointment foretells great more than 500 exhibits will be made is development of American influence in to be a feature of the fourth annual grange fair which will open here Sep- China in the future. The Kokumin Three of Crew Hurt-Balloon an Entember 29. More than 300 distinct varieties of dahlias are to be shown

"It is out of the question to expect The display will include fall roses, sweet peas, asters and other late that the policy of Tang Shao Yi, who secured his position as a representablooming flowers Mrs Clara Webb-Smith is superintendent of the floral tive of the Yuan party, will be favorlepartment, and her past successes are able to Japan. Moreover, he is a no torious pro-American statesman and The displays in agriculture, hortilivestock, poultry, domestic his appointment foretells the great descience and art promise to be larger velopment of American influence in and of higher standard than ever be- China in the future. He represented As a matter of fact the manage-China in America and made many ment of the fair has arranged for a arger and more representative exposiof the resources of the county churia and railway questions. It will than has ever been attempted at the be interesting to watch the progress of these dead promises."

It was planned to build a race track The Kokumin looks upon Tang Shao and conduct a series of races in con-Yi as "one of the principal factors in injured. nection with the fair, but it was found that the time required to mature a diplomatic circles in the Far East," track could not be taken before the and considers him the enemy of Japan dates set for the fair to open, so the venture was postponed until next year. and friend of America.

Tang Shao Yi, who was reinstated in his post of minister of communica-tions last month, is decidedly progres-Pendleton-What to do with this ear's fruit crop in the immediate vi- sive. After his restoration the cinity of Pendleton and along the gent, Prince Chun, issued a strict edict notifying viceroys and governors that Umatilla river is a problem that now confronts the growers of this section. development of the imperial railway While this is not considered a fruit ection and while very few farmers system, and instructing them to supdevote their entire attention to the growing of apples and pears, there are growing of apples and pears, there are

SEA WALL IS WASHED OUT.

ready for market. The local growers Scores of Men Work to Save House on Long Beach. Los Angeles-Scores of men are

vorking unceasingly to fortify resi-Umatilla — Portland parties have onded several lots of land in the cendences along the ocean front at Long Beach against the waters which broke ter of the city for the purpose of erecting warehouses for Portland wholesale left the houses exposed to the fury of men who will in future use Umatilla the breakers. as a distributing point for their East-

Many beach houses were left under ern Oregon and Washington trade. Two Portland firms have already esmined by the washing of the waves, and unless the foundations are reinforced within the next few hours they it very convenient for this section of will fall into the sea. A half mile of the breakwater, as much of the sea wall, and nearly a mile of concrete sidewalk were washed out.

One building collapsed from Eugene—A Gravenstein apple tree in the orchard of Miller Brothers, three force of the waves. An apartment house of 40 rooms is in a most perilous miles below Eugene, bore 45 boxes of position, and there is every probability that the building will fall. The house fruit this season. Thirty of the boxes were of marketable grade, the other 15 is now standing on the sheerest ledge. The danger had been threatened for three days and residents were apprebeing culls, although very good fruit. The tree is 20 years old. This year's crop was its heaviest. Several of the limbs were broken off by the weight of hensive of their momentary peril.

Electric light poles fell during the night like ninepins. The trouble is lue to the unusually high tides.

ALL PARTIES GIVEN SHARE

in Campaign Gifts. New York-The admission that evcharge of chasing deer with hounds. Both men pleaded guilty and were ery corporation with which he had ever been identified had not only contributhad contributed to the campaign fund of "everybody that ever ran for office" Ontario-Tom Seaward, who pur-

specify amounts for the year 1903. results. During that year the corporation of Gener which he had then been president, the Metropolitan Securities company, had contributed \$20,000 to \$30,000 to the Republican State committee and \$17,000 to \$18,000 to the Democratic State of the location and movements of each

New Island Rises in Sea. lamette valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, new, \$15 @16; grain hay, \$14@15. Seward, Alaska-A new island was same time that the towns of Unalaska and Dutch Harbor were shaken by an earthquake September 1. The island Millstuffs-Bran, \$23@24 per ton; earthquake September 1. The rose from deep water, at a point where a sounding by the Geodetic survey last year showed 70 fathoms. The Green Fruits-Apples, new, 50c@ is in the form of a great rounded hill, \$2.50 per box; plums, 40@75c; pears, 75c@\$1.25; peaches, boxes, 40@75c; lugs, \$1.10@1.25; grapes, 25c@\$1.25 very close to Perry Peak, the island that rose last year and was discovered by officers of the revenue cutter Perry. The revenue cutter Bear brought news per box; \$1.35 per lug; 20@221/c per basket; cranberries, \$8.50 per barrel;

of this discovery. Glass Lens Fires Forest. Poultry-Hens, 17c; springs, 17c; Los Angeles, Cal.-A glass lens arducks, white, 16@17c; geese, 10%@ 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 22% material underneath it would be ignited when exposed to the rays of the cabbage. 2c; cauliflower, \$1.50 per sun was exhibited in the United States dozen; corn, 12@15c; cucumbers, 25@ District court here, when Henry Clay. 40c per box; eggplant, 6c per pound; a rancher, was placed on trial on a garlic, 8@10c; green onions, 15c per charge of starting a fire in the San squash, 40c per crate; tomatoes, 30@ shall, superintendent of the reserve, ack; beets, \$1.50; paraning a fire in the San biego forest reserve. Harold Marshall, superintendent of the reserve, told of finding the device. leged to have been placed in position by the defendant with the intention of

red; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound. Onions—New, \$1.50 per sack. Eggs—Oregon, candled, 34@35c per Stockton, Cal.-The sudden run on the gun stores of this city by China Butter-City creamery, solid pack, men, who are arming themselves in the belief that a tong war is certain, 36c per pound; prints, 37@371/c; buthas resulted in almost every high-priced revolver being sold. The ownter fat, 36c; country store butter, 24@ Pork—Fancy, 13c per pound. Veal—Good average, 11@12c pound. Cattle—Beef steers, good to choice, ers were surprised Saturday morning to have Chinamen call in twos and threes and purchase the best makes of \$5,25@5,50; fair to medium, \$4,25@ 4.75; choice spayed heifers, \$4.50@ 4.75; good to choice beef cows, \$4.25 pistols, paying from \$10 to \$20 each for what they believed to be reliable

Milwaukee-Eight persons, five wo seriously injured here when a Wriight aeroplane, driven by Arthur Hozey, swerved sidelong from its course and plunged into a crowd before the grand stand at the state fair. The aviator was uninjured. None of the injured

**BIG AIRSHIP BURNS** 

ticle on the change of policy at Pekin Zeppelin VI Destroyed By Benzine day like a tidal wave. Poindexter is **Explosion and Fire** 

> tire Wreck-Had Been In Passenger Service.

Baden Baden-The latest type of Count Zeppelin's inventive genius met with disaster here when the dirigible balloon Zeppelin VI took fire after an explosion while being warped into her shed. A score or more of men were ship when a benzine tank in the rear gondola exploded, setting fire to an adjacent compartment. The explosion of this compartment was followed by the explosion of the 16 others. There was a gush of flames and the

whole structure was destroyed in a few minutes. Three of the crew were

Nothing remained of Count Zeppe-lin's latest model except a tangled mass of aluminum frames

The shed also caught fire, but the blaze was put out without serious damage. Several workmen were burned, but none fatally.

The igniting of the benzine occurred while workmen were cleaning the machinery, during which the benzine holders were open. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. Zeppelin VI, during the last 18 days,

has made 34 passenger trips, covering about 2,000 miles, and carrying more than 300 passengers. The flights of the dirigible were made regularly, often in unfavorable weather. This is the fifth serious accident which has befallen the Zeppelin dirig-

The Zeppelin VI was under charter of the Passenger Airship company, having replaced in the passenger service the recently wrecked Deutschland. through a protecting cement wall and It was transferred from Friedrichshafen to this place, and after being fitted with improved propellers and new features, made a trial trip on August 19. It proved to be the speediest of its type, and it was announced that it

> The dirigible was reconstructed to crry 10 passengers, and in the last few days had made several trips. Many Americans were among the excursio ists. Baron Rudolph Goldsmidt-Rothchild had chartered the airship for the use of a private party. He had agreed to pay \$500 for the first two hours of the excursion, and \$250 for each ad-

FALLIERES SEES DIRIGIBLES.

French Army Corps Use Aeroplane

In Field Maneuvers. Grandvillieres, France - President Fallieres, accompaneid by the president-elect of Brazil, Marshal Hermos Metropolitan Street Railway Impartia Fonseca, Premier Briand and foreign military attaches, witnessed the operation of dirigibles in the army maneu vers. Three dirigibles and six aero been identified had not only contribut-ed to political campaign funds, but Latham and Paulhan, took prominent

part in the operation. Thus far aeroplanes have given bet chased the Chisholm ranch about a year ago for \$25,000, being \$150 per acre, has made a sale of the ranch to parties

Street Railway company.

Thus far aeroplanes have given better results than the dirigibles, which for two days were prevented from leaving their stations by high winds. eir stations by high winds. cratic Tuesday

Geneva, Switzerland-The annual The committee sent a telegram to London demanding immediate evacuation of Egypt by the British.

his been instituted by the Standard Oil company before the Interstate Com- Lake City, who broke quarantine there, merce commission against the Chicago evaded interception in Chicago, and es Terminal Transfer company, the Chi- caped eastward, was arrested here, as cago & Eastern Illinois Railway com-pany, and other carriers. It is alleged that the Standard Oil company was Peter Coropulas, of Salt Lake City, 30 overcharged by the carriers on ship-ments of refined oil from Whiting, to Bear Springs, Tenn., through the filing by the carriers with the commis-sion of a faulty tariff.

Man Tells of Murders Denver-Michael Siften, a Polish laborer, who came to Denver from Pueblo a few days ago, related to Chief Armstrong, of the Denver police, a re-markable tale of a series of murders terious disappearances and crimes.
He did not tell of them before, he said, because of fear. The crimes were committed at a boarding house.

Drug Sale to Be Stopped. Pittsburg— A country-wide cam-paign against the illegitimate traffic narcotics and habit-forming drugs began here when the National Association of Retail Druggists went on record as favoring a national law along these lines.

Portugal Exiles Monks.

INSURGENCY WINS

Poindexter Carries Washington b

Seattle, Sept. 14. - Insurgency swept the state of Washington yesterbelieved to have carried nearly every county in the state, with the possible exception of Pierce.

Late returns indicate that Warburton, insurgent, has carried the Second congressional district by a good plurality over McCredie, incumbent.

Humphrey has been defeated in the First district, and William La Fol-lette, of Pullman, a cousin of Senator La Follette and an insurgent, has been elected to succeed Poindexter.

The vote of King county, with 47,-

000 voters registered, was probably only 30,000, and Poindexter's plurality in the county is estimated at 6,000. Poindexter carried Judge Burke's own preincet. Incomplete returns from 30 polling

places in Pierce county and Tacoma give Burke 41, Poindexter 1,376 and ounty will give Ashton a small major-

Twenty-six precincts, city and county, in Pierce county, give McCredie 339, Claypool 338 and Warburton 1,-

Poindexter's plurality in Whatcon county is estimated at 2,000. Poindexter's plurality in Clallam ounty is estimated at 300. At Poindexter's headquarters, his lead is estimated as high as 30,000

STORM DAMAGES COTTON

Crop on 250,000 Acres in Texas Is

Ruined By Wind and Hail. Galveston, Tex .- A severe wind hail and rain storm which swept over four or five counties did untold damage to crops, especially to the cotton crop, which was either stripped from the fields by the wind or ruined by hail of a size unprecedented in Burleson, Brazos, Houston, Grimes and Walker

counties. timated that the cotton crop was ruined on about 250,000 acres, which ncludes a few thousand acres of other

sides, thousands of acres of unpicked to tits type, and it was announced that it would maintain a speed of 38 miles an and later washed into the swelling streams by the heavy rains.

> GOLD THEIVES WATCHED Detectives Suspect Alaskans and Wait

for Them to Dig Up Ingots.

Seattle-It is settled in the minds of detectives that the \$57,000 robbery of gold bullion in transit from Fairbanks to Seattle was committed on the Yukon river steamer Tanana, and the men who are supposed to have stolen the precious ingots are under surveillance. But the gold is buried in the earth, the detectives say, and even if they arnot convict them and they might not recover the gold. So they purpose to starve the thieves out; to watch them until they dig up the gold and try to sell it. Any man who tries to sell Tanana gold at any market in Alaska or the United States will be held for examination. Reports of a second exress gold robbery are false

Maine Goes Democratic.

Portland, Maine-Maine went Demo Mr. Vreeland could only be made to Army officers are enthusiastic over the W. Plaisted, of Augusta, a Democrat, General Picquart, commanding the Republican delegation in at least two, well as Republican, the last returns committee. The company may have also made campaign contributions locally, but the witness was not positive cally, but the witness was not positive cally.

Man Tries to Eat Check. meeting of the permanent committee of the Young Egypt party, the aim of which is autonomy and which has just opened here, afforded an opportunity of which several Egyptians availed Officers arrested him as a suspect and themselves to attack ex-President on trying to search him he put up a Roosevelt because of his speeches at stiff fight. From his inside pocket he Khartoum and London. Among the pulled a slip of paper and began chew-epithets applied to the colonel were ing it, but the officers choked him and 'vulgar blusterer" and "self-adver- pried his mouth open with a jail key, recovering the paper, which proved to the check, considerably chewed, but all the more useful as against the prisoner.

Suspected Leper Found.

New York-A man believed to be John Kokas, the Greek leper of Salt years old, and denied vigorously that he was a leper. His appearance was hideous, and the hospital authorities say they believe he is a leper.

Fails to Fly Over Irish Ssa.

London-Aviator Astor Loraine, who recently failed by 300 yards in his at-tempt to fly across the Irish sea, an-nounced that he will make another try during the coming week. Loraine's failure was due to defective soldering Pueblo several years ago. Siften says he is able to account for a dozen mysterious disappearances and a dozen mysterious disappearances and a dozen mysterious disappearances. tank developed a leak, which continued during the last three miles of the trip,

Walsh Estate Not Great.

Denver — The estate of the late Thomas F. Walsh, which had been approximated as high as \$100,000,000, was worth only \$6,500,000, according Osborn, representing the estate. Of this valuation, \$3,000,000 is Colorado

Socialists Are Arrested.

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Rome, Sept. 17.—During the last 24 hours in the department of Apulia, in Oregon, 13@17c per 17@19c; mohair, cases of the disease.

Portugal Exiles Monks.

Liabon—The monastery of the Spanish Jesuits at Aldeira-Ponte has been closed by a government decree, and the hore, one after another, while trying to hold a street meeting at the corner of Second South and State streets, in defiance of the orders of the chief of police.