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.

President Taft says he will stand by reciprocity, even at the cost of votes.

Diaz' promise to resign as soon as peace is restored is having little effect

A San Francisco laborer has a familv of nine children, the oldest being less than nine years.

Armed sluggers are active in the are unable to stop the disturbances.

roads will be extended south from Oregon to Los Angeles, and thence east to Denver.

need coal are planning to work the according to the dictates of my convast deposits there in defiance of the United States government.

according to the dictates of my conscience, I am sure that my resignation will not be followed by anarchy." Mexican rebels become mutinous

over delays in the fighting and attack Juarez, many bullets falling in American territory and five American spectators being killed by stray shots. A rancher near Eugene, Or., un-

for grinding corn and roots. It is country. carved and weighs about 50

The Steel trust has purchased the Risdon Iron works of San Francisco.

Carnigie has given Cornell univer-

British parliament for state insurance

for working men and women. Seismographs at Santa Clara, Cali., recorded an earthquake in the Pacific them immediately, however, by priocean of one and one-half hour's durvate individuls and regarded as en-

Delegates from Oregon and Wash ington were prominent in the meet-ings of the Northwest Development league at Helena, Mont.

For the second time in a week vessel entering San Francisco harbor encountered a school of whales, one 60-foot specimen being bumped se

verely by the steamer. Citizens of Cordova, Alaska, threw several hundred tons of British Columbia coal into the bay, as a protest against Taft's persistent ignoring of the Alaska coal land question.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem 92c; club, 86@87c; red Russian, 85c

valley 87c; 40-fold, 87c. Barley-Choice feed, \$28 per ton Millstuffs — Bran, \$24@24.50 per ton; middings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50@ rolled barley, \$29.50@30.50.

Corn-Whole, \$29; cracked, \$30 per ton. Oats-No. 1 white, \$29@29.50 ton. Hay - Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$21.50@22.50; light mixed,

\$19@20; heavy, mixed, \$18.50; alfalfa, \$14@15; \$17,5000 \$12.50@13.50; grain hay, \$13.50@ Fresh Fruit-Strawberries, Florin,

\$2.25@2.50 per crate; Los Angeles, \$1.75@1.85; apples, fancy, \$2@2.50; choice, \$1@1.50; commons, 75c@\$1

Vegetables-Asparagus, 90c@\$1.75 per crate; cabbage, new, \$2 per hundred; cauliflower, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen; celery, Caifornia, 75@90c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.50@2.25; eggplant, 15c per pound; garlic, 10ar12; ceding the expiration of the tlettuce, 50c; hothouse lettuce, \$1.50 the president and congressmen. @2 per box; peas, 7@8c per pound; peppers, 30@35c; radishes, 15c dozen; rhubarb, 2½0:3c per pound; sprouts, 9c; tomatoes, \$20:3.25; carrots, \$1.25 were killed and 12 wounded Monday @1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25@ at San Nicholas de Los Ranchos, when 1.50; turnips, \$1.25@1.50; beets, a party of 70 revolutionists was at-

Potatoes - Oregon, jobbing price. \$2.50 per hundred; new, 7@71c per

Onions—Jobbing prices: Oregon, \$3.50 per hundred; Australian, \$3.50; Texas, \$2.25 per crate; California, \$2. abandoning them after taking fresh Poultry-Hens, 16tc; broilers, 30c; turkeys 20c; ducks, 22@27c; geese, nominal; dressed turkeys, choice, 25c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 20@ 21c per dozen; case count, 191c.

delivery extra.

Pork-Fancy, 10@101c per pound.

@11c per pound.

hair, choice, 371c. Cattle - Prime grain-fed steers, \$6.75@7; hay-feed steers, \$6.50@ 6.80; choice, \$6.25@6.55; good, \$5.75@6; fair, \$5.50@5.75; common, \$5665.25; fair, \$4.75665; poor, \$4.50 special train has brought all persons 64.75; choice heifers, \$5.50665.75; living in the danger zone to safety. choice bulls, \$4.7565; good, \$4.5066 At Clearwater Bay, 15 miles from

7; choice heavy, \$6.25@6.50; good, may spread to dangerous proportions. \$5@6; common, \$5@6; stock, \$7.50

Sheep - Grain-fed wethers, heavy,

DIAZ PROMISES TO RESIGN.

That Revolution Must B Ended First.

Events Exciting.

Following is a resume of exciting levelopments in the Mexican situa tion, given in their proper sequence:
Madero announces that in deference to United tSates, he will give up plan to attack Juarez, take his troops from the neighborhood of the international boundary start south with cry, "On to Mexico

Rebels apparently change plans and prepare to make midnight at-

tack on Juarez. When rebel guns are trained on Juarez and attack is about to begin, the news of Diaz' announcement reaches insurrecto leaders and both attack on Juarez and expedition to south are halted. Peace is thought near at hand.

Mexico City, May 9.-General Por-Chicago machinists' strike, and police firio Diaz tonight issued a manifesto to the peope of Mexico declaring his It is decided that a strike of rail-way mail clerks would be punishable the same as any case of obstructing the mails.

intention of resigning the presidency as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the president has virtually ac-ceded to the demands of Francisco I. Madero that he make announcement of It is predicted that the Hill rail-

such intention. As to when peace is actually restored, General Diaz reserves ast to Denver.

Alaska coal miners and others who of the manifesto, it will be "when,

The president said his determination not to relinquish the presisdency at this time was not due to vanity or love of power, because, as he pointed out, power at this time had no attraction, accompanied as it is by tremendous A rancher near Eugene, Or., un-responsibilities and worry. He said earthed an ancient Indian bowl made he was prompted solely by a desire to of blue flint and used by the Indians conserve the best interests of his

The president made it clear he does not propose to abandon the presidency while his country is at war and that he would not do so at any time under compulsion. President Diaz' manifesto will be made public tomorrow sity \$60,300 for a new chemistry morning, but it will not be sent offi-building. cially to Judge Carbajal for formal transmission to Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

The promise of the president is made to the people of Mexico and its receipt by the revolutionist swill be in-That it will be sent to tirely satisfactory by them is taken for granted.

REVOLT IS IMPENDING.

Plan on Foot to Depose President of

Venezeuela. formulated in New York to launch an insurrection in Venezuela to depose tory. He made no mention of Mex-President Juan Vincente Gomez, by ico, but to those who heard him it was Alejandro Rivas Vasquez, a member evident that he referred to the southof the Venezuelan congress from the ern republic. state of Apure and a former cabinet "One of the difficulties the United officer during the administration of States finds is the natural suspicions

Cipriano Castro. ing that President Gomez has estab-lished a dictatorship in Venezuela faith helps but little where suspicion more harrassing to the people than is the rule, and yet I like to avail my-

that of his predecessor.

Dates May Be Changed.

Washington-A change of the date of the inauguration of the president is assured of ratification by the 62d congress, and it is not improbable similar action will be taken to change the date of holding national elections. The proposal changes the date of the inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. The date of holding national elections would be changed from the first Tuesday in Novem ber to the first Tuesday in April preceding the expiration of the terms of

22 Rebels Slain in Battle

tacked by a detachment of rurales. The federal loss was five killed and three wounded, according to reports Although many rebels are raiding haciendas not far from here and attacking the smaller towns, almost always supplies and what money is available.

Crop Reports Favorable.

New York, May 9.—Reports of bumper wheat crops almost every-Butter-City creamery extra, 1 and where in the United States and in 2 pound prints, in boxes, 24c per Northwestern Canada are being repound; less than boxes, cartons and ceived by those here who make it their business to keep in touch with the grain situation. There are big Veal-Fancy, 85 to 125 pound, 10h yields in prospect in the Far Southwest, Texas and Oklahoma,. Hops—1910 crop, last sale at 20½c; 1909 crop, 15c; 1911 contracts, 20c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, nominal, 12 @14c per pound; valley, 12@15c; mo- ures will add further to the estimated output next harvest.

People Flee From Fires. Winnipeg, Man.-Forest fires are threatening settlements along Big \$4.75@5; prime cows, \$5.50@6; good, River, north of Saskatchewan. A 4.75; choice light calves, \$7.75\(\alpha 8\); Kenora, Ont., on the Lake of the good, \$7.50\(\alpha 7.75\); fair, \$7\(\alpha 7.50\); Woods, bush fires have been raging for choice heavy calves, \$5.5006; good, the last two days. There is no settle-\$5@5.50; choice stags, \$5.25@5.75; ment there. Fire rangers report the country dry and small fires along the Thuringian forest. Hogs-Good to choice light, \$6.75@ railway right of way at many points

Train Runs Through Fire

Walker, Minn. - Dangerous forest choice yearling wethers, fires are raging north of here on the most thorough investigation be made an attractive Parisian resident here, grain-fed, \$5@5.50; old wethers, \$4@ Minnesota & International railroad, into the recent charges which connect was arrested charged with being a spy 4.50; good shorn wethers, \$4.2560 At Spur, the St. Paul train was forced Indianapolis with the many dynamit and obtaining the secret mobilization 4.50; choice ewes, grain-fed, \$4.50@ to run through the flames which are ing outrages which have taken place plans of the German army from an 4.75; fair ewes, \$3.75@4; good shorn being swept northwest by a strong throughout the country in the last two army officer. The prisoner offers the ewes, \$3.75@4; choice wool lambs, wind. Settlers are well protected, as years." The association also offers romantic defense that she had asked grain-fed, \$5.50@5.75; good, \$5.25@ hundreds of men are out back-firing. its support to city and state officials in for the plans in order to test the honor

TWO PROMINENT FIGURES IN WORLD'S PEACE MOVEMENT.



Allusion is to Mexico-Says We Know What War Means-Want None of It.

Baltimore, May 4.-President Taft in his speech at the opening of the Third National Peace conference here today, said the United States would New York, May 9.—Plans are being its domain or to acquire foreign terrikeep hands off and not seek to extend

that the countries engaged have of the In a long interview, dicsussing the motives the United States has in tenplan, Dr. Vasquez is reported as say- dering its good offices," continued the "Asseveration of good at of his predecessor.
"I have every assurance," Dr. Vasence as this to assert that there is not sion of our political power.

"We have had wars and we know and losses and horrors, and we would have none of them. We have a mag-nificent domain of our own in which we are attempting to work out and show to the world success in popular government, and we need no more territory in which to show this. we have attained great prosperity and great power. We have become a powerful member of the community of nations in which we live and there is, therefore, thrust upon us necessar ily a care and responsibility for the peace of the world in our neighborood, and a burden of helping those

nations that cannot help themselves,

The president spoke to several thousand persons in the Lyric theater. Dickinson, Senator Gore, of Oklaioma, Count Leo Tolstoi, Andrew Car-

Woman Mayor "Meets" Alone,

with the city council. On Mrs. Wilson's motion the council voted last

Letter Brings Fortune.

sale here a letter written by Martin tal loss. Luther to Emperor Charles V was bought by a Florence dealer for \$25,-500. The purchase is said to have

Indianapolis Waxes Indignant. Indianapolis-The Merchants' association of Indianapolis passed resolutions "unequivocally demanding that a 5.50; good, \$5@5.25; fair, \$4.75@ Thousands of dollars' worth of proper- all legitimate efforts to discover and of the officer, who was a suitor for her 5.25; culls, \$2.50@3.50. punish the guilty parties.

negie and more than a dozen leaders in the movement for world peace sat on the platform with the president.

Leo Telstol.

Chicago Workers Forced to Flee for state officials, architects, building contractors and international labor un-

ion officials worked in an effort to restore harmony in the industrial field. Late tonight all negotiations between the freight handlers and the railroads were declared off and a Provision is made for meetings each ulation dwindling of Butteville is the tem.' strike will probably be called tomorrow. This will involve the territory in an area from the Canadian border western Development league congress. to New Orleans and the Pennsylvania

patriots in Venezuela. I have already organized agencies for our cause, but of course the principal field of operations will be in New York.

desire for territorial aggrandizement and that its people as a whole will not permit its government, if it would, to take any steps in respect to foreign peoples, looking to a forcible extentors to take the place of the mators to take the place of the ma-chinists who have been doing the Hill, president of the Great Northern the United States was a work for two years. Sluggers workwhat they are. We know what responsibilities they entail, the burdens ted by the company raided a number of buildings and attacked the elevator constructors, with the result that one man is in the Alexander Brothers' hospital and a number of others are seriously injured.

plumbers and steamfitters' war, international association steam fitters were driven at the points of re volvers from two school buildings where they were employed.

Mazatlan Standing Siege.

Nogales, Mexico-What is believed to be an authentic report has reached this city from Mazatlan, the big port if we may do that peacefully and on the western coast of the state of Sinaloa, saving it is completey surboat began shelling the rebel position Cardinal Gibbons, Secretary of War from the harbor, but yielded to the united protests of foreign consuls and ceased firing, and later put to sea. Trains are not running to Mazatlan Hunnewell, Kan.—Hunnewell's new burned a bridge 18 miles out. Trains mayor, Mrs. Ella Wilson, has clashed south to Culiacan are also stopped.

Rum on Ship Explodes week to meet in a local hotel. The five councilmen went to the hotel to the French steamer Maroni was loadhold their meeting, but Mrs. Wilson ing rum and sugar at the docks here, "met" in a feed store. She had the fire broke out in the cargo, and before clerk's journal and other papers, but it could be put out caused an explosion as she alone was not a quorum, neither session transacted any business. Meanwhile two women who were to have been appointed city clerk and sion, it was impossible to stay the marshal, still lack their commissions. flames, and the vessel was towed out in the harbor and abandoned. cargo already on board consisted of Leipsic, Saxony-At an autograph 4,000 barrels of rum and is also a to-

Big Families to Parade. Paris-Contrary to general belief een made for J. P. Morgan. The there are some large families in this letter, which is in Latin, was written country, and they are being asked to in 1521 during the reformer's return parade in force some Sunday in Paris. Worms, describing the Fathers, mothers and progeny are to proceedings and defending his attitude muster on the Place des Invalides before the diet. The epistle was en- They will then march with bands and trusted to an imperial herald, who banners to the chamber of deputies gave Luther safe conduct through the which they will not, however, invade with their children, pass by, tramp-ing on to the Place de la Concorde,

where they will disperse. Frenchwoman is Spy? Cologne, Germany-Mme. Thirion, hand.

DIAZ' DEATH DEMANDED.

Resignation Seems Certain - Rebels Gain Strength.

Mexico City, May 6 .- With students around the national palace shouting Viva Madero and Death to Diaz. resignation. This is regarded as a certainty. Should the announcement surprise to his cabinet.

A number of students began jeering palace at noon, shouting "Viva Ma-dero and Death to Diaz." A large "Danger—Forest rangers, crowd quickly collected.

dents, but it was necessary to get reinforcements and the crowd was not

petition for the resignation of the president The police took no measures to disperse the holiday crowd, which filed into the garden of Zocalo, the squares

streets of the neighborhood. In Isabella La Catholica street crowds banked themselves before a street car, stopped it and tore from it

adorned all the soldiers.

Still the police failed to interfere and it was only when the mob seized a soldier, lifted him to its shoulders and marched off with him, crying "Viva Madero," that the mounted police rode into its midst. The crowd was not looking for trouble, however, and streams in Crater Lake national for dropped the soldier and fled. Nobody was injured. Another crowd rushed own Cadena street and in passing the governor's house lauded Madero and the revolution. The police also dispersed this crowd.

No authoritative confirmation could be obtained, but there appears little doubt that President Diaz, recognizing the seriousness of the situation and responding to the popular demand,

man who can give a direct answer to the demands of Francisco I. Madero, ple compared to 4,258, its population Jr., that Diaz should publish his in-Jr., that Diaz should publish his intention to retire, were silent.

NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT.

League Official Name Adopted an

body is to be the Northwest Develop- hill county, 71. ment league, its object being to exploit the resources and oppotunities of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and the territory of Alaska. John Day, and Long Creek. The popyear in June and December, the June worst, the count in 1900 being 547 meetings to be known as the North- and only 49 ten years later.

The congress in 1912 is to be held in line to Western Iowa. It will also Seattle, and thereafter in a chief city quez is quoted as saying, "that I will be given support by patriotic Venezuelans abroad and by my own comtana. The December meeting is to Addresses were made by Louis W.

railway; by Professor Thomas W. Shaw and by E. D. Weed, of Helena, Among the resolutions adopted at the afternoon session were those advocating a more liberal policy in connection with forest reservations and the location of mining claims on the reserves. Lewis Penwell, of this city, was elected permanent president.

Book Prices Fabulous

New York, May 6.—The Hoe library New York, May 6.—The Hoe library from all appearances more of the sale came to an end of its first quarter feathered tribe of all kinds will nest today with nearly \$1,000,000 realized. Three thousand three hundred books and manuscripts have been disposed of years. Among these will be millions and manuscripts have been sis \$997, of geese and ducks of every kind, 363.50. The record-breaking price for a book—\$50,000—was brought by the Gutenberg bible sold to H. ington. Three fourths of the great Hoe collection still remains to be disposed of in sales to be held in November, January and March, and buyers predict \$3,000,000 will be realized.

Carnegie is Given Medal

Washington, May 6 .- Andrew Carnegie received today what he called ple are in default on their payments. his greatest mark of honor, when 21 The governor says he will insist upon American republics bestowed upon a release of a large number of the him a gold medal bearing on one side the words "Benefactor of Humanity," Lowenberg, Going & Co., under the the words "Benefactor of Humanity," and on the other, "The American Re-publics to Andrew Carnegie." Senor de Zamacona, Mexican ambassador to the United States, made the speech of presentation; Secretary Knox presided and President Taft spoke in eulogy of the gifts which Mr. Carnegie has made for the cause of universal peace.

Suffrage Bill Makes Progrees. London-By a vote of 255 to 88 the house of commons has passed to third reading a bill to confer the parliamentary franchise upon women. The neasure was then referred to a committee. The bill is similar to one smothered in committee last year. It confers the franchise upon every wo- ty race. man who is a householder and allows such women to vote, even though they are married, provided their husbands do not vote in the same district.

Spanish Prince Loses Speech have lost the power of speech.

Japs Eager to Lend China Money Tokio—The subscriptions to the \$5,-

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

MUST NOT TAINT STREAMS.

President Diaz is preparing for early State Board of Health Has Posters Big Eastern Company Pays \$750,

Distributed in National Forests. Thousands of posters warning campbe made tomorrow it would cause no ers against polluting of streams are tion announced here one of the biggest being distributed throughout the na- mining deals in recent years in Oregon tional forests of Oregon by forest goes on record. The United States the police in front of the national rangers, at the instance of the state Smelting company has purchased the

"Danger-Forest rangers, hunters, district, from the Commercial mining campers and tourists contract typhoid company, for a consideration of \$750,-The police at first made a good- fever every year from polluted 000. The initial payment was \$200,natured attempt to disperse the stu- streams.

'If any person shall put any excre- mines have ever received. The comdriven away until several had been hurt.

It is feared other demonstrations

ment, or any putrid, nauseous, decaying, deleterious substance in any spring, brook or branch of running means the greatest acitvity in the spring, brook or branch of running industry, the state has ever will follow, as the students have given notice they would again parade to the

"In addition to rigid law enforcement we ask co-operation of campers and all others who enter national forests," said Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer. "The running streams of Oregon that should properly be in front of the palace, or poured aim-lessly in and out of the principal pure as the snow in the mountains whence they flow, have been made sewers by the carelessness and ignorance of those who enter the forests. Now one of the little Mexican flags which adorned all the soldiers, which but to all others, is known, there should be, and I think will be, such

care taken as will contribute to the general safety and public health." The state board of health has written to the government authorities at ity is vested to prevent pollution of streams in Crater Lake national forest. This is rendezvous for hundred of campers during summer months.

CENSUS DATA FOR OREGON. Great and Small Gains in Population

Are Features. population are shown in the revised unguarded and will have virtually the report of the census of Oregon cities same privileges that are extended to and towns just completed by the center employes. They will probwill retire when order is restored.

At the president's office no statement could be had and the cabinet, realizing that the president is the only growth of Salem is the greatest, the credit against the time of their re-

Fully as interesting are the slight shown by many cities. Athena, in Umatilla county, gained only 83 valued at \$2 a day, it would mean a since 1900; Baker 79; Bay City, Til-saving of nearly \$200,000 annually. LABOR WAR RAGES.

League Official Name Adopted and Meeting Places Named.

Chicago Workers Forced to Flee for Lives—Strike Spreads.

Chicago, May 4.—Professional sluggers and hired "gun men" ran riot in the city today, while government and the city today, while government and the city today, while government and body is to be the Northwest Levelore.

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Among the cities for which loss of population is recorded are Adams, cent labor to perform. I am satisfied

BIRDS FLOCK TO KLAMATH.

Lake County Fast Becoming Famous

Breeding Place. Klamath Falls-That Klamath coungive the growing plants the moisture ty is becoming famous as a breeding necessary for growth. Lower Klamath Lake bird reserve by progress in the yards, in the way of Colonel Roosevelt when president of "suckering" and training the vines. for the future bird industry of the neighborhoods look exceptionally well. entire county is attested by Deputy Game Warden Lewis, who is in charge of this reserve, which lies partly in Northern California and partly in

Southern Oregon. Mr. Lewis has just returned from trip of several days spent in the Low- sively that the peaches will be a great er lake region, where he was looking after the birds of that reserve for the Federal government. He states that on what are known as Bird Islands this year than has been the case for

nesting there in great numbers.

Coos county have appointed Dennis More Convicts for Roads. Salem -Attorneys for Lowenberg, Going & Co. are negotiating with Gov ernor West for a renewal of the contract for labor at the penitentiary, which the governor has declared forfeited because the stove foundry peopresent contract, so they may be used

Senor in building public roads.

Commission for Corvallis. Corvallis — Corvallis may have a crop. Farmers say the weather which commission form of governent. May-Corvallis - Corvallis may have a or C. V. Johnson thinks the city's wheat and worth as much as the administration should be in the hands showers. Heavier rains have fallen on of three competent men. He contends that the duties are now such that they needed even more than on the wheat. that the duties are now such that they cannot be properly looked after by men with private business and not men with private business and suffer thereby. Mayor Johnson's term will expire June 26, and as he will has been a great boon to the berry farmers. The warm showers will appraiser of customs at Portland, it is hasten the maturity of the crop. H. P.

the commercial orchards of J. H. Hall

is being rushed by both day and night The bore is now down 750 Madrid-It was announced officially feet and Contractor Durant states that Madrid—It was announced officially feet and Contractor Durant states that here that Queen Victoria will take Prince Don Jaime, aged 3, son of King Alfonso, to Switzerland next month for treatment at the hands of a Walla valley. The formation is about time for the wheat needed water badspecialist. Don Jaime is reported to the same as in the rest of the country, ly, althoug the ground had plenty of but in the other wells bedrock was moisture to keep the grain growing.

Freewater Potatoes \$2.75 a Sack. week they jumped to \$2.75.

RAINBOW MINE PURCHASED.

000 for Property. Baker-By the terms of a transac-Rainbow mine, in the Mormon Basin

000. The closing of this deal is the "Section 2240, Oregon laws, says: greatest boost the Eastern Oregon

notice they would again parade to the house of Diaz for an answer to their Health.' misdemeanor, etc. This law must be enforced. Oregon State Board of ered about nine years ago and was developed from a prospect mainly through the efforts of W. E. King, of Hood River. The other principal mines in the district are the Humboldt and Cleveland, but there are also many properties in the immedate neighborhood that are in greater or less stages of development. The transaction means more than anything else to the mining industry of Eastern Oregon. A. P. Anderson and H. S. Lee, the engineers of the United States Smelting & Refining company, are now in charge. They have begun their arrangements for men and added equipment and state that they will begin operations on a large scale as

soon as possible. CHANCE GIVEN CONVICTS.

Governor West Plans Employment in

State Institutions Salem-Another new prison policy announced by Governor West. Convicts are being sent gradually to the various state institutions to act as em-Washington - Notable increases in ployes. In this capacity they will be

lease. "If 100 men at the prison placed at some employment which will be of value to the state, a great savincreases in population in a decade ing can be made," said the governor. shown by many cities. Athena, in "Estimating the labor of these men as

I can possibly find room for will be placed at the institutions and have deunder the conditions they will need no guard and will be on a quicker road to reform than under the former sys-

Rain Helps Hopgrowsrs. Forest Grove.-Hopgrowers in this section are hailing the occasional showers with delight. While the rain has interfered with the work in the yards the growers believe that the showers came at an opportune time to 'suckering' and training the good move Hopyards in the Gaston and Banks

Good Peach Prospects.

Roseburg—A bough from a peach tree on the fruit farm of Watson Davis, of Edenbower, was brought to Roseburg Friday and it shows conclucrop in Douglas county this season.
The bough in question is loaded with peaches that are already nicely set, the cold weather of two weeks ago having failed to damage the crop in the least. Prunes in some localities were slightly damaged, but withal there will be lots of them. Apples will also be abundant. Coos to Cruise All Timber. Marshfield-The commissioners of

McCarthy head cruiser for the county."

Assistants will be named later. The Assistants will be named later. purpose is to cruise all of the timber in the county with a view to making

more equitable assessment. Mr.

McCarthy was employed for the past year in this work, but there is a large mount of timber in the county and half a dozen men with McCarthy as general director will be put to work. Rain Helps Wheat Crop. Pendleton - More timely showers fell on Umatilla county wheat fields this week, adding many thousands of dollars to the value of the developing

Hood River Berries Aided.

not thought he will enter the mayoral- Coburn, a rancher who lives about two miles from the city, said that he probably would have to begin the first Artesian Well Down 750 Feet.

Freewater—The artesian well of by May 10. He and his neighbors count on a big yield.

Athena's Dry Spell Broken. Athena-The long dry spell has

Vale-Ranchers in the Cow valley Freewater - Potatoes are scarce in neighborhood are sinking a number of the Chinese government through the this vicinity. All winter they have wells with heavy drilling outfits. In Yokohama speice bank aggregate \$8,-been selling at \$1.75 a sack, until this most cases plenty of good water has been tapped.