

# 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.

San Francisco has a rapidly growing "pugilistic colony."

A Nebraskan, who never had over \$5.00 at one time, falls heir to \$100,000.

Fifteen thousand men will march in parade in San Francisco, each carrying a Bible.

S. Benson disposes of all his timber holdings to Benson Timber company for \$2,100,000.

The largest bank in the United States was organized in Chicago with a capital of \$25,000,000.

The United States Senate passes resolution which permits direct election of United States senators.

Jack Johnson, the prizefighter, with twenty new suits of clothes, is in attendance at the coronation.

It is proposed that the Portland Rose Festival, just ended, receive a special tax to insure its annual recurrence.

The house committee proposes to investigate the \$150,000 fee received by John W. Foster, ex-diplomat, for pressing a Chinese claim.

The influx of Americans to London during coronation week is said to be far beyond expectation, or practically 100,000 persons.

There was a mass meeting of insurgents to protest to the employment of federal troops in the postoffice, customs-house and other positions.

A visitor to the Oaks, Portland, Ore., lost a silver dollar by flashing it before an ostrich, which plucked the coin and swallowed it.

An Osheart cherry tree, planted in Caldwell, N. J., in 1776, by Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was blown down recently during a severe wind storm.

Marjorie Mahr, of Portland, Ore., the actress who suffered the loss of both legs by being run over by a S. P. train last summer, is the recipient of a ranch in Mexico, the gift of "General Blanco."

China will demand indemnity from Mexico for the slaughter of Chinese residents of Torreon.

Roseburg's fire department took offense at remarks made by a councilman and resigned in a body.

Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the Steel trust, says he favors new laws to regulate trusts.

Madero and Provisional President de la Barra have united on a policy for the government of the republic.

The Portland Rose Festival horse and vehicle parade Thursday afternoon was estimated to be four miles in length.

Trans-Atlantic liners are crowded to their full capacity with Americans going to the coronation of King George.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 95c; club, 85c; Russian, 84c; valley, 86c; 40-fold, 85c; 86c.

Barley—Choice feed, \$28.00; 28.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50; 25 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.00; 26; rolled barley, \$29.50; 30.50.

Corn—Whole, \$29; cracked, \$30; 30.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$28.50; 29.50.

Hay—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$21.00; 22; light mixed, \$19.00; 20; prime mixed, \$17.50; 18.50; alfalfa, \$13.50; clover, \$12.50; 13; grain hay, \$13.50; 14.50.

Fresh Fruits—Strawberries, Oregon, \$2.00; 3.75 per crate; California, \$1.50; 1.75 per crate, gooseberries, 50c; cherries, \$1.50 per box.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 60¢ to 75¢ per dozen; garlic, 10¢ to 12¢ per pound; lettuce, 30¢ to 35¢ per dozen; hot-house lettuce, \$1.25; 1.75 per box; peas, 5¢ per pound; radishes, 12¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 14¢ to 20¢ per pound; new carrots, \$2 per sack; turnips, \$2; beets, \$2.

Potatoes—Oregon and Eastern, \$2.25 per hundred, new California, 7¢ per pound.

Onions—Crystal wax, \$2.50; yellow, \$2.25; red, \$3 per hundred.

Poultry—Hens, 16¢ to 17¢; broilers, 22¢ to 25¢; ducks, young, 25¢; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20¢; dressed, choice, 25¢.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 21¢ per dozen; case count, 20¢ per dozen.

Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 24¢ per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢ to 11¢ per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 10¢ to 11¢ per pound.

Hams—10 to 20 pounds, 16¢ to 17¢.

Hops—1911 contracts, 25¢ per pound; 1910 crop, 22¢; 1909 crop, 15¢ to 16¢; olds, 8¢ to 10¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, \$4 to 14¢ per pound; valley, 14¢ to 15¢; mohair, choice, 36¢ to 37¢.

Cattle—Prime grain-fed steers, \$6 to 6.35; prime hay-fed steers, \$6.00 to 6.25; choice steers, \$5.75 to 6; fair, \$5.50 to 5.75; common, \$5.25 to 5.50; prime cows, \$5.75 to 6.25; good, \$5.50 to 6.25; fair, \$4.75 to 5.50; poor, \$4.50 to 4.75; choice heifers, \$5.50 to 6.25; choice bulls, \$4.75 to 5.25; good, \$4.25 to 4.75; choice light calves, \$7 to 7.25; good, \$6.75 to 7; choice heavy calves, \$6.50 to 7; choice stags, \$5.75 to 6.25; good, \$5.25 to 5.75.

Hogs—Choice, \$6.50 to 6.85; good, \$6.25 to 6.50; choice heavy, \$6.00 to 6.50; common, \$5.60 to 6; stock, \$6.75 to 7.50.

Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$6.25 to 6.50; good, \$6.00 to 6.25; choice yearlings, \$4.80 to 5; good, \$4.50 to 4.75; fair, \$4.25 to 4.50; choice ewes, \$4.25 to 4.50; fair, \$3.75 to 4.25; good to choice heavy wethers, \$4.00 to 4.50; old heavy wethers, \$3.60 to 4; mixed lots, \$4.65.

## MADERISTAS TAKE CITY.

### With Fire and Sword, Town Is Almost Destroyed.

San Diego, Cal.—Culican, in the State of Sinaloa, surrendered to the Maderistas May 21 after nearly two days of fierce fighting, in which hundreds are reported to have been killed. The city was nearly destroyed. Mazatlan, in the same state, surrendered without resistance on June 2. These advances were brought by the steamer Benito Juarez, which has just arrived from Mazatlan.

The attack upon Culican began May 30, about 5 o'clock in the morning. The assault was made on the east, north and south. The garrison was slowly driven back and after three hours General Bandera's force of insurgents captured the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. The building had been fortified and the loss of life at that point was heavy.

As soon as the Maderistas were within the city they began to apply force and to blow up with dynamite the less inflammable buildings. The following day Culican surrendered, the federals receiving a guarantee of life and liberty.

Passengers and officers of the Benito Juarez were told that the dead numbered about 1000, including soldiers, women and children and other non-combatants. After the surrender, General Terado proclaimed himself military governor, pending orders from the Madero authorities at Mexico City.

Mazatlan surrendered without firing a shot. As soon as the Maderistas entered they released the prisoners in the court. It is reported that the prison records showed that there were 144 persons in confinement, the majority political offenders, but the criminal prisoners are said to have been shot summarily.

Before the Maderistas could occupy Mazatlan, the mayor, a majority of the government officials and most of the soldiers went aboard the gunboat Tampico. The chief of police, the captain of the rurales, and another police official took refuge on the Benito Juarez. They were followed by Maderistas, captured and taken ashore. Officers of the steamer were told that the fugitives would be executed at 4 o'clock. The Benito Juarez left Mazatlan before that hour.

## MADERO PLEADS FOR ORDER

### Threat from Los Angeles to "Run Out Anarchists" Moves Viljoen.

Juarez, Mex.—That the United States is becoming tired of shooting and acts of violence on the California-Mexico border, and that steps must be taken at once to stop it, is the burden of messages sent to the Mexican war department by General Benjamin Viljoen, military adviser to Francisco I. Madero.

General Viljoen bases his advice to Mexico City on many complaints of residents of California who threaten to take measures of their own. One complaint received from Los Angeles, which typifies many others, follows:

"Since June 1 no authentic information has come to us whether or not you intend to restore order in Lower California. The situation there is growing worse and our people are contemplating the gathering of sufficient force to run the anarchists out of the country. The need is so great and the ruin that might follow the dynamiting of the main Imperial Valley canal is so far-reaching and appalling that we feel like doing everything possible to restore order."

## TOWEL GERMS COUNTED

### Kansas Health Board Fights for Hotel Cleanliness.

Topeka, Kan.—Experts in the office of the state board of health went out last week and captured a number of roller towels that were being used in hotels in different parts of the state. They are now engaged in making a census of the different kinds of germs upon them.

"Why," said Dr. Crumbliss, "some of these towels are alive with germs, some good and some bad. Many skin diseases are spread in that way and the roller towel is responsible for nearly as many cases of tuberculosis as the common drinking cup."

## Indians on Honeycomb.

Goldendale, Wash.—A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county auditor to John Powoynt and Annie Keou, both Indians. This is the first time that full-blood Indians have ever applied for a marriage license. Both are Warm Springs Indians. The bridegroom has a fair education, but follows the nomadic life of what is known as a "blanket Indian." He said he had been married before. The bride gave her residence as Wapinitia, Ore.

## Educator Disappears.

Chicago—Professor Charles Minard, principal of the Marquette school, widely-known educator and writer, delegate to the National Educational association, left his home in Maywood yesterday morning, telling his wife that he was going to the city to have his eyes treated. On the way he stopped and drew \$900 from the Oak Park bank and dropped out of sight. His wife was found dead in their home this morning.

## Fifty Thousand Americans to London.

London—Whatever anxiety existed in London a month ago regarding the probable size of the contingent from the United States during the coronation season is giving way to a comfortable belief that that country will be represented quite as liberally as originally predicted. Americans are already taking London by storm. The latest estimate says "50,000 Americans will be here."

Washington—The government's \$50,000,000 canal loan probably will be taken in the main by small investors. Although the bids will not be opened until next Saturday, more than 900 sealed proposals have been received at the treasury. Treasury officers feel that, as the new bonds are exempt from all taxation, they have a high investment value. Bids will be received until 4 p. m., June 17.



ROYAL PALACE OF MEXICO, BADLY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.

## BIG QUAKE IN MEXICO

### 63 Known Dead in Worst Disturbance in Twenty Years.

Many Soldiers and Women Perish in Falling Barracks—No Americans Injured.

Mexico City, June 8.—Mexico's capital today is a city of sorrow. Buildings and streets gaily garbed in preparations for great rejoicing at the advent of Liberator Madero, the city's people are mourning those who died in the chaos wrought by the most disastrous earthquake that has been experienced in Mexico in 20 years.

So far the death toll has been established as 63, but it is believed that a more complete search of the ruins will increase this number considerably. Seventy-five are known to be injured and this also probably will be increased when the full details are known.

The loss to property is estimated at \$50,000,000. No property of Americans was damaged.

Of the dead only one person, a Chinese, is a foreigner. More than half of the dead are soldiers, the worst effects of the shock being felt in that section of the city near the Mexican Central station where also stand the artillery barracks.

Another place where the earthquake took its toll of death in considerable numbers was at the power plant of the street railway company. Here six were killed and six wounded. Two others were found in debris, consisting partly of steel rails, which had been stored in the iron and wood departments, and which collapsed. The victims are inhabitants of little shacks built beside the structure.

With these two exceptions, the death list was made up of single cases, and in some instances of two or three, caught beneath falling walls in the poorer buildings of the district most seriously affected.

It was 4:46 o'clock when the first shock was felt. According to the meteorological observatory, the greatest intensity was reached at the end of the first minute, but the instruments continued to record the shocks for four minutes more.

## FILM MAKERS ENERGETIC

Coronation Events to Be Reproduced Same Night in Paris.

London.—Fuller and better cinematographic records will be made of the forthcoming coronation events than was ever before attempted in Great Britain. Moreover, extraordinary energy will be exerted to dispatch the records to the principal cities of the world.

The swiftest steamers and railway trains will be employed in sending pictures to New York and Chicago. It is expected that impressions of the early scenes on Coronation day will be given to half a dozen operators.

## Galt House is Auctioned

Louisville—After serving as a hostelry for over three-quarters of a century the old Galt house, famous in the history of the South, went under the auctioneer's hammer, bringing only \$81,000. The original cost of the building and its contents is said to have been more than \$1,000,000. It was sold by order of a referee in bankruptcy. The purchaser was the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. The old Galt house first opened to the public in 1843 and was the scene of many social events in ante bellum days.

## Councilmen Must Serve.

Topeka, Kan.—Attorney General Dawson has notified the five members of the council at Hunnewell, Kan., that they must co-operate with the woman mayor of the town, Mrs. Ella Wilson. The attorney general said: "The councilmen may be compelled to attend the official council meetings through a writ of mandamus. They may be ousted from office for failure to perform their duties or they may be tried for dereliction in office, which would subject them to a fine of \$1,000 and a year in jail each."

## Fireman Dead From Wind.

Pittsburg—Patrick Whalen, tillerman of a hook and ladder truck, died Tuesday night of injuries received in the storm last Wednesday. Whalen was out with the apparatus while the horses were being exercised, and a 64-mile wind, preceding an electric storm, picked him out of his seat among the ladders and dropped him to the pavement, fracturing a leg and causing internal injuries that resulted in his death.

## Idaho Bank Closes Doors.

Washington.—The First National Bank of Salmon, Idaho, has been closed by its directors. The institution has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$15,000.

## CHINA PREPARES TO RESIST RUSSIA

### Czar Continues to Rush Troops to Frontier.

Victoria.—Russia continues her coercive policy toward China, but the latter empire is making a show of resistance, according to newspapers brought by the Empress of Japan. It is understood Russia will soon occupy Kildia. The Tokyo Yomiuri says that although China has conceded to Russia the demands regarding the promises made in the treaty have been unfulfilled, and Russia has determined to send an armed force to the Manchurian provinces and to begin construction of the railway to the Russian border.

The Japanese paper says this step was decided upon by Russian War Minister Sukhomiloff after interviews with officials in Russian Asia. "From the fact that the Russian authorities continue to dispatch troops to the Russo-China frontiers, it is to be feared that the situation may assume a serious aspect at any time."

An order for compulsory training by Russian residents of the maritime provinces has been issued by the military government, all residents who have not served with the colors being ordered to train. Mr. Guchkoff, ex-president of the Russian Duma, who has completed a tour in North China, telegraphed a warning to Vladivostok that China is strongly preparing to resist. On his arrival at Vladivostok Mr. Guchkoff joined with the governor-general and other officials in a conference with the war minister to discuss the situation.

Mr. Guchkoff says that China is making rapid progress and in ten years will become the most powerful country in the Far East, and a conflict with Russia is inevitable sooner or later.

The China's attitude toward foreign intervention is becoming bolder. Evidence from Tientsin dispatches, which say that Chao Ehr Hsun, the new viceroy of Manchuria, has determined to station six army divisions in Manchuria and to begin construction of the Kinchow Aigun railroad, to which Japan and Russia objected strongly some time ago.

A portion of the new loan will be devoted to this work and to making free port at Lienshan, on the Gulf of Pechili.

## Oil Lassoed From Fire.

Pendleton, Or.—To save the lives of members of the Pendleton fire department who were playing streams on the burning gasoline house of the Pendleton Cleaning company, R. Arbuclle, an ex-cowpuncher, lassoed a sack of 54-gallon tank of gasoline and pulled it back out of the building. Explosion of gasoline fired the building, a frame structure, early Wednesday evening. While the firemen trained streams of water on Arbuclle, the ex-cowpuncher went into the gas-filled building and with his first lasso roped the tank.

## Incendiary Takes Life.

Chicago—Leopold Dreyfus & Co., the clothing firm of L. Dreyfus & Co., committed suicide here after having confessed to being, and the police declared that he was, a party to the burning of his place of business in Market street last Saturday afternoon. The confession, according to the police, may throw light on other fires in the downtown district, and is regarded by the officials as evidence of the existence of an organized band of incendiaries who, for a stipulated price, offer to set fire to business houses.

## Full Speed Ahead, Cry.

Boston—"Full Speed Ahead," along the lines for social betterment was the slogan sounded by President Homer Folks of New York, in formally opening the eighth annual national conference of charities and corrections. Folks said that while many might be concerned, "lest by excess of taxation for social purposes and of regulation of industry for social ends, we may defeat our own purposes," he was in favor of "full speed ahead."

## Balloons Are Rescued.

Remerhaven, June 7.—Three balloons who left Berlin yesterday in a competitive flight, were rescued at daybreak in the estuary of the Weser river, into which they had been compelled to drop to avoid being carried over the North Sea. The balloons had been in the water three hours when discovered. Nine balloons have landed on the coast.

## Deck of Maine is Shown.

Oklahoma City, June 7.—With the thermometer at the weather station here registering 102 from 3 o'clock until 5 this afternoon, the heat record for 20 years was broken. At 6 o'clock 100 degrees was registered. No heat prostrations were reported.

## Deck of Maine is Shown.

Havana.—The work of pumping the water out of the cofferdam, which was built around the wreck of the battleship Maine is steadily progressing. The greater part of the after-deck is now clearly visible, showing the confusion of masses of wreckage covered with marine growth.

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

## UMATILLA CROPS ROSEATE.

### Farmers Believe 6,000,000-Bushel Record Will Be Surpassed.

Pendleton—With the wheat in thousands of fields just beginning to head and with the promise of additional showers, Umatilla county farmers are freely predicting the greatest harvest the county ever had. From all sections of the county and regarding all kinds of grain the same reports are being received. All say they never saw the prospects brighter.

It is said that the normal crop of 5,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested even though there should be no more rain between now and harvest, while many say that 1907's record yield of 6,000,000 bushels will easily be surpassed if the normal amount of rainfall comes during June.

Prettier stands of fall wheat were never seen than are now to be found in any direction from Pendleton, while the May rains have brought the spring grain out until a good crop is assured. A peculiar feature of this year's fall-sown grain is that it is heading out as early as the barley, which usually precedes it by a week or two. The harvesting of the two crops will therefore probably start simultaneously.

## BUYS GYPSUM LAND

### St. Louis Company Said to Contemplate Plant in Eastern Baker.

Baker—The Acuma Cement company of St. Louis, Mo., has purchased 3,000 acres of gypsum deposit land near Huntington and will erect a plant of 200 ton daily capacity on the Buchanan spur of the Northwestern railroad. The plant will cost upwards of \$100,000 and will employ several hundred men. The land was purchased from Major John H. Aitkin of Portland, J. P. Hannon and H. C. Northey of Huntington and John L. Rand of this city. The St. Louis people were interested in the proposition by Frank Nelson of Boise, Idaho, who negotiated the sale of the property and brought about the closing of the deal.

The gypsum industry is fast becoming important in Baker county, along with others being developed. The big lime and cement plant, on the main line of the O.-W. R. & N. east of this city, is being increased in capacity all the time. The gypsum deposits seem practically inexhaustible and of high quality.

## UMATILLA ALFALFA SHORT.

### Mowing to Begin This Week—Later Crops to Be Heavy.

Pendleton—Growers of alfalfa in Umatilla county are preparing to harvest the first crop of the season. The song of the mower will be heard in several fields this week but it will be about ten days yet before the harvest is in full blast.

According to most of the growers in the vicinity of Pendleton, the first crop will be about 25 per cent short this year. This is due to the exceptionally chilly spring which retarded the growth in most sections. The shortage will be more than made up by the increased acreage and by the second and third crops which promise to go above normal.

## State School Receives Presents.

Salem—From the result of efforts made by Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, and the Artisans of Polk county, a new piano and moving picture machine will be installed at the Oregon state training school. When Governor West was at the Woodmen reunion in Portland and at the Artisan picnic at Rickreall, he called it to the attention of the lodges. The Woodmen immediately raised \$50 toward a piano and promised that the balance would be forthcoming. The governor received a telegram from H. S. Hudson, of Portland, supreme master of the Artisans informing him that the picture machine had been purchased and awaits the order of the governor.

## Merit System Given Convicts.

Salem—All brick, which the convicts at the penitentiary brickyard make above 16,000 a day will be paid for at the rate of \$2.50 a thousand; the convicts to have the use of the money. This arrangement was made by Governor West. The brick will be used at the asylum and the State capitol, and the state will pay the brickyard \$5 a thousand for them. This same merit system will be established in the shops in a short time, so that men who work more than a certain number of hours will be given pay.

## Farmers Want Own Project.

Grants Pass—George E. Sanders, agent for the Chicago-Rogue River Irrigation company, announces that he has arranged to be ready to start two of the large pumps, recently installed, on two days' notice, when the farmers and fruitgrowers need water. Farmers however, have filed a petition and published a notice that the district would establish an irrigation project under the state law that permits bonding districts for such purposes.

## \$300,000 Issue is Legal.

Marshfield—Judge John S. Coke has given a decision in the Port commission case which is of great importance to Coos Bay. The case was a friendly suit started to test the validity of a port bond issue of \$300,000.

This case has been decided in favor of the Port commission, and means that the proposed bond issue is legal.

## HAS GREAT PROSPECTS.

### New Flouring Mill Spur to Production of Cereal Crops.

Baker—The crop outlook for Baker county was never better than at the present time, in spite of the lateness of the season in Eastern Oregon. The steady raising of the last week have done a world of good to all crops which are looking up fine. More wheat has been sown than ever before in this county. This is due largely to the new flouring mill in Baker, which in order to stimulate interest in the industry, has offered a number of prizes for the best crops, both in size, quality and variety. For several seasons the mill people have been experimenting with which varieties are best adapted to the different localities and have come in close touch with the farmers.

Oats and alfalfa give great promise of large yields and the former crop will be of high quality, probably in excess of the high standard of Baker county oats, which have frequently won prizes at agricultural shows for their fine quality. The alfalfa crops on Powder river, lower and upper Burnt river, in the Eagle, Pine and Baker valleys, are looking fine, and bountiful harvests in this staple resource are confidently expected.

In the Powder river valley there will be no shortage of water such as caused trouble last year. The snow in the Blue mountains is melting slowly and the reservoirs are sure to contain a supply to last the entire season. Last year the snow melted rapidly and practically all the mountain snow went off quickly in the spring, freshening and European lands. This is part of the area burned over in the forest fires of last summer. Mr. Evans says the land was so completely burned over that nothing but straight, charred sticks remain of what was once a heavy forest.

## PLANT SPRUCE AND LARCH.

### Large-Burned Over Area Reseeded by Forestry Department.

Baker—R. M. Evans, assistant forester of the Wallowa national forest, with headquarters at Wallowa, has finished planting an area of about 200 acres near Medical Springs to Norway Spruce and European larch. This is part of the area burned over in the forest fires of last summer. Mr. Evans says the land was so completely burned over that nothing but straight, charred sticks remain of what was once a heavy forest.

An interesting experiment was tried by Mr. Evans to overcome the deprecatory conditions of the Wallowa, which have rendered many of the planted areas of the forest useless by eating the tree seeds before they had a chance to germinate and produce saplings. Poisoned grain was scattered over the ground liberally.

The forestry department is contemplating dividing the Wallowa reserve, as the district handled from the Walla Walla, Wash., office is of too great extent to be properly attended to. The headquarters of the forest office for the new district as proposed would be this city.

The rangers and chiefs are taking all precautions to prevent forest fires this season, although the Wallowa reserve did not suffer nearly as much as some of the other districts in the state.

## Irrigation Firm Sells.

Grants Pass—The Josephine Irrigation & Power company sold to the Chicago-Rogue River company all its rights, rights of ways, ditches and franchises for \$35,000. It was agreed that the present ditches, 14 miles in all, will be repaired, and the two pumps will be set at work flushing them to distribute water through Fruitvale district and the territory north of town. The new owners announce that the ditches on each side of the river will be extended 5 miles below town, reaching 20,000 acres.

## State Land Board to Travel

Salem—An extended tour of Central and Southern Oregon is planned by the desert land board, and July 5 has been set as the date for a start. The board will go via Medford and Crater Lake into Southern Oregon, cross to Harney county and come back through the central portion of the state. The board consists of Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and State Engineer John Lewis.

## Building Sawmills.

Medford—The Pelican Bay Lumber company is erecting saw mills to handle the 100,000,000 feet of timber in that section. A canal three-fourths of a mile long is being dug through the marsh to bring the timber to the deep waters of the lake, and equipment and machinery are being taken to the grounds for the construction of a logging railway.

## Interior Fruit Shipments.

The Dalles—Large shipments of Dalles strawberries and cherries are being made daily to Central Oregon cities. Three hundred crates of berries were shipped in one day last week to Madras. Warm weather in the last week has ripened the cherry crop and picking has been going on for several days.

## Postal Savings Bank Ordered.

Grants Pass—Postmaster Donnell has received notice to open a U. S. postal savings bank June 27. He was also instructed to go to Astoria where a class is to be held June 19 to instruct postmasters in postal savings bank work.