

# 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.

Germany's reply to the arbitration proposal is reported to be favorable.

English troops have fired on strikers in Liverpool, and a general strike of transport workers has been called.

An 8-year-old girl was killed by falling 185 feet onto jagged rocks while climbing Mount Juneau, Alaska.

Boys in the Upper Willamette valley are making \$2 to \$3 per day picking fire cones with which the forestry department is reseeding burned-over lands.

The Southern Pacific has applied to the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to charge a higher rate of fare for passengers over the Siskiyou mountains.

A hungry Italian in Boston went to the immigration station and declared he believed he was suffering from cholera, but admitted later that he did it to get something to eat.

The husband of a rich Seattle woman disappeared from their hotel in Los Angeles, with a handbag containing \$30,000 worth of gems and jewelry, and no trace of him can be found.

A Tacoma hotel keeper is under arrest because the sheets on his beds are not up to the legal size. He appears the linen has been shrunk by the laundries and refuses to put up bail.

Gravel was so great and so unruly at the registration for lands of the Herkford Indian reservation in North Dakota that the registrar threatened to put them out of the building on account of their violence.

President Taft will make a tour of the country this fall, including the Pacific coast.

The strike of carmen in London, which threatened starvation to the city, has been settled.

Roosevelt freely admits having approved the steel merger while he was in office, saying it was the only way to avert a panic.

An American actor who lost his life in a London hotel fire, had a premonition of approaching death, and had all his business affairs arranged accordingly.

Western railroad men have served notice abrogating their wage agreements with the roads, and a big strike is looked for.

The British house of lords reluctantly passed the veto bill, which greatly curtails their own powers and increases the power of the house of commons.

An itinerant clock repairer, 86 years old, is walking from Portland to Long Beach, Ore., carrying his tools and supplies. He expects to earn his living en route.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—New crop—Bluestem, 81c; club, 77c; red Russian, 76c; valley, 77c.

Millet—Blue, 34.50; 25 per ton; middlings, 32c; shorts, 32.50; 25 per ton; rolled barley, 32.50; 25.

Corn—Whole, 33c; cracked, 34c.

Barley—New, feed, 25.00; 25; brewing, 30.00; 31.

Oats—Old white, 25 per ton; new, 24. 92

Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16.00; alfalfa, 11c; clover, \$3.50; grain hay, 10.

Fresh Fruits—Cantaloupes, 1.25; 2 per crate; peaches, 1.00; 1.25 per box; watermelons, 1.00; 1.25 per box; plums, 90c; 1.75 per crate; prunes, 1.15 per box; new apples, \$1.75; 2.50 per box; raspberries, \$2.50; blackberries, \$1.75; 1.90; pears, \$2.00; 2.50 per box.

Vegetables—Beans, 50c; 10c; cabbage, 32 per hundredweight; corn, 30c; 10c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.25 per box; egg plant, 10c; 12c per pound; garden; lettuce, 30c; 35c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.25; 1.75 per box; peppers, 80c; 10c per pound; radishes, 1.00; 2c per dozen; tomatoes, 90c; 1.25 per box; new carrots, \$1.75 per sack; turnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.75.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 14c; 11c per pound.

Onions—Walla Walla, \$1.75 per hundred.

Poultry—Hens, 16c; 16c; springs, 18c; 18c; ducks, young, 15c; geese, nominal; turkeys, nominal.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candel, 27c per dozen.

Butter—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 30c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 10c; 10c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12c; 13c per pound.

Hops—1911 contracts, 30c; 32c per pound; 1910 crop, 2c; 1909 crop, 20c; 22c; olds, 13c; 17c.

Mohair—Choice, 36c; 37c per pound.

Cattle—Extra choice steers, \$5.75; 6; good, \$5.25; 5.50; choice cows, \$4.75; 4.80; good, \$4.25; 4.50; good, average 1050 pounds, \$4.45; 4.25; common, \$2.75; 3; choice heifers, \$4.75; 4.65; choice bulls, \$3.50; 3.75; choice calves, 200 pounds and under, \$7.00; 7.25; good to choice, \$5.50; 6; common, \$4.50; 4.75; choice stags, \$4.50; 4.75; good, \$4.25; 4.50.

Hogs—Extra choice light hogs, \$7.50; 8; choice heavy, \$7.00; 7.25; heavy rough, \$6.25; 6.50.

Sheep—Choice yearlings, wethers, coarse wool, \$3.25; 3.50; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3.25; 3.50; choice two and three, \$3.00; 3.50; choice spring lambs, \$5.25; 5.50; good to choice spring lambs, \$4.75; 5.25; choice killing ewes, \$2.75; 3.00.

# ANARCHIST HURLS KNIFE.

### San Francisco Reds Defy Police and Start Riot.

San Francisco—Efforts of the police to break up a meeting of alleged anarchists here Sunday showed the results of three riot calls, the arrest of 10 men, and narrow escape of two from a hurled knife and a dagger, badly bitten in the hand.

For several months the "anarchists" have been holding Sabbath meetings on the sidewalk in the Latin quarter. The Italian Roman Catholic church is not far distant, and a worshipper on his way to mass heard remarks from one of the speakers that caused him to lodge a protest over the telephone with the police.

Two detectives were sent to investigate, and were hoisted at when they interrupted the speaker. Thereupon the officers placed Michael Cenetrone and Philip Perone under arrest and started to take them to jail.

With a yell of rage that brought everybody in the neighborhood on the run, the 200 assembled "anarchists" charged the detectives, who were forced to take refuge in a Broadway fire station.

A riot call brought a squad of patrolmen to the scene and seven other men were taken into custody. They, too, were lodged in the fire station.

As the big outer door was closing on the retiring police, the alleged leader of the "anarchists" created a sensation in front of the truck house. Shouting at the top of his voice, he jerked his gaudy straw hat, threw it to the ground and danced madly on it. Then, whipping out a huge clasp-knife, he sprang the blade and hurled the weapon through the closing door. It was a 7 1/2-foot throw, but the knife went true as a bullet and whistled past the ears of Firemen F. M. Hogan and Jack Edgar, imbedding itself in a wall.

## ROOSEVELT RECEIVES TOGO.

### Japanese Admiral Presents Costly Souvenir to Warrior.

New York—Admiral Togo paid a warrior's tribute to Colonel Roosevelt. Apparently Roosevelt, the fighter, had appealed to the Japanese admiral, rather than Roosevelt, the peacemaker, for when he marched up Sagamore Hill to meet the ex-president he carried Mr. Roosevelt a two-foot miniature of a soldier's armor.

This unique souvenir was of glistening metal, exquisitely carved, and was encased in a heavy mahogany box, adorned with Japanese colors.

Admiral Togo had kept the prospective gift secret, and had apparently carried it on his travels from the time he left Japan.

The Japanese admiral journeyed to Oyster Bay on a special train on the Long Island road. Colonel Roosevelt, in a dark suit and immaculate white vest, stepped out on the veranda and greeted the admiral, who wore a white service uniform.

"Delighted to meet you!" exclaimed the colonel, his face beaming.

The party filed into the broad reception room and the admiral presented his gift. The colonel expressed his gratitude in a broadside of applause for a boy and eight strings of cash (about 25 cents) for a girl.

## UNLASSIFIED CHINESE DEAD.

### Floods Along Yangtze Cause Suffering Beyond Description.

Victoria, B. C.—Floods have caused loss of hundreds of lives and great suffering in China, where several rivers have overflowed along the Yangtze. Arrivals from Shanghai by the Empress of Japan say that the distress which followed the floods is so great that children are being exposed for sale.

One eye witness from Hankow tells of seeing a band of refugees camped under hovels of matting with a number of children herded under a sign announcing them for sale at the rate of 16 strings of cash (about 50 cents) for a boy and eight strings of cash (about 25 cents) for a girl.

## Japs After Canal Trade.

Victoria, B. C.—News was brought by the Empress of Japan that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has in view the establishment of a steamship line via the Panama canal when it is completed. At the annual meeting held shortly before the empress liner departed, Nakagawa and Chiura, officials of the company, were ordered to visit the Panama zone in the United States and South America to investigate trade possibilities in this connection. The Japanese line proposes to run into New York via the canal.

## Knox Helping Mexicans.

Washington, D. C.—In announcing that the United States has granted authority to Mexico to send troops across United States territory to Lower California, Secretary of State Knox complimented President de la Barra on his efforts to restore order in Mexico. Mexican rurales will be permitted to go from Douglas, Arizona, to Tia Juana, Mexico, to suppress lawlessness in the northern part of Lower California.

## Films Lure Backsliders.

San Jose, Cal.—Illustrated songs and a sermon made more interesting by motion pictures, featured the services at the Christian church here Sunday last. Pictures have been used in the church here before to illustrate lectures and midweek services, but this marks their first appearance in the regular Sunday services. Inasmuch as motion pictures have driven legitimate theatricals out of the city, keen interest marked the appearance of the pictures at the Sunday service at a church.

## Senator Treasures Ship.

Seattle.—Seven hundred thousand dollars' worth of Alaska gold was brought to Seattle by the steamship Senator. The gold was shipped from the Nome and Iditarod districts. Half of this gold will be sent direct to the smelter in San Francisco and the remainder consigned to Seattle banks.

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

### NEW FIRE RULE RIGID.

#### Precautions Must Be Taken in Burning of Forest Slashings.

Salem—New regulations covering the burning of slashings have been issued by the State board of forestry and incorporated into a press bulletin. In resolutions of the board it is pointed out that there are instances tending to show that the law has not been duly observed and that public safety as well as private property has been endangered.

The regulations became effective August 10 and are as follows:

"Burning of log piles, stumps, or brush heaps without permit as provided for under section 7 of the Oregon forest fire law, is permissible only where the material to be burned is a safe distance from other inflammable material and where the ground surrounding the log piles, stumps, or brush heaps is cleared of any substance which will allow of fire spreading to adjacent wooded, brush, or slash-covered land, either the property of the parties engaged in burning or that of another.

"Adequate precautions and personal control are interpreted as meaning that all fires set without permit must be continually watched both night and day by a sufficient number of men on the ground for that purpose, and should fire escape steps must be taken at once to extinguish it.

"Burning done in violation of these regulations will submit the party or parties concerned to prosecution under the fire laws."

## WORK'S SCOPE LIMITED.

### Judiciary Commission Sees Lack of "Stability."

Salem—That the jurisdiction of the judiciary commission on the revision of the judicial system does not extend to the recall of the judiciary is one of the conclusions reached at a meeting of that body. No definite action along the line of its prospective work was taken up by the commission, further than organization of committees.

Informally there was considerable discussion of the questions with which the commission must grapple and an abundance of varying theories were advanced, indicating that the commission has a task before it to reach distinct conclusions. There seems to be harmony, however.

A feeling has been put into expression by some of the members of the commission that their present labors are more or less futile, owing to the possibility of repeated changes in the system.

Even though the present commission prepares an elaborate bill, after months of study, and this bill becomes a law, the constitutional amendment allows full opportunity for the legislature or the people to revolutionize the judicial system again in the course of the following two years.

"Stability" is considered the real goal to be attained for the courts by these members of the commission and the possibility of repeated changes is not encouraging to them.

## POTATO SHOW PROPOSED.

### Harrisburg Women Will Prepare Exhibit This Month.

Harrisburg—A "potato show" is being arranged by the women of the Improvement club for the final week of August. Unusually early potatoes are being grown in the city, and the club has three divisions in the reserve and the Coos Bay band besides. The total number of enlisted men is about 150. Twenty-five from Harrisburg and 10 from the new Bandon division have gone to bring back the cruiser Boston, which will be here August 16 to remain two months.

In that time, all the fair corporation, the organization of the new Bandon division will be known as the fifth division. The commander is Dr. L. P. Sorenson, who has the rank of junior lieutenant. Dr. Smith J. Mann is assistant surgeon, and Earl S. Gher, ensign. Dr. E. E. Straw, senior lieutenant, of Marshfield, has command over all three divisions. Uniforms will at once be furnished the Bandon men and a drill hall has already been provided for.

## Fair Closing Assured.

### Medford—Raising \$900 at a Meeting of 30 Men, with Promises of more, the committee of merchants and business men are assured the success of a district fair here in October. The only difficulty has been that of raising funds, and it was finally decided to sell stock at \$50 a share in a \$5,000 fair corporation.

A few men, with limited liability, will be behind the fair, and in case of rain or other untoward event, will stand for the losses. Two committees, one to sell stock and another to take subscriptions, were appointed.

## Quake Rekindles Fires.

### San Bernardino, Cal.—Smouldering logs dislodged and rolled down the mountain sides by a sharp earthquake shock started another forest fire which may prove serious. Forest Supervisor Charlton has dispatched 40 men to fight the new blaze. The new fire is in Devil's Canyon, above which the recent conflagration raged last week. There were two shocks, one at 3:40 and another at 10:20 a. m. Though the buildings were shaken severely, the damage done in this city was trivial.

## Meat Dearer in New York.

### New York—Prices of beef are to be raised and local retail dealers say the advance makes the cost of meat pass the high water mark of last fall. Prices have been steadily advancing for two weeks. The wholesale price of hind quarters of beef has jumped from 11 to 14 cents, while pork loins have gone from 10 to 15 cents a pound. Wholesalers say the cause of the advance is the scarcity of good cattle in the West and Southwest.

## Rubber Plants Resume.

### Woonsocket, R. I.—The mills of the Woonsocket Rubber company, which have been closed for a month because of dullness in the rubber business, have resumed operations in several departments. Nearly 2,500 hands will find employment.

## Many Hunt in Curry Mountains.

### Marshfield—Many hunters are now in the mountains of Coos and Curry counties after deer. Several sought the most favored places several days before the open season began so that they would be first on the ground.

## GOLD STAMPEDES BEND.

### City Nearly Unpeopled by Report of Rich Strike.

Bend—What is characterized as the most remarkable gold rush experienced in Oregon for many years burst into full swing at Bend last week. As a result of the discovery of quartz, which assays have shown to contain a commercially valuable amount of gold, the town is all but deserted. The gold-bearing quartz was discovered 12 miles west of here on the edge of the forest reserve among the foothills of the Cascade mountains. Several merchants deserted their stores and joined the army of gold seekers. In the van of prospectors are several ex-miners recently come from Alaska, whose enthusiasm concerning the discoveries has had much to do with the general excitement.

As far as can be ascertained, the first discovery, upon which work was actually done, was made by Carl Ladevig, a Bend man who has spent much of his time prospecting in the adjacent country. Ladevig let a number of local men of means into his secret, and the hot work was taken.

It was not until several weeks after the inauguration of this secret work that its nature became generally known. Then the rush started.

Assays from the original group of claims, which have been christened the Golden Raes, have run from \$5 to \$10 a ton, free milling ore. However, the rock assayed thus far has been taken entirely from the surface. Several tunnels are being driven, and, according to the miners working them, the appearance of the rock encountered is becoming more promising. Already over 50 claims have been staked.

## PAST WILL BE TOLD.

### Historical Institute to Have Noted Speakers at Astoria.

Salem—Several more speakers who will participate in the historical educational institute, which will be held in Astoria September 5, 6 and 7, have announced their intention of being present. George H. Himes, president of the Oregon historical society, will be among the speakers. Professor F. G. Young of Eugene, secretary of the same society, will speak on "Significant Oregon History for the Life of Today." Professor Joseph Schaefer, of Eugene; Frederick V. Holman, of Portland; Eva Emery Dye, Oregon City, and State Superintendent Alderman will be among the other speakers. As nearly as possible historical addresses will be given on the spot where the incidents which furnish the subject matter for the addresses occurred. Superintendent Alderman is confident that these "on the spot" historical addresses will be the cause of widespread interest throughout the Northwest and that the institute both along educational and historical lines will be among the greater successes of the Astoria Centennial celebration.

## COOS ENLISTS MORE MEN.

### County's Naval Reserve to Be Trained on Cruiser Boston.

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## Frost Hits Canadians.

St. Paul—A coming reports received by the legal weather bureau, Edmonton and Calgary, Canada, experienced breaths of frost Thursday morning, the temperature dropping to 36 degrees.

# BARLEY JUMPS TO \$1.40.

### For First Time in Years Cereal is Higher Than Wheat.

Stockton, Cal.—For the first time in many years barley is selling for more than wheat, and there is much excitement along grain row in this city, the grain center of the state. The cereal has been advancing very rapidly of late, and on the board it has jumped up almost a dollar during the past week.

The crop in this section is unusually heavy, and the cash price is high. This has caused the dealers to send agents into the country in an effort to get a new line on the yield and the quality, which they thought might possibly have been over-estimated. It has been shown that it has been many years since a larger and better crop was produced.

Some of the cautious buyers have dropped out of the market, as they fear a break almost any time. Prices declare that the sudden decline in price is due to a speculative demand, and there will be a reaction. Others insist that barley will go to \$1.50 before there is any reaction. The farmers in the meantime are making a large profit.

## NOVEMBER 30 DESIGNATED AS THANKSGIVING DAY

### Washington, D. C.—President Taft will designate Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day, despite the request of bankers that the president name Thursday, November 25.

It has always been the custom to designate the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day, and Mr. Taft will adhere to that custom. The bankers wanted November 23 selected, declaring that the making of November 30 a legal holiday would seriously interfere with their work.

The law requires that National banks make their statements to the Treasury department on the first day of every month, and a holiday falling on the last day of the month would be most inconvenient, said the bankers.

There was some doubt as to what Thursday in November would be selected this year, as the month contains five Thursdays. The White House has been besieged by theatrical managers and those in charge of college football games to settle this doubt, so that definite arrangements can be made for the array of special performances and sports that mark the day.

## TAFT NEEDS REST.

### Western Trip Depends On Opportunity to Recuperate.

Washington, D. C.—Numerous invitations continue to reach the White House for President Taft to visit cities throughout the South and West during his coming trip, but owing to the uncertainty of the date of the adjournment of congress, the President has not definitely decided upon the itinerary.

The president is constantly receiving appeals to include the Pacific Coast in his program. He has said that if he could get a month of good rest at Beverly, he would not object to including the Far West in his journey, but that he must have some time for recuperation. He is to start on his Southern and Western trip September 16.

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# CROP PROSPECT BAD

### Northwest Has Only Bumper Yield in United States.

Washington, D. C.—Preliminary estimates by the department of agriculture on the wheat crop fix the 1911 winter wheat crop of Oregon at 11,766,000 bushels, or 698,000 bushels over the crop of 1910. The quality of this crop August 1 is reported to have been 95 per cent and the yield per acre 22.2 bushels.

Washington's winter wheat crop is estimated at 19,800,000 bushels, as against 13,855,000 bushels last year. Its condition is reported as 97 per cent and the yield per acre as 27.3 bushels.

Spring wheat figures are given for Washington only and show the condition on August 1 to be 86 per cent, as compared with 93 on July 1. The Washington spring wheat crop was 62 on August 1, 1910.

Washington, D. C.—A tremendous decline in crops generally throughout the country, traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made in the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture. The report is the worst, as to general crop conditions, that the department has issued for any one month since 1910.

The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky Mountains, embracing all the great corn, wheat and hay producing states in the country.

Conditions in the Pacific Northwest are regarded as excellent, although during July that territory suffered from a brief but excessively hot period. The figures of the report indicate a material slump in the prospects of all crops. Corn, which at this season is the most important, declined during the month from a condition of about 5 per cent below the average as indicated by the July report, to nearly 15 per cent below the average.

## AMERICAN FLAG BURNED.

### "Yankee Hater" in Canadian Town Vents Spite on Emblem.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A dispatch from London, Ont., says: Thomas Midgely, who prides himself on the title of "Yankee Hater," publicly burned the Stars and Stripes in the streets of the town of Woodstock. A few hours before, someone, in a spirit of mischief, had nailed an American flag above the door of his shop. When Midgely saw the flag he called his neighbors around him and walking to the middle of the street, lighted a fire and burned the flag. Then he scattered the ashes about the street, "that the horses might trample them under their feet."

## Captain Was Off His Course.

### San Francisco—Captain T. C. Titcher, of the tug Dauntless, and Captain Louis Nopander, of the steamer Bear, testified here before United States inspectors that Captain O. A. Faria, of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa, was steering dangerously near the shore just prior to the grounding of the vessel off the Point Arguello lighthouse. "If the vessel had been a stranger to me I would have warned her by wireless," said Captain Nopander. "I could have predicted that she would go ashore."

## Sentence Woman to Chain Gang.

### Iola, Kan.—Iola city officials, with the exception of Municipal Judge Smetzer, are up in arms because a woman has been sentenced to do a pair of bloomers against the street gang from the city jail. Judge Smetzer sentenced Mrs. Ella Reese to the street gang and ordered that the city officials provide her with bloomers. Street Commissioner Glynn refuses to have a woman in the chain gang and will resist the court's order.