

# 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.

It is said the senate Lorimer investigation is costing the country \$750 per day.

Judge Bordwell accuses McNamara's lawyers of trying to circumvent his rulings.

A Swedish count has arrived in America to help his nephew win an American heiress.

One hundred and two American war vessels assembled for naval review in New York harbor.

Joseph Pulitzer, the deceased journalist, left \$1,000,000 to found a school of American journalism.

A Chinese imperial edict promises the country a constitution, a cabinet without noblemen, and pardon to all rebels.

A California prospector was caught by the leg by a fall of rock in a prospect hole and held a prisoner for seven days, till death ended his sufferings.

Aviator Fowler crashed into the grand stand when alighting at Tucson, Arizona. The machine was stopped by a barbed wire fence and no one was injured.

A convention of the W. C. T. U. at Milwaukee has declared emphatically against high heels and hobble skirts.

Complete control of railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission and practical elimination of state commissions is foreshadowed by a recent Supreme court decision.

Italian soldiers are pursuing a war of extermination on Arab sympathizers of Turkey, men, women and children alike being lined up and shot as fast as they are captured.

Dr. Wiley has convicted a Spokane firm of selling adulterated vinegar.

Nome is facing a coal famine, the price having already reached \$40 a ton.

A California man has grown fine wheat in plain beach sand, without irrigation or fertilizer.

Hereafter soldiers confined in guard houses for minor offenses will not be watched by armed guards.

Turks forced the fighting in recent engagements with the Italians, and the latter are in need of reinforcements.

Two men students at the Utah agricultural college are taking the course in cooking, so that they can live well while holding down desert homesteads.

The Chinese government has agreed to every demand made by the national assembly, which it treated with contempt a month ago, and the war may be ended.

The government has begun suit to break up the great steel trust, and it is the most sweeping action ever attempted by the department of justice.

**PORTLAND MARKETS.**

Wheat—Export basis: Bluestem, 84¢@85¢; club, 80¢@81¢; red Russian, 79¢; valley, 81¢; forty-fold, 82¢.

Millstuffs—Bran, 23.50¢ per ton; middlings, 33.1¢; shorts, 24.50¢; rolled barley, 33.4¢@35.

Corn—Whole, 33¢; cracked, 34¢. Oats—No. 1 white, 30.50¢@31 ton. Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon, timothy, 17¢@18¢; clover, No. 1 valley, 15¢@16¢; alfalfa, 13¢@14¢; clover, 11¢@12¢; grain hay, 11¢@12¢.

Barley—Feed, 31¢ per ton; brewing, nominal.

Fresh Fruits—Peaches, 35¢@65¢ per box; pears, 75¢@81.75¢ per box; grapes, 75¢@90¢ per box; apples, 1.15¢@2.25¢ per box; cranberries, 9.25¢@9.50¢ per barrel; casabas, 11.75¢@12.50¢ per doz.; huckleberries, 6¢@7¢ per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon, 1¢ per pound; sweet potatoes, 2¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 1.25¢ per hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75¢ per dozen; beans, 50¢@10¢; cabbage, 4¢@1¢ per pound; cauliflower, 50¢@75¢ per dozen; corn, 25¢@30¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 1.0¢@1.25¢ per sack; egg plant, 50¢@8¢ per pound; garlic, 10¢@12¢ per pound; lettuce, 40¢@85¢ per dozen; hot house lettuce, 1¢ per box; peppers, 50¢@6¢ per pound; pumpkins, 10¢@11¢; radishes, 12¢ dozen; sprouts, 90¢@8¢ per pound; squash, 1.4¢@1.4¢ per pound; tomatoes, 50¢@81¢ per box; carrots, 1.25¢ per sack; turnips, 1¢; beets, 1.75¢; parsnips, 1.25¢.

Poultry—Hens, 14¢@14.4¢; springs, 13¢@13.4¢; ducks, young, 16¢@16.4¢; geese, 11¢@12¢; turkeys, alive, 20¢; dressed, choice, 26¢.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 35¢@36¢ per dozen.

Veal—Fancy, 36¢@10¢ per pound.

Hops—1911 crop, 41¢@42¢; olds, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 96¢@10¢ per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15¢@17¢ per pound; mohair, choice, 35¢@37¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.40¢@5.75¢; good, \$5.25¢@5.40¢; fair, \$5.05¢@5.25¢; medium, \$4.75¢@5.05¢; poor, \$3.75¢@4.50¢; choice cows, \$4.50¢@4.75¢; fair, \$4.00¢@4.25¢; common, \$2.50¢@3.50¢; extra choice spayed heifers, \$4.75¢@5.05¢; choice heifers, \$4.50¢@4.60¢; choice bulls, \$3.50¢@3.75¢; good, \$2.75¢@3.00¢; common, \$2.00¢@2.50¢; choice calves, \$7.25¢@7.50¢; good, \$7.00¢@7.15¢; common, \$4.00¢@4.50¢; choice stags, \$4.50¢@4.75¢; good, \$4.25¢@4.50¢.

Hogs—Choice light hogs, \$7.35¢@7.40¢; good, \$7.00¢@7.25¢; fair, \$6.75¢@6.90¢; common, \$6.00¢@6.50¢.

Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool, \$3.00¢@3.25¢; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3.25¢@3.40¢; choice twins and three, \$3.15¢@3.25¢; choice lambs, \$4.00¢@4.35¢; good to choice, \$4.00¢@4.15¢; valley jacks, \$3.75¢@4.00¢; culls, \$3.00¢@3.50¢.

## TOWN FALLS INTO MINE.

Light Plant Goes First, Darkness Adding to Terror.

Quartz, Cal.—This place is threatened with destruction and the inhabitants are deeply concerned by the cave-in of the famous App mine, which began last Thursday, reaching a climax at 9:30 o'clock at night, when a hole 200 by 300 feet and 150 feet deep appeared. It bids fair to swallow several buildings.

The floor fell out of the sixth level of the mine, dropping down to the eighth, but the most serious disaster did not occur until all the north workings, which had been extensively stopped without filling, went down from the surface to the tenth or eleventh level. So far as surface indications are concerned, it is the most extensive cave-in in the history of California.

That 42 men who returned to the mine to work after the cave-in had started were not buried beneath 100,000 tons of debris is regarded by mining men as pure luck.

Quartz was aroused by rumbling resembling the premonitory signs of an earthquake, and men and women ran into the streets, only to find themselves in darkness, without the power to discover the nature of the catastrophe. The transmission line of the Sierra and San Francisco Power company, which supplies Tuolumne and Calaveras counties with light and power, had been swallowed up, and no light was to be had. What little light the stars might have shed was obscured by clouds of dust. Yawning crevices appeared everywhere, and the people were afraid to move.

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FLEET HEADS FOR CHINA.

American Battleships to Scene of Revolution in Far East.

Los Angeles—Their stay in Los Angeles harbor cut to three scant days, the floating fortresses of the Pacific fleet will be rushed from this port to Honolulu or Guam, where Admiral Chauncey Thomas will await orders for a dash to Chinese waters to protect American interests or to join the foreign fleets in a movement of intervention. The plan originally announced by the secretary of the navy was that the entire Pacific fleet would lie outside the breakwater at San Pedro for a period of two weeks.

It is not considered probable that the full strength of the squadron assembled on the California coast will be sent across the Pacific, as the torpedo boats and destroyers would not be required in the clash or service the fleet will be called upon to face in Chinese waters. The light draught gunboats and unprotected cruisers, however, probably will be included among those to sail to the new rendezvous, as these are most suitable for duty in the rivers and the small harbors of China, where missions are to be protected and reconnoitering expeditions landed.

PRICE FIXING CHARGED.

Chicago Butter and Egg Boards Under Federal Inquiry.

Chicago—Government agents have nearly completed the gathering of data to be submitted to the United States grand jury in an investigation of the Elgin board of trade and the Chicago Butter and Egg board, to ascertain whether those organizations have controlled the prices of butter and eggs in violation of the Sherman act. It is said that documents have been submitted to the investigators by a Chicago commission firm, tending to prove the contention that the law is violated. Price sheets, copies of secret by-laws and other papers are said to have been obtained.

A senate committee investigated the organizations two years ago, but nothing resulted. Subsequent to that the government brought suit to end the Chicago Butter and Egg board from maintaining its butter and egg quotation committees, in violation of the Sherman act.

Call Convention Soon.

Washington, D. C.—The call of the Republican national convention, to be issued by the national committee December 21, will provide for 1,072 delegates, to be increased to 1,072 if Arizona and New Mexico become states before the convention is held.

The increase from 950 delegates, which comprised the Chicago convention in 1908, is the result of reapportionment by congress, which increases the size of the house of representatives from 391 to 413 members, or 415 with the two new states.

Coffin Is Man's Pulpit.

Centralia, Wash.—James Axtell, of the Centralia Salvation Army, is not squeamish as to how he attracts a crowd, but the method he adopted here was an unusual one. Axtell was placed in a coffin at the hall and carried down Tower avenue to the principal corner of Centralia. There he was "resurrected" for the regular street meeting, after which he was again placed in the coffin and carried back to the hall, where, from his coffin, he preached on "A Voice From Hell, and What God Thinks of Men."

Taft Right, Says Hill.

St. Paul—James J. Hill commended President Taft for whatever influence the president might have exercised in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Hill said he endorsed President Taft's course, even though other so-called captains of industry had been reported as offering criticism. The railway builder, however, did not intimate that he approved the law under which the proceedings against the Steel corporation have been instituted by the government.

Couple Wed on Warship.

San Diego, Cal.—On the after deck of the cruiser West Virginia Miss Pearl B. Lee Sturtevant, of this city, and Axel E. Tangren, shipfitter on the vessel, were married in the presence of 500 officers and men of the warship and two or three score civilian visitors. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of flags. Rev. L. N. Taylor, chaplain of the Pacific fleet, officiating. The West Virginia's band furnished music.

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

## CENTRAL ROAD REPORTS.

Net Operating Revenue of \$4,053 Shown by Statement.

Salem—The Central Railroad of Oregon has filed its annual report with the State railroad commission, the report showing operating revenues amounting to \$22,959 and operating expenses totaling \$18,901, or a net operating revenue of \$4,053. Taxes accrued are shown to be \$1,159, leaving an operating income of \$20,499. The road carried revenue earning passengers to the number of 31,602 and 23,454 tons of freight.

The Pullman Car company earned from operating \$1,664,533 from all lines which are in or which enter Oregon. Oregon's proportion on a mileage basis, after deducting earnings purely local to other states and the proportion of interstate earnings which did not touch Oregon, is \$395,785. This proportion includes the gross earnings from purely local business in Oregon, which were \$109,933. Taxes paid in Oregon were \$5,380. The operating expenses for the entire line in or entering Oregon were \$1,113,560. Oregon's mileage proportion of the operating expenses being \$274,353. The total net operating revenue for the Northern Express company was \$560,401, the business far as Oregon is concerned not being segregated.

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8,000 SHEEP SOLD AT \$2.25.

Market Price in Klamath County is Showing Improvement.

Lakeview—One of the largest stock transactions which has taken place in this section of the country for some time was the sale by David Elder to O. T. McKendree of 8,000 head of lambs. The price was \$2.25. The lambs will be delivered at Klamath Falls, from where they will be shipped to markets on the coast. For a time they will be fed at Merrill, where the new owner has arranged for their care. The average weight of the lambs is about 60 pounds.

The fact that the price is better than the market has shown lately, and for such a large number of animals, is regarded as tending to show better conditions in the market than have prevailed of late. The disparity in price which has existed between cattle and sheep has been rather discouraging to sheep ranchers, for while cattle have commanded high prices, sheep have been a drag on the market even at low figures.

CATTLE CORRAL IS BUILT.

Luke Walker Constructs One on Klamath Reservation.

Merrill—The largest cattle corral in Klamath county has been built this fall on the Indian reservation, on the David Copperfield ranch. David Copperfield is an Indian, and the corral probably will become his, although built by Luke Walker, a white man, who has put in acres for weighing cattle, with the understanding that when he takes the scales away the big corral will remain.

The Copperfield ranch is on Whiskey creek, five miles from Yainax, in the Klamath reservation. The ranch lies just at the foot of Black Butte, about three miles from the mouth of Sycan river. Mr. Walker has taken out a permit for five years' trading on the reservation, for which it is said he paid \$250.

Railroad Buys Land.

Marshfield—Announced that 420 acres of land in the west part of North Bend has been purchased by a railroad company has given the people of that city much encouragement in their hopes for a railroad. There is nothing definitely known as to the purchase, but it is claimed that either the Southern Pacific or the Coast Railroad, represented here by H. M. Summer, has bought the land. The tract lays along Pony Inlet, where there is a large amount of level land which would be suitable for terminals.

Wineaps to Be Planted.

Stanfield—Page & Son, commission merchants of Portland, have decided to plant 25 acres of their 160-acre ranch to wineaps apples next spring. They also will build a new house on the ranch, and have given orders for a large amount of lumber to be used in building flumes. It is the intention of the company to distribute all of the water used in irrigating their ranch by means of these flumes, thus avoiding loss by seepage and evaporation. The Page orchard is one of the show places of the Furnish project.

Marshfield Lowlands Filled.

Marshfield—The lowlands of the city in the north part of Marshfield are rapidly being filled by the government dredger Oregon, which is at work here under Engineer Leitch. It is the north end of Front street, which was formerly a plank bridge, has been filled for a distance of several blocks. A bulkhead has been built all along the water-front, and lowlands owned by individuals will be filled.

## HAZERS DISCIPLINED.

Five Agricultural College Sophomores Receive Penalties.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Two men suspended for the remainder of the year and three made to offer public apologies was the punishment meted out by the student council at the college on account of the hazing of freshmen, which occurred last week.

Those who are suspended until the fall of 1912 are Fred F. Glen, Portland, and Mont Oliver, Seattle, Wash. John F. Forbis, Portland; Freeman Mason, Pasadena, Cal., and Lester T. Hutt, Yamhill, made a public apology before the faculty and students gathered at convocation. The men are all members of the sophomore class.

COOS TAXES ARE OBJECTED.

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# The Courtship of Miles Standish

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## The March of Miles Standish

Meanwhile the stalwart Miles Standish was marching steadily northward, winding through forest and swamp, and along the trend of the seashore.

All day long, with hardly a halt, the fire of his anger burning and crackling within, and the sulphurous odor of powder seeming more sweet to his nostrils than all the scents of the forest.

Silent and moody he went, and much he revolved his discontent; he who was used to success, and to easy victories always.

Thus to be flouted, rejected, and laughed to scorn by a maiden, thus to be mocked and betrayed by the friend whom most he had trusted!

Ah! 'twas too much to be borne, and he fretted and chafed in his armor!

"I alone am to blame," he muttered, "for mine was the folly.

What has a rough old soldier, grown grim and gray in the harness, used to the camp and its ways, to do with the wooing of maidens?"

'Twas but a dream—let it pass—let it vanish like so many others!

What I thought was a flower, is only a weed, and is worthless; out of my heart will I pluck it, and throw it away, and henceforward be but a fighter of battles, a lover and wooer of dangers!"

Thus he revolved in his mind his sorry defeat and discomfort. While he was marching by day or lying at night in the forest.

Looking up at the trees, and the constellations beyond them.

After a three days' march he came to an Indian encampment pitched on the edge of a meadow, between the sea and the forest.

Women at work by the tents, and the warriors, horrid with war-paint, seated about a fire, and smoking and talking together.

Who, when they saw from afar the sudden approach of the white men, had been so much to be borne, and he fretted and chafed in his armor!

Then stood Pecksnott forth, self-vaunting, insulting Miles Standish.

While with his fingers he patted the knife that hung at his bosom, drawing it half from its sheath, and plunging it back, as he muttered: "By and by it shall see; it shall eat; ah, ah! but shall speak not!"

This is the mighty Captain the white men have sent to destroy us! He is a little man; let him go and work with the women!"

Meanwhile Standish had noted the faces and figures of Indians peeping and creeping about from bush to tree in the forest.

Feigning to look for game, with arrows set on their bow-strings, drawing about him still closer and closer the net of their ambush.

But undaunted he stood, and dissembled and treated them smoothly; so the old chronicles say, that were written in the