# NEWS OF THE WEEK ALASKAN VOLCANOES ERUPT

# Throughout the World.

A cold wave has spread all over the East and is doing immense damage to

kodak trust.

China is the fourteenth nation to accept, in principle. Bryan's plan for universal world peace.

Both sides refusing to make further concessions, war between the Balkan states is expected at any time.

Colonel Goethals says that "any thing that floats' may go through the Panama canal by January 1, 1915. It is claimed the loss of revenue by

than offset by the income tax amend-

barrels of flour.

A United States Supreme court decision in the Minnesota railroad rate case gives states the right to fix rates

for interstate traffic. A San Francisco woman alone and unaided, raided and partially wrecked gambling house where her husband

had lost \$1300 in three days. Chinese women of modern education here.

Stopping of Columbia river boats by high water has prevented many berry pickers from reaching the fields, and it is believed many berries will go to

Governor West, of Oregon, says the Interior department has too much "dead timber."

It is proposed to amend the military laws to provide for the use of the militia in foreign service.

A Missouri official says women workers are as firmly in bondage as colored slaves ever were.

A special house committee favors limiting appropriations to a fixed sum, to be apportioned as congress sees fit.

A cloudburst in the Blue mountains washed away the O.-W. R. & N. track, but operated the block signal at the same time and this saved a passenger train from plunging into the Grand

that resembles an effort to influence tariff votes.

A Japanese colony of about 1500 aside 150,000 acres of land for their

solved in a legal manner.

A tariff amendment has been introturing companies, which reaches up to

Labor leaders in the Pacific Northwest are much concerned over the threatened importation of cheap foreign labor to the coast as soon as the

## PORTLAND MARKETS

bluestem, 99c; forty-fold, 94@95c; red Russian, 92c; valley, 94c. Oats - No. 1 white, \$32 per ton;

stained and off grade, less. Millstuffs-Bran, \$24.50@25 pr ton; shorts, \$26.50@27; middlings, \$32. Barley-Feed, \$26.50@27 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$28.50@

Eastern Oregon timothy.

choice, \$18@19 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 Onions-New red, \$1.25 per sack.

Vegetables - Artichokes, 75c per dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 50c@\$1; 12he pound; cabbage, 2he; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; head lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; peas, 71@8c per pound; peppers, 30c; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; spinach, 75c per box; gar-

7@8c per pound. Potatoes - Burbanks, 40@50c per hundred; new, 3c per pound. Green fruit— Apples, new, \$1.75 per box; old, nominal; strawberries, 75c@\$1.25 per crate; cherries, 8@12c

per pound; gooseberries, 2@4c; apri-

cots, \$1.25@1.75 box; watermelons, 5c per pound; peaches, \$1.50 per box. Poultry-Hens, 15@15 c; broilers, 25c; turkeys, live, 19@20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, old, 161@18c; young, 24@25c; geese, young, 14@

-Fancy, 11@111c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 13½c per pound. trict also suffere Hops—1912 crop, 9@14c per pound; were blown down. 1913 contracts, 13@131c.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 10@16c per pound; valley, 14@16c; mohair,

@7.50; bulls, \$4@6. Hogs - Light, \$8@8.30; heavy,

## 1912 Performance.

Seward, Alaska-All the volcanoes General Resume of Important Events along the Alaska peninsula and adjacent islands as far to the westward as Unimak pass are in eruption, emitting flames and dense volumes of smoke. News of the activity of the volcanoes was brought by the mail steamer Dora, which arrived Monday from her

monthly voyage to Dutch Harbor. . Mount Shishaldin, on Unimak is-land, arrivals by the Dora said, was The government has brought suit to Mounts Pavlof and Makushin were or those to be referred to the people, novice to farm science through an incompel the dissolution of the Eastman smoking when the steamer passed became operative June 3.

volumes pouring out of their craters.

the Underwood tariff bill will be more een coming from Southwestern Alas- and creating county fairs. ka indicating renewed activity among A cloudburst covered the tracks of the volcanoes all along the Alaska penture of the Clearwater short line in Idaho for a distance 500 feet with earth and timber.

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## Statesmen of Nippon Continue Inquiry Into Land Situation.

San Diego-A party of four promgating conditions in regard to the islation enacted in the state. alien land law dispute, departed for Columbia Southern bill-Appropri-

minister of finance; Tadao Kamaiya, work, but it has not been accepted by honorary chief secretary of the Tokio the desert land board. Another bill and the methods of improving them. chamber of commerce; S. Inu, secre- provides for an appropriation of \$50, tary of the Japanese Association of 000 to investigate feasible irrigation RAISING OF FLAX IS URGED America, and H. H. Wakabaqski, sec- projects, the Federal government to retary of the Japanese Association of co-operate by giving a similar amount.

## Senate Places "String" On Many Free List Items.

er grain products. they will be placed there with a counties are to provide the pensions. The senate lobby investigating com- duty that may be charged by another er. mittee will inquire into everything country against America on her ex- half pay for all time more than 10 ports of the same commodities.

## Scene to Take Testimony.

convinced that neither the Standard growing more involved, the senate than at present Oil nor Tobacco trusts have been dis- sub-committee named to investigate Shipping of liquor act-Provides will leave for Charleston. Examina- "wet" to "dry" tion of witnesses will begin with the beled and bear the names of the conduced which proposes a sliding scale appearance of scores of miners sum- signee and consignor. The package tax on the output of tobacco manufac- moned by the agents of the United must describe the liquor it contains. kept in a state of virtual peonage. Senator Borah, who has especial charge of this branch of the investiga-

## State Fund Unavailable.

Sacramento-The legislative appropriation of \$15,000 to defray transportation expenses of veterans of the battle of Gettysburg to the 50th anniversary reunion, was killed by a ruling of a test case affecting special appropriation bills. Under the ruling, not one cent of the money appropriated by the legislature can become available until 90 days after the adjournment of the law-making body, or until August 10, one month too late for the purposes for which the bill was enacted.

## I. W. W. Men Are Ducked.

Seatte, Wash.-In complete disretact with water proving fatal to them, a pair of Industrial Workers of the World, who had been making nuisances of themselves around the plant trees are loaded. Cherries will be at Lloyd W. McDowell, publicity agent

There followed another pause, during of the Puget Sound Timber & Lumber of the Puget Sound Timber & Lumber company plant at Port Angeles, were grabbed in a loose place in their clothing by mill workers and rudely tossed are not showing up so well. off the end of the company's dock, landing wrong side up in the bay. The millworkers say they want no trouble.

snow and thousands of dollars of damage were brougeht to Chicago Monday by a 40-mile gale. The temperature Homes and trees in the residential district also suffered. Many chimneys for packing.

## Submarines Make Mark.

Toulon, France-President Poincare, the Portland Commerical club between choice, 1913 clip, 30@32c.

Cattle—Choice steers, good, \$7.25@7.50; medium, \$7@7.25; medium, \$7.25@7.50; m choice cows, \$6.50@7; good, \$6.25@ feature of the maneuvers was the tural college, this fall probably will the last session of the legislature. 6.50; medium, \$6@6.25; choice cal-ves, \$8@9; good heavy calves, \$6.50 final attacks they succeeded in torpe-ies of investigations on the handling ow, but her husband is a permanent lowed close at his heels. They beth doing the presidential cruiser several of the Italian prune. times without being peceived. Great cover all phases of the subject, from The woman and her three children will light in which we were, staring from crowds at Toulon cheered the president the time the prune leaves the tree receive \$17.50 a month.

# OREGON STATE NEWS IN GENERAL

Industrial and Educational Items of Interest To Oregonians

## More Power Given Governor as Re- O. A. C. Summer School to Teach

sult of New Measures.

Mount Katmai, which was in vio- those relating to highways, irrigation, the crops, and the mechanics of the lent eruption just a year ago when it wages of women and children, pensions farm. A part of the instruction, also, covered fertile Kodiak island with a for mothers, fixing number of hours thick layer of ashes, is sending up a great column of smoke, filling the heavens with a haze discernible at Seward.

Redoubt Higman and St. August wages of women and children, pensions for mothers, fixing number of hours will give an introduction to agriculture as a science through a wide range giving the governor more power to enforce laws locally, revising fish and game laws, appropriation for Pacific game laws, appropriation for Pacific and practice and the professional op-Redoubt, Iliamna and St. Augus-ne, volcanoes on the west side of kers, regulation of pawnbrokers, uni-portunities of farming. Cook Inlet, are also showing unusual form system of accounting in state signs of activity, smoke in increasing and counties, teachers of Portland on origin and formation of soils; soil civil service basis, pensions for Port- moisture, heat and air; common soil

June report predicts a bumper wheat crop, sufficient to make 160,500,000 JAPS ARE COMING NORTH road work annually. The work will be done by the counties, and the engi-

the right to issue bonds to build roads. inent Japanese, representing Japan's This and the highway commission bill duction. Some work in seed judging industry and commerce, who are in are important, for they constitute vir-California for the purpose of investi- tually the first practical highway leg-

The latest Japanese reply in the Southern California. The land prob-California land controversy opens the lem was not discussed by the dele-way for unlimited "friendly negotia-gates." posed power plant on the Columbia at The Dalles. It is declared that the CHARGE RETALIATORY DUTY project contemplates the creation of tems in the United States.

Minimum wage bill — Creates com-

Washington, D. C.—Revising their policy again, Democratic leaders in the senate have decided to put a coun- which they work. It gives the com- cently. tervailing duty on imports of livestock mission power to enforce decrees, fix and grains, fresh meats, flour and oth- wages and regulate sanitary condi-

These agricultural products are to Mothers' pension bill-Provides for conference with President Wilson, but ically or mentally unable to work. The

"string" to them. A countervailing Ten-hour law — Provides that 10 duty means that the United States hours a day or 60 hours a week conwill charge on imports of cattle, stitute the working schedules in fac- interfered with in their work on the sheep, hogs, wheat, flour and such tories, mills, etc., but that employes products, a duty compensatory to any may work 13 hours a day, but no long-They are to receive time and one

hours a day. Bill increasing power of governor-INVESTIGATE MINE TROUBLES Gives governor power to appoint special district attorneys, sheriffs, conzil, under an agreement which sets Senate Sub-Committee Goes to stables, when regularly elected officials do not attend to duties. Another tion will be erected on the extreme

> West Virginia coal strike conditions that intoxicating liquor shipped from territory must be la-Mineworkers to testify in relation to Another measure provides that saloon charges that the workers in the Paint keepers who sell liquor to intoxicated Creek and Cabin Creek coal fields are persons, minors or blacklisted persons shall be liable for all damages that ac-

crue. Game and fish laws-Completely re islature.

Bill creating board of controlhigher education. To be composed of a big success. governor, secretary of state and state

## Prune Crop to Be Bumper.

Eugene - The Lane county prune crop will be between 35 and 40 carloads this year, according to J. O. gard of their feelings and the possi- Growers' association. Last year rains peculiar industries and its varied acbility of the shock of coming into con- at the pollenization season cut the out- tivities have been made the subjects

## Packing Plant to Be Projected. Dundee-With the practical assur-

ance of an abundant prune crop here this year, the Dundee Cooperative

## Investigate Handling of Prunes. the entertainment hugely.

As a result of a recent conference at

## MANY NEW LAWS IN FORCE FARMING COURSE FOR NOVICE

Rudiments to Beginners. Salem — All the laws passed at the recent session of the legislature, exnovice to farm science through an in Chief among the new measures are timate first knowledge of the fields, THE VANISHED

The work includes instruction in the For the last two weeks reports have land police, abolishing district fairs processes; plant foods and soil fertility; tillage, crop rotation and manur-Summaries of the most important ing; soil bacteria; drainage and irri-

neer will give all assistance possible will be studied, such as wheat, barley, to the county courts.

County bonding act—Gives counties grasses, as to their vitality, germination, preservation, growth and reproing will be studied. The relation of climate and soil to crops, culture and rotation, the prevention and eradicathe North Monday after a short visit ates \$450,000 for irrigation of 23,000 tion of weeds, and the harvesting, acres of land in Eastern Oregon, work marketing and profits of crops will be chamber of commerce and ex-vice chamber of commerce and ex-vic to be started at once. The United given some consideration. Two other we knew the secret entrance must The distribution and It may have been ten minutes or

# Speaker Tells Threshermen of Prof-

itable Insustry. be added to the annual earnings of the panel in the wall, six feet from where threshermen of Oregon by the developne of the greatest water power sys- ment of the flax industry in the state, according to H. A. Brewer, manager of the Portland Linseed Oil company,

"The linseed factories of the state are prepared to handle the product of 25,000 acres of flax in this state, if the people will only plant it," he said. be classed in the free list, in accord-ance with the recent decision after a satistance of mothers whose husbands "Taking the prices paid for threshing are dead, in state institutions or physin other states, the threshermer should be able to get from 20 to 25 cents a bushel for the threshing of it, and they would be able to handle the flax crops without in the least being regular grain crops."

## Forestry Builds Station.

Prairie City-The forestry service has ordered a telephone line to be installed connecting Prairie City with the summit of Strawberry Peak, 12 Scene to Take Testimony.

Washington, D. C.—Confronted by complicated situation, constantly so they may be closed more easily so the may be closed mor

The purpose of the government in establishing this station is to enable a lookout stationed there to notify all points of the reserve in the event of

Work on the telephone line and station has been commenced. From Prairie City there is telephone connection with all points in this reserve.

## Tri-County Fair Dates Set.

Condon-The Tri-County Fair will vises game and fish laws of state. It be held in Condon this fall on October is probably one of the most compre- 1, 2 and 3, according to the decision nensive measures ever passed by a leg- of the executive committee in a special meeting held Tuesday night. Tri-Election revision measures—Uncer-tainties existing in many laws cleared ly event in Condon henceforth, and and laws which proved unsatisfactory the directors have decided to purchase the large grand stand, chicken coops, the Third District court of appeals in Board to have jurisdiction over all tion, which disbanded recently to join etc., from the Mayville Fair associastate institutions excepting those for Condon in making the Tri-County fair

The local fair grounds, which were improved last year for the first Tri-County fair, will be still better improved since the purchase.

### Films to Show Interior. Central Oregon now is to be shown

Holt, secretary of the Eugene Fruit to the world in motion pictures. Its put greatly, but this year there is of a series of films that will be disleast an average crop. Orchards to for the Great Northern railway, has which I could see Peace draw himself said, addressing the bowed figure be fore I showed my hand. class films. The pictures were made by a representative of the Pathe on the floor, and a head came peering would have earned the money." Weekly service.

## State Wards See Circus.

Chicago A death, a reported fall of Fruit Growers' & Packers' association Reform School, the Insane Asylum The next moment he stepped across he called it, and I walked into the of Silas Ford. If so Harbord was not met recently and formulated plans for building a four-story packing plant.

The work is to begin immediately and the Tuberculosis Hospital attendance the threshold.

With a spring like the rush of a threshold the building will be completed about the building will be completed about the statement of the building will be completed about the bui fell from 91 degrees, the highest of the building will be completed about tion was extended early in the morn- him, driving him off his balance with my head, and had me fixed in thirty cessity remain in the house. But the Eggs—Oregon ranch, case count, the season, to 44 degrees in 15 hours. September 1. When in operation this ing and Governor West informed the the impact of the blow. One loud 19c per dozen; candled, 20c.
Butter—City creamery, cubes, 28c
Butter—City creamery, cubes, 28c
pound; prints, 29@29ac.

The gale wrecked many yachts in the industry will give employment to superintendents that as many of the about 60 persons. Formerly the superintendents that as many of the inmates as possible should be allowed other boats narrowly escaped death.

The gale wrecked many yachts in the industry will give employment to superintendents that as many of the harbor, sinking one. Occupants of the prunes grown to attend. It was the first time in before I could reach them, the little before I could reach them where the prunes grown to attend. It was the first time in before I could reach them, the little before I could reach them, the little before I could reach them where the prunes grown to attend. It was the first time industry will give employment to superintendents that as many of the superintendents here have been shipped to other points many years that a circus had granted detective had him down, though he let you know where I was. I held out were right about the secret chamber

## First Pension Is Granted.

These will invalid, being afflicted with paralysis. Sheep—Wethers, \$5@6; ewes, \$4@ as no president has ever been cheered to until it is put into the box ready to has receive applications for relief before. from more than a dozen widows.

# The Chronicles of Addington Peace

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# MILLIONAIRE

(Continued.) You, sir, sitting peaceably at home with a good light and an easy conscience, may think I was a timid fool; ret I was afraid-honestly and openly afraid. The little detective heard the news of it in my voice, for he gave me

a reassuring pat upon the back. "Have you ever heard of a 'priest's hole?" he whispered. "In the days when Meudon Hall was built, no counmeasures are as follows:

Highway commission bill—Creates

Gation benefits; and the use and care try house was without its hiding-place.

Protestants and priests, Royalists and Republicans, they all used the secret burrow at one time or another."

"How did he get in?" "That is what we are here to discover; and as I have no wish to destroy Mr. Ford's old oak panels I think our simplest plan will be to wait until he comes back again."

The shadows leapt upon us as Peace extinguished the light he carried. The great window alone was luminous with the faint starlight that showed the tracery of its ancient stonework; for the rest, the darkness hedged us about in impenetrable barriers. Side by side, we stood by the wall in which exist.

more when from the distance-somewhere below our feet, or so it seemed to me-there came the faint echo of a closing door. It was only in such cold silence that we could have heard it. The time ticked on. Suddenly, upon the black of the floor, there shone a thin reflection like the slash of a sword—a reflection that grew into

lem," said the little detective, getting to his feet. "Perhaps, gentlemen, you will be good enough to follow me." He stepped through the opening in the wall, and lifted the candle which the valet had placed on the floor whilst he was raising the panel from within. By its light I could see the

first steps of a flight which led down into darkness. "We will take Jackson with us," he continued. "Keep an eye on him, Mr.

Phillips, if you please." It was a strange procession that we nade. First Peace, with the candle, then Ransom, with the valet following, while I and Harbord brought up the rear. We descended some thirty steps, formed in the thickness of the wall, opened a heavy door, and so found ourselves in a narrow chamber, some twelve feet long by seven broad. Upon a mattress at the further end lay a man, gagged and bound. As the light fell upon his features Ransom sprang forward, shouting his name.

"Silas Ford, by thunder!" With eager fingers we loosened the gag and cut the ropes that bound his wrists. He sat up, turning his long, thin face from one to the other of us as he stretched the cramp from his

"Thank you, gentlemen," said he. Well Ransom how are things?" "Bad, sir; but it's not too late." He nodded his head, passing his hands through his hair with a quick,

nervous movement. "You've caught my clever friend, I Kindly go through his pockets, will you? He has something I must ask him to return to me."

We found it in Jackson's pocketfive thousand pounds, with a covering letter to the manager of the bank. Portland—Thousands of dollars may a broad gush of light as the sliding Ford took the bit of stamped paper, Jackson, the valet, were we stood, rose to the full opening. fingers.

next day that Peace told me his story

."I soon came to the conclusion that Ford, whether dead or alive, was in-side the grounds of Meudon Hall. If he had bolted, for some reason, by-theway, which was perfectly incomprenensible, a man of his ability would not have left a broad trail across the center of his lawn for all to see. There was, moreover, no trace of him that our men could ferret out at any station within reasonable distance. A motor was possible, but there were no marks of its presence next morning in the slush of the roads. That fact I learnt from a curious groom who had aided in the search, and who, with a similar idea upon him, had carefully examined the highway at daybreak.

"When I clambered to the top of the wall I found that the snow upon the coping had been dislodged. traced the marks, as you saw, for about a dozen yards. Where they ended I, too, dropped to the ground outside. There I made a remarkable discovery. Upon a little drift of snow were more footprints. But they were not those of Ford. They were the marks of long and narrow boots, and led into the road, where they were lost in the track of a flock of sheep that had been driven over it the day before.

"I took a careful measurement of those footprints. They might, of course, belong to some private investigator; but they gave me an idea. Could some man have walked across the lawn in Ford's boots, changed them to his own on the top of the wall, and so departed? Was it the desire of some one to let it be supposed that Ford had run away?

"When I examined Ford's private rooms I was even more fortunate. From the bootboy I discovered that the master had three pairs of shooting-boots. There were three pairs in the stand. Some one had made a very serious mistake. Instead of hiding the pair he had used on the lawn. he had returned them to their place. The trick was becoming evident. But where was Ford? In the house or

grounds, dead or alive, but where? "I was able, through my friend the book-a cheque, antedated a week, for bootboy, to examine the boots on the night of our arrival. My measurements corresponded with those that twisting it to and fro in his supple acting for himself, or was Harbord, or even Ransom, in the secret? That,



out. The light but half displayed the face, but I could see that the teeth struck in the manager. were bare and glistening, like those

his wrists ended the matter

retary, came running up, swinging a stopped at the edge of the patch of The court us to the gaping hole in the wall.

"What in thunder are you about?"

eried the manager.

fore him. "I give you credit for the idea. To kidnap a man just as he was excursion supplied a clue. The sec-A shadow darkened the reflection bringing off a big deal-well, you retary had evidently followed some

Salem—Five hundred inmates of the of a man in some deadly expectation. an old hiding-place—a 'priest's hole' seconds. He fed me himself twice a trap I set in the suggested journey to before I could reach them, the little ty-four hours' start; then he would stred to test refused. However, if I admission gratis to inmates of the in- still kicked viciously until I lent a awhile, but I gave in tonight. The I could checkmate the blackmailer by stitutions and those attending enjoyed hand. The click of the handcuffs on delay was getting too dangerous. keeping a watch on him from your Have you a cigarette, Harbord? Thank

It was Ford's valet, the man Jack- you. And who may you be? It was to the detective he spoke. "My name is Peace, Inspector Ad-

> You will have no reason to regret And what did you think had become of me, Inspector?" was the general opinion that

> you had taken to yourself wings, Mr.

"It was smart of you, Jackson," he ! too, it was necessary to discover be

"Your story of Harbord's midnight man who had disappeared mysterious-"But how did you get down here?" ly. Could there be the entrance to a secret chamber in that corridor? That "He told me that he had discovered would explain the mystification of

town was an experiment singularly unroom, which commanded the line of ommunications. But Jackson was clever enough to leave his victualling to the night-time. I scattered the flour to try the result of that ancient trick. It was successful. That is all.

"Yes," said I; "but how did Jackson come to know the secret hiding

"He has long been a servant of the house. You had better ask his old It was as we traveled up to town (CHRONICLES TO BE CONTINUED.