Washington County News issued Fach Wee FOREST GROVE.....OREGON **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

In a Condensed Form for Our **Busy Readers.**

Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The draft of a new Franco-Russian treaty has been completed.

Arrivals of immigrants at New York 000 in July, 1904.

Fire destroyed the mill, warehouse and elevator of the Kansas City Milling citizens are making arrangements to company, at Kansas City. Loss, \$100,-000.

James S. Carnaham, commander-inchief of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is critically ill at his home in Indianapolis.

The Fagan Iron Works, in Jersey City, were destroyed by fire, involving after. In from 17 to 20 days it will a loss of \$100,000 and throwing 300 men out of employment.

A cloudburst near Colroado Springs, Colorado, filled a cit on the Rock Island railroad with sand for a distance of a mile and blocked traffic on that line.

Owing to divisions among parties, Chile has been without a government for two months. President Riesco is forming a provisional government amgon his personal friends.

The Haytien government is having a dispute with its creditors about customs receipts deposited in the National bank, each party claiming them. The bank refuses to surrender the money until the courts decide the question.

A cholera epidemic prevails at Madras, British India.

Norway and Sweden will not favor making the Baltic a closed sea.

Germany is suspected of bad faith by France in the Morocco matter.

The court of inquiry into the Bennington disaster has begun its sessions.

Suit has been commenced against the directors of the Equitable to make them return their ill-gotten gains.

over \$250,000 worth of property.

According to reports made by the county assessor Portland has a popula-tion of 110,500. This is 20,000 more than in 1900.

Britain and Japan have nearly comwill be decidedly more comprehensive north by the flagship. than the present one.

Great Britain will press its claim for pay for a number of steamers sunk by Russian auxiliary cruisers after the battle of the Sea of Japan.

While a few new cases are appearing in New Orelans, the health authorities ation in hand and that in a few days its spread will have been stopped.

High Temperature the Cause - More Cases Outside New Orleans.

INCREASE OF FEVER DEATHS.

New Orleans, Aug. 2 .- Today witnessed an increase in the number of deaths from yellow fever, a fact that was not unexpected, in view of the high temperature that has prevailed Borealis Falls Established at End of Government Rapidly Clearing Way for

the past two days. There was, however, the usual large preponderance of Italian names in the list, both of new cases and deaths, which has characterized the reports since the time when A Resume of the Less Important but the fever was first officially announced as existing here.

In spite of the increased mortality, the health authorities exhibited no concern over the situation, contending that, with the accumulation of cases, there must be expected an incerase in fatalities to maintain the average death rate of the fever. It is still possible to in July were about 48,000, against 36,- trace all the new cases that are appearing to the original foci.

Meantime the health authorities and give the result of their observations of the foci outside of the original district. The scientists have declared that the female stegomyia can only receive the poison of a yellow fever patient into siderably less distance than any other. now under water which will be drained her system during the first three days' illness, and that she is unable to communicate it until 10 or 12 days therebecome evident whether or not there is to be a spread from any of the outlying foci, and the health authorities will by the beginning of next week include in their daily tables, beside the appear-

ance of new foci, the disappearance of existing foci from which there has been no secondary infection.

TOO FEW OLD OFFICERS.

Commander Young's Defense in Bennington Explosion Case.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 2 .- The naval court of inquiry which is hearing evi- City; E. J. Frazier, E. J. Young, Hendence in the disaster to the gunboat Bennington resumed its session at 10:30 this morning behind closed doors. No A. Lowell, S. A. Hartman, Pendleton; one but witnesses is admitted to the F.S. Bramwell, La Grande; J. R meetings, and no disclosure of the proceedings will be made until the finad Grove; John W. Gates, Hillsboro. report is formulated, and then, probably, only after submission to Washington.

this report will deal with the alleged land August 16-19: shortage of officers on the Bennington, M. Moon, H. M. Brunson, C. H. Meusto which reference was made by Commander Young in a letter to Admiral enthal, Sol Harris, D. C. Burns, M. A. Goodrich some days before the explo- Raymond, Leo Peterson, F. A. Watts, Fire in Swift & Co.'s packing plant at South St. Joseph Mo., destroyed sion, in which he said he had "only four duty officers, young and inexperi-Duffy, A. W. Cauthorn, and Tom Richenced, which is likely to destroy the fine record we have made for this ship, Collins, A. M. Cannon and S. T. Richand to keep up the standard I must have two more experienced officers."

the stream, and probably will remain E. J. Kaiser, Ashland. here until the court of inquiry completed a new treaty. The new aliiance pletes its work, and will then be towed

TURNS FROM PEACE.

Czar Again Shows a Desire to Fight War to a Finish.

Chicago, Aug. 2 .- According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the The appointments were made under the believe they have the yellow fever situ-Daily News, the pending peace confer- authority of the house concurrent resoence will fail and war with Japan will lution 2, of the last legislative session. ontinue. He says:

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW MINING TOWN.

Calapooia Road.

Brownsville-Borealis Falls is the

name of a new mining town which has interior has authorized the purchase of just sprng into existence on the Cala- the Little Klamath Water Ditch compooia side of the Blue river mining dis- pany's rights and property, known gentrict, 40 miles southeast of Brownsville. erally as the Adams ditch, for use in The camp consists at present of four

oghouses and boasts a population of 13 rigation project in Southern Oregon. souls, but this will be added to soon by This ditch system is to be used as part the addition of at lest ten more people. of the project and the agreement to sell The town is located practically in the heart of the district, on the south bank | land now under water and which are to of the Calapooia river, near the falls of be drained and used for irrigation purthe Calapooia, and is an ideal site for a poses. modern mining town. The site is at

the end of the Calapooia river wagon purchase of certain rights and property road, now building into the district of the Jesse D. Carr Land and Livefrom Brownsville, from which joint stock company from S. L. Akins. This roads will branch off to the many purchase involves a large area of land mines of the district. This road is for the Clear lake reservoir site, also now under construction by Linn coun- rights of way for ditches to be conty, and when finished will give accesss structed by the United States over these to the district by a direct route of con- lands and certain color of right to lands Already the road is completed 28 miles and irriagted. above Brownsville, and the county is lending every effort to complete it this for \$100,000, less certain deductions year. A small portion of the road stipulated in the agreement, and the passes through a section of Lane coun- latter for \$197,500. ty, and this will be built by the citizens of Linn county and mineowners.

Irrigation Congress Delegates.

Salem-The following persons have Product Goes from 20 Cents Down been appointed by Governor Chamberlain to represent Oregon at the National Irrigation congress in Portland, August 21-24: W. P. Campbell, Chema-wa; T. G. Hailey, J. H. Raley, A. D. Stillman, Walter M. Pierce, Pendleton; W. R. King, A. N. Soliss, C. W. Mallett, Ontario; J. A. Woolery, Ione; Lee McCartney, E. A. McDaniel, Baker ry Ankeny, Eugene; A. King Wilson, R. C. Judson, M. A. Drake, Portland; F. Holbrook, A. Bennett, Irrigon; S. Estch, Echo; R. M. Veatch, Cottage

Oregon Delegates to Congress.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following delegates to It is understood that a portion of the Trans-Mississippi congress at Port-W. A. Munly, J. bark is going for 3 to 314 cents per dorffer, M. H. McMonies, Joseph Friedardson, Portland; E. Hofer, George ardson, Salem; Bert Huffman, Pendleton; W. A. Nash, Dallas; E. J. Fraz-The Bennington is again at anchor in jer, Eugene; F. A. Seufert, The Dalles;

For Bridge at Milwaukie.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has appointed State Senator C. W. Nottingham and Representative S. B. Linthicum and J. N. Bramhall as commissioners to investigate the project of building a bridge across the Willamette river near what is known as the White House, in the vicinity of Milwaukie. 'he plan is to have a bridge built by The announcement that two more di- Multnomah and Clackamas counties. October. The present matron, Miss visions of Russian troops are going to The commissioners will serve without

president intends to call an extra ses-BUYS TWO DITCHES. sion of congress early in November, it is not probable any attempt will be Klamath Irrigation. made to force the prompt consideration

Washington-The secretary of the out of the question; at least it would be impossible to secure final action on such a bill within a month. The probabilites are, and observing connection with the Klamath Falls ir-

officials here believe, that the president intends, at the early session, to have congress take up and settle once for all includes also certain color of rights to the question of whether the Panama canal shall be built, as originally planned, with locks, or shall be a sealevel canal, as advocated by so many The secretary has also approved the prominent engineers. This is a question that congress must decide, and the ooner it is out of the way the better the men in charge of the canal can

TO CONSIDER CANAL.

President Desires Congress to Decide

What Type Shall Be Built.

Washington, Aug. 1 .- It it be true,

perate. The president has not taken the public into his confidence; he has not announced what his object may be in calling an extra session, but it is difficult to figure out how anything could be gained on a railway rate bill at a session convening only three weeks in advance of the regular session. It takes that long for the house to orgainze, elect a speaker, and for the speaker to appoint committees, and the senate con-

chittam bark people. For the last two Japan's Peace Conditions Will Receive Endorsement of Great Britain.

Washington, Aug. 1 .- Japan come in the woods peeling the bark. The that, whatever her peace terms, they price of the commodity soared up past will have the sympathetic approval of the 20-cent mark, and those who were earned a dollar in their life lined their explanation to Japan from her ally favoring modecation in her demands up- ruin this country.

on Russia have not availed to change ing to obtain an armistice.

this event she would, it is said, not be ple to the world." willing to offer Japan advice on the subject.

EDISON'S NEW BATTERY.

Inventor Says It Will Be Cheaper and Lighter Than Present Ones.

Eugene-The committee from the New York, Aug. 1 .- Thomas A. Ediboard of regents of the University of son has made the declaration that he Oregon which Lad in hand the selec-Oregon which i.ad in hand the selec-tion of matron of the dormitory has at has solved the problem of providing says: last decided upon Mrs. S. C. Church, cheap and serviceable electric traction of San Francisco. She has accepted, for vehicles.

AFTER BIG FELLOWS *

as reported from Oyster bay, that the One Millionaire in Jail Worth a Thousand Others.

of a railroad rate bill. That would be STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY HENEY

Does Not Believe in Convicting Man Who Has Been Bought and Letting Buyer Go Free.

Portland, Aug. 1 .- Scathing in his denunciation of graft in public life, merciless in his arraignment of the motives of the defendants, severe in his charges against the attorneys for the defense, dramatic in his earnestness of speech and effort, Francis J. Heney nade his argument yesterday in presenting the case of the government in the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs trial to the jury.

Those high in public life who used their offices for private gain and for the practice of illegal business were held up before the jury as men worse than thieves and robbers.

"It has been intimated by the defense in this case," said Mr. Heney, "that I have told the witnesses when sumes almost as much time in its or- they came before the grand jury as witnesses that I was not after the little fish, but after the big ones. It has been insinuated that back of my movements lurked a political motive, but I need only to bring this to mind for you to know how false it is. Though the defense has never been able to get a witness to say that I told him I was to the Washington conference assured after the big fish, I will say it myself. I am after the big fish, and as long as there is a hook and a line or a bit of tackle in the government box I will Great Britain. Several suggestions keep after them. Graft is ruining from Washington to London that the Russia today; graft ruined Rome, the cause of peace would be served by an ancient empire of the world, and, unless the juries of the nation sustain the laws of the United States, graft will

Turning to the defendants and their the British government in its apparent- motives, the attorney held that when a ly unalterble determination to stand by guilty man attempts to prove defense Japan, however severe she makes her for himself he always hews as close to conditions of peace. Nor has the Brit- the truth as possible. "But crime ish government seen its way clear to leaves its scar upon the conscience and render assistance to Washington in the the mind," said Mr. Heney, "until if efforts which this government is mak- we open wide enough the windows of

the soul we can see the markings left. Advices reaching here show that It is this consciousness of scar that has London is opposed to an armistice until led the defendants in this case to plan Japan has been satisfied that Russia's the defense they have. I am after the plenipotentiaries are prepared to do big fish I do not want the poor devils more than discuss means of ending the who have been seduced through the inwar. If Russia is ready to conclude fluence of power and wealth. I want peace and has so empowered her pleni- the big fish. One millionaire in the potentiaries, Great Britain, it is said, penitentiary is worth one thousand of might favor an armistice, but even in the poor devils he bought, as an exam-

WAR WITH BRITAIN IMMINENT.

German Paper Says German Navy Is Ready for Action.

Berlin, Aug. 1 .- A very considerable ensation has been caused by the publication in the Tegel Zeitung of a statement that a war between Germany and Great Britain is imminent. The paper

"According to the most reliable in-"By October my light battery will be between this nation and England may ready for the market, and we will be not be averted. All German warships ready to equip automobiles of all de- have been fully prepared for prompt scriptions," he said. "To reach the action, having received secret instrucgoal for which I aimed and keep down tions that war is considered inevitable." the cost to a trifling portion of what Tegel is a Berlin suburb, where are present batteries cost to keep alive, I located the extensive works of Messrs. determined upon a simple combination Borsig, the well known machine and of iron rust, potash and nickel rust, gun manufacturers. This firm controls For a time it failed me, but now I have the newspapers and the assumption is accomplished the result with these in- that the "reliable information" eman-

The former purchase is to be made SLUMP IN CHITTAM BARK. ganization. STANDS BY ALLY. Albany-This is an off year with the

The Chinese boycott has caused large orders from a San Francisco firm to be cancelled.

All of the peace envoys are now in Washington excepting M. Witte and his party.

The kaiser and czar are said to be contemplating declaring the Baltic a closed sea.

The Japanese now have an army between Vladivostok and the main Russian army.

Germany and Britain are at dagger's ie Baltic.

Louisiana is quarantined on all sides despite the efforts of the health author-ities. up not an inch of territory and paying sons may not be repeated. ities.

In a row in th city council of Springfield, Iltinois, the mayor came off victorios by calling in police, who used their clubs freely on the city fathers.

Warren, Pa., was visited by a cloud burst which did thousands of dollars worth of damage to property. The people escaped drowning by staying in second stories of buildings.

France and Germany are again quarreling over Morocco.

Europe regards Roosevelt as arbitcr in case Japan and Russia deadlock in their peace conference.

Nome, Alaska.

Japan will not cease hostilities pending the outcome of the peace conference.

A new plot has been discovered against the life of the sultan of Turkey.

Germany is furious at the proposed cruise of British war vessels in the Baltic.

Huarriman wants to gather the Illinois Central railroad into his system.

Great Britain is planning to store an immense amount of food for home use in case of war.

Police has unearthed a counterfeiters outfit in Portland and arrested six people in connection.

lawyers of that city.

the front next week indicates the czar's expense to the state, and will report to determination, since his recent confer- the next legislature. ence with Emperor William, to carry the war to the bitter end. The chief of the mobilization department said today to your correspondent:

'The peace danger is over. Witte's the Russian people that Japanese de-

mands render peace impossible." Petitions in Russia are forbidden un-

tition bears upon it in the czar's hand-

writing: "I entirely share these sentiments."

No Welsh Coal for Germans.

London, Aug. 2 .- Questioned further in the house today on the reports of the purchase of a coal area in South Wales by a German syndicate, Premier Balfour again stated that, so far as the government was aware, there was no German syndicate in treaty for any area containing steam coal used by the British navy. Should the necessity arise to prevent any foreign syndicate

obtaining control of such an area, he Sweden is negotiating for a war loan. said that the government would pro-A national bank is to be organized at pose a modification of the law debarring foreigners from holding real property.

Laid Low by Windstorm.

reached here this evening that cne the racks. Work on the construction white boy and two negro boys were killed outright and 20 other persons and the plant will be ready for the takwere more or less seriously injured in a ing of eggs the latter part of the com- 17c; 1 to 11/2 pounds, 16@17c; turkeys, heavy windstorm which struck Bess- ing month. The plant will have a ca- live, 18@19c; geese, live, per pound, may, La., this afternoon. The town is pacity of 15,000,000. situated in a forest of pine timber, the wind uprooting several trees, which fell on houses, killing and injuring occupants. Telegraph and telephone

communication is prostrated.

Strict Quarantine in Arkansas.

where yellow fever may exist.

S. P. Puts Out Rangers,

Grants Pass-To prevent the outbreak of forest fires in its timber domain, the Southern Pacific company trip to America will only serve to show has put out a number of rangers in addition to those appointed by the government. By reason of the unusual dryness fires will spread easily in the ss they are officially inspired. This timber this year, and extra precautions fact gives special signifiane to today's are being taken. Violators of forest coint about sending the British fleet to official publication of a petition from reserve rules and carless hunters and Khaborovsk, Siberia, asking that the campers who leave camp fires burning czar "carry the war to a successful end will be more severely dealt with this new, \$11@12.50; clover, \$8@9. and new cases of fever have broken out and break the foe's last effort, giving summer, that the ravages of past sea-

Take Out \$860 in Five Days.

Belmont group, Greenhorn district, has per box; prunes, 85c@\$1; raspberries, been placed on display here. It repre- \$1.25 per crate; watermelons, 1@114c sented in value \$860 and resulted from per pound; crabapples, 50c per box. five days' operation of the small mill has been reached.

Chinook Running in Wallowa. /

Astoria-Fish Warden Van Dusen has recieved a letter from A. D. Allen, superintendent of the new state hatchery on the Wallowa river, stating that the chinook salmon are now running Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 2. - Word there and large numbers are already in of the new hatchery is well under way, ers, 10@10%c; young roosters, 11@

Grading Active on Tillamook Road. Hillsboro - Superintendent L. R. Fields and Resident Engineer Donald, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, were here a few days ago conferring Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 2. - Gover- Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook rail- pound. nor Davis issued an order "directing way, relative to the junction to be General Haynes, commander of the formed in this city between the two state militia, to detail as many men as roads. Active grading has already com-District Attorney Jerome of New may be necessary to establish a strict menced on the Tillamook road, and the pound; ordinary, 4c. York is now taking a turn at the tricky state quarantine against all points contracts for the bridge timbers and

ties have been signed.

and will assume her duties early in Etha Williams, will open the dormitory at the beginning of the school year and conduct it until Mrs. Church's arrival.

to 3 Cents a Pound.

ears a 'great amount of money has

been put in circulation through the

medium of this medicinal bark, hun-

dreds of people spending their outing

fortunate enough to secure a valuable

belt of chittam timber netted a neat

income. Little boys who had never

pockets last year and the year before at

As the result of the great increase in

orice, many tons of the cascara, or

chittam, bark were gathered and sack-

ed, only to lie in some warehouse un-

sold. This overproduction caused a

slump in the market, and this year the

Forest Fire in Clackamas.

mile in width and already having cov-

ered an area one mile in length, is rag-

ing at the head of Canyon creek, in the

foothills east of Wilhoit, this county,

and in the vicinity of James. Report

of the fire was brought to this city by

Dee Wright, of Liberal. The fire

started presumably from a campfire, on

the Hungate homestead, owned by Hel-

vie & Jones. Only underbrush and

second growth timber are being con-

sumed, the flames not having "reached

Mrs. Church To Be Matron.

any of the valuable heavy timber.

Oregon City-A forest fire, one-half

the rate of from \$3 to \$7 per day.

pound.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-New club, 73 ½c per bushel; ew bluestem, 78% c per bushel; new valley, 78c.

Barley-Old feed, \$21.50@22 per ton; new feed, \$20: rolled, \$23@24. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$29@30 per

ton; grav, \$29. Hay-Timothy, old, \$13@15 per ton;

Fruits-Apples, new, 90c@\$1.75 per

box; apricots, 90c per crate; peaches, 75c@\$1 per crate; plums, 75c per crate; blackberries, 5@6c per pound; Sumpter-Another clean-up from the cherries, 50@60c per box; pears, \$2.25

Vegetables-Beans, 1@4c per pound; on the property. The ore from which cabbage, 1@14c per pound; caulithe clean-up was made was taken from flower, 75@90c per dozen; celery, 75@ the upper workings on the rich ledge 85c per dozen; corn, 75c@\$1 per opened up some time ago and which bag; cucumbers, 15@25c per box; lethas made such a wonderful output since tuce, head, 10c per dozen; parsley, 25c that time. A shaft is now being sunk per dozen; peas, 2@5c per pound; toon this ore body, and the output is ex- matoes, 50@75c per crate; squash, 5c pected to be much larger when a depth, per pound; turnips, \$1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack, beets, \$1@1.25 per sack.

Onions-Red, \$1.25 per hundred; vellow, \$1.25.

Potatoes-Oregon new, 50c@\$1.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 21 %@25c. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 22@22%c per dozen.

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14c; mixed chickens, 12@1216c; old roost-12%c; springs, 1% to 2 pounds, 16%@ 6@7c; ducks, old, 13c; ducks, young,

10@14c. Hops-Choice, 1904, 17@19c per ound

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c; lower grades, down to 15c. according to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c with Engineer George L. Davis, of the per pound; mohair, choice, 31c per

Beef-Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound ; cows, 31/2@41/2c.

Mutton - Dressed, fancy, 5c

Pork-Dressed, 6@7%c per pound. talk of peace.

gredients, and a new light battery is an ated from that firm. accepted fact. It will weigh one-half of the present batteries in general use, and will be about the same size, al-

though it stands somewhat higher in

its power, there can be no question. A new factory where the cell batteries are to be manfactured is being erected in and equipped there."

Milling Wheat for Mexico.

San Francisco, Aug. 1 .- The Kosmos steamer Thehen, which sailed today for the southern coast on her way to Europe, carried 1,000 tons of milling wheat for Guaymas, Mexico. For several months past the Mexican government has abolished the duty on wheat, owing to the short crop in the Hermosillo district and steamers sailing from imposed again on August 31.

Changes in Land Laws,

Washington, Aug. 1 .- The public lands commission, appointed nearly two years ago to investigate and report upon the operation and needed modifications in the public land laws, hopes to submit a final and comprehen sive report to President Roosevelt prior to the assembling of congress next fall. The commission has about completed its investigations as regards the home. stead, the desert land and timber laws,

but not of the mineral land laws.

War Party Has Upper Hand. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1 .- News of the utmost importance is daily expected from the army in Manchuria. At army headquarters there are evidences of

great activity, and there is no doubt

Distress Among Italians.

New Orleans, Aug. 1 .- Much distress is beginning to appear among 'the its proportion than the other. As to Italian population growing out of the practical suppression of the fruit business from Louisiana on account of the quarantines, and relief work is one of Orange, and automobiles will be built the tasks which the Italian societies and citizens' committees will now have to address themselves to. While the six-day detention order of the board of health lasts, all the lines which have been operated from the steamers into New Orleans will divert their ships to Mobile.

Seek the Judgship.

Portland, July 29 .- The scramble for the district judgship has begun afresh. since W. W. Cotton threw away the here have received consignments of plum, and aspirants for the job are wheat sufficiently large to warrant slanting their eyes toward Clatsop them in calling at Guaymas, far up the county, where dwells Senator Fulton, Gulf of California. The duty will be and toward the third floor of the Federal courthouse, where holds forth Dis-

trict Attorney Francis J. Heney. That Mr. Fulton and Mr. Heney have the strongest pull of anybody in Oregon is realized by all the candidates.

Rojestvensky Is Recovering.

Tokio, Aug. 1 .- Rear Admiral Roestvensky's condition has made satisfactory progress since the operation that was performed on his forehead. He was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair yesterday. Pains in one foot, however, prevent his walking freely, but no cause for uneasiness exists. The admiral has expressed his sincere satisfaction with the treatment accorded him.

Taft Party at Nagasaki.

Nagasaki, Aug. 1 .- The steamer Manchuria arrived here at 7 o'clock that word fo a general engagement is this morning. The governor, mayor looked for. The war party still has and other officials went aboard and ex-Veal-Dressed, 3%@7%c per ponud. the upper hand and there is still little tended official welcome to Secretary of War Taft and Miss Roosevelt.