# **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

John D. Spreckles is seriously ill.

Many coal operators will resist concessions to the miners.

American, French and British warships are going to Nanchan.

The senate will allow Arizona and New Mexico to vote on union, thus defeating statehood.

There is small hope of settlement of the Moroccan dispute, though the czar is trying to mediate.

The president recommends the army and navy to follow Togo's advice and be ever ready for war.

of England has sent 4,000 of London's unemployed to Canada.

A cotton compress and lumber yard at La Grange, Texas, burned. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

Representative Curtis, of Kansas, favors giving most favored nations a 20 per cent reduction of the Dingley tariff.

Professor Langlye, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, is dead. He flying machine.

Six men were killed and 12 so badly injured that most of them are expected to die by an explosion in a coal mine at Piper, Ala., near Birmingham.

The house committee on agriculture has voted not to recommend any appropriation to buy seeds for free distribution by the department of Agriculture. This means a saving of \$250,000 annually

The deepest snow of the winter now covers the Middle West.

The government will try to bring Hermann to trial in March.

The Russian national assembly has been called to meet May 10.

Filipinos are anxious to organize s volunteer regiment to fight China.

Missouri's Supreme court has decided that Standard Oil men must give evidence.

War between France and Germany is declared inevitable on account of the stand of Emperor William. Roosevelt is suspicious of China, be-

lieving the officials are trying to lull this country into false security. The Cash Buyers union, a Chicago

concern which sold most of its stock to farmers, has failed. The farmers are out \$1,000,000 and merchants \$250,000.

orado, has returned indictments against that cholera has practically described in the campaign for the organization of Knotts, Charles Johnson, Douglas that the law was intended as the bethe Colorado Fuel & Iron company, the Colorado Supply company and the miles around the city of Manila, its consolidating six country districts. of the sheep were select stock. American Smelting company for using course indicating, the report says, that The object of the consolidation is to esthe "scrip system" in paying their employes, in violation of the law.

Roosevelt favors the ship subsidy

All parties in Russia are attacking Witte's cabinet.

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Forty persons were hurt in a street car wreck in Pittsburg.

The rate bill will pass the senate without the court review amendment.

The Philippine tariff bill passed by the house will soon come up in the

The Panama canal commission will to three

West Virginia's governor has appeal ed for aid to down the railroad trust in

Coal operators have offered a compromise to the miners and a strike may

Russia is negotiating a new loan in France of \$240,000,000. The interest will be 6 per cent. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was mobbed

and arrested in Italy for running down a boy with his auto.

nine injured ion a fire at Kenyon Mili- good. tary academy, Gambier, Ohio. Witte's cabinet is falling to pieces.

Japanese are said to be oppressing Coreans. Johann Hoch, the modern bluebeard,

has been hanged.

Minister Rockhill says he fears no trouble in China at present.

Attorneys for the Federation officers have secured habeas corpus writs at

The drydock Dewey has had to put in at Las Palmas, Canary islands, for repairs.

Wilson Mizner, the youthful husband of Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner, has agreed to a separation for \$20,000.

The State department has taken up with the Russian government the alleged holding up of postal orders issued by the United States.

Democra's control the senate committee on the race bill.

CHILE'S TRADE FALLS OFF.

English Tonnage Exceeds by Far All Others Entering Those Ports.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- Consul General Field, at Valparaiso, in a report to the State department, says that out of a total of 17,000,000 annual tonnage of essels entering Chilean ports, those flying the American flag represented Homeseekers Looking for Locations Candidate May Run for Office on Two only 135,000 tons. Great Britain's flag covered 8,000,000 tons, and German ships aggregated 3,000,000 tons. The trade of the United States fell back from \$11,000,000 in 1903 to \$10,000, 000 in 1904, notwithstanding Chile greatly increased her purchases.

The Chilean government, the consul says, is planning many new railroads The trans-Andine and extensions. The trans-Andine railway, when completed, will shorten the time between Chile and Europe 10

or 12 days. Consul Leroy, at Durango, writes

that Mexico will soon import wheat. Consul General Thackeray, at Berlin, reports that the United States purnearly \$15,080,000 more merchandise from the empire last year than in 1904, mostly manufactured goods, but that the sales of American manufactured goods to Germany, aside from lard and petroleum, in 1905, did not equal \$15,000,000.

#### TRADE WITH SCANDINAVIA.

Since January 1 the Salvation Army United States Sells \$20,000,000 More That It Buys.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- According to a bulletin issued by the department of Commerce and Labor, the trade of the United States with the Scandinavian ountries, under which term are included Sweden, Denmark and Norway, for the fiscal year 1905, amounted to \$32,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 is imports from and \$26,000,000 exports to those countries. In 1895 the total was also the inventor fo the Langley trade with these countries was \$11, 000,000, showing an increase of practically 200 per cent in the last decade, while our total foreign trade has increased but about 70 per cent.

The bulletin says that the Scandinavian population of the United States bears a larger ratio to the present population of their countries of nativity than any other class of our foreign born population.

Imports from Sweden in 1905 aggregated \$2,935,581, and exports to that country, \$7,197,171.7

Imports from Norway, \$2,204,580, and exports. \$4,420,469. Imports from Denmark, \$1,008,750,

and exports, \$14,881,568. CHECK ON CHOLERA.

#### Maritime Quarantine Found Effective at Manila.

service, which has just been issued, gives a summary of the quarantinable adapted. Her position will be filled the Lewis and Clark exposition was of Labor, were signed to a telegram sent of the control of the control of Labor, were signed to a telegram sent of the telegram sent of the telegram sent of the telegram sent of during the calendar year 1905, shows Riverside academy, Portland. Before exhibit of birds and animals was rethat there were 254 cases and 225 going to Brazil to commence her work, turned. deaths from cholera, 45 cases and 43 she will attend the missionary convendeaths from placue, and 27 cases and tion, which is held at Nashville, two deaths from smallpox. The report, Tenn., and from there she will go didiscussing the cholera situation in the rect to Brazil. provinces there, says that, while the number of cases has remained about the same for several weeks, their loca-A special grand jury at Pueblo, Col- tion is constantly changing, and adds an entire circle of a radius of about 25 a school district of the first class by Belts and Charles Matthe

> tirely effective. city of Manila and their sporadic char exist, must vote in favor of the consoliacter, the outgoing inter-island quar- dation It is thought all the Wasco antine placed on vessels has been con- districts are favorably inclined except Logan, Utah, accompanied Mr. Dyer siderably modified.

Ordered to Shoot Suspects.

London, Feb. 27.-The correspondent of the Tribune at Pekin says that since the reported appearance of the Failure of the Moroccan conference is Chinese bandits in Tsinwantao, the now expected, but war is not looked Germans and French have been kept at arms at Shanhaikwan, Tsinwantao and Tongsban, while the Germans are patrolling the villages with orders to shoot all suspicious Chinese. The German officers, who formerly dined at the hotel at Shanhaikwan, the correspondlikely be reduced from seven members ent adds, are now confined to barracks after nightfall.

### Bids for Mexican Silver.

Mexico City, Feb. 27 .- The exchange and currency commission has received bids from both New York and London gold basis. Gold money is already en- account of the winter weather. Three boys were burned to death and eral financial situation is remarkably ber district in the Rock creek territory.

### Will Clean Out Foreigners.

vices received here from Venezuela are streets, to cost about \$6,000, marks the dozen. to the effect that President Castro says beginning of the building boom for he will humble France, to break the which the architects have been prepar-Monroe doctrine, clear out the French ing all winter. In the next six months broilers, 20@22c; young roosters, 12 16c from Venezuela and then start on more building will be done in Baker old roosters, 10 @ 10 %c; dressed Americans, Englishmen and Germans, City than during any previous year in whom he declares are worse than Chi- the history of the place. Plans have 17c; turkeys, dressed, choice. 18@20c; nese. He is reported as saying that he been made and contracts let for a large geese, live, 8@9c; geese, dressed, 10@ will clear the country of foreigners. number of big business blocks, and 12c; ducks, 16@18c. who, he says, are after his country.

### Dominion Loses Million.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27. - The Dominion government loss is from \$1,- association has begun work on the mohair, choice, 80c per pound. 000 000 to \$1,500,000 by fire that raged creamery to be installed by the Blue in Moncton, N. B., late last night and Mountain Creamery company, of La today, when the Inter-Colonial railway Grande. The ice house is to be finshops, with 100 cars and several build- ished by April 1. The same company ings of different kinds, were destroyed. will also have a plant at Enterprise. One thousand workmen are thrown out This will secure a profitable industry @91/4c. of employment. There was no insur- to the farmers of Wallova valley,

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

BOOM IN ORCHARD LANDS.

on Hooe River. Hood River - That Hood River is getting its share of the colonist traffic is indicated by the fact that ten families have arrived here this week looking for land. The newcomers are from Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas and Missouri. They are anxious to go into applegrowing, and real estace men are showing them over the valley. Each day records several purchases of land which is now set to apple trees or ality vote for the office in each instance. will be cleared for that purpose, and indications are that there will be a that the office seeker thereby becomes

still greater demand for fruit land. The homeseekers who have arrived name must be so printed on the general say many more will come as soon as spring opens in the Middle West, people there being slow to believe that spring is so much earlier here.

Real estate purchases are not confined to Eastern people, as Portland men are investing in apple lands, going as far as back of Mount Hood. They are relying on the effect the Mount Hood railroad will have on land in the upper valley. This road is now nearing completion, and the first car of freight was Much of the wood formerly be marketable at a neminal expense, thus reducing the cost of clearing land.

The warm wet weather of the past tivity and berry growers will soon commence cultivating.

Room for Settlers in Umatilla.

Pendleton - The rapid manner in which Umatilla county is being settled has drawn attention of late to the fact that there is much good wheat land left on what was once the Umatilla Indian sold in parcels at low prices to settlers. warehouse No. 2. an acre, grows wheat of the finest qual- house No. 2 June 1.

Goes to Brazil as Missionary. Pcaific University, Forest Grove -

School District of "First Class." the maritime quarantine has been en- tablish graded schools, and a district high school. Under the law a majority In view of the very few cases in the of voters in each district, as they now one, and public sentiment favorable to and will take the place of factory super-

### Return Money to Counties.

Salem - State Supenitendent of Instruction J. H. Ackerman, one of the promoters of the Educational congress at the Lewis and Clark fair, has prepared his report of receipts and expenditures of the committee. The money which Mr. Ackerman is accounting for was donated on his solicitaiton by the counties for expenses of the congress, There is a balance of \$269.86, which will be returned to the counties in proportion to the amount contributed. In all, \$1,944 86 was received.

Logging Road on Rock Creek.

La Grande-Work has been resumed on the Grand Ronde Lumber company's bankers for another \$1,000,000 silver railroad up Rock creek. A large money, in pursuance of the policy of amount of the grading and several exchanging silver for gold to expedite miles of tracklaying were completed the work of placing the country on a last year, but work was discontinued in tering into circulation, though in some the intention now to continue the work cases people who do not comprehend until the road is completed. The road sack; No. 2, nominal. that the change is permanent are will be used exclusively in bringing hoarding the yellow money. The gen- logs to the river from an extensive tim- 60@70c per hundred; ordinary, nom-

Building Boom on at Baker.

Baker City-The excavation for a one per pound. Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 27.—Ad- story stone building at First and Court He is very bitter against Americans, many fine residences and cottages will be erected.

Creamery at Wallowa.

Wallows - The Wallows Building which is a perfect dairy country.

PRIMARY LAW CONSTRUED.

Different Tickets.

Salem-That one man may be the candidate of both political parties has been decided by Attorney General Crawford in an opinion rendered in response to an inquiry from W. J. Moore, district attorney at Lakeview. The hypothetical case submitted was that of a candidate who, in the primaries, was on both the Republican and the Democratic tickets and received a plur-The ruling of the attorney general is the nominee of both parties, and his ballot at the election in June.

The same would be true if a man vere an aspirant for a Republican nomination and his name were written into the Democratic primary ballots, thereby giving him a plurality of the Democratic votes.

Catch Salmon in Closed Season.

Grants Pass-Fishermen on Rogue river, taking lessons from the cannerymen on the Columbia, are doing a big shipped over it last week, consigned to business even if the season is closed. the Chinese situation and is preparing and committed suicide; the Chinese burned in clearing fruit lands will soon Pass and Merlin over 200 tons of fish are being loaded with munitions on the him. few days has started plant life into ac- day. A set net on the Illinois river, he will be able to protect British interinto Rogue river, is daily making big ings. catches of fine salmon. Fishermen on Rogue river are also doing a good busi-

Fruit Cannery at La Grande. La Grande-An Eastern syndicate, through its special agent, George T. reservation. A tract of this land was Powers, has purchased from the Oregon bought by the government in 1897 and Produce company the large storage In addition to the In many cases 80 acres out of a quarter plant purchased, Mr. Powers left in- slightest danger of any uprising and section are to be found, on different structions with his agent here to select parts of the reservation, which were sites for a cannery, fruitdryer, a jelly, then thought useless. With proper at- vinegar and cider factory. The Oregon tention this land may yet become as Produce company retains warehouse good as the land that was sold. Some No. 1, and will buy and sell, but will of the land sold then, near Weston, not take fruit on storage or consign-Athena and Adams, at from \$10 to \$20 ment. It will give possession of ware-

Elk for Harney County.

Burns-J. E. Wallace has returned from the southern part of Harpev coun-Miss Grace C. Wood, who has been an ty, where he went to get an elk preinstructress in Tualatin academy for sented to the Harney County Fair assothe past three years, having come to ciation by the Pacific Livestock com-Washington, Feb. 27. - A report of Pacific from Drury college, Mo., has pany. It will be mounted and placed day on the Panama canal. The names such a movement and to punish the public health and marine hospital left for Brazli to engage in missionary in the taxidermy display at the pavildiseases reported for the city of Manila immediately by Mr. Zimmerman, from sold for \$250 before the Harney county to Washington as follows:

Sheep Bring High Price.

earling sheep have been purchased quests a veto." rom Umatilla county stockmen within Salem-State Superintendent Acker- the ruling price being \$3 a head. Those of the American Federation of Labor. man has gone to Hood River to assist from whom purchases were made are A. In a statement Mr. Gompers asserted

Inspecting the Sugar Plants.

La Grande-H. T. Dyer, of Ogden, Utah, general manager of the Amalgamated sugar factories, is in the city on a tour of inspection. F. G. Taylor, of consolidation is gaining ground there. intendent at Ia Grande, succeeding Charles Woodhouse, who has resigned.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 67; bluestem, 68@70c; red, 65c; valley, 71@72c. Oats-No. 1 white, feed,

ray, \$27.50@28.50 per ton. Barley-Feed, \$23 50@24 per orewing, \$24@24.50; rolled, \$24@25. Buckwheat-\$2.25 per cental.

Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$13 clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$6@7; grain men unable to understand the signals.

Fruits-Apples, \$1@2.50 per box; cranberries, \$12.50@14.50 per barrel. Vegetables-Cabbage, 134 @234c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; celery,\$4.75@5 per crate; spronts, 61/2 @7c per pound; squash, 154@156c per pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 a sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack.

Onions-Oregon, No. 1, 65@70c a Potatotes-Fancy graded Burbanks, inal; sweet potatoes, 214@216c per

Butter - Fancy creamery, 271/2030c Eggs-Oregon rancl, 16@17c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 12 % @13c; chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 16@

Hops-Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@ olds, 5@7c.

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c; valley, 24@26c per pound;

steers, 4@5c. Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 814@9c

Veal-Dressed, 31/68c per pound. Pork-Dressed, 6@9c per pound.

IRRIGATION BILLS KILLED.

No Leave of Absence or Condemnation of Private Land.

Washington, Feb. 26 .- The senate irrigation committee today adversely reported Senator Heyburn's bill permitting homesteaders under government irrigation projects to obtain leave of absence from their entries for six months of each year up to the time water is turned into the main canal on land to be irrigated. The Interior department opposed the bill.

The committee voted to table Senator Fulton's bill authorizing the condemnation of land in private ownership when required as part of any irrigation project. This bill was intended to permit the acquisition of the wagon road land under the Malheur project, but the committee doubts the constitutionalty of the bill and is furthermore deterred by the fact that the Owyhee High Line Canal company, of Boise, now proposes to reclaim even more land than was embraced in the government Malheur project. If it be shown that this company means business the government will abandon the Malheur project.

#### BULLETS FOR CHINESE.

British Government Sends Munitions to Fleet.

London, Feb. 26 .- The British government takes a rather gloomy view of port, the magistrate became in Last year they shipped from Grants for any seventuality there. Warships sert that a priest attacked and to Portland. This year the shipments China station and heavy shipments are will amount to considerable more, as being made to the commander of the they are shipping more than a ton a British fleet in Chinese waters, so that about 20 miles from where it empties ests should there be any serious uprist to their own premises. The

The missionary societies also have been warned to have their followers remain in touch with the various British a later account says the no consulates, so that they can take refuge | Catholics killed was four. there, should it become necessary. Commercial bodies dealing with Chinese trade believe a general uprising in China is imminent.

On the other hand, the Chinese legation here declares there is not the states that the disturbances in South China have been due entirely to the efforts of certain discredited leaders to organize a revolution to take over the throne from the present emperor.

#### WANT EIGHT HOURS ON CANAL

Labor Leaders Ask President to Veto Deficiency Bill.

Chicago, Feb. 26 .- Labor organizations of this city have appealed to anese minister and others that President Roosevelt to veto the urgent of anti-foreign movements were deficiency bill, passed by congress, which abolishes the eight-hour work them to repress vigorously my of Witch

"Organized labor is unanimously provinces of Honon and Hupe protesting against the urgent deficiency bill so long as it contains the provision repealing the eight-hour law or any Pendleton-About 10,000 head of part of it, and most respectfully re-

The action of the local unions followa few days by John Howard, of Dakota, ed instructions from President Gompers ginning of an attack upon the eighthour statute as applied to all government service.

### THREATS FROM FOREIGNERS.

Exclusion From Black Hills Mines Causes Bad Feeling.

Lead, S. D., Feb. 26 .- As a sequel to the explosion at the home of a mine filing the reply of Oregon. Dimporta foreman, letters have been received by Superintendent Grier, of the Homestake mine, and some of the mine foremen, threatening bodily harm unless certain changes are made in the man- a "point due west and oppose agement. The governor has been asked middle of the north ship come to offer a reward for the apprehension the Columbia, thence easter of the writers.

It is thought the letters result from an order prohibiting the employment Washington claims jurisdid County of men who could not speak or understand English. It is considered that the safety of the other miners was en-@14 per ton; valley timothy, \$8@9; dangered by the employment of work- lished as described above and et. If

Will Fight Two-Cent Rate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26. - Driven to the point of reorganizing their lines to meet the 2-cent-a-mile legislation recently adopted by the Ohio legislature D. Vandiver, the Missour and by threats of similar action in sioner, that they would with Pennsylvania, officials and representa- the state March 1, when the public tives of many big railroads met here licenses expire, because of the perquis today and perfected plans for fighting ment that they file an annual all such legislation, in response to a statement. The companie call from James McCrea, first vice Bankers' Life of New York, them t president of the Pennsylvania railroad. Reserve Life of New York them. It is said that plans were laid, not mopolitan Life of Freeport. only to carry on the fight in Ohio, but the Northwestern Mutual in any other state necessary.

May Postpone Meeting at Hague. Washington, Feb. 26. - Secretary Root has issued a call for a meeting in Washington this week of the American delegates to the approaching Hague tura, Colombia, says: Ans conference, Messrs. Choate, Porter and occurred at 25 minutes Rose, for the purpose of considering morning of the 21st, lasting on han the program of the conference and making the necessary arrangements for the north to the south. Follows trip. It will be impossible for the con- earthquake there was \$ ference to meet before next fall at the which was of no consequent if he'd 10 4c; prime, 8 4@9c; medium, 7@8c; earliest, and a further postponement is the reports from the coast, probable.

Wealth Limit of \$10,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 26.-Representa-Beef-Dressed bulls, 23 @3c pound; tive Lloyd, of Missouri, by a resolution cows, 31/841/6c per pound; country in the house today, proposed an amendment to the constitution, so as to limit private fortunes to \$10,000,000. Whenper pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 8 ever the limit is exceeded the excess shall be deemed a "public nuisance, fever at Bocas del Toro, Ps their folly or peril," and be forfeited to the the usual measures of inspe United States.

# MISSIONARE

of the Massacre.

## STORIES TOLD ARE CONFLIC

Chinese Accuse Priest of B Mission-Pekin Government nies Cause for Alarm.

Shanghai, Feb. 27. - Somewha fused reports have reached be massacre of missionaries at Na province of Kiangsi. As nearly be ascertained, six missionaries killed and one child of an E missionary wounded.

It is alleged that after long ned disputes between the priests and the Chinese magis Nanchang, the priests invite magistrate to a banquet when tried to compel him to sign an ment for the payment of a large nity for the destruction of Cathol sion property. According to

The officials fearing to am priest, called a public meeting, upon the Catholics, according Chinese version of the trouble, meeting of the Chinese develop riot, in which, according to on six of the Catholics were killed,

H. C. Kingman, a Protesta sionary, and his wife also were and one of their two child wounded, the other being rescue only Protestant mission builds stroved were those of the ha Brethren.

Fourteen Americans ecsaped in safety.

Minister Satow today intethe foreign office officials regard masascre. They expressed to h deepest concern and regret, wie no one doubtedly was genuine, the gove ment of being particularly anxious to good relations with foreigners present time. Only last week Ching, on representations by to of the le telegraphed to all the viceronds there is province of Kiangsi lately, as says " tive papers report that the quire th bishop had trouble with the an of them for issuing appeals for subscript the pick

### BOUNDARY CONTEST Fresent 1

Supreme Court Will Try his duti Jurisdiction Over Co Washington, Feb. 27 .- The platform court today granted leave to which h of Washington to file a bill of ness of against the state of Oregon i brought to determine the | matter, the boundary line betwee one sho states in the Columbia river, light or Attorney General McDonald for Washington, and Senate U. S. S.

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Union. Four Companies Withd the Car Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. I ceed insurance companies have " platforn neapolis. Mr. Vandiver state the wo saved him the trouble of or vote.

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