# **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.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian revolutionist, is in New York.

Congressman and Mrs. Longworth are making preparations for a trip to Europe in June.

The president has taken a hand in urging the prosecution of the Chicago packers as individuals.

President Roosevelt has cabled condolences to the king of Italy on the bavoc and loss of life caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Cotton workers of New Bedford,

Mass., will sak for an increase in There are about 12,000 employed in the New Bedford mills. The anthracite coal operators have

offered a new arbitration scheme to the miners and the indepenent operators call the miners union anarchists. naval commanders to observe the strict-

est economy in the use of coal, on account of a deficiency in the coal appropriation for the navy. Boys from two of Chicago's schools engaged in a war and it took eight pol-

icemen to quell the trouble. Airgune, pupils were severely hurt. slingshots, baseball bats, bricks and other weapons were sued.

Japan has opened Manchuria to for-

Witte again threatens to resign as premier of Russia.

Dowie savagely denounces his wife and vows he will not live wih her

Many troops in the Philippines are suffering from malaria caused by im-

Another attack on engineers and other officials of the Lens, France, cost mines has been made by the miners

Nearly all countries have joined with the United States in asking for a later. date as the time of the second Hague

Anthracite coal operators say they are willing to arbitrate, but have pre- the crew was saved. sented new terms to the miners as a basis for the arbitration.

Burlington officials claim no knowledge of a wreck on its road near Lincoln, Neb., while men who were on the tons were also lost in the storm. train say there was a wreck and they saw at least two persons who were

Officials of the Chicago & Alton and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads must stand trial in Kansas for giving rebates. The United States District court at Kansas City has refused to grant them immunity.

Roosevelt and Tillman may become

Gorky and other Russian revolutionists will tour America

Tugmen of Chicago have struck for raise of \$5 per month.

There are many candidates for Alger's seat in the senate.

Al great majority of the bituminous

coal miners are at work. The governor of Tver, Russia, has

been blown up by a bomb.

may lead to the granting of a constitu-

Dowie's European converts refuse to believe that their leader has fallen from grace in Zion City.

Bryan will also tour Russia during his present trip around the world. He is in India at present.

Dowie's enemies are bringing more charges against him and preparing a hot reception for the aged prophet.

The street car strike at Winnipeg has ended, the car men getting an advance of 1 cent an hour after asking for 2.

Experts who have gone over the auditur's books of Indiana have found a shortage of \$390,0595. The shortage covers every year back to 1883.

Senator Alger, of Michigan, is not a candidate for re-election.

Dowie promises to perform a miracle when he reaches Zion City.

Returning merchants say Chinese are

now buying Americaan goods.

Vesuvius is in violent eruption and thousands of people a e fleeing in ter-

A steamer has arrived at Philadelphia trom Bombay, India, with what is believed to be bubonic plague among

All the independent coal operators of the Pittsburg district have signed the scale. This will insure work for about 20 000 men.

The United States Circuit court of appeals of New York says the patent week. The Washington's contract calls This sum has been paid to the state for daylight loading film cartridges for for a minimum speed of 22 knots per treasurer to be added to the permanent pelt on, 10@11c. photographic cameras is void.

TRADE WITH ISLAND OF CUBA.

Imports and Exports for 1905 Far Exceed Any Previous Year.

Washington, April 10 .-- A report issued by the department of Commerce and Labor on the Cuban trade says:

Cuba ranks second in importance in the trade relations of the United States with other American countries. The total trade of the United States with the principal countries of America in the calendar year of 1905 was: Canada, \$203,000,000; Cuba, \$125,000,-000; Brazil, \$111,000,000; Mexico, \$92,000,000, Argentina, \$39,000,000. The value of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba in the Chairman Shonts has returned to the calendar year 1905, according to figures prepared by the department of Commerce and Labor, was \$95,857,856, against \$57,228,2291 in 1903, \$31,747,-229 in 1900 and \$16,233,456 in 1897, in which year our imports from Cuba touched the lowest point in the last half century. The exports from the United States to Caba aggregated \$44,-569,812, against \$23,504,417 in 1903, \$26,934,524 in 1900 and \$7,296,613 in 1896, in which year they were smaller than in any preceeding year in the last half century. In both imports and exports the figures of the year 1905 are larger than those of any earlier year in our trade with Cuba.

Sugar and molasses, tobacco, cigars and fruits are the principal articles forming the imports into the United States from Cuba. The value of sugar imports in 1905 was over \$72,000,000; molasses, \$1,097,153; leaf tobacco, \$11,879,938; cigars, \$3,855,820; fruits, \$1,236,028 (of which all but \$5,803 General orders have been issued to represented the value of bananas), and iron ores, \$1,537,890.

#### SWEPT BY TIDAL WAVE.

About 150 Lives and Much Property Lost in South Seas.

San Francisco, April 10 -The steamer Mariposa arrived today from Tabiti, bringing additional particulars of the storm which swept the Society and other South Sea islands last February. According to the latest estimates about 150 lives were lost and the property damage amounted to \$1,500,000. Among the Mariposa's passengers were B. Chalee, C. Brown and J. Harris, members of the crew of the British ship County of Rogburgh, Captain J. Leslie, which went ashore during the hurricane at Tokarva, in the Paumolee group of islands. Out of her crew of 24, ten tion, the assessment per acre will only lives were lost.

were the French schooner Tahtienne, project as yet unsubscribed. 53 tons, with Captain Dexter and eight of her crew, and the French schooner Touture, 28 tons, with all on board. The French schooner Hituimi, 19 tons, went ashore at Monihi. Her crew was saved. The French schooner Morurora. 37 tons, went ashore at Tikehou, but

The French schooner Eimeo, ons, is overdue and it is supposed that she is lost with all on board off Tikehou. Thirty seven cutters of 12 to 15

# NEW JERSEY FOREST FIRE.

State Was About to Purchase Large Tract for Reservoir.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., April 10 .here early this morning and in the state's amended complaint in the Circourse of a few hours assumed threaten-Garriott and did considerable damage. High winds fanned the flames into a erly direction toward the towns of claim for interest is outlawed. Weymouth and West Egg Harbor. The village of Carmentown was completely encircled and several buildings destroy-

four miles long was covered by the flames. Thousands of acres of valuable the people's adoption at the June elec-The Democratic victory in Russia timber which the state of New Jersey tion this year, hence the following figwas about to purchase as a forest re- ures, obtained from the secretary of 25.50. serve were destroyed, making a tract of state, will be of interest showing the 25,000 acres almost worthless.

# Bold Diamond Thieves.

New Orleans, La., April 10 .- That \$5,000 at the muzzle of a revolver in a store in a crowded street is the story told to the police by L. Moss, a jeweler. Moss said that while at work in his store, with hundreds of people passing, late last night, two men entered and asked to look at some diamond rings shoved a revolver in his face and the thorities. other took the jewels and escaped into the crowded street.

# Nurses Go On Strike.

New Orleans, April 10. - A number of nurses in the Jackson sanitarium have gone on strike because a negro wards. The nurses quit in a body, declaring that they did not intend to wait needed. on negroes. The patient is a railroad employe on one of the roads with which the hospital has a contract. The negro nurse failed to report for duty and the white women were ordered to attend the man.

Cruiser Ready for Trial Spin. Rockland, Me., April 10. - The new cruiser Washington, which has just been completed for the United States government, arrived there today and anchored outside the breakwater in readiness for her speed trials, which deferred payments and interest on loans will take place off this port during the amounted to \$27,636.65 for March.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED.

Most Crops in Pendleton Section Are Turning Out Well.

Pendleton-Investigation of the condition of growing wheat in various parts of Umatilla county shows the damage sustained in the March cold spell was slight. Instead of many thousand acres to reseed, as at first reported, not more than 2,000 acres in the entire county have been reseeded. Many farmers secured seed wheat and vitrol, in many instances paying fancy prices for bluestem, which was scarce. only to find that their grain was not injured or only slightly. The only section where there was any loss was the northwestern part, where the soil is light and there was comparatively no ciation, has been informed that the thirst, and, after filling them, continue snowfall. The scare was due to the fact that the tops of the grain in some places was frozen, but this is considered a benefit instead of an injury by many, as they say that it has caused the grain to stool out more than other-

The fruit is also coming out nicely and the damage will not be nearly so great as was feared. The peaches suffered most, but there will be a partial crop and unless a later frost occurs there will be a full crop of all other varieties of fruit.

#### TWO CENTS AN ACRE.

Estimate for Coming Year by Secretary of Waterusers' Association.

Klamath Falls-Secretary Applegate, of the Klamath Waterusers' association, in his annual report to the stockholders' meeting here, April 7, stated that the receipts of the association to March 31, 1906, were \$6,728.66, while disbursements were \$6,851.20, leaving a deficit of \$122.54. Principal expense was filing and recording deeds, etc., \$1,405.20; salary of attorney, \$1,500; salary of secretary, \$1,200, and directors' per diem and expenses, \$603.19. He estimates expenses for the coming

year at \$3,000. As there are about 150,000 acres subscribed to the associabe about 2 cents. There are about 20, Other vessels lost during the storm | 600 acres of private land under the

### Favors Spelling Reform.

Salem-State Superintendent Ackerman ha firm believer in the reformed spelling, so much talked about by Andrew Carnegie. He says that there is only one way to bring about the reformation speedily and effectively, and that was for the newspapers of the country to agree to adopt the new mode of spelling. Should this be done, Mr. Ackerman says that the country at large will accept the new form and forget the old inside of one year. He said that the National Educational association had adopted the new form.

# Notifies Attorney General.

Salem-The Portland General Elec tric company has notified the attorney A forest and swamp fire was started general that it has filed answer to the cuit court of Multnomah county. The ing dimensions. The fire's origin is state sues to compel an accounting for unknown. It started a short distance the past 30 years of business transactfrom the home of Congressman John J. ed. In its answer the company states that the locks and canal at Oregon City have changed hands twice in that perroaring furnace and drove it in a west- iod. They also set up that the state's of war against the proposed change.

# Initiative Printing Bill.

Salem-There has been much specuation as to the probable expense en-A path over a mile wide and over tailed upon the state by the initiative measures which have been proposed for amount thus expended: Paper, \$1,-017; printing, \$3,472; binding, \$1,-610; total, \$6,099.

he was robbed of diamonds valued at Postpone Booth-Kelley Indemnity Bill. Salem-Governor Chamberlain has wired Senators Fulton and Gearin to have the senate postpone action on the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's indemnity bill, authorizing the company to select lands in lieu of its holdings in the Klamath Indian reservation, until and brooches. After several trays had a copy of the bill is received and the been put out, Moss says one of the men | matter investigated by state land au-

# Curry Healthiest County.

Wedderburn-Curry county is one of the healthiest in Oregon. This county boasts only one physician, showing that it is a desirable place to live, even if it is off the map of homeseekers. No patient was admitted to one of the epidemic of any kind ever visits this place, and the physician is not often

# Discovers Black Diamond.

Wedderburn-While panning in the creek near Langlois, this county, W. E. Eliott discovered a black diamond. The stone is as large as a kernel of | corn, and has all characteristics of the diamond. It shines at night and is an excellent glass cutter.

# Money for School Fund.

Salem-Receipts of the State Land board from sale of public school lands, school fund.

#### REALLOT WENAHA RESERVE.

of Reconsideration.

Pendleton - There is joy among sheepmen of Umatilla county over the news that the Wenaha reserve will be are coursing in all directions, amid redivided, for it is understood that the allotment is to be made again. Several days ago J. E. Smith received a letter from Ranger J. M. Smitz, inviting the Oregon men to meet at Walla Walla April 27 to consult regarding the division of the reserve. It was supposed that the meeting would be merely to hear complaints, and that little or no good would result to the Oregon sheepmen. However, Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Umatilla county assoreserve was to be redivided.

When the Wenaha reserve was first allotted among stockmen several months ago Oregon men complained bitterly because in making the division the Oregon part of the reserve had been practically given over to Washington growers, thus cutting off many Umatilla county men from their summer ranges.

There is a general belief that a more equitable division will be made this time, as the Umatilla county men will be on hand to assert their rights.

Perry Gould, president of the Uma tilla county association, has called a time a line of action will be agreed

#### Oregon's Boundary Dispute.

Salem-Attorney General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis, after visiting Astoria to look up evidence in the boundary line suit pending between Oregon and Washington before the United States Supreme court, are more thoroughly convinced than ever that Oregon is in the right. Mr. Lewis contends that congress must have been guided in fixing the boundary line by the latest government surveys of the mouth of the Columbia river. By stipulation, oral evidence will be taken be-

#### May Send Expert Here.

Portland-After consulting with Elwood Mead, chief of the drainage and irrigation investigations of the department of agriculture, Senator John M. Gearin has advised the board of trade that the department will probably dispatch a man to the Willamette valley this season to study agricultural conditions. If the appropriation provided for in the agricultural bill is large enough he will begin his work about

Land and Lot System To Be Used. Astoria-County Assessor Cornelius as decided to use the land and lot system in preparing the 1906 assessment roll in place of segregating the property under the names of the various owners, as has been the custom heretofore. Mr. Cornelius believes the new system will result in a great saving to the

Governor Would Sign Protest. Salem-Governor Chamberlain says that he does not think the United States quartermaster's office should be moved from Portland to Seattle, because Portland was the more central point. The governor expresses willingness to join in a protest to the secretary

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Club, 68c; bluestem, 68@ 9c; red, 66c; valley, 68c. Oats - No. 1 white feed, \$27,50: gray, \$27 per ton.

Barley-Feed, \$23.50@24 per ton;

choice, \$17@18 per ton; common, \$13 @14; valley timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7.50@8; eheat, \$6@7; grain hay, \$7@8; alfalfa, \$12.

Apples-\$2@2.75 per box.

Vegetables - Asparagus, 8@121/c per pound; cabbage, 234c per pound cauliflower, \$2 25 per crate; celery, 75 @90c per dozen; head lettuce, 25c per dozen; onions, 40c per dozen; radishes, 20@25c per dozen; rhubarb, \$1@1.25 per box; spinach, \$1 per box; parsley, 25c; turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per sack.

Onions - No. 1, 70@90c per sack: No. 2, nominal.

Potatoes-Fancy graded Burbanks, 65c per hundred; ordinary, 50@55c; new California, 5c per pound. Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@22%c

per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 16@1616c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 13@131/6 per pound; mixed chickens, 1216@13c broilers, 25@30c; young roosters, 121/ @13e; old roosters, 10 1 @11 16c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live. 16 @17c, turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@ 21c; geese, live, 8@816c; geese, dressed. 10@11c; ducks, 17@19c

Hops-Oregon, 1905, 7@10c; olds.

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best, 15@20c; valley, 24@26c per pound; mohair, choice, 25@29c.

Veal-Dressed, 336@756c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; ows, 4@5c; country steers, 414@516c. Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 9@9 %c per

Pork-Dressed, 6@8 %c per pound.

FLEE IN TERROR.

Peasants Seek Refuge in Naples from Fiery Vesuvius.

Naples, April 9 .- Mount Vesuvius is Naples, April 9.—Mount Vestivities is a colossal cauldron of fire and the town of Boscatrecase, on its southern declivity, has been transformed into a gray is-Sheepmen Jubilant Over Confirmation land of ruin by the ashes from the crater of the volcano. Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents A CROWDED CHURCH COLLAPSE with glittering yellow and black scales, rumblings, detonations and earth tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing

> The streams of lava are resistless They snap like pipestems the trunks of chestnut trees hundreds of years old, and blight with their torrid breath the blooms on the peach trees before the trees themselves have been reached. The molton streams do not spare the homes of the peasants, and when these have been razed they dash into the wells as though seeking to slake their their course down the mountainside. Everywhere in the vicinity of the

volcano pitiful scenes are witnessedwomen are tearing their hair in their grief and old men are crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads.

New craters have opened at different points on the mountain, but it is impossible to ascertain their number or where they are situated. Naples is the mecca of the alarmed

country people and they have been flocking into the city in great numbers. The lava flow approached the outskirts of the village of Clarem and then suddenly ceased advancing. Fitty acres meeting of that body April 26, at which of ground about the village were overflowed and the crops ruined.

The eruption has caused a great deal of damage, as the heating lava streams have withered vegetation, while the ashes have settled on everything.

#### NEW RECIPROCITY TREATY.

America Getting Worsted by Present Agreement With Cuba.

Washington, April 9 .- Acting under instructions from the State department, Edwin Morgan, minister at Havana, has been in conference with the Cuban Foreign office, with the purpose of framing a new reciprocity treaty. The treaty may be ready for submission before the adjournment of the the present senate session.

The reason for the preparation of this new treaty is that the officials here have become convinced that America is Senator Fulton's bill appropriate getting by far the worst of the bargain \$400,000 for the jetty at the mouth under the present arrangement. While the Columbia river. Major Langis nearly all of the exports from Cuba was subjected to a continuous flow come to our ports, only a little more questions from the members of than one-third of the imports into committee and made a strong case i Cuba are furnished by the American support of the bill. He readily m farmers and merchants, Europe fur- vinced the five members of the st nishing practically the balance.

to make the concessions, but it was mediate and favorable consideration confronted with the fact that otherwise the house. there would be no treaty at all at the expiration of the present convention, make a report to the full commit and, without the preferential rates of and later in the day, it is understant the treaty it would be impossible to the Fulton bill will be reported to market Cuban sugar and other staples house. As soon as the bill is reported in America at profitable rates, thus Senator Fulton will see Speaker (18 threatening ruin to Cuba.

# HUMPHREY'S USGENT PLEA.

He Predicts Disaster if Ship Subsidy Bill Should Fail.

Washington, April 9. - Representative Humphrey, of Washington, today informed the president that, unless the ship subsidy bill is passed, Japan will soon control the entire Oriental commerce of the Pacific coast. He hoped so to alarm the president that he will actively take up the cause of the subsidy advocates and compel the speaker

Mr. Humphrey said the Japanese already have an option on six ships of the Pacific Mail, and can buy them, if the subsidy bill is defeated. He also the government without any company said the Japanese are trying to get the tion all of their entry in excess of brewing, \$24@24.50; rolled, \$24.50@ Hill ships on Puget sound. He went on to say that there is a British-French-German shipping trust that now fixes rates between Pacific coast ports and Liverpool, having recently doubled the He cannot sell it to another party rate on wheat. Unless the subsidy law turn it over to the Waterusers' assor is enacted, Mr. Humphrey says Pacific tion; if the farm unit be 80 acres, coast exporters shipping to Liverpool must rel nquish an equal area.

> Desperate Express Robbers Foiled. Des Moines, April 9.—A desperate attempt to rob the Wells-Fargo offices official cable report received by the American National Red Cross from the color of the American National Red Cross from the color of the col in this city of over \$100,000 was thwarted by the prompt action of the who had to depend upon outside by police last night. Express Messenger is over 300,000. Of this number, more Painter was assaulted by masked men than 126,000 require a supply of while in charge of the company's safe, and the rest are given work and so but the robbers were driven off. This earning their own livlihood. The restarce form afternoon four men entered the office and after they left a mask was discovered on the floor. Fearing a second attempt at robbery, a detail of police guarded the express company's safe all proved the native and foreign peoples have in the native and th guarded the express company's safe all proved the situation immensely.

#### Tidal Wave in Azores. London, April 9. - Lloyds at mid-

night received a dispatch from Berlin which states that the German govern ment has received a rumor that the Azores islands have been devastated by a tidal wave, and that several thousand people have perished. There is no confirmation of the report at present The report is amplified as received in Berlin, declaring that some of the outlying islands of the Azores group have been submerged.

Will Reappoint Judge Moore. Washington, April 9. - It was an ounced at the White house today that pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambe, with Judge Alfred S. Moore would be reappointed United States 'udge at Nome,

# HUNDREDS

Weight of Ashes.

Devastated Section is Covered Wa Ashes a Foot Deep-Streams of Lava Almost Stationary.

Naples, April 10.—Reports of lately ties consequent upon the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are coming in. L cording to information received late to night, probably as many as 500 line were lost. It is said that more than 200 person

perished in the district of San Gines. pe, where from the ruins of a cham which collapsed owing to the weightd ashes on the roof, 49 corpses were a tricated, and it is asserted that at &a rento 27 persons were killed by falling A frightful disaster has occurred in

the center of this city following the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. hundred people, it is estimated, wen buried this morning in the ruins of the market Monte Oliveto, when the rod collapsed under the weight of cluden from the volcano.

The exact number of people within the building at the moment of the s tastrophe is not known, and the list fatilities is problematical. Cavalry proceeding to the sucm d

the inhabitants of the devastated to tion have been unable to make any phgress, the rain falling on the asher foot deep having made it impossible in the horses to travel.

The streams of lava are almost shtionary. Troops are erecting barries in the direction of Pompeii to pres further damage in that quarter.

#### ALL ARE CONVINCED.

Columbia Jetty Wins Easily in House Sub-Committee.

Washington, April 9.—The rive and harbors sub-committee of the home devoted more than two hours teday i hearing Major Langfitt in behalf committee that this proposition is The Cuban government did not care tirely meritorious and deserving dis

Tomorrow the sub-committee vil non and urge him to fix a day for consideration. It is not anticipate that its consideration will require n time, unless an effort shall be made attach numerous amendments proving for other projects.

# LIMITS HOMESTEAD RIGHTS

Settlers Can Only Have a Farm W on Irrigated Land.

Washington, April 10 .- Under pinion rendered by the assistant atte ney general for the Interior department and approved by the secretary of and house leaders to let this bill pass. interior, homesteaders who have the up but not yet acquired title to ! acres under any government irrigits project will be obliged to relinquish lie. If the farm unit be 40 acres. 2 homesteader must relinquish 120 set

# Food Needed for 136,000.

Washington, April 10 .- The lief work started by the governs

Cure for Consumption. London, April 10.—A dispatch in Tokio to the Daily Telegraph says in at a meeting of the medical societies Japan, Dr. Ishidami, an eminent b teriologist, announced the result of year's experience with an antited against tuberculosis which he had a covered, and, while, like other toxis did not result in a rise in the pal temperature. He asserted that the titoxin had resulted in cures " average of one-third of the patients.

All Have Bubonic Plague. Philadelphia, April 10 .- The icious cases of sickness on the steam Burresfield, from Bombay, which is quarantine here, are bubonic pine The four patients, all Lascars, are

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