Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented In Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

It is reported that Italians are being crucified and buried alive by the Turks and Arabs.

China is beginning to believe that the new premeir, Yuan Shi Kai, as-pires to become emperor.

Russia is said to have been involved in a plot to assassinate the American treasurer general of Persia.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, fears that government restraint of business may be worse than restraint of trusts.

in negotiating a loan of \$30,000,000 for China among French and Belgian captalists.

England is considering a loan of \$150,000,000 to build warships to preserve her two-to-one percentage with the German navy.

A Wisconsin detective who had not prison for murder.

the fourth floor of a burning apart-ment house and rescued two canary birds at the immiennt risk of his own

The Standard Oil trust ceased to exist as such, according to law, on Decumber 1. About 30 subsidiary corporations are now supposed to be inde-

Manchu troops have captured Han Yan and put the Chinese rebels to

Twenty-seven brass bands combined in one immense band at the Spokane Chelan, Wash. Apple show.

The proposed lumber combine of Northwest mills gets little encouragement from Attorney General Wicker-

The Santa Fe railroad is blockaded by snow and ice in New Mexico.

A small schooner with 23 Chinese on board was caught trying to land the celestials at Monterey, Cal.

The strike of coal miners in North ern Colorado is becoming serious and the governor is about to call out

Italians report a fierce battle with the Turks in which the city of Henni was captured and 500 Turks killed and many prisoners taken, including several officers.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 83c; club, 79@80c; red Russian, show gold medal banner;

--- Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 per ton; mid-dlings, \$31; shorts, \$24; rolled barley,

Oats—No. 1 white, \$31 per ton. Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon tim-othy, \$18@18.50; No. 1 valley, \$15@ 16; alfalfa, \$13@14; clover, \$11@12;

Barley - Feed, \$34@35 per ton; brewing, nominal. Fresh Fruits—Pears, 50c@\$1.50 pe

box; grapes, 75c@\$1.25; cranberries, \$12.50@13 per barrel.

Apples—Jonathans, \$1.50@2.25 per box; Spitzenberg, \$1@2.50; Baldwin, 75c@\$1.50; Red Cheek Pippin, \$1.25 @1.75; Winter Banana, \$2@3; Bellflower, \$1@1,25.

Potatoes — Buying prices: Bur-banks, 90c@\$1.20 per hundred. Onions— Buying price, \$1.15 per

Vegetables — Artichokes, 75c per per cabbage, 1@11c per pound dozen; cabbage, 1@11c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.90@2 per crate; celery, 75c per dozen; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 75@80c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c; sprouts, 8@9c; squash, 1½@1½c; tomatoes, 90c@\$1.50 per box; carrots, \$1 per sack; turnips, \$1; ets, \$1; parsnips, \$1.

Butter — Oregon creamery butter, olid pack, 36c; prints, extra; butter at, 1c less than solid pack.
Poultry—Hens, 12@12ac; springs

12c; ducks, young, 15@15c; springs, @13c; turkeys, live, 20@21c; dressed, choice, 25@26c.

Fresh Oregon ranch, 50c.

Francy, 8@9c per pound.

Fancy, 12@13c per pound.

1911 crop, 43@45c; olds,

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per und; valley, 15@17c; mohair,

pound; valley, 15@17c; mohair, choice, 35@37c per pound.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.40@5.50; good, \$5@5.35; choice cows, \$4.55@4.65; fair, \$4.25@4.60; extra choice spayed heifers, \$4.75@5.40; choice heifers, \$4.50@4.60; choice bulls, \$4.25@4.50; good, \$4@4.25; choice caives, \$7@7.75; good, \$7@7.25.

Hogs—Choice light, \$6.55@6.70; good, \$6.35@6.50; fair, \$6.20@6.25; common, \$5@6.

Sheep — Choice yearling wethers, soarse wool, \$4.25@4.50; choice twos and threes, \$4@4.25; choice killing twes, \$3.25@3.60; choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice, \$4.25@1.50; culls, \$3693.75.

Best Packed Carload at National Apple Show.

Spokane—Three distinct prizes were awarded to the Moscow car on exhibition at the National Apple show in this city, but the big sweepstakes, the contest that brought out the keenest competition, was for the best packed carload exhibited at the fair, any variety. All save one carload entry, the Yellow Newtowns from Talent, Ore., were entered in this competition,

which Moscow won.

In addition the Moscow Wageners took first for the best car of Wageners and won a special prize for commercial apples.

In all Mr. Orcutt and Mr. Knapp with their car of Wageners, have won \$800 in cash, a silver loving cup, two gold medal banners, an extension frame orchard disk harrow, and five drums of lime-sulphur solution for

spraying. In the sweepstakes competition for the best packed carload exhibit the Moscow car scored 1846 points out of a possible 2,000. The prize for this was \$500 and a gold medal banner.

In the competition on Wageners the usiness may be worse than restraint for trusts.

Japanese Baron Cottu has succeeded a negotiating a loan of \$30,000,000 gold medal banner.

The car entered by George M. Stowe of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, ran the Moscow car a close race in this event, scoring 9,4771 points and taking second prize of \$100 cash and a silver medal banner.

The International Apple Shippers' association offered a special prize of seen his parents for 15 years, found them both serving life sentences in mercially packed and graded carload mercially packed and graded carload of all entered in the competition. A San Francisco fireman climbed to The association had its own schedule of counts for deciding this competi-tion, the grading being different than under the apple show rules. The Moscow Wageners took this prize.

All carloads were graded on a basis of 10,000 points, divided as follows: 000; uniforimty, 1,000; condition, 2,-

000; pack, 2,000. The other carload awards were as

follows: For the best carload of Rome Beauties, first prize, \$300 cash and National Apple show gold medal banner— First, score 9,4641, R. P. Wright,

For the best carload of Spitzenburgs, first prize, \$300 cash and National Apple show gold medal banner -First, Keystone Fruit compnay, Entiat, Wash.

For the best carload of Stavman Winesaps, first prize, \$300 cash and National Apple show gold medal banner - First, score 9,0981, Keystone Fruit company, Entiat, Wash. For the best carload of Yellow New

towns, first prize, \$3 cash and National Apple show gold medal banner - First, (not competing in pack), Houston Brothers, Talent, Ore.

For the best carload of any standard varieties not mentioned in the foregoing carload contests, first prize, \$300 cash and National Apple show gold medal banner—Firts, Keystone Fruit company, Entiat, Wash., on a car of

For the best mixed carload of any standard winter varieties, each variprize, \$300 cash and National Apple is promised 77@78c; valley, 79@80c; forty-fold, prize, \$100 cash and National Apple the Umatilla reservation, from C. F. show (9585) score), H. S. Simmons, Wen- of Indian affairs. atchee, Wash., second (8157 score), J. Rosenhaupt & Sons, Spokane.

Rosenhaupt & Sons had already captured a \$200 prize on this same showing the exact status of the situacarload for the most artistic carload in tion. As soon as this is obtained, he

B. C. Gets 49 Prizes.

The British Columbia exhibitors rice British Columbia exhibitors are jubilant over the capture of 49 prizes, while E. G. Fauquier, of Needles, B. C., is especially rejoicing over the 10 prizes he captured.

"I won seven firsts," said Mr.

Fauquier, "and three seconds, out of a total of 14 entries. We feel that Delicit Columbia is in the second of the propagatory of the government and the Indians win it will make possible the irrigation of 5,600 acres of valuable land immediately contiguous to Pendleton.

Potato Experiments Success.

Gold Hill—With the idea of propa-

British Columbia is doing mighty well to come down here and walk off with that bunch of prizes.

"The apple show is doing a big thing for the fruit raisers and the fruit industry. It will be a fine boost for us when we exhibitors go back home with a list of 49 prizes won at the National Apple show.

Thrice Rich, Now Pauper.

Bloomington, Ill .- In all the poorhouses of Illinois there is not a case so remarkable as that of William J. Henderson, of Rossville. He was taken to the Vermillion county poor farm to spend the remainder of his days. Rated on three different occasions as a millionaire, he lost each fortune, and now in his 80th year he has neither friends nor money. Hender son came to America from Ireland \$18,000 of the stock has been sub-when a youth of 17, full of energy and with a shrewd head for money-making. He was married four times.

Rich Men's Tax Doubled.

New York—Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller will pay their personal taxes assessed by the city. personal taxes assessed by the city. Carnegie will pay taxes on \$10,000,-000, as against \$5,000,000 last year, and Rockefeller pays on \$5,000,000, twice last year's assessment. Mrs. Russell Sage, whose personal property had been assessed at \$5,000,000, will have to pay taxes only on \$2,500,000, half the original amount being taken off on an affidavit by her attorney.

Soldiers Near Teheran

London—A Times dispatch from Teheran says advance parties of 400 Russian troops are reported to be nearing Teheran. It is probable, says the dispatch, that some resistance will be offered to the advance.

DUINGS OF THE WEEK MOSCOW TAKES SWEEPSTAKES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

WATER PROJECT GBOWS.

Lakeview-Supplementing a million 60,000 acres in Goose lake valley.

That the report of the engineer will be a favorable one is evident in his enthusiasm regarding this country and aside from a few legal technicali-ties it is believed that the bonds are

practically taken up now.

In order to facilitate the bond issue, the Oregon Valley Land company transferred its property rights to the Lakeview Irrigation & Power company who in turn last week transferred its entire holdings to a corporation known as the Goose Lake Irrigation company. Warranty deeds were given for all holdings and quit claim deeds to all rights of way, water rights and water contracts.

Up to the present time, nearly \$1,-000,000 has been spent on the Drews creek project, which is now about 70 per cent complete. In addition to the take charge of the marketing of the completion of the Drews project, construction work will go forward in early spring on the Cottonwood project, which roughly estimated, will cost close to three-quarters of a million dollars. With these two projects completed, sufficient water will be available for watering every acre of

BEND AUTO TRUCKS READY.

Trips to Be Made to Burns Now All Year Round.

Bend-After many delays in getting them here, the two auto trucks which the Central Oregon Trucking company will operate between here and Burns, hauling freight to the Harney country. have arrived. Several car loads of freight have been waiting here for weeks to be freighted to the interior. The road to be traveled is smooth and solid now.

The auto truck will get much of the freighting business from this terminal, from present indications. In addition to the line to Burns, cars will be operated to Lake county towns. Frank McKay, of Portland, has arrived with a machine to be used for runs to all towns in the interior where freight offers. Only a very deep snow will stop these cars, as the roads in this part of Central Oregon remain firm the year round.

AIDS IN WATER FIGHT.

Government Helps Indians to Win ed States." Pendleton Controversy.

Pendleton-Government aid for, the Indians in the water rights controsecond Major E. L. Swartzlander, agent on silver medal banner-First Hauke, second assistant commissioner

Hauke says the department of jus tice has already been instructed to funrish the Indian service with data declares, the courts will be called upon to settle once for all the right of the Indian lands on which water is needed for irrigation purposes. If

Gold Hill-With the idea of propagating a potato suited to soil and climatic conditions in Southern Oregon, which has no particular claim to fame as a potato county, George Holcomb potato-producing countries of the world. Although potatoes grown direct from seed are supposed to be about the size of marbles, Mr. Holcomb has some as large as eggs. pes to discover the best potato cultivation in the Rogue River valley.

Coos Bay Seeking Oil.

Marshfield-Final arrangements for oil boring have been made by the Coos Bay Oil & Gas company, recently organized by local men. The company is capitalized for \$25,000 and nearly be chosen as general manager. The first boring will be made on the Catching Inlet, near this city.

Potatoes, 250 Sacks, Acre. Freewater-Two hundred and fifty sacks of potatoes to the acre is the record made on the Grandview tracts near Freewater by Bradley and Far-rish. The potatoes are of the Burbank variety and are smooth and uni-form. They average from a pound to a pound and a half each in weight, nd sell for a cent and a half per

Schedule of Doctors' Fees. Baker—A uniform rate of fees for the doctors of this county will be placed in effect if the plans which were discussed at the meeting of the Baker County Medical association are adopted. SELL POULTRY TRACTS.

Big Lakeview Bond Issue is Believed Establish Industry on Large Scale in

Douglas County. Oakland-One of the important dedollar bond issue through underwriters velopments projects launched recently headed by James H. Pershing, of Den- in the Umpqua valley is the new enver, H. I. Reid, ex-city engineer of terprise of the Oakland Poultry Pro-Colorado Springs, has spent the past ducts company, organized and incor-10 days in Lakeview collecting data porated last week by Portland capitaland investigating the work done by ists. The company has obtained title tration of the cruelties. the Lakeview Irrigation & Power to a tract of 900 acres located one and company toward the reclamation of one-half miles from Oakland, in Doug- Signor San Guiliano, minister of forlas county, and is preparing plans to conduct an extensive poultry and egg producing business.

The property is in the heart of the poultry center of the Northwest, and is declared to be particularly well adapted to poultry raising. The tract adjoins the 1640-acre farm purchased a few days previously by a Chicago syndicate to be used for colonization

It is the purpose of the Oakland Poultry Products company to subdivide the farm into ten-acre tracts. Settlers will be urged to engage chiefly in poultry raising, as it is pointed out that larger returns are received from poultry products on a less initial investment than from any other farming activity. The company will organi e an extensive selling agency and

products raised by the settlers. In connection with the enterprise one of the features of the poultry culture will be a free educational department. An Eastern expert has been engaged to teach the settlers the modern methods of poultry growing. In addition to individual assistance on land in the valley as far south as the the farms, the superintendent will california state line. give weekly lectures, touching upon all phases of the subject.

Before the next hatching season the company will have in operation a 20,-000 capacity incubator to supply the market with one-day old chicks. It is also planned to rent compartments to persons who have eggs to be hatched. The company has 1,000 White Leghorns to provide for the first egg sup-

As soon as the enterprise is well under way the company announces that it will open branch stores in the large cities in the Northwest to handle the products for the trade demanding the highest class poultry and fresh guaranteed eggs.

The general manager of the com pany said recently that the plan of the project has been completed and that work on the development of the poultry co-establishment at Oakland would be started at once.

"Scientific poultry raising is one of the big needs of the Northwest," said the manager. "When approved methods are used in connection with this activity there is no industry that will give such substantial returns. can raise poultry here to as good advantage as in other parts of the Unit-

WALDO BORE DONE.

Springfield - The tunnel through rock to Waldo Lake, at the summit of the Cascade mountains 100 miles east of this city, which was started three this week and the crew of laborers which has been at work on the tunnel Kansas City-Grief over the loss of have been laid off.

The tunnel, which averages eight feet square, is 535 feet long and allows the water of the big lake to empty into the North Fork of Salmon creek, which is a tributary of the upper Willamette River.

This company was organized five years ago by A. R. Black, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and the plan is to util-ize the waters of the lake to irrigate large tracts of land in the upper Willamette valley. After leaving the lake the water will flow down Salmon creek into the Willamette river and will be diverted from that stream in has experimented the past season with the vicinity of Springfield and Euvines grown from seed from all the gene. Montana capitalists are associated with Mr. Black in the enterprise. They have expended many thousands of dollars in blasting the tunnel through the rock and next summer will begin the work of building concrete headgates. It will be necessary to pack all of the material to the lake from Hazel Dell, nearly 30 miles, with horses, as there are no roads leading to the lake.

Water Ditches Are Built.

Lakeview-Surprise valley soon will be irrigated with water furnished by the Modoc County Irrigation company, which is building a large ditch from Cowhead lake, ten miles east of Fort Bidwell. A great power project also is a part of the enterprise. The power house will be established near Cowhead lake. After the water passes through the power house for the gen-eration of electricity it will be carried in a large ditch 25 miles down the east side of the valley. The ditch will water 20,000 acres.

Water Tracts; La Grande.

La Grande-The La Grande Irrigs tion company has completed its incor-poration papers and within the next ten days earth will be moved in constructing main laterals for the irriga tion of about 10,000 acres in Southe Union county. The incorporators are J. E. Reynolds, J. D. McKennon, F. L. Meyers, who are stockholders with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company; M. H. Davis and L. A. Lewis, both of Boise. ITALIANS BURIED ALIVE.

Barbarous Acts.

Washington, D. C .- Stories of almost incredible barbarities practiced by Arabs and Turks are contained in Full Confession Made in Los Andispatches received at the Italian embassy here.

In a dispatch received from Rome, the Italian minister of foreign affairs describes alleged atrocities practiced Life Imprisonment for One, 14 Years on the Italian wounded which include crucifixion, and burial alive. Women, it is said, take part in the perpe-

The dispatch, which is signed by eign afiairs, follows:

"Near the mosque of Heni, where the medical post of the Twenty-seventh battalion of Bersaglieri had located, 40 bodies of our soldiers were They were horribly mutilated. found. crucified with their throats cut open. impaled, torn to pieces and dismembered. Among them was the body of a surgeon lieutenant.

"In the Arab cemetery, near the places where the fourth company of Bersaglieri was located, seven bodies of Bersaglieri were discovered. They had been interred alive, with the heads out of the earth.

"The body of one of them showed that he had been terribly tortured. investigation in collateral cases. There were many shot and dagger wounds, and the eyes had been pulled out and threaded and the eyelids sewn to the brows. Another one had one the first degree in Judge Bordwell's arm out of the earth from which the court Friday. His brother, John J. hand had been cut off.

and its owner identified as a corporal Structural Iron Workers, entered a who escaped miraculously after remaining four hours in a ditch. He testified that among the hordes were Turks and women. The military en-Turks and women. gineer corps took photographs.

NAVY RUN WITH ECONOMY.

Establishment 20 Per Cent Large But Cost of Upkeep Less.

Washington, D. C .- With an appropriation reduced by \$400,000, the government, the past two years, has been maintaining a navy larger by 20 per cent than it was during the preceeding two years.

This was made possible by economies resulting from improvement in imprisonment for James B. McNambusiness methods, said Secretary ara, the confessed murderer, and prob-Meyer in a statement made public recently.

A reduction of 10 cents a pound in the cost of powder is reported by the ordnance bureau, 1,000,000 pounds having been made during the past year at a cost of 33.6 cents a pound. Purchasing hemp at Manila resulted in a saving of \$40 a ton, an annual saving of approximately \$30,000; by docking vessels at navy yards the department saved \$46,000 during the past fiscal year, a reduction of 20 per cent; and the use of substitutes for linseed oil netted a saving of about

By manufacturing certain classes of ety to consist of at least 5 boxes, first prize, \$300 cash and National Apple is promised in a letter received by cost of which has been reduced from \$20 to \$11.94 at one navy yard.

GRIEF MAKES MAN MUTE.

years ago by the Waldo Lake Irriga-tion & Power company, was completed Father of Girls Buried in Sand House May Never Speak Again

Kansas City—Grief over the loss of go wrong. After court had adjourned his two little daughters, Ethel and Malcolm MaLaren, the Burns detec-Flossie, who were killed when their tive who has been a daily visitor to sandpit playhouse caved in, caused McManigal's cell since the dynamiter Andrew Hutchinson, of Kansas City, was brought here last spring, and has Kan., to lose his power of speech. Hutchinson, a well-digger, suffered the prisoner, came upon District Atfrom an injury several years ago and torney Fredericks in the prosecutor's for the last year has worked only a office. small part of the time. When the cave-in occurred, he ran to the sand pit and looked at the bodies of his daughters. He did not return home 'There's just one thing I want to ask of you," said McLaren to Fredericks, "and that is that you do all you can for McManigal." for an hour, but sat on a pile of rails and gazed at the heap of sand. He he answered: has been mute since and physicians fear he will never speak again.

Suffrage Splits Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass.-The refusal of the Harvard corporation to allow Mrs. Pankhurst to address the students in college building has caused a stir in take a hand in the controversy.

A petition has been started praying

Embezzlement is Charge Cordova, Alaska-John W. Foulkes,

assistant postmaster under ex-President Joseph F. Diggs, was given a

Newspaper Best Educators.

Salt Lake City—"Geography can be properly taught only from the newspapers," declared Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, in an address to the Utah Educational association on "Education for Prosperity." He declared newspapers were the greatest textbooks in the world, as no other publication the world, as no other publication could keep pace with the rapid changes of modern life.

Women Aid Turks in Perpetration of MINAMARAS GUILTY

geles Times Case.

for Other-McManigal, Informer, Gets Off Light.

Developments of McNamara Case. James B. McNamara pleads guilty

of dynamiting Los Angeles Times, causing 21 deaths; will receive life sentence.

John J. McNamara pleads guilty in Llewellyn Iron works case; no deaths caused; will get 14 years. Ortic McManigal, who confessed and implicated McNamaras, will get

Prosecution of Bert H. Franklin on charge of bribing talesman will be dropped.

General Harrison Gray Otis says law-abiding labor unions will profit by result.

Samuel Gompers declares his credulity was imposed upon. Federal authorities may continue

Los Angeles, Cal.—James B. Mc-Namara pleaded guilty to murder in McNamara, secretary of the Interna-"A captain's cap has been found tional Association of Bridge and plea of guilty to dynamiting the Llew-ellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles,

Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which, at 1:07 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times and caused the death of 21 persons. For 19 of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted, and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite

was supposed to have been placed. It is expected that Disrict Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life ably 14 years for his brother.

As the two brothers sat together in the county jail, refusing to see any one or make any statement, an interest second only to the occurrence itself hung about the question with reference to James B.

"Why did he confess?" To this opposing counsel gave the same answer.

"He confessed because he was guil-ty, and that's all there is to it," declared District Attorney Fredericks. "He was counselled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there goods at the navy yards in which they can be purchased cheapest large sav-

Reward McManigal.

Los Angeles-Ortie E. McManigal. the confessed dynamiter, whose ad-missions are said to have been a big factor in the McNamaras pleading guilty, will go virtually free, if the plans of the state in his behalf do not was brought here last spring, and has always spoken in a friendly way of

Fredericks held up his right hand as "I promise you I'll do all in my power for him. He may have to take a light sentence, but I'll do the best I

Single Rate Cut 10 Cents, Tacoma - Announcement has been made here at the offices of the O.-W. undergraduate circles. The body of R. & N. company of a reduction of 10 students is splitting into two camps, cents per 100 pounds in the rate on suffragists and anti-suffragists, and shingles from Tacoma and Seattle to influential alumni are being asked to Denver and Colorado points. This will give Tacoma a rate of 50 cents, the same as the rate from Portland. The A petition has been started praying the corporation to reserve its judgment and the party is enrolling itself as the Harvard Men's Equal Suffrage coma shippers, that they were unable to compete with Portland. The ary, 1912.

Pair Painted as Martyrs.

Salt Lake City-That the McNampreliminary hearing on a charge of aras pleaded guilty, although innocent, preliminary hearing on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 of postoffice funds and was bound over to the grand jury under \$6,000 bounds. Pending the securing of bonds Foulkes was remanded to jail. Postoffice Inspector Smith testified at the hearing that a shortage of \$4,000 was not discovered by the inspectors because of false reports.

aras pleaded guilty, although innocent, to relieve the unions from the financial burden of the defense was because was possible to relieve the unions from the financial burden of the local union of Structural Bills and Ironworkers here. Salt Laborate and Ironworkers here. public was asked by a vote of the local to suspend judgment until all and facts were known.

> German Naval Plans Big. Berlin-A news agency which is metimes well informed, says an increase of the German navy has been decided on. It says the government is determined to spend \$90,000,000 on the augmentation of its fleet, which sum will be spread over six years. Official circles maintain silence.