DUINGS OF THE WEEK Restoration of Resorto. Washington, D. C.-Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the **Current Events of Interest Gathered** army, favors the restoration of the canteen to army posts. He declares in his annual report that the concen-From the World at Large. sus of opinion in the army is that the canteen should be re-established. General Wood also makes some rec-ommendations for the garrisoning of ally opened has led Superintendent east of Burns, has been a busy place General Resume of Important Events Panama canal forts. He says it is Watson to say that the reservation is since Superintendent Breithaupt took Presented In Condensed Form necessary to provide garrisons to protect the canal and to insure its neu-trality, and for that he recommends ditions are somewhat different from cleared of sagebrush and 100 acres of for Our Busy Readers. 12 companies of coast artillery, four those on other reservations which it has been plowed. regiments of infantry at full strength, Premier Asquith says woman sufone battallion of field artillery, one agricultural lands have been allotted tically completed - a large barn, a frage is a big political mistake. squadron of cavalry and some auxil- to the Indians, and the only acreage messhouse and a residence. The barn iary troops. The French objection to the Moroc-In recommending short-term enlistcan pact was beaten in the chamber ments, the chief of staff says that the argument that men would not return

with Russia.

of deputies.

King George, now emperor of India,

burglar in the house.

The United States attorney general advises supervision of mergers by the bureau of corporations.

The practice of giving complimentary railroad passes is to cease entirely at the close of the year.

Portland Elks will offer \$10,000 in prizes at their national convention and celebration in Portland in 1912.

The president of the National Woolgrowers' association denounces Bryan as a foe of the livestock men.

A St. Louis jury is "on strike" against the instructions of the judge and refuses to return a verdict.

Ex-governor Gooding attacked the Pinchot policies in a speech before the National Woolgrowers' convention.

heirship to the throne in order to marry the girl of his choice.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, a prominent Portland minister, who accepted ographers to go on the stage; of oth-a call to a Los Angeles church gets ers to be married; none wants to increase of \$1,000 per year in salary.

The government fish hatcheries on the Columbia and tributary streams are about ready to begin the planting of 21,000,000 salmon in Pacific Coast streams.

Taft approved the commission's report opposing Federal regulation of railway securities.

road Workmen's union.

Fire destroyed a portion of the buildings of Luna Park, at Coney Is- been made of the preliminary reports land, New York, causing a loss of \$150,000.

Work will begin immediately on a \$3,000,000 irrigation project for the alted Ruler John P. Sullivan, who was In a letter issued by the committee Silver Lake country, Oregon, to water 100,000 acres

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem,

The senate inclines to expedite in to the colors in time of war is "an every way the abrogation of the treaty unwarrantable reflection on the patriotism of men who have served the colors and returned to private life."

reviewed 50,000 British and native troops at Delhi. General Wood opposed the bill pend-ing in congress which would consoli-date the adjutant's and inspector gen-

EPIGRAMS WIN REWARD.

Girl Stenographer Unconsciously "Muses" Way to Promotion.

Chicago - "Musings" of a stenographer employed by the Illinois Central railroad, jotted down in her notebook, came to the attention of the officers of the system, and a neat card bearing the epigrams so discovered has been sent to each stenographer in the service. The girl is Miss Helen Lee Brooks, who since the discovery has found herself the secretary

of the division superintendent at Mattoon, Ill. Here are some of the 'epigrams on

her notebook cover, which have been sent out: "The girl who prides herself on be-

ing a 'good fellow' ought not to com-Archduke Henry Ferdinand, of Ing a 'good fellow' ought not to com-plain when men in the office take her at her word " at her word."

"It's just as easy to boost as to knock, and it goes further." "It is the ambition of some sten-

keep on just being a stenographer." "As employers, some men are diffi-

cult; all men are impossible.'

ELKS MAKE GREAT PLANS.

Expect 60.000 Visitors and Delegates to Grand Lodge in 1912.

Portland, Or. - The Elks' Grand Lodge commission in charge of ar-British railroad directors have rangements for the next annual regranted full recognition of the Rail- union to be held here in July, 1912, is preparing to entertain 60,000 Elks and visitors during the convention week, July 8 to 13. A canvass has

received from the 1,300 lodges in the order and that vast multitude is regarded as conservative. Grand Exhere last week arranging for headquarters, etc., says Portland will have the greatest attendance ever gathered at one of these sessions.

100 special trains will bring the visit-ing Elks here, and the railroads and

General Wood Says Army Demands INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE Senate Rushes House Resolution

EXPERIMENT FARM BUSY,

Acres Cleared of Sagebrush.

INDIAN LAND OPEN.

Opportunity.

Klamath Falls-Agitation to have virtually open now and that no form- charge of it late in the summer. The have been opened in that nearly all

remaining unallotted is in timber. is built in modern style, with hip This does not mean that there is no roof, giving a good deal of loft room opportunity for white men to acquire for hay; the messhouse is of good homes and property on the reserva- size and plastered on the inside; the tion, says Watson, who asserts that it residence is a large bungalow and is State department. Senator Culberoffers the greatest opportunities to be plastered.

to the homeseeker of any reservation The water supply for the buildings ever opened in the United States. will be pumped by gasoline engine There is no such thing as free land from a splendid well which was drilled now, he says, and for that matter a few months ago to a tank built in never was, as in land openings only the ground, and from this it will be A Portland boy of six years held a leal's departments with the general about 20 per cent of the applicants forced by pneumatic pressure to all ever received anything and it usually parts of the buildings. There will be cost them as much as it was worth interior washrooms and lavatories, before their settlement was completed. which will be connected by tiling with

According to an estimate made last a septic tank constructed on scientific year, there were 5,500,000,000 feet of principles. The clearing of the standing timber on the reservation ground of sagebrugh was accomplished and fully one-half of this is subject to with a piece of 12x12 timber 24 feet application for purchase. Naturally long, shod its entire length with a most of this will be bought by lum- steel bar, to which were hitched from bering concerns and manufactured. eight to 12 horses, according to the will mean a big thing for the reserva- mowed down and pulled out in most tion and the northern part of Klamath effective style. county.

At this time there are thousands of acres of the best agricultural lands on another lot of plowing will be done the reservation for sale, says Watson. in the spring, to be sown and planted The best lands can be bought at very with the same kind of crops, so as to low figures. He says that a third of test the respective results the farm lands around Modoc Point, and from a third to one-half of the sagebrush and meadow lands along Sprague River, belong to the estates of dead Indians. These lands were among the first to be selected and allotted and naturally were the choice pieces. Application can be made at any time for their sale, and after appraisal bids are advertised for, and the lands usually sold to the highest bidder.

SLEEK GOATS TO PRANCE.

Northwest Angora Association to Hold Show at Dallas.

Dallas-The Northwest Angora Goat association, in conjunction with the Polk County Poultry association, will derstood that the commission will dehold their annual shows here from January 3 to 5, inclusive.

Cash prizes and premiums have been offered by the promoters of the goat show, and many exhibitors have entered or have signified their intention of displaying their choice animals.

The committee supervising the goat show is made up of O. S. Grant, A. L. make Hot Lake the connecting point McDonald, H. L. Fenton, J. C. Guthrie, G. W. McBee and W. A. Ayres. exhibitors are asked to communicate with W. A. Ayres, Dallas, Or. Special prizes have been offered to competitors owning bucks ranging in age Indications now are that more than from 9 months up, and does with the

Firms offering special prizes include terminal company have been asked to William Brown & Co., Salem; Northican Angora Goat Breeders' association; Multnomah Mohair Mills, Portland; Angora Goat Breeders' Journal, Portand; William Riddle & Sons, Monmouth; Angora Rug company, Salem, and the Oregon Agriculturalist. Portland. The Angora Goat Breeders' Journal also will give a year's subscription of the Journal to every exhibitor at the show and to every purchaser of an An- half completed, and when it is comgora buck. Space will be given at the show for Jasper, and then to Oakridge. the exhibition of sheep.

AGREES TO ABROGATION.

PLOTTERS AT COLONY Against Russian Treaty. Washington, D. C .- The abrogation

of the Russian treaty of 1832 because of discriminations against American Schmidt, Caplan and McNamara Klamath Reservation Offers Rich Three Buildings Put Up and 200 Jews and others may become the law of the land before the Christmas holi-

Burns-The Harney County agricul- days. The Sulzer resolution, already adopted by the house, directiong the termination of the treaty after a year's notice, was brought up in the senate. The decision to refer it to the committee on foreign relations rather than act immediately was made Three good buildings are also pracafter an assurance from the committee that it would report at once. The senate may either adopt the resolution with a slight change or the Culberson

resolution virtually identical. some discssuion of the attitude of the son wanted immediate action without the reference to the committee. He contended that notice of abroagtion could not take effect until one year after the first day of January following the action of congress," and therefore, if the resoltuion should fail of adoption before the holidays it could not go into effect until 1914.

Senators Cullom and Lodge pleaded for the reference to the committee, which they said would report soon.

itcal as to the committee's ability to agree before the holidays.

it." Senator said Cullom said. Mr. It is asserted that this development size of the sage. The brush was Lodge added his assurance to the same effect.

> plosive. ed that if the treaty were to be disposed of promptly action should be taken without reference to the committee. He said congress either should act immediately upon the general public demand or go into the question thoroughtly.

HUMAN HAIR DUTY FREE.

Quaue-Cutting Edict Fails to Flood Commercial Market.

Washington, D. C.-The free entry grapher, made up the party. The adornment will not be disturbed by formed the passengers that the car the Treasury depatment.

> veloped that the imperial Chinese island. edict ordering the clipping of the historic queues of the subjects of the commercial purposes.

The market has not been swamped control. with Chinese "pigtails," for the sons A perilous curve beyond Eburne was of China are carefully encasing the clipped queues in boxes of gold for preservation as relics to posterity.

HOUSE HONORS VETERAN.

Man Who Helped Declare Civil War Revisits Capital.

Washington, D. C.-Sydenham An- Oregon Regains for Public Entry cona, 87 years old, one of the few living members of the special session of congress of 1861, which met July 4 to Depot at La Grande Half Done. Confederacy, was the recipient of an

Visited "Freethinkers"

Attempted to Purchase High Explosives at Company Store-Editor ot "Agitator" Knew Men.

Tacoma, Wash. - Disclosures made public here have revealed the fact that Home colony, a settlement of "free thinkers" on Joe's bay, less The debate in the senate included than 20 miles from Tacoma, Wash., was for several months prior to the night the Los Angeles Times building was dynamited, the dwelling place of M. A. Schimdt and David Caplan, that James B. McNamara visited there, and that for nearly 12 months Caplan and his friends were under the eye of William J. Burns.

Jay Fox, editor of the "Agitator," an anarchistic periodical, is known to have been a close friend of Caplan, and J. M. Tillman, a Burns detective who formerly was a deputy sheriff with supervision over the Home colony, and Oscar Engvall, formerly manager of the co-operative store at Home, declare that Caplan and Fox attempted to buy high power dyna-mite in the fall of 1910. Engvall said that he was dismissed from the colony because he refused to provide the ex-

CAR RUNS AWAY.

In Mad Race Conductor's Nerve Proves Him Hero.

Vancouver, B. C .- An interurban trolley-car, bound from Vancouver to New Westminster, ran away for four miles down a steep grade but the conductor locked the 20 passengers in and the car stuck to the track, so that all survived the terrible ride.

Motorman Hayes sought to apply into this country of "combings of hu- the brakes and discovered that the man hair" in their crude condition bolt had dropped out of the brake from China and other lands, for the beam and that he had no control whatmanufacture of wigs, puffs, "rats," ever over the car. Conductor Batten switches and other articles of personal immediately locked the doors and inwas out of control, but would come to Investigation of the subject has de- a stop across the bridge on Lulu

Several of the frightened passengers tried to break through the win-Celestial empire has had no effect on dows, and one man attacked the conthe available supply of human hair for ductor. He was subdued, however, and Batten kept the passengers under

> passed safely, and after a mile and a half along the level grade of Lulu island the car stopped and the passengers disembarked.

In a similar runaway two years ago 18 persons were killed.

GREAT ACREAGE RESTORED.

Tracts Previously Withdrawn.

Washington, D. C .- Secretary Fishdeclare a state of war against the er, in a report sent to congress, shows that in the last 12 months 15 974 acres of public land in Oregon were withdrawn to protect power sites, and 18,970 acres previously withdrawn for Also, 104,123 acres, withdrawn to determine their coal content, have been found that they contained no commer-

Railroad Body Meets and Secures . Evidence at Union. Union-The State Railroad commission has been in Union taking testimony in the case of the Central Rail-

STATE COMMISSION BUSY.

road of Oregon. Clyde B. Aitchison and Frank Miller, of the commission; W. C. Earle, civil engineer; James W. Crawford, second assistant attorney general and Abner Jones, steno-Central Railroad of Oregon was represented by Attorney C. E. Cochran, of La Grande; the Commercial club of

Union by B. F. Wilson, of Union. Evidence was taken and it is uncide the points at issue at the next regular meeting.

The repair and continued operation of the road from Union to Union Junction is one of the principal points at issue, the company having conceded that it was their intention finally to abandon that portion of this road and with the O.-W. R. & N. road. The members of the Commission then proceeded to Baker to take testimony relative to the Sumpter Valley road.

NATRON EXTENSION PUSHED.

Work on Present Contract Hurried-

Senator Raynor was somewhat skep-

"I have no doubt that we can do

Senaor Clark of Arkansas, contend-

The land plowed this fall will be sown and planted to various crops and

82c; club, 79c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 80c; forty-fold, 80c.

Corn-Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38

Millstuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; mid-dlings, \$30; shorts, \$24; rolled barley, \$37@38.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$31 per ton.

Hay-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$18@18.50; No. 1 valley, \$15@ 16; alfalfa, \$13@14; clover, \$11@12; grain hay, 12@13.

Barley—Feed, 36@37 ton. Fresh Fruits—Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box; grapes, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$11.50@12 per barrel; casabas, \$1.50 per crate. Apples-Jonathans, \$1.50@2.25 per

box; Spitzenbergs, \$1.@2.50; Bald-75c@\$1.50; Red Cheek Pippin, his counsel promptly paid. win. \$1.25@1.75; Northern Spy, \$1.25@ 1.75; Winter Banana, \$2@3; Bellflower, \$1.10@1.50.

Potatoes—Buying price: Burbanks, 90c@\$1.20 per hundred. Onions—Jobbing price: \$1.50 sack.

Vegetables - Artichokes, 90c per dozen; cabbage, 1@11c per pound; celery, 75c@\$1 per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75; garlie, 8@10c per pound; lettuce, \$2.50 per crate; peppers, 800 10c per pound; pumpkins, 10011c; squash, 11@11c carrots, \$1 per sack; beets, \$1; turnips, \$1; parsnips, \$1. Hops - 1911 crop, 43@45c; olds,

nominal.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per choice, 35@37c.

le less than solid pack.

Poultry-Hens, 14@141c; springs, Poultry-ducks, young, 16@17c; 13@14c: ducks, young, 16@17c; geese, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 23c.

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, candled.

Pork-Fancy, 8@9c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 13@13hc per pound.

Cattle-Choice steers, \$5.40@5.75; spayed heifers, \$4.75@5; good to choice heifers, \$4.50@4.60; choice bulls, \$4.25@4.50; good, \$4@4.25; choice calves, \$7@7.50; good, \$6@ 6.50.

Hogs Choice light hogs, \$6.80@ 7.10; good to choice hogs, 6.50@6.70 fair, \$6@6.25; smooth heavy hogs, \$5.25@5.50.

provide parking space for fully 1,000 Pullman sleepers for that week.

LANDIS SCORES USURERS.

Bank Clerks Who Stole to Meet Demands Escape Lightly.

Chicago-Loan brokers were excoriated by Judge Landis when he gave light sentences to two young bank clerks who had falsified bank records to cover up a shortage of \$500, taken to satisfy a debt to a "loan agent."

A youth who earned \$110 a month was sent to the house of correction for 60 days, and the other, a \$60-amonth clerk, was fined 1 cent, which

The money lender, Carl Carroll, who is also a lawyer, has been cited to appear before Judge Landis and show cause why he should not be barred from practice in the United States District court.

Holly Forests Looted.

Los Angeles-Armed with axes.

hatchets and butcher-knives, thousands of holiday parties from all over Southern Califroina invaded the hills about Los Angeles in search of holly to use for Christmas decorations. Instead of cutting off tops of the bushes, however, most of them cut close to pound; valley, 15@17c; mohair, the ground, with the result that thousands of acres of holly-bearing terri-Butter — Oregon creamery, solid pack, 36c; prints, extra; butter fat, never grow the desirable Yuletide decorations again. The matter will be brought to the Forestry department.

Lloyd-George is Injured.

London-David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, was seriously injured when leaving a women's liber- in the vicinity of Nehalem subscribed state, over 100 graduates of the Unial meeting, at which he had just made the \$50,000 to have the tortuous and a speech.

A male suffragist hurled a brassgood, \$5.25@5.40: choice cows, \$4.60 @4.75; good, \$4.25@4.50; choice spayed heifers, \$4.75@5; good to his lip and badly injuring his eyes. sidered it a waste of money. in 22 counties, Eugene high school sidered it a waste of money.

Armed Arabs Menacing.

Paris - The Temps' correspondent

Hillsboro Man Raises Peanuts.

Hillsboro-F. A. Haines, of Hillsposes in the Willamette valley in the rich loam soil of the bottom lands.

day while digging in the garden he found the peanuts in the ground, fully matured and of good quality.

It is generally believed that a sandy soil is required to raise peanuts, but it has been proved by several experiments conducted by horticultural experts that the black loam soil of the Willamette valley river and bottom land will grow the peanut with surprising success.

Nehalem Harbor Improved.

spent on the improvement of the Nehalem river bar, positive results have already been obtained, with the full

assurance that a continuance of the work will accomplish what was desired. Those commercially interested uncertain channel straightened and Oregon high schools. They are repredeepened by the building of a jetty.

For Better Rural Schools.

Corvallis-The State Bankers' as- in all. sociation has named a committee of six men who will have charge of the

movement for improving rural condiwith the Turks telegraphed from tions, especially in the matter of eduing a campaign for an addition of Azizia under date of December 15 that cational facilities, so as to stem the \$100,000 to the endowment. Presi-36.25 and 5.00. Sheep — Choice yearling wethers, \$4.01.25; choice twos and threes, \$2.85,04; choice killing ewes, \$3.25,00 3.60; choice lambs, \$4.25,00,4.50; good to choice, \$4.04.25; culls, \$3,03.75. Azizia under date of December 15 that cational facilities, so as to stem the \$100,000 to the endowment. Presi-tide of country boys and girls going into the cities, and keep them on the home farm, for their own future profit as well as for the best interests of the state and nation. Sacramento—The Young Presiden-to choice, \$4,04.25; culls, \$3,03.75. Sacramento—The Young Presiden-to choice, \$4,04.25; culls, \$3,03.75.

Eugene-That work on the present unusual honor in the house.

contract of the Natron extension is west Angora Goat association; Amer- rapidly nearing completion is the house took recess of ten minutes to statement made by F. R. Hamblet, permit a public reception for Mr. this purpose were restored to entry. general office manager at Natron. Ancona in front of the speaker's desk. Where three large labor camps have Every representative in the house been maintained all summer, Mr. filed past the white-haired veteran restored to entry, it having been Hamblet says, there is now but one and shook his hand. Mr. Ancona, who ballasting camp with about 50 labor- was introduced to the house by Joseph cial coal. ers. One work train is employed in H. Rothermel, as the occupant of the

clearing slides, which have been fre- seat formerly held by Mr. Ancona as quent, and in maintaining the track. representative The depot building at Lowell is about vania district.

pleted the contractors will move on to Fly and Hookworm Are Kin.

Washington, D. C .- A live partner-Changes in the lines of the original Changes in the lines of the original survey east of Oakridge, which is the ship exists between the larvae of the the presumption that it contained coal, eastern terminus of the contract just housefly and the eggs of the hook- has been restored to entry, no coal being completed by the Utah Con- worm, according to Dr. Woods Hutch- having been found. boro, has demonstrated that peanuts struction company, are being rushed, inson, of New York, who addressed may be grown for commercial pur- and further contracts will be let the American Civic association conwithin a short time. The next con- vention here on the progress of the tracts to be let probably will cover a 'swat the fly" campaign. He enum-Mr. Haines, out of curiosity, planted stretch about 12 miles in length, and erated a long list of diseases, includ-some peanuts a year ago. The other will be up the Salt Creek canyon.

Oregon City-That Oregon City had and if deprived of breeding places would soon be driven out of existence. the most remarkable growth the past

year in its history in shown by a report made by Miss Anita McCarver. who has completed taking the city school census. Miss McCarver reports that 57 residences have been erected Oceanic. rem

Oregon "U" Grads Teach.

University of Oregon, Eugene-According to the high school files of the versity of Oregon are now teachers in sented in 45 separate high schools and

Pacific After \$100,000.

Newberg-Pacific College is launch-

Foreign Mail Enormous.

New York - The biggest foreign in the city since the census was taken containing 1,500,000 letters and other 261 cases of which were packed. one year ago, and 100 homes have been pieces of mail. The next highest recodeled since then. Not more than ord is held by the steamship St. Louis, 25 homes have heretofore been the which brought to New York, Decem-

the New York postoffice.

Niagara is Running Dry.

"dry as a bone," was the picture held miners are on the way out to pass the up to the American Civic association winter "in the states," and more gold by its president, J. Horace McFarland, is also on the way. Without supplemental legislation to perpetuate the work of the Burton 1911, the last to leave the University, has the largest number teaching, 32 Falls will be an ugly mass of rocks within a generation. The diversion The diversion The diversion The store has been solved and more bill, McFarland declared, Niagara of water for power purposes on the within a decade.

Primary Bill is Advanced.

Sacramento-The Young Presidena vote of 73 to 0.

In Washington 37,276 acres were withdrawn to protect power sites, representative of the 13th Pennsyl- while 1,457 acres of power-site withdrawals were restored to entry, in addition to 2,897 acres withdrawn for coal.

In the Snake river valley, Idaho, 5,179,155 acres of land, withdrawn on

Salmon Pack Record New.

Seattle-The Puget Sound salmon pack for 1911 established a new record, ing typhoid fever, which are spread by a total of 1,625,000 cases having been the fly. The housefly, he said, could packed according to figures compiled not exist away from human habitation by Secretary Crawford of the Puget Sound Canners' association. The pack was twice as large as the most optimistic packers expected and exceeded the record of 1909 by almost 50,000 cases. The value of the output mail that ever came in to this port on is placed at \$8,125,000. The record one steamship arrived Saturday on the breaking production is attributed to She brought 5,850 sacks the heavy run of pink salmon, 1,052,-

\$600,000 In Gold Coming.

Seattle-The steamship Northwestber 23, 1910, 5,500 sacks. In the ern has arrived from Seward with past two weeks 329,184 money orders, \$600,000 of Iditarod gold in care of calling for \$5,164,723, have been dis-patched to 19 foreign countries from out by dog team from Iditarod to Sew-The gold came ard. Among the passengers of the Northwestern were a dozen of the leading Iditarod operators and much of Washington, D. C .- Niagara Falls the gold belonged to them. More

Big Supply House Plan.

San Francisco - Ground will be The site has been selected and work Canadian side, he said, would treble is to be begun immediately. The building proper will cost \$200,000 and it will house stores valued at more than \$1,000,000. The early this coast.

Nehalem-With less than \$50,000 average. The increase in the attendance at the Oregon City high school this season was 100 per cent.

Oregon City Grows Fast.