Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Russian and Persian troops have had a battle near Tabriz.

Alaska delegation says that territory can support millions of people.

Senator Borah plans a new irrigation loan which will help the Umatilla project.

Indicted packers in Chicago declare the public was benefitted by their business methods.

President discusses currency, army reforms, parcels post and other topics in a message to congress.

A telephone rate war has begun in California and is expected to extend over the entire Pacific coast.

Hop interests of America, backed by J. Ogden Armour, are planning a big combine to handle the crops in future.

The powers are now trying to in-duce the Chinese rebels to accept terms offered by the government and end the war.

C. L. Smith, newly appointed agri-culturist for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., will visit many farms along the line to gather pracitcal information.

A government engineer has approved the proposed expenditure of 800,000 for the improvement of Tillamook bay, on the Oregon coast.

A boiler explosion in a sawmill at Apiary, near Ranier, Or., killed two men and injured two others, a fifth man digging himself out of the wrecked building without a scratch.

President Taft, while quietly making purchases in a crowded bookstore, President Recommends Revision, was jostled by an army lieutenant, who was entirely unconscious that had bumped against his commander-inchief

President Taft officially abrogates the Russian treaty, but ratification Believes Difference Between Cost at is held up in the senate by Heyburn.

The river Avon, in Wales, is out of its banks and a large territory flooded.

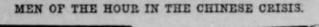
In a Kansas City trolley-car wreck four persons were killed and seven injured.

nvention.

Secretary McVeagh urges congress to take up currency and banking reform legislation at once.

Suit has been filed by the govern-ment to dissolve the Pacific Coast protection based upon the difference in greatly in excess of the difference in Boldrick, Secretary. Plumbing Supply association.

PORTLAND MARKETS. - Track prices: Bluestem





BOVE, DR. WU TING FANG, WHO REPRESENTS REPUBLIC IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, AND YUAN SHI KAI, WHO CONCEDES NECESSITY FOR REPUBLIC. BELOW, ANOTHER PICTURE OF DR. WU, WITH HIS FAMILY.

> tends to decrease revenue through un- Way and First ave, north. Rev. D der-valuations, and, second, that as Morning service 11 a. m.; evening, prices advance, the ad valorem rate 8:00 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; increases the duty per pound at the Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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to assess a specific duty on grease K. of P. hall. John Baldwin, Comwool in terms of its scoured contents. mander.

present system, namely, the discrim- A. F. & A. M., regular meetings held ination due to different precentages, first Saturday in each month. D. D. Washington, D. C .- President Taft and thereby tends greatly to equalize Bump, W. M.; A. A. Ben Korl, sec-

their proportion to the real rate levied Artisans-Diamond Assembly No on the actual wool imports.

protection based upon the difference in greatly in excess of the difference in

New Treaty is Considered.

that in this industry the actual manu- nesdays of each month. Miss Alice The message says that the present facturing cost, aside from the ques- Crook, N. G.; Secretary, Miss Carrie

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES. Church of the Visitation, Verboort -Rev. L. A. LeMiller, pastor. Sunday Early Mass at 8 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30 a. m.; Vesper at 3:00 p. m. Week days Mass at 8:30 a. m. Christian Science Hall, 115 Fifth st., between First and Second ave. South-Services Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; mid-week meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Free Methodist church, Fourth st., between First and Second Avenue. J. F. Leise, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3rd street-Sabbath schol 2 p. m., preaching 3 p. m. each Saturday. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome. H. W. Vallmer. Elder.

Catholic Services, Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor. Forest Grove-Chapel at cor. of 3rd street and 3rd avenue south. 1st and 4th Sundays of the month, Mass at 8:30; 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month, Mass 10:30. Cornelius -1st Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30; 3rd Sunday of the month, Mass at 8:00. Seghers-2nd Sunday of the month. Mass at 8:00; 4th Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30.

M. E. Church, Rev. Hiram Gould, pastor. Second street, between First. and Second avenues. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church, corner Third st. and First Ave. Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m .; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p.

Congregational Church, College

LODGES.

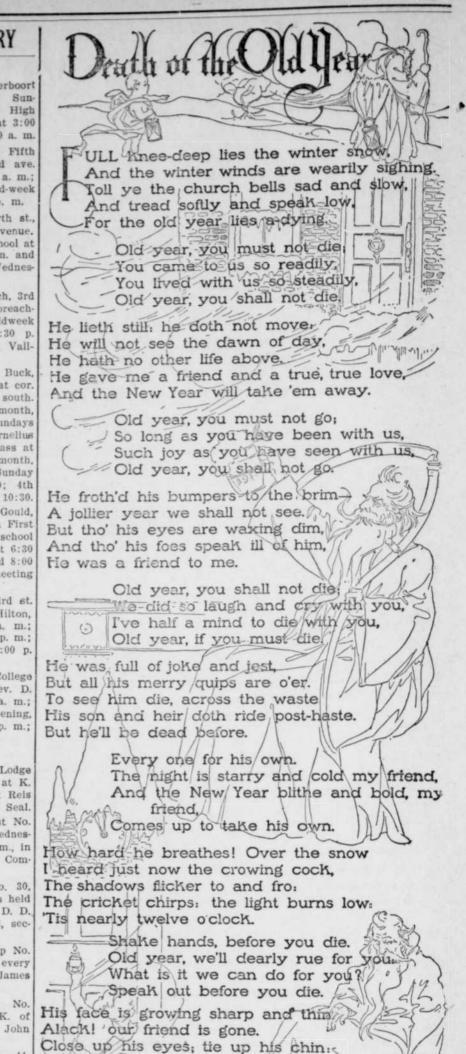
Knights of Pythias-Delphos Lodge competition, while if prices decline No. 36, meets every Thursday at K G. A. R .-- J. B. Mathews Post No.

This obviates the chief evil of the Masonic-Holbrook Lodge No. 30

could be administered without great 98, meets in Woodmen Hall, every "They should be reduced and so ad- Saturday. A. J. Parker, C. C.; James

27, meets every Tuesday in K. of "The duties on many classes of wool P. Hall. C. B. Stokes, M. A; John

Rebekahs-Forest Lodge No. 44 cost of production at home and cost of production here and abroad. "The findings of the board show meets the first, third and fifth Wed-That standeth there alone.



Leaving Rate to Congress.

Home and Abroad Is Proper

Basis for Tariff.

njured. Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected sent a message to congress Thursday recommending a downward revision of the duty. The board reports that this method is feasible in practice and method is feasible in practice and we conduct the duty of the duty. president of China by a revolutionary the tariff on wool. Accompanying the message was the report of the tariff board. Neither the message nor the justed to the rate of wool as to bear H. Davis, Clerk. report attempts to fix the rate of duty, but the president recommends that the

abroad.

81@82c; club, 79c; red Russian, 78c; method of assigning the duty on raw tion of the price of material, is much Austin. valley, 80c; forty-fold, 79@80c.

Corn-Whole, \$37; cracked, \$38 ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton; mid-llings, \$30; shorts, \$24; rolled bar-ev, \$37@38. Hall. Wm. Van Antwer facturer has in general no advantage in the form of superior machinery or Modern Woodmen of

Oats-No. 1 white, \$30.50@31 ton. rrain. \$12@13.

Barley-Feed, \$36@37 ton. Fresh Fruits-Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per grapes, \$1.25@1.50; cranber-\$12@13 per barrel; casabas, OX: 1.50 per crate.

Apples-Jonathans, \$1.50@2.25 per Arphics and a structure of the second structu 1.10@1.35.

Potatoes-Buying prices: Burbanks, leas1.20 per hundred. Onions-Jobbing price, \$1.50 per

Vegetables - Artichokes, 90c per zen; cabbage, 1@11c per pound; uliflower, \$1.90@2 per crate; cuimbers, \$1.25@1.75 per dozen; cely, California, \$4@4.25 per crate; g plant, 12c per pound; garlic, 6@ e per pound; lettuce, \$2.50 per ate: peppers, 8@10c per pound; mpkins, 1@11c per pound; sprouts, 9 10e per pound; squash, 110011c; to-atoes, \$1.75 per box; carrots, \$1 r sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1; parips, \$1. Butter-

- Oregon creamery butter, id pack, 36; prints, extra; butter Ic less than solid pack prices.

Poultry-Hens, 12c; springs, 11@ ; ducks, young, 17@18c; geese, 12 13c; turkeys, live, 20@21c; dressed, ice, 221@23c.

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, e per dozen; case-count, 35c per

Pork—Fancy, 8@84c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 14@144c per pound. Nattle — Choice steers, \$5.75@6; d, \$5@5.60; choice cows, \$4.60@5; d, \$4.25@4.50; choice spayed heif-\$5@5.25; good to choice heifers, \$0@4.60; choice bulls, \$4.25@4.50 d, \$4(0)4.25; choice calves, \$7(0)8; d. \$6.75@7.

ogs-Choice light hogs, \$6.55@ good to choice hogs, \$6.25@ fair, \$6@6.25; smooth heavy \$5.25@5.50.

1; fair, \$662.25; shouth heavy training in the newer vocations for s5.25265.50. heep — Choice yearling wethers, to provide the second state of the second state sec

wool operates to exclude wools of higher in this country than abroad; I. O. O. F.-Washington Lodge No. wool operates to exclude wools of higher in this country than actour 1. O. O. F. Washington Longo 1. Hall, Wm, Van Antwerp, N. G.;

available to the domestic manufactur- more efficient labor to offset the high- Modern Woodmen of Americaer, and that the duty on scoured wool er wages paid in this country. The Camp No. 622S, meets the second and

to exclude the importation of clean, about double that in the leading com- Clerk. low-priced foreign wools of inferior peting countries and that the cost of Rosewood Camp, No. 3835 R. N.

be used to displace the cheap substi- these handicaps.

"These discriminations could be be taken with these facts in mind, to the end that an independent and estabvalorem terms, but this method is lished industry may not be jeopardopen to the objection, first, that it in- ized." creases administrative difficluties and

Commission Form Wins.

Chaperonage is Urged.

Baker, Or. - Mayor Palmer made an equable spirit the notification of Street Commissioner-E. B. Sappublic his first annual report under the the American ambassador that the Health Officer-Dr. J. S. Bishop. commission form of government and treaty of commerce and nativation en- Councilmen-Chas. Hines, George S. says he believes that the new form, tered into by the United States although beset with many difficulties and Russia in 1832 would be abrogated resulting from inexperience and reor- on January 1, 1913, officials of the ganization, has, on the whole, proved Russian government are now directing entirely satisfactory and that it is their attention to the question of a better, because those in charge have new treaty. It is recognized that digiven constant consideration to the plomacy of the most experienced kind municipal affairs. The necessary will be required, especially on the Justice of the Peace-W. J. R. Beach. changes and improvements, have American side, if negotiations for a Constable-Carl Hoffman. caused an expense of 14.7 mills, while new treaty are to proceed. for next year they will be 6.4 mills.

Would Change Homestead Law.

Postal to String Heavy Wires. Washington, D. C. -Secretary Fish- Sheriff-George G. Hancock. New York—Minor M. Davis, who was recently appointed superintendent of telephones for the Postal Telegraph three-year homestead bill, such as of telephones for the Postal Telegraph Cable company, announced that his that introduced by Senator Borah, of Coroner-E. B. Sappur company has issued instructions to its Idaho, but rather inclines to the view Commissioners-John McClaran, John construction department to proceed that the homestead period should rewith the erection of additional heavy main five years, as at present, but School Sup't-M. C. Case. copper wires between all important with the provision that the homepoints on the system of the company steader need not maintain his resifor the purpose of extending the tele- dence upon his land the first two

phonice use of the same to the inde- years after initiating his entry. pendent telephone companies.

Dynamite Left in Garden.

Chicago-Better medical supervis- high-power dynamite were found in Sheridan Nr. 3 ion in co-educational institutions, the shrubbery near the residence of training in the newer vocations for Arthur Letts, owner of two of the

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timo-hy, \$18@18.50; No. 1 valley, \$15@ 6; alfalfa, \$13@14; clover, \$11@12; er, and that the duty on scoured wool of 33 cents is prohibitory and operates

grade, which are, nevertheless, valua-ble material for manufacturing and more than double. Under the protec-ble material for manufacturing and more than double. Under the protec-

CITY.

Mayor-J. A. Thornburgh. Recorder-R. P. Wirtz. Treasurer-E. B. Sappington. St. Petersburg-Having accepted in Chief of Police-P. W. Watkins,

> Allen, V. S. Abraham, Carl L. Hinman, O. M. Sanford and John Mc-Namer.

City School.

COUNTY.

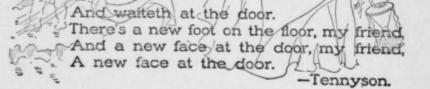
Judge-R. O. Stevenson.

Nyberg.

S. P. TIME TABLE. North Bound.

South Bound. .6:00 p. m.

SUBSCRIBE FOR



Step from the corpse, and let him in

A Healthy and Wise New Year

depend.

"Resolution No. 2-I will arrange, if college. possible, to supply sufficient pure air for every breath I take, thus better to combat every source of disease that might attack me, to improve my chance for long life and to increase my efficiency.

"Resolution No. 3-I will be kinder to my digestive organs, avoiding all excess and not asking them to struggle with food for which they have repeatedly shown antagonism.

"Resolution No. 4-I will treat my brain and nervous system with greater consideration, and 56 hours of each week shall be devoted to sleep.

"Resolution No. 5-I will try to do in eight hours as much hard work as I should do in one day.

Resolution No. 6-I will devote at least two of the 24 hours to such exercise as I find most beneficial.

"Resolution No. 7-I will give my moral support to every effort, public or private, in behalf of the betterment of health conditions.



The Message of the Bells

ern ears. In many parts of England the bell which tolls the old year out is There's rosemary and rue; these keep called the "Old Lad's Passing bell." In Seeming and savour all the winter western England the bells peal merrils on "Oak Apple Day," to celebrate the escape of Charles at Boscobel. Another bell, rung at the beginning of Lent, Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy is known as "Pancake Bell," because, in old-time phrase, it "summons Thy God's and truth's .- King Henry people away from their pancakes to VIII

| confession and fasting." A lively peal of bells is often rung at the end of the Sunday morning service, and is called which cannot be imported in the tive policy a great industry, involving grease because of their heavy shrink- the welfare of hundreds of thousands Aldrich, Recorder. age. Such wools, if imported, might of people, has been established despite Gale Grange No. 282, P. of H., ary, "looking with greater respect upon bell of Christ Church college at Oxthese handicaps. "In recommending revision and re-duction, I therefore urge that action be taken with these facts in mind, to be taken with the mind to be taken with th force and success of my life largely chosen in accordance with the number of students at the foundation of the

Shakespearean Mottoes for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace .-- Meas ure for Measure.

Let each man do his best.-Kina Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good .- Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Tak. from my mouth the wish of happy years .- King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides .- King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war .-- Coriolanus.

Be of good cheer; They shall no more prevail than we give way to .- King Henry VIII.

The metal tongue of the big bell This lies all within the will of God. rings out many changes to our mod- To whom I do appeal --- King Henry V.

long .- Winter Tale.

Be just and fear not: