

# DOINGS OF THE WEEK

## Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

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

Active work has begun on the Portland-Hood River wagon road.

A Mohawk Valley, Or., rancher says eagles are carrying off all his young lambs and kids.

Americans in Mexico City are planning to defend themselves when the city is attacked by the approaching rebels.

Fire in the coal bunkers of the liner Minnesota while lying at her wharf in Seattle gave the crew a hard fight for two hours.

The separate properties of the Standard Oil company are said to have increased in value \$250,000,000, since the dissolution of the trust.

Consignments of arms and ammunition are being sent to the Mexican rebels by way of Juarez, and no one seems to have authority to stop them.

A Wabash fast express jumped the track on a curve in Illinois and rolled down a 30-foot embankment, killing at least five persons and injuring about 70.

I. W. W. street speakers in jail at San Diego, Cal., plugged the locks of the cellroom doors with bits of tin and then tried to tear down the concrete walls of the building.

The man who stole the oldest piece of hammered gold work in existence from the Haskell museum in Chicago has been arrested on the evidence of finger-prints left on the glass case.

The flagpole used at the Astoria centennial in 1911 has been taken to Stella, Wash., to be placed in a log raft and taken to San Francisco for use at the Panama exposition. It is the longest known single-stick flagpole in the world.

A burglar under arrest at Missoula, Mont., for several large robberies, says the police seldom catch a thief except by accident, and that the best protection against burglars is a baby in the house, who generally wakes up and gives the alarm.

London suffragists continue to riot and smash windows.

Manchu troops and loyal police guard Pekin from mutineers.

A parcels post system is included in the postoffice appropriation bill.

General Orozco is preparing to move on the City of Mexico with an army of 5,000 men.

After traveling for ten years as a clown in a circus, Raleigh T. Wilson, of Lincoln, Neb., has resigned to take up the ministry.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 88½¢@89¢; club, 86¢@87¢; red Russian, 85¢; valley, 86¢@87¢; 40-fold, 86¢@87¢. Millstuffs—Bran, \$20@22 per ton; shorts, \$22@24; middlings, \$30. Corn—New, whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton. Hay—No 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16; No. 1 valley, \$13@14; alfalfa, \$13; clover, \$9; grain \$10@11. Oats—No. 1 white, \$32@32.50. Potatoes—Buying prices: Burbanks, \$1.15@1.50 per hundred. Vegetables—Artichokes, 90¢ per dozen; asparagus, 10¢@11¢ per pound; garlic, 8¢@10¢ per pound; hothouse lettuce, 50¢@75¢ per box; peppers, 12¢ per pound; pumpkins, 1½¢@2¢ per pound; rhu-barb, \$2.75@3 per box; sprouts, 8¢; squash, 1½¢@2¢ per pound; turnips, \$1@1.10 per sack; rutabagas, \$1@1.10; carrots, \$1@1.10; parsnips, \$1@1.10; beets, \$1.25. Onions—Association price, \$2.50 per sack. Apples—Yellow Newtown, \$2@2.50; Spitzenburgs, \$1.75@3; Baldwin, \$1.50@2; Ben Davis, \$1@1.75; Red Cheek Pippins, \$2@2.50; Gano, \$1@1.75. Hops—1911 crop, 38¢@38½¢; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 25¢@26¢. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14¢@16¢ per pound; valley, 16¢@17¢; mohair, 1911 clip, 30¢@31¢. Butter—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 33¢; prints extra. Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 21¢ per dozen. Pork—Fancy, 8½¢ per pound. Poultry—Hens, 15¢@16¢; springs, 14¢@15¢; ducks, 16¢@17¢; geese, 8¢@10¢; turkeys, live, 16¢; dressed, 20¢@21¢. Cattle—Choice steers, \$6@6.65; good, \$5.75@6; choice cows, \$5@5.60; good, \$4.75@5; choice spayed heifers, \$5.35@5.50; good to choice heifers, \$5@5.25; choice bulls, \$4.25@4.50; good, \$4@4.25; choice calves, \$3@3.60; good, \$2.75@3.75. Hogs—Choice light hogs, \$6.50@6.75; smooth heavy hogs, \$5.75@6; rough heavy, \$5.50@5.75. Sheep—Choice yearlings, \$4.50@4.75; choice twos and threes, \$3.90@4.25; choice killing ewes, \$4.10@4.60; culls, \$2.50@3.25; choice grain-fed lambs, \$5.50@6.60; choice spring lambs, \$4.75@5; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.25@4.50; cull lambs, \$3.75@4.

### YUAN IS INAUGURATED.

Foreign Legations Not Represented—Imperialists Gaining.

Pekin—Yuan Shi Kai was formally inaugurated provisional president of the Republic of China in the presence of a great gathering of delegates, provincial envoys, military and naval officers and other prominent personages, in the new foreign office. Many foreigners attended the ceremony, but the legations were not represented.

Yuan Shi Kai, who was in military uniform, read a declaration promising faithfully to develop the republic, observe the constitutional laws, and retire when the national assembly appointed a permanent president. The affair was solemn—almost pathetic—and typical of China's transition. Most of those attending were attired either in uniforms or European dress. The only touch of Orientalism was the presentation of the scarfs to Yuan by two yellow-robed llamas.

A report has reached Peking that Tung Kwang, the famous pss on the borders of Shensi and Honan provinces, has been captured by General Sheng Yuan, governor of the province of Shensi, before whom, if the report is correct, the provinces of Honan and Chili are now open country.

The report says that 1,000 republican cavalry and infantry have deserted to the imperialists under Sheng Yuan and that a large part of the republican army in the North is showing strong symptoms of reaction and may be affected seriously.

If the report is true, it is probable that the difference between the North and the South will be brought no nearer a settlement because of the inauguration of President Yuan Shi Kai.

### GALE LASHES COAST.

Storm Bursts Pier and wrecks Boats at Long Beach, Cal.

Los Angeles—The loss of a number of fishing vessels and two fishermen, the disabling of a steamer and the wrecking of the \$100,000 municipal pier at Long Beach sums up in part the damage caused by a terrific gale which wrecked the coast of Southern California. Much damage to trees and buildings was caused by the 60-mile wind at Avalon, Catalina island, San Diego and other places on the coast.

The weather has moderated somewhat, but a heavy sea is rolling. The weather was so rough in the channel at Avalon that the steamer Cabrillo could not make a landing there. Three inches of rain fell within five hours at Catalina.

The fishing boats were wrecked off San Diego when the storm was at its height. The hulks of the vessels could be seen in the surf off La Jolla. George F. Werner, of San Diego, and an unidentified companion, were the first victims of the storm. The surf cast up their bodies. It is believed that other lives were lost.

A dozen or more fishing vessels left San Diego before the storm and the two wrecks sighted probably were of the fleet. None of the fishing vessels has been spoken since.

### MEXICAN CAPITAL FOR PEACE

Public Demonstration of Loyalty to Administration Made.

Mexico City—A big demonstration in favor of peace and in support of the constituted government was held here. Perfect order prevailed.

President Madero for nearly three hours reviewed the demonstrations from the palace and from time to time replied to impassioned speeches by the paraders. The speeches, while not laudatory of Madero, pledged him support in abolishing anarchy and expressed confidence in the government. The crowd, which filled the zoccolo in front of the palace, is estimated to have numbered 20,000 persons.

### Daredevil Vessel Reported.

San Francisco—The schooner Lillie, which arrived from Coos Bay, reported having sighted a derelict on March 5, at about longitude 126 degrees and 6 minutes west and latitude 40 degrees north. The wreck was apparently that of a three-masted schooner, floating bottom up. The masts and spars were towing behind. The exposed keel was about 100 feet long and the bottom was clean. Shipping men are at a loss to account for the wreck, as no vessel of that description is known to be missing.

### Kindness Brings Wealth.

San Francisco—His kindness in caring for a shabbily-dressed stranger who fell ill on a train near Santa Barbara several months ago brought riches to A. Weingarten, a traveling salesman, who is about to leave for Brazil to take charge of the immense coffee plantation of Manuel Arguello, the man whom he befriended.

Weingarten cared for Arguello when he fell in a fainting spell en route to Los Angeles.

### Robber Shoots His Aide.

Denver—Eddie Seiwald, 19 years old, son of a Brighton, Colo., farmer, enraged by the conduct of his companion in their attempted hold up of a saloon in Valverde, a suburb of Denver, shot his companion twice, according to a confession which the police say they obtained from Seiwald. The wounded robber, without cause, shot two intended victims, and all three will die.

# WAR WITH GERMANY?

## Kaiser Believed to Be Supporting Claims of Colombia.

Germany Would Buy Colombian Ports on Atlantic, Defying Monroe Doctrine of U. S.

Philadelphia—The staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press at Washington says:

Is the United States to be faced with the possibility of war with Germany for the control of the Panama canal? Information which is causing the administration the gravest concern has brought out the fact that recent negotiations between the Kaiser's government and the government of Colombia have resulted in an agreement which contemplates the transfer to Germany of certain harbors on the Atlantic coast of Colombia within striking distance of the northern entrance to the canal.

Mr. Taft and his advisers have already taken steps to meet what they realize will, as soon as the facts are known, be regarded by the whole American people as defiance of the Monroe doctrine by both Colombia and Germany.

This startling information has become known since Secretary of State Knox sailed two weeks ago on his tour of Central and South America, and has been fully confirmed in well informed naval circles. It throws light upon the recent emphatic renewal of pressure brought to bear upon our government by Colombia for a prompt settlement of its claim for indemnity, now understood to amount to practically \$100,000,000. According to this information, Colombia, with the mailed fist of Germany behind her, is now backing up her demands with the threat that if our government does not meet her views, or at least agree to arbitrate, Colombia will dispose of these harbors, either by lease or by outright sale to Germany, thus assuring the latter power not only a base of supplies for a fleet, but a foothold on American soil such as has long been coveted and planned for by the Kaiser.

It is this understanding with Germany, it is declared, that accounts for the "personal" letter of the late Colombian minister at Washington, Senor General Nel Ospina, to the State department, asserting that Secretary Knox would not be a welcome visitor to his country during the secretary's present tour. In inner circles in Washington, no doubt exists that there was a complete understanding between the government at Bogota and its representative here. If anything was lacking to confirm that view, it is furnished by the fact that the intimation that a visit from the secretary of state would be inopportune was renewed by the charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation almost immediately after the recall of Senor Ospina, a recall which, it may be asserted on the highest authority, was not demanded by this government, which from the first has professed to make light of the Ospina incident.

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# AMUNDSEN'S SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION SUCCESSFUL

London—Analyzing the somewhat brief cable to hand, announcing Captain Amundsen's attainment of the South Pole, one, from previous experience, would assume that the journey was done with extreme rapidity and under very favorable conditions as regards the weather.

Captain Amundsen has attained the geographical South Pole, the long-sought-for spot, and that finishes record-breaking so far as the ends of the earth are concerned.

Assuming that the latitude of Amundsen's winter quarters was 74 degrees 44 minutes, that is only 676 geographical miles from the South Pole. This place was named Bay of Whales by a former expedition and was formerly known as Balloon Bight.

If Amundsen did 15 miles a day and reached the South Pole on December 14, he would have started south about the beginning of November, but it is more likely that he did not travel at that rate, especially for the first 100 or 200-odd miles, so we may assume that he started for the pole about the beginning of October.

There is no indication in the cable whether Amundsen followed the route of other expeditions in reaching the mountains that guard the approach to the Pole. It may be possible that he found a new route and an easier one up to the plateau which lies about 9,000 to 11,000 feet above sea level.

### APPLE BOXES LEFT OUT.

Sulzer Bill Is Amended to Regulate Barrels Only.

Washington, D. C.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures after hearing arguments on the Sulzer apple-box bill, will abandon the original measure and report a substitute bill which undertakes merely to regulate the size of apple barrels and fixes standards for apples packed in barrels. This is in conformity with an agreement reached between Western growers and Eastern commission men.

The bill that will be reported does not in any way apply to Western apples packed in boxes. There is one clause of the bill, however, which later on many be extended to Western apples. This clause imposes a fine of \$1 for each package of apples mis-branded and provides for confiscation of each barrel that is short. The committee decided that heavy fines and jail sentences for failure to meet required standards was unduly harsh and Sulzer agreed to modify this provision.

### SENATE RATIFIES TREATIES.

But First Strips Them of Objectionable Features.

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### Trust Board Proposed.

Washington, D. C.—A commission to interpret the Sherman anti-trust law, similar to the Interstate Commerce commission, was proposed in a resolution outlined before the National Civic Federation by its president, Seth Low, at the closing session of the annual convention. A bill which will be presented to congress would give the proposed commission power to inquire into a combination and pass upon the right of appeal to the courts, as under the Interstate commerce act.

### Suffrage Up in Ohio.

Columbus, O.—The fourth constitutional convention of Ohio, in session here, adopted a proposal to amend the present state constitution so as to permit women to participate in all elections. This action will be submitted to the men voters, together with other proposed amendments for ratification. Of the 109 delegates voting, 76 cast ballots for the equal suffrage amendment. There are 119 delegates in the convention.

### Railway Crosses Andes.

New York—News has been received here of the completion of a railroad across the Andes from Arica to La Pas. The line, which is 275 miles long and cost about \$17,000,000, reaches an elevation of 14,000 feet. It will be opened for traffic on August 6, the anniversary of the independence of Bolivia.

### Agricultural Bill Amended.

Washington, D. C.—The house of representatives has adopted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill prohibiting the forest service from erecting buildings for ranger stations on any homestead in the forest reserve where the homestead was filed prior to the creation of the reserve.

### Wife Hires Own Husband.

Raleigh, N. C.—Mrs. P. C. Thrash has hired her husband from the Buncombe county officials, paying \$500 in cash for his services for one month. She gets him for 30 days he had been sentenced to serve in jail for violating the local prohibition law. Thrash, who is wealthy, will also pay a fine of \$2,000.

# 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 ave. South—Services Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; mid-week meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3rd street—Sabbath school 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. Scghers—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. m.

Congregational Church, College Way and First ave. north. Rev. D. T. Thomas—Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; evening, 8:00 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

### LODGES.

Knights of Pythias—Delphos Lodge No. 38, meets every Thursday at K. of P. Hall, Chas. Staley, C. C.; Reil Ludwig, Keeper of Records and Seal. G. A. R.—J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p. m., in K. of P. hall. John Baldwin, Commander.

Masonic—Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., regular meetings held first Saturday in each month. P. W. Kinzer, W. M.; A. A. Ben Kori, secretary.

W. O. W.—Forest Grove Camp No. 98, meets in Woodmen Hall, every Saturday, A. J. Parker, C. C.; James H. Davis, Clerk.

Artisans—Diamond Assembly No. 27, meets every Tuesday in K. of P. Hall. C. B. Stokes, M. A.; John Boldrick, Secretary.

Rebeksahs—Forest Lodge No. 44, meets the first, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month. Miss Alice Crook, N. G.; Secretary, Miss Carrie Austin.

I. O. O. F.—Washington Lodge No. 48, meets every Monday in I. O. O. F. Hall. V. S. Abraham, N. G.; Robert Taylor, Secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America—Camp No. 6228, meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. A. L. Sexton, Consul; Geo. G. Paterson, Clerk.

Rosewood Camp, No. 2835 R. N. A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. M. S. Allen, Oracle; Mrs. Winifred Aldrich, Recorder.

Gale Grange No. 282, P. of H., meets the first Saturdays of each month in the K. of P. Hall. A. T. Buxton, Master; Mrs. H. J. Rice, Secretary.

### CITY.

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### COUNTY.

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### S. P. TIME TABLE.

North Bound. Sheridan No. 4 ..... 8:27 a. m. Corvallis No. 2 ..... 4:53 p. m. South Bound. Sheridan No. 1 ..... 8:44 a. m. Corvallis No. 3 ..... 6:00 p. m.

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