

# 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.

President Taft pays high tribute to Major Butt, his aide, who was lost on the Titanic.

The British inquiry into the Titanic disaster promises to be as thorough as the American.

Railroad officials are preparing for the largest passenger traffic this spring ever known in the Northwest.

The proposal to send out a third steamer to search for bodies of the Titanic's wreck victims has been abandoned.

Alaska steamers arriving at Seattle report the ice floes in the North the most numerous and dangerous they have ever encountered.

Anthracite coal miners have refused the agreement offered by the operators to settle the question of wages and working conditions.

Locomotive firemen and hostlers on Eastern roads have demanded an increase in pay which will aggregate \$25,000,000 a year.

The "honor system" among convicts in the Nevada penitentiary has proven a practical failure, and all men out on road work have been called in.

Full confessions covering nine burglaries, one of which was unknown to the owner of the place burglarized, were made to the Spokane police by two men under arrest there.

Homer Davenport, one of the greatest of modern cartoonists, died of pneumonia in New York. The Titanic disaster and the pictures he drew bearing upon it had greatly depressed him and are believed to have hastened his death. He was a native of Silverton.

While A. C. Dexter was defending the Stars and Stripes with fellow veterans of the Spanish-American war on Seattle streets his sister, Caroline M. Dexter, came to the defense of the flag in Union Square, New York, where Industrial Workers of the World and Socialists were trampling the national colors under foot.

Federal suit to dissolve the harvester trust has been filed at St. Paul, Minn.

Secretary Knox is en route to the Pacific coast, via Atlanta and New Orleans.

The Mississippi river is again rising and has reached the danger point at St. Louis.

American residents in Western Mexico are leaving as rapidly as they can find means of travel.

Yuan Shi Kai, in a message to the senate of the new Chinese republic, urges progress and modernization.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.01; valley, \$1.03; forty-fold, \$1.03.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$24 per ton; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$31.

Corn—Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16@17 per ton; alfalfa, \$12.50@13; clover, \$8.50; oats and vetch, \$10.50@11; grain hay, \$9.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$39@40 per ton. Fresh Fruits—Strawberries, \$2@3 per crate; cranberries, \$10@11.50 per barrel; apples, \$1.25@1.35 per box.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, old, \$1.50@1.65 per hundred; new California, 5c per pound; sweet potatoes, \$3.25 per crate.

Onions—Bermuda, \$3@3.50 per crate.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; asparagus, California, \$1.75 per crate; beans, 7c per pound; cabbage, 4c; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate; celery, \$5@6; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 per dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, \$2 per crate; hot-house lettuce, 75c@81c per box; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 25c; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 2c per pound; spinach, \$1.15 @1.25 per box; tomatoes, \$3.50 per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound; turnips, \$1@1.10 per sack; beets, \$1.50; rutabagas, \$1@1.10; carrots, \$1.

Butter—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 26c per pound.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; case count, 20c.

Pork—Fancy, 10c@11c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 15c per pound; springs, 15c; broilers, 25@30c; ducks, 20c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Hops—1911 crop, 39@39c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 24@26c.

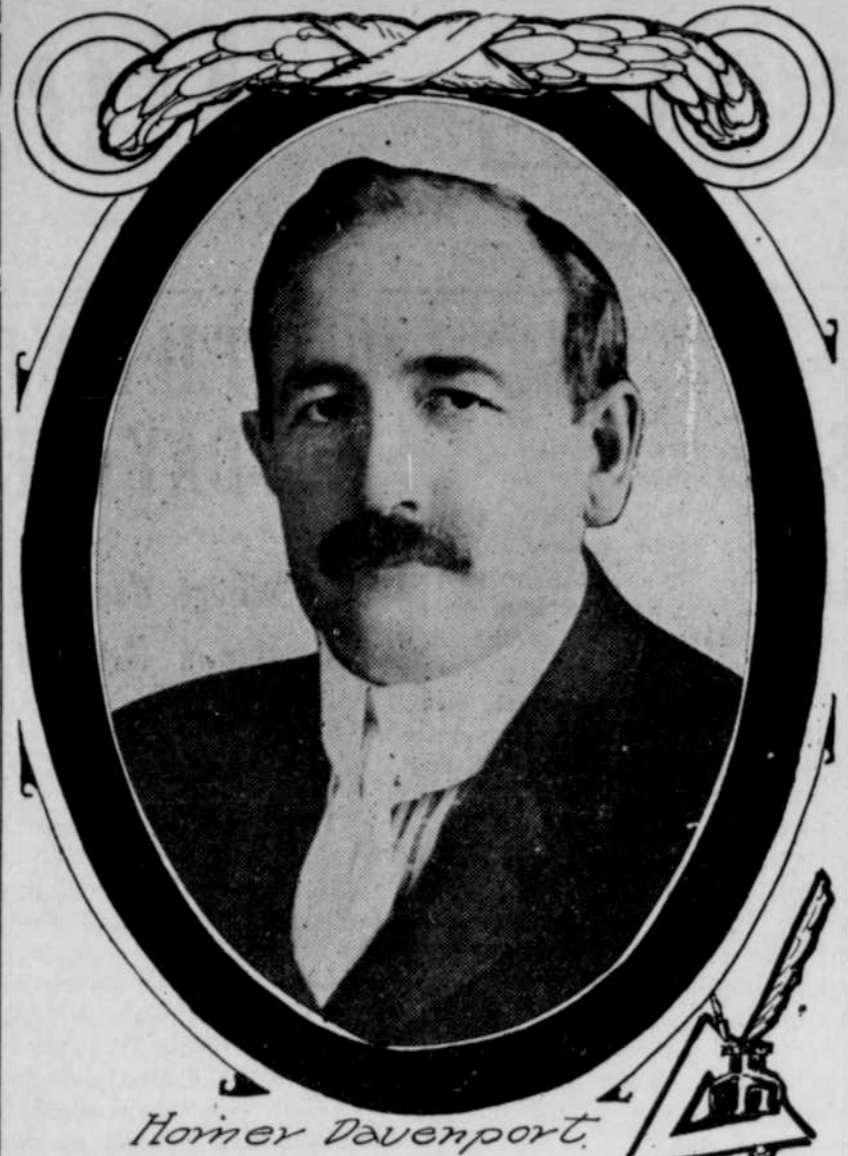
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10@17c per pound; valley, 18@19c; mohair, choice, 35@36c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.50@7.20; good, \$6.25@6.40; medium, \$4@6.25; choice cows, \$5.50@6.25; good, \$5@5.50; medium, \$4.50@5; choice calves, \$5.30@8.85; good heavy calves, \$6@8.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.50; stags, \$4.75@6.35.

Hogs—Light, \$8@8.40; heavy, \$6.50@7.50.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.60@5.60; wethers, \$5@5.50; ewes, \$4@5; lambs, \$4.50@5; spring lambs, \$6@7.50.

OREGON CARTOONIST, DEAD IN NEW YORK, AND ONE OF HIS FAMOUS MARK HANNA CARTOONS.



Homer Davenport.



## REBELS ARE DEFEATED.

Mexican Garrison. Aided by Police, Drive Off Insurrectos.

Tepic, Mexico—With 220 dead and more than this number wounded, many of whom were unable to crawl from the battlefield, 2000 rebels, under command of Manuel Guerrero, have been completely routed by the garrison of this city, aided by the police of the local commandery.

The battle occurred on Wednesday, April 24, the rebels appearing on the hills surrounding Tepic on the day previous and demanding the surrender of the garrison, which was under command of Colonel Martin Espinosa.

Colonel Espinosa responded to the messenger of the rebel chief by means of a cannon ball, which killed three rebels and wounded two.

## Town Finds Name Odious.

Sioux City, Ia.—According to dispatches from Ismay, Mont., the bustling young town on the Puget Sound extension of the St. Paul railway, the residents are contemplating steps to change the name of the town since the Titanic disaster and the resultant criticism leveled at J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the ill-fated ship. A majority of the residents favor adopting the name of some man who acted a hero's part on the doomed vessel, and are divided between Astor, Butt, Smith and Straus.

## Tacoma Gets Oil Tanks.

Tacoma—The Indian Refining company, said to be controlled by the Rothschilds, has bought seven and one-half lots at Center and M streets and the city commission has been asked to grant a permit for building of six oil tanks immediately. The permission was given, subject to the approval of the fire chief. Between \$60,000 and \$75,000 will be spent there at this time in establishing the concern.

## Barge Load of Gasoline Burns.

Cleveland—Five men were burned to death and damage estimated at \$450,000 was done to boats and gasoline on the docks here when Standard Oil barge No. 88 exploded late Thursday afternoon. All the injured were employees of the Great Lakes Towing company. The barge, which was at the Jefferson avenue docks on the Cuyahoga river, was being filled with gasoline from a 10,000-gallon tank on the bank. Leaking oil on the surface of the river was ignited and set fire to the barge.

## Japan Will Join in Fair.

San Francisco—Japan has accepted the invitation of President Taft to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in this city in 1915, according to official information received here by President Moore of the exposition company. The information was cabled from Tokyo to Consul General Nagai, in this city. Japan is the first foreign nation of importance to signify its intention to participate in the exposition.

## Yaquis Raiding in Sonora.

Tucson, Ariz.—Reports received here tell of depredations committed at Toledo, Sonora, last Sunday by the Yaqui Indians. Three Mexican teamsters and one rancher were killed in a raid on a hacienda. Quiet was reported south of Culiacan, as far as Tepic, to which point wire communication was restored.

## Sawmill Strike is Off.

Seattle—At Industrial Workers of the World headquarters it was said the strike in the Hoquiam and Aberdeen sawmills was declared off and the strikers authorized to go back to work. All the mills are paying \$2.25 a day for common labor. Before the strike the pay was \$1.80 and \$2.

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## Closing Out Sale

of Odd Pieces of

# Furniture

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