

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.

Bubonic plague and cholera are sweeping over Amoy, China.

Coldbursts and floods stopped all traffic and did much damage in Nevada.

American industrial enterprises in Northern Mexico are being abandoned and Americans are fleeing for their lives.

Captain E. W. Bixby, the Mississippi river boatman who taught Mark Twain how to pilot a steamboat, is dead.

Infantile paralysis has been fatal to 33 out of 173 children in Los Angeles, and public playgrounds are being closed.

Farmers of San Joaquin county, Cal., have threshed one of the biggest barley crops on record, over 2,000,000 bushels.

It is believed Mt. Hood has a rival in Eagle Cap, situated in Eastern Oregon, and accurate measurements will be made.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn caught fire off the California coast and was saved only after a heroic fight of over two hours by her crew.

The right of Roosevelt delegates from Kansas to have places on the national ballot is to be decided by the Supreme court of the United States in October.

Rival candidates for governor of Washington spent the night under the same blanket, when one's auto got stuck in the mud in Snoqualmie pass and the other unable to get around it.

Residents of Texas and Arizona are becoming indignant at the failure of the United States to stop the outrages to Americans in Mexico, and offer to go ahead and clear up the situation themselves.

Governor Johnson, of California, says if petitions now in circulation to initiate a law abolishing capital punishment receive the required number of signatures, he will allow no more executions until after election.

The balloon Uncle Sam won the big race at St. Louis, covering 925 miles in 35 hours, and landing safely near the old battlefield of Bull Run.

Salazar, head of the Mexican insurgents, says he cares not how soon the United States intervenes.

James Landers, who broke jail in Alaska in 1901, was arrested in Los Angeles, where he was working as a waiter.

Harvest is in full swing in the Big Bend and Palouse districts of Washington, and excellent crops are being gathered.

The Borah three-year homestead bill has passed the house and now goes to the president, who has supported it from the start.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices, new: Club, 78¢@79¢; bluestem, 82¢@83¢; old wheat, nominal.

Barley—New, brewing, 25¢; feed, 24¢.

Hay—Timothy, 14¢@15¢; alfalfa, 11¢@12¢; clover, 10¢; oats and vetch, 12¢; grain hay, 9¢.

Millstuffs—Bran, 25¢@26¢ ton; shorts, 28¢@29¢; middlings, 32¢.

Corn—Whole, 33¢; cracked, 34¢ ton.

Oats—New, 26¢@27¢; old, 32¢ ton.

Fresh Fruits—Cherries, 3¢@10¢ pound; apples, old, 1¢@1.50¢ box; new, 75¢@1.50¢; peaches, 50¢@80¢ box; currants, 1.50¢@1.75¢ box; plums, 50¢@1.25¢; pears, 1.50¢@1.75¢; apricots, 50¢@1.50¢.

Berries—Raspberries, 1.50¢ crate; loganberries, 1.50¢; blackberries, 1¢@1.25¢.

Melons—Cantaloupes, 22¢@2.75¢ crate; watermelons, 1¢ pound.

Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, new, 90¢@1.10¢ hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 65¢@75¢ dozen; beans, 2¢; cabbage, 1¢@1.4¢; cauliflower, 1¢@1.25¢ dozen; celery, 85¢@1.10¢ dozen; corn, 15¢@25¢ dozen; cucumbers, 50¢ box; eggplant, 10¢@12¢ pound; head lettuce, 20¢@25¢ dozen; peas, 8¢@9¢; peppers, 8¢@10¢.

Eggs—Case count, 23¢; candied, 25¢; extras, 27¢@28¢ dozen.

Butter—Oregon creamery, cubes, 30¢ pound; prints, 31¢.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢@11¢ pound.

Veal—Fancy, 13¢@14¢ pound.

Poultry—Hens, 12¢@13¢; broilers, 16¢; ducks, young, 10¢@12¢; geese, 10¢@11¢; turkeys, live, 18¢@20¢; dressed, 24¢@25¢ pound.

Hops—1912 contracts, 19¢@20¢; 1911 crop, 20¢@22¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14¢@19¢ pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 21¢@23¢; mohair, choice, 32¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, 8.75¢@9.75¢; good, 8.50¢@9.50¢; medium, 8.25¢@9.25¢; choice cows, 8.75¢@9.75¢; good, 8.50¢@9.50¢; medium, 8.25¢@9.25¢; calves, 7¢@8.25¢; good heavy calves, 8.50¢@9.50¢; bulls, 3.50¢@5.10¢; stags, 4.75¢@6¢.

Hogs—Light, 8.50¢@9.50¢; heavy, 8.25¢@9.25¢.

Sheep—Yearlings, 3.30¢@4.25¢; wethers, 3.30¢@4.35¢; ewes, 3.30¢@3.35¢; lambs, 4.40¢@5.30¢.

SOCIETY BURGLAR RICH.

Gathered Half Million of Wealth Just for Pastime.

Chicago—Jacob F. Guthrie, alleged society burglar and forger, whose clever crimes netted him more than half a million dollars in six months, is declared to be a victim of periodical insanity, a sort of madness that drove him to crime. The rare joy of stealing and the thrill of breaking into other people's houses lured Guthrie to his ruin.

Six months of burglary, riotous, joyous stealing, that were described by him as he sat in the detective bureau, opened up a new chapter in criminal psychology. Burglary had proved to youthful Guthrie what gambling, drink and stronger stimulants are to others. Stealing, said he, had become a habit with him that he did not even care to break.

To sit in a house that has been "securely" locked before the departure of its wealthy owner for some summer resort, and map out a plan of stealing all the most valuable heirlooms and art treasures was to Guthrie what an evening at an amusement park or theater is to more prosaic people. He made no effort to sell any of the products of his thefts.

"I did not care about selling those things," naively remarked Guthrie. "I just enjoyed stealing them, and after that I didn't care what became of the things. They were like so much junk."

"There is something queer about the man," was Chief of Detectives John Halpin's comment. "Here's a man whose remarkable crimes have given him an enormous fortune, and he hasn't touched a single article. He does not even dress himself decently. There was no woman on whom he spent his money; he didn't drink or gamble or go joyriding. He stole just for the sake of stealing, and not for any profit, apparently."

"Beyond a doubt Guthrie has obtained the most valuable collection of stolen articles I ever saw. There are diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls worth thousands of dollars. All his burglaries were committed in the homes of the city's wealthiest citizens."

"He read the society notes and when he noticed a wealthy woman had left home for a few days he would break into the house and steal the most valuable articles he could find. Apparently he kept all the things he stole which appealed to his artistic taste, but he must have disposed of a large quantity of the plunder."

Thousands of dollars' worth of stolen articles were identified by society women.

YANKEE DANES GWE PARK.

Deed to 400 Acres in Jutland Handled to King Christian.

Aarhurs, Denmark—King Christian has received at Marseillaborg castle the members of the committee representing the Association of Danish Americans which has presented to the government a new national park in Jutland.

The American minister of Denmark, Mr. Maurice, on behalf of President Taft, honorary president of the association, read a message from Mr. Taft extending greetings to the king and people of Denmark. The message in part follows:

"It is with great pleasure that I have witnessed the action of the American citizens of Danish birth of this country in acquiring a tract of 400 acres of land near Aalborg for the purpose of establishing a Danish-American national park, to be dedicated to the Danish government, and to be at all times open to the public."

"I am gratified to be identified with this act in my capacity as honorary president of the association. I recognize in it a concrete expression of the cordial relations that have always existed between the Danish and American people and which are today based more firmly than ever on friendship, understanding and mutual esteem."

Many Rebels Are Quitting.

Mexico City—Encouraged by the success of General Sanjinaz, near the eastern boundary of Sonora, and relying upon General Puerta, to wage an energetic campaign against the rebels with the army that drove them back from Baculimba, government officials believe that by the end of the week Pascual Orozco will be seeking hiding places or begging for amnesty.

Unofficial as well as official dispatches state that many of Orozco's men are tiring of fighting without pay and that desertions are increasing.

Rebels Die Without Trials.

Mexico City—The right to execute rebels without trial was conferred upon the Mexican army, when the permanent committee of congress approved the bill providing for suspension of guarantees in three states and portions of nine others. It will not become effective, however, until approved, article by article. The measure, which principally provides for martial law, will apply to the states where the rebels are the most harassing.

Mountain Climber is 81.

Ashland, Or.—More than 80 members of the Siskiyou club of this city, climbed Mount Ashland Sunday, viewing the panorama of scenic beauty as seen from the summit of the highest peak in this section of Southern Oregon. W. H. Smith, aged 81, was the oldest person who successfully made the trip.

REBELS IN RETREAT

Salazar With 1000 Men Moves Toward Mexican Border.

Boundary Patrol Increased—Head of United States Troops Fears Trouble.

El Paso, Texas—Movements of the federal and rebel armies in the district south of the border at this point and the position of the American colonists in the troubled zone, occupies the attention of chiefs of the United States troops engaged in patrolling the border at this point.

Thirty men from Colonial Diaz, to the west of the Casas Grandes district, arrived at Hachita, N. M., according to advices received at Fort Bliss, and the colonists from the Juarez and Dublan colonies are expected to reach the border in a day or two.

A report has reached the United States secret service that General Salazar, with 1000 rebels, has evacuated Casas Grandes and that two groups of federal forces, largely outnumbering the rebel forces, are in pursuit. According to this information Salazar is headed for the border, moving due north with the intention of reaching Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., and a few miles west of El Paso. This will bring him in close touch with the rebel leader, Orozco, who remains in Juarez with about 500 men, and together they may proceed along the border into Sonora.

This move, American officers here believe, is made also with the view of obtaining ammunition and it is probable that the United States border patrol will be increased.

That the rebels are in great need of ammunition is evidenced by the recent instances of border running.

BUMPER CROP CERTAIN.

Yield of Oregon to Exceed All Former Records.

Portland—Crop prospects in every section of Oregon and in every line of agriculture were never better than they are this year. It has been a bumper season all around, and it means prosperity for the farmer and everyone directly concerned with the farmers' welfare; and that includes almost everybody in the state.

If there is any adverse factor in the situation, it is the chance that some of the crops may be so large they will have to sell for less money than in other years.

The surplus to be marketed, however, is so great that the total income will be enormous.

The wheat crop this year will net the farmers of Oregon about \$12,500,000. The oats crop will bring in half as much money as the wheat crop, and the barley crop will produce a million. The other grains and hay will also add a vast sum to the state's wealth.

The year 1912 is undoubtedly the greatest fruit year Oregon has yet known. The total value of all fruits is placed at more than \$6,500,000. The potato yield, which is enormous, will, even on a lower market, bring the farmers close to \$1,500,000, and the onion and root crops will add materially to this sum.

The hop crop is going to be a great one, on the acreage, and at the present market price will give the farmers \$2,200,000, all of it money brought from outside the state. The value of the wool and mohair clips exceeds \$8,000,000.

The wheat crop of Oregon will amount to about 18,000,000 bushels. The yield will be a record one in Umatilla, Walla, Baker, Wasco, Sherman, Union and Gilliam counties, the latter county estimating a crop of 4,000,000 bushels. Wheat conditions in the Willamette valley, especially in Polk, Linn and Lane counties, are fine, the crop in Lane being the best in 10 years. Further south the wheat prospects are also good. The oats crop of the state is estimated at 16,000,000 bushels, and the barley crop at 2,300,000 bushels.

Bill Poster Men Sued.

Chicago—Suit for dissolution of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, who have been succeeded by the Posting Advertising association, was filed in the United States district court here. In a petition in equity Attorney-General Wickersham charged a conspiracy to destroy competition, fix prices and monopolize and dominate the bill-posting business. The government also asks injunctions against practices and agreements said to be in violation of the Sherman law.

Treasure Hunters Off.

Victoria, B. C.—Bound for the famous Tiburon island in the Gulf of California, which is said to be rich in gold and other minerals, which have been successfully held by fierce natives, said to be cannibals, two little schooners, the "Tenderfoot" and "Drift," of the Victoria Yacht club, left port carrying an adventurous party of treasure hunters. They expect to be gone six months. They will stop at San Francisco en route.

Oldest Oddfellow Dies.

Albuquerque, N. M.—H. Collins, probably the oldest Oddfellow in the United States, having joined the order at Danville, Kentucky, in 1842, died here at the age of 95 years.

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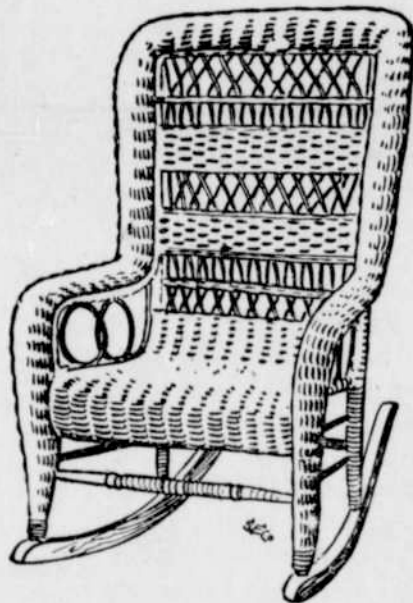
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