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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Japan has opened Manchuria for foreign trade.

Witte again threatens to resign as premier of Russia.

Dowling denounces his wife and vows he will not live with her again.

Many troops in the Philippines are suffering from malaria caused by impure water.

Another attack on engineers and other officials of the Lena, France, coal mines has been made by the miners wives.

Nearly all countries have joined with the United States in asking for a later date as the time of the second Hague conference.

Anthracite coal operators say they are willing to arbitrate, but have presented new terms to the miners as a basis for the arbitration.

Burlington officials claim no knowledge of a wreck on their line near Lincoln, Neb., while men who were on the train say there was a wreck and they saw at least two persons who were killed.

Officials of the Chicago & Alton and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads must stand trial in Kansas for giving rebates. The United States District court at Kansas City has refused to grant them immunity.

Roosevelt and Tillman may become reconciled.

Gorky and other Russian revolutionists will tour America.

Togmen of Chicago have struck for a raise of 45 per cent.

There are many candidates for Alger's seat in the senate.

Al great majority of the bituminous coal miners are at work.

The governor of Tver, Russia, has been blown up by a bomb.

The Democratic victory in Russia may lead to the granting of a constitution.

Dowling's European converts refuse to believe that their leader has fallen from grace in Zion City.

Bryan will also tour Russia during his present trip around the world. He is in India at present.

Dowling's enemies are bringing more charges against him and preparing a hot reception for the aged prophet.

The street car strike at Winnipeg has ended, the car men getting an advance of 1 cent an hour after striking for 2.

Experts who have gone over the auditor's books of Indiana have found a shortage of \$500,000. The shortage covers every year back to 1883.

Senator Alger, of Michigan, is not a candidate for re-election.

Dowling promises to perform a miracle when he reaches Zion City.

Returning merchants say Chinese are now buying American goods.

Vesuvius is in violent eruption and thousands of people are fleeing in terror.

More rioting has taken place at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on account of the street car strike.

The soft coal mine operators of the East have offered to arbitrate their differences with the miners.

All the independent coal operators of the Pittsburgh district have signed the scale. This will insure work for about 20,000 men.

The United States Circuit court of appeals of New York says the patent for daylight loading film cartridges for photographic cameras is void.

A steamer has arrived at Philadelphia from Bombay, India, with what is believed to be bubonic plague among the crew.

One hundred printers have been discharged from the government printing office as the first step toward economy in that department. The mechanical department will be completely reorganized.

Many lives were lost by the collapse of a hotel in Germany.

Speaker Cannon admits the present tariff laws should be revised.

The Kaiser abandoned his trip to the Mediterranean for fear of assassination.

The New York chamber of commerce urges congress to pass the Philippine tariff bill.

Prince von Buelow, chancellor of Germany, fell in a faint while addressing the reichstag.

The senate plans to do away with the office of superintendent of Indian affairs in Alaska and turn the work over to the governor.

The Republic Oil company, a dummy of the Standard, has withdrawn from Nebraska, Iowa and Indiana. Its business will be continued by the Standard.

The Illinois primary law has been declared invalid by the state Supreme court and a special session of the legislature called to enact a new one.

Those in control at Zion City claim that Dowling intended to start a harem with seven wives whom he had selected. The prophet denies all charges and has started home from Mexico City.

A new medical corps is to be organized for the army.

Japan will soon open Manchuria to the trade of the world.

TRADE WITH ISLAND OF CUBA.

Imports and Exports for 1905 Far Exceeded Any Previous Year.

Washington, April 9.—A report issued by the department of Commerce and Labor on the Cuban trade says:

Cuba ranks second in importance in the trade relations of the United States with other American countries. The total trade of the United States with the principal countries of America in the calendar year of 1905 was: Canada, \$203,000,000; Cuba, \$125,000,000; Brazil, \$111,000,000; Mexico, \$92,000,000; Argentina, \$39,000,000.

The value of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba in the calendar year 1905, according to figures prepared by the department of Commerce and Labor, was \$95,877,856, against \$57,228,229 in 1903, \$31,747,229 in 1900 and \$16,233,456 in 1897, in which year our imports from Cuba touched the lowest point in the last half century. The exports from the United States to Cuba aggregated \$44,569,812, against \$23,504,417 in 1903, \$26,934,524 in 1900 and \$7,296,613 in 1896, in which year they were smaller than in any preceding year in the last half century. In both imports and exports the figures of the year 1905 are larger than those of any earlier year in our trade with Cuba.

Sugar and molasses, tobacco, cigars and fruits are the principal articles forming the imports into the United States from Cuba. The value of sugar imports in 1905 was over \$72,000,000; molasses, \$1,097,153; leaf tobacco, \$11,879,938; cigars, \$3,855,820; fruits, \$1,236,028 (of which all but \$5,803 represented the value of bananas), and iron ores, \$1,537,890.

The fruit is also coming out nicely and the damage will not be nearly so great as was feared. The peaches suffered most, but there will be a partial crop unless a later frost occurs there will be a full crop of all other varieties of fruit.

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED.

Most Crops in Pendleton Section Are Turning Out Well.

Pendleton—Investigation of the conditions of growing wheat in various parts of Umattilla county shows the damage sustained in the March cold spell was slight. Instead of many thousand acres to be reseeded, as at first reported, not more than 2,000 acres in the entire county have been reseeded.

Many farmers secured seed wheat and vintrol, in many instances paying scarce prices, for bluestem, which was formerly only to find that their grain was not injured or only slightly. The only section where there was any loss was the northwestern part, where the soil is light and there was comparatively no snowfall. The loss was due to the fact that the tops of the grain in some places was frozen, but this is considered a benefit instead of an injury by many, as they say that it has caused the grain to stool out more than otherwise.

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REALLOT WENAHA RESERVE.

Sheepmen Jubilant Over Confirmation of Reconsideration.

Pendleton—There is joy among sheepmen of Umattilla county over the news that the Wenaha reserve will be reallocated, for it is understood that the allotment is to be made again. Several days ago J. E. Smith received a letter from Ranger J. M. Smith, inviting the Oregon men to meet at Walla Walla April 27 to consult regarding the division of the reserve. It was supposed that the meeting would be merely to hear complaints, and that little or no good would result to the Oregon sheepmen. However, Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Umattilla county association, has been informed that the reserve was to be reallocated.

When the Wenaha reserve was first allotted among stockmen several months ago Oregon men complained bitterly because in making the division the Oregon part of the reserve had been practically given over to Washington growers, thus cutting off many Umattilla county men from their summer ranges.

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FLEE IN TERROR.

Peasants Seek Refuge in Naples from Fiery Vesuvius.

Naples, April 9.—Mount Vesuvius is a colossal cauldron of fire and the town of Boscatrecase, on its southern declivity, has been transformed into a gray island of ruin by the ashes of the liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions, amid rumblings, detonations and earth tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult.

The streams of lava are restless. They snap like pipestems the trunks of chestnut trees hundreds of years old, and blight with their torrid breath the blooms on the peach trees before the trees themselves have been reached. The molten streams do not spare the homes of the peasants, and when these have been razed they dash into the weeds, and, after seeking to sink their claws there, they dash down the mountainside.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed—women are tearing their hair in their grief and old men are crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads.

New craters have opened at different points on the mountain, but it is impossible to ascertain their number or where they are situated.

Naples is the mecca of the alarmed country people and they have been flocking into the city in great numbers. The lava flow approached the outskirts of the village of Clarem and then suddenly ceased advancing. Fifty acres of ground about the village were overflowed and the crops ruined.

The eruption has caused a great deal of damage, as the heating lava streams have withered vegetation, while the ashes have settled on everything.

NEW RECIPROcity TREATY.

America Getting Worsted by Present Agreement With Cuba.

Washington, April 9.—Acting under instructions from the State department, Edwin Morgan, minister at Havana, has been in conference with the Cuban foreign office, with the purpose of framing a new reciprocity treaty. The treaty may be ready for submission before the adjournment of the present senate session.

The reason for the preparation of this new treaty is that the officials here have become convinced that America is getting by far the worst of the bargain under the present arrangement. While nearly all of the exports from Cuba come to our ports, only a little more than one-third of the imports into Cuba are furnished by the American farmers and merchants, Europe furnishing practically the balance.

The Cuban government did not care to make the concessions, but it was confronted with the fact that otherwise there would be no treaty at all at the expiration of the present convention, and without the preferential rates of the treaty it would be impossible to market Cuban sugar and other staples in America at profitable rates, thus threatening ruin to Cuba.

Salmon Held at Oreg.

Pendleton—Thousands of fish are now collected at the mouth of Butter creek in the Umattilla river, where they are held by the Maxwell Ditch company's dam, in Butter creek. The dam is supplied with a good fish ladder, but it is now out of repair and the fish are unable to pass over it, and the water over the dam is so swift that they cannot ascend that way, so they are held in large numbers below the dam. The fish are now on their upward journey to the spawning grounds and should not be stopped.

May Send Expert Here.

Portland—After consulting with Elwood Mead,