### NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The annual run of tom-cod has started in Necanicum river and the fish are to be had in any quantity.

Five hundred more troops have been called for by the forestry service to fight the forest fires now spreading in southern Oregon.

Hugh McClain of Coos Bay has filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for railroad commissioner on the democratic licket.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. Veterans' Association of Lane County, will be held in Cottage Grove, September 15, 16 and 17.

The twentieth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Linn County will be held in Brownsville Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26.

Competition between mills and exporters resulted in sale of more than 30,000 sacks of Weston wheat at 80 cents for No. 1 club.

Accused of assault with a dangerous weapon, Thomas Hart, of Wilbur, is hiding in the woods somewhere in the vicinity of Oakland, and all efforts to capture him have proved futile.

A stay of execution of the death sentence imposed on Ike Harrell for the murder of Herbert and Walter Newell last June has been denied by the State Supreme Court, and Harrell will pay the penalty for his crime on September 9.

Astoria's fifteenth annual regatta. scheduled for the last three days of this month, promises to eclipse any event of the kind ever before held at the "City by the Sea." In years past this fete has been the occasion for the gathering of thousands of Oregon and Northwestern people at Astoria.

The forest fire situation in the Crater National forest grows steadily worse. Numbers of the present inadequate force of fire fighters are nearly exhausted, many have had no sleep for hours, men have fallen asleep on the fire lines and only saved by friends from death in the flames. Felix Currin, a farmer residing four miles from Cottage Grove, who has conducted ; individual experiment station on fis farm for many years, has nearly 50 varieties of wheat and many kinds of vegetables. The Lane County Fair Association has promised tion. He is scheduled to remain in to give Mr. Currin a special space for Cheyenne from Saturday until Monhis exhibit. In his space will be day, when he will depart for Denver. shown about 150 varieties of squashes.

#### At the Springfield carnival, the big

# BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

The proposed international exhibition at Bilboa, Spain, in 1912, is now practically a certainty.

The population of Canada on March 31 last was 7,489,781, according to the estimate of the census department. A \$5000 contribution for the relief of the flood sufferers in Japan was to 6, a: Spokane, Wash.

forwarded by the American Red Cross to Tokio.

The shipbuilding concerns of Hamburg. Germany, have decided as a consequence of the strike of 8000 mechanics, to lock out their employes, ing.

The epidemic of cholera in southern shop. Italy is steadily showing an increase in the districts affected.

Attorney-General O'Malley, of New York, in an opinion sent to Governor Hughes, holds that exhibitions of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures are not a violation of the penal law of the state.

The commissioner of Police of New York wants farmer boys on the force. Accordingly, what is known as the mental test of policemen will be made less severe.

When the next list of the cities in the United States of 25,000 or more inhabitants is made up there will be at least 220 of them, or 60 more than were shown by the census of 1900. Of these 60 two thirds are in the west, two ninths in the east and one ninth in the south.

## **NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS**

The defeat of Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska for the democratic nomination for governor by 100 votes is admitted. Mayor Dahlman of Cmaha is the winner.

Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethe! Leneve sailed for England on the White Star line steamer Megantic, and are due at Liverpool at noon next Saturday.

Politicians of all parties and all fac tions will follow with keen interest the western tour of Colonel Rooseveli The ex-president left his home a Oyster Bay Tuesday and after a day's stop in Utica, where he addressed a meeting of farmers, he proceeded direct to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is to speak at the Frontier day celebra-

# BRIEF NEWS CF THE WEEK

The world's largest masonry span is nearing completion as part of a bridge in New Zealand. It is 320 feet long by 20 wide, and 147 feet high. The official call has been issued to. the fifth annual session of the Dry Farming Congress, to meet October 3

The striking cloakmakers in New York City number more than 80,000 men and women, according to a brie, submitted to the supreme court by their employers, who seek to have the union restrained by a permanent in some 15,000 in number. It is expected junction on the ground that the workthat this will stop all warship build ers are maintaining an illegal combi nation in striking against the open

> A phase of Asiatic immigration that i , beginning to attract attention is the increasing number of Japanese wom en that the transpacific liners are bringing to San Francisco. Many of these women are of the coolie class. Following the announcement that 20,000 Filipinos were to be imported to the Hawaiian islands as sugar plantation laborers, the organization of anti-oriental labor leagues has begun at Honolulu.

### **NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS**

President Samuei Gompers has an nounced that the next annual conven tion of the American Federation of Labor would open in St. Louis, 'Mo., on Monday, November 14.

Colonel Roosevelt completed the conservation and political speeches he is to make in the West, particular ly before the national conservation congress in St. Paul on September 6. Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Dr. S. H. McKim, of New York, at Reno, Ne vada, after she took the stand and told of alleged crueity on the part of her husband.

James Whitcomb Riley, Hoosler poet and "human interest" philos opher, who was recently stricken with a slight attack of paralysis, is report ed better and out of danger.

James J. Jeffries, former champion prizefighter of the world, has gone into the laundry business. Not that he is advertising, but \$50,000 of the money he received for the Reno fight he loaned to a Los Angeles laundry company and took a mortgage on the concern for the amount. .

The oldest member of the United States senate in point of years is Sen ator Cullom of Illinois, who will be \$1\_ tember 2.

### NEWS PARAGRATHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The Congregational Missicnary Board of Oregon, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated for the purpose of carrying on the work of a State Home Missionary Society. The advocates of state-wide test for tuberculosus among dairy cattle, are planning to get logether and agree upon a method for securing the passage of a law that will make the test

compulsory. Eastern Oregon is getting in line for good roads. The first work is be ing done on what is to be known as the Eastern Oregon road, more than 200 miles long, between Lakeview and Prairie City.

In a quarrel over a game of dice in Lakeview saloon where he was acting as bartender, John P. Barry was shot and almost instantly killed by Louis Paysade, a Frenchman employed as camp tender for Dan P. Malloy, a prominent stockman

One of the most interesting expositions ever held in the west in point of quality as well as in its educational aspect will be the Manufacturers' Food & Industrial Exposition, which opens at Portland September 12 for a two weeks' run.

State Senator Thomas B. Kay, one of the best-known republicans of Marion county, has filed his declaration of intention to run for the republican nomination for state treasurer, and will make the campaign for the nomination at the primaries.

Returns from the first carload of pears shipped from Douglas county for the season have arrived. The check was for \$1740, representing 600 boxes at \$2.90 a box, delivered at Roseburg. The pears were grown in the famous Bradburn orcharls, about and were of the Bartlett variety.

To develop the water power on fall far short of the average. Warner creek, in Lake county, the Southern Oregon Water Power Company, capitalized at \$300,000, largely power.

constituting the state tax commission, tary, however, has decided not to inand F. W. Mulkey of Portland, have been appointed as delegates by acting Governor Bowerman to the Fourth International conference in the state

and local taxation which will be held at Milwaukee from August 30 to Sep-

# **TO ELECT 36 GOVERNORS**

Greatest Number Elected at Same Time in History of Union.

WASHINGTON .- At the coming fall elections more states will elect governors than ever before in the history of the Union. For the first time Oregon is to join the list of commonwealths electing their executives in November

A total of thirty-six governors are to be elected this fall. Thirty-two will be voted for at the general elections in November. Three states-Vermont, Maine and Arkansas-will vote for governor next month, and Georgia will elect its executive in October.

Warrant Out for Detective Burns SAN FRANCISCO .- Another echo of the famous Perrin-Benson-Snell litigation reached the federal courts when a complaint was filed charging William J. Burns, the graft prosecution sleuth, with subordination of perjury

The complaint is based upon the re cent indictment of Charles P. Snell by the federal grand jury for perjury. It is charged against Burns that he induced and persuaded Snell so to testify falsely.

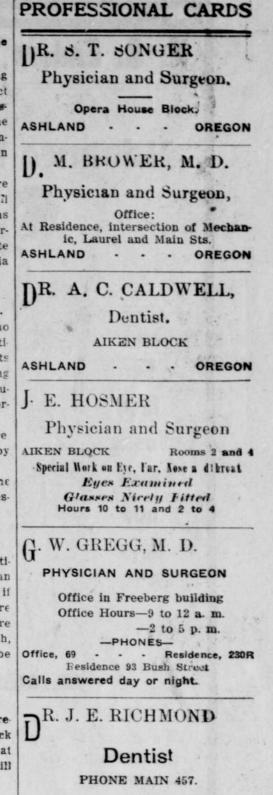
Indians Would Become Paupers. SULPHUR, Okla .-- Witnesses testified before the congressional Indian land investigating committee that if the Indian lands in Oklahoma were sold and the \$30,000,000 proceeds were turned over to the Indians in cash, the state within ten years would be flooded with paupers.

#### Salmon Pack Below Average.

SEWARD, Alaska.-Reports re ceived here are that the salmon pack eight miles southwest of Roseburg in the Bristol Bay district and also at Karluk and Uyak, Kodiak Island, will

Time Is Extended.

SALEM .- While August 14 is the latest date at which candidates under Spokane money, has been organized the law can file nominating petitions and soon will start work it is an- and be permitted to have their cuts nounced, on a \$140,000 power plant and arguments appear in the pamph to be used in supplying light and let to be issued by the state printer, but few petitions had been received J. B. Eaton and Charles Galloway, by the secretary of state. The secresist upon strict enforcement of the law and candidates filing their petitions between now and August 22, the latest date at which cuts and argu ments must be in the hands of the secretary of state, will be allowed to have their cuts and arguments appear



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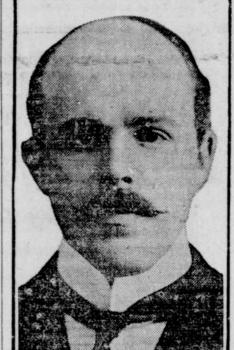
hot-air balloon burst at a height o. 200 feet and Aeronaut Cobe had a narrow escape from death. As soon as the big bag burst he cut loose with his parachute, but it failed to spread until within a few feet of the ground. Had it delayed a few seconds longer the man would have been dashed to death.

An average income last year of \$20 per acre was earned by all lands irrigated under the Klamath government reclamation project. Such is the estimate made by conservative experts. This includes all of the 27,000 acres that have received water, a part of the land being new. Also a great many of the more than 300 new families that have settled on the project since it was opened knew nothing about irrigation before coming, hence the first two years must be considered as largely experimental.

Owing to the fact that it has been repeatedly said that the average voter is uninformed on initiative petitions in general, and in order to get before the peop'e the merits of their meas ure, H. O. Thompson and O. M. Kem, prominent citizens of Cottage Grove, who have long been earnest county division advocates, are beginning an educational campaign in the interests of the proposed Nesmith County and are now covering the state in automobiles.

That foreign life insurance compa nies draw greater profits from the state of Oregon than any other class of business and invest less of their capital or utilize less of it towards contributing to the state's welfare or industrial prosperity is evidenced by the fact that during the 11 year period, 1899 to 1909 inclusive, 35 life insurance companies collected approximately \$17,000,000 from policy holders in the state while the total combined capital which all of them invested in Oregon securities was less than one-third of the immense amount.

Water Commissioner F. M. Saxton of district No. 2 will begin holding hearings for the purpose of taking testimony for the adjudication of the water rights along Willow creek in Malheur County at Ironsides next Thursday, August 25. He will also take testimony in the same adjudication at Brogan Saturday, August 27, and at Vale, Monday, August 29. He will take testimony for the adjudication of the rights along Cottonwood creek also at Vale, Wednesday, Aug. 31. In October testimony will be taken in the matter of the adjudication of the rights to water along Crooked river in Crook County.



CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH.

Son-in-law of Ex-President Roosevelt, who announces that he will not vote for "Uncle Joe" Cannon for speaker.

Although John D. Works, of Los Angeles, has received 2000 votes more than A. G. Spalding, of San Diego, for United States senator, Spalding has the indorsement of the assembly and senatorial districts. The result is a problem which will probably be passed up for solution to the next legislature.

Representative W. E. Humphrey, of Washington, one of the closest supporters of Speaker Cannon, in the house, states that he would not vote to re-elect the speaker. Mr. Humphrey is being opposed for renomination by the insurgents of his district because of his relations with Cannon. The entire Castro family, apparently, has been ousted from Venezuela. A dispatch to the state department from the American legation at Caracas stated that 6 relatives of ex-President Castro had been expelled from Venezuela.

#### Duke Josef in Accident.

NEWPORT, R. I.-Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria and Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who are guests of Mrs. Ogden Goelet; Mrs. Robert Goelet and Vincent Astor, son of John Jacob Astor, all figured in an automobile accident here on Saturday.

### Coyote Bite: Then Rabies.

ASOTIN, Wash .- An unknown sheep herder was found along the Snake sulting from a bite of a mad coyote. of extra deputies.

years old next November.

General B. J. Viljoen, who com manded one of the main divisions of the Boers in the war with Great Britain, and who is now a rancher in the Mesilla valley of southern New Mexico, has been offered the post of assistant minister of native offices in the South African protectorate.

## CRIMES AND MISHAPS

The first class British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburg, with 750 officers and men on board went ashore in a dense fog striking on the rocks at St. Catherine, Isle of Wight. From July 31 until August 6, 20,668 cases of cholera were reported throughout Russia, with 8679 deaths. One-third of the city of Tokio is flooded from constant rains. It is estimated that 2,000,000 persons in the surrounding country are without shelter or food and are starving. Conditions in the capital are worse than

during any great flood of recent times n Japan. Sweeping down out of the sky with a sharp hiss, a small meteorite crashed against a blind on the house of Alfred H. Rickards in Montrose, Mass.,

and set the house on fire. Charged with having conspired to violate the Sherman anti-trust law in connection with the alleged organization of a cotton pool, in New York. indictments were returned in the fed! eral court against James A. Patten, the "cotton king," and a number of prominent brokers.

#### Peaches Blossom Again.

STOCKTON, Cal.-Excessive heat has caused a phenomenon in the fruit world here that is creating much interest. Peach trees laden on one side with green leaves and ripe fruit and the opposite side with as fine blossoms as were ever seen in April or May have set the wise ones guessing. The oddity was caused by workmen of the Central California Traction Company line burning the grass along the tracks of that line on the Cherokee Lane road of the interburban between Stockton and Lodi.

Policemen Refuse Strike Duty. COLUMBUS, Ohio .- Following the lead of the regular policemen who refused to do strike duty on the street channel several feet. cars, special policemen mutinied and Mayor Marshall seriously handicapped in his efforts to control the strike, called upon the sheriff for aid. The River, 20 miles from here, in a very chamber of commerce has raised precarious conditions with rabies re- \$2500 to help in paying the expenses J. Bean, of this city, shot and killed

One of the largest and most comtember, if the earnest efforts of many the printer by August 25. of Pendleton's prominent business men are realized. It is planned to more than equal the frontier celebration held at Cheyenne, Wyo., last year, and is to be from this time forth an annual "roundup."

The rate of growth of yellow pine in Oregon is a subject of which the forest service is making a special study this summer. This important tree has already been studied to some extent in the southwest, in California. and in Montana, but up to the present time little definite information has been obtained about its growth in Oregon.

The tax figures for Coos county, which have just been completed in the office of the sheriff, show that the total valuation of the property in Coos

county has increased nearly \$1,000,-000 over last year. The total amount of land in the county is 786,495 acres. The total valuation in the county is \$14,811,901 and the amount of tax to be paid is \$446,458.

Plans are under consideration by the members of the republican state tours of the state by groups of state ing together and appearing and speaking at the same meetings. It is proposed also that the Eastern Oregon candidates for state office tour West-

ern Oregon in a similar manner. been started with funds raised by the Port of Siuslaw, and about 1500 feet of the long pier has been completed. It is very solidly built, being constructed of rocks weighing up to ten tons each. The government has appropriated \$250,000 and \$50,000 of this is available for immediate use. It is expected to take three years to complete the work. The government started this 15 years ago and appropriated \$100,000, but this was insufficient and the work was stopped. The amount of jetty has already been built is said to have deepened the

### Tiny Bullet Kills Bear.

PENDLETON .- With a rare exhibidaughter of Judge Bean and Mrs. H. by their stock. a black bear with a 22-caliber rifle.

plete "Western" celebrations ever wit his petiton after that date will be too nessed in the Northwest will be held late, as the secretary of state must at Pendleton, the last week in Sep- turn the cuts and arguments over to

### Red Spiders Damage Hops.

SALEM .- Standing between two evils, a record breaking drought in the Willamette valley and an unprecedented scourge of the red spider the hop crop of the state of Oregon has suffered immensely the past week or 10 days and the yield, conserva tively estimated from the standpoint of both the 'bulls and bears," will fall approximately 5000 bales below that of last year. The yield of last year was about 84,000 bales, and the latest estimate for this season ranges be tween \$2,00 and 100,000 bales.

## STATE SEAL IS CHANGED

Discovery Made Alterations Were Not Authorized.

SALEM .- Discovery has been made that several parts of the present seal of Oregon are without authority of law, as a resule of an investigation made by the secretary of state's office, upon request of Elliott Woods, supercentral committee providing for two intendent of the United States capito! and grounds at Washington. Mr. candidates. The proposed plan is for Woods sent a request for a copy of the candidates whose homes are in the present state seal in colors. On transacts a general office and con-Western Oregon to go together to the ceiling of the house of represen-Eastern Oregon and speak and hold tatives in Washington seals of the meetings at various points, all travel- various states are shown as prepared in 1857 and it is desired to bring Pioneer Block - ASHLAND, ORE. these down to date.

Chief Clerk Corey is at a loss to know just how to send the state seal for use at the national capitol, as The work on the south jetty has there are apparently some unauthorized additions, as the seal now stands.

### Free Roads Across Reservation. PENDLETON .- After several years' fight, the stockmen of Umatilla county, assisted by the county court and the business men of this community, have secured free roads across the Umatilla Indian reservation, according to an order just received by Major Swartzlander, the local agent, from the department of Indian affairs at Washington. The order specifies that the roads shall be taken over by the county coart, maintained as county roads, and that stockmen shall give bonds not to consume more than a certain length of time in driving their stock across the reservation and to be tion of bravery, Miss Grace Bean, responsible for any damages inflicted

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