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## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

# Busy Readers.

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

An American bank is to be opened in Berlin.

Anarchists continually dog the kaiser.

General MacArthur is now lieutenant general.

There is 14 inches of snow on the mountains in Western Colorado.

Stensland's son has betrayed the hiding place of much of his plunder.

The government of Ecuador is arranging for a loan of \$27,000,000. As a whole the Cuban people wel-

come the american offer of mediation. Terrorists claim credit for the death of Trepoff, believing him to have died

Special precautions are being taken to prevent the shipment of contraband goods to the Cuban rebels.

The curts have decided that there is nothing in the way of municipal ownership for Chicago, as the law is valid.

Cashier Hering, of the defunct Chicago bank, is declared by handwriting experts to be the champion forger of the world.

The Japanese government has sent representatives to New York and London to arrange a new loan. Her foreign and domestic debts already reach \$1,011,500.

France and Japan will likely agree on an Asiatic policy.

Colorado Republicans have nominat ed Philip B. Stewart for governor.

The Cuban congress in special session

General Corbin has retired as head of the American army on account of the age limit. Ambassador Leishman has been noti-

September 21. Wyoming Democrate have nominated

S. A. D. Keiser for governor and indorsed Bryan.

Europe to the evident preparation of Bulgaria for war. A handcar with 12 men plunged

through an open draw of the Maumee bridge at Toledo, Ohio. All were drowned. The steamer Oregon, from Seattle for Valdez, Alaska, was wrecked at the

entrance to Prince William sound. No lives were lost. The vessel may be a Western Governors Say Population is total loss.

The president has sent Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to Cuba in an endeavor to straighten out affaire without intervention with troops.

Russian Democrats will hold a convention in Sweden. Secretary Root was showered with

honore at Lima, Peru. Colorado Democrats have nomrinated

Alva Adams for governor. The freight car blockade in San Fran-

isco has been almost cleared away. E. H. Plumacher, American consul

at Maracaibo, Venezuela, has discovered a cure for leprosy. Charles Francis, American ambassa dor to Hungary, has been slighted by not being invited to the unveiling of a

etatue of Washington. Admiral Evans says men of his ships were badly treated while at Portland, so far as it applies to the thickly popu-Maine. Secretary Bonaparte will en- lated states of the East. deavor to have congress correct the

Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, who has just returned from the border between Germany and Russia, says the Russian Jew is bound to get the worst of it

whichever way Russia goes. Cuban rebels are constantly gaining strength and have taken post Santiago de Las Vegas, 18 miles from Havana. They are believed to be concentrating for an attack on Havana.

The Chicago Civil Service commission claims to have evidence that police captains have been inducing burglars to make robberies that they might recover the booty and received honor and reward.

The kaiser has just witnessed a sham battle in which 80,000 German troops were engaged.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged to real and Vancouver.

Three earthquake shocks in Ecuador volcano of Tunguragua is in an active is now washing asbore.

Secretary Root has declined to accept any social entertainments in Panama and the young republic feels greatly slighted.

\$2,000,000 for railroad extension in passengers have been landed safely. fast as possible.

SLAVES IN RAILWAY CAMPS.

Negroes by the Hundred Make Complaint to District Attorney.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 18. - The Federal grand jury now sitting in this city is investigating alleged peonage cases at several railroad camps in this vicinity where hundreds of negroes are Polk employed. The investigation is going In a Condensed Form for Our on secretly under the direction of a detective sent here by the government from Washington on the complaint of numerous negroes to District Attorney

J. R. Penland. All last week the government building was crowded with negroes, who one by one told their tale of woe and maltreatment before the justice. It is believed indictments will be found this contractors and their subordinates.

railroad camps in the role of a man de- & Lewis. sirous of purchasing timber lands. He spent a week or more in several differand quietly gathered a volume of evi-

Most of the negroes were brought here from North and South Carolina and other neighboring states. Witnesses have told some frightful stories of the manner in which they were held prisoners at the camps for debt. They allege that a guard line is kept and no man is allowed to pass this line. They say that outrageous commissary prices are charged them and they get deeply a pound has been realized for the moin debt to the contractors. One or two witnesses told stories of seeing negroes killed and assert that the bodies were sunk in the river.

#### BIG FLEET IS SENT TO SEA.

Force of 4,000 Men Can Be Landed in Cuba by United States.

Washington, Sept. 18 .- It is announced at the Navy department tonight that the battleships Louisiana, Virginia and New Jersey have been ordered down the Altantic coast on a shakedown cruise, and that they had been directed to keep in touch with the government at Washington by wireless telegraph and, if necessary, in the event of an emergency arising, they will be has, voted men and money to fight the sent to Havana. It was also stated that the cruisers l'acoma, Cleveland, Minneapolis and Newark have sailed from Norfolk, Va.

The Minneapolis and Newark carry about 700 men altogether and the Tacoma 150. Should all these vessels go fied that the sultan will receive him to Havana the navy would be able to land a force of 4.000 men in Cuba by Wednesday or Thursday, if any developments should occur rendering such action necessary.

Final instructions will be given the Turkey has called the attention of Cleveland and other vessels when they reach Key Wast. The Cleveland sailed from Norfolk Saturday, wnile the Tacoma left there Sunday. The Louisiana and the Virginia left Newport Saturday after hurriedly coaling. The New Jersey sailed from Boston.

## TWO-CENT FARES IN EAST.

Too Sparse in Their States.

Harrisburg. Pa., Set. 16 .- S. M. Williams, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Trade, today made public copies of letters received from the governors of several states on the movement to obtain uniform legislation throughout the United States for a 2cent maximum fare on all steam railroads. A number of the governors are personally favorably to a 2-cent fare, proposition for some time, but cannot and, in a few instances, they tell of the disclose the identity of the promoters movements in their states to obtain the passage of such legislation in the next session of the legislature.

The governors of some of the Western states say that because of the sparsely settled condition of their states the time is not yet ripe for a radical reduction of fares, but that such a reform will come about when the population increases to give the business to justify a cut. The Western governors express their approval of the movement

## Wave Seven Feet High.

Jackson, Neb., Sept. 18 .-- At 7:30 o'clock this morning water from a cloudburst in the northwestern part of Dakota county and the eastern part of Dixon county rushed down the valley of Elk creek, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs caught in pens, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage. all of which is conservatively estimated at \$100 000. The wave of water in the creek which struck this town was seven feet high. Several railroad bridges were washed out.

## Manchuria Has Been Floated.

Honolulu, Sept. 18 .- The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamship Manchuria, which went aground on Rabbit island August 20, was successfully floated today and she is now being towed to this harbor by the tug put on a new fast train between Mont. Restorer. A great crowd of people are watching the Manchuria being towed in. During the final efforts to pull the Manchuria off the rocks several thouhave greatly excited the people. The sand bags of flour were jettisoned and

Steamer Mongolia Aground. Steamer Mongolia Aground. boys and girls at the school here are pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, Midway Island. North Pacific Ocean, all out picking the hope in the nearby 8@8%c. Sept. 18 .- The Pacific Mail steamship yards. The boys go into camp while Mongolia, a sister ship of the Manchuria, is aground on Midway reef. Harriman has set aside an additional The ship is being lightered and her evening. The school management could wool—Eastern Oregon average best, court lackey caused a rumor that a plot the Dennys have submitted proposals to 2,000,000 for railroad extension in passengers have been landed safely. have placed out 1,500 more girls and 15@19c per pound, according to shrink- against the emperor had been discov- Sir Thomas Lipton for the construction. Oregon. All work is being hurried as The weather is fine and the sea is boys in the hop fields of the neighbor- age; valley, 20@22c, according to fine- ered, but there is no definite informs of a Shamrock IV, they to be given a

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

BIG SALE OF GOATS.

County Sends Eight Hundred Angoras to Washington.

Independence-Last week 700 fine buck lambs, for which a good price was paid, were shipped from Independence to Wyoming for breeding purposes. This week 800 fine Angora goats were shipped from here to the state of Washington. The goats were held here sev eral days awaiting cars for shipment Hundreds of men have looked at the band and all pronounce it the finest large collection of goats ever seen in week against some prominent railroad the West. The purchasers were Carson & Littlejohn, of Steilacoom, Wash. The government detective visited the The goats were bought up by Boothby

Goat and sheep raisers of Polk coun ty are learning that it pays better to ent camps located in Blount county, raise the pure bred than common animals, for the demand for Polk county Angoras and Lincoln and Cotswold sheep now exceeds the supply. The Riddell and Stump sheep and goat farme, in particular, have national fame, especially since carrying away premiums at the St. Louis fair. Fancy prices are received for much of the livestock shipped out of Polk lately. As single "hilly" goat, and as high as \$5

What seemed to be extravagant in vestments in imported sheep and goats a few years ago are now bringing their

The goats just shipped out will be put on the big stock farm of Carson &

Littlejohn, near Steilacoom. "I hope to see the Angora goat business built up in Washington like it is in this state," says Mr. Carson. have only about 30,000 goats in Washington, and we may just as well have a

#### Coal Mine Bonded.

Medford - The recently discovered coal mine on Rim Rock of Roxy Anne. the mountain east of Medford, has been bonded to the proprietors of the Blue use in the smelter of the Blue Ledge. the coal mine people.

University Instructor Resigns. University of Oregon, En fessor James Hyde, who has been head of the department of mines and mining, has resigned and will be at the head of a large mining concern in Mexico. Professor Hyde has been with the uni-

from the Unitersity of Colorado.

Denaturized Alcohol Plant. Portland-By January 31 there will be located within ten miles of Portland a plant manufacturing denaturized alcohol, the establishment of which will mean an expenditure of \$100,000. The plant is to be started as soon as land for the purpose is secured. This statement was authorized by J. B Laber, secretary of the board of trade, who says the board has been working on the until the preliminaries are arranged.

## Will Fight for Damages.

Eugene-The petition in the matter of opening the Lucky Boy road, in the Blue mountain mining district, to public travel has been granted by the I ane county Commissioners' court. The claim of the Lucky Boy Mining company for \$10,000 damages was turned down, and the attorneys for the company state that they will fight for the amount in the courts. They were willing to compromise the matter, and it is said they would have accepted \$5,
Vegetables — Beans.

## Fine Crops in Benton.

Corvallis-Threshing operations will be ended in this vicinity by the middle of the week. The crop, according to the statement of a well known threehing machine man, is the best he has had to do with for a dozen years. had to do with for a dozen years. parsley, 25c; squash, \$1@1.25 per Fields of wheat of 40 bushels and 50-crate; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; carbushel yields of oats were not infre-rots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@ quent. The best oat crop he threshed was 56 bushels, though other fields in the vicinity went as high as 65 and

## Sells Big Ranch.

Eugene-E. J. Crow, who has been in the stockraising business in the Spencer butte country, six miles south will reside in Eugene and retire from ducks, 13@15c. active business life.

## Students Are Hop Picking.

Chemawa - The 450 of the Indian the girls are in the care of the teachere, and come back to the school each pound; 1905, nominal; 1904, nominal.

FORTUNES IN ORCHARDS.

Fruit Grower's Opinion of Hood River Apple Land.

Hood River - The prices now made public by independent buyers for Hood River Newtown and Spitzenberg applea have caused apple growers to do some figuring. A well known apple man, who is an authority on this subject, in talking about the matter, said:

"At the prices this year for the different sizes of Spitzenbergs, which were \$8, \$2.75, \$2 50 and \$2.25 per box, growers obtained an average price of \$2.40. Placing the yield of 7-year-old Spitzenberg trees, planted 65 trees to the acre, at five boxes to the tree, we will get 365 boxes to the acre. A 20acre orchard on this basis will produce 6,500 boxes, which, at the average price of \$2.40, gives us \$15,600 for our eason's work.

"The prices for Newtowns so far announced are \$2 25, \$2 and \$1.75 per box. This gives us an average of \$2 per box. But the Newtown is more protific than the Spitzenberg, and produces seven boxes to the tree instead of five, much as \$100 is often obtained for a giving us 55 boxes to the acre, or 9,100 boxes for a 20 acre orchard. As can easily be seen, the earnings on a 20acre Newtown orchard this year at these prices will be \$18,200.

"While these figures are large, they are based on the yield of comparatively young trees which have not yet reached their full bearing maturity. A full bearing orchard can be safely depended on, I think, to produce 500 boxes of apples to the acre. as I know of several in the valley that now do it. Figuring on a basis with trees in full maturity, and with a large proportion of the crop composing the larger sizes, as it does this year, it is not very difficult to determine the profits of the apple business in the future."

Beet Harvesters Needed. La Grande-Preparations are going forward to start the fall run at the sug-Ledge copper mine, who will put a ar factory about September 20. Grow force of men supervised by R. P. Lit- ers are anxious for a good rain as the tle, at work running three tunnels into present drouth will render the digging the mountain to determine the extent slow and unsatisfactory. To get suffiof the measures, R. S. Towne, of the cient help at the present time is a Blue Ledge company, having concluded grave problem and lively hustling in the coal was of good enough quality to that line is being done. The yield is so heavy that a much larger force than Mr. Towne has also made arrangements usual will be required to handle the to drill for oil on the land bonded by crop. It is predicted that unless more help can be procured than the present outlook justifies, many tons of beets will remain in the ground for the want of harvesters.

Drilling Well at Culver. Culver - The well being drilled by D. W. Barnett two miles north of Culver is down 330 feet and has 35 feet of versity for three years, and was obliged water in it. Drilling will be continued to resign on account of trouble with his in hopes of getting a stronger flow neareyes. Dr. H. B. Leonard has been er the surface. What is already in the elected as an assistant instructor in well, however, will be very acceptable, mathematics. He is a University of as water has to be hauled for stock and Chicago graduate, and comes to Oregon domestic purposes on this farm, which at one time had water flowing on the surface, but a number of years ago the surface water disappeared.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 62@63c; bluestem, 65@66c; valley, 65@68c; red, 60@61c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$22.50@23.50; gray, \$21.50@22.50 per ton. Barley - Feed, \$20@21 per brewing, \$21.50@22; rolled, \$22.

Rye-\$1.35 per cwt. Corn-Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$10@ \$12@14; clover, \$7@7 50; cheat, \$7@ 7.50; grain hay, \$7; alfalfa, \$10; vetch hay, \$7@7.50.

Fruits-Apples, common, 25@50c per box; fancy, 75c@\$1.25; grapes, 50c@\$1.25 per crate; peaches, \$1.10; pears, 50c@\$1; plums, fancy, 50@75c per box; common, 25@75c; blackberries, 5@6c per pound; crab of master of the palace, in league with step. Victor Adler, the Socialist leadapples, \$1@1.25 per box. .

crate; watermelous, 1c per pound; ca- constantly had the emperor's ear.

Vegetables - Beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 134@2c per pound; celery, 90c per dozen; corn, 1 1/2 per dozen; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; egg plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@12%c per dozen; peas, 4@ 5c; bell peppers, 12%@15c; radishes, 10@15c per dozen; spinach, 2@3c per pound; tomatoes, 25@50c per box; 1.50 per sack.

Onions— New, 11/2011/c per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 70@80c; sweet potatoes, 21/c per pound. Butter - Fancy creamery, 25@27 %c

per pound. Eggs - Oregon ranch, 26@261/c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 13%@ of Eugene, for the past 25 years, mak- 14c per pound; mixed chickens, 13@ ing a success of it and acquiring 1,100 13%c; spring, 14@15c; old roosters, acres of land, has sold his farm to O. 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; tur-B. Bennett and W. L. Fields, of Colo- keys, live, 16@21c; turkeys, dressed, rado Springs, for \$18,000. Mr. Crow choice, 21@221/c; geese, live, 8@10c;

> Veal-Dressed, 5%@8c per pound. Beef-Dressed bulls, 3c per pound cows, 41/261/4c; country steers, 5@6c. Mutton - Dressed, fancy, 7@8c per

Pork-Dressed, 7@81/c per pound. Hops-1906 contracts, 17@20c per ness; mohair, choice; 28@30c pound. tion to this end.

NOTHING FOR JETTY.

Congress Not Likely to Make Appropriation at Next Session.

Portland, Sept. 17 .- That the \$2, 500,000 needed for completion of the After That is Finished Turn At-Columbia bar jetty cannot be secured next year from congress is the opinion of Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Jones, of Washington, members of the rivers and harbors committee, who OPINION OF COLONEL ROESSLER have just inspected the jetty, escorted by members of the chambers of commerce of Portland and Astoria, members of the Oregon delegation in congress, Governor Chamberlain, Lieutenant Colonel Roessler, who is United States engineer of this district, and

That it is inadvisable to resume work on the jetty until this sum shall be available, either as an appropriation or under continuing contract, if very wasteful construction is to be avoided, was the opinion of the two committee members, who accorded with the view of Colonel Rosesler announced before a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland Friday night. Colonel Roessler advised further that money should not be diverted from the Lar project, by insistence on sums of money for other improvements on the river, larger than are necessary for maintenance of present work and slow construction.

This plan is opposed by Representative Jones, who rather considers the Celilo project more important than the bar project, at least to the upper Columbia river region, which wants lower transportation rates to and from tidewater. He takes the view that the Celilo barrier, which now prevents navigation up and down the river, should be opened as soon as possible, and that the bar improvement is not as urgent as is alleged, because ships of 23 and more feet draft can already pass in and

This opinion is shared by Mr. Ransdell, and he urges that the two projects created the greatest interest because of be striven for together, saying that his advocating the "mouth of the Cootherwise, there will be a divided lumbia river first; then the other proeffort, which will react against the in- jects." terests of the entire river.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Ransdell said that it is extemely unlikely that the jetty can obtain \$2,500,000, or that even the whole Columbia river can secure such

at all next year. It will be impossible, they said, to semblage. put through an emergency appropria. tion, as was done at the last session of government might not lose several hunof money to finish the stone de under the tramway then in place.

It was not the most cheerful outlook for the river interests that were represented in the party. Its members began busying their heads with devices right away, because, in their minds, completion of the jetty is extremely

## TREPOFF IS DEAD.

Tyrant of Russian People Succumbs to Heart Disease.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17 .- General Dmitri Feodorovitch Trepoff, commandant of the Imperial palace, died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in his villa at Peterhof of angina pectoris.

General Trepoff, whose name is indelibly linked with reactionary repression in Russia, was a remarkable man. He was a natural despot, a tryant by most promising for putting an end to despotism, to turn the Russian rulers from liberalism to reaction.

It was he who became the guiding the government. Holding the position and he doubted the advisability of the Melons - Cantaloupes, 25c@\$1 per mined to restore the old regime, he frage, also considered the present un-

## Want Postal Savings Bank.

Chicago, Sept. 17 .- About 800 perons attended the mass meeting tonight to further public interest in postal sav- government land proposals are the most ings banks. The meeting was addressed by Mayor Danne, Congressman Boutelle, ex-Senator William Mason, Hon Jusius Goldiser and others. Resolutions were adopted pronouncing custody of the people's savings by the gov-ernment itself the true remedy against provisions preventing the present ownthe insecurity of private institutions, and urging upon congress the speedy those holding 5,000 acres of second enactment of proper laws for that pur-

Use Gasoline on Feeders. Omaha, Sept. 17 .- W. R. McKeen,

aperintendent of motive power of the cars have at last proved successful. Mr. Columbus, Neb., to Omaha today in motor car No. 8, an average speed of above 45 miles an hour being maintained. The branch lines of the system mated at \$100,000, with little insurwill be equipped with these cars.

Plotters' Nest in Peterhof.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17 .- The police have arrested 14 revolutionists in Peterbof, including several students. The

# WORK ON THE BAR

tention to Deep River.

Government Engineer Makes Address Before Meeting of Portland Open River Enthusiasts.

Portland, Sept. 15 .- Conditions are such that the national appropriations for the improvement of the Columbia river should be concentrated and directed upon the work at the mouth of the river, and that the other projects, having for their purpose the opening up of this great waterway, should wait or proceed slowly until the biggest and most vital undertaking of them all is completed. This is the opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Rosssler, of the United States engineers, voiced by him at the meeting of the river and harbor improvement enthusiasts, held last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

One hundred or more of the most prominent and earnest citizens of Portland gathered at the chamber to be enlightened as to the most effective methods to pursue in securing the ultimate improvement of the Columbia river as it should be improved. Congressman Ransdell, chairman of the rivers and harbors congress and member of the house committee on rivers and barbors, Congressman Jones, of Washington, and others, addressed the meeting, but the remarks of the prominent engineer

Coming as they did from a man possessed of the expert knowledge as is Colonel Roessler, and one sc thoroughly familiar with every phase and detail of the various works of improvement, a sum. Both were even fearful that his address last night carried great there will be no river and harbor bill weight and made a deep and lasting impression upon the representative as-

"Let me impress upon you the one thought which has been uppermost in congress for \$400,000, because that sum my mind in making these remarks, was allowed simply in order that the namely, that it is good from an engineer's standpoint, from a commercial dred thousand dollars' worth of con- standpoint and from all points of view struction works at the jetty, for want to finish the great work at the mouth of the river before asking for works farther up the river," eaid he, "and that in my judgment it would be contrary to the best interests of all the improvements, taken as a connected whole, to advocate the policy of difor obtaining the required \$2,500,000 viding up any sum that congress may decide to appropriate for the Columbia. river valley in such a way as to prevent the early fulfillment of the commercial aspirations which are centered in a deep channel at the mouth of the

## WOMEN LOSE THEIR VOTES.

emale Suffrage, Says Austrian Minister, is Failure on Continent.

Vienna, Sept. 15. - Under the new electoral reform bill the privilege heretofore accorded women who are landed proprietors of voting at parliamentary elections is abolished. At a meeting of inclination, education and conviction. the electoral reform committee today He was one of those men who have con- several of the deputies urged the retenstantly appeared in Russian history, tion of the prvivilege and its extension 11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, just at the time when conditions were to women earning \$200 yearly or independently carrying on business or administering estate.

Baron von Blenerth, the minister of the Interoir, pointed out that all atspirit of the reaction after Nicholas II | tempts to extend female suffrage on the had issued his manifesto in the fall of Continent had failed, especially where 1905, promising the people a share in universal suffrage had been introduced, the court intriguers who were deter-er, though an advocate of female sufpropitious for an extension of the right.

> Cut Down Big Land Holdings. London, Sept. 15 .- The Times' Wellington correspondent says that the drastic in the history of colonial legislation and are creating intense interest in New Zealand, especially the law compelling owners to sell within a decade the excess of land held beyond ers of 1,000 acres of first class land or class land adding to their estates by free holds or lease holds.

> > Tiburon is Fire-Swept.

Tiburon, Cal., Sept. 15 .- Fire which broke out about 4 o'cock this afternoon Union Pacific, announced today that and burned until after 7 o'clock tothe experiments of his company in the night, destroyed the business district of use of gasoline for propelling passenger this town. Only the utmost efforts of the Twenty-second Infantry and the McKeen took a party over the line from state fire tug, Governor Markham, sent from San Francisco, saved the residence portion. Two hundred people were rendered homelsess and the loss is esti-

May Build Fouth Shamrock.

Glasgow, Sept. 15. — John Ward, managing director of Denny Bros., builders of the last two Shamrocks, has 'act that one of the men arrested was a sailed for New York. It is understood free hand in designing and building.