CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events north. Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Every building in the town of Hahn's Peak, Colo., was destroyed by fire.

President Taft announces that he feels he has made good his promises.

An airship dashed into the grand-

guards are protecting strikebreakers working on the Gulf road in Texas.

A delegation of Jewish rubbis took up with the president the question of the expulsion of Jews from Russian

Colonel Roosevelt slips quietly away from London to avoid a big sendoff, and goes for a long hike through the

A lone highwayman held up a Texas passenger train, robbed every person in the Pullman car, and escaped across the desert into the mountains.

At Worcester, England, an aeroplane fell on the spectators, killing one wo-man and injuring several persons. The aviator himself was uninjured.

President Taft refused to receive Representative Harrison as chairman of a Jewish delegation, because of criticisms regarding the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The Colorado anti-coercion law enacted 20 years ago, which provides that no employer shall discharge any employe because he belongs to a labor union or attends union meetings has been declared invalid by Judge Sullivan, of Mesa county. This law is regarded as the strongest in Colorado for the protection of labor unions and has never before been attacked.

Coreans are planning a revolt against Japanese land-grabbing.

L. K. Bernard prophesies that in two years flying will be as com motorcycling.

A consolidated band of 112 pieces formed one of the attractions at the Portland Rose Festival.

Roosevelt made a speech in a historic hall at Oxford, England, and expressed optimism as to the world's fu-ture.

Seattle citizens are aroused against the colored regiment of U. S. troops stationed at Fort Lawton, and will re-quest their removal to Alaska.

A Milwaukee judge says Sunday closing in that city cannot be enforced, because an overwhelming majority of public sentiment is against it.

A steeplejack at El Paso, Texas, fell 75 feet from a smokestack which he was painting and escaped with a dis-located wrist and a broken rib.

William D. Crum, colored, of Charleston, S. C., has been appointed min-ister to Liberia. He has held the office of collector of the port at Char-

A department of public health and fewer medical colleges were the chief points urged in the opening address of Dr. William H. Weich, of Baltimore, president of the American Medical

Two San Jose women were found dead beneath their over-turned auto.

The International Horse Show open in London, and King Edward is badly missed.

Maya Indians in Yucatan have re-belled against Mexico and sacked the town of Valladolid.

Railroads have agreed to withdraw all proposed rate increases, pending a

Washington to fix the boundaries between the two states.

Chairman Nelson, of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigatin commission, says conservation has run riot. The Illinois Central railroad has

been bilked about \$2,000,000 by crooked officials and big shippers in col-

Lightning struck the spectators at a ball game in Pony, Montana, badly in-juring many and tearing off one wo-man's corset and shoes.

While swinging by his arm from the limb of a tree, in Dillon, Mont., Frank Harkness, aged 12, struck the point of a pair of sheep shears, hung on a nail in the tree with the blades outwards, the steel piercing the boy's heart and instantly killing him.

Socialism with considerable apprehen

King George has called a conference of party leaders to settle the house of lords dispute.

An equestrian statue of General Cus-ter has been unveiled at Monroe, Michigan, Custer's home.

James M. Lynch has been re-elected president of the International Typographical union by 22,000 majority.

BAD QUAKE IN ITALY.

Large Area Badly Shaken-Dead Number About 50.

Rome, June 8.-Great apprehension has been caused again by seismic disturbances showing that the zone affected by the earthquake shocks today is a vast one, embracing practically the whole of Southern Italy, as well as a

buried in the ruins of buildings thrown down at Calitri. It is said that in this town half the buildings have been wrecked and the number of dead is above 35.

From many other towns and villages ne stories of fallen homes, death and An airship dashed into the grand-stand at Buda Pest, Germany, injuring many persons.

Texas rangers and other armed guarda are protecting strikebreakers way past the guards, but were over-

ed by troops The district in which the most serious damage occurred extends for only about 50 miles about Mount Vulture, in the province of Avellino.

This region has suffered much in the ast from earthquake shocks and in

1851 800 persons were killed.

The government has taken hold of the situation with promptitude and although the earthquake occurred during the night military and civil authorities were soon hard at work giving sid to the injured, preparing shelter for the homeless and bending their energies to the re-establishment of order,

WORK IS ORDERED RESUMED.

New York Central President Much Pleased With Settlement.

Washington, June 8. - President Brown, of the New York Central, was so pleased at the way in which President Taft treated the railroads in the present controversy over rates that he said tonight he would order the resumption of all work on the Central which he ordered suspended last Fri-

This work, it was said at that time, vould require an expenditure of about \$5,000,000. It had to do with the improving of stations, building new ones, laying additional tracks, making yard and roadbed improvements. The Central also will permit the Pressed Steel Car company, Standard Steel Car company and American Steel Car company, all of Pittaburg, to go shead with orders given them some time ago for 3,000 new freight cars which he estimated would cost about \$1,000 each. orders for these cars were cancelled Friday also.

Commenting on the agreement reached with the administration today, President Brown said: "It was just as good an arrangement as could have been made."

JAPAN AFTER SOUTH POLE.

Expedition Hurries to Goal of Antarctic Exploration.

Victoria, June 8 .- Japan is hurrying

Some Japanese professors are to company the expedition, which will be restricted to Japanese. The diet has voted money for the enterprise, and when the River Clyde left, Lieutenant Shiriase was at Sendai preparing for the voyage to the Antartic. He said he would plant the Rising Sun flag at the South Pole before other explorers could reach there.

Van Cleave Can't Produce.

Rock Island, Ill., June 8.-James B. Van Cleave, ex-state insurance commissioner, failed today to get before the Rock Island county grand jury as a voluntary witness in the fraternity in surance investigation. Van Cleave, who was here last week, claimed to have documentary authority for withdrawing \$57,900 reserve funds of the Fraternal Tribunes from the Chicago Il proposed rate increases, pending a ritle & Trust company and depositing it in the Lincoln National bank of first egg was laid, just four months Springfield, from which it was paid out and three days from the time of hatchon alleged bogus death claims,

Marooned Miner Rescued.

Seward, Alaska, June 8. - John Schmitt, of Los Angeles, had a narro a escape from death late in May while coming down the Susitna river from Talkeetna station. His boat was cap sized by floating ice, but Schmitt managed to reach a log and made his way to a ledge of rock, where he was marooned without food until rescued by the river steamer Alice. He was nearly dead of starvation and exposure when found.

Summer Practice Cruise Begins. Amapolis, Md., June 8 .- Bound on the annual summer practice cruise for the instruction of midshipmen, the battleships, Iowa, flagship; Indiana and Massachusetts, with Captain President Taft views the increase of George R. Clark as squadron command-ocialism with considerable apprehen-ter, sailed this morning. The cruises this year will include stops at many foreign ports.

> Pittston Strike to Be Settled. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 8.—An early settlement of the strike of 12,000 mineworkers in the Pittaton district is looked for today. It is possible there may be an adjustment of grievances without the intercession of a concilia-

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

RAISE WATER 600 FEET.

Farmers Near Redmond Install Pumping Plant in Deep Canyon.

Redmond - Pumping water from portion of Tuscany and Venitia to the Crooked river to the table lands 600 feet above the river is an experiment of dead at 50, and of injured at several hundred. It is feared that many are buried in the ruins of buildings thrown down at Calitri. It is said that in this town half the buildings have been of dead at 50, and of injured at several and Neil Christenson have just completed a pumping plant which raises water by means of an overshot water wheel and supplies their homesteads on the former Siletz Indian reservation, ures of the colonist movement into the peninsula,

The project is a remarkable undertributary, Crooked river, lie in gorges 500 to 1,000 feet deep, the walls being nearly perpendicular. At the point where the Davenport-Christenson pump is installed it is necessary to raise the water 600 feet over four perpendicular ledges, the highest of which is 75 feet.

The undertaking, when commenced last fall, looked like a mammoth job. The hardest part was to get the neces-sary materials to the place where the wheel was to be installed. All the material was lowered from the plains 600 feet above to the water's edge. A wheel seven feet in diameter and two feet eight inches across the face was built. The machinery and flume were arranged and securely fastened to the rocks to prevent them from being washed away by high water. Eleven hundred and sixty feet of pipe are used in making the raise of 625 feet. Teets of the plant have proved highly suc-

COMMENCEMENT AT EUGENE.

Invitations Are Issued for Thirty fourth Year Exercises.

University of Oregon, Eugene-Invitations are out for the Thirty-fourth annual commencement of the University of Oregon. The program covers four days, June 19, 20, 21 and 22. Al-umni who desire private entertainment may address Robert W. Prescott, assistant alumni secretary, or inquire at alumni headquarters.

Tickets for the alumni dinner may be

secured at alumni headquarters. Admission will be by ticket only. All alumni, their wives or husbands, are invited. Alumni headquarters will be in the main reception hall, men's dormitory. Every convenience will be provided. The phone number is Main 841. Reserved seat tickets for all the exercises may be obtained by alumni at headquarters. Reserved seats are held only until five minutes before the beginning of the exercises.

One and one-third rates have been granted by the railroads for commence ment. Do not forget to ask the agent for a certificate when buying your ticket. The summer session opens June 27; closes August 6. Reduced rates for the session begin June 18 and tickets may be purchased at any time between that date and August 6, good for return at any time not later than August 9.

Last Horse Cars Vanish.

Klamath Falls - The horsecar has Madriz is warned that if he fires a single shot at any vessel carrying the American flag, his forces will be annihilated by United States gunboats.

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The company has applied for a new franchise for Main street. With the granting of this the system will be made thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. New lines will be built on side streets and a belt line is to be built around the town to make a circle from the Upper lake down through Buena Vista addition.

A motor car will be put on the run around town. This is to be a modern passenger car, with a large carrying capacity, and thoroughly equipped.

Pullet Lays at Four Months.

Klamath Falls-A pullet that begar laying when four months old is owned by Colonel J. D. Lathrop, who is developing a large poultry farm near Klamath Falls. Mr. Lathrop received the first bunch of newly hatched chicks ever received in Klamath county from The chickens are the Imperial White Leghorns.

Marshfield Improves Waterfront. Marshfield - The Marshfield city council is planning to clear the water-front of all sheds, boatbouses and buildings, so that it will be possible to have a wide wharf extending the full length of the business section. do this it will be necessary to condemn some of the buildings.

Eugene to Celebrate Fourth. Eugene-Eugene will celebrate the Fourth of July in an elaborate style this year, the Merchants' Protective association having taken up the matter after the Commercial club had decided not to celebrate. An air ship and oth-er big attractions will be secured for

Milling Company Starts Work. McMinnville - The Houck Milling company has commenced work on its new warehouse. The building will be 50x90 feet and will be used principally for storage purposes.

Albany Shows Growth. Albany - The postoffice receipts in Albany for this May show an increase of \$271,92 over the receipts of May, SILETZ BILL IS PASSED.

Hawley's Measure Adopted in House -Will Next Go to Senate.

Washington - Representative Hawley has succeeded in passing through the house his bill directing the patenting of a considerable number of home December 31, shall be passed to patent in all cases where it shall appear to taking. The Deschutes river and its the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that the entry was made for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman, and that the entryman built a house on the land, entered and otherwise improved the same and actually entered into occupation thereof, and cultivated a por-tion of said land for the period required by law, and that no part of the land entered has been sold or conveyed or contracted to be sold or conveyed by the entryman, and where no contest or other adverse proceedings was com-menced against the entryman, and notice thereof served upon the entryman, prior to the date of submission of the proof thereon, or within two years thereafter, provided, that nothing therein contained shall prevent or forestall any adverse proceedings against any entry upon any charge of fraud, and provided further, that any entryman who may make application for patent under the provisions of this act shall as an additional condition precedent to the issuance of such patent, be required to pay to the United States \$2.50 per acre for land so applied for."

Prune Growers Form Pool.

Salem-The Salem Fruit Union prune pool, with about 50 crops represented, was organized recently at the offices of the Fruit Union on Trade street. The pool fixed a selling price of 3 ½ cents for 40-50s, and decided to offer a premium on larger sizes. For sizes smaller than 40-50s, 314 cents will be paid. The Salem Fruit Union is a new factor in the prune situation, this being the first year that a pool has been attempted.

Automobile Stage to Burns.

Prairie City-The Blue Mountain Rapid Transit company, operating four and six horse covered stages between the terminus of the Sumpter Valley railroad and Burns, have purchased an automobile to run in conjunction with their horse-drawn stages. It will now be possible to reach Burns in the even-ing at 9 or 10 o'clock, after leaving Prairie City in the morning.

Ship 50 Cars Strawberries.

Hood River-Fifty cars of strawberries have been shipped from Hood River, a record for early shipments. A good many growers in the lower val-ley should clean up their patches during the coming week. Berries from the Crapper and other districts, how-

Creameries Pay Farmers \$385,000 Coquille—The dairy industry of Coos county last year yielded the farmers \$385,000, and 405 tons of butter was Attachment Would Retard Vessel Also shipped out of the county. way creamery led in point of produc tion of butter, turning out over 100 tons. In the same district 365 tons of cheese was produced.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 84 device has been found unsuitable for talked for hours with gangs of Italians @85e; club, 80@81e; red Russian, 78e; valley, 84c. Barley-Food and brewing, \$196220

-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton. Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Williamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$15@16; grain hay, \$17@18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$26@27 per ton.
Fresh fruits—Strawberries, \$1.25@

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1.50 per crate; apples, \$1.50@3 per box; cherries, 75c@\$1.50 per box; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound, Potatoes—Old Oregon, 65c per hundred; new California, 1%@2c

Vegetables-Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, \$1,25602 per cabbage, 21/4221/c per pound; lettuce, 500060c per dogen; hothouse ettuce, 50c@\$1 per box; garlic, 10@ 1234c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; radishes, 15@20c; rhubarb, 2@ Se per pound; spinach, \$80210c per pound; rutabagas, \$1.25021.50 per pound; rutabagas, \$1,25@1.50 per sack; carrots, 85c@\$1; beets, \$1.50; paranips, 75c@\$1. Butter—City creamery, extras, 29c

per pound; fancy outside creamery, 28 @29c; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2 per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs Current receipts, 24c, ordinary candied, 25c; extra, 266227c. Pork -- Fancy, 12@ 13c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 10@11c per pound

Lambs—Fancy, 9@12c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 19@19%c; broilers, 28@30c; ducks, 18@25c; geese, 12%c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 25c; quabs, \$3 per dozen. Cattle—Beef ateers, good to ch

\$5.45@5.80; fair to medium, \$4.45@ 4.80; cows, and heifers, good to 4.80; cows, and heifers, good to choice, \$4.50@5; fair to medium, \$4@4.75; bulls, \$3@4; stags, \$3@4.75; caives, light, \$5.75@7; heavy, \$4@

50,000 COME WEST.

Spring Colonist Travel Breaks All Previous Records.

Chicago, June 6 .- During the brief period between March 1 and April 16, this spring, between 40,000 and 50,000 colonists, according to the various railroad managers, found new homes in the Pacific Northwest, in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

The spring movement of colonists is regarded as having broken the record ures presented by the Harriman lines may be regarded as conservative and as being close to the actual movement.

Corresponding figures over the Burlington, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern could not be obtained, as no detailed account is made of such movement. The figures of the Har-riman lines show that during the six weeks of the spring movement a total of 16,542 persons found homes in the various states and territories mentioned. During the same period of 1909 only 13,947 colonists moved through the various gateways fed by the Harriman roads. This is an increase for the six weeks of 2,595 col-

onists, or approximately 16 per cent. This comparison, however, does not tell the whole story, as the movement during 1909 continued 14 days longer than the present movement. Reduced rates were in effect last year from March 1 to April 30. For some reason unexplained the railroads decided this year to reduce the colonist period from two months to six weeks. Accordingly, comparison can be made only between the entire period this year and the corresponding six weeks of the eight weeks' period of 1909. The in-crease in the total movement of the entire period this year was not sufficient, however, to make the movement greater than that of last year.

FARMERS GUIDED IN LOVE.

Kansas Professor Issues Bulletin or Matrimenial Reform.

Topeks, Kan., June 6 .- "Farmers now much more of a specific and reliable nature about preparing their hogs for the livestock market than they do about preparing their sons and daughters for the matrimonial market. All these important matters are left to chance and accident because we have been laboring under the foolish delusion that love is blind and not to be influenced by instruction or reason

This is the text of an official "score card on matrimony," issued by W. A. McKeever, professor of philosophy at the Kansas State Agricultural college, in a bulletin just issued to "armers of

As a foundation for matrimonial re-form which Professor McKeever will inaugurate in Kansas, the qualifica-tions of the young man and young woman who apply for marriage licenses should be passed upon by the probate judge of each county, he says. This the Crapper and other districts, how-ever, are commencing to come in and a few are also arriving from Mount tion and inquire into the fitness of men and women seeking marriage.

When Speed is Sought.

Washington, June 6. - Although it washington, June 6. — Although it own eyes the conditions under which was demonstrated by trial on the battleship Indiana that what is known as the "ship brake" would undoubtedly stop a vessel in somewhat less time P. Morgan, went 500 feet below the than where it was not empolyed, the surface of Rondout valley today and stop a vessel in somewhat less time

The naval board which conducted the test holds that the brake, which resembles a barn door on either side of the ship, would soon become clogged with barnacles unless constantly employed. It would also increase the danger from torpedo attack, be a grave menace in close evolutions and retard ticle the speed of the ship.

Hair Cut From Corpses. Victoria, B. C., June 6 .- Women in the United States who purchase switches of black hair will be interested to know that a crusade has been begun by

the Chinese government against Chinese who supply human hair for shipment to America. It seems that a charitable institution of Canton which buries large numbers of paupers whose relatives are unable to provide coffins found the hair dealers exhuming corpses to recover the hair, and when this action was reported to the authorities action was taken against them.

Ecuador Recalls Army.

Washington, June 6.—The State de partment is officially advised that the movement of the Ecuadorean army from the Peruvian frontier began yesterday. President Alfaro, in his r sage to the Ecuadorean congress, called in extraordinary session, stated that Ecuador warmly accepted the offer of mediation by the governments of the United States, Brazil and Argentina, and that he had expressed his appreciation to the mediating powers,

First Nome Boat Arrives.

Nome, Alaska, June 6,-The steam ship Corwin, which left Scattle May 10, arrived yesterday after a hard bat-tle with the Behring Sea ice, in which, however, she sustained no serious damage. All were well on board, Hogs—Top, \$9.60@9.80; fair to medium, \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4@4.25; best ewes, \$3.75@4; lambs, choice, \$5.50@6; fair, \$4.75@5.25.

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UNITED EFFORTS TO SAVE TIMBER

Railroads, Timbermen and Of. ficials Co-operate.

Disappearance of Prespective Tonnage Stirs Roads to Action Big Increase in Values

Portland, Ore., June 7.—Realizing that with the burning of every thousand feet of standing timber there is a loss of labor amounting to \$8, that stumpage values decrease \$2, and the railroads see the vanishing of tonnage which cannot be replaced for many years, the necessity of adopting safety measures for the prevention of the repetition of the fires of 1902 has led to the organization of several cooperative

essociations. Oregon and Washington in 1902 helplessly watched the gigantic confla-grations which wiped out a large amount of the visible assets of the states, and also resulted in the destruction of two towns, Springwater, Or., and Brush Prairie, Wash., more than

20 lives being lost. That fire occurred in a dry season in the mountains, and was only one of the many which raged along the Cas-cades and adjacent ranges. It is said by timber cruisers and millmen from the upper waters of the rivers of the two states that the year 1910 is thus far a duplicate of the conditions which made possible the losses of that sea-

Anticipating the danger which is sure to exist, an effective system of patrol is being placed in operation, the railroads, timber owners, state and county organizations joining with the forest service in an endeavor to pretrol those which may be started.

Many of the large railroads on the Coast have begun clearing their rights of way of all inflammable material for a distance of 100 feet on either side of the center of the track equipping their engines with spark arresters and in-structing train crews and employes in fire fighting. Sparks from railroad engines have proved the greatest cause of fires, and are followed by donkey engines, hunters' and campers' fires, mill smokestacks and lightning. One of the destructive fires of the Coos Bay region was caused by a settler knocking the ashes from his pipe among the dry leaves and twigs beside a log on which

he was resting.

An effort will be made to keep in touch with slash burnings made by settlers and to warn all persons enter-ing the forests of this state of the neessity of exercising care in handling ire. The forest lands are now plaster-

ed with warning signs, In this manner it is hoped to save the tremendous values which are be-coming available with the development of railroads. Timber sections which at one time sold in Oregon for \$500 have recently changed hands for as much as \$160,000. On that basis the prevention of forest fires becomes a matter of stern business.

MISS MORGAN OBSERVER

Daughter of Financier Mingles With

Aqueduct Laborers. New York, June 7 .- To see with her squeduct to New York City are working, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J.

and negroes. Accompanying her were Miss Francas Keller, secretary of the State Immigration department, and Dr. David Flynn, sanitary superintendent of the board of water supply. The trip was made as a result of a criticism published by Miss Keller in a magazine ar-

Miss Morgan had little to say of her observations, but she prais si the en-gineers and begged them to "be kind to the poor fellows."

President Returns Home.

Washington, June 7,—President Taft returned to Washington tonight at 8:44 o'clock from his Western trip. He went directly to the . White house, doclaring he intended to see no one this evening.

The president was highly pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the crowds that greeted him at the railroad station at which his train stopped today. Although there was a steady downpour of rain, cheering crowds hailed Mr. Taft, who spoke briefly at several points.

Steamer Brings \$900,000. Dawson, Y. T., June 7 .- The steamer Schwatka arrived from Fairbanks yesterday, the first boat of the year from the lower Yukon. The Schwatka dust. The Schwatka sailed immediately for the Iditarod, carrying 35 pas-sengers to that point and 15 to other

\$35.59 Each Man's Portion. Washington, June 7 .- Treasury offi-

cials figure that if all the money in circulation in the United States were divided equally, every man, woman and child would have \$35,59. The total government.