RESUME OF THE **WEEK'S DOINGS**

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the World.

eral Review of Important Hap penings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers-National, Political, His sorical and Commercial,

Representative Huff, of Pennsyl-

Rockefeller has given another \$500, 000 to the Rockefeller institute.

Chinese of San Francisco are or ganizing a boycott against the Jap

Trustees of Stanford university have set aside \$500,000 for the purchase of

The employment of union men a: inspectors makes railroad manager, indignant.

An carthquake lasting 20 seconds was felt at Marysville, Cal. No damage was done

A runaway Brooklyn boy has just returned home after 20 years' absence. He is a millionaire.

Ice in Bering Straits has broken up and steamer traffic to the north wil be more regular now.

The largest balloon ever constructed has just been finished at Danville, Ill. When inflated it is 150 feet high.

A German has just been arrested who, it is believed, was attempting to reach the kaiser to assassinate him.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, bitter-ly denounces congress for not passing the bills demanded by the laboring

A false alarm of a dynamite plot ansed a panic in one of Chicago's

Arizona democrats have indorsed Bryan and approved Foraker's stand

West Virginia's democratic dele-gates-at-large have been instructed to vote for Bryan.

The Arkansas river is over it banks at several places in Arkansas and flood-ing bottom lands.

A severe wind storm has swept over

Tornadoes that swept Oklahoma dred dollars, sorthwest, of Gutbrie brought great While the damage to crops and farm property.

A gale of wind at Chicago preceded an electrical storm which did consid-erable damage in all parts of the city

Dallas, Tex., is without lights or drinkable water. Residences in the devastated district have been robbed by

Butte members of the G. A. R. have been aroused because one of the churches has been tendered to Emma Galdman for her lectures.

Dynamiters wrecked the big pipe line that conveys water from Rouita Mountains. New Mexico, to Carrizozo, N. M. Repairs are being made. This pipe line cost \$1,000,000.

France and Germany have agreed on a plan for the pacification of Morocco, vey corps is engaged in running sur

1905 election.

A Columbus, Ohio, boy invented a machine with which he has made several successful flights. San Francisco supervisors are check

ing up the city treasurer's accounts. He is alleged to be short \$37,500. Johnson's managers predict his nom

ination for democratic presidential can-didate on the second or third hallot. A tornado which swept Alfalfa county, Okla, killed 14 people and injured many others, besides doing much dam-

The Belgian consular agent at Rabat, Morocco, has been maltreated by na-tives and his home government is likely to take energetic action.

J. C. Stubbs says our Oriental trade threatened if the ruling of the interstate commerce commission regarding freight rates on western roads holds.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has been arrested

Chester, Pa., is having trouble with atreet car men,

Two cruisers and five torpedo boats have left San Francisco for Portland.

A company of militia is to be organ-ed at Honolulu, the first for the isi-

Senator Bailey, of Texas, will go to democratic national convention a delegate.

Two Utah mining companies are fighting over a silver mine said to be worth \$1,450,000.

Senator Foraker is favoring Room velt for another term, as he dislikes him less than Taft.

FLIES WITH OWN WINGS

Frenchman Beats All Records With Aeroplane in Italy.

Rome. June 1.-Leo de la Grange the French aeroplanist, made a new experiment with his aeroplane here this morning, which was so successful that it filled the spectators with admiration. He surpassed his own record by flying for 15 minutes and 30 econds, only then coming down beause he received a signal to do so, nd also because the motor of his masine cannor hold sufficient gasoline o operate it much longer than that.

During that space of time M. de la Grange made nine and three-fourths ounds of an established course in the

action the machine rose without dificulty, keeping from seven to ten feet above the ground. It moved smoothy and turned easily, the rounds of the course following each other without interruption, and not once did the aeroplane touch the ground. It was a marvelops exhibition, which would have won De La Grange a prize of \$5000 had it occurred in France. It at least confirms his possession of the Archdeacon cup.

ROBBERS GET CASH.

Great Northern Passenger Train Held Up at Great Falls.

Butte, Mont, June 1 .- A Miner spe cial from Great Falls, Mont., says;

The north bound Great Northern assenger train was held up this even ng about one mile and a half from this city by seven masked men at 12:30 o'clock, the train being run onto a sidng by the robbers, who fired a fasil; lade of shopts up and down the train. Wm. Dempsey, an Augusta rancher, was shot through the leg in attempting to escape from the train after it had stopped, and Conductor Hayes was compelled by the robbers to preede them in passing through the cars, he carrying a hat in which the passengers were invited to dump what cash they had about them. Most of them deposited from \$1 to \$10, and the Clay county, Kausas, but very little booty of the desperadors is not be-damage was done. leved to be greater than several hun-

While the passengers were being robbed, several of the highwaymen stood guard at the doors of the cars to prevent the passengers from leav-

The robbers finally jumped off the oaches and disappeared in the dark ness. Rain is falling heavily, and the night is so dark that no trace of the robbers could be found, although posses were in pursuit within 20 min utes after the outlaws had left the

GOVERNMENT MAY SUE.

Reat-Admiral Crowninshield, retired, Great Area in Montana is Stripped Bare of Timber.

Hearst is gaining in the recount of vey lines in the mountains near Philmayoralty ballots of the ipsburg. Mont., to determine the amount of cordwood cut for the mines A typhoon at Hankow, China, cost of Granite county, and the location of more than 1,000 lives and wrecked 500 the ground from which the timber was taken. This wood was cut, it is claimed, from land belonging to the government, and it is intimated that suits may be begun to recover for about 700,000 cords of wood cut, approximating in value about \$1,000,000 The bulk of this wood was cut about 10 or 12 years ago, during the boom days of silver, and was used at the Bimetallic and Granite Mountain mines, owned by Charles D. McClure and his associates, of St. Louis, to-gether with a few Montanans. The area of timber land stripped clean is 10 miles wide and 12 long.

Still Vigorous at 128.

St. Petersburg, June 1.-A veteran soldier, with the record of 50 years' military service, and whose age is de-lared to be 128, has been visiting St. Petersburg from the Tver district. This wonderful old man, Michael Bud-mikov, traveled to the capital to draw a prize of \$2500 in the lottery, and the

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

INVESTIGATE EXPRESS RATES.

Figures to Start With.

Salem, Or., May 26.-An investigation sas been started by the railroad commission regarding express rates en-forced by the Wells, Fargo and the Pacific express companies in Oregon. Some startling revelations have been brought to light that will likely de-mand the attention of the commission

on the near future.

Comparisons have been made show rounds of an established course in the military field, namely six kilometers, a little over nine and nine-tenths of a mile, at a velocity of 60 kilometers, or 37.2 miles an hour.

The aeroplane was first pushed forward by M. de la Grange's associates, and as soon as the motor was put into action the machine rose without the charges on lines in Oregon and the charges in other states for similar distances and for the same class of goods. From Portland to Siskiyou, a distance of 353 miles, the Wells-Fargo express company charges a merchandise rate of \$2.75 for 100 pounds, while for the same distance in Missouri and the charges and for the same class of goods. From Portland to Siskiyou, a distance of \$2.75 for 100 pounds, while for the same distance in Missouri and the charges and for the same class of goods. From Portland to Siskiyou, a distance of \$2.75 for 100 pounds, while for the same distance in the charges and for the same class of goods. From Portland to Siskiyou, a distance of \$2.75 for 100 pounds, while for the same distance in the charges and for the same class of goods. From Portland to Siskiyou, a distance of \$2.75 for 100 pounds, while for the same distance in the same class of goods. From Portland to Siskiyou, a distance of \$2.75 for 100 pounds, while for the same distance in the same class of goods.

a rate has been established by the Missouri railroad commission, which is now in force, of \$2 for 100 pounds. The merchandise rate in Texas for a similar distance is \$2.05°.

The rates charged by the Pacific express company are even more exorbitant according to the figures given out by the railroad commission. The Pacific express company operates out of Portland east over the O. R. & N. For 440 miles over the O. R. & N., from Portland to Hunnington, the general merchandise rate for 100 pounds is \$4. For 338 miles, or the same distance for For 338 miles, or the same distance for which the Wells-Fargo charges \$2.75 in Western Oregon, the Pacific express company in Eastern Oregon charges

Compared with similar distances in Missouri and Texas, the rates of the Pacific express company are extreme For 440 miles in Missouri the general merchandise express rate is \$2.10 and in Texas it is \$2.30. In both these states the rates have been fixed by railroad commissions and have been accepted by the express companies and are now in force. The rates given are fire the same classes of modes. for the same classes of goods in every

ANNUAL INSURANCE REPORT

Secretary of State Shows Growth and Present Status of Business.

Salem.—Frank Benson, secretary nate, as ex officio insurance comm state, as ex officio insurance commis-sioner, has completed his annual re-port. It is now being printed and will be available within a few weeks. The report includes a statement of the to-tal risks written by all insurance com-panies doing business within the state of Oregon, the gross premiums received, premiums returned, losses paid and the net premiums for taxation of all au-horized companies and associations for horized companies and associations for

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Bessices much other valuable information the report shows the aggregate business transacted within the state since 1891; the amount of licenses and taxes paid into the state treasury since 1887, and gives a list of all the insurance companies authorized to transact business in Oregon on May 8, 1908. A statement of the business of the several oregon mutual fire relief associations for the year ending December 31, 1907, is also included.

Complete Elgin-Joseph Line.

In the Portland mail from the East to General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the O. R. & N. company, he has received the long-expected instructions from New York to proceed with construction of the Eigin-Joseph branch. About \$300,000, the amount necessary to complete the line, has been provided. From 100 to 400 men will be put on at once. For the last two months the authorizaon from Mr. Harriman for this work has been expected daily. As soon as the effects of last year's money strin-gency began to wane Mr. O'Brien made complete the road to Joseph.

Nevada's Governor an Oregonian.

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Ontario.—Den S. Dickérson, who is now Governor of Nevada, vice John Sparks, deceased, is a Malheur County boy, aged 34 years, His parents reside on a farm five miles west of Vale. He left this section seven years ago for Nevada and joined the Miners Union in White Pine County, and when the union asked recognition on the state ticket he was named as lieutenant-governor. He served in the Philippine war, enlisting in Portland.

Fruit Crop Will be Heavy.

Baker City. — Unless exceptionally cold weather should overtake this part of the country there will be a large fruit crop, according to men who are heavily interested in fruit lands and orchards. In the immediate vicinity of Baker City fruit is necessarily slower on account of the altitude, but over in Pine and Eagle valleys it is far advanced. Recent cold spells have not demand the crop materials. damaged the crop materially.

CHEAP FUEL IN SIGHT.

State Railroad Commission Has Fancy If Choppers Can't Sell to Trust They Will to Consumers.

Pendleton.-After futile efforts to ell their wood to Pendleton and Walla Walla woodyards, ten woodchoppers of Kamela have pooled their output and have placed an agent in this city and will sell direct to the consumer. They have 5,000 cords in consumer. They have 5,000 cords in the pool and will fill this territory with cheap wood, they declare. The woodyards have large supplies on hand, owing to the fact that the mild weather of the past winter restricted the sale, and have refused to buy the Camela pool, which is now being marketed here. Already several care have been ordered from the pool and it promises to demoralize the wood market in the inland empire.

Keep Salmon Out of Alfalfa.

Pendleton.-Thousands of salmo ry from six to eight inches in length of the Irrigon irrigation project and many of them are being stranded on the bars, where they are perishing Deputy Game and Fish Warden O. F Turner will take immediate steps to have proper fish screens placed at the dam to prevent this destruction of the young fish. The dam of the Irri-gon project is in the Uniatilla River two miles east of the town of Uma-tilla. Thousands of fine salmon fry are now to be found in the river and overy effort will be made to prevent them from running into the irrigation canals. Other canals on the river are roperly protected with screens and

Wells-Fargo to Build.

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Eugene.—The Wells-Fargo Express Company has begun the erection of a ine brick building on the Southern Pacific depot grounds ir which to haddle its business in this city. The architecture of the new building will be in keeping with that of the new passenger depot, now in course of construction and to be completed before July 1. The Wells-Fargo building will be of brick and stone an' will cost \$4,000 to \$5,000. It is probable the downtown office of the company will be done away with when the new building is finished as the location is convenient to the business section of the city.

Rare Species of Duck.

Klamath Falls-Hunters on the Klamath river near Teters landing report the finding of a pair of red ducks nesting among the tules. The birds are small and supposed to be cinnamon teal, a species of duck rarely seen in this section. The pelicans have returned in great numbers this spring. The rapid growth of the city and the settlement of the hills between Lake Ewanna and the Upper Klamath lake seemed for several years and the have driven the relicans. past to have driven the pelicans to other fields. However, they are here in great numbers this year.

Stocked With Fish.

Baker City — Thomas H. Parker, of the state fish commission, received at North Powder the other day 21,000 front, which have been placed in the lakes at the head of North Powder river and in other streams near by.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat-Club, 89c per bushel; red Russian, 87c; bluestem, 92c; Valley,

Barley-Feed, \$25.50 per ton; rolled 127.50@28.50; brewing, \$26. Oats-No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, 517 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$18.30; mixed, \$16; Cover, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; dfalf, and \$20. alfalfa ment, \$20.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, se per cound; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra 7c; ordinary, 6c; heavy, 5c; mut-

fancy, 8@9c. utter-Extras, 25c per pound;

funcy 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Eggs—Candled, 19@20c per dozen;
uncandled, 18ic per dozen,
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12½@13c
per pound; fancy hens, 13½@14c;
roosters, 8c; fryers, 22½@25c; broilers,
20@224c; ducks, old, 16@17c; spring, 2216225e; geese 8669c; turkeys, alive 166218c for hens, 146218c for gobblers

desired for hens, 146 for tor gobbiers, dressed, 176 fisc.

Apples—Select, \$2.50 per box; fancy. \$2; choice, \$1.50; ordinary, \$125.

Potatoes—Old Oregons, choice, 70 made per hundred; sweet, 54c per pound.

Stramberries—Oregon, 106 174c per

Strawberries-Oregon, 10@17#c per

Scouring Mills to Reopen.

Pendleton,—It was announced a few days ago that the wheels of the Pendleton, whose breast is adorned turning about June 1. The uncertain condition of the wool market is resistinguished service, joined the Russian army in 1797.

Cholera is Spreading.

Manila, June 1.—The cholera at Dagupan. 120 miles from Manila, is worse. Twenty nine deaths are today reported, due to eating infected foods. The people are loath to clean up their surroundings, despite streamous efforts on the part of the bursau of health.

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PUBLISH CONTRIBUTIONS.

and Bryan Favor Passage o Such a Law by Congress.

Washington, May 26.-The first big ensation of the presidential campaign came today when William Jennings ard Taft suggesting that they join in urging congress to pass a bill making compulsory the publication of campaign

This move by Bryan is looked upon one of great wisdom by the demo cratic leaders, who say it shows his sincere determination to conduct his campaign without the aid of great corporate influence.

porate influence.

Bryan's message reads as follows:
"Hon William Howard Taft, secretary
of war, Washington:
"I beg to suggest that as the leading
candidates of our respective parties, we
join in asking congress to pass the bill
requiring the publication of campaign
contributions prior to elections. If you
think best we can ask other candidates
to unite with us in the request.

"W. J. BRYAN."

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"William J. Bryan: Your telegram received. On April 30, last, I sent the following letter to Senator Burrows, charman of the committee on privileges and elections:

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"I sincerely believe that it would greatly tend toward the absence of corruption from politics if all the expenditures for the nominations and elections of all candidates and all contributions received and expenditures made by political committees could be made public, both in respect to state and national politics. For that reason, I strongly favor the passage of the bill now pending."

OKLAHOMA FLOODS RECEDING.

Property Loss Estimated \$10,000,000 -Eight Lives Lost.

Guthrie, Okla., May 27 .- The sun is hining in Oklahoma today, and the lood waters are fast receding. No additional loss of life is reported, and the homeless are beginning gradually to return to their homes. The death roll emains at eight.

With miles of tracks washed out and bridges damaged or destroyed, the railbridges damaged or destroyed, the rair roads are still demoralized; train service on many lines must remain annulled for several days yet, while on others mly a partial service is possible. The damage to crops and railroads can, of course, be only roughly estimated, but a conservative figure places the aggregate at close to \$10,000,000. It marks the costiliest disaster ever sustained either in Oklahoma or the Indian Territory or by the new State of Oklahoma. At Muskogee the Arkansas river continued to rise up to last night, but this morning began gradually to lower. At that point 2,500 consumers are still without gas as a result of the principal main breaking.

In West Guthrie, where more than 500 houses were submerged, the water drained off fast today, and conditions began to assume a normal aspect.

Around Shawnee, Sapulpa, Tulsa, Jenks and other points hundreds of railroad laborers are at work repairing tracks and bridges. At Stigler the Canadian river has made a complete change of course, and railroad bridges that formerly spanned that stream are rendered useless. roads are still demoralized; train serv-

HORRORS INCREASE.

Recent Storm in Texas Cost at Least 100 Lives.

Dallas, Tex., May 27 .- As the hours sass the horrors of the flood in this section increase. It is believed the emplete list of dead, when compiled, will show at least 100 lives to have been lost. It is estimated that 10,000 people are homeless, having been driv-en from their houses by the raging wa-

least \$25,000,000 over the entire

at least \$25,000,000 over the entire stricken district.

The Trinity river has surpassed all records. Last night it was believed the crest of the flood had been reached hers, but more rains in the north have sent the waters down with increased fury and coday the floods were greater than yesterday and continually increasing. Busingsa is suspended, and Mayor Hay has organized a relief and rescue corns, the members of which have been doing most heroic work.

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Big Clock Started.

New York, May 27 .- When Mayor Wittpen, of Jersey City, pressed a tiny Texas line, says that 14 persons who outton he set in motion the mechanam of the largest clock in the world. nove the boats on the river and the factories on land joined in a chorus of when the flood waters covered the place factories on land joined in a chorus of whistles. The dial of the clock is visible for miles along the Hodson river. It is 38 feet in diameter, with an area of 1.134 square feet. The minute hand of 1.54 square feet. The minute hand of 20 feet long and weights a third of a true miles wide and is cutting a new ton, and the weight of the entire clock is close to six tons.

boxes are to be opened.

DYNAMITE USED BY RUEF'S GANG

Bryan sent a telegram to William How- Blow Up Houses Owned by Ex-Supervisor Gallagher.

Supposed to be Move to Intimidate Star Witness Against Grafters-Ex-President of Board of Supervisors Had Just Closed \$25,000 Real Estate Deal.

Oakland, Cal., May 28.-Three large welling houses, built by James L. Galagher, ex-president of the board of supervisors and the prosecution's star vitness in the bribery-graft cases, at Perkins and Belmont streets, this city.

Perkins and Belmont streets, this city, were wrecked by dynamite tonight shortly before midnight. The houses were not yet occupied.

A heavy charge of dynamite, placed in the kitchen of the largest of the three houses, threw the building off the foundations and almost completely wrecked it. The houses were shattered, while many windows in the neighborhood were broken by the shock.

shock.

John Rollins, a watchman employed by the contractor building the houses for Gallagher, was sitting in a small shack near the houses at the time, and was thrown to the ground. He said to Captain of Detectives Peterson that he was through the three buildings shortly before the explosion occurred. It is said that Gallagher was negotiating a deal today for the sale of the houses for \$25,000. Several weeks ago Gallagher's home in Oakland was blown up and badly wrecked at night while he and his wife and several friends were in the house and narrowly escaped serious injury. rious injury.

FORT WORTH FEARS WORST.

Trinity River Rises Again and Conditions Are Serious.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 28.—With the waters of the Trinity river still near the summit of the banks another great volume of water began pouring from the west fork of that stream toward this city late last night. Early today the river is rising at a rate of six inches an hour, and with such conditions as already prevail, the outcome when the crest of this second rush of waters reaches this city cannot be forefold. That considerable additional property loss and suffering will result is considered certain.

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A serious situation has developed here in regard to the city water supply. The mains are filled with black, muddy water, unfit for drinking even after being boiled. The city authorities declare it may be a week before they can restore the normal water supply. Meanwhile, those who can afford it are buying water from private artestan wells, and those who cannot are drinking the water that comes out of the mains.

Thirteen men, women and children were caught in the overflow in the Denton river. Their condition became so precarious that they were forced to hold the children upon their shoulders to keep them from drowning. They stood in water almost up to their necks for ten hours until rescued.

NORTH CAROLINA DRY.

Prohibition Sweeps State From End to End at Elections.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—North Car-olina was carried for state-wide prohi-hition Tuesday by a majority estimated at 40,000 to 42,000 on reports received

ap to midnight.

The prohibition ticket carried 78 out of the 98 counties by overwhelming majorities. The prohibition ticket has carried 20 counties by majorities approxi-mating 5,600. This calculation is partly based upon estimates and the prohibi-tion leaders say that it is possible for the prohibition majority to reach 50,000. The election passed off very quietly, an disturbances of any importance being

renorted.

The total vote cast in the state was

Every large town in the state except Wilmington and Durham went prohibition.

Under the regulations of the prohibition bill submitted to the people there will be no manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the state after Janu-

ary, 1900. Refugees Swept Away.

Oklahoma City, Okla, May 28 .-- A special from Collier. Okla., near the had taken refuge on an island formed between the new and old channels of As the giant minute hand began to Red river, were drowned late today, when the flood waters covered the place

More Plague Appears.

Hearst Wins His Fight.

New York, May 27.—William R. Hearst won an important vietney to day in his long fight for a recount of the ballots cast in the mayoralty election in 1905, when George B. McCleitune as it is unofficially stated that antion in 1905, when George B. McCleitune as it is unofficially stated that antion in 1905 when George B. McCleitune as it is unofficially stated that antion in 1905, when George B. McCleitune as of bubonic plague has occurred there since the issuance of President Castro's decree.