RESUME OF THE **WEEK'S DOINGS**

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the World.

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers-National, Political, His torical and Commercial.

The War department will ask for a million dollars to build airships.

A woman is said to have led som t e rioters at Springfield, Illinois.

A fire in the East Buffalo stockyards burned between 15,00 and 2,000 sheep

Governor Deneen says the whole p wer of Illinois will be exerted to protect the negroes.

An Omaha judge denounced a woman for marrying an old man for his money and refused to give her a divorce.

The Alaska Pacific Steamship com pany will establish daily papers on its two passenger steamers between San Francisco and Puget sound.

of the state troops except the colored

In the recent holdup of a Great Northern mail car near Spokane the clerks outwitted the robbers by dumping the registered letters into news paper sacks

Unveiling of a Roosevelt statue in a Texas town caused a riot, the people being divided in their views of the president. One person was fatally burt and nine others injured.

The battleship fleet has sailed from Auckland to Sydney.

Japan is paying off her war debt in good sized installments.

The Canadian government is to me diate in the railroad strike,

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, is dead. He was 68 years old.

Fire in the Buffalo, N. Y., stock yards, burned close to \$1,000,000 worth of property.

Contractors driving the big St. Paul tunnel in Montana are breaking all records for speed.

Two people were killed and six injured by the explosion of a balloon at

London. A spectator attempted to light a cigar. The bones of 21 persons have been found on an island in Lake of the Woods. They are believed to be the

remains of a party of explorers mas-sacred by Indians in 1736. Rear Admiral Cogswell, retired, is He was an officer on the Oregon

when that vessel made its famous voyage around the horn to engage the Train robbers held up a Northern

supled and run up the track not known what the result of the haul

Turks and Arcmenians join in cele brating their liberty. Taft, a new town near Missoula

Mont., has been destroyed by fire. It is believed the effect of the Thaw

bankruptcy proceedings will be liberty

A veterinary surgeon has just died in New York as the result ouf a bite

A Los Angeles maniacc killed his son and daughter, attempted to kill his wife and himself.

A wealthy Italian has been slain New York. Nihilists are supposed to have done the work.

The government has started a fight in San Francisco against the bringing of young girls to this country for im-

Some unknown person in San Fran-cisco at intervals has been throwing ink on women's expensive wearing apparel, thus ruining it.

Japan is rejoicing over the new trademark treaty with the United days ago has disappeared. About a States, giving it as proof of friendship week ago two sacks containing gold

A modus vivendi has been arranged pute between Great Britain and the United States will be settled by The

Senator La Follette is going to start a newspaper.

The Canadian Pacific is importing strikebreakers from Europe.

King Peter, of Servia, is accused of

TROOPS SCATTER MOB.

Police of Springfield Also Foil Attemp to Cut Wires.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.-Two deaths from injuries received in pre vious mob fights, the attempted cutting of the fire alarm wires, the exoneratiou First Illinois Infantry, by a court of inquiry for the killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee Saturday, and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen were the chief developments in the race war in Springfield yesterday.

The attempt to cut the telephone and fire alarm wires leading to the city hall was not successful. A policeman saw three men on top of an outbuilding trying to reach the lines overhead. He turned in an alarm to the headquarters of General Wells, commanding a provisional brigade, and the latter dispatched a wagonload of soldiers to the scene. They arrived before the trio had done any damage. The would-be wirecutters fled, leaving their nippers

A genuine scare was caused at the adquarters in the arsenal last night after a squad had been sent to disperse a crowd at Allen and Spring streets. Five minutes later a report reached Lieutenant Colonel Eddy that shots had been fired in the threatened district. He immediately sent a full platoon to Altogether there are 4,200 militia-men on duty at Springfield, Illinois, as a result of the race riots. This is all crowd broke and ran. The soldiers pursued them for several blocks and the district, which is near the scene of Saturday night's lynching, was in a uproar for a few minutes.

The arsenal was crowded last night with negro refugees from Springfield and surrounding towns. About 200 women and children sought shelter in the building and slept on the floor or in chairs.

Alarms were more numerous last evening than on former nights. single case, however, up to a late hour, was there any circumstance which com pelled the use of force. A fire early in the evening at East Mason and Fourth streets brought out the largest crowd, but it was composed mostly of curiosity seekers and was handled easily. Three barns were destroyed by the fire, barns were destroyed by the fire, which is supposed to have been started by mischevious boys. Governor Deneen explained last

night that the disposition of troops at the capitol was not because of any ap prehension of danger to that edifice, but because the grounds offered excel-lent camping facilities and were a strategic point from which Colonel Sanborn could control the situation west of Seventh street.

The state's attorney of Kankakee county called on the governor in the afternoon in an effort to have arrested the soldier who stabbed Earl Nelson with a bayonet in the First Regiment train at Kankakee last night. The governor referred him to the military authorities.

HE CLAIMS VICTORY.

Castro Crows Over Holland, Although No Blood Shed.

Willemstad, Aug. 17.- It seems that Pacific train near Trust, nine miles the authorities refused to permit the west of Spokane. The mail car was Dutch cruiser Gelderland to enter the port of La Guayra, and this act was redefeat for The Netherlands men-of-war. It was celebrated with a recepby President Castro, at which was music and dancing, and, when the president made his way through the streets of the city, he was

with the Gelderland has been dis-

The Netherlands vessel went into La Guayra August 1 and, when she re-turned here, her commander said that Siulslaw road, will be remembered by all communication with the port had been refused. The port authorities Mapleton as the most dangerous point declined to accept an official communication to the German minister, who is in charge of the interests of the Netherlands in Curacoa.

The population of Curacoa has peti-tioned the governor of the colony to declare free the importation and exportation of arms and ammunition.

Gold Amalgam Stolen.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 17.—A suck of amalgam shipped by express to the Carson mint from Manhattan, a few Only one arrived at the mint. the other is is a mystery. Detectives have found that the shipment, instead of going via Mound House, came to Reno and was forwarded. They believe one of the sacks was stolen while they were being transferred in Reno.

Bars Up Against Curacoa.

Willemstad, Aug. 17.—Letters from Venezuela say that all cargoes and pas-

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

PRUNE GROWERS SMILE.

of Private J. B. Klein, company A. Douglas County Promised Immense Eastern Capitalists Will Do This if Crop This Season.

Roseburg Tillson & Co. have purchased a fine equipment for their large prune packing plant in this city, and have begun work to enlarge and remodel the plant to handle Douglas building of five bridges across the Sancounty's large prune crop this year.

A new 30 horsepower boiler is now being placed for the steam plant, and several new pieces of machinery for ing placed for the steam plant, and several new pieces of machinery for grading and packing will be installed. Nearly 200 cars of evaporated prunes Nearly 200 cars of evaporated prunes will be shipped out of the county from various points, a large portion of which will be handled by local firms. In addition to the new machinery the building will be enlarged to almost

building will be enlarged to almost twice its present size.

H. L. Giles & Co., of Salem, have purchased the Douglas County prune packing house of Receiver T. R. Sheridan, and will thoroughly overhaul and make additions to the equipment. These two large packing houses are kept running for from three to four months every fall. Besides these two plants, there is another packing house plants, there is another packing house at Myrtle Creek that handles from 20 to 50 carloads every season. There will also be about 30 carloads of apples shipped from Douglas county this year. The Douglas County Fruitgrowers' association will handle half of this crop of apples.

THE STATE FAIR.

Thousands of Dollars Being Spent to Make It Success.

Salem-For the state fair in 1907 the Southern Pacific railroad handled 215 carloads of stock and exhibits. This year, while the fair is yet more than six weeks away, 219 cars have been ordered for hauling exhibits and

great fair at Salem next month.

Several thousand dollars have been expended in enlarging the permanent exhibit building. The grand stand has been enlarged so that it will accommo-date one-third more people. Men have been at work on the grounds for some weeks preparing them for the fair. The shrubbery and grass is being cared for and skeletons for decoration pur-poses are being erected. All prepara-

A feature that will greatly assist to make the state fair this year of more worth and value will be the co-opera-tion of the Portland Country club, which is offering attractive purses for the livestock exhibitions and races.

Summer Normal Draws Teachers

Brownsville-Many teachers, lecturers and ministers from this section are taking advantage of the summer normal school conducted by the Albany college. The attendance is very large. Hereafter this will probably be one of the drawing cards for Albany college. Teachers are in attendance from Mar-ion, Lane, Benton, Lincoln, Linn and other nearby counties. Lane county especially is proving its loyalty toward garded at the capital in the light of a ance. For the summer school the col-defeat for The Netherlands men-of-lege has secured the services of some of the best educators in the United States.

Blow Out Beecher Rock.

given an ovation.

An official of the customs house at the County court has authorized for the Guarra, who had communication the Eugene-Mapleton wagon cross, the order to blow most noteworthy is the order to blow out Beecher rock, and Commissioner Price will soon take up this big task on the trip. The rock, which is a mammoth one weighing thousands of tons, will be blown to pieces and a better and safer road cut out in the side of the mountain

Enlarge College Campus.

Salem-State Superintendent Acker-man his returned from Corvallis, and states that options have been secured on land in the vicinity of the Agricultural college that will add about 15 acres to the campus of the Oregon Agricultural college. It is expected that at the meeting of the board of regents amalgam worth several thousand dollars, were shipped from Manhattan. be given to buy the land on which options have been secured.

Names Waterways Men.

Salem-J. N. Teal and Peter Loggie. of Marshfield, have been appointed by the governor to represent Oregon at the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway convention at Chicago October 7.

Rebuild Albany Iron Works. Forest fire s have broken out again in Canada and more towns are threatened with destruction.

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Albany The Albany Iron works, regression of about 106:16e) per possible to the insurance of \$9,500, will shrinkage; valley, be immediately rebuilt.

BUILD BIG SMELTER.

County Builds Bridges.

Salem-The County Commissioner court at their last meeting heard the petition of Mining Engineer Gadsden, representing Eastern capitalists, for the appropriation of \$2,000 for the

capacity of 100 tons per day.
It is expected that the opening up of these mines and the building of the smelter will result in the location of a refinery in this city. The Gold Creek mines are located on the head waters of the Santiam in the extreme Eastern

part of Marion county.

A number of leading citizens appeared before the court and argued in favor of the \$2,000 appropriation.

Enlarge Salem Hatchery.

University of Oregon, Eugene Acording to reports received here, the state salmon hatchery up the McKen-zie river will not be abandoned, but extended, and arrangements will be made this fall so that trout as well as salmon can be hatched. The citizens of Eugene will provide the money for the importation of trout eggs from the East. It was rumored some time ago that the hatchery would be abandoned, but it is evident from a letter of the state fish commissioner that great im provements will be made in the estab

Realizes Good Prices on Horses. Drewsey-I. M. Davis, one of the principal business men of this place,

is home after an absence of several weeks in Pendleton and other railroad points. Mr. Davis took a number of horses over the mountains. He says they stood the trip remarkably well. stock. Many favorable conditions are He realized from \$100 to \$150 for sin-working together harmoniously for a gle drivers.

> Bible University Begins Next Month University of Oregon, Eugene—The Eugene Bible university, the leading ministerial school of the Christian church west of the Rocky mountains, will open September 22. About 100 students are expected to enroll. The faculty consists of seven instructors, headed by President E. C. Sanderson.

> > Record by Land Board.

Salem-Loans amounting to \$40,500 were made by the land board at its onthly meeting held last week. is the largest sum that has been loaned out by the land board in a great many years. The loans were uniform at 6

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 89c per bushel; fortyfold, 93c; red Russian, 87c; bluesten

93c; red Russian, 87c; bluestem, 93c; valley, 89c.

Barley—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$25@26; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50 per ton;

gray, \$26. Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley, alfulfa meal, \$20.

apricots, \$1; blackberries, \$1.10@1.15.

Potatoes — 90c @ \$1 per hundred;
sweet potatoes, 5c per pound.

Melons—Cantaloupes, \$2.50@3 per
crate; watermelons, \$1.50 per 100
loose; crated, \$4c per pound additional; casabas, \$2.50 per dozen.

Vegetables Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.75; beets, \$1.50; beans, 5c per pound; cabbage, 261234c pound; corn, 256130c per dozen; cumbers, \$1 per box; eggplant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; peppers, 86510c per pound; radishes, 123cc per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; tomatoes, 50e 66\$1 per crate; celery, 90c@\$1 per dozen; artichokes, 75c per dozen. Butter—Extras, 27%c per pound; fancy, 25c; choice, 20c; store, 18c.

Eggs-Oregon extras, 25c per doz-en; firsts, 23@24c; seconds, 21@22c;

thirds, 15@20c; Eastern, 23@24c. Poultry-Mixed chickens, 11@11%c per pound; fancy bens, roosters, 869c; spring, 14c; ducks, old, 869c; spring, 10611c; geese, old, 8c; goslings, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 18 6619c; young, 20c. . Veal Extra, 8608 %c; per poind; ordinary, 7607 %c; heavy, 5c.

Pork Fancy, 7c per pound; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.
Mutton Fancy, 8609c per pound.
Hops—1907, prime and choice, 4566
5c per pound; olds, 261256; contracts,

96:10c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 106:16c1/2 per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 156:151/2c; mohair,

ORIENTALS AGAIN QUARREL.

Killing of Japanese Traitor Caught is Pekin the Cause.

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Pekin, Aug. 14.—The killing in this city early this month of a Japanese army officer, supposed to be a spy and traitor, by Japanese soldiers attached to the Pekin legation, will result in the presentation by China of a for-nal protest against the doing of police duty by legation guards outside of the legation precincts.

The officer in question was Captain Kyhwata. He was in the artillery branch of the Kiroshima division and

branch of the Kiroshima division as he was formerly an instructor in the Chinese military college at Pao Ting Fu. He was charged with selling Japanese military secrets to a foreign power and disappeared from Japan in June.

On August 1 he was discovered dis guised as a Chinaman, hiding near the war office in Pekin. This knowledge was communicated to the legation guards and a detachment was sent to capture him. He resisted arrest, whereupon the guard shot and wounded

the spy and he died two days later in the hospital of the legation guard.

M. Abe, the Japanese charge d'af-faires, has urged lack of time and the importance of the prisoner in extenuation of the ac. o. of the guard in not notifying the Chinese authorities be-fere arresting the captain. He ex-plains further that the resistance of the prisoner was unforeseen and that his consequent shooting could not be

The Chinese government is not sat-isfied with this explanation, and thinks its authority has been ignored. incident has created a good deal of feeling on both sides.

A NEW DOCTRINE.

Harriman Railroad Attorney Claim Roads Can Give Rebates.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Peter F. Dunne, attorney for the Southern Pacific railroad in its defense against the charge of illegal rebating before the Railroad commissioners, today insisted strongly that a common carrier could not be guilty of unjust discrimination unless the rate complained of was made with "an evil intent." He held further that the railroad was entirely justified, the attorney general to the contrary notwithstanding, in making petter terms to large shippers than to

their small-fry rivals.

Mr. Dunne also touched upon the matter of competition and held, in opposition to the arguments of Messrs. Benjamin and Cushing made the day before, that it was part of a company' inherent right of contract to take com petition into consideration in making freight schedules.

He also argued that the railroad had a right to consider whether it had a chance to carry the same material again in the form of a more finished product and, when there was such a chance, to make a lower rate on the raw material. If any or all of the circumstances considered made it good policy to carry freight for nothing. see no provision in the law to forbid it.

WANT 6,000 STEEL CARS.

Harriman Lines Will Spend \$6,000, 000 for Rolling Stock.

New York, Aug. 14. The Harris \$14 per ton; Willamette valley, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; cars. No orders have been placed, mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$11; but the car equipment companies have been notified that this amount repre Fruits—Cherries, 3@10c per pound; been notified that this amount represents the total of an early purchase by peaches, 65c@\$1 per box; prunes, \$1.25 per crate; Bartlett pears, \$1.50 the Harriman lines, and for more than half the cars there have been filed specifications on which the equipment companies may base their bids.

Policy \$1.25@1.50 per crate; apricots, \$1.25@1.50 per cr filed specifications on which the equip-ment companies may base their bids. Competition between the companies is said to be keen, for the orders, if filled, will be altogether the largest since the panic.

The estimated cost of the 5 000 steel cars ranges all the way from \$6,000,-000 to \$7,000,000. It is expected that the lower figure will prove nearer cor-rect, for the reason that the competition between the car equipment com panies may result in a cut price.

London, Aug. 14. Another cloud has arisen between Japan and China, according to a special dispatch re-ceived here from Hongkong, owing to the seizure at Chin Chou by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on ridges. Japanese merchants have protested, saying that this cargo be-longs to them, and they threaten to make another international question out of it. This seizure is similar to that of the Japanese steamer Maru in February of this year.

Whites to Control Pacific. Melbourne, Aug. 14-Both houses

the Victorian parliament today voted are being imported, unanimously resolutions cordially welcoming the American battleship fleet to Australian waters. The various speakers dwelt upon the close friendship which units Great Britain and the Hawaiian Islant the United States and control of the Control of the United States and control of the States of the strikers are being imported.

To Modernize the United States, and one of the mem-bers remarked that the visit of the American battleships assured the con-trol of the Pacific for all time for the

FIGHT OVER SILETZ LANDS

Original Homesteaders Declare That "Squatters" Must Go.

Contestants Say They Will Await Final Decision From Land Office-Original Settlers Say if Ejectment Proceedings Fail Other Means Will Be Taken.

Newport, Or., Aug. 13.—Proceed-ings to eject the alleged squatters on the Siletz reservation claims of severthe Siletz reservation claims of sever-al Lincoln county residents are to be taken at once. If these are unsuccess-ful, the original settlers declare other means to dispossess the contestants will be taken. Serious trouble is

Two of the claims in dispute were Two of the claims in dispute were originally taken by L. W. Williams, and Frank Priest, of this city. W. S. Copeland and V. Jiffcott are now on these claims. They have been ordered by the original claimants to move and have refused. They declare that they will stay until the cases are finally settled by the land office.

This, it is declared, is the attitude of all the contestants. The original settlers declare they will not permit the contestants to carry out this plan. Homesteaders whose claims are thus

the contestants to carry out this plan. Homesteaders whose claims are thus threatened do not know what to make of this bold move by the "squatters." They are certain that a hundred or more of the best claims are now liable to seizure any day. They are laformed by the men now squatting on their places that legal advice has been obtained and that the squatters paid large sums for the location and for protection, but the homesteaders are in a fighting temper, because they in a fighting temper, because they cannot see by what possible legal twist they can be deprived of their claims without a trial.

FIRES SPREAD TO BANFF.

Forests in Canada's Great National Park Burning.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.— The forest fires which raged around Fernie have spread to Canada's national park district near Banff, in Pray valley. The fire burned fiercely on the heights of Goat mountain this week.

The government gang of men has the fire in the valley under control, but last night at several points on the mountain eight miles away fire was visible near the top.

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A fire started at Castle mountain, 18

A fire started at Castle mountain, 18 miles west of Banff last night under a strong west wind in a half hour had run over eight miles. Boats and supplies were forwarded from Banff. The wind shifted to the northeast, and with this in their favor the fire-fighters should be able to secure control.

No anxiety is felt at Banff about this last fire, as it would be comparatively easy to protect the town, even if the fire came down the valley, owing to the large area of open hay meadows to the west, on which the grass is yet green and on which water is yet standing.

standing. RAIN FLOODS CHICAGO.

Cloudburst and Heavy Electric Discharge Sweeps City.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—No boats have een able to enter or leave the Chicago river this morning on account of the crippling of the electric power that operates the bridges, by a terrific elec-tric storm that swept this city and vi-cinity last night. The entire lighting and power plant operated by the drain-age canal trustees was so badly crip-pled that it cannot be repaired until

The storm flooded the entire city, The storm flooded the entire city, filling cellars, destroying electrical feed cables and shutting off light and power. Lightning struck in several places. Down town the cellars were flooded with several inches of water, the sewers being inadequate to carry off the water. A city drainage pipe gave way near the Auditorium annex.

Strikers Paid and Discharged.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The employes of the Canadian Pacific railway were board 10,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cart-ridges. Japanese merchants have protested, saying that this cargo be-longs to them, and they threaten to make another international question ing that the railroad will fight the demands of the union to a finish. Vice President Whyte, of the railroad, sr-rived here today from the Pacific coast. He declined to discuss the strike or state what is being done to fill the places of the strikers. Strikebreakers

To Modernize Land System,

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—J. W. Pratt, commissioner of public lands in the Hawaiian Islands, is in this city today en route to Washington, where he intends to visit the United States land office with the purpose of improving the system of caring for the public lands of the islands.