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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

**In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.**

**HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS**

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

The Pan-American congress is in session at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Germany says she has no intention of interfering with Russia's affairs.

The car is holding down the capital with an immense army and will form a provisional army.

Russell Sage is dead. He leaves a fortune of about \$100,000,000, most of which will go to charity.

By order of the president the provisions of the eight-hour law have been extended to the Navy department.

The state of Michigan has just won a suit against the Michigan Central rail way involving \$1,000,000 in back taxes. The taxes covered the years from 1880 to 1894.

A westbound passenger train on the Great Northern was wrecked 30 miles from Spokane at Diamond lake. Part of the train went into the lake and seven persons were drowned.

A collision between freight and passenger on the Seaboard Airline near Raleigh, N. C., resulted in the death of 20 persons and the injury of 24. Of the killed 12 were colored, and 19 colored persons were injured.

A general strike has been ordered in Russia in August.

Dreyfus has been decorated with a cross of the Legion of Honor.

There has been a wholesale slaughter of blacks by Germans in Africa.

Perpetual daylight in Alaska seriously interferes with wireless telegraphy.

Another row has broken out in the government printing office at Washington, D. C.

AF ranch woman has been arrested in Paris for robbery. She concealed her plunder in a wooden leg.

The warehouses of the International Harvester company at Sterling, Illinois, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Fire almost totally destroyed the plant of the United States Leather company at Prentiss, Wisconsin. The loss is placed at \$600,000.

Henceforth the canal commission will pay all laborers in silver. The change was made on account of West Indian negroes, who would rather starve than spend gold.

Two Vienna doctors called in consultation on a case diagnosed and a duel followed. Both were wounded and sent to the hospital. In the meantime the patient recovered without medical assistance.

It is believed the czar will dissolve the duma.

Suppression of newspapers caused a riot in St. Petersburg.

Peace has been signed among the Central American republics.

The last of the ladrones chiefs in the Philippines has surrendered.

Germany proposes to exclude American canned meat of every description.

A revolution in Mexico is threatened, inspired by hostility to American.

The National Livestock exchange denounces the reports recently made on the meat packing industry.

John D. Rockefeller will be arrested immediately on his arrival in the United States. He has sailed for this country.

The whole city of Syran, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. The conflagration has rendered 35,000 persons homeless, who are also without food.

Meager reports have been received of a fierce fire in Yokohama, Japan. More than a thousand houses were destroyed and some life is known to have been lost.

The capital of Alaska has been moved from Sitka to Juneau.

Scotland will try to induce parliament to grant home rule.

A forest fire in Calaveras county threatens destruction to California's big trees.

The bishop of Zululand accuses the British troops of wantonly killing many natives.

Santos Dumont has a new airship which he believes an improvement over anything yet built.

The mayor of Socorro, Tex., says reports of the recent earthquake were greatly overdrawn.

Santo Domingo will borrow \$20,000,000 and pay all outstanding claims.

Germany and Austria will help the czar if another revolution breaks out.

The National Pure Food convention endorsed the stand taken by President Roosevelt on the pure food law.

General Stoessel, commander of Port Arthur, during the Russo-Japanese war, has been sentenced to death by a military commission for surrendering to the Japanese.

## BALANCE FAVORS ISLANDS.

Philippine Exports Exceed Imports

First Time Since Acquisition

Washington, July 24.—The two most noteworthy features of the commercial returns of the Philippine islands for 1905 are a balance in favor of the islands for the first calendar year period in the history of the American occupation, and the advance of American goods to the first rank in the import trade. The favorable trade balance is due to increased export values, which aggregated \$33,454,744, or more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the exports for 1904. An increase of \$500,000 in American trade in 1905 with the islands, combined with a decline in rice imports, gives to the United States the lead in the export trade. It is a bumper crop of hay that is being cut in this country, too, and many ranches report that tonnage of from four to five tons is not unusual.

With all of this vast production, appearances indicate that good prices will be realized, as there are more animals to be sold than ever before. Especially will the demand for hay suitable for horses be called for in large quantity for the animals employed in constructing canals, laterals and other portions of the government work and building the railroads reaching this way for the tonnage the valley is to produce. The government has decided to build the second unit of its canal without asking for further bids on the work and will immediately proceed to equip the additional camps necessary for the work. The wages of men at the government camps have been increased to correspond with that offered by farmers and the contractors.

Barley Stands H at Best.

The Dalles—Leaders are running all over the country in the farming sections, and the grain is being stacked ready for threshing. As yet no threshing machines have started, but several will begin this week. At harvest advances, it is shown that the wheat crop is better than was thought a week ago. The quality of spring grain is inferior. None of the spring grain is No. 1. The fall wheat is of good quality, but most farmers estimate that their fall wheat will not yield over 15 bushels to the acre—about half a crop. Barley is the best crop this season, having stood the hot weather better than wheat or oats.

Have 72 Per Cent of Offices.

Salmon—Out of 342 county offices in the state the Republicans hold 249 and the Democrats hold 88, while only two are filled by Independents, one by a Prohibitionist and one by a woman who has no political party designation. One office is vacant. The Republicans hold 72.8 per cent of the county offices and the Democrats 25.7 per cent. The Independents elected secured the office of surveyor in two counties and the Prohibitionist elected a coroner. The woman elected is Miss Emma Warren, who was elected school superintendent of Clatsop county. No one was elected coroner of Wheeler county.

For New Woman's Building.

Albany—After holding a meeting of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, the members of the board came to Albany last week and at an adjourned session in which they considered the contract for the new woman's building, to be erected on the campus, to H. Snook. The contract price is \$60,000, that being the lowest bid by \$2,000. The building will be constructed of granite from the quarries at Detroit, the eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, and the building stone at Yaquna bay.

Harvesting Begins in Linn.

Albany—Harvesting has begun in Linn county. While some damage to spring grain has been reported, as a result of unusually warm weather lasting for several days, these reports are the exception rather than the rule. Fall sown grain was damaged but little, and an excellent crop will be garnered. Late sown spring grain will improve considerably yet under the influence of the cool weather now prevailing. Hay is practically over, and the baler will add the finishing touches before the fall rains set in.

Pure Water for Agricultural College.

Corvallis—Students at the Agricultural college are to have pure mountain water hereafter. At its last meeting the board of regents made provision to have the water brought by the municipality of Corvallis from Mary's peak supplied in abundance for use at the college, and the president and secretary were authorized to contract with the city water board for 100,000 gallons or more at a rate of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons per month.

New Combine Attracts Attention.

Albany—A combine harvester has been purchased by John Walter which will be the first of its kind to be used in this section. The machine is propelled by a 20-horse power engine, which runs all of the machinery, taking only a sufficient number of horses to draw the machine. The separator and cutting machinery is operated entirely independent of the draft. The feature that most interests farmers is that of doing away with many horses required by other combines.

## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

**GOOD WAGES IN HAYFIELDS.**

Klamath Basin Farmers Pay \$2 Per Day and Board.

Klamath Falls—Laboring men can do well in Klamath basin. Haying has brought on a tremendous demand for men of brawn, and wages started at \$2 a day and board in the hayfields. Mason, Davis & Co., contractors on the canal, promptly met the wage with the additional inducement of an eight-hour day, and farmers generally realize that an eight-hour day in caring for a crop of alfalfa would hardly do. It is a bumper crop of hay that is being cut in this country, too, and many ranches report that tonnage of from four to five tons is not unusual.

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## BEST IN UNION.

Iowa Expert Says Dairying Conditions Excel His State.

Salmon—That Oregon can produce butter cheaper than any other state in the Union and that Oregon creamery men are nevertheless figuring on importing cream from Minnesota, were startling assertions made at a dairymen's meeting here last week.

Professor McKay, of the dairy department of the Iowa State Agricultural college, was the principal speaker. He said that although his state produces more butter than any other state, he freely acknowledged that this is a more advantageous region for dairying, for the reason that the climate is less subject to such extreme conditions. He said Oregon should not import a pound of butter, but should be an exporter when that product can be shipped to New York for 2 cents a pound and to Liverpool for 2 1/2 cents. He urged the extension of dairying as a means of retaining farm fertility.

Director James Withycombe, of the Oregon experiment station, said that the dairy products in this state, this year will have a value of \$8,000,000 and in a few years dairying will surpass lumbering, which is now our greatest wealth producing industry. He said that one creamery operator is figuring on importing cream from Minnesota, and deploring such a condition, when the Willamette valley will produce 10 to 15 tons of green corn feed or 30 tons of green alfalfa per acre.

Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey spoke in a similar strain, saying that he has seen hay offered for sale this year at \$2.50 a ton in the field and yet the farmer had no stock to sell.

Higher Price for Hops.

Salmon—On news that the English and German crops have been seriously injured transactions in futures have been reported at 42 cents. It is estimated that about one-half of the Oregon crop for 1906 has been sold, and George L. Rose predicts that the market will open at not less than 15 cents. Crop estimates vary from 95,000 to 125,000 bales for Oregon this year. Latest local advices from England place the probable English yield at from 290,000 to 300,000 cwt., as against 700,000 cwt. last year.

Athens Needs Laborers.

Albany—There is a scarcity of laborers in the vicinity. Farmers have all verted for men, but few respond and owing to the fact that the warm weather has hastened the harvest many men are needed and good wages are offered. Much depends on light soil and rain and will not be harvested. A few weeks ago this wheat was very promising. John Bannister, a large farmer, says that his crop is damaged one half in many places.

Convicts Make Escape.

Salmon—A loss of 10 per cent of the prisoners is the record of the Oregon penitentiary thus far this season in working convicts on the public high ways. About 60 men are kept at work on the roads and at the state fair grounds. Six have escaped and are still at large.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 70c; bluestem, 72c; red, 68c; valley, 71c; new club, 68c; new bluestem, 70c.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$2.32; gray, \$2.17 per ton.

Barley—Feed, \$2.50 per ton; brewing, \$2.50 per ton; rolled, \$2.40 to \$2.50; \$1.50 per cwt.

Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$11.12 per ton; clover, \$8.50; cheat, \$6.00; grain hay, \$7.85; alfalfa, \$11.

Fruits—Apples, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per box; apricots, \$1.25 to \$1.35; cherries, 6@10c per pound; currants, 9@10c; peaches, 7@8c; plums, \$1.25; Logan berries, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per crate; raspberries, \$1.40 to \$1.50; blackberries, 8c per pound; gooseberries, 8c.

Vegetables—Beans, 5@7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2@2c; corn, 25@35c per dozen; cucumbers, 7@8c per box; egg plants, 30@40c per pound; lettuce, 10c; peas, 4@5c per pound; radishes, 10@15c per dozen; rutabaga, 2@2 1/2c per pound; spinach, 2@3c; tomatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box; parsley, 25c; squash, \$1.25 per crate; turnips, 9@11c per sack; carrots, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack.

Onions—New red, 1 1/4@1 1/2c per pound; new yellow, 1 1/4@2c per pound.

Potatoes—Old Furwanks, nominal; new potatoes, 75c to \$1.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17 1/2@20c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 21@21 1/2c per dozen.

Poultry—Average old hens, 13@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 13@13 1/2c; springs, 16@17c; roasters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 17@22c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 11@13c.

Hops—Oregon, 1905, 11@12c; old, 8c; 1906 contracts, 12@13c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 17@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@22c, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 28@30c per pound.

Wool—Dressed, 5 1/2@6c per pound.

Cows—Dressed, 3c per pound.

Mutton—Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, 8@8 1/2c.

Pork—Dressed, 7@8 1/2c per pound.

## DOUMA DISSOLVED.

Czar Places Russia Back Under His Own Despotism Rule.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Russia's first experiment in parliamentary government came to an ignominious end Saturday night with the promulgation of two imperial ukases, the first dissolving the present parliament and providing for the convocation of its successor on March 5, 1907, more than six months hence, and the second proclaiming the capital of Russia and the surrounding province to be in a state of extraordinary security, which is only infinitesimally different from full martial law. This measure of safety is to provide for the outbreak which undoubtedly will be provoked by this daring measure. It is now but a step to dictatorship.

There is little doubt that the order for the convocation of the new assembly will still further postpone the time, unless the new parliament promises to be more amenable than the present.

The delay in fixing the time for the new elections seems to indicate a decision to change the present basis of suffrage to perhaps a basis of universal suffrage with which the advisers of the emperor hope to swamp the educated liberals, the Socialists and the workmen with the vast mass of peasantry.

The only uncertainty is the coming storm—when and where it will break. The advocates of the "united list" believe that, by dissolving parliament and provoking a collision now, they will find the revolutionary leaders not prepared for an uprising at Moscow, whereas further delay would nearly give the revolutionists the time needed to organize and to continue the corruption of the army.

There are no precedents in Russian history for the execution of an order of prorogation, but today probably will find the emperor in possession of the militia and the surrounding streets deluged to the emperor's guards.

Will Use Bomb.

Terrorists Mark Victims for Death—Trepoff is Warned.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Although the victory of the reactionists seems at present to be complete, neither the Socialists nor the Terrorists have accepted the situation, and, while the people are apparently completely overawed by the display of force on the part of the authorities, it will be necessary to continue the use of the layonet for some time. General Trepoff himself is authority for the statement that he has again been warned that he is marked for assassination. Despite this fact, he continues active at work, although at all times surrounded by a heavy guard.

The Socialist members of the duma have held a number of secret meetings, but so far they have refrained from carrying out their avowed determination of issuing a proclamation attacking the czar, the reactionary element and more especially their former allies, the Constitutional Democrats. If they do so, trouble must come.

ENTER LAND AT SHOSHONE.

Boomers' Scene of Operations Transferred From Lander.

Washington, July 23.—In accordance