

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

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

Drouth in Germany has caused a sharp advance in the sugar market. Plans are being made for the re-organization of the American Tobacco Company.

All passengers were removed by two Japanese cruisers. The ship may be saved.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of China struck a submerged rock while entering the port Yokohama.

Germany and Great Britain disagree as to their respective rights in Morocco, and war talk is general.

About 1,720 acres of land near Roslyn, Wash., have been withdrawn from entry by the Secretary of the Interior.

A swarm of yellowjackets took possession of a Chicago laundry and had to be destroyed by the fire department.

A San Francisco woman was shot and robbed by a highwayman while kneeling at the grave of her son in the cemetery.

Chicago police raided a room used as headquarters by a Black Hand band, capturing four men and many Black Hand letters.

A son of Senator Holtzlaw, of Illinois, corroborates his father's confession to having received a bribe of \$3500 to vote for Lorimer.

A carload of "tailings" from an abandoned mine near Oroville, Cal., netted \$7,000 in gold when worked over by up-to-date methods.

Several prominent citizens of Atlanta, Ga., have been arrested for using the mails to operate a lottery scheme, under the guise of money lending.

The government is taking steps to prosecute immediately all corporations which do not obey the Sherman anti-trust law as interpreted in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases.

A hurricane at Medford, Or., destroyed fruit and did much damage to buildings.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—New crop: Bluestem, 78c; club, 75c; old crop, bluestem, 90c; club, 80c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25 per ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$28@29.

Corn—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 per ton.

Barley—Choice feed, \$25.50@26 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27 per ton. Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16@17; alfalfa, \$11; clover, \$5.50@9; grain hay, \$10.

Poultry—Hens, 15@15½c; Springs, 19c; ducks, young, 14c; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candied, 26@27c per dozen. Butter—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 28c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 19½@19¾c per pound. Veal—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

Fresh Fruits—Cherries, 3@15c per pound; apricots, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; cantaloupes, \$3.25@3.50 per crate; peaches, 75c@1.50 per crate; watermelons, 1½@2c per pound; plums, \$1.75 per crate; prunes, \$1.75 per box; new apples, \$1.75@2 per box; raspberries, \$1.75@2; loganberries, \$1.50@1.75; blackcaps, \$2@2.25; blackberries, \$2@2.25.

Vegetables—Beans, 5@10c; cabbages, \$1.50@2 per hundredweight; corn, 30@40c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1@1.25 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, \$1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 4@5c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½@3c per pound; tomatoes, \$1@1.75 per box.

Sack Vegetables—New carrots, \$1.75 per sack; turnips, \$1.75@4.75.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 1½@2c per pound.

Onions—Red, \$1.75; white, \$2 per hundred.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$5.75@5.90; good to choice steers, \$5.35@5.50; medium steers, \$5@5.50; common steers, \$4@4.25; choice cows, \$4.75@5; good to choice cows, \$4.50@5; good, average 1050 lbs., \$4.25@4.50; common cows, \$2.75@3; choice heifers, \$4.75@5; good to choice heifers, \$4.50@4.75; choice bulls, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice bulls, \$3@3.25; common bulls, \$2@2.25; choice calves, 200 lbs. and under, \$7@7.25; good to choice calves, \$5.50@6; common calves, \$4@5; choice stags, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice stags, \$4.25@4.50.

Hogs—Extra choice light hogs, \$7.25@7.50; heavy hogs, \$6.50@6; heavy rough hogs, \$5.50@6.

Sheep—Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool, \$3.25@3.50; choice yearling wethers, east of mountains, \$3.25@3.50; choice twos and threes, \$3@3.25; choice Spring lambs, \$5.25@5.50; good, choice Spring lambs, \$5@5.25; choice killing ewes, \$2.75@3.

WIDOW AND DAUGHTER OF FINANCIER, WHO WILL SPEND AUGUST IN IDAHO.



Mrs. E. H. Harriman, at Left; and Miss Carol Harriman, Her Daughter, at Right.

AUX CAYES FALLS.

Haytian Rebels Take President Simon's Home Town.

Port Au Prince, Hayti.—The reported capture of the home town of President Simon, Aux Cayes, is a severe blow to the government, as it indicates that the spirit of discontent is rife in the south as well as in the north.

There is trouble among the revolutionary leaders, however, and it is impossible to say now which party will be in control if the capital falls.

General Le Conte, who is in control of Cape Haytien, and is reported to have sent a force against Gonaves to occupy that town for him, seems to be the strongest rebel chief outside this district.

Advices from Port de Paix, on the northern coast, indicate uneasiness at that point, and the American cruiser Chester has gone there from Cape Haytien.

The revolutionists encompass the capital. General LeConte is at the head of the invading forces. He occupied Gonaves Monday and his advanced guard reached Archaie yesterday, and before sunset had come within three miles of the city. LeConte's candidacy for the Presidency progressed with his march on the capital, and there was a consequent loss of ground by General Firmin.

WIRE MAKER FINED \$1000.

More Sentences Imposed on Charges of Restraining Trade.

New York.—Henry A. Hammond, a director as well as sales agent for the Wire & Telephone Company of America, pleaded nolo contendere to the indictment charging him, like other wire manufacturers, with unlawful restraint of trade. He paid a fine of \$1000.

Judge Archbold also accepted nolo contendere pleas and imposed fines of \$1000 each in the following cases:

Henry G. Stoddard, president and treasurer of the Trenton Iron Company; J. D. Keith, vice-president of the Phoenix Horseshoe Company of Illinois, and Samuel H. Roberts, secretary, and Thomas H. Taylor, assistant sales agent, of the American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey.

Judge Archbold refused a plea of nolo contendere under a power of attorney offered for John W. Kiser, president of the Phoenix Horseshoe Company of Illinois, whose attorney said he was on the ocean and not able to appear.

Eight Killed in Wreck.

Grindstone, Me.—Eight were killed and four injured when an excursion train and a regular passenger train on the Bangor & Arrostock road collided at this station shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night. Five passengers of the excursion train were killed. The engineer of the excursion train and two firemen were among the killed. What caused the accident is not known. A heavy storm prevailed throughout Maine and it is believed weather conditions had much to do with the disaster.

Maderos Selling Cattle.

San Antonio.—Regarded as significant is the activity of the Madero family in moving their cattle out of Mexico. Thirty cars were moved Saturday. The railroads report that other large cattle-owners of Mexico are also sending their cattle to the United States. Their desire seems to be to sell out before the election in October.



FRANCE PREPARES DEFENSES.

Determined to Be Ready if Involved With Germany and England.

Paris.—France, though outwardly placid, is omitting no precautions.

The army is being reorganized and assembled, while statesmen profess themselves as sanguine of a peaceful solution. War preparations today included orders to the cavalry to be ready for the field at the first signal, the heavy provisioning of the forts on the eastern frontier by special supply trains run out of Paris at night, and the mustering of all regiments to their full quota.

The Cabinet met at Rambouillet today and at the conclusion of its meeting announced the decision to reorganize the army, accompanying the announcement with the careful explanation that this action was occasioned by the resignation of General V. Michel as Commander-in-Chief because of differences with his colleagues over the programme of National defenses. The Superior Council of War, composed of generals of the army, continues, but the Vice-Presidency, which was held by Michel, will be abolished. A chiefship of the general staff, carrying practically the supreme command in time of war, is created instead, and General J. J. C. Joffre will be appointed to the latter post.

Tot Dead, Carmen Mobbed.

New York.—Three-year-old Morris Goldberg, weakened by a seven days' fast, was run over by a trolley car in front of his home. Two thousand persons thereupon stormed the car, captured the motorman and conductor, laid them on the tracks and were about to run the car over them when a lone policeman seized the ringleader at the controller. Reserves then dispersed the mob. It was ascertained later that the entire Goldberg family of nine were starving amid the direst poverty.

Hail Ravages Fruit Belt.

Toronto, Ont.—Ninety per cent of the crop in one of the richest sections of the Niagara peninsula fruit belt was destroyed by a terrific hail storm. Between St. Catharines and Winona small fruit trees were stripped of their branches and many farmers face financial ruin. Hundreds of chickens were killed by the hail.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

GINSENG RETURNS BIG.

Proceeds of \$22,000 an Acre Are Realized.

Medford.—That \$22,000 an acre can be realized from ginseng in the Rogue River Valley is the statement of E. F. Graham, of Prospect, who has been experimenting with the plant for years. On a homestead of 160 acres Mr. Graham began his experiments and he now has one-eighth of an acre producing the valuable plant.

Three-year-old ginseng roots have a market value of from \$6 to \$8 a pound and roots from 8 to 12 year old will net as high as \$20 a pound. After three years of work attending to one-eighth of an acre of the root, Mr. Graham has received \$3000 for the product of his area. The cost of starting in the business is very great and it is for this reason that no more land was set out.

The ginseng root is marketable only in China, where the light yellow roots are used by the Chinese for every conceivable domestic purpose. Specimens of peculiar shape demand, almost, their weight in gold, because of their supposé occult powers. By replanting the roots freaks are produced.

Government investigation of the plant discloses the fact that there is no species of insect nor any fungus growth that bothers the plant, but there is a law to the effect that the plants must be inspected each year by a Government inspector. Professor P. J. Ogara, ex-Government pathologist and now employed by the Jackson County Fruit Association, who has just returned from inspecting Mr. Graham's place, is inclined to believe that this valley is one of the few places in the world where ginseng may be successfully raised.

FIRE WARNINGS SENT OUT.

State Board Issues 20,000 Circulars, Full of Information.

Salem.—The first bulletin to be issued by the State Board of Forestry has just come from the press and 200,000 copies will be printed for distribution among those who apply for it to the State Board of Forestry at Salem. The bulletin was prepared under the direction of George W. Peavy, director of forestry at Oregon Agricultural College and also a member of the State Board of Forestry.

Prefacing his statements relative to Oregon and the new Oregon forest fire laws with a comprehensive view of forestry conditions in this country, he comments on the situation in Oregon with reference to the new forest fire laws to some length.

The bulletin also contains a table showing that the annual consumption of wood is 296,791,900 and that the estimated cost is \$4,708,731. It is reported that the State of Oregon has approximately 400,000,000 feet of timber that is merchantable and that the sawmills of Oregon manufacture about 2,000,000,000 feet annually. Of this about 60 per cent is shipped to points outside of the state. Of the balance used in the state 500,000,000 feet is used in general building, while the balance is converted into wood pulp, boxes, doors and other similar articles made in the wood-working factories of Oregon. In his statement relative to Oregon Mr. Peavy says:

FOREST FIRE INCENDIARY.

State Forester Believes Outbreak Work of Criminal.

Salem.—State Forester F. A. Elliott is convinced that the timber fires raging near Mill City are due to the work of an incendiary. Efforts are being made to run the criminal down. The fires were practically under control Sunday when a few one broke out in the timber in the direction from which the wind was blowing. The fire fighters saw a man skulking behind a tree watching them. When they started after him he escaped in the woods.

Five years ago the same territory was burned over and Forester Elliott declares there was no doubt then but that someone was guilty of setting out the fire. At one time suspicious were almost strong enough against one man to cause his arrest.

The present fire has burned over 12 sections and is still beyond control, according to messages received by the state forester. Men are coming in from Tillamook, Marion and Polk counties.

ARID LANDS WILL BE TOPIC.

Reclamation Projects to Be Up at State Irrigation Meeting.

Ontario, Or., July 22.—Further reclamation of the arid lands of Eastern Oregon will be the chief subject of discussion at the biennial meeting of the State Irrigation Association, which will meet in Ontario on September 28 and 29, during the week of the Malheur County Fair.

Judge Stephen R. Lowell, of Pendleton, president of the association, has appointed Leon J. Chapman, secretary of the Ontario Commercial Club, secretary of the association, and work will commence at once on securing prominent speakers and arranging a program. The Portland Commercial Club will be asked to aid in making the meeting a success and a representative of the Reclamation Department will be asked to make an address.

Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, a member of the executive committee, will assist in making up the program.

Big Profits From Farm.

Sublimity.—F. A. Bell, for 24 years a resident of this section, has gone to Germany to visit his father, aged 97 years. Mr. Bell fled on a homestead near the present site of Sublimity soon after he came to Oregon, and has lived on the land ever since. He is said to have made \$50,000 from his labor on the homestead.

Condensed Milk Combine.

Salem.—The largest corporation to file articles this week is the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. It is understood this company has taken over the plant at Forest Grove. It is a Maine corporation, and the fees for filing the articles with the secretary of state here were \$235.75.

Apples to Be Canned.

Medford.—Thousands of dollars in cull apples will be saved when the big California canning company, which is planning an apple butter and canning factory in Medford, completes its plant. The Commercial Club is assisting them in getting a site and they will build a plant that will employ 40 or 50 men.

Two Score Acres of Wheat Destroyed

Pendleton.—Fire, starting from a spark from a locomotive, caused the season's most disastrous grain fire, when 40 acres of wheat running 45 bushels to the acre was burned on the ranch of O. D. Isaminger, near Myrick. The wheat was insured to the extent of 30 bushels to the acre.