

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.

Hops are selling in Portland markets at 35 cents.

A strike of shopmen is threatened on all Western railroads.

Democrats beat Republicans 12 to 9 in a baseball game played by members of the national house of representatives.

Balfour attempted to get a vote of censure for Asquith in the British commons, but was overwhelmingly defeated.

The woman mayor of Hunnwell, Kansas, is ready to quit, but is determined to oust several defiant councilmen first.

President Taft traveled 400 miles by special train to speak before a Chattanooga assembly and urge approval of reciprocity.

Two men were rescued, starving and ragged, from a barren rock on the Alaska coast, where they were cast two months before by a storm.

Football will be made a regular course at Stanford University, and credits given the same as in any other study, which will count in final graduation honors.

"If we do not receive \$5,000 by the night, we will kill your boy," was the word received by Antony Marino, of Chicago, whose 6-year-old son was kidnapped Saturday.

Fire insurance on standing grain has been reduced from 3 per cent to 14 per cent in Eastern Oregon and Washington, owing to the large amount of summer fallowing done there.

The United States is preparing for intervention in Hayti.

The senate has passed the reapportionment bill, insuring another representative for Oregon.

Wool merchants of San Francisco are up in arms against the new wool tariff, saying Japan will profit by it.

An angry ball-player at Seattle hurled the ball at the umpire's head and then knocked him senseless with a blow from his fist.

The International Harvester company will wage active war against tuberculosis in all its great manufacturing establishments.

Many bones have been found in the wreck of the battleship Maine, but it is as yet impossible to remove them from the tangled iron and steel.

A San Francisco woman who shot and killed her worthless, drunken husband because she could not reform him, was released on \$100 bail and will probably be acquitted on grounds of temporary insanity.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—New crop, Bluestem, 80¢ @ 81¢; club, 75¢ @ 76¢; red Russian, 74¢; valley, 75¢ @ 76¢.

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

Corn—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 ton.

Barley—New Feed, \$24.50 per ton; brewing, \$28 per ton.

Oats—Old white, \$25 ton; new, \$24.

Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16 @ 16½; alfalfa, \$11; clover, \$8.50 @ 9; grain hay, \$10.

Fresh Fruits—Cherries, Lamberts, \$2.50 @ 3 per box; apricots, \$1 @ 1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.50 @ 2.25 per crate; peaches, 75¢ @ \$1.50 per box; watermelons, 1¢ per pound; plums, \$1.75 per crate; prunes, \$1.75 per box; new apples, \$1.75 @ 2.50 per box; raspberries, \$1.75 @ 1.85; loganberries, \$1.25 @ 1.75; blackberries, 1.75 @ 1.90; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Vegetables—Beans, 50¢ @ 10¢; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 2 per hundred; corn, 30¢ @ 40¢ per dozen; cucumbers, \$1 @ 1.25 per box; egg plant, 15¢ per pound; garlic, 10¢ @ 12¢ per pound; lettuce, 30¢ @ 35¢ per dozen; hot house lettuce, \$1.25 @ 1.75 per box; peas, 40¢ @ 50¢ per pound; peppers, 90¢ @ 10¢; radishes, 12¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 24¢ @ 30¢ per pound; tomatoes, 90¢ @ \$1.25 per box; new carrots, \$1.75 per sack; turnips, \$1.75; beets, \$1.75.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 14¢ @ 15¢ per pound.

Onions—Walla Walla, \$1.75 per hundred.

Poultry—Hens, 15¢ @ 16¢; springs, 18¢; ducks, 10¢ @ 15¢; geese, nominal; turkeys, nominal.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candied, 27¢ per dozen.

Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 28¢ per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 10¢ @ 10½¢ per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12¢ @ 13¢ per pound.

Hops—1911 contracts, 30¢ per pound; 1910 crop, 26¢ @ 27¢; 1909 crop, 19¢ @ 20¢; olds, 10¢ @ 15¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9¢ @ 16¢ per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15¢ @ 17¢; mohair, choice, 36¢ @ 37¢ per pound.

Cattle—Choice steers \$5.50 @ 6; good, \$5.25 @ 5.50; medium, \$4.50 @ 5; common, \$3.75 @ 4; choice cows, \$4.50 @ 5; good, \$4.25 @ 4.50; good, average 1050 pounds, \$4 @ 4.25; common, \$2.75 @ 3; choice heifers, \$4.75 @ 5; choice bulls, \$3.50 @ 3.75; choice calves, 200 pounds and over, \$7 @ 7.25; good to choice, \$5.50 @ 6; common, \$4 @ 5; choice stags, \$4.50 @ 4.75; good, \$4.25 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Extra choice light hogs, \$7.35 @ 8; heavy, \$6.65 @ 6.90; heavy rough, \$5.75 @ 6.25.

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

BEAUTY DOCTOR KILLS PATIENT

Second Death in San Francisco Arouses Indignation.

San Francisco—Following swiftly on the death of Miss May Gertrude Ilg, who committed suicide because her skin had become hopelessly ruined by "beauty doctors," the death of Mrs. Madeline Jardine in the beauty parlors of Mrs. Olga Goldzier, Oakland, has caused a storm of excitement on both sides of the bay, and a rigid investigation into the methods employed at these places will be commenced immediately.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

NEW FIRE RULE RIGID.

Precautions Must Be Taken in Burning of Forest Slashings.

Salem—New regulations covering the burning of slashings have been issued by the [State board of forestry and incorporated into a press bulletin. In resolutions of the board it is pointed out that there are instances tend to show that the law has not been duly observed and that public safety as well as private property has been endangered.

The regulations became effective August 10 and are as follows: "Burning of log piles, stumps, or brush heaps without permit as provided for under section 7 of the Oregon forest fire law, is permissible only where the material to be burned is a safe distance from other inflammable material and where the ground surrounding the log piles, stumps, or brush heaps is cleared of any substance which will allow of fire spreading to adjacent wood, brush, or slash-covered land, either the property of the parties engaged in burning or that of another.

"Adequate precautions and personal control are interpreted as meaning that all fires set without permit must be continually watched both night and day by a sufficient number of men on the ground for that purpose, and should fire escape steps must be taken at once to extinguish it.

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HOPS BRING 30 CENTS.

Highest Price Since 1904—Further Rise Predicted.

Portland—Thirty cents has been paid in this city for new-crop Oregon hops, the highest price that has been current in this state since the latter part of 1904. Within less than a week's time the market here has jumped from 25 to 30 cents. That it will soon go to 40 cents is now conceded by nearly everyone in the trade.

The 30-cent purchase was made by McNeil Bros., local dealers of this city, who obtained part of the crop of George L. Rose, of Salem, on which they paid a 10-cent case advance. They also bought at the same price 100 bales from another Oregon grower and 20,000 pounds from a grower in the Yakima valley.

Other dealers were in the market with 30-cent offers, but so far as could be learned had been unable to buy.

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INVITES JAPAN TO JOIN.

Taft Tells Togo of Hopes for Universal Peace.

Washington—President Taft extended to Japan, through the nation's guest, Admiral Togo, at a dinner in the White House in honor of the Japanese naval hero, an invitation to join the United States, Great Britain and France in the great world movement for international peace.

Rising from his chair between Admiral Togo and Speaker Clark, the president offered a toast to the emperor of Japan. Then turning to Count Togo, he said:

"I would indeed fail in my duty and be untrue to my own deep convictions did I not take this occasion of the first public welcome to you as our national guest to express my own appreciation and that of the American people of the broad and humanitarian view taken by His Majesty, the emperor of Japan, and the imperial Japanese government in so readily and generously affirming, in the most positive and solemn manner, that no consideration of selfish interest should be permitted to obstruct the progress of the great world movement for international peace as exemplified in the general treaties of arbitration, between the United States, Great Britain and France, signed on the day of your arrival in this country.

"I gladly acknowledge this important part which Japan has played in facilitating this notable achievement by its prompt and unreserved recognition, in the recent Anglo-Japanese agreement, of the great moral principle of arbitration, and I entertain the hope with confidence that the time may not be far distant when Japan will see fit to join in the movement now so auspiciously inaugurated."

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