

# 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.

Residents of Oceanside, Cal., are planning to have a municipal school, as the precinct has voted dry.

The steamer Norma successfully navigated the Columbia river from a point near Tenino to Portland.

Japan objects to China putting troops into Manchuria to retake Tonanfu from the Mongol rebels.

Twenty-two are dead and many missing as the result of high winds and cloudbursts in Western Pennsylvania.

Great Britain announces that she will formally demand arbitration of the Panama canal tolls dispute at The Hague.

The Grand Army quartermaster general, who resides in Los Angeles, will act as best man at the wedding of his nephew.

Emperor William reviewed a German army of 60,000 men, which was led by eight army aeroplanes and two dirigible balloons.

Four sisters near Ozark, Arkansas, were married to young planters of the neighborhood at the same time, and the four couples will reside in newly-prepared homes in the immediate vicinity.

Several days of terrific heat in Chicago were followed by a violent electric storm and cloudburst, which did damage estimated at \$1,000,000 and kept the entire fire force busy answering alarms.

William Leob, Jr., and George B. Cortelyou, both former private secretaries to Colonel Roosevelt when he was president; William Randolph Hearst and John D. Archibald have been asked to appear before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions.

George Gray, a Klamath Indian, has voluntarily begun serving a 60-day sentence for giving liquor to Indians, after having been allowed to remain at home and harvest his crops under suspension of sentence.

Two were killed and 40 injured in a head-on collision between passenger trains in England.

Nicaraguan rebels fired on American marines who were repairing a railroad, but no one was hit.

American marines guard the railroad from Corinto, the principal seaport of Nicaragua, to the capital.

It is estimated that 120,000 persons were in the funeral procession of General Booth, the of Salvation Army.

The late General Booth of the Salvation Army, left a personal estate of \$2440, most of which he left to the Army.

Mexican rebels announce that after Sept. 15 no quarter will be shown Americans so long as Madero remains in office.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad has increased its capital stock from sixty to seventy-two millions.

A Federal grand jury in Texas has indicted the representatives of the Standard Oil company for violation of anti-trust laws.

An English aviator, while flying with his wife as a passenger, was forced alight in the ocean, but a passing yacht rescued them.

The government will refuse to arbitrate the alleged canal issue raised by Great Britain's protests against free tolls for American ships.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices, new: Club, 79¢@80¢; bluestem, 82¢@83¢; forty-fold, 81¢; valley, 80¢.

Barley—Brewing, 28¢; feed, 25¢. Corn—Whole, 38.50; cracked, 39.50.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, 115¢; valley timothy, 112¢@113¢; alfalfa, 111¢@112¢; clover, 110¢; oats and vetch, 106¢@111¢; grain hay, 110¢@111¢.

Oats—Spot, 29¢@30¢. Fresh fruits—Apples, 75¢@81.75 per box; peaches, 25¢@65¢; plums, 2¢ per pound; pears, 1¢ box; grapes, 50¢@1.25; blackberries, 50¢@1.25 crate.

Melons—Cantaloupes, 50¢@1.50 per crate; watermelons, 11¢@1.25 per hundred; casabas, 1.25¢@1.50 dozen.

Onions—Walla Walla, 75¢ sack. Potatoes—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 60¢@75¢ hundred.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 65¢@75¢ dozen; beans, 2¢ pound; cabbage, 1¢@1.5¢; cauliflower, 1¢@1.25 dozen; celery, 50¢ box; eggplant, 50¢@60¢ pound; head lettuce, 20¢@25¢ dozen; peas, 80¢@9¢ pound; peppers, 50¢@60¢.

Eggs—Case count, 22¢@23¢; candled, 25¢@26¢; extras, 27¢@27.5¢. Butter—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 32¢ pound; prints, box lots, 33¢.

Pork—Fancy, 114¢@12¢ pound. Veal—Fancy, 144¢@15¢ pound.

Poultry—Hens, 124¢@13¢ pound; broilers, 14¢@14.5¢; ducks, young, 10¢; geese, 80¢@12¢; turkeys, live, 18¢@20¢; dressed, 24¢@25¢.

Hops—1912 fuggles, 174 pound; clusters, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 140¢@18¢ pound; valley, 21¢@22¢; mohair, choice, 32¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, 26.75¢@27¢; good, 26.65¢; medium, 25.75¢@26.5¢; choice cows, 25.75¢@26.25¢; good, 25.50¢@25.75¢; medium, 25¢@25.50¢; choice calves, 27¢@28.50¢; good heavy, 26¢@26.50¢; bulls, 23.50¢@25¢; stags, 24.75¢@26.50¢.

Hogs—Light, 28.75¢@29.25¢; heavy, 27.50¢@28.50¢. Sheep—Yearlings, 23.50¢@24.60¢; wethers, 24¢@24.50¢; ewes, 22.85¢@23.75¢; lambs, 24¢@25.35¢.

## OHIO REFUSES SUFFRAGE.

### Initiative and Referendum and Liquor Amendments Are Carried.

Columbus, Ohio.—The women of Ohio failed in their effort to gain the ballot, according to early returns. While the earliest figures on which this result is based come almost from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton, it was in those places where the suffragists waged their most determined fights and politicians said the result would not be changed by the final returns.

The women, it is said, will not give up their fight for the ballot, but plan to use the initiative and referendum to gain another vote.

The cities of the state uniformly voted in favor of all amendments but suffrage. The farming communities voted against the amendments as a whole, but there was little likelihood that they could offset the big urban majorities.

About half the state vote was cast. The initiative and referendum has been adopted, according to the first 950 precincts out of 5197 in the state. It received 63,093 votes for and 33,085 against. The liquor license had carried by 55,341 to 20,942.

The suffrage vote from 950 precincts showed 36,063 for and 55,139 against. The country districts were expected to change this result, however.

The liquor license proposal provides that licenses to traffic in liquor shall be granted, subject to laws that may be enacted by the legislature. It does not affect the present liquor laws.

## ROOSEVELT THIRD.

### Regular Republicans Maintain Lead in Vermont Election.

Montpelier, Vt.—The Roosevelt Progressive ticket ran a poor third in the state elections in Vermont, with the Taft Republicans winning by a vote of almost double that of the Progressive candidate and the Democrats far outnumbering the Bull Moose party's vote. In fact the Roosevelt ticket obtained less than one-quarter of the total vote of the state, according to almost complete returns.

The Republican plurality, while large, will lack some votes of being a majority, and as a result the election for governor is certain to be thrown into the legislature.

Returns for governor from 217 out of 246 cities and towns gave: Fletcher, Republican, 25,602; Howe, Democrat, 18,250; Metzger, Progressive, 14,220; Smith, Prohibition, 1425; Suller, Socialist, 1006.

There were 100,000 votes in 1910 gave: Mead, Republican, 31,816; Watson, Democrat, 15,803; Towle, Prohibitionist, 1052; Ordway, Socialist, 890. Indications from these figures at midnight are roughly that the present vote will total: Republicans, 26,236; Democrats, 19,838; Roosevelt Progressives, 16,429.

## EMPLOYEES GET BONUSES.

### Aggregate of \$70,000 Distributed by Carpet Mills Company.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Bonuses aggregating \$70,000 were distributed to 3100 employees in the mills of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet company Wednesday. Men and women who have been in the employ of the company 10 years or more received checks for amounts equal to 10 per cent of their wages for the six months ending June 30. Those of between five and ten years' standing received 5 per cent bonuses.

This was the fourth time within a few years that the firm has thus remembered its older employees. Last March \$55,000 was paid to 500 five and ten-year employees and in August, 1911, \$20,000 was distributed among the 10-year employees. A few years ago Mrs. Eva Smith Cochran, mother of Alexander Smith Cochran and Gifford A. Cochran, the heaviest stockholder, distributed \$100,000 to the 20-year men and women. The Smith plant is the largest carpet manufacturing in the world.

## Vancouver Has Tong War.

### Vancouver, B. C.—Following reports of a battle in China, representatives of the two factions in Vancouver began a riot in Market Lane. All day the Orientals hovered about the bulletin boards, growing more excited toward evening and finally some 300 Chinamen mingled in battle, using clubs and stones with disastrous effect. Heads were broken right and left, and the windows of Chinatown were smashed indiscriminately. Although many were struck unconscious, they were spirited away by friends.

## Stimson Reaches Coast.

San Francisco.—Secretary of War Stimson is in San Francisco on a tour of the Western military posts. He is the guest of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company and of United States army officers. He was met by Troop A, of the Presidio, at Oakland, which was lined up at the railway station at military attention. The secretary of war refused to discuss his plans in detail, but said extensive improvements were contemplated in Western posts. He will formally inspect the Presidio.

## Battle Won by Chinese.

Chicago.—"Governor Chao Erh Hsun, of Manchuria, has telegraphed to the government," says a dispatch from Peking, China, to the Chicago Daily News, "that General Chao Lin attacked a large force of Mongolians near Tonanfu, defeating them after a 12-hour engagement. The Mongolians lost 1000 killed and 700 taken prisoners. The Chinese captured five guns and much ammunition."

## Storm Dead Number 40.

Pittsburg.—The task of clearing away wreckage caused by the storm of Sunday night and Monday progressed well at hundreds of points throughout Western and Northern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and a portion of Ohio. The list of fatalities now reaches 40. The loss is placed at \$2,000,000. The principal sufferers are farmers and railroads. Saineville, O., was almost wiped out by the flood.

## Gilliam Crops Are Big.

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# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

## FARMERS IN NEED OF AID.

### President of Agricultural College Makes Tour of State.

Corvallis.—That Oregon is ready for the installation of a statewide system of agricultural education and rural inspiration is the belief of President W. J. Kerr, who has just returned from an extended inspection trip in Eastern Oregon. The people everywhere seem to be convinced that the rich agricultural heritage of Oregon cannot be realized until intelligent and scientific methods are applied in all phases of the agricultural industries, according to Dr. Kerr. But, more than this, they seem to be convinced that this can be brought about only by organized effort which should reach into every community in the state.

He reports that as a result of his investigation of the work which has been done during the past year at the branch experiment stations and the demonstration farms, and in co-operation with these by the farmers of Central and Eastern Oregon, he is convinced more than ever that this great work of organization and extension of agricultural education will be done in large measure through the use of demonstration farms, branch experiment stations and the general extension agencies of the college working in co-operation with the farmers in the various localities of the state.

"The two things most needed for successfully carrying forward the agricultural extension work," said Dr. Kerr, "are demonstration farms and traveling agricultural advisors."

In support of his theory, President Kerr cited the success of the work now being done at the demonstration farms at Metolius and Redmond, and, particularly, in connection with the branch experiment station and demonstration farm in Harney county, and the work undertaken in connection with the county high school at Klamath Falls. He feels that the value of this line of work has already been demonstrated in these sections.

## CANBY BRIDGE LOCATED.

### Electric Railway Viaduct to Be 900 Feet Long.

Canby.—Engineer R. H. Hollenbeck has definitely located the bridge by which the electric lines of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway will cross the Willamette at Rocky Reef, a point about two miles northwest of Canby. The bridge is to be constructed of steel and will be 75 feet above low water mark as required by the government regulations concerning river traffic, where draws are not maintained. This height will allow any boat operating on the upper river to pass under the bridge at any water stage.

The steel portion of the new electric railway bridge will be about 900 feet in length, the approaches on either side of the river being of wood and each being approximately 1200 feet in length.

## LINN FAIR IS SUCCESSFUL.

### "Spend Money on Shows, Not Reform Schools," Says Ben Selling.

Scio.—The sixth annual Linn County fair came to a successful end this week, even though the rain prevented some of the races and was also the cause of many people staying away. Both the Linn county school children's industrial exhibit and the Linn county general exhibit were good. This was the first school children's fair, and its results were gratifying both in extent and quality. Many children only 9 years old exhibited first-class poultry, vegetables, sewing, cooking, drawing and mechanical articles.

Among the noteworthy visitors at the fair was Ben Selling. Mr. Selling says that money had better be spent on the school children's fairs than on reform schools.

## Oats 55 Bushels to Acre.

Gold Hill.—Oats on the Pankey ranch in Sams valley yielded 54 bushels to three-quarters of an acre. They were sown on March 29. On a four-acre place in the same neighborhood, sown April 19, 259 bushels were threshed, or an average of 55 bushels an acre. Owing to the decreased grain acreage resulting from the planting of fruit trees two threshing outfits now do all the threshing in Rogue river valley. A few years ago it took half a dozen. Several flouring mills have shut down.

## Dallas Damage Slight.

Dallas.—An investigation covering practically all sections of the county has shown that the damage done to hops so far has not been as great as was feared. The greatest damage in any part of the county seems to have been in the Falls City district. It is reported that in this section nearly all the trellis hopyards are seriously damaged, the hops being down. The pole yards have not suffered as much. The potatoes of this county are far above the average this year. They are larger and better.

## Graphite Vein Found.

Coquille.—E. C. Barker, of Marshfield, has struck an 18-inch vein of graphite on his ranch, six miles north of Coquille, and is sending a quantity of the material to the Oregon Agricultural college to be tested. The vein is only 16 feet from the surface and where struck is near the banks of the north fork of the Coquille river, where the power necessary for mining operations is easily accessible.

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## HOP PICKING STARTED.

### Full Crew of Workers Open Season at McMinnville.

McMinnville.—The hop picking season commenced here Tuesday, when a full crew of pickers started to work in the John Hackett yard west of this city. Mr. Hackett's hops were barely ripe, but owing to the fact that a large portion were on the ground, due to a heavy crop and the late rains, picking was started a little early. Within a week picking will be general throughout the county. Two other growers will start picking their hops immediately.

The hops are in fine condition and the yield will be better than last year. If weather conditions remain favorable the next week will witness several thousand pounds of hops dried and baled. Many growers bale their hops as soon as possible after they are properly dried and are fit to go into the bale. The hop picking season for this county will cover two weeks. Pickers are plentiful, being recruited from local residents.

Threshing of grain and hulling of clover is in full swing, every machine in the county working full time. There is plenty of late spring grain yet to be threshed, and an abundance of cover in the fields has not yet been touched.

## POLK COUNTY SETS NEW MARK.

### Hop Crop This Year Best in Both Quality and Quantity.

Dallas.—Hop picking has opened in this county in the yard owned by C. G. Coad and Charles Bilyeu, about a mile to the west of this city, and before the week is over, harvesting of the hop crop will be in full swing all over the county.

Never before have the hops of the county shown so well as they do at the present time. The quality is far above the average, and the yield is also large, the damage caused by the heavy rains of a week ago having been nearly wholly repaired. Barring the possibility of steady rains for the next two weeks, every indication points to the best hop crop in the history of the county. If it rains, picking will be delayed in many of the yards.

Much of the crop of the county has been contracted for, nearly all of the smaller yards having disposed of their yield during the winter. The contract price averages 20 cents. An effort is being made this year to hold the pickers down to picking fairly clean.

## BIG WATER RIGHT GIVEN.

### State Engineer Approves Permit for 35,000 Acres.

Salem.—W. W. Caviness has secured from the state engineer an approval of a permit to irrigate 35,000 acres of land from the Cottonwood creek tributary of the Malheur river. This is the first unit of a considerably larger project, involving the construction of one reservoir for the storage of 50,000 acre-feet of water and another for the storage of 1200 acre-feet.

This is the third irrigation project of considerable magnitude initiated in the vicinity of Vale during the present year. The other projects are the Malheur Water Users' association project, which contemplates the irrigation of 32,000 acres of land northwest of Vale, with the waters of the Malheur river stored in the Warm Springs reservoir, and the Vale, Oregon, Irrigation company's project of 24,000 acres to be irrigated from the waters of Bully creek stored in the Lamberson reservoir.

These activities are probably due to the construction of the railroad from Vale up the Malheur canyon towards Burns.

## Benton County Has 20 Fairs.

Corvallis.—Thirty school districts participated in the Benton County Industrial Fair here. The extent, variety and excellence of the products shown far exceeded the expectation of the fair managers. The young exhibitors were intensely interested, and heavy showers of rain failed to dampen their enthusiasm. They carefully compared the prize-winning exhibits with others in the same class, getting pointers for their endeavors of next season. The great success of this fair makes it certain that the school exposition will be made an annual affair.

## Salmon Catch Nets \$2170.

Astoria.—The fishermen who have been trolling for salmon outside the mouth of the river are meeting with good success, getting as high as 50 fish a day. Some days, however, the catches are light, owing to a heavy swell. As near as can be learned the high boat among the gillnetters during the past fishing season was Nels Ericson, who fishes for the Sanborn-Cutting Packing company. His catch is said to have been 31,000 pounds, or 154 tons, which at \$140 a ton makes a total of \$2170 for the summer's work.

## Pick Huckleberries Near Elgin.

Elgin.—Many residents of Elgin are spending their vacations in the mountains picking huckleberries. The yield this year is claimed to be the heaviest in many years and berries are selling in Elgin for 50 cents a gallon.

## Elgin Farmers Market Grain.

Elgin.—Much grain is being hauled into Elgin by the farmers, but few have contracted to sell at the present price of 63 cents. The grain is yielding about 35 to 50 bushels to the acre.

## Cattle Bring Fancy Price.

Champoeg.—Thomas Carsten, president of the Carsten Packing company, of Seattle, has just shipped 120 head of fine beef cattle from Bronsdacres to their establishment. The cattle were purchased from the Smith Brothers, of this place, for \$12,000. These are said to be the finest lot of cattle ever shipped out of Oregon. They were all three-year-olds, and averaged 1100 per head.



## STANTON WINS

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## SYNOPSIS.

"At the beginning of great automobile race the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton's machine, drops dead. Stanton, Jesse Floyd, volunteers, and is accepted. In the heat during the twenty-four hour race Stanton meets a stranger, Miss Carlisle, who introduces herself. The Mercury wins, race Stanton, receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a train. They agree to take walk, and train leaves. Stanton and Miss Carlisle follow in auto. Accident by which Stanton is hurt is mysterious. Floyd, at lunch with Stanton, tells of his boyhood. Stanton again meets Miss Carlisle and they dine together. Stanton comes to track sick, but Floyd hurries to his aid. At dinner Floyd tells Stanton of his twin sister, Jessica. Stanton becomes very ill and loses consciousness. On recovery, at his hotel Stanton receives invitation and visits Jessica.

"CHAPTER VII.—(Continued). "I am alone in the crowd, too," he rejoined. "If I thought Floyd would not object, or feel hurt, I took advantage of his absence, I should ask if you would do me so much honor as to go to the theater with me, this evening."

Her gray eyes widened, the color flushed through her transparent skin. Suddenly and vividly Stanton was reminded of Floyd's face on the first night when he invited the mechanic to race with him for the season.

"You are asking me?" she doubted. "I would like to do so. But not if you think Floyd would refuse to let me, if he were here. He can't have much of an opinion of me."

"I wish I might tell you what Jess thinks of you," she made grave answer. "I am quite sure that he would let me go with you, Mr. Stanton; you are very good and I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The little old Irishwoman in black silk opened the door for him, beaming and smiling. Amazed at himself, bewildered by a sense of having seen Floyd and yet not seen him, Stanton went down into the practical city street.

He spent two hours in selecting an irreproachable play and theater; a task of some delicacy in this his native town. After which, he ate a perfunctory dinner and went home to dress. Stanton, whose overbearing willfulness spared no one, whose rough tongue hurt his mechanic as often as they met, had no more have taken Floyd's sister to dine with him in a public restaurant without Floyd's permission, than he would have stolen his purse.

It was a dazzling Jessica whom he found waiting for him, at the appointed hour. Yet she was simply gowned in delicate gray, with a demure lace collar that came up to her round chin, and long lace sleeves. It was her vivid, expressive face; the bronze curls massed under the wide gray hat, the splendid glow and young vitality of her, that made people look and look again. Stanton approved of her unreservedly; he had fixed masculine notions of what women should wear in public places.

On her left arm, over the transparent sleeve, she wore an antique silver bracelet fully four inches in breadth; a singular ornament, set with dull turquoise matrix. When Stanton assisted her to remove her cloak, at the theater, she suddenly winced.

"The bracelet—it caught my arm," she explained, before he could question. "It is too heavy, really, to wear."

But nevertheless, she did not take it off, and several times through the evening touched her gloved finger to the silver band as if to assure herself that it was in place. A souvenir, perhaps, Stanton idly reflected. He was too much interested in the wearer to pay heed to the bracelet. Except for the hours passed with Floyd, he had never experienced anything like this satisfying companionship.

The performance had ended, and Stanton was carefully piloting his charge through the slow-moving mass of people, when he heard his own name exclaimed. He glanced around, and saw Valerie Carlisle coming down the stairs from the boxes, her large, amber eyes fixed upon him. Under the strong light, in her elaborate pale-green gown, her shoulders bare and showing satin-white where her cloak had slipped back, her blonde hair circled with a wreath of green enameled and jeweled leaves, she was conspicuous enough to draw the glances of all those passing, as well as that of the man she called. Stanton bowed and would have continued on his way, but she called a second time, adding a gesture of summons.

"Mr. Stanton!" Evidently she expected him to excuse himself momentarily from his companion, as she had moved a few steps from her father and the younger gentleman who accompanied her. But Stanton's eyes glinted cold resistance of the attempt at command. He deliberately retained Jessica's hand upon his arm and, since he must go, led her with him.

"You called me, Miss Carlisle?" he questioned. "Miss Floyd, let me introduce Miss Carlisle."

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## Medical Value of Spices

### They Arouse the Appetite and Promote the Secretion of the Gastric Juice.

The spices are a very interesting group of substances; they are the foundation of a considerable industry, they have their medical uses and finally are of special importance in dietetics.

Their value resides in their richness in aromatic substances and essential oils; strictly speaking, they are not foods, but often enough they are essential elements in the diet. Spices have been the subject of classic research, as, for example, in the clover and important investigation which Pawlow undertook as to the psychic influences of food and as to the value of zest in nutrition.

Spices were shown to arouse appetite and to promote the secretion of the gastric juice, and the role they play therefore in dietetics is a very important one. The medicinal action of some of them is further of value. Allspice, for example, is used as an aromatic and has been successfully administered for flatulency or for over-coming griping due to purgatives, and occasionally it is reported that the oil gives relief in rheumatism and neuralgia.

## Recovers Ring 18 Years Lost.

A class ring lost 18 years ago by Mrs. J. H. Reese, when she was a pupil of the Lancaster high school, was restored to the owner.

Mrs. Reese, then Miss Lella L. Urham, lost the ring, which was engraved with her name, while walking on the lawn of her home. It was recovered by men resetting a fence.—Lancaster Correspondent Philadelphia Public Ledger.

trunk; in the dim light he could have imagined that she had become suddenly agitated and hurried.

"No, it is too heavy," she declined. "Good night, I have enjoyed this evening very much."

In his own hotel apartment, when he drew off his gloves, Stanton was puzzled to find his right fingers slightly stained with crimson. Slowly memory brought back the fact, unnoticed at the time, that Jessica's bracelet had been warm and damp to the touch when he picked it up. It had cut her arm, then, in falling, he deduced. And she had not spoken of the hurt or cried out. Stanton laughed in approving admiration; she had her brother's pluck. He hated whining people. Only he wished that her eyes were not so exactly like Floyd's; it confused him.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### Team-Mated.

Floyd returned Stanton's call after a fashion of his own, some days later. "There's a gentleman down-stairs to see you, sir," the bell-boy brought information to the latter, one afternoon.