

NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief

Congress is ready to take final vote of the Underwood tariff bill. Missouri Methodist ministers refuse to join the anti-smoking crusade.

FREE BUSINESS IS VICTORIOUS

President Wilson Highly Pleased With Tariff Measure. Washington, D. C.—President Wilson issued the following statement on the tariff vote.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

General News of the Industrial and Educational Development and Progress of Rural Communities, Public Institutions, Etc.

AUTOS SHOW IMMENSE GAIN

Motor Vehicle Registrations for August Are 508. Salem—The motor vehicle registrations made with Secretary of State Olcott during August were 508, as against 352 in August, 1912.

DALLAS HOP CROP IS UNHURT

Picking Resumed After Few Days' Layoff on Account of Rain. Dallas—For the hopgrower in this section things do not look so gloomy as they looked the middle of the week.

EXPLORERS SLAIN BY ESKIMOS

Quarrel Was Cause of Tragedy, Kept Secret Two Years. Winnipeg, Man.—Killed by Eskimo guides is the fate reported to have fallen Harry V. Radford and George Street, two explorers who left here two years ago to essay the perilous journey from Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay, to Bathurst, on the Arctic Ocean.

TWO SAWMILLS WILL CLOSE

Dull Lumber Market Affects Business of Astoria Plants. Astoria—The dull condition of the lumber market is already having its effect on the mills in the Lower Columbia river district.

CHILDREN SURE TO EXHIBIT

Superintendent Churchill Expects Greater Interest in Fairs. Salem—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill is confident that the displays of the school children at the state fair this year will surpass those of previous years.

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The chieftain suggested a walk in the open air, but the captain shook his head. "I am sorry to disappoint you, my dear chieftain, but your territory ends here."

REPUBLICANS WENT BACK

Rep. in Maine when they elected John A. Peters to fill a vacancy in the Third congressional district by a plurality of 553. Wilson carried the same district last year by over 1,000.

SECRETARY LANE FALLS ILL

Sudden Collapse Comes at Review Stand in Oakland. Oakland, Cal.—Secretary of the Interior Lane fell in a faint while reviewing the Native Sons' admission day parade here Wednesday.

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PROPERTY LOSS OF SEVERAL MILLIONS

was caused by a hurricane on the coast of North Carolina, and it is rumored a heavy loss of life occurred on one of the storm-swept islands.

ALL-STEEL CARS SAVE LIVES

Passengers Hurt Only by Being Tossed Around in Cars. New Madison, O.—An all-steel train probably saved a score of lives when the Pennsylvania flyer was ditched by a raised rail near Wylie's Station, four miles west of here, and 35 persons were injured.

BOY KILLS DEER WITH '22'

Albany—Killing a deer with a 22-calibre rifle and short cartridges was the feat accomplished last week by 15-year-old Cecil Froman, son of Grant Froman, a county resident.

SANDY FAIR IS ARRANGED

Sandy—Arrangements have been completed for a district fair in this place under the auspices of Sandy county. The fair will be held at Melning's hall.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 79¢; 80¢; stem, 85¢; 86¢; forty-fold, 80¢; 81¢; red Russian, 77¢; valley, 80¢. Corn—No. 1 white, \$2.50 per ton.

CURRENCY BILL REPORTED

Washington, D. C.—The administration's reform bill as approved by the democratic caucus was reported to the house from the committee on banking and currency by Chairman Glass.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD

Klamath Falls—A Federal building for Klamath Falls seems assured, as a Washington dispatch says that the supervising architect of the treasury is making inquiries as to the needs for space preparatory to drawing plans for the structure.

FRUIT COOLED BEFORE SHIPMENT

Salem—Government experts have started precooling experiments at the Fruit Union in this city. A carload of prunes has been placed in the cooling room, and when they are thought to be the proper temperature they will be transferred to a refrigerator car.



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CHAPTER VIII.

Every evening after that, except when it stormed, the prisoners sat up on the roof. These evenings were the pleasantest part of the days. During the day the chevallier read the daily papers and magazines with great interest.

There was a man who would be able to obtain this information for me. To show you how much I trust you and your ability, I give you carte blanche—you may do as you please.

TACTFUL DANCER

Mme. Pavlova had to pass through something of an ordeal during her recent visit to the grand fireworks performance at St. Petersburg. She was called to the imperial box and the czar asked her why she had ceased to live in Russia.