

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Sera's Completes First Reading of Tariff Bill and It May Pass Within Week.

Washington.—The senate has completed the first reading of the new tariff bill, although many of the most important new features of the measure remain to be settled. Senate leaders agreed that the disposal of the first reading of the bill had brought the passage of the measure within view, and that another week may witness its completion and passage.

The rates of the new income tax, the proposed tax on cotton futures, many provisions of the administrative features of the law, the suggested tax rebate of 5 per cent for imports brought in American ships, and many other sections of the measure that will occasion debate were put over without action, and will be taken up again this week. Senator Norris announced that before the bill was completed he would propose an amendment directed at the Brazilian coffee monopoly, giving the president authority to levy a 25 per cent duty on products controlled through monopoly or conspiracy in another country.

#### Several Important Changes Made

The senate made several important changes in the bill. The proposal of the democrats to give circuit courts of appeals equal jurisdiction with the United States customs court was withdrawn by Senator Williams in behalf of the democratic committee members. He said the committee had decided it would be better to leave the final judgment in custom cases entirely to the customs court.

A provision prohibiting the importation of goods made by convict labor, or principally by children under 14 years of age, was adopted.

The provisions giving the President power to establish retaliatory duties much higher than the usual tariff rates against certain imports from countries that might discriminate against the United States were adopted after several fruitless attempts by the republicans to amend them by increasing the list of articles on which the extra duties could be levied.

#### President Hopeful of Peace in Mexico

President Wilson is still hopeful of favorable culmination of the negotiations undertaken by this country to bring about peace in Mexico.

His urgent appeal to Americans in Mexico to leave the country was declared to have been determined on after wise counsel, not alone because of the present situation in Mexico, but because of conditions which might develop in spite of the efforts of the provisional government to prevent any harm coming to foreigners.

That the administration is content to give the situation plenty of time to work itself out is demonstrated by the present attitude of the president and his advisers, and is regarded as one of the explanations for Special Envoy Lind's remaining in Vera Cruz.

#### Huerta Short of Funds

The provisional Mexican government, it has been pointed out, is encountering financial difficulties, and there have been intimations that there might be a change in the government personnel which would open the way to negotiations on a definite basis that would lead to an election for the Mexican presidency under constitutional regulation. Until some such development, the administration has ground for the belief that there is danger to Americans remaining in Mexico because of the straits in which the provisional government finds itself.

A discontented army, it has been suggested, might become uncontrollable.

#### National Capital Brevities

A house bill for the appropriation of \$7,000,000 to establish a government armor plate plant has been introduced by Representative Britton of Illinois.

Investigation of the charges against Judge Emory Speer of the federal court of Georgia has been authorized by the passage of a house resolution.

Representative Woods of Iowa has been elected chairman of the republican congressional committee.

President Wilson nominated Henry Morgenthau, of New York, to be ambassador to Turkey.

President Wilson indicated to visitors his policy toward the Philippines. It is said that he plans ultimate but not immediate independence for the islands.

The Glass currency bill was reintroduced in the house by Representative Glass, and was referred to the banking and currency committee. It has been approved by the caucus of house democrats, with but nine dissenters.

Secretary Daniels has addressed a letter to Governor Goldsborough of Maryland, denouncing the action of the state officers in allowing a young man convicted of theft to receive punishment by enlisting in the United States navy.

## 21 KILLED IN NEW HAVEN ROAD WRECK

### Cars Are Cleft in Twain and Mangled Bodies Strew the Track

New Haven, Conn.—Twenty-one persons were killed and nearly 50 were injured in a rear end collision on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, six miles north of here.

The first section of the White Mountain Express, bound for New York, speeding along at probably 40 miles an hour in a thick fog, rushed by a danger signal and crashed into the rear of the second section of the Bar Harbor Express, standing 100 feet beyond the block signal.

The White Mountain engine cleft through the two Pullman cars, both of wood, splitting them in two and tossing their wreckage and three scores of mangled human beings, some alive, some dead, on both sides of the track.

The third car, also of wood, and occupied by 40 boys on their way from a summer camp at Monmouth, Me., was lifted into the air and almost completely off the track. The car fell on its side crumpled up, crushed two of the boys to death and injured several others. Some of the victims of the two rear Pullmans were hurled from their berths over a fence paralleling the track, 50 feet distant. Mattresses, bedding and clothing were found in the telegraph wires.

#### Taft Sees Menace in Direct Method

Montreal.—William H. Taft, in an address before the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, returned to one of the issues of the campaign in which he was defeated for re-election and advocated greater independence of the judiciary. His subject was "The Selection and Tenure of Judges." He argued that judges should be appointed instead of elected, and that they should hold office for life.

#### PACIFIC LET IN CANAL

##### Waters Pour in and for First Time Lap Masonry of Miraflores Locks

Panama.—The last remaining barrier at the Pacific end of the Panama canal was blown up by dynamite Sunday morning.

A workman seized a shovel and made a small trench through which a mill of water trickled. Gradually it widened until an hour later a raging torrent, with a 35-foot fall, poured through an opening 400 feet wide into that part of the canal between Gamboa dike and the Miraflores locks.

#### Board Says West Unjust to Morson

Salem, Or.—Declaring that they would not be parties to a "persecution" of the Deschutes Land company, and would do everything in their power to get the federal government to extend the contract with the state for two years, Treasurer Kay, Attorney General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis have issued a signed statement explaining their position as members of the Desert Land Board in the controversy with Governor West.

Governor West, in answer to the statement defending The Deschutes Land Company, calls J. E. Morson, president of the company, a "shoe-string promoter."

## FOUR AUTO RAGERS SPEED TO DEATH

Nashville, Tenn.—Death claimed a heavy toll in the Labor day automobile speed races at the state fair grounds here, when four of the high-powered cars entered in the 25-mile free-for-all race were wrecked on the far side of the mile track in view of 5000 people.

Four of the racing men were killed and three received minor injuries. Two of the cars with their drivers and mechanics flashed through the tangled wreckage of broken cars and mangled bodies at a speed of 60 miles an hour, escaping injury.

The six cars were speeding around the circular track at a terrific rate on the fifth lap with the Studebaker "Whiskbroom" carrying the ill-fated number 13, about 20 yards in the lead of Mercer No. 2. Clyde Donovan, driving "The Whiskbroom," feeling his right front wheel give way, after swearing to avoid striking a negro boy, turned into the outside fence to avoid blocking the track in the path of the following cars. Mercer No. 2 flashed by in an instant. The Stutz, running third, drove into the wreckage and turned a somersault, killing its crew. The Buick followed and struck, with a terrible crash, turning over several times. The two occupants were dead when picked up.

#### Legislators Called to Sulzer Trial

Albany.—A formal call for the state legislature to assemble here at noon September 18 for the impeachment proceedings against Governor William Sulzer, charged with malfeasance in office, has been issued.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Cross Makes New Grain

Oregon City.—A new and unnamed grain has been grown by P. O. Chidgren, a farmer at Multno, after a series of experiments with the corn-wheat and the Egyptian species of the grain. For the past two or three years the farmer has been studying the possibility of crossing the two kinds of wheat. Samples now in the rooms of the Oregon City commercial club show that he has been highly successful. The grain produces a stalk about eight feet long and heads that are much larger and better than either of the old kinds. No name has been selected for the new grain.

#### OREGON TO BUILD FIRST

##### Panama Exposition Work to Be Completed Early.

Eugene.—"Oregon first," in the letting of contract and erecting of a building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition, is the reason for a meeting in Portland of the Oregon commission, the state officers who picked the commission, and two score representatives of the various industrial, educational and other interests of the state. Six architects are to present their plans for the proposed building, and it is expected out of the multitude of counsel, to be able at that meeting to select the design for the Oregon building.

#### Extracting Gold From Sand.

Marshfield.—A machine for the extraction of gold and platinum from black sands, which has been operated on the beach near Coos Bay, has been largely perfected by the inventors. They declare that it is the only machine which will successfully save the precious metals from the sands. The machine uses centrifugal force instead of gravity as a means of separating the gold and other metals from the sand.

#### Dairy Experts to Work

Corvallis.—The dairy division of the United States department of agriculture will cooperate with the Oregon Agricultural college in providing extension service along dairy lines in this state. An agreement to this effect was reached at a conference between E. H. Bawl, chief of the dairy division, and J. E. Dorman, in charge of western operations on behalf of the federal authorities.

#### Coos Plans Highway.

Salem.—Coos and Douglas counties are planning the construction of a modern hard-surface highway on a grade not to exceed 5 per cent, which will connect Coos Bay with the Southern Pacific Highway at Roseburg. The road will be of great benefit to the country. It will traverse a rich agricultural section and enable the marketing of vegetable and fruit grown in the district.

#### LAND LOCATORS DODGE LAW

##### Many Homesteaders Are Defrauded, Says Official.

Eugene.—Fraudulent homestead locators are at work in the Siuslaw forest, according to Assistant Supervisor Pittom. These professional locators, one of whom according to Mr. Pittom, has an agent in Portland to send prospective settlers this way, take the unwary homesteeker to a piece of agricultural land that is subject to entry, and the victim, after paying a fee of from \$5 to \$50, returns to the forestry office in Eugene only to find that a dozen or more other persons have already filed on this particular tract of land.

The fraud is possible because the official surveyors are behind in the work of running lines on lands that are being homesteaded. The "locators" are careful to show their customers tracts of land that are indeed subject to entry, but they neglect to say to how many other persons they have already shown the same land. The fact that these "locators" show real vacant land makes it difficult for the officials to make a charge that would stand in court.

#### Prisoner Is Well Paid.

Roseburg.—Charles Howard, an alleged bootlegger, who is serving an indefinite term in the county jail for contempt of court following his refusal to reveal to the grand jury the names of 13 places where he is alleged to have secured liquor illegally, informed the officers that he was being paid \$20 a day by those whom he was protecting.

#### Big Prune Crop in Freewater District

Freewater.—The prune crop this year in this district is valued at \$60,000. The greater part of the crop has been harvested and over 100 carloads are now on their way to eastern markets.

## CLOVERDALE NEWS.

From Courier: Sam Bauer, of Neskevin, was in town Friday and left on the stage Saturday for outside. He will visit Southern Oregon before returning.

The stork made his appearance at the home Mr. and Mrs. Alva Learned Wednesday last delivering to the young couple a little girl to brighten their home.

The old bridge over the creek at this place is shortly to be removed and a cement culvert put in to convey the water to the river. After the culvert is completed a fill will be made the full width of the road, thus removing an unsightly structure and leaving Main street much improved.

The has at social given by the Christian Endeavor society at the Cloverdale hall last Friday evening was a success. The program was extra good and about \$20 was netted from the sale of the baskets.

The Courier building and drug store, the cheese factory, hotel, Cloverdale hall, and the Ray residence have all been repainted white and add beauty to the village. A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the Mercantile Co.'s store and Everest and Learned's which will also add to the looks of the village and comforts of the people.

R. L. Martin, of Eastern Oregon, who was making a trip from McMinnville to Tillamook on a motorcycle met with an accident last Tuesday while near the Kellow place this side of Dolph. As he approached a sharp turn in the road the front wheel of his machine struck a stone and threw him off the motorcycle about 20 feet. In landing he fractured his ankle so severely that it was difficult for him to get back on the road. With the aid of a stick he hobbled to the Kellow home. Dr. George was summoned and after dressing the wound brought Mr. Martin to Cloverdale where he is improving rapidly.

A Winton-Six automobile went over the grade Wednesday night between the Gage places on the Meza road. The car was driven by a man named Loums who had two passengers, the Misses Mabel and Welta Lance, who reside in Tillamook but who had been visiting at H. A. Porter's. The car turned entirely over and the occupants it is said, had to crawl out from under the car, however, none were injured. It is alleged the driver had been drinking and a bottle containing about two fingers of liquor was found with the car the following morning. The passengers and driver walked to Cloverdale and were taken to Tillamook by James Burke in his auto.

## WHEELER NEWS.

From Reporter:

A force of men is now being employed by the Wheeler Lumber Co., putting in poles for carrying electric wires to the west line of Seaman's property to furnish light in that part of town.

No provision has been made as yet, however, by the city council to permit the extension of the poles within the city limits, but a special meeting will undoubtedly be called to consider the proposition of granting the company a street franchise at once.

When this is done the city of Wheeler will be included among the most progressive in the state.

While going across the bay in a small row boat, below the Wheeler mill, last Thursday evening shortly before dark, three Italians were drowned within 50 feet of shore and in full view of their comrades.

The frail craft filled with water rapidly as it ran in over the sides and soon sank with its human cargo. In their frantic struggles for life they capsize the boat and were thus unable to get hold in any way until help could have reached them from shore which was their only hope.

They disappeared from sight entirely in a few minutes, however, and after searching vainly for the struggling victims they were given up as lost by the life savers who had appeared upon the scene from shore as quickly as possible with another boat. A further search was made the following morning when two bodies were taken out of the river, but the third has not been found as yet.

The drowned men were members of a local section crew and all had considerable money in their possession at the time of the accident. Coroner Hawk was called Friday morning to hold an inquest after which the bodies were embalmed and sent to Portland for burial. One of the strangest features of the accident is the fact that other members of the section crew who were standing on shore at the time refused to help their comrades in any way, and it is the opinion of those who witnessed the tragic scene, that the unfortunate victims could have been rescued if they had made any effort to reach them.

#### NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Tillamook County Fair Association are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Sept. 13th for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other necessary business.

R. Y. Blalock, Secy.

## COMMUNICATION.

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continuing. It is the high calling of every true minister of Christ to do his utmost to restore to the world the spirituality of Christianity, and thereby reduce the external and mechanical only.

That Political Romanism in America is a menace, is no moonshine creation of the imagination. Lafayette, born a Romanist, and knowing well the nature of Romanism and its antipathy to American liberty, said: "If the liberties of the American people are ever destroyed they will fall by the hands of the Romish clergy."

I ask in all frankness and fairness, who knows popery more accurately than the man who has seen it inside and out, who has lived in it, fattened on it, wallowed in it, and finally voluntarily left it? For such information read the pages of ex-priest Charles Chintiquay of Montreal, Canada, in his "Forty Years in the Church of Rome," and "Fifty Years in the Church of Christ." Read Father Crowley's "Romanism, a Menace to the Nation." Crowley was for 21 years a priest in the Church of Rome, but disgusted and hopeless of reforming the system, voluntarily left it. He challenges Rome, and offers \$10,000 to any person who can prove that the statements and charges against priests, prelates and popes, in his book are untrue. Will Rome except this challenge? If not, why not?

Mr. Van Clarsenbeck ventures on one or two occasions to quote the Bible in support of neighborliness and fraternal love. What an unfortunate selection he has made in defense of Roman Catholic love. If the "newly father" owns a Bible he might find it profitable to read the parable from which he quoted. The parable was called forth from Jesus in answer to a certain lawyer who in the course of his conversation with Jesus asked the question: "Who is my neighbor whom I am to love as myself?" In reply Jesus distinctly defined a neighbor, by limiting him to one specific type of man, viz, the Good Samaritan. You will observe that the PRIEST and his co-partner in external religion, the Levite, suffer the rebuke of condemnation. They are not neighbors unto him who fell among the thieves. Enough is said. How many Christians in Tillamook are being literally suffocated these days with the angelic compassion and serene love of Catholic brothers and sisters. Let the mantle of Christian charity ever fall over the Spanish Inquisition, the St. Bartholemew Massacre, and the mowing down of the 1250 British Christians at Bangor, Wales. "Judge not that ye be not judged."

The peroration of the Father's edict is an expression of sublime faith in the eternity of Popery. In rebuttal I ask, What mean those groans and tears of the dying pope in the Vatican, home-sick for France? He knows his eldest daughter has left the maternal home never to return. What of Christian England and Bonny Scotland? Why is Old Mexico in revolt? What are the ramblings that we hear in America, and what is the sore spot in Socialism? I answer, a revision from old European papal oppression. The very Swiss Mercenaries, the body guard of the pope are catching the "germ." Why are the Catholic clergy becoming so alarmed over the large number of Catholic young men joining the Y. M. C. A.'s. In a personal interview with the representative from Italy at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference at Portland this summer, I asked Signor Davide Bosis, "Is Catholicism gaining or losing ground in Italy?" Hear his quick and significant reply: "We are absolutely sure of one thing, Italy has no use for the pope" meaning of course that America or any other country can have him if they want him.

I fear Mr. Editor I have trespassed on your space. My series of addresses on the Early Church will continue, Sunday evenings at 8 P. M. I extend a cordial invitation to one and all—Father Clarsenbeck included.

Donald Arthur MacKenzie.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That on Monday, September 30th, 1913, the County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House, in Tillamook County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll for said year, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions of lands, lots or other property. Said board will continue in session from day to day, until the examination, correction and equalization of the assessment roll shall be completed. All persons interested in the assessment of their property are requested to appear at said time and place, as no change can be made after the adjournment of the board.

Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, August 11th, 1913.

C. A. Johnson, County Assessor.

#### REGULAR AUTO

##### STAGE TO NETARTS.

The schedule for the Tillamook-Netarts auto stage is as follows: Leaves Tillamook at 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Round trip \$1.25. Fare one way 75c.

Chatterton and Alexander.



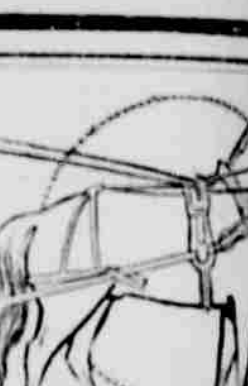
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#### Brief News of the Week

The proposition to bond San Cisco in the sum of \$2,500,000 to extend its municipal street railway system was passed by the voters by a majority.

According to estimates published in London, the Balkan war cost \$1 billion dollars.

Three submarine divers sent to the scene of the wreck of the steamship State of California in Alaska were able to descend only to the surface of the rock on which the ship struck. No further effort will be made to recover the 20 bodies supposed to be in the cabin of the lost ship. Pre-announced stamps, the wrinkle adopted by the government to save time in the delivery of stamps, and incidentally save hundreds of thousands to the government, soon be in use. The new scheme for the cancellation of stamps by the big stores and mail houses who send out great quantities of mail each day.

Fire which swept the steamer operator, the largest vessel afloat, she lay docked in Hoboken, after the death of Second Officer H. Gobrecht, the serious injury of man Stumpf, and created a panic among the 131 steerage passengers who were aboard. Officials of the line estimated that the damage to the vessel itself would not be