

NEWS OF WEEK FROM ALL THE COAST STATES

Occurrences Along the Pacific Slope Presented in Com- pendious Array.

Passing Events Among Your Neigh- bors Briefly Told in Short, Newsy Paragraphs.

Denver.—The Western Fruit Jobbers' Association will hold its seventh annual convention next year in Sacramento, Cal.

San Francisco.—E. Myron Wolf will resign his office as State Insurance Commissioner in the course of the next few weeks. Wolf gives up his position in order to become first vice-president of a surety company.

Seattle.—H. R. Carder, a lumber mill employe, committed suicide by jumping into the bay recently. A month ago Carder accidentally shot another member of a hunting party. Although the wound was not fatal Carder was crazed over the accident.

Red Bluff.—Caught in the jaws of a split sugar pine tree which closed together like a vise, Robert J. Hall was crushed to death on the Cone ranch. His head was crushed like an eggshell. The tree split when cut near the ground and Hall was caught as the two pieces fell and closed together.

Tacoma, Wash.—William Paff, aged 55 years, a retired merchant of this city, killed himself a few days ago. The act was committed on the street in the presence of a large crowd of school children. His wife died about eight months ago and he had grieved over it ever since. The suicide leaves three children.

Mojave.—After slaying his little two-year-old daughter during a drunken frenzy, and giving battle to the officers who arrested him, Charles Kuhn, engineer on a Santa Fe switch engine, escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated populace only through the presence of mind of Constable Hamilton, who spirited the man out of town to Bakersfield.

Sacramento.—C. L. Kaymeyer, an aged contractor, hanged himself to the roof of his cell in the County Jail by making a noose out of his blanket. He was caught by the police after firing a shot at his wife, which barely missed her face. He threatened suicide at the time because he had broken his parole and knew he would be sentenced to the State's prison for two years.

Willows.—Alma Bell, who was recently acquitted of murdering her lover, Joe Arnes, in Auburn, has again lost her reason and twice attempted to commit murder, according to members of the Bolton family, with whom she was staying for a few days. In both cases a tragedy was prevented by disarming the young woman. Although she is at times rational, it is feared that her mind is seriously affected.

Sacramento.—Joseph Rossi, chief of a gang of boxcar burglars that operated in this city, was sentenced to serve twenty-five years in Folsom Penitentiary by Superior Judge Hughes. In passing sentence Judge Hughes took occasion to score the dance halls and other low dives in this city, declaring that they fostered criminals and made criminals of young men who might otherwise grow up to be useful citizens.

Fresno.—After raging furiously for two days the largest fire in the history of the Coalinga oil fields was extinguished. The fire started when a great volume of natural gas was found at the 650 foot level of the oil well No. 2 of the United Oil Company. The gas escaped from a chamber where it had been generated through the drill hole and was ignited by the hot steel. Drills, tools, derrick and shops were blown up and caught fire.

Modesto.—Former District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco, who will in the future make his home in Modesto much of the time, has been elected president of the First National Bank of Modesto and the Union Savings Bank. His wife has been president of these two institutions for the last two years and is heavily interested in them. Langdon will also be manager of the Baldi Bank, one of the largest ranches in the

CANNERS' LEAGUE CENSURES STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Demands that Freight Rate in Vogue a Year Ago Be Restored.

San Francisco.—The Cannery League of California, representing 95 per cent of the canning industry of the State, held its annual meeting last week in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, and voiced its protest against the raise in the rate on canned goods which went into effect in January of last year. Some of the speakers criticized the State Railroad Commission for neglecting to investigate the alleged control of the ocean transportation lines by the railroads operating partly in this State, and in executive session the league resolved to request the commission to make such complaint and also a complaint against the raise in the rates on canned goods shipped from California to Eastern points.

It was further decided in the executive session that in case the commission failed to take such action a special meeting of the league should be called for the purpose of making formal complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The action of the National Cannery Association requesting Government inspection of fruit and vegetable canneries was indorsed.

Fruit Exchange Elects Officers.

Sacramento.—At its meeting here last week the California Fruit Exchange elected the following officers: President, J. L. Nagle; vice-president, F. B. Mills; secretary, T. W. Madely of Sacramento; manager, W. C. Walker. Directors—C. B. Fell, Florin; D. H. Needham, Acampo; Freeman B. Mills, Woodbridge; H. R. Brinck, Winters; A. T. J. Reynolds, Walnut Grove; George H. Cutter, Sacramento; J. L. Nagle, Newcastle; F. Fereva, Newcastle; George B. Green, Courtland; W. H. Tudsbury, Loomis; R. V. Rudy, Fresno.

Era of Chivalry is Dead.

Los Angeles.—What is believed here to be the first action ever taken under the State law prohibiting dueling was begun before Justice Ellis at Whittier a few days ago. Felix Barrieta Artinza was held to the Superior Court to answer a complaint made by T. L. Sanchez, a rancher and former employer of Artinza, to the effect that he received a letter from Artinza challenging him to a duel with rapiers.

Man's Snore Attract Police.

Alameda.—E. L. Gottald of 2326 Clement avenue fell asleep in the basement of his home and snored so loudly that his wife, all unconscious of who was emitting the nasal blasts telephoned for the police, fearing that there was a burglar in the basement. When she found the snore emanated from her husband she refused to awaken him, she said he needed the sleep.

Would Investigate High Price of Food.

Columbus.—Governor Harmon sent to the legislature when it convened last week his message concerning the high price of food stuffs and the advisability of a legislative investigation thereof. He adds interest to the message by suggesting that laws enacted by Congress may be responsible in a measure for the trouble and asking an investigation of this point.

Boy Kills Big Wildcat.

Cloverdale.—Edward Grove, a 13 year old boy, shot and killed a fine specimen of California wildcat near Cold Springs ranch. It measured 36 inches from tip to tip and stood 24 inches high, weighing 27 pounds. A number of these animals have been killed in the county during the last year.

Morgan Aids Yale University.

New Haven, Conn.—A gift of \$100,000 from J. P. Morgan for the establishment of the William M. Laffan professorship of Assyriology and Babylonian literature at Yale has been received by the Yale corporation. The gift is a memorial to Mr. Laffan, late editor of the New York Sun.

Goes East for Information.

Oakland.—To secure data and information regarding the manner in which cities of a similar size as Oakland conduct their police and fire alarm telegraph systems, City Electrician George R. Babcock will leave for a tour of the Eastern cities within a few weeks.

University Students Increasing.

Berkeley.—Recorder James Sutton of the University of California announces the registration of students for 1914 as against last January of 2724 as against 2724. There are 128 new students and 128 have dropped out against seventy-

What the Nation's Lawmakers Are Doing at Washington

Washington.—Politics, including Democratic references to former President Roosevelt as the "late lamented" and the "absent one," was injected into a debate in the House on a resolution which was adopted providing for the destruction of a thousand tons of "worthless" public documents. Fitzgerald of New York declared that in the million or more pamphlets were approximately 19,000 copies of messages of former President Roosevelt—"documents," Fitzgerald added, "that are both illuminating and precious and were highly prized a short time ago. They are messages of one who, though now absent, can never be forgotten in this august assemblage." Replying to a suggestion that there were many copies of President Cleveland's messages still undisturbed, Fitzgerald said he supposed that at some time the Democrats must have entertained the "same sincere affection" for Cleveland as the Republicans entertained for "the absent, lamented President, whose presence in Africa is so pleasing and his return so much feared."

The House passed the fortification bill carrying more than \$5,000,000. The Senate discussed whether it should allow \$4,000,000 worth of claims for additional salaries to certain postmasters who served from 1864 to 1874. The matter was referred.

Many members of Congress will insist upon a full discussion of the bill for Federal incorporation which Taft has recommended. Amendments are talked of. A forfeiture clause providing for a revocation of the charter of a persistent corporation violator, is declared to be absolutely necessary. Some lawyers advocate compulsory instead of voluntary Federal incorporation.

A complaint was filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Wells-Fargo Express Company. The objector asserts that the carriage of packages of four pounds or less by express companies between

interstate points is unlawful, as Congress has committed the carriage of such packages to the mails.

Congress will not direct the President to recognize General Estrada as President of Nicaragua. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs laid on the table Representative Sulzer's resolution providing for Estrada's recognition as the "legitimate" President.

The Agricultural Committee of the House has reported the agricultural bill. It carries a total appropriation of \$17,950,269. About \$4,000,000 of this is for permanent appropriations, including \$3,000,000 for meat inspection. Included in the bill is about \$4,000,000 for the Forestry Bureau.

The passing of the historic 4th of March as a Presidential inauguration date and the fixing of the fourth Thursday of April in its place is provided for in a resolution favorably reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Employees of express and sleeping-car companies are to be accorded the same exemption from the anti-pass provisions of the interstate commerce act as are now accorded to railroad employees and their families, according to a bill introduced, by Senator Elkins.

Nearly half a billion dollars' worth of trade is the stake in the game of diplomacy now in progress between America and Germany and the issue will be known within a month. On February 7th, in accordance with the notice given to Germany last April by the State Department, the reciprocity arrangement made under the Dingley act with Germany will expire and simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America, unless in the short period intervening, Secretary Knox and the German Ambassador reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. At the moment the indications are that this understanding is beyond attainment and that it will be only under the stress of a bitter and costly struggle that the two nations can compose their differences and restore their trade to normal conditions.

Taft Opposed to Pacific Ships Operated by Government

Washington.—Difficulties experienced by the government in maintaining an equitable amount of traffic in both directions over the Panama railroad are producing the conviction in administration circles that there must be a divorce of transcontinental railroads from steamship lines operating in the locality of the isthmus of Panama when the canal is completed.

President Taft himself has recently expressed his conviction that the control of steamship companies by the railroads must cease when the time comes for ships to pass from ocean to ocean. Otherwise he believes the troubles which now beset the management of railroads across the isthmus in holding in proper balance the freight business of the line will be magnified and greatly increased in the operation of the Panama canal.

Authentic reports that the directorate of the Panama railroad has found it impossible to withstand the efforts of the Pacific Mail Steamship Com-

pany to have delivered to it the bulk of the freight north bound from Panama have stirred the long standing controversy over isthmian traffic again to its depths. This has rejuvenated the plan for a government owned line of steamships on the Pacific coast to balance the line of ships which the United States controls on the Atlantic between Colon and New York.

It can be authoritatively stated that President Taft, while he once favored the purchase and operation of boats on the Pacific by the government, has come to realize that the scheme is too expensive and too radical to permit of acceptance.

He has accordingly counseled the abandonment of the idea and the substitution therefor of a plan which will remove the steamship lines entirely from the control of the transcontinental railroads, providing they do not agree to give fair and proper support to business which will naturally flow by the Panama route.

House Flies Cost the Country \$20,000,000 Annually

New York.—Plans to annihilate the house fly were proposed at a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine held here last week.

Dr. E. P. Felt, entomologist of the State of New York, declared there might be some harmless flies, but he thought the world could get along without them. The life history of the house fly was illustrated by moving pictures, while D. D. Jackson told of investigations of the Merchants' Association on the dissemination of diseases by flies.

In model tenements, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, on

Avenue A, there were 100 cases of typhoid fever. The sanitary conditions were perfect, and the accepted solution was that flies brought the infection from an open lot nearby.

Medical Director H. G. Beyer, U. S. N., who has chased the house fly all over the globe, found him guilty of spreading tuberculosis, leprosy, typhoid fever, cholera, carbuncles and a long list of diseases not even mentioned on the sure-cure bottles.

Jackson said we spend \$10,000,000 every year for screens, and that flies, counting the cost of human life by disease, cause \$20,000,000 damage annually.

Freshman Student at 69.

Berkeley.—Joshua D. Baker of Selma, has the honor of being the oldest freshman to ever register in the University of California. Baker is in his sixty-ninth year. He will do research work in the physiological laboratory. Baker has been engaged in the bee business and believes that he can, by means of fermentation, make it possible to use honey for pickling.

Postmaster Charged With Perjury.

New York.—The reappointment by President Taft of John McNally as postmaster at Ossining, N. Y., has developed the information that Mr. McNally is under indictment for perjury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court. McNally is charged with swearing falsely to the naturalization papers of three Italian laborers. He is out on bail.

TEACH BOYS TO SEW AND HELP WITH THE HOUSEWORK

Training Reform Urged by Officer of National Council of Mothers.

Chicago.—"Teach your sons to sew and cook, as well as your daughters, and bring up your girls with the knowledge and ability to keep up their homes, so their husbands will not be obliged to wait for their supper, and give the baby its bottle, undress the youngsters and put them in bed after he has had a hard day's work at the office."

This was the message Mrs. Louis K. Gillson, treasurer of the National Council of Mothers, brought to the members of the West End Mothers' Council.

"The boy who is a good son will make a good husband," Mrs. Gillson asserted, "because he is taught to be considerate of others will in no way detract from his enjoyment of life. For the sake of the wives of the future I advocate teaching the child in the home that consideration for mother, father, sister and brother comes before all else.

"It does a boy good to help with the housework, to have his regular duties and to keep his room 'picked up.' A disorderly boy is just as bad as an untidy girl, and if he is kept busy out of school hours he is the happier and healthier for it."

Advance Rates With Big Profits.

Chicago.—Increased cost of handling express packages, as a result of higher wages and enlargement of facilities, were pleaded by officials of the companies at the hearing before the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission as a justification for an advance of nearly 70 per cent in the rates out of Chicago. This defense was made in the face of the 300 per cent "melon" recently cut by the Wells-Fargo Company and profits of 50 to 75 per cent reported to have been made by other corporations.

Coast Steamer Sold to Pay Debts.

Seattle.—The steamer Victorian, built in Portland nineteen years ago at a cost of \$150,000, and at one time the most beautifully furnished passenger steamer on Puget Sound, was sold recently by the United States Marshal to satisfy claims, and was bid in by a representative of the Hall shipyard, which has a claim of \$13,000, for \$25,000. The steamer was never operated profitably.

Men's Feet Getting Larger.

Brockton, Mass.—A local expert asserts that men's feet are larger than they used to be, and that there is evidence of this in the increased demand for the large sizes in shoes, more eights and nines being made than ever before, with a run on sizes even larger. "The demand is being felt for twelves, and from that anywhere up to fifteens," says this authority.

Was Lavish With Costly Gifts.

San Francisco.—News has been received here of the death of Franz Jungh, a wealthy brick manufacturer of Salt Lake, who visited the city a year ago. During his stay here Jungh displayed an unusual disposition to give diamonds, and other costly gifts to everybody who attracted his favor. He died in Portland in a sanatorium, the malady being paresis.

Railroad President Will Retire.

Chicago.—George B. Harris is to retire in the near future as president of the Burlington railroad. He has been president since 1901, and has been connected with the lines comprising the Burlington system for 44 years, starting as office boy for the Hannibal and St. Joseph railway in 1866.

Nevada Raises Railway Assessment.

Carson City, Nev.—The Central Pacific Railroad Company's trackage in Nevada was assessed at \$28,000 per mile by the State Board of Assessors. The effort to raise the valuation to \$45,000 per mile was overridden. The decision of the board raises the valuation of the road \$4,250,000.

Locates a New Chim.

Sacramento.—Although Colonel Eli D. Bannister, a well-to-do mining man of this city, is 71 years of age, he is still susceptible to the piercing darts of Dan Cupid's bow, for a few days ago he walked to the altar with Mrs. Gertrude B. Smith, thirty years his junior, upon his arm.

Balance in Portola Fund.

San Francisco.—It cost San Francisco \$148,986.62 to present the Portola festival and show the world what it is to have fun on a big scale. The receipts overtopped the expenditures by \$2,044.88, according to the final report of the Portola committee.

WORLD'S NEWS

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Chicago, Ill.—James J. Jeffries gathered in \$6480.98 by his theatrical work last week.

New York.—It is reported that Miss Annie Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is contemplating heading a movement for the formation of a \$1,000,000 corporation to manufacture shirtwaists and employ only union labor.

St. Paul, Minn.—Written with a pencil on a sheet of note paper, a letter was received last week by Mrs. John A. Johnson from former President Roosevelt, under date of November 15th, stating that he had just heard of Governor Johnson's death, and offering sympathy.

New Orleans.—Nearly \$30,000 in cash, a considerable portion of it lying where it had been carelessly tossed into book cases and desks, was found in the home of the late Father Nicholas Simon by the executors of his estate. Father Simon was for many years in charge of St. Francis De Sales Church here.

New York.—Plans for a world's fair to be held in New York city in 1913 have been launched here. The proposed exhibition will commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan island. The promoters of the enterprise have effected a preliminary organization and have taken out articles of incorporation.

Denver, Colo.—There is no shortage of beef in America nor any probability of a shortage, according to the National Livestock Association. President H. A. Jastro and Vice-President Murdo MacKenzie of Trinidad, Colo., declare that so long as \$200,000,000 worth of beef is exported each year there is no danger of shortage. "What we need is better cattle, not more," said MacKenzie.

Washington.—President Taft appointed Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale forest school, as forester of the United States, to succeed Gifford Pinchot. He also appointed Albert F. Potter, acting forester, as associate forester. The new forester and his associate are both known as Pinchot men. Both have served under Pinchot and both are in sympathy with his policy of administration.

New York.—With the curt comment that New York's beautiful Riverside drive "was made for all and not for a few," Mayor Gaynor issued an order to the Park Commissioner to take steps for the immediate resumption of the big public stages on that thoroughfare. For a long time wealthy residents had successfully objected to the presence of cumbersome electric stages in that exclusive district.

Denver, Colo.—This week President Taft is eating Colorado apples at about 10 cents a bite. A local commission firm shipped to the President a box of 60 winter banana apples recently exhibited at the national apple exposition at Denver. The box at auction brought \$52.50, or 87½ cents apiece, probably the highest price paid for apples. President Taft's noonday lunch is said to consist of an apple and a glass of water.

Paris.—The International Aeronautical Federation announces that the prizes for the carnivals of 1910 will range from \$40,000 to \$120,000 at the European contests, while \$200,000 will be offered for the American events. The revised dates for the meet in the United States provide for contests from October 18th to November 24th. The first week will be given over to competition for the international balloon cup and the second will be aviation week proper.

Denver, Colo.—United States army officers are likely to face the race problem as the result of the examination for appointees to West Point Academy that is now in progress at Fort Logan. N. R. Smith, a negro of Cheyenne, is likely to qualify as a successful candidate, having obtained a percentage of 91 physically and mentally in his preliminary examination. Smith obtained his appointment through Senator Clark. It has been several years, it is said, since a negro student received an appointment to West Point.

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Fallacy of Devoting Thought to Things That Don't Matter.

It is a curious characteristic of this modern age that we are devoting nearly all our thought to things which do not really matter, and that we rarely confer serious consideration upon those phases and features of life which are so essential that it is impossible to escape from them, says Clayton Hamilton in the Forum. Thus, we are thinking a great deal about flying machines, which the world has managed fairly well to live without for many centuries. On the other hand, we cannot possibly live without our bodies; and yet we rarely consider how we may best develop them in efficiency and beauty, though this was one of the main preoccupations of the Greeks. Nowadays we are very fussy about getting from New York to Chicago in fewer hours than twenty-four, in order that we may economize that precious entity we call our time; but we seldom bother to consider our eternity. The men of the middle ages devoted their best thought to religion because they found that it was something that they could not possibly escape; now, for the same reason apparently, we ignore it and assume the attitude thus phrased by Mr. Chesterton—Everything matters except Everything. Another of those haunting realities which men cannot live without is language. Therefore, at certain periods, like the renaissance for instance, the world at large has devoted considerable thought to it. But in this oblivious age of ours language is pretty generally ignored; and just because a man is doomed to employ it every day of his life he deems it unnecessary ever to think about it. In mere material and secondary matters we insist on having the best, but we have a vague sense that our way of speaking and of writing is good enough as it is, and may be allowed to take care of itself. Hence we seldom pause to examine the language we employ in our hourly concerns, to question its efficiency or to endeavor to develop it in form and fluency.

Lincoln Would Not Fire.

A story of Lincoln's refusal to fire at a target representing Jefferson Davis is told by an eyewitness, a survivor of a volunteer company known as the Berdan sharpshooters. In 1861, just before going to the front, the President was in the habit of coming over with Secretary Stanton to watch target practice. He often fired a few rounds himself and proved to be an excellent shot. On one occasion, says the narrator in the Atlanta Georgian, the following incident occurred: Our range instructor had prepared what he considered a clever little surprise for the President when he should next try his skill on the targets. It was in the shape of a special target, painted to represent a man in civilian's attire, and labeled in big, plain letters, "Jeff Davis." This target was to be run up when the President's turn came to fire.

I shall never forget what followed. I was on the firing line that afternoon when Mr. Lincoln stepped up, selected his rifle, and, smiling a little as he examined it, indicated his readiness to fire. Then, with the rifle half raised, he looked full at the target for the first time. "We want to see you take a crack at that, Mr. President," said the instructor.

Mr. Lincoln lowered his rifle and turned to the instructor. I was only 17 years old then—a mere boy—but the look on his face made an impression on me that the passing of half a century has left untouched. He didn't say a word. He simply looked at the instructor with an expression full of surprise, of disappointment, and, more than all else, of sorrow. Then he laid the rifle down, slowly and gently, and went a little way off from the group, walking up and down by himself, with folded arms and bowed head, for maybe twenty minutes.

After a time he came back and fired several shots at the regular target—that unlucky new one had vanished in double-quick time, I can tell you—but he was unusually silent and soon went away. I couldn't get the incident off my mind for several days, and I have never forgotten it.

Passing of the Hostess.

The decay of the fine art of entertaining is much bemoaned by a London paper. Once no woman would think of entertaining at any place but in her own home. Now she goes to a restaurant to save the trouble in the home. Moreover, there was a time when the hostess prided herself on her own conversational powers and upon her ability to draw out her guests, who were generally chosen with regard to some ability in this direction. Now nobody talks, but somebody sings or plays and the concert or rhetorical entertainment has taken the place of brilliant conversation.

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There is no way of knowing how many pearls children have played with and men have tossed away, unaware of their value. But the number must be considerable. A pearl fisher whom I met in the swamps of Arkansas told me of his taking a "pretty little trick" out of a shell on an Alabama river when he was a boy. He and his sister played with it for a while, and finally lost it.

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