NEWS OF NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, IDAHO, MONTANA AND OREGON NEWS ITEMS.

A Few Interesting Items Gathered From Our Exchanges of the Surrounding Country—Numerous Accidents and Personal Events Take Place—Fall Trade Is Good.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

John Gormely met death by drowning in the Columbia river near Pasco. He was working on the new Northern Pacific bridge across the Columbia river and lost his balance, falling through to the water, 30 feet below.

The State Bank of Washington, located at Spokane, has suspended temporarily.

B. J. Weeks, general manager of the Spokane Traction company, has resigned his position.

The Colville juvenile band has been organized with boys under 16 years of age, who are being trained by C. H. Peregrine, formerly of Montana.

Invitations are out from the trustees and faculty of the Upper Iowa university for the inaugural ceremonies at the induction of Rev. Dr. William Arnold Shanklin as president of the university at Fayette, Iowa, Tuesday, May 22. He was formerly minister of the First M. E. church at Spokane.

Holding a verdict of $33,000 to be excessive, the supreme court, sitting at Olympia, in an opinion by Chief Justice Mount, cut the award in favor of Herbert. L. Williams, a postal clerk of Spokane, to $20,000 for injuries sustained in a collision of cars on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway at Northport, Wash., three years ago. Judge Dunbar dissented.

Clairvoyants, spiritualists and trance mediums can practice in Spokane without a license according to a ruling made by Judge Huneke.

The body of Thomas Amos, who died at his home 10 miles east of Creston was buried at Colfax. He was a past grand master of Masons of Washington, and entitled to the honors of burial by the grand lodge.

Approximately 200 gallons of cream are shipped daily by express from Mabton to Spokane.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company on the sound announces that it will sell tickets and take prepaid freight for San Francisco. The agents are instructed by the company to see that the passengers on its steamers have sufficient funds for maintenance on arrival at San Francisco.

Eugene V. Debs, the leader of the big railroad strike in 1894, is fighting for a foothold in Seattle labor circles.

Spangle is having quite a boom this spring.

As a shipping point Mabton has reached considerable prominence.

A safety pin was removed from the throat of Alice Scudder, the 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Scudder, of Tacoma, by Dr. Loughlin, whose services had been secured to treat the child for a sore throat.

Daniel Stewart, a pioneer of Walla Walla, aged 81 years, is dead.

At a depth of 77 feet a six inch flow of artesian water has been encountered at Bluelight, 17 miles from Mabton. At Mabton $12,000 was expended in an effort to find an artesian well but without success.

The Bank of Kettle Falls was burglarized Friday night. The safe was blown open and all the cash and papers of value were taken. The loss in cash is placed at $1100.

Tacoma dealers have advanced the price of alfalfa and timothy $1 a ton. Alfalfa is quoted at $12.50@$13.50, and timothy at $20@$21 a ton.

The annual report of the Spokane library commission has just been filed for the year 1905 and shows that the average number of books loaned daily during that year was 338.

Chief of Police T. R. Delaney died at Seattle Saturday afternoon, after a protracted illness. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Chief Delaney took office on April 1, 1904.

IDAHO NEWS.

Six thousand rainbow trout from the Oregon hatchery have arrived in Lewiston, consigned to Clifford Riggs. The trout were taken to Waha lake, the chief summer resort for Lewiston people.

J. M. Culberson of Newport, brought in two cougar skins and filed his bill at Rathdrum amounting to $30 for bounty on the animals. The animals were killed near Priest Lake, the largest one measuring nine feet and two inches.

The water in Lake Pend d'Oreille is slowly rising.

The directors of the Lewiston & Southeast electric railroad have authorized President G. W. Thompson to award contracts for grading the first eight miles out of Nez Perce. He will go to Nez Perce early next week with surveyors and expects to give work to several contractors. Nez Perce will be on an 18 mile branch running out from Westlake.

The O. R. & N. steamers Spokane and Norma are taking the grain out of the upper warehouses of the Snake river. The grain has remained in the warehouses all winter because of the inability of the boats to navigate the upper Snake during the low water.

The Elks of Wallace dedicated their new clubrooms in the new Elk's temple Saturday night.

At the last meeting of the Eagles lodge, at Sandpoint, details were completed for putting up a $10,000 hall and opera house.

Officials of the Northern Pacific are on Camas prairie paying the farmers for their right of way for the extension of their line from Culdesac to Grangeville.

Fire at Lewiston practically destroyed the stock of the Crescent dry goods store, owned by W. P. Young. The loss is about $5000, covered by insurance.

Arthur Winger, a surveyor employed by the O. R. & N. on the Lewiston-Riparia work, was accidently shot in the leg at one of the camps. The men were shooting at targets with a revolver, which was accidentally discharged. The bone in Winger's leg is fractured.

OREGON ITEMS.

Dora Jennings has been acquitted at Grant's Pass of the murder of her father, Newton M. Jennings, who last September was shot and killed in the house while his children slept. Her brother, Jasper, is under conviction for the crime.

Rev. Charles Y. Grimes, archdeacon of the Episcopal district of Olympia, embracing western Washington, is prominently mentioned as the successor of the late Bishop Morris of Oregon.

President T. B. Wilcox of the Portland Flouring Mills immediately on receipt of the news of the San Francisco disaster, donated 3000 barrels of flour to the sufferers.

C. W. Hollis, for 15 years the leading merchant in Athena, has been heard from at San Francisco. He and his family escaped death and injury, but his property loss will reach $20,000 over all insurance.

Sheriff J. R. Shaver of Salem, who was shot Saturday morning by a man alleged to be Frank Smith, an escaped convict from the Portland jail, will die.

The city of Athena is installing a system of water meters. Every person using city water will be required to provide a meter. Heretofore there has been a great waste of water, especially during the summer season, when lawns and gardens are irrigated.

MONTANA SQUIBBS.

One hundred and eight townships of public land, about 2,350,000 acres, situated in Teton county, which were withdrawn from public entry November 7, 1903, for reclamation purposes, have been restored. The land will be open to desert and homestead entry July 28.

The wool growers in Montana are more moderate in their views than those of Wyoming, but are disposed to wait and see how the market opens after shearing rather than contract now at last year's prices.

An amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, suggested by Senator Carter, providing for the sale of land in the Blackfoot reservation as townsites has been adopted.

The secretary of the interior has awarded the contract for building division number two of the main canal of the lower Yellowstone river irrigation project in eastern Montana, to D. H. Freeman & Co. of St. Cloud, Minn., for $251,516. The contract for the construction of division number four of the same canal has been awarded to Henry C. Delaney of Williston, N. D., for $88,081.

A verdict of involuntary manslaughter was returned at Livingston in the case of the state against Harry Kock. Kock is a prominent stockman and he is alleged to have murdered George Vanders, a well known gambler. Vanders was killed while Kock was shooting promiscously in a saloon.

Isaac Sears, a well known stockman, has received his appointment and commission as stock inspector for the district which includes Sanders and Missoula counties.

It is announced that a new industry will soon begin in Montana, confirmed by the recent filing of articles of incorporation of the Montana Marble company, with headquarters at Butte.

Colonel Daniel Searles, veteran journalist of this state and a well known pioneer, is critically ill in Anaconda.

The lid is on in Twin Bridges and gambling has ceased. The reform wave has struck Madison county and the pasteboards have been thrown out of the back door and slot machines turned to the wall.

The Anaconda high school track team will go to Butte Arbor day to hold an athletic meet with the Butte High School team.

The receivership of the Snohomish and Tramway mines was dissolved by order of Judge Hunt, in the United States court at Butte, all parties concerned in it agreeing to the action.

A. J. Fisk, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Montana, has issued his first general order, which establishes the headquarters of the department in Helena, and makes the request that commanders of posts report the names of two suitable comrades to be appointed aides-de-camp and assistant inspectors on his staff.

Shriners Meet in Chicago.

Imperial potentate Harry Collins of the Mystic Shriners has declined to ty at Naples with the great benefit cancel his order calling off the convention of the order, to have been held at Los Angeles on May 7. Instead he has called a meeting for Chicago.

A tip given yesterday renders a call today welcome.

HOW RELIEF IS GIVEN

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES IN SAN FRANCISCO ORGANIZED.

Plans Carefully Drawn—Magnitude of This Task Never Before Undertaken by the Army—Prompt Service for Distressed—Rigid Daily Inspection Is Made.

Major General Greely of San Francisco has made public the plan by which supplies are distributed to the people of San Francisco. The plans have been very carefully drawn and they are interesting because the army has never before had a similar task of such magnitude to perform. It is not a mere distribution of food to people, but it is the helping of even a vast number of people of considerable means who now find themselves compelled to take their places in the long bread lines.

The following officers are detailed to have charge of the work: Major Lea Febinger, Major G. A. Devol, transportation, etc.; Major C. R. Krathof, providing food supplies; Colonel George H. Torney, sanitation; Colonel Heuer, engineering problems. An officer is yet to be chosen to have charge of the distribution of clothing.

The officers named will, as far as possible, transact their business with each other and with outside applicants direct, the object being to secure an economical and prompt service for the distressed and destitute. A responsible civilian will be placed in immediate charge of each relief station, with reasonable pay, and assisted by a paid personnel.

As soon as possible daily rigid inspection will be made of every relief station, and abuses, neglects or mistakes rectified.

Charges of waste, deception, theft and improper appropriation of relief supplies have been freely made, and it is claimed that the food supplies furnished are in some cases too lavish in quantity and are now being issued without suitable discrimination.

Issues of luxuries or articles of special diet must be confined to invalids. Any other course will speedily exhaust the very limited means of subsistence now at the disposal of the army and the national Red Cross secretary.

Rigid economy is enjoined upon every officer of the army engaged in relief work. No indebtedness will be contracted without the authority of one of the officers named above. Any unusual expenditure must be approved by the division commander.

The unburned portion of the city is divided into seven military districts, each with one officer at its head, with 100 stations.

CORNER IN THE HOP CROP.

Advantage Taken of Heavy Losses in California.

There is, says the Portland Oregonian, to all intents and purposes, a corner in the remainder of the 1905 hop crop. Three firms, taking advantage of the heavy destruction of hops in the California district, secretly ordered their buyers in Oregon and Washington to go into the market, and so well have they done their work that out of between 4000 and 5000 bales in the growers' hands 10 days ago, not to exceed 400 remain. The price both in northwest and in New York has increased perceptibly, and whoever secures the remainder will have to pay the holders' prices.

Opinions differ as to how much was lost as a result of the San Francisco earthquake. It is known that 3000 bales were in one warehouse and another lot of 800 bales at Santa Rosa was totally destroyed. The holdings lost by California brewers is problematical, but they were undoubtedly large.

WILL HAVE ARMY OF POLICE

San Francisco Has Sworn in 2500 Specials.

Nearly 2400 men have been sworn in as special police officers by Circuit Judge Hosmer. The city has been divided into 30 districts and the men are to patrol within the districts in which they live. Each man is given a star and number, with a card setting forth that he has regular police authority. These men are to receive no pay for their services, but have merely volunteeered to work for the good of the community. No relationship between the new organization and the regular police force seems to have been contemplated.

Easily Accounted For.

An Irishman, upon arriving in America, was asked his name at Ellis island. He gave it.

"Spead louder," said the officer.

He repeated it.

"Louder," again said the officer. "Why man, your voice is as soft as a woman's."

"Well," said Pat, "that might be. Me mother was a woman."

Of the very latest type of freight steamers is the British ship Belleraphon built without masts, instead of which she has four pillars, two abreast fore and aft, for derricks. The hold is made especially to accommodate heavy machinery and other bulky consignments for the China and Japan trade. Twenty-six winches and derricks can be worked from the deck.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST

DISASTROUS WRECK ON N. P. NEAR MISSOULA.

Runaway Freight Train of 44 Cars of Lumber Jumped the Track, Caught Fire and Was Completely Destroyed — Two Trainmen and Nine Tramps Perish in Flames.

Missoula, Mont., April 30.—One of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific railroad, involving a loss, it is believed, of 11 lives, occurred at about 6 o'clock Sunday evening on the mountain about 11 miles west of Missoula. A runaway freight train of 44 cars of lumber jumped the track, caught fire and was completely destroyed. Engineer L. D. Sterne and Fireman Charles E. Juillerant, both of Missoula, are supposed to be dead and burned, for they have not been seen since the moment the train left the track. Rear Brakeman G. A. Murphy was seriously injured and it is feared that he will not survive. His skull was fractured and a couple of ribs broken. He is now receiving attention in the company hospital at Missoula. Other members of the crew miraculously escaped death or serious injury.

The train was an extra eastbound, and was going at a terrific pace, for the wreckage was all jammed into a space only 200 feet in length and 60 feet high. The engine was precipitated down the bank a distance of 100 feet. The engineer and firemen could not be found because the burning wreck was so hot no one could get near it. A farmer pulled Brakeman Murphy from under the timbers before the fire became fierce. The farmer could hear the cries of the engineer and fireman.

The caboose and one car did not leave the track and Conductor J. D. Garber, who sat in the caboose, was not injured. Brakeman Percy Rennix was thrown under the wreck, but miraculously escaped, being able to work his way out to freedom.

A relief train from Missoula in charge of Superintendent Andrew Gibson went to the scene of the wreck, but no work could be done, as it was impossible to get near the fire.

All traffic is delayed. The work of clearing the wreck has commenced.

L. D. Sterne, the dead engineeer, had been an employe of the road here for about 15 years. He leaves a wife and two children. He was about 40 years of age. Fireman Juillerant was a young single man who had worked on the diivsion about two years.

According to Conductor Garber there were at least 12 tramps on board the illfated train, only three of whom have been found.

Uncle Sam Offers Lands.

Register Hal J. Cole and Receiver E. B. Hyde announce the plats of survey of the fractional township 34 north, range 44 E., W. M., and the whole of township 36 north, range 44 E., W. M., will be filed in the Spokane land office June 5. Actual settlers will be allowed three months from June 5 to offer their filings and the state of Washington will be allowed 60 days from that date to offer selection lists of unoccupied lands.

The land is on the Pend d'Oreille river, about 27 miles east of Colville, Wash., and comprises 33,556 acres.

Chicagoans Moving.

There are 60,000 families in Chicago either on the move or anxious to be within the next few days. The number of families who intend to move is 20 per cent greater than last year. Rents have raised 10 per cent on an average all over the city, which is given as one of the reasons for the greater number of families moving. The average householder will not stay in the same house and pay increased rent.

Swindlers May Escape.

Detective Gibson of the police force says that the fire destroyed practically every bit of evidence against Jacob and Herman Eppinger, accused of swindling banks out of $788,000 by borrowing money on fictitious wheat certificates. The second trial of Jacob Eppinger was set for Wednesday forenoon, April 18, the date of the earthquake.

Northwestern Wheat.

Ritzville, Wash.—Bluestem, 58c; club, 57c.

Davenport, Wash.—Bluestem, 58c; club, 56c.

Tacoma, Wash.—Unchanged. Export—Bluestem, 70c; club, 69c; red, 67c.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Bluestem, 63c; club, 61c, f. o. b.

Portland, Ore.—Club, 70c; bluestem, 70@71c; red, 68c; valley, 68@69c.

Sends Two Regiments.

Only two regiments of troops, comprising in all about 1350 men, will be sent to San Francisco to reinforce those now there, instead of the 2500 men, as originally asked for by General Greely and sanctioned by the war department.

The organization of the Rifle & Revolver club at Spokane adds another welcome feature for the patronage of those who love shooting.

SPORTING NOTES.

With a total of 31 points, made by two men, 23 by George Rouse and eight by Ray Marsdon, the senior A class won the interclass track meet of the Spokane high school.

President Lucas has issued an open letter to the baseball players in the Northwestern league asking them to refrain from rowdy conduct on the ball field, and stating that the league umpires will see to the enforcement of all rules against such tactics.

Joe Pearson, for two years captain of the S. A. A. C. track team and the champion sprinter of the northwest, has resigned his position as captain of the club team and will not run in the P. N. A. meet this coming June.

The Reach regulation baseball has been adopted as official by the Northwestern league and will be used in all of the games this season.

Matt J. Stanley, manager of the Spokane Indians, is one of the best known ball players in this section of the country.

The continued success of the American athletes in the Olympic games is causing some ill feeling among the Greeks, although on the whole an excellent temper has been displayed by the competitors and spectators.

The championship rounds in the covered courts tennis were played off at the Queen's club, London. Hugh L. Doherty, the holder of the singles, defeated A. W. Gore by 3 to 0. Doherty thus retained the title. Miss D. K. Douglass, as the challenger, beat Miss Lane, the holder in the women's singles, by 2 to 0.

Kid Parker and Indian Joe Gregg have been matched to fight 20 rounds before the Rossland, B. C., Athletic club about May 18. The weight limit has been set at 135 pounds.

Frank Gotch, the wrestler, Saturday night won the international heavy weight tournament which has been held all winter in Canada, the finals being contested at Buffalo, N. Y. Fifty wrestlers of all nationalities participated.

Ladies' day at Recreation ball park at Spokane this year will be Friday, when women will be admitted to the grounds and grandstand free of charge.

In the last game of the Portland-Los Angeles series at Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday evening, the visitors lost to the home team, 9 to 0, by rushing from the field to catch a train in the last half of the eighth inning, when the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Portland. Manager Morley announced that the Los Angeles club stands disbanded for the season.

Spokane took the first game of the Northwestern league season of 1906 from Butte at Recreation park last Saturday afternoon. The count was 6 to 4, the auspicious starter taking place in the presence of a large crowd of ball hungry fans. The weather was ideal, the car service good, the crowd happy and the game fine.

The dual track meet held in Missoula, Mont., Saturday afternoon, in which Washington State college of Pullman, Wash., and the Unievrsity of Montana were the competitors, was won by the Montana team. The final count of the points made by all athletes winning places in the events shows that Coach Schule's men won by 11 points over Washington, the figures standing 62 to 51.

The first interscholastic track and field meet ever held in Cheney took place Saturady afternoon on the normal campus between Davenport high school, Medical Lake high school and Cheney state normal school. Davenport won the meet, with a total of 65 points; Cheney took second place with 48 points; and Medical Lake secured 10 points. The weather was ideal, but the track was in poor condition and fast time was out of the question.

The Yakima Valley Baseball league which started with six clubs three weeks ago and has played a series and a half of games has been reduced to four clubs, Prosser and North Yakima having withdrawn their teams.

Jim Morley's word is good in Seattle. He has made the statement that after May 20 there would be no Pacific Coast league, and the managers in Seattle are willing to help him make good his statement.

STANDING OF THE BALL TEAMS.

	P. C.
Northwestern.	
Tacoma	1000
Spokane	.500
Butte	.500
Grays Harbor	.000
American.	
Washington	.636
Philadelphia	.636
Cleveland	.600
Chicago	.583
Detroit	.454
Boston	.363
New York	.363
St. Louis	.363
National.	
New York	.769
Chicago	.667
Pittsburg	.636
Boston	.538
Philadelphia	.462
St. Louis	.416
Cincinnati	.312
Brooklyn	.231

The Whitehead torpedo factory at Fiume has just delivered to the Austrian government a torpedo launching apparatus of great power. A radius of action of 12 miles is claimed for it. All the other forts of the port of Pola are to be provided with such tubes.

At the recent funeral of King Nerodom of Cambodia the official mourners at the funeral gave voice to their grief through megaphones, with much effect.

PREACHED IN ZION

DOWIE HELD SERVICES IN GREAT TABERNACLE, SUNDAY.

He Charged Traducers to Rise and Make Accusations—Voliva and His Followers Were at Another Place Holding a Revival—Dowie Speaks of Wife and Son.

Standing unsteadily and with great effort before an audience of 2500 people in Zion City tabernacle Sunday night, John Alexander Dowie charged his traducers to rise to their feet and make their accusations before the whole congregation. The followers of Voliva, the new leader in Zion City's affairs, however, were at the moment attending a revival meeting at the Zion college building, a quarter of a mile distant. There 5000 of the city's inhabitants were gathered together with the famous choir now divested of its ecclesiastical garb. Those who listened to the words of Dowie were for the most part visitors from other towns brought in by the electric cars and railroad train. In front of the platform and in the choir were probably 150 of the faithful.

Dowie was borne bodily by two stalwart negro attendants from an anteroom up the stairs to the platform and deposited upon his feet before the elaborate prayer altar. He was attired in an apostolic robe of white and gold. Upon his head was the turban of marvelous pattern, embroidered in purple and gold. He made his address and serman seated before the altar. Only occasionally, when roused to an unusual pitch of earnestness, did he rise to his feet. Mrs. Dowie sat in a chair among Dowie's followers. Except for the presence on the platform of Graham Harper, Dowie was alone. He announced the hymns and led in prayer in a voice, the firmness and strength of which surprised those who have been in attendance on him. He prefaced his sermon by a spirited denial of the charges brought against him, in the course of which he exhibited much of his former fire. "They say I've taken the people's money, do they?" he shouted. Answers of "yes" and "no" came from different parts of the audience.

Then Dowie rose to his feet and demanded that any of those present who had anything to charge against him do so then and there.

Displaying great emotion, Dowie declared the sorrow he felt upon receiving the news while in Mexico of the revolt among his people. He declared he could not sleep until he had learned the worst, and his cup of grief when he found his wife and son had deserted him. Then he paid a tribute to Mrs. Dowie.

"My wife has some noble qualities. She was misled and imposed upon. They used her and when they were through with her they cast her aside.

"My son played tricks upon me which he ought not to have done, but he, too, was deceived."

Dowie made his first appearance in the tabernacle at 6:30 a. m., when he conducted a prayer and praise service, attended by 100 persons. Voliva also held a meeting at that hour, which was largely attended.

OUTRAGES AT TIFLIS PROVEN.

Conditions Are Declared Worse Than Reported.

Tiflis, Russia.—The commission appointed by the viceroy and headed by Videbaum has commenced the investigation of charges made recently by the Armenian bishop, of Sofia, Transcaucasia, who protested against the barbarity of troops in disarming the population. In the Kutias government the condition was worse than at first reported. Everywhere there were stories of burning, robbery, the outraging of women and the beating of men. Some instances were cited where women were outraged in the presence of their husbands and before the eyes of their children. The evidence condemns General Alikanihoff, the commander of the forces, and a certain Colonel Vevain. The viceroy has not yet acted upon the report.

BOMBS FLY IN RUSSIA.

Chief of Police in Odessa Is Assassinated.

The chief of police, who played such a prominent role in the October massacres, and policemen were assassinated by revolutionists at Odessa last Saturday in broad day light. A young girl named Jerebtozva threw a bomb at the assistant chief of police, but her aim was untrue, and he escaped.

At Czenstochowa, in Russian Poland, a bomb was thrown at the chief of police when he was returning from a funeral. The missile exploded, killing a policemen.

Railroad Cuts Eastern Rate.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Seattle, has announced a reduction in the second class fare from Seattle to New York, that may result in a rate war between the Canadian Pacific and the Hill lines. The new rate, which is in effect now, is $58, second class, from Seattle to New York, in place of $64.

The body of Fred Overhome, a longshoreman who disappeared January 23, has been found in the bay at Tacoma with a dent in his forehead. It is suspected he was murdered.