

NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Governor Marshall of Indiana, opposes free school books.

The Indian appropriation bill carrying \$8,000,000 has been passed by the house.

Roosevelt rejects a proposal to try to bring the Republican and Progressive factions together.

Survivors of the steamer Rosecrans say 33 men perished when the vessel was lost on Peacock spit.

Robbers using a motorcycle held up an expressman on the outskirts of Portland, making their escape easily.

Suffragettes announce their intention of marching from New York to Washington to present their demands to congress.

The accounts of the sheriff of Multnomath county, Or., balanced to a cent when the books were turned over to his successor.

Two desperadoes in an automobile threw a brick through a Chicago jewelry store window, seized gems worth \$800 and escaped.

Witnesses testified that "profits" of more than \$90,000,000 have been made by the First National bank of New York City, since its organization with a capital of \$500,000 in 1863.

A 15-year-old girl was rescued from a band of gypsies at Los Angeles. She claimed to have been bought by the leader of the band from an orphan asylum in Montana eight years ago.

Mexican rebels exterminated the garrison and captured the town of Ayotzingo, only 25 miles from Mexico City, afterwards annihilating the federal re-enforcements sent against them.

The garrison and inhabitants of Adrianople are reported to be starving, and the Bulgarians believe its capture is certain, through the Turkish commander declares he will never surrender.

The formation of a glue trust is believed to be under way.

Manufacturers and importers are begging congress to let the present tariff alone.

President Taft greatly lauds the genius, persistence and tenacity of the Jewish people.

Ex-President Castro has taken personal charge of his legal fight to remain in America.

Turks refuse flatly to cede Adrianople to Bulgaria and peace negotiations are broken off.

The newly-elected woman mayor of Warrenton, Or., walked through the snow to attend her first council meeting.

The Supreme court refuses to permit Union Pacific stockholders to buy Southern Pacific stock.

The Supreme court has ruled that cotton brokers must stand trial for attempting to corner cotton.

A decision of the Supreme court greatly curtails the power of the states over railways and express companies.

Women of the allied Balkan states show utmost fortitude over their griefs and sufferings resulting from the war with Turkey.

SEATTLE MARKETS

Wheat—Bluestem, 87c per bushel; forty-fold, 83c; club, 82c; Fife, 80c; red Russian, 79c.

Oats—\$26 per ton.

Barley—\$23 per ton.

Yellow corn—Sacked, \$30 per ton.

The following prices are offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots, f. o. b. Seattle:

Eggs—Select ranch, 32c dozen.

Poultry—Live hens, 13@16c pound; old roosters, 9c; this year's chickens, 16@18c; old ducks, live, fat, 15c; ducklings, 16c; squabs, \$3 dozen; guinea fowl, live, \$9 dozen.

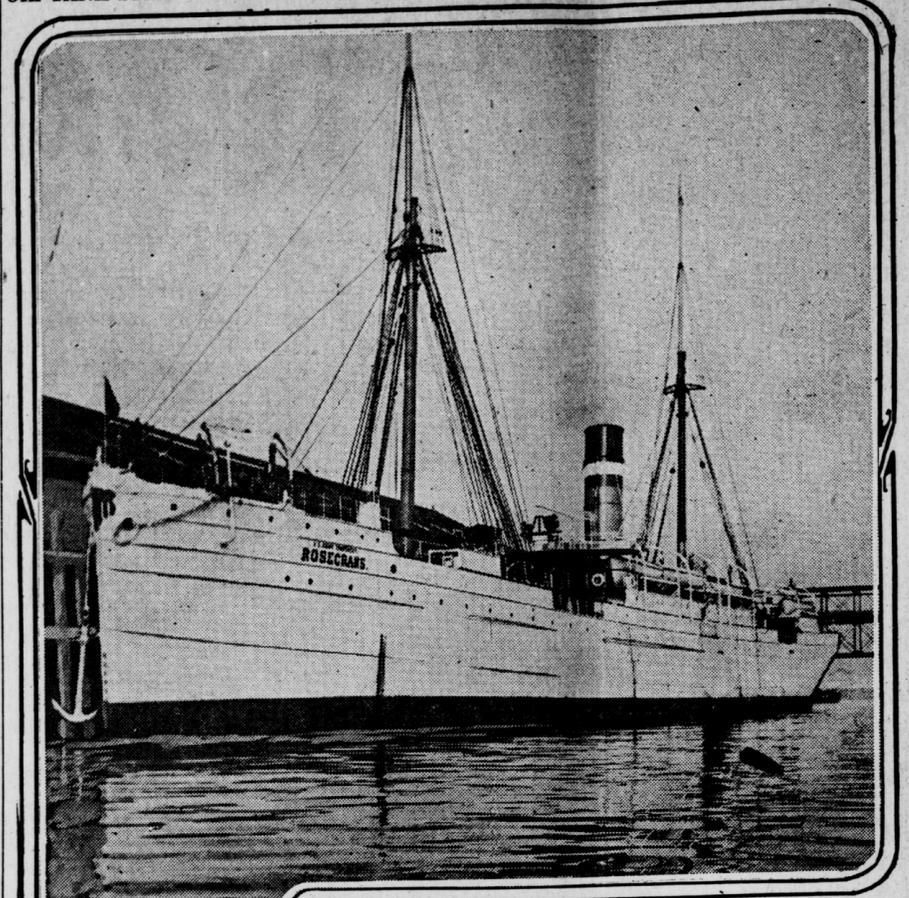
Ranch butter—22@23c pound.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, new, 50c@1.25 box; cranberries, \$10.50@11 barrel; grapes, imported Malagas, \$6.25@7.25 barrel; huckleberries, 8@10c pound; pears, fancy Eastern Washington, \$1.50 box; pomegranates, \$1.75@2 box; honey, new, \$3.50@3.75 case.

Dressed Meats—Beef, prime beef steaks, 12@12c pound; dressed cows, 11c; heifers, Nos. 1 and 2, 12c; veal, 14c; pork, 12c; mutton, ewes, 10c; wethers, 11c; spring lamb, 12@12c.

Vegetables—Almonds, 18c pound; artichokes, \$1.60@1.75 dozen; beets, \$1 sack; bell peppers, 10@12c pound; Brussels sprouts, 8c; cabbage, 1c; red, 2c; carrots, 75c@1 sack; cauliflower, \$2.25@2.50 crate; celery, 40@60c dozen; California Golden Heart, 75c dozen; \$3.75 crate; cucumbers, Los Angeles hothouse, \$1@2 dozen; local, hothouse, 75c@1.25; eggplant, 8@10c pound; garlic, 8@10c; horseradish, 8@10c; lettuce, head, hothouse, 75c@1 box; California, \$2 case; onions, California, 90c@1 sack; Fanno, \$1.25; green, 25c dozen; parsley, 30c dozen; potatoes, local, on track, \$10@12 ton; Yakima, \$14; sweet, California, 2 1/2@3c pound; Hubbard squash, 1@1 1/2c pound; turnips, new, \$1@1.25 sack; yellow, \$1.25; walnuts, 17 1/2@18 pound.

OIL TANK STEAMER ROSECRANS, WRECKED AT MOUTH OF COLUMBIA JAN. 7, 1913.



30 MEET DEATH OFF COLUMBIA

Oil Steamer Rosecrans Sinks On Peacock Spit.

Lifesaving Crews Battle All Day With Gale—Ocean Tugs Rescue Lifeboat and Crew.

Ilwaco, Wash. — Twenty-nine men perished in the sea, one died after being rescued and three are believed to be safe from the wreck of the oil tank steamer Rosecrans, which went on the rocks at Peacock Spit at 5:20 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Fred Peters, third quartermaster, who clung to a plank, swam until unconscious and was washed ashore at Tioga Point, seven miles from the scene of the wreck, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Three of the remaining 33 of the ill-fated crew were rescued by the Point Adams life-saving crew. One man, an oiler, died in the stern of the life-saving boat.

The heroic rescue by the life-saving crew was effected at 3:30 o'clock after the three men had clung to the rigging of the vessel for almost five hours after the Rosecrans sank, at 10:30 a. m.

The Rosecrans went aground in a gale estimated at about 70 miles. It was five hours later when the vessel was sighted for the first time after repeated efforts to locate the wreck and heroic battling against the storm by the life crews and three tugs, the Oneonta, the Fearless and the Tatoosh. At 3 o'clock the Point Adams life-saving crew effected a rescue of the three men who clung to the rigging.

The Cape Disappointment life crew had been capsized and several of the members badly injured in the repeated attempts to reach the Rosecrans.

From 3 o'clock in the afternoon until about midnight the Point Adams life-saving crew and its three rescued men were storm-tossed on the outside of the bar in a disabled craft unable to get to shore. At midnight the tug Oneonta located the survivors on the lights and sent a wireless that one of the Rosecrans' crew, an oiler, had perished from the long strain.

The Rosecrans is a total wreck. Her captain, L. F. Johnson, and three other dead bodies, have been picked up by the life-saving crew. Besides wreckage from the oil-tanker and two of her lifeboats, which were washed ashore, nothing more from the wrecked steamer reached land.

It was daylight before an effectual attempt to make to sea was undertaken. It was 8:30 a. m. before the scene of the wreck was sighted, as the wireless "S. O. S." "Striking the bar and breaking to pieces," from the ill-fated steamer had been lost long before.

Consul-General Is Dead.

London—Paul Nash, United States consul general at Budapest, died suddenly at a hotel here. Although it was apparent that death was due to natural causes, an inquest will be necessary. Consul General Nash arrived here only the day before. At the hotel he asked for a quiet room, as he was suffering from insomnia. He was found dead there next morning. Nash was 36 years old and had been in the diplomatic service at Bangkok, Venice, Vladivostok, Rheims and Budapest.

fore, as the water flooded her hull and the apparatus was rendered useless.

The tugs Fearless, Tatoosh and Oneonta, with the Cape Disappointment lifesaving crew, were forced to turn back to Fort Canby.

At 9:10 the naval radio station located the wreck and by radio gave the tugs the location.

The rescue work was the most perilous undertaken at Columbia bar in its history. It was only when a lull in the storm occurred about noon that the lifesaving crews were able to make to the scene of the wreck, and then the gale was so furious that it was impossible to get within 400 yards of the wreckage. In the wild breakers three of the crew of the lifesavers were washed overboard, but were rescued. The men who had clung to the mast of the Rosecrans jumped into the water and were saved.

As the Rosecrans disappeared, only 40 feet of the mainmast remained above water. The men in the rigging kept warm by climbing up and down the ratlines. At 11 a. m. the lifesaving crews started for the wreck. When they hove in sight hundreds of people ashore at North Head cheered them. The lifeboats were passing through solid walls of water and sometimes they would seem to be swamped by every breaker going over the boats.

Estate Valued at \$9,300,000.

San Francisco — Claus Spreckles, millionaire sugar refiner, left real property amounting to \$5,700,000 and personal property in excess of \$3,600,000, of which he devised half to his widow and half to C. Augustus Spreckles and Rudolph Spreckles, younger sons; John D. and Adolph were cut out, the will declaring that they had been in a measure provided for prior to their father's death. A contest was immediately filed and three days after the widow died the court handed down a decision breaking the will.

Banker and Wife Killed.

Chicago—William T. Kirby, owner of the defunct Kirby Savings bank, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Kirby, were ordered sent to jail on a contempt charge by United States District Judge Landis until they turn over \$30,000 said to be missing from the assets of the bank. The decision came at the end of a scathing denunciation of the participants in what Judge Landis termed a "fraud and a frame-up par excellence in perjury."

Apple Men Take Heart.

Hood River, Or.—"It is an ill wind that blows no one good," and the apple men expect the disastrous freeze that swept the Southern California orange district to cause an advance in apple prices. J. S. Crutchfield, a Pittsburg commission man, said that the happening of two things would greatly aid the marketing of the year's fruit. "One," he said "is a destructive cyclone in the banana belt and the other a hard freeze in the orange belt."

Fire Put Out With Milk.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—With the water supply cut off by frozen pipes, the family of A. D. Houghton, in Cliff Drive, near Capitola, resorted to pans of milk in fighting a fire that threatened to burn the home Monday morning. The flames were extinguished with small loss.

Motor Company Ordered to Sell.

New York — The receivers of the United States Motors company were ordered by Federal Judge Hough to accept the bid of \$7,080,000 entered by representatives of the company's reorganization committee at the foreclosure sale of the property.

BANK MAKES 18,550 PER CENT

New York Financier Tells Committee Strange Things.

Washington, D. C.—Profits of more than \$90,000,000 have been made by the First National bank of New York City since its organization with a capital of \$500,000 in 1863, according to the testimony of George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the bank, before the house money trust committee.

Mr. Baker told the committee the bank had paid dividends of 226 per cent, or more than twice the total capitalization, which is now \$10,000,000, in the four years since 1908.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, calculated from the sums supplied by Mr. Baker that since the latter assumed the presidency of the



CAPTAIN WICKLUND
Commander of Point Adams Life-Saving Crew, who drove their lifeboat through mountainous combers in the face of what seemed certain death and rescued two men from the rigging of the oil steamer Rosecrans, wrecked on Columbia bar.

institution in 1873 the bank has paid dividends of 18,550 per cent on its original capitalization.

Mr. Baker flatly opposed the suggestion of Mr. Untermyer that national banks be required to make public their assets, declaring that he saw no possible good that could come of such a provision.

That there is no impropriety in one man's holding directorships in one or more potentially competing banks, railroads or industrial corporations was another stand taken by Mr. Baker. Mr. Untermyer reviewed a list of railroads in which Mr. Baker was a director, some of which the lawyer said were potentially competing lines. Mr. Baker declared that for these roads to have a common director was an advantage, "because differences between the companies thus can be readily adjusted."

Mr. Baker admitted that he and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Stillman consulted frequently about large financial operations and that he and Mr. Morgan were interested in many vast financial enterprises. He could not say how many.

Lumber Trust Is Enjoined.

New York—The government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers association, alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted Friday by the Federal district court. The government's petition alleged that the defendants were engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade, operated through the instrumentality of blacklists, fines and expulsion from membership, and that by trade agreements they arbitrarily fixed prices.

WASHINGTON STATE NEWS NOTES

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

MAKE WAR ON HOG CHOLERA

State Veterinarian Nelson Files His Annual Report.

Spokane — That the state should purchase a farm upon which serum for hog cholera could be produced is the recommendation of State Veterinarian Dr. S. B. Nelson in his biennial report, just issued.

"As the industry of hog raising increases, the danger of hog cholera increases likewise," continues the report. "There have been a number of serious outbreaks. At North Yakima in one outbreak the owner lost 635 hogs. This loss would have financed such a farm as I have mentioned, and would have saved several thousand dollars of taxable property for the state."

The reports show that during the last two years 37 herds of hogs were examined. Of this number where disease was reported, 456 animals out of the 692 hogs were diseased.

Glanders continues to be a serious disease, as 253 horses which were affected were ordered destroyed.

The report shows that 617 herds of cattle were tested for tuberculosis, and that 8284 out of the total of 9314 examined were healthy animals. Spokane leads with the number of clean herds, as nearly 200 certificates were issued to Spokane dairy owners.

The report shows that many horses have died of pernicious anaemia. Dr. J. W. Kalkus is making experiments at the Washington State college to aid in stamping out the disease. The report shows that the veterinary work of the state cost but \$11,125 in operating expenses for the last two years.

PLAN CLARKSTON RAILWAY

New Line Will Serve Rich Orchard Sections.

Clarkston—L. F. Sturm, promoter of the proposed electric system to serve this valley, says: "We first contemplate construction in Clarkston, and beginning at the present terminus of the Lewiston tracks, we will extend the track along the north side of the Lewiston-Clarkston bridge to Clarkston. The track will then be laid up Main street to Sixth street, turning south to Sycamore. From this point the line will go down Sycamore street to the schoolhouse and south again on Thirteenth street, then penetrating the Vineland section, with its hundreds of acres of productive orchards that have been without means of railroad transportation. The line will then continue up the Snake river to Asotin." This, Mr. Sturm said, would be the first unit of the system that later would include all of the principal streets of the city.

DISCUSSES GRAIN BAG ISSUE

All Favor Elimination of Jute Product If Possible.

Walla Walla—The tri-county convention of the Farmers' union discussed at length the question of abandoning jute bags and substituting either cotton sacks or elevators, but no vote was taken. Nearly all who spoke favored elimination of jute bags.

The convention will meet again at the call of the president, when some decision will probably be reached. This is expected to follow the return of two men who went from the Palouse country to investigate cotton bags in the South, though officers of the union said the call did not depend entirely on that.

Rainy year in Newport District.

Newport — The summary of the weather for 1912 for the Newport district as taken from the records of Sidney W. Rogers, voluntary observer, shows that there was an abnormal rainfall during the year. The mean temperature was 43.5 degrees, with six days above 90, four in June and two in July, the highest being 97, June 26. There were eight days below zero, the first eight days in January, the coldest being January 7, when the thermometer registered 24 below.

The precipitation was 29.24 inches. The spring rainfall was much less than normal and that of July, August and November very heavy. The snowfall for the year was 53 inches, most of which fell in January and December. There were 131 clear and 120 partly cloudy days.

Proposed New County Not Poor.

North Yakima—Figures compiled by County Assessor B. F. McCurdy on valuation of real property in the proposed new county of Sunnyside, which the residents of the southern end of Yakima county ask created by the next legislature, make a good showing for the new county.

Within the 15 townships lying south of the Rattlesnake hills and east of the section line at Zillah, including the towns of Sunnyside, Granger, Outlook, Alfalfa, Grandview and Mabton, the value of real property at the last assessment, ten months ago, was \$6,722,585. The valuation of railroads in the same territory was \$1,487,545, making a grand total of \$8,210,130.

Buys Washtucna Wheat Land.

Washtucna—J. W. Wolfe, of Walla Walla, has sold to E. C. Rogers, of Weston, Oregon, 640 acres of wheat land located eight miles west of Washtucna. This land is all under cultivation, 350 acres in winter wheat and one-third of the crop goes with the place. Mr. Rogers paid \$22,400 for this land and bought with the intention of coming to Adams county to farm. He gave in exchange a well improved dairy ranch three miles from Weston, Oregon, valued at \$20,000, paying the difference in cash.

Raise Corn Near Dalkena.

Newport—R. D. Yonck, a farmer living near Dalkena, raised 100 bushels of Indian corn from a patch of two acres last year. The corn was fully matured, but was not dented, although being of the white dent variety. Other farmers residing in the same district will experiment with corn culture this year in the hope of securing sufficient corn to assist in fattening hogs.

WILL WORK FOR GOOD ROADS

Wenatchee Farmers Organize Into County Association.

Wenatchee — The Chelan County Good Roads association has been formed here, with Harry Shotwell, temporary chairman, and Dr. Saunders, secretary. The purpose is to create and crystallize good roads sentiment. A committee on permanent organization reported in favor of working entirely with and through the county commissioners. Membership will be composed of delegates to be elected by 15 district associations whose boundaries are fixed in conformity to community interests. Any voter can join a district association by paying annual dues of \$1, half of which goes to the county association. The meeting adjourned to January 20, when permanent officers will be elected and by-laws formally adopted. Organizers were appointed to form district associations in time to elect delegates.

Many ranchers present favored a better system of roads to connect ranches with trade centers, and also two trunk lines for which the county should be bonded. Sentiment was against expensive surveys and surfacing. County Engineer Berry said \$6000 would build 12 miles of the scenic highway from Merritt to the summit of the Cascades connecting with the Great Northern switchback. A similar amount spent on 17 miles of new highway down the Columbia river would connect with the southern counties by water grade open all the year. Sentiment was expressed that the county should be bonded to build these trunk line highways.

FORM PRUNING ASSOCIATION

State College Students Prepare to Assist Fruitgrowers.

Pullman—An organization of college students in the horticultural department of the state college, known as the Washington State College Pruning association, has been formed. The organization is to furnish competent pruners to the many orchardists who send in requests for trained pruners to the college. For several years the demand for college students from the horticultural department to work in large orchards in the pruning season has increased so rapidly that many men have answered applications, it is said, posing as trained students from the college. The association will send out only those students who have demonstrated their ability at the school. The following officers of the association were chosen: President, Roy E. Smith, of Wenatchee; vice president, Martin J. Forsell, of Grandview, and secretary-treasurer, Horace G. Cotton, of Pullman.

Fix Office Hours at Capitol.

Olympia—Seven state officials and officials-elect, including Governor-elect Ernest Lister, met in the office of Secretary of State I. M. Howell and decided that until June 15 next the office hours in the state house shall be from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The meeting was called by Secretary of State Howell, who stated that its purpose was to create harmony between the Democratic executive and the Republican state officials in so far as the interests of taxpayers are concerned. In this Governor-elect Lister concurred.

Walla Walla Store Purchased.

Walla Walla—The Farmers' General Trading company has taken over the John G. Muntinga store and will operate it in the future with John G. Muntinga as manager. The store is co-operative, and the promoters say will be made into a general merchandise concern. Ben E. Harvey, the president of the company, is from Spokane.