

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

A violent wind and rain storm visited Newark, N. J., and did damage to the amount of \$10,000.

Russian engineers have been in Philadelphia and have made a contract for \$600,000 worth of machinery there.

Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, on the charge of murdering many infants entrusted to her care, was hanged in Newgate prison.

The three-masted schooner Edward C. Alton, Captain McLaughlin, from Baltimore for Portland, sank off Job's neck, on the south side of this island, near Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Sixty clockmakers employed by a Chicago firm, were thrown into a panic by a fire, and it seemed for a time that some of them would be trampled to death in the scramble to escape.

O. F. Tyler, a son of President Tyler, is a prisoner in Richmond, Va., charged with shooting with intent to kill Jack Carr, a young negro.

One hundred and eighty cans of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly, Pa., with frightful results. One man was killed by the explosion, and seven others fatally injured.

James Creelan, the war correspondent who had to leave Cuba recently by order of General Weyler, says he thinks there will be a war with Spain.

Since the collapse of the "brick trust" at the close of May, the local brick market in Chicago has been demoralized.

A four-cent fare ordinance was passed in Milwaukee. Thirty days' time is given in which to allow the companies to print regulation tickets and make arrangements for carrying out the terms of the ordinance.

While two dozen people crowded on a portico were witnessing a circus parade in Ottawa, Kan., the structure gave way, precipitating the men, women and children fifteen feet to the walk below.

An Astoria dispatch says the body of Gus Norburg, foreman of the Fishermen's cannery, who was reported missing, and also that of a Russian Finn named Orvik, who is supposed to have been found in the river below Tongue Point.

The exasperation of the gallantry shown by the bluecoats of the American warships in rescuing drowning persons in the recent terrible disaster resulting from a collision at Wonsung between the steamers Onwo and Newchwang, by presenting to the captain of each of Uncle Sam's cruisers in Asiatic waters an elaborately engraved and highly complimentary testimonial.

The once beautiful little village of Lake City, Cal., at the head of Surpresa valley, in Modoc county, is a scene of devastation, ruin and disaster.

Chicago.—The Union Pacific Company has given notice that it intends to ignore the action of the other transcontinental and Western roads in declining to make a reduced rate for the Utah schoolteachers, who are anxious to come East to spend their vacation.

Teheran, Persia.—Mussafer Eddin, the new shah of Persia, has been formally enthroned.

Grand Army Encampment.

The Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Oregon is holding its encampment in Independence, Or.; also the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

Greek Vessel Seized.

A dispatch from Canoe, Crete, says another Greek vessel, loaded with munitions and provisions for the Turkish officials, has been seized by the Turkish officials.

The Heat Was Terrible.

A special from Bombay says the British second-class, twin-screw Bonaventure, the flagship of the East Indian squadron, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Edmund Drummond, lost seventy men by sunstroke on a voyage from Colombo to Pondicherry.

Reorganization of the Northern.

There is much discussion in New York among those concerned in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific, as to the form of charter the company is to have or whether it is advisable to foreclose the property at present, in view of the fact that the present congress has failed to give the company a new charter.

Three Times Murderer Hanged.

John Craig, a three times murderer, was hanged in Folsom prison. There could not have been a more perfect execution it is said.

A Fatal Fire.

At a fire in a tenement house in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Zonshonidia Garbeis, aged 74, was killed by jumping from a window.

Their Courage Failed Them.

Forty miles east of Charleston, W. Va., masked men boarded an express train at midnight and crawled over the engine tender into the cab with revolvers drawn.

To Plout the Indebtedness.

A member of one of the largest banking houses in Honolulu is in this country for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the refunding of the Hawaiian government's indebtedness.

His Death a Mystery.

The body of a man with his head split open, was discovered floating in the Columbia river near Wallace's island. It is not known how he was killed.

Failed to Fly High.

The trustees of the university of Illinois were arrested in Champaign and held in \$300 bail to answer to the grand jury the charge of failing to fly the flags from all university buildings.

Four Favored Cities.

Except Savannah, the capitals of the new states of Wyoming, Montana and Utah are the only places that got appropriations for public buildings at this session of congress.

Heavy Fines.

The Hammond incident is finally settled. At a special meeting of the executive council held in Preterita, it was decided to release John Hays Hammond, Cecil Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, upon payment of a fine of \$25,000 each, or in default, fifteen years' banishment.

Killed His Brother-in-law.

Ben Dico, a rancher living on the Tule river, twenty miles southeast of Visalia, Cal., killed his brother-in-law, Grant Smith. They quarreled about water in an irrigating ditch, and Dico's wife attempted to remove the dam in the ditch on Smith's place.

University Riot.

Three thousand Harvard men, encouraged by the phenomenal event of a Harvard victory, fought 100 policemen in the streets of historic old Cambridge. It was the biggest riot that the university has ever seen.

A Brutal Murder.

In a drunken rage John Wolter, of Chicago, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife. He then shot and killed one stepdaughter and wounded another so seriously that she may die.

TOWN OF HOPE BURNED

Property Loss Will Reach One Hundred Thousand.

BUT VERY LITTLE WAS SAVED

Men, Women and Children Turned Out to Fight the Flames—Originated in a Lamp Exploding.

Hope, Idaho, June 16.—A fire broke out here this afternoon about 8:50, originating in the Northern Pacific Co. laundry, owned by the dining car department. The town is built on the mountain side, and in a few moments, the flames spread to the buildings on Main street and Railroad avenue.

The Pond de Orielle hotel, owned by E. Wasmaker, was one of the first buildings destroyed. His large general merchandise store, the town hall, warehouse, butcher shop, and a building occupied by Mrs. Mills as a dress-making parlor and residence, burned.

Another Fatal Affair. Birmingham, Ala., June 17.—Monroe Jackson and J. W. Vest, prominent Populists, had an affray at Hartsville, Ala., last night, which resulted in the death of both.

NEW STYLE OF WARSHIP.

Official Report of the Board of Battleship Batteries.

Washington, June 16.—The report of the board of battleship batteries, of which Admiral Walker is president, has been handed to the navy department. The report shows that the board considered, with much care and in great detail, the whole subject of battleships.

Among the buildings and contents destroyed were the steam laundry, Mrs. Head's lodging-house, J. C. McDougall's residence, W. J. Pilling's residence, Ed Ginn's residence, Perry Morgan's residence, C. T. McKivney's residence, several small shacks and a section-house.

The residences on Highland avenue, owned by T. F. Roby, Conductor Quinn, Rev. Mr. Roth, Firmman Hanson and Miss French, were destroyed, with most of their contents.

One hundred thousand dollars will not cover the loss. Giant powder was used to good advantage in blowing up several small buildings, thus stopping the ravages of the flames.

To Prevent Collisions.

Washington, June 15.—The president having approved the act passed by congress at the instance of the American delegates to the international maritime conference, relative to the prevention of collisions at sea, the state department has taken steps promptly to acquaint the British government with the fact that the amendments to rules suggested by it have been made, and it is hoped there will be no delay in putting the rules into operation by proclamation.

Outrages on Cuban Women.

Key West, Fla., June 16.—An American citizen, writing to a friend here, gives an account of outrages perpetrated on Cuban women, who obeyed Weyler's order requiring them to present themselves at the Spanish fortress and camps.

Drowned in Hangman Creek.

Spokane, Wash., June 15.—John Brannan, aged 21, unmarried, was drowned in Hangman creek, near Waverly, Saturday.

A Hospital Burned.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 17.—St. Vincent's sanitarium, conducted by the Sisters of Charity, burned last night. The hospital annex was gutted.

Big Guns on Short Notice.

Pittsburg, June 16.—The Carnegie people have decided to build an addition to their works, costing at least \$1,000,000. The new plant will be for the rapid construction of heavy ordnance.

A Jockey Killed.

Kansas City, June 15.—The running races at Exposition Park claimed another victim this afternoon. This time it was Johnny Milsap, 18 years old, who is from Sulphur Springs, Tex.

St. John's, N. F., June 15.—Lieutenant Peary arrived today on the steamer Portia, from New York, seeking a whaler to convey him with a scientific expedition to Greenland.

Niles, Mich., June 16.—Reports from peppermint-growers in all parts of Southwestern Michigan say that grasshoppers are doing great injury to the crop. The yield of oil will be considerably less than last year.

THEY FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

Two Duels in Which the Contestants Were Killed.

Tavares, Fla., June 17.—Mrs. Robert Gresham is dead, and Mrs. Mollie Gaines dying as the result of a duel in which they were engaged near Clermont yesterday afternoon.

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Sales of wool in two weeks of June have been only 5,822,500 pounds, against 12,561,965 last year, and no gain is expected in the manufacture for some time to come.

Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 24 last year.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, June 15.—Bradstreet's says: There is little or no effort to push business at a period of so much uncertainty as to the precise terms of the financial plans to be adopted by the great political parties in national convention.

Notwithstanding the attractive appearance of the many fishweeds and traps that are distributed along the river, the royal chinook refuses to be enticed into their meshes, consequently salmon is as scarce as winter butter in this market, and the canneries are lying idle, says The Dalles Chronicle.

SEEK OTHER FIELDS.

Astoria, Or., June 16.—It was reported this morning that early in the day the fishermen of the Scandinavian Packing Company had resolved to go out upon the offer made by that company.

In the afternoon, after the meeting of the Fishermen's Union held in Fisher's hall, the same man reported that the Scandinavian men had reconsidered their action and expressed a determination to stand by the ruling of the union.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, pledge ourselves to deliver to our respective canneries all the salmon we catch at 5 cents per pound; provided, however, that said canneries are to pay two thirds when delivered (if desired), the balance to be deducted until the debts are paid, and, if not paid at the end of the season at the time mentioned, the nets of members still owing shall be stored at such canneries as security until next Spring.

Resolved, Further, that we, the members of this organization, pledge ourselves to carry this resolution into practical effect, as we believe it to be for the best interests of both fishermen and canners.

A Cannery's Combine.

Portland, Or., June 15.—The Evening Telegram, speaking of the fishermen's trouble on the lower river, says: A gigantic salmon combine, to take every interest on the Columbia river into one corporation, and backed by unlimited capital, will very probably be the unlocked for result of the present strike of the 3,000 fishermen who want more for fish than the packers claim to be able to pay.

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OREGON STATE NEWS.

Interesting Collection of Items From Town and County.

Gilliam county's vote has increased since 1894 from 717 to 891.

About 4,000,000 pounds of wool is stored in Dalles warehouses.

Llewellyn, Lane county, will put up a new school building this summer.

There are to be fremen's races, bicycle races, footraces, a barbecue, dancing, parades, a baseball game and a torchlight procession at Pendleton on the Fourth of July.

There will not be much early fruit in Southern Oregon this year, and the prospects for a large crop of late fruit are not encouraging.

Doc Wilson, an Eastern sheepbuyer, drove a band of 8,000 sheep East from Grant county last week.

Two teams loaded with wool from Wagner, Grant county, arrived in The Dalles. It was the first of a clip from 12,000 head of sheep that will be shipped from Wagner to The Dalles.

Postmaster J. C. Crossen, of The Dalles, received notification that after July 1, 1896, The Dalles postoffice will be rated as a second-class office.

The Umatilla grand jury at Pendleton indicted C. T. Hogan for unlawfully selling liquor.

County Clerk Kelsay, of The Dalles, has shipped four tons of peas to Montana, receiving an average of \$100 per ton.

It was A. P. Berg's idea of a joke to write to the Astorian from Fort Stevens that John Fish had been shot and killed by a Mr. Jackson for eloping with Mrs. Jackson.

James Christopherson and another young man were crossing the Umatilla river at Cayuse station the other day, and the river being at higher stage, the horses lost their footing and were drowned.

John McCormick, of Gervais, has entered into contracts to supply San Francisco hopbuyers with 10,000 pounds of hops from his farm during each of the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Notwithstanding the attractive appearance of the many fishweeds and traps that are distributed along the river, the royal chinook refuses to be enticed into their meshes.

The first cargo of coal from the Shasta Costa mine in Curry county was delivered in Wedderburn recently.

The coal has been tested and proved to be of fine quality. For many years, the Wedderburn Gazette says, efforts have been made to have the deposits of coal in the eastern part of the county developed, but this is the first practical attempt.

At the regular annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society, held at Ashland, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. F. P. Prim; first vice-president, H. E. Ankeny; second vice-president, C. E. Klamm; secretary, Shiloh J. Day; treasurer, C. C. Beckman.

The next annual reunion will be held in Jacksonville, September 3, 1896.

F. McDonald is the possessor of quite a collection of Indian relics, which he found upon Chehalum mountain, in Yamhill, a few days ago, presumably at an old Indian grave.

There are two mortars, a small stone last and obidian trinkets, and several flint and obidian arrow and spear heads.

McDonald isn't satisfied with his find, and will make another visit to the spot in search of more relics.

While a man was hunting cows in the woods near Nehalem last week, he found three large circular saws hidden in the brush near the bank of the river.

The general impression is that the saws were stolen from a sawmill at Grand Rapids, on the upper Nehalem, and brought down the river and hidden. No saws of that size have ever been in use on the lower river, and this seems to be the only plausible explanation.

As it is known that a great deal of machinery has been carried away from the mill at Grand Rapids, the capacity of the Grand Ronde Lumber Company's sawmill at Perry, in Union county, is considered to be 100,000 feet of lumber per day, but occasionally this output is exceeded.

The high water record so far was that the output in the 23d ultimo, when the total output in 11 hours was 114,000 feet. On this day 408 sawlogs were transformed into lumber, and the output on that date would be equivalent to about ten carloads.

The three placer mines in Fox valley in Grant county, are all running in full blast with full head of water. They expect to have plenty of water until after the Fourth of July, and from the amount of ground they will each work, their clean-up will be an excellent one.

The wagon road from Detroit to the mines on the little north fork of the North Santiam is completed to the snow line up French creek. The wagon bridge is finished across the Breton-bush river, and as soon as the sun melts the snow, the wagon road will be completed.

NATIONAL FINANCES

Appropriations Authorized by Congress.

THE TREASURY IS CRITICISED

Joint Statement Made by Chairman Cannon and ex-Chairman Sayres of Texas.

Washington, June 13.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, and ex-Chairman Sayres, today made public a joint statement concerning the expenditures authorized by this congress.

Total annual appropriations, including permanent annual appropriations, are \$515,769,890. Mr. Cannon's statement begins:

"The appropriations charged to this congress include \$119,054,160 under permanent laws, which amount \$50,000,000 is for sinking fund and \$69,054,160 for interest on the public debt, or \$3,355,614.40 more than was included at the last session of congress in the statements of appropriations, and is on account of the increase of \$162,315,400 in the bonded indebtedness of the country by the present administration to February, 1895, interest and sinking fund charges on account of the latter bond issues of \$100,000,000 in February, 1896, amounting to \$4,400,000, not being included in the estimates of permanent appropriations.

The increase in the principal of the interest-bearing debt under the present administration amounts to \$263,315,400, which entails an annual interest charge of \$11,492,616, and to meet the sinking fund obligations, the further sum of \$2,623,164.

"The regular annual bills, including the deficiency bill, as passed by the house, made a reduction in the total estimates submitted by the executive of \$26,983,191; they were increased by the senate \$23,920,423, and as they became laws, they appropriated \$10,686,824 less than as passed by the senate; \$12,353,818 more than as they passed the house, and \$18,374