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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

### Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

#### TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRE

An interesting collection of items from the two hemispheres presented in a condensed form.

The workman, John Noonan, was killed and three perhaps fatally injured by a falling pile of bricks in Chicago. The accident was caused by the caving-in of the old brick foundations.

The bark Gainsborough, from Newcastle for San Francisco, coal laden, went ashore near Diamond Head, four miles from Honolulu, and is a total loss. The crew with the captain, his wife and children, left in boats and were picked up by a tug.

Frank Hephurn, a son of Congressman Hephurn, of Iowa, fought a duel in Chester, Ark., and was killed by the second shot from his antagonist's weapon. The duel was the outcome of a joke which Hephurn perpetrated upon W. E. Sims, a saloon proprietor.

An examination of the papers left by Henry Dixon, an Englishman who died in the almshouse in Wichita, Kan., reveals the fact that Dixon was of noble birth, and that his wife was the granddaughter of the Earl of Albemarle and daughter of Lady Georgiana Hill, who eloped with Thomas McGann, the Fenian agitator. The story was told in an old diary found among Dixon's papers.

An infuriated mob of laborers battled with the police of South Chicago for the possession of a wagon-driver whom they threatened with lynching, because his runaway horse knocked down several of the crowd. After a fierce struggle in which stones and clubs were freely used, the driver, Peter Ziallasi, was rescued from his assailants. In addition to the half dozen men trampled beneath the hoofs of the frantic horse, a number of the crowd were severely beaten by the police.

Reports made by three vessels that have arrived recently in New York arouse the gravest fears that the three-masted ship State of Maine, which left New York September 4 with a cargo of coal for Shanghai, has been burned at sea, and that all on board, some twenty-six men, have perished. The State of Maine is well known along the Pacific coast. She has been to San Francisco a number of times. She held the record between San Francisco and New York. The captain was a part owner in the vessel.

Two men and twenty-five horses lost their lives in a fire in Milwaukee, Wis., which partially destroyed Albert Manger's livery stable. The flames spread so rapidly that only three men and a few horses managed to escape.

Hon. W. S. Allen, chairman of the Populist national committee, has mailed to W. J. Bryan a letter officially notifying him of his nomination by that body. No sacrifices are demanded, and Mr. Bryan is neither asked nor expected to abandon his adhesion to the Chicago platform.

William Porter, former cashier of the Bank of Kansas City, Kan., which failed last February, was arrested in that city on warrants charging him with receiving deposits when the bank was in a failing condition and he knew it was insolvent. The complaining witnesses are two former depositors. Porter was placed in \$1,500 bonds and in default went to jail.

The American schooner Frederick Geating was seized off the coast of Nova Scotia, having been caught inside the three-mile limit. She was condemned by the court, and the department of justice has now been notified that the owners will appeal to the supreme court of Canada, as they claim that she was not within the three mile limit at the time.

John McCarthy, the alleged bank-robber, was arraigned in Los Angeles. He made a statement to the court to the effect that his alleged confession, said to have been made to Captain Lees in Sacramento, was a bogus one in toto, and that he has nothing to confess, as he was not connected with the attempt to rob the First National bank of that city in any way. He was held, and his bail fixed at \$5,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh, an aged woman of San Francisco, has brought suit in the superior court of that city against her husband and her son, charging them with having conspired to rob her of her possessions, and with having held her and caused her to be held a prisoner for four months in a local private insane asylum. The property was acquired through her own hard work taking in washing.

Ida Buchanan, of Hannibal, Mo., aged 16, committed suicide by shooting herself. She dressed herself for burial, then went out in the front yard, lay down on the grass and blew out her brains. She was engaged to be married, and her lover was in the house at the time. She left a note saying her health was poor and that she did not wish to become a burden on any one. Her mother is a widow.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, chairman of the Populist executive committee, has officially notified T. E. Watson, of Georgia, of his nomination as candidate for vice-president by the People's party. In a long letter conveying the notification, Senator Butler reviewed the history of the People's party and the causes which led to the adoption of a co-operative ticket, which he referred to as "the best silver ticket in the field and one which is more representative of American interest than any other."

## A Mysterious Shooting.

Arnold Flosch, of the clock manufacturing firm of Bernard Pasternak & Co., of New York, is in a hospital with three pistol-shot wounds. His son, William B. Flosch, is in custody on suspicion of having attempted to take his father's life. The shooting occurred in the apartment of the elder Flosch, at the Hotel Pelester. He lived there alone, his wife having died three years ago.

## Work of a Mexican Mob.

A mob attacked the American Presbyterian church in Amusa Caliente, Mexico, and broke windows and doors with stones. The minister's house was attacked. The mob also broke every window in the college in the same city. Minister Ransome has been appealed to use his best offices with the government to secure the punishment of the offenders.

## A Storm in Pennsylvania.

A storm of wind, hail and rain, which swept the eastern part of Pennsylvania Saturday night was the most severe that has visited that section for a long time. Scores of buildings were unroofed, some utterly ruined, thousands of panes of window glass and many skylights shattered, and apple and other late crops almost destroyed.

## Four Killed and Six Injured.

Four men were killed and six badly injured in a collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, near Connersville, Ind., by a paycar and freight train. The paycar was following the regular freight, eastbound, both were running as extras.

## Another Bank Failure.

The private banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co., the oldest bank in Central Pennsylvania, has closed its doors, owing to the general depression in business. The firm says it expects to pay every dollar of its indebtedness.

## Impure Water in Schools.

The public schools of Chicago are liable to be closed at any moment on the order of the health commissioner, because the water supply afforded them by the board of education without filters is impure.

## Fire in Chronicle Building.

A fire broke out in the stereotyping room of the Chronicle building, San Francisco, which destroyed \$2,500 worth of property before it was extinguished, the firemen being handicapped by the height of the building.

## This Dog Deserves a Medal.

James Feenan, a well-borer, who resides alone in a small cottage at Berkeley, Cal., narrowly escaped being burned to a crisp, while asleep in his home. He was saved by a little dog, who kept up a frantic howling and tugged at his master's clothes until he awakened him. In escaping from the house Feenan was seriously burned and is now in a serious condition. The firemen who were battling with the flames had a narrow escape. Some giant powder that had been stored in the house exploded and blew to pieces all that was left of the building.

## Tale of Brutal Savagery.

The state penitentiary board of Arkansas has ordered the discharge of a number of state employes for cruel and inhuman treatment to convicts in their charge. Two colored convicts had escaped, and when captured they were severely whipped. Iron rings were welded about their necks and one end of a chain fastened to the rings and the other to their waists. They were unable to straighten up when a member of the board saw them. The chains were drawn so tight the men were unable to raise their heads and were compelled to work in that condition.

## Not a Hostile Act.

The Brazilian minister in Rome has cabled to Buenos Ayres that he has held a conference with the Italian minister of foreign affairs. The foreign minister declared that in sending the cruiser Piedmont to Brazil, the Italian government had not intended any hostile act against Brazil, being assured that full satisfaction would be given for the insult to the Italian flag.

## Cashed Powder in a Store.

Three men of Brighton Park, Chicago, were injured, one of them seriously, by putting powder in a stove to dry. They were preparing to go hunting, and placed the powder in the oven and forgot about it. The building was completely wrecked and their escape from instant death is considered miraculous.

## A Woman Firebug.

Ethel Woods, an unmarried lady of about 22 years, of Danville, Ill., has been arrested for arson. Her lover, George Allen, deserted her, and it is charged that she attempted to burn down the house in which he slept. When the fire was discovered the whole side of the house was in flames.

## A Mysterious Fire.

The stock of woodenware, household goods, etc., of the Carlos Unna Company, of Portland, Or., was damaged to the extent of about \$5,000 by fire. The firm is unable to account for the origin of the fire. The stock was insured to the full amount of the loss.

## Three times as many herrings are consumed as any other kind of fish.

## Fault in a Schoolhouse.

A child tipped over a cupboard in an auditorium in the Ogden school in Chicago, and the sound of breaking so frightened the younger children that they were terrorized and rushed from the building. The report that a fire was in progress in some way gained circulation, and for a time there was no controlling the little ones. No lives were lost, but many of the children were badly bruised and trampled upon.

## Infants Isabella Disabled.

New York, Sept. 21.—George Carlow reports the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella as disabled at the entrance to Port Havana. She has asked for assistance.

## Drilled into a Blast.

Victor, Colo., Sept. 21.—Dan McLeod and Frank Ledbetter were killed today by an explosion at the Independence mine. They drilled into a blast that had failed to go off.

## THE FALL OF DONGOLA

### Dervish Stronghold Taken by Anglo-Egyptian Forces.

#### OBJECTIVE POINT OF EXPEDITION

The Town Captured by the River Detachment, While the Emir's Men Were at El Hafir.

Kerma-on-the-Nile, Sept. 22.—Dongola has fallen, and the nominal objective point of the British-Egyptian expedition has been reached. The river forces of the British-Egyptian expedition, pushing up the Nile from El Hafir, landed a force at Dongola and occupied that place before the dervish forces, retreating from El Hafir, reached that point. El Hafir and Dongola are therefore both in the hands of the expedition, while the dervish forces are somewhere between them, seeking a refuge.

Yesterday afternoon—to resume the connected narrative of the expedition—the long-range firing continued between the dervishes on the west bank of the Nile and the expeditionary force on this side. The Maxim guns, with their sweeping hall of fire, did great execution in the dervish ranks, while the field and horse batteries never allowed the enemy to do anything with their batteries.

Darkness put an end to the artillery duel across the Nile water, and stillness fell upon both camps. The night was one of waiting, though the silence of the desert was once broken by a discharge from the Maxim guns on this side of the river.

In the morning everyone was up at day break, anxious to know what change in the situation had developed during the night, and what would be the next move, and eagerly scanning the enemy's camp across the river. There was no sign of life in the dervish works, but soon a commotion was perceived among the boats along the bank, and a native in one of them was discerned in the act of waving something, as though to signal to this side of the river.

The steamer Dal, of the expedition, thereupon proceeded to the west bank, where it was found that El Hafir had been evacuated by the enemy under cover of night, and that not a dervish fighting man was left in sight. The detachment on the Dal sent back to the camp on this side of the river twenty-seven boats, which had been manned by native residents of El Hafir and loaded with great quantities of grain.

The natives announced that the enemy had departed and that Wad Bishara, the young emir of Dongola, who commanded the dervishes, was wounded in yesterday's fight. A shell from an Egyptian battery burst in his tent, inflicting wounds in the breast and head, the former being a severe hurt. After the gunboats of the expedition had forced their way through past the forts at El Hafir yesterday, and had proceeded toward Dongola, the dervishes apparently perceived that El Hafir was no longer the place for them, and they prepared to depart. They hurriedly got their boats ready, and many of them were prepared with a stone round their necks and thrown into the Nile.

This afternoon the news arrived here that the steamers and gunboats of the expedition had reached Dongola and had landed a force, which immediately occupied the treasury and the Granstore, the principal strongholds of the town.

This news was received with delight, as it is supposed that the enemy is now marching between here and Dongola in a much hampered condition, by reason of the number of their wounded. Their retreat along the river bank is threatened by the steamers, which can destroy at any moment the food supply stored at Dongola, if they cannot hold the place against the retreating forces of the dervishes until the land forces of the expedition have advanced to co-operate with them.

Yesterday's engagement at El Hafir seems to have altogether dismayed the dervishes, who placed great reliance upon the fort at that place. The artillery fire from this side of the river seems to have entirely disconcerted them, their batteries being destroyed as soon as the smoke from them indicated a target for the British and Egyptian gunners.

#### Swam across Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Charles Cavill, the Australian champion swimmer, and son of Prof. Fred Cavill, of England, who swam across the English channel in eleven hours, making a world's record, accomplished the hitherto unattempted feat of swimming across the Golden Gate from Fort Point to the Marin county shore in one hour and fifteen minutes this afternoon. Cavill's performance adds a new notch to the swimming record of the coast. The time spent in covering the distance is remarkably short, considering contrary tides and currents, and the fact that he was carried almost a mile out of his course.

The attempt in England in 1758 to take a census was opposed in Parliament on the ground of its being profane, and was not realized till 1801.

#### Four Powder Mills Blown Up.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 22.—Four powder mills at Haverdville, Conn., were blown up today. Lightning struck one, causing the explosion. No one was killed or injured. Thousands of panes of glass were broken in town.

#### Sixty Cents in Trade for Wheat.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 21.—Mercantile firms of this city are offering sixty cents a bushel in trade for wheat. The cash price is thirty-six cents. What is pouring in here.

#### Wild Man of the John Day Forest.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 21.—The residents of John Day precinct, in this county, report that an insane man has been seen in the woods there, running about in an almost nude state. He is described as being six feet tall, with long black hair and whiskers. He will allow no one to approach him, and when surprised, seeks cover in the brush. How he subsists is a mystery, as none of the settlers has any idea where he obtains food.

## To Prison for Life.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Oliver Winthrop, the chief conspirator in the abduction and robbery of James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment for his crime. Campbell was one day last month inveigled into a cottage at the west end of California street where he was robbed of all the money he had on his person and kept for two days, the robbers, of whom Winthrop was the leader, making repeated attempts to force the aged millionaire to pay a ransom of \$20,000 to secure his release. This Campbell refused to do, and the conspirators finally released their victim for fear of being detected in their crime. Winthrop was subsequently arrested, at the instigation of Campbell, and was tried with the above result.

## Would Set Up a Republic.

New York, Sept. 22.—It is whispered around the city that an influential and far-reaching conspiracy exists to overthrow the dynasty of China and establish a republic. While the Chinese empire is in no imminent danger, there is an organization with headquarters in New York which has for its ultimate object its overthrow, but will content itself for the present with an agitation looking to the betterment of the Chinese people. This organization has its headquarters in New York and a large and influential offshoot in San Francisco, and branches in every city where Chinese abound. Its members are banded by solemn oaths, and no Chinese are admitted who are not intelligent and of good moral character.

## Ed Crane's Suicide.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Ed Crane, once a noted pitcher of the New York ball team, committed suicide at the Congress Hall hotel here last night by taking a dose of chloroform. Crane had been in hard luck of late years, and was penniless and despondent. He was 32 years of age. A widow and one child survive him.

## RATE DEMORALIZATION.

### Serious Times Ahead for Some of the Western Lines.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Unless the stockholders of the Western roads soon take action similar to that which resulted in the formation of the Joint Tariff Association among the trunk lines of the East, there are serious times ahead for some of the Western lines. The situation among Western roads has never been worse in their history than it is today, and it is telling severely on their revenues. Each line is putting reduced rates to secure business as it offers, and indications are that rates on all commodities of consequence will soon be down to bedrock. The daily bulletins issued by the agent of the roads in Washington show that the tariffs issued are falling in their revenues to the roads, and in the opinion of some of the conservative traffic officials of the Western roads, the only thing that will remedy the situation is action by the owners and investors in the road and a demand that the presidents take action that will, in a short time, end the demoralization.

The Western Freight Association is the latest organization of the roads in freight matters, and Commissioner Migley, of that organization, found it necessary to issue last week a personal appeal to the roads to inform his office at the same time the information is sent out to the interstate commerce commission, of the proposed reduced rates. Numerous instances have occurred where members of the association have given the commissioner no notice whatever of their intention to cut rates, and his information has come from the agent at Washington. He asked the roads to notify him simultaneously with the notice sent to the commission, and to continue the practice until better conditions can be inaugurated. One of the prominent officials of one of the great Western lines said today:

"I am convinced that if the stockholders and investors do not interest themselves in this matter before long, some of the lines will have great difficulty in avoiding bankruptcy."

## FAIR OPEN IN GLORY.

### The Public Through the Great Exposition Building.

Portland, Or., Sept. 22.—The Oregon Industrial Exposition was opened Saturday night amid a blaze of splendor and glory that more than insured its success, and the verdict of the public that attended, 9,000 strong, was that it was the most attractive exposition ever held in the Northwest. This verdict was not difficult to arrive at, as the big building has undergone a made it a hundred fold more attractive than the bleak, barrack-like structure, lighted by gas lamps, that is remembered of former years. The people were surprised; the new music hall and the new promenade surprised them exceedingly, but it was an agreeable and happy surprise, and they went away delighted. Mayor Penney formally opened the exposition with a brief address, and pressed the button which started the machinery in motion. The fair will continue until October 17, and the various nights will be replete with attractions.

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## WAS A JAPANESE SPY

### Mission of a Supposed Doctor in Cuba.

#### HOW HE FOOLED THE SPANIARDS

Information He Obtained Was Seized and Sent to General Weyler, But the Spy Had Escaped.

Havana, Sept. 21.—Esquivel Murata, a Japanese doctor who came to Cuba a few months ago, ostensibly to inform himself on the sanitary condition of the island, proves to be a spy. He was so imprudent as to mail his report, and it was seized and delivered to Captain-General Weyler. On being translated, it proved to be a report to the Japanese government. Murata was looked for too late. He had already sailed.

The report is a plain statement of the progress of the Cuban revolution, accompanied by a map showing places occupied by rebels and royal troops. The report ends thus:

"In conclusion, I will say that the loyal troops number 147,000, of which there are 7,000 officers. They hold the principal cities and towns, while the rebels, numbering 48,000 in all, hold the woods, hills and plains. It seems there is an understanding between Weyler and his soldiers to do no fighting. The former is too busy figuring out his profits on big contracts for supplying the army with food and clothing to attend to military operations.

He never goes out of the city walls, and is captain-general only in name, acting as governor in arresting unarmed citizens and giving out civil orders.

"The government is run on the go-as-you-please plan. Occasionally the troops go scouting, and return, having killed some stray peasants. They make a false report of supposed fights with the object of getting promotion. Since the rebellion started there have been made over 1,700 promotions, and about 8,000 medals and decorations awarded for supposed deeds of the rebels; nevertheless these have continued undisturbed in their work of invasion and destruction.

"The insurgents as a military organization are very deficient. They are poorly drilled, badly dressed and bad shooters. They avoid fighting, but fight desperately when forced to. In open battle they will meet with an easy defeat by the well-drilled Spaniards, but their war is one of strategy and tricks. Wells are poisoned, also fruit and food. Dynamite is sowed broadcast. Every scheme is resorted to except real fighting.

"In view of this state of affairs, we might, without fear, accomplish the capture of the Philippine islands, not by force, as did the French in Madagascar, but with tact and underhand aid of the natives like the American states with the Cuban rebels. To avoid international complications they feign neutrality, but secretly aid the rebels in fighting the Spaniards, ready to step in and annex the island at the proper time. Following the method of the Americans, we might easily secure control of the Philippine islands without bloodshed and complications with Spain."

## SUMMARY VENGEANCE.

### A Mexican Murderer Was Lynched in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 21.—News has just reached here from Watonga of a lynching which is likely to cause international complications. One night last week S. C. Ruckman, a farmer living near Fay, Blaine county, was murdered while camped near Homestead Rockman was on his way to Medicine Lodge, Kan. About dark he asked Samuel Vickers whether he could camp near his house, as he feared violence from two men, who had followed him. Permission was given, and the next morning he was found lying across the wagon-tongue dead, with his skull crushed.

A posse started the next day after Sam Moore, a negro, who, with a Mexican of the neighborhood, had suddenly disappeared. After a four days' hunt a detail of the Anti-Horse Thief Association captured the Mexican, Narcori, who was hiding in the Cheyenne reservation. There was strong proof of his guilt, including the possession of the property of the murdered man. When he was taken to Watonga there was great excitement and talk of lynching.

Yesterday a crowd of 100 men stormed the jail, took Narcori to the edge of the town and hanged him to a tree.

The Mexicans in the vicinity allege the sheriff did not try to save the prisoner, and they are telegraphing the representatives of the Mexican government to demand an investigation.

#### Fire at a Summer Resort.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 21.—Nonquitt, a summer resort six miles south of this city, was threatened with total destruction by fire today. Assistance was sent from the city. The fire started in the cottage of H. O. Stone, of Chicago. The cottage was the only one burned. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

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## RIOT AT LEADVILLE.

### Threatened Assault of Striking Miners Has Begun.

Leadville, Sept. 22.—At 1 o'clock this morning, three heavy explosions aroused the sleepers in the eastern part of the city for blocks around the Coronado mine, which is the one that first resumed operations, and which was heavily barricaded, and well stocked with provisions and arms.

The explosions were followed by a fusillade of rifle shots, apparently from within the barricade, and rapid but irregular shots from the outside, apparently from a widely scattered attacking force, who were on hand to protect the retreat of the dynamiters.

The shooting lasted for ten minutes, and all was silent for about five minutes, when desultory firing was renewed and kept up until daybreak.

Ten minutes after the first explosion, a telephone message from the Coronado stated that nobody inside the barricade had been injured.

The telegraph office is watched by several bands of men grouped in dark corners and alleys, and this may mean they propose to prevent any communications. The city is in a panic of fear. County and city officials are out looking after the work of the police and sheriffs. Bullets frequently whistle over the office from which this message is being sent.

At 2 o'clock a fire has broken out and is believed to be the oil tanks inside the barricade at the Coronado shafthouse. A telephone message just received from the mine says that none of the defenders have been hurt as yet.

2:10 A. M.—The sights and sounds beggar description. All the whistles in the city are blowing, and two or three steam whistles add discord to the dark night's alarming chorus. The sharp cracks of rifles punctuate the tooting at irregular intervals.

Citizens have gone to the scene with whatever arms they can gather, and a militia company has just marched to ward the Coronado under arms.

The whistle which calls out all citizens in case of emergency has just sounded, and the streets are full of rousing men, crying women and children.

2:15 A. M.—Another heavy explosion has just occurred. Five minutes ago, the Coronado telephone bore the message that the defenders were too busy to answer questions.

As soon as the fire broke out, the fire department went to the scene and the flames seem to be dying out, indicating effective work by the firemen.

It is said that a fireman named O'Keefe, when he started to turn on water at the fire, was shot. Shots are still heard at frequent intervals.

3:00 A. M.—The first Herald-Democrat reporter to return from the fire states that besides Fireman O'Keefe two unknown men are dead. He cannot tell as yet how many have been wounded, and is not sure that this is the list of dead.

3:10 A. M.—It is now reported that John Mahoney, who works at the Big Four, while on his way from the mine, and near the Emmet mine, was shot through the stomach and is believed to be dead. Another man had all his clothing torn from his body, but escaped with his life.

The miners' strike, of which to-night's lawlessness is the outcome, began three months ago yesterday, when at 11 o'clock at night the men in two or three of the leading mines walked out. The union scale of wages in Leadville was \$3 for everybody, but in 1895, when the price of silver dropped below 60 cents an ounce an agreement was made that \$2.50 should be accepted for some classes of work until silver should return to 83 cents. This agreement the miners afterward declared was unfair, as many of the mines paid large dividends. It was to enforce the original scale of \$3 that the men struck. About 8,000 men were involved. Within the last two weeks several mines have resumed work, and this week the output has been 1,900 tons daily, against 2,000 tons before the strike.

A dispatch from Denver states that Governor McIntyre has ordered out the entire state militia to quell the riot.

## TRUNK FULL OF DYNAMITE.

### A Startling Discovery Made in a Chicago Lodging-House.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Joseph Bestman, said by the police to be an anarchist, left at 15 Sedgwick court three years ago this fall, a trunk containing sufficient dynamite to have destroyed an acre of property in Chicago, and to have killed hundreds of people. The discovery was made by accident. Bestman was not found, but the police received information in the afternoon that he is living in Dallas, Tex., and wired the chief of police there to arrest him at once. The discovery of this enormous quantity of explosive material and the story of Bestman himself, so far as now known to the police, brings to light a tale of anachronistic plottings such as Chicago has not revealed since the dark days of 1855, when the existence of the city was threatened, and Spies and his comrades were swung on the gallows for the bomb-throwing at the Haymarket massacre. Much correspondence with the condemned anarchists was also found.

#### London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea.

An Engineer's Carelessness.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The tug Ethel and Marion was sunk this morning, owing to the carelessness of her engineer, who attached a hose to her water tanks and then went off to town. Before he returned the tanks and hull were filled, and the tug is now at the bottom of the bay near the wharf where she was moored.

It is estimated that a lightning flash is only visible 1-90,000 part of a second.

## NORTHWEST BREVITIES

### Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

#### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

The Oregon state fair opens October 7 and closes October 13.

Hop-pickers around Silverton are averaging from four to five boxes a day.

About 2,000 chinook salmon were received at the Empire City cannery one day last week. The run is the largest ever known.

Myrtle Point has a curfew ordinance. The ringing of the bell at 8 o'clock every evening promptly closes the street of small boys.

Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, of The Dalles, has been notified of her appointment as member of the national executive board of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The cannery at Nehalem started up last week, and the run of big salmon continued fair for a few days. The fishermen anticipate a large catch this season.

Seufert Bros., of The Dalles, just shipped two carloads of fresh salmon to New York. Their cannery has been running day and night since the open season began.

Wallawa,