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Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Benson, the murderer, has been convicted of manslaughter.

An armed band of ladrones has reappeared in Rizal province.

The Twenty-third regiment has left the Philippines for San Francisco.

White Springs, a summer resort near St. Lou's, was wrecked by a tornado.

Astronomers are talking of forming a combination in order to facilitate their work.

It is said on good authority that William K. Vanderbilt will marry again.

A storm in Germany unroofed buildings, tore down telegraph wires and did much other damage.

Two prisoners in the Utah penitentiary engaged in a fight which will prove fatal to both.

Fire in Butte destroyed much valuable property and for a time endangered the lives of 200 persons.

Commander Underwood, of the gunboat Wheeling, says the report of the Somoan hurricane was overdrawn.

A mad dog in Morristown, N. J., bit 150 town dogs. Under orders from the mayor 1,000 dogs have been destroyed.

Captain Edward Gatfield, who mysterously disappeared in Cleveland last summer, has been found in Littleton, Colo. He wrote home that he was ill.

Dr. Lowry, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, has reported that the disease in Rice county, Kansas, thought to be bunonic plague, is smallpox.

As the result of a collision between an interurban car and an automobile at Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. Charles Howard, of St. Paul, Ind., was killed and Richard Rice, of Indianapolis badly injured.

In the purchase fo 38 acres of land at Indiana harbor, Lake county, Ind., the Illinois steel company has secured a site for the proposed $3,000,000 Portland cement manufacturing plant. The capacity will be 4,000 barrels a day.

Cracksmon wrecked the vault and safe of the Allen state bank, at Allen, Kan., and escaped with $2,700. At Admire, another small town a few miles east of Allen, the postoffice was broken into and a small amount of money taken.

Woodburn, N. J., National Bank officials say a man deposited $18,500, nearly all in $20 gold pieces, that had lain buried in his back yard for years.

Burton Parker, a sorter in the Chicago Postoffice, has been arrested on the charge of robbing the mails. He confessed. He is supposed to have secured $800.

General J. C. Bates, the new commander of the Department of the Lakes, has arrived at Chicago. General Sumner succeeds him as commander of the Department of the Missouri.

Passenger train No. 4, on the Northern Pacific, ran into a freight on a siding at a station 12 miles west of Dickinson, N. D. Fireman Gleason was killed and the engineer injured. A switch had been left open.

The recent high tides at Coney Island, N. Y., burst through the Brighton Beach bulkheads, and the inrushing waters flooded the cellars and destroyed the work of the gardeners at Brighton Beach Hotel. The waves rose as high as 20 feet.

The big bronze statue of Atlas, which has stood on the fourth floor of the old Times building, Chicago, for more than a third of a century, and which was placed in the structure by Wilbur F. Storey, has been stolen. The statue weighed more than a ton.

A Chicago man proposes to capture Havana's stray dogs, use them as bait for sharks in the harbor, and when sufficient are gathered, blow them up with dynamite. The Havana Municipal Council pays $3 for each female shark destroyed, and $2 for each male. "There's millions in it."

An immense flow of oil was struck at 1200 feet in a well at Hartford, O., in new territory.

Sir Chen Tung Lian Cheng, the new Chinese Minister, has accepted the invitation of the World's Fair Commissioners to participate in the dedication at St. Louis.

Two carloads of military tents, promised by the militia department for the use of immigrants have been received at Winnipeg. Fourteen hundred more are expected.

The fast mail on the Louisville & Nashville for New Orleans, ran into an open switch near Castleberry, Ala., and was wrecked. Mail Clerk Donovan and the Negro fireman were killed. Engineer Wright and mail clerks Byers, Eaton and Stratton were painfully injured.

An explosion has occurred at the military powder factory near Lisbon, Portugal. Several percons were killed.

Canada proposes to retalliate for German tariff discrimination by adding one-third to the duty on German imports. Machinery for placer mining will be admitted free for one year.

Fire which started in the Capital Hotel at West End, a summer resort near New Orleans, La., destroyed that building and a number of business houses. The loss is $75,000.

WORK ON DREDGER.

Good Progress Being Made in Converting the Transport Grant.

Washington, April 22.—A report just received by the chief of engineers from Captain Sanford, who is overseeing the overhauling of the transport Grant and its conversion into a sea dredge, says that more than satisfactory work has been done upon the vessel since it was taken in hand by the workmen of Mare Island navy yard. At the time of his report practically all obstructing materials in the way of the sand bins, which are to hold the sand as brought up from the Columbia river bar by the Grant's pumps, had been removed, and many of the frames of the bins had been completed and placed in position. These bins are to be built below decks and will have outlets at the bottom of the ship, which will be fitted with water-tight gates. When all the bins are filled, the Grant will leave the bar, steam out a good distance to sea, and release the sand through gateways. The Grant's boilers are undergoing repairs, as the ship is out of commission.

Word has been received from the Ellicott machine works, of Baltimore, where the pumps for the Grant are being built, that so far the company has been unable to procure a perfect casting for the pump cylinder. The cylinder called for is nearly large enough for a man to walk through, and is one of the largest single castings called for in modern pumping machinery. Although several castings have been made, all have been defective.

Other work on the pump is progressing satisfactorily, but, if a perfect casting cannot be secured soon, the Grant may not be able to commence work on the bar as early as was contemplated.

NO HITCH IN CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Slight Difficulties as to Details, Which Require Three Treaties.

Havana, April 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is told that there is no hitch in the negotiations for the ratification of the treaties between the United States and Cuba, the only difficulty thus far being on the subject of details covering the acquisition of private property for the naval stations. The Cuban government prefers to purchase these lands and lease the whole, together with the government lands required, to the United States for a nominal consideration. There appears to be some natural question about the extent to which the United States will compensate Cuba for the purchase and leases, but no serious questions have arisen on these subjects.

The final negotiations are now embodied in three treaties—one carrying out the details of the arrangements for the occupancy of the naval stations in accordance with the Roosevelt-Palma agreement; another covering the sovereignty over the Isle of Pines, and the third incorporating the Platt amendment provisions into a perpetual treaty.

MORE PAY BY MAY 1.

Thousands of Men Will Go On Strike if They Don't Get It.

New York, April 22.—Francis J. McKay, of the New York locals of the International brotherhood of boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, said at a meeting of the Central federated union today:

"Seven thousand boilermakers and iron shipbuilders will strike in the shipyards of this city and vicinity if on May 1 they do not get the increase in wages they demand."

Constantion Laudadio, of the Rockmen's and Excavators' union, said that 10,000 of his organization will go out if their demands are not granted May 1.

Business Agent Quinlan, of the Pipe Caulkers' and tappers' union, reported that 1,000 caulkers and tappers would strike for increased pay throughout the city and in the city departments if their demands were not granted before July 1.

PACKING HOUSE BURNS.

Plant of Pacific Meat Company at Tacoma is a Total Loss.

Tacoma, April 22. — The immense packing house of the Pacific meat company on the tide flats has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will probably aggregate fully $200,000. A large stock of dressed meat in store was also burned, as was a qunatity of livestock.

John C. Boyle, superintendent of the provision department, had a miraculous escape from death. He was shut off by flames on the fourth floor, and made a thrilling leap to the second floor down the elevator shaft. The fire was the most spectacular ever seen in Tacoma, and was witnessed by thousands of people.

The officers cannot tell how much insurance is in effect, but it will be much below the cost.

More Smuggling Cases.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 22.—Chief Hood, of the internal revenue department, has sworn out warrants before a justice of the peace for the arrest of Captain Andrew Dunlap, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station here, and Robert Giles, for bringing in liquors from the island of St. Thomas without paying duty thereon. Giles appealed and was held under $1,000 bond for trial before the insular district court.

Street Car Runs Amuck.

Pittsburg, April 22. — Because an electric brake refused to work, a crowded electric car ran away today in Allegheny, wrecked a carriage, broke through the safety gates of the Fort Wayne railroad, derailed a fast moving freight train and then went to pieces. Almost all of the 44 passengers aboard the car were hurt, though only one fatally.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

COAL LEDGE FOUND.

Specimens From Near Wilhoit Springs of Excellent Quality.

According to a report brought from the vicinity of Wilhoit Springs, 25 miles east of Oregon City, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, and in Clackamas county, that portion of the county is likely in the near future to prove one of the greatest wealth-producing sections of the county. F. C. Barstow, of that place, has a sample of coal which he says has been taken from a ledge just unearthed on his claim, which he claims to have been looking for for the past 12 months.

The sample that he showed was almost pure carbon, and was as fine a specimen of the "black diamond" as can be found anywhere between the two oceans. According to his story the vein is from six to ten feet thick and shows every indication of being permanent.

It has long been known that there are fine prospects for coal in that section, and many samples of coal picked up from the hillsides have been exhibited, but it is said that this is the first find of any consequence, and it is now believed that claims that have not been filed on in that vicinity will soon be taken up.

As the new electric railroad, for which C. D. Latourette recently secured a franchise, is supposed to run to the vicinity of Wilhoit Springs, it is believed that this find will be an incentive to hurry up the building of the road.

Settlers for Wallowa County.

A party of immigrants, numbering 60 men, women and children, arrived a few days ago from Hinton, W. Va., and will locate. Many will go to Elgin and perhaps to Wallowa county, where already many from their state are already located. They are all in search of Government land that can be homesteaded.

Treat for Music Lovers.

The students and citizens of Eugene are anticipating a great musical treat when the State Oratorio Society renders its programme in Villard Hall, May 12, 13 and 14.

Financial Condition Good.

The semi-annual financial report of Columbia county officers for the six months ending March 31, has been completed and it shows a total in all of the funds of nearly $40,000. The total resources of the county are $43,203.97, while the total liabilities are $1328.06, the latter consisting of warrants on the general and road funds that have not been presented for payment. There is no such a procedure in that county of indorsing warrants "not paid for want of funds."

Examined Salem Bar.

David B. Ogden, of Portland, an engineer of the Government River and Harbor Department, was in Salem and made soundings in the Willamette River near Salem to ascertain what changes have taken place in the channel. He also made such investigations as will be of use to his office in case it should be necessary to build a revetment in order to keep the river in its channel.

Had Good Run.

The four-stamp mill recently installed at the new Kremer & Palmer mine, on Mount Reuben, has been completed and given its trial run, with excellent results. The Kremer & Palmer is one of the richest and most promising mines of Southern Oregon, and is another of the properties of this mineral zone that has arisen from a mere prospect to a paying mine within the course of a few months.

Snow Scares Grant Stockmen.

Three inches of snow fell over most of Grant county last week, causing considerable alarm to the scores of stockmen who had just turned out on the range. Skits of February have been carried into April this season, numerous scant falls of snow being intermingled with chill weather, the combination proving rather trying on stock. Ranchers now are very anxious for things to moderate.

Fears for Clackamas County Fruit.

The heavy hail storm of last week did considerable damage to fruit in different sections of Clackamas county, many of the fruit trees being in full bloom, and the entire blossom being knocked off the trees. The weather of the whole week has been immoderately cold, and it is believed that the fruit crop is badly damaged, if not entirely killed.

Wife Murderer Suicides.

John de Falco, the Italian convict who was serving a life sentence at the penitentiary for killing his wife in Portland on February 26 through jealousy, ended his existence at the prison by cutting his throat and severing his windpipe with an instrument known as a cell knife, with a blade about one-inch long.

May Make 100,000 Idle.

Chicago, April 16.—On the result of a meeting to be held tomorrow depends the question of a strike which may involve 100,000 workmen on the Great Lakes. An ultimatum on wages is to be presented by the package freight-handlers at Chicago to the managers of the lake lines and labor contractors who supply men for dock work along the Chicago river. The demand is backed by the International Longshoremen's, Marine and Transport Workers' Association.

CHINESE RAIDED BY ROBBERS.

Mormon Basin Celestials Were Not the Victims of Mob Violence.

United States District Attorney J. H. Hall, of Portland, has been in Baker City several days making inquiry about an alleged outrage perpetrated on a lot of Chinamen engaged in mining near Mormon Basin last summer. It will be remembered that a lot of toughs made a raid on the Chinese placer mines over there and robbed them of all their gold dust and money. Three of the Chinamen were badly injured and several houses burned.

It was not a mob but a raid of a lot of thieves and robbers, who, the better to intimidate their victims, burned their homes and assaulted the inmates.

The Chinese government it is understood, has made a claim against Uncle Sam for $100,000 damages and it is for the purpose of looking up the facts in the case that Mr. Hall has been sent there.

TON OF SALMON FOUND.

Was Caught Out of Season and All Packed in Ice.

Water Bailiffs Smith and Jones and Deputy Warden Webster were looking for poachers near the mouth of the Clackamas when they ran into as fine a lot of salmon packed in ice as their eyes had seen for many a long day. More than 2200 pounds were taken from the pack and shipped to Portland, where they were placed in cold storage.

After leaving this big find of salmon, the men proceeded up the river to look for a location for a fishway. On their way they broke their oars and were forced to beat ashore, and almost under their eyes they discovered 20 fine steelheads, which they appropriated.

It has long been known that salmon-fishing out of season was being indulged in in the Clackamas, but that it was being carried on on such a large scale was not dreamed of, and strenuous steps will be taken to stop it.

Forest Rangers Discharged.

News has been received in Salem that all the forest rangers who served last year have been discharged, and the presumption is that new men will be employed, probably upon some civil service examination basis.

Smallpox Case at The Dalles.

A case of smallpox has been reported to the city authorities at The Dalles; the sufferer being Orion Kinersly, of that city. Mr. Kinersly probably contracted the disease in or about Shaniko, which place is now in quarantine with several cases of the disease.

Grouse Mountain Mine Resumes.

The Grouse Mountain Gold Mining & Milling Company will resume operations at once. The superintendent has gone to Bohemia with a force of men. This company owns valuable property on Grouse Mountain which adjoins the Noonday and Knott mines, being an extension of the Champion. They will work a double shift further to improve the property as originally mapped out. This company is held as a close corporation and backed by some men of money and influence.

Bond Proposals Carried.

At a special election held in Baker City to vote on a proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer system and erecting a City Hall, the City Hall bonds carried by a vote of four to one, and the sewer bonds five to one. Both improvements will be started at once.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 70@71c; bluestem, 75@78c; valley, 75@76c.

Barley—Feed, $21.50 per ton; brewing, $23.

Flour—Best grade, $3.95@4.25; graham, $3.45@3.85.

Millstuffs — Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $ 24; shorts, $19.50@20. chop, $18.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.15 @ 1.20; gray, $1.12½@1.15 per cental.

Hay — Timothy, $13@13.50; clover, $10@11; cheat, $11@12 per ton.

Potatoes— Best Burbanks, 50c per sack; ordinary, 25@40c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $2@3.50 per cental.

Poultry— Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; young, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, $7@7.50 per dozen; geese, $6@6.50.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16½@17c; Young America, 17 @ 17½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 22c per pound; extras, 21c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 16@18c.

Eggs—16@17c per dozen.

Hops—Choice, 18@20c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 35@36c.

Beef — Gross, cows, 3½@4c per pound; steers, 4½@5c; dressed, 7¾c.

Veal—8@8½c.

Mutton — Gross, 7@7½c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Lambs — Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 7½c.

Hogs—Gross, 7@7½c per pound; dressed, 8@8½c.