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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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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.

Sir Thomas Lipton is fast regaining his health.

John Mitchell is relied upon to avert a labor war against Roosevelt for his action in the Miller case.

A New York philanthropist will take 1,000 of the poor of that city to Montana and establish a colony.

Antonie Chamberlain will be made chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet and either Lord Selborne or Lord Milner colonial secretary.

Robbers knocked unconscious an express messenger at Chicago and rifled two safes. Very little was secured as the money they were after was not in the car.

Turkey has appointed the former wali of Beirut as wali of Brusa, which is really a promotion. The action has aroused much indignation as it is regarded as a challenge to the powers, especially America.

Rear Admiral Evans criticizes the action of the board which sat in the case of Paymaster Nicholson. While in China Nicholson became intoxicated and beat an elderly man. The board reduced him five numbers in his grade. The admiral holds that he should have been dismissed from the service.

Affairs at Beirut continue quiet.

Fes, Morocco, may expel all foreigners.

The Ohio state campaign has been opened.

Construction has commenced on a new steel training ship at the Mare Island navy yard.

A collision on the Illinois Central in the suburbs of Chicago resulted in the injury of 12 women.

W. Smith Woolley, of Pocatello, has been appointed assayer at the Boise United States assay office.

Premier Balfour, of England, has been roundly scored because he placed a price upon his fiscal policy pamphlet.

S. H. Piles, of King county, Washington, has announced himself a candidate for Foster's seat in the United States senate.

The executive board of the marble-workers' association has ordered a lock-out in all mills and shops of the association's members. The order will affect about 3,000 men.

China will ask redress for the recent race trouble in Nevada.

Russia desires a loan to develop commercial enterprises in the Far East.

Great Britain, France and Italy have notified Turkey that the massacres must cease.

Frost did considerable damage to the corn crop in Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Iowa.

A report that the king of Serbia had been assassinated caused much excitement in Paris for a time.

Joseph Chamberlain has been invited to visit Chi ago and give an address on his views on tariff questions.

The resignation of Secretary Chamberlain has agitated all England. The cabinet crisis has not yet passed.

The irrigation congress selects El Paso, Tex., over Boise for the 1904 meeting, so it can come to Portland in 1905.

The Shamrock II has been sold and will be broken up for the value of the material. The price is said to have been \$7,000.

Since May 21 Turkish troops have massacred 187,700 people and burned 133 villages. There are 200,000 troops engaged in the murdering and pillaging.

PALMA ON CUBAN TOUR.

President of Republic Urges on People Necessity for Civil Unity.

Santiago De Cuba, Sept. 23.—Speaking today at the village of El Caney, close to the scene of the battle between the Americans and the Spaniards, President Palma urged the Cuban people to guard the ideals they had obtained by means of intervention.

The presidential party were enthusiastically received on their arrival at El Caney. The Alcalde having remarked that the gathering was composed of veterans, President Palma assured them that he wanted to pay the army as badly as anybody, because the payment was not only an act of justice, but was necessary to the reconstruction of the country. Nobody loved Cuban independence more than himself, continued the president.

The only way to sacrifice the republic would be to bring about a civil war. He believed there was not one veteran in a thousand who would not prefer to maintain the honor of Cuba, even to the extent of forfeiting his soldier's pay. The Cubans, having accepted United States intervention as a means of ending their troubles, were under an obligation to follow those deals and prove themselves a peaceable people.

Speaking of the appearance of the band of insurrectionists near Santiago, President Palma condemned the hidden instigators of the uprising. The Alcalde declared that no one within two leagues of El Caney had joined the band.

Rebeks Grand Lodge Opens at Baltimore With Large Attendance.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The opening exercises of the annual convention of the sovereign grand lodge of Oddfellows began here at 9 o'clock this morning, in Ford's opera house.

The condition of the order at the close of 1902 is shown by returns as follows: Subordinate lodge membership, December 31, 1902, 1,069,006; encampment membership, 145,190; Rebekah membership, brothers 151,193, sisters 259,850; Patriarchs Militant membership, 17,754.

The total membership of the order, which includes the subordinate lodge membership and the sisters only of the Rebekah lodge membership, is 1,329,956. The encampment membership and the brothers of the Rebekah lodges are not included in this total, as they are subordinate lodge members.

Revenue, relief and invested funds are indicated as follows: Revenues or receipts in 1902: Subordinate lodges, \$10,214,000; encampments, \$712,522; Rebekah lodges, \$626,743; total revenue, \$11,553,965, an increase of \$771,343 over the preceding year.

Relief expended in 1902: Relief by lodges, \$3,559,794; relief by encampments, \$265,017; relief by Rebekah lodges, \$67,808; total relief, \$3,893,620.

Total relief, as shown by records since 1830 to 1902, inclusive, \$96,468,425.

AMERICA URGED TO ACT.

Strong Pressure Is Being Brought to Bear on State Department.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Communications have reached the state department urging the government to say or do something that will put a stop to the atrocities in Turkey. It is stated that this pressure does not emanate from the missionaries. Officials at the state department are reticent about the probability of the United States giving expression to the feeling with which the alleged atrocities in Turkey are viewed by the people of the United States, but they said that reports from Turkey show that the deeds daily perpetrated in sections of that country are of such a character as to shock civilization and necessarily are of deep concern to the United States.

The state department today received a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, but nothing was given out regarding it except that it contained no alarming news and was partly concerned with routine business.

Withdrawal of the American squadron at Beirut, it is said, has not yet been determined upon, and no indication has been received from Oyster Bay as to the president's intentions in the matter.

Test of the Dredge Grant.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The dredge Grant is in drydock at Mare Island for the last touches. The date for sailing north is not fixed, but is soon. A unique test of the large steel debris bin on the Grant was made the other day. While on keel blocks the gates for releasing the material pumped into vessels while dredging were shored up, water tight, from the bottom of the dock. Between 2000 and 3000 tons of water was then pumped into the debris bin for a test to discover leaky places. No leaks were found.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—Twenty-four horses were destroyed in a fire which consumed Conway Bros. stables at an early hour this morning. The loss will exceed \$10,000. Among the animals burned were Harry S., with a racing record of 2:15, owned by James Conway, and two fine stallions owned by John McCormack, and valued at \$1500 each. Only three of the horses killed were owned by Conway Bros., the others being boarders.

High Speed on Electric Line.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—A burst of speed, at the rate of 114 miles an hour, was reached Saturday on the Zossen electric line, but over what distance is not disclosed. The length is 18 miles.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

LEVY IN JANUARY?

Attorney General Asked to Render Opinion on New Tax Law.

Whether a levy of state and county taxes can be made in January, 1903, is a question that has been presented before Attorney-General Crawford for his opinion. The attorney-general is out of the city and will not take the matter up until his return.

The question arises out of the fact that the new law changing the time of levying taxes goes into effect January 1, 1904, while the levy of taxes under the present system will not be made until later in that month, when the county courts hold their regular sessions. Under the present system the assessment is made in one year, the levy made the following January and the taxes collected in April.

The last legislature in response to quite a general demand, changed the time of payment from spring to the preceding fall and provided that the assessment should be made prior to July 1, the levy be made in September and the taxes be collected before December 31. Since the old law provided that the levy should be made in January and the new law fixing the time in September will go into effect January 1, it is clear that when the county courts meet next January they will find the law changed.

LIVESTOCK SHOW GOOD.

Breeders Bring Better Herds to State Fair Than Ever Before.

A better lot of dairy cattle were never brought together in the Northwest than those that are now to be seen in the livestock department of the Oregon state fair. For many years the most progressive and enterprising breeders and dairymen have been striving for something better than what they already had, and each achievement has but spurred them on to another effort.

The farmer generally was not appreciative of the endeavors of the breeders until in the last few years when dairying became a promising occupation, and farmers found that they must raise less wheat and more stock in order to maintain the productive qualities of their land. Now every one places a proper estimate on the value of the livestock breeders' services to the country as a whole, and great interest centers in the relative merits of the different cattle, individuals and herds shown at the fair.

Coming Events.

M. A. C. carnival, Portland, September 14-26.

Mulnomah fair association races, Irvington track, September 21-26.

Teachers' Institute—Oregon City, September 15-17; Klamath Falls, September 28-30; Lakeview, October 1-3; Hillsboro, October 23-30.

Harney county fair, Burns, September 14-20.

Stock exhibit at race meet, Portland, September 21-26.

Fair, Toledo, September 22-24.

Second Eastern Oregon district fair, The Dalles, September 22-26.

Carnival, The Dalles, September 29-October 3.

Race meet, Sumpter, October 1-5.

Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, October 6-9.

Carnival Deadline, October 5-10.

State Baptist association, Oregon City, October 19-23.

Crook county jockey club meet, Prineville, October 27-29.

Scotch reunion, Post, October 27.

Logging in Lane County.

An idea of the amount of logging done in Lane county may be gained from the fact that the Booth-Kelly lumber company alone has 50,000,000 feet of logs either in their booms at the mills or ready to be floated down the river. They have 4,000,000 feet of logs at their Coburg mill and 10,000,000 feet more floating down the McKenzie. They have a drive of 6,000,000 feet more coming down the Willamette to the Springfield mill and 18,000,000 feet more banked ready for a drive. The logs at the Wendling and Saginaw mills swell the total to 40,000,000 feet.

Fine Salmon in River.

The fall fishing season has now progressed sufficiently to establish the fact that there is an excellent run of steelheads and silverides in the river of fine quality. Fall salmon have not yet put in an appearance, but there are some tules. The price paid is 3 cents per pound for steelheads and 1 cent per pound for silverides. Seaborg's cannery at Eagle Cliff is packing silverides and is receiving all that can be handled.

Anxious for Free Locks.

The Independence Improvement league has been asked by outside valley towns to help in securing free locks around Oregon City. The people there are very enthusiastic in their support of this matter.