

ST. HELENS, OREGON  
EVENTS OF THE DAY  
Newspapers Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.  
Taft will form an entirely new cabinet.  
Prince and Princess de Sagan deny they intend to separate.  
Two men lost their lives in Kansas City by a gas explosion.  
Bryan says he will run again in 1912 if circumstances require.  
Roosevelt gave a dinner to labor leaders, judges and government officials.  
Heny is improving so rapidly that he expects to be back at work in a few weeks.  
The new dowager empress of China has been forced by threats to submit to the regent.  
Claus A. Spreckles advocated free sugar before the house committee on revision of the tariff.  
Street car robbers got \$25 and two watches from Portland car men as pay for their latest act.  
The famous old Lookout inn, on the crest of Lookout mountain, Tennessee, has been destroyed by fire.  
A government warehouse at New York caught fire and fully \$50,000 worth of tents, blankets and other supplies were destroyed.  
A great crowd gathered at the New York courtroom to see John D. Rockefeller, but his testimony on the Standard Oil dissolution case will not be wanted for several days.  
Two men held up a Portland street car crew and secured \$12.  
Austria is strengthening her frontier to guard against Serbia.  
Japan seeks a new agreement with the United States about China.  
Pope Pius has just celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest.  
A ring from the Duke d'Abuzzi for Miss Elkins has been seized for duty. It is valued at \$5,000.  
Secretary Wright has appeared before the house committee in favor of free sugar from the Philippines.  
Objection to the admission of Irish-American delegates has caused a storm in the British parliament.  
A lone highwayman held up 20 men at a hotel in Hazen, Nev., and secured \$50 in cash, refusing \$200 worth of jewelry.  
Peter van Vlissingen, a rich Chicago real estate man, has confessed great frauds, and on his own request has been sent to the penitentiary without trial. He stole more than \$100,000.  
The Chinese dowager empress is mortally ill.  
Roosevelt denounces Haas' crime and applauds Heny.  
A race between balloons from the Pacific to the Atlantic is about to be attempted.  
It is estimated that General Gomez has been elected president of Cuba by a majority of 25,000.  
The death of the Chinese emperor has been confirmed. The regent appointed is a friend of reform.  
Prince de Sagan and his American wife have already tired of each other, and may secure a divorce.  
Ruef's trial will be continued by volunteer lawyers. Some of the best of San Francisco have offered their services.  
Mrs. Conger, widow of the late ambassador to China, says there is not likely to be any uprising following the death of the emperor.  
A wealthy Montana man, who has just died, provided in his will that if any women present themselves claiming to be his wife, each shall be given \$1.  
Texas has declared a quarantine against smallpox, yellow fever, cholera, typhoid fever, bubonic plague or other communicable diseases. "Other communicable diseases" is understood to mean tuberculosis.  
Denver has almost zero weather.  
The anti-gambling war is again on in Reno.  
Von Buelow is to present an ultimatum to the kaiser.  
Roosevelt says there will be no slaughter of game on his trip to Africa.  
Samuel Campers will be re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.  
The emperor of China is reported dead; the empress dowager dying, and regent appointed to control the destinies of the Flowery Kingdom.  
German miners blame managers for the recent disaster in which 390 men lost their lives.  
The United States Steel corporation will spend \$5,000,000 in increasing the capacity of its plants.  
For the first time in the history of the San Francisco mint, pennies and nickels are to be coined there.  
A New York delivery company complains tubes for the delivery of packages.  
District Attorney Langdon declares Heny is a martyr to the public, and says prosecutions will continue despite the attempted assassination.  
The election of Gomez in Cuba is almost certain. The election is the first step toward again turning the island republic over to the people.  
Liberals are expected to win in the Cuban elections.  
Castro has finished his preparations for war with Holland.  
Six Chinese were drowned in Niagara falls while trying to smuggle into the United States.  
A German military balloon hit a tree and fell into the Baltic sea. The occupants were rescued.

Court Takes Stern Action Against Tactics of Ruef's Lawyers.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The trial of Abraham Ruef, interrupted by the shooting of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heny in the courtroom, will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning where it was halted last Friday afternoon by the bullet of the assassin, Judge William P. Lawlor yesterday denied the application of counsel for Ruef for a change of venue to some other city or town in the state; denied also in quick succession the motions for a continuance of thirty days until public feeling subsided, for the dismissal of the jury and the empanelment of a new one, and finally ruled against the defense on the request made to interrogate the trial twelve as to whether any of them was prejudiced against the defense as a result of the tragedy in the courtroom.  
Brushing aside all motion and technicalities interposed by the defense, the court announced that the trial would proceed this morning, and that it would countenance no further delays.  
The action of the court followed the filing of 37 counter-affidavits by the prosecution, which in general terms denied many of the allegations made by Ruef and his counsel in their affidavits yesterday in support of their application for a change of venue, and set forth that no excitement or turbulence prevailed; that neither Ruef nor his attorneys were threatened with violence or their lives endangered, and finally, that no condition existed that would prevent the defendant from having a fair and impartial trial.

MOURN FOR EMPEROR.

Obsequies to Continue in China for Nearly a Month.  
Pekin, Nov. 18.—An edict issued yesterday instructs Prince Pu Lun and Prince Pu to proceed to the western tombs and select a site for the grave of the emperor. There will be continuous obsequies at the palace for a period of 27 days. The obsequies began yesterday, and the function was attended by Dowager Empress Yohenhale and representatives of the various governmental departments.  
The local press is beginning to publish details of the occurrences of Saturday and Sunday. Up to the present time it has said virtually nothing of the events at the palace and the promulgation of the regency. The new Dowager Empress Yohenhale with great presence of mind arranged for the meetings of the grand council to be held in her private apartments. Here the plan that already has been discussed and decided upon was adopted without loss of time.  
The councillors warned the princes that the regency was final, and in terms that were not open to misinterpretation they expressed the opinion that any opposition thereto would be promptly met and punished.

EMBLEM OF REVOLT.

American Flag Raised on Island of St. Pierre.  
St. Pierre, Nov. 18.—The demonstration against the authorities here, which was begun yesterday, was continued today. The limited police force is unable to maintain order, but has far no serious damage has been done.  
The manifestation on the part of the populace is due largely to the school question. The people of St. Pierre demand free school in which religious instruction is given.  
Two schoolmasters were taken into court, charged with having violated the laws in conducting free schools. They were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 each. The authorities ordered the schools closed.  
The action of the authorities incensed the populace, which assembled on the streets and violently denounced the French government. Some one obtained an American flag during the height of the excitement, and with it the crowd marched to the government headquarters where a noisy demonstration was made.

OREGON WINS SUIT.

Mouth of Columbia River Declared to Be Part of State.  
Washington, Nov. 17.—Valuable fishing grounds at the mouth of the Columbia river were declared to be part of Oregon by the United States supreme court yesterday, ending the boundary line dispute which has existed between that state and Washington for several years. In 1905 suit was brought by the state of Washington to restrain Oregon from disturbing the people of Pacific country, Washington, in the possession of their land.  
The territory which was in dispute comprises low lying islands or promontories at the mouth of the river, chiefly valuable for fishing purposes. For years it has been a mooted question whether this territory was subject to the Washington or the Oregon laws governing salmon fishing.

Pistol Mystery Complete.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The investigation held yesterday by Coroner Leland body to the inquest on the several interesting incidents. The body of Haas was exposed to the jury, and the pistol with which Haas ended his life was placed in one of the congress garters which the dead man had on at the time he killed himself. Each jurymen was instructed to pass his hand over the shoe, as said they could not have failed to notice the presence of the weapon.

Long Electric Contract.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 18.—A contract has been entered into between the Great Falls Water Power company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company whereby the former company will, for a period of 25 years, supply the latter with 25,000 horsepower. It takes effect one year hence. The portion of the St. Paul which will obtain power from the Great Falls company is that running over the Rocky mountains.

Millions Lost in Flood.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Nov. 17.—A terrific rain storm swept this part of Cape Colony and caused a heavy overflow of the Baniens river. Several lives were lost and the damage amounts to more than a million dollars.

PANIC CLOSES BANKS

Thousands of Gendarmes Guard Streets of Peking.

PRINCE CHUN FEARS REFORMERS

Masses of China Just Awakening to Death of Emperor and Dowager Empress.  
Pekin, Nov. 17.—China is beginning to realize that the emperor and the dowager empress are dead. Prince Chun, regent of the empire, in fear of increasing excitement and revolutionary movements, has taken a firm grip on affairs and has adopted stringent measures that will result in the maintenance of peace for a time at least.  
At noon 3000 gendarmes guarded the streets, and other military forces were held in readiness for any eventuality. Every precaution was taken to prevent a recurrence of the revolutionary tactics of last April and May, which were marked by widespread incendiarism. The foreign legations are under guard, special detachments of Chinese troops keeping watch at the approaches. The statement was made at the legations that there was no fear that the Chinese government would be unable to afford ample protection, but those within the legations were more alert than usual and seemingly anxious to have set at rest the doubts arising from the swift movement of events in the last few days.  
There were many occurrences yesterday to add to the sinister aspect of affairs. Rumors were current for a time that the new dowager Yehonahale and Yuan Shi Kai, the grand councillor, and one of the most powerful men in the empire, had committed suicide. Though there was no truth in these reports, they went far toward disturbing the Chinese and foreigners alike.  
Serious runs on banks occurred yesterday and today, and 14 native banks closed, and toward the close of the day the police intervened and drove them back. One foreign concern, the Yokohama Specie bank, suffered a big run on its Tientsin notes, but the British, Russian and German institutions were not affected. It is probable that a number of native banks will be closed tomorrow, and it is believed that the government will step in and endeavor to stop the financial panic among the poorer classes.

BULLET IS REMOVED.

Prosecutor Stands Operation Well and Retires Rapidly.  
San Francisco, Nov. 17.—After passing through a most successful operation for the removal of the bullet which was fired at him by Morris Haas during the Ruef trial last Friday, the condition of Francis J. Heny is reported by the doctors to be favorable in every way, and predictions of his ultimate recovery are made by his physicians. The operation followed the taking of X-ray photographs which plainly showed the location of the leaden pellet in the muscles of the left lower maxillary. Chief Surgeon Terry, of the city hospital, wielded the instruments, while Dr. Stillman, Moffat and Huntington assisted.  
It was found that the bullet, which entered the right side of the head just in front of the ear, had passed downward, crossing the palate and striking the left lower jawbone, which was slightly splintered, but not broken. The bullet was deflected backward by striking the bone, and lodged in the muscles of the jaw. Its removal necessitated the utmost surgical skill, as it lay close to the big blood vessels of the neck.  
Mr. Heny rallied rapidly from the effects of the anaesthetic, showing no ill effects from the drug or shock from the operation. He passed a quiet day and slept peacefully last night. At midnight it was said by his attendants that his condition was entirely favorable, and that hopes for his speedy recovery were entertained.

Whale Catch is Light.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Reporting an unsuccessful cruise, the whaler Belvedere returned to port yesterday, after an absence of eight months in the north. The Belvedere caught three whales, which netted 6000 pounds of bale. Four other whales which had been caught made their escape under the lee of a breaking line. The Belvedere reported that when she left Unalaska, 24 days ago, the United States revenue cutter Thetis was still there guarding two Japanese sealing schools which had been confiscated.

Reform School is Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—Five buildings of the Indiana state reformatory and nearly the entire plant of the Indiana Manufacturing company at Jeffersonville, Ind., across the Ohio river, were destroyed by fire late yesterday. The loss will total about \$250,000. There were no fatalities, the 1300 inmates of the reformatory remaining locked in their cells, a portion of them sending cheers through the grated windows as they watched the work of the firemen.

After Oil King.

New York, Nov. 16.—John D. Rockefeller will be subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, a subpoena today and ordered to serve it on the oil king. It is reported that Rockefeller will be a willing witness.

RACE RIOT IN OKLAHOMA.

Eight Persons Are Killed and Ten Others Injured.  
Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 17.—Eight persons were killed and ten others injured yesterday afternoon in a fight between Jim Deekard, a negro desperado, and local officers.  
The disturbance began at the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad station, where Jim Deekard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police, and when Policeman Klaber went to the station, Deekard fled to his house near by, barricaded himself in and when Klaber approached, Deekard shot and killed him.  
Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies.  
As the posse approached the house Deekard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. Sheriff Robinson fell first, instantly killed.  
Deekard's house was surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deekard's, volleys were poured into Deekard's house, and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon roaring furiously. His body was cremated.  
Deekard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burning.

EMPRESS DOWAGER DEAD.

Three-Year-Old Pu Yi Put on Throne of Chinese Empire.  
Pekin, Nov. 17.—Tze Hsi an, the dowager empress of China, autocratic head of the government, which she had directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.  
The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kwang Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed the deaths occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statement.  
An edict issued at 8 o'clock Sunday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued Friday made Prince Pu Yi heir presumptive.  
The foreign legations were notified by the foreign board of the death of the emperor, and the succession of Prince Pu Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kwang Hsu. The possibility of uprisings was made greater because of the fact that the death of the dowager empress was known to be close at hand. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve, and these are now stationed in various quarters of the city. Twenty gendarmes were dispatched to guard the legations, but up to the present the duties of the forces have been slight.

DIES BEFORE TELLING MUCH.

Assassin Haas is Believed to Have Given Little Information.  
San Francisco, Nov. 17.—From the best information obtainable it is believed that Detective Burns secured some sort of a rambling statement from Haas to the effect that he had been approached by persons who attempted to increase his resentment toward Heny by making remarks such as "I would not stand such treatment," etc.  
It is also rumored that Detective Burns is shortly to make public the statements which Haas made to him during the day of seating to which Haas was subjected just before he took his own life. Just what these disclosures will be and whether or not they will implicate anybody in a conspiracy cannot now be learned from the prosecution.  
It is true, however, that Detective Burns, at the time he was making an examination of the body of the dead man at the county jail, was heard to make remarks which indicated that his chain of evidence secured from Haas statements was not nearly as conclusive as he had hoped, and that for that reason he deplored the act which made it impossible to secure any further statements.

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"I ain't punishing anybody, unless it's myself, and I can't help what Mary Ellen does."  
"And Joey—he's been letting on it for a month. He sets the world and all by his grampa."  
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"But now it's done, your staying away from Thanksgiving ain't going to help matters, as I see."  
"Well, if women ain't the besters for reasoning, I s'pose now you can't see it's a matter of principle."  
"No, I can't, Nathaniel," said his wife, deliberately putting away her work. "I ain't no call to have principles about the steetmen, but I've got a slight of principles aginst making other folks miserable when there's no need, and I feel called to go to Mary Ellen's to dinner. There's pie in the but'er, and doughnuts and cheese, and some of that cold spare-rib. I guess you can make out for once."  
The old man got up stiffly, and slowly straightened his back.  
"Oh, don't trouble about me, Mr. Martin," he said, sarcastically; "I desasy I can pick up a dinner good as I deserve. I never did lay much stress on showin' your thankfulness by gragin'."  
Rather to her surprise her husband accompanied her, as usual, to the meeting house, and sat through the service with her. His little row head nudged under his arm. But after a while he ostentatiously helped her into David's buggy he trudged away, deaf to Mary Ellen's plea and Joey's imperative "Grampa! I want my grampa!"  
"Hush, Joey," said his mother, "grampa'll come presently. Now, mother, don't you fret. I know father, and he ain't going to stick it out there alone just because he's mad at David. He'll give up if he thinks nobody cares."  
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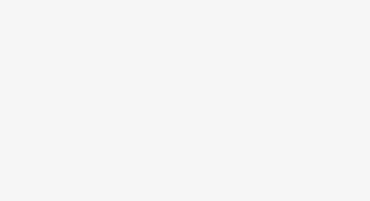


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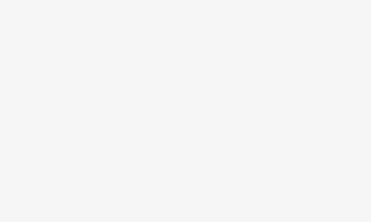
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Thanksgiving am a joyous day. Throughout our mighty nation, But on one point about it, Would I ask some information.  
Why is it that always, when We should feel now enraptured, We have rob us pieces of turkey Some other delectable captured?  
The Aftermath.  
Mrs. Ferguson called her husband out to the dining room.  
"George," she demanded, "who are all those strangers you have brought here to dinner?"  
"The boys down at the office," he said, "I'd like to know what this sort of performance means!"  
"It means, Laura," answered Mrs. Ferguson, with a look of cast iron determination on his face, "that there isn't going to be any of it left to serve up for every meal for the next six days—not this year, by jinks!"  
Mr. Tucker after the company has been served)—Tommy, what part will you have?  
Tommy—I'll take the drumstick, of course. That's what you told me I was

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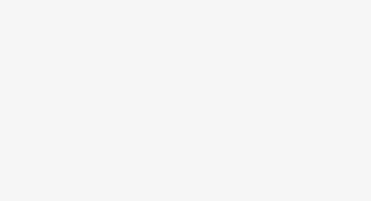
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"What is it mamma's little darling wants?"  
"But 'mamma's little darling' continued to cry.  
Mamma made another effort to find out the trouble.  
"Does mamma's baby boy want any more cake?" she asked.  
"No," said the child, while the tears continued to flow.  
"Does he want some more pie?" she further inquired.  
"No," he further replied.  
"Well," said the mother, making a last effort to reach his case, "tell mamma what baby wants."  
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