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WASHINGTON NEWS

Some Armor Plate Finally Accepted.

A Few Official Plums for the Hungry.

The Republic of Hawaii Recognized—The Tariff Situation—Senators Sick—National Park.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secretary Herbert has finally accepted three hundred tons of the barbed armor intended for the battleship Oregon...

THE YOUNG REPUBLIC.

Washington, July 30.—The president today sent to congress another installment of the Hawaiian correspondence...

THE BAREBALLISTS.

Philadelphia, July 30.—New York 15, Philadelphia 1.

FOR THE THIRD TIME

MINNEAPOLIS HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE IN A BUSINESS CENTER.

It Destroys a Lumber Yard, Gas Plant, Round-House, Forty Freight Cars and Merchandise.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30.—The third disastrous fire in the history of Minneapolis broke out about 3:29 this afternoon...

"PEM" KELY SUEDE.

Portland, July 30.—Suit has been commenced in the state circuit court against W. T. Hume, district attorney, against Penumbra Kelly, ex-sheriff...

NOTHING DONE IN CONGRESS.

Washington, July 30.—Beyond passing a few unimportant bills by unanimous consent, nothing was done in the house today.

THE INTERSTATE FAIR.

Chicago, July 30.—Livestock receipts today are the largest ever known.

RIGHT KIND OF NEWS.

Chicago, July 30.—Twenty-five hundred men went to work at the Illinois Steel company's plant today.

FAST BICYCLE RECORD.

Los Angeles, July 30.—Thomas McAler broke the five-mile coast bicycle record yesterday, running from the scratch in 13:48.

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

A PEACEFUL ASPECT.

Washington, July 30.—The senate today in striking contrast to the excitement of last week.

IS IT THE TARIFF?

Senator Voorhees passed a very bad night and was not able to attend the tariff conference today.

HE DESERTED THE FIRST AND NOW TALKS OF A SECOND ARMY.

San Francisco, July 30.—General Charles Kelly, who led the industrial army from Oakland, April 3rd last, has returned from Washington to his home in West Oakland.

SENDING HOME MILITIA.

Oakland, Cal., July 30.—The second arbitrary regiment N. G. C. were all withdrawn from West Oakland yesterday at 1 o'clock.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

San Francisco, July 30.—Wheat, unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The following official statement of the difficulties between China and Japan has been issued by the Japanese government.

ONE FOR CHINA.

Shanghai, July 31.—It is reported today that the Japanese forces attacked the Chinese position at Yashan on Friday and Saturday last.

WANT AN ADJUSTMENT.

Hawaiian Royalist Commissioner Will Interview the President.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The Hawaiian royalist commission, John A. Cummins, Samuel Parker and Judge Wiederman, cabinet officers of the royalist administration, passed through Pittsburg today on their way to Washington.

SHOT HIS LADY-LOVE.

London, July 31.—A man named Sidney Bennett, describing himself as a lawyer, attempted to shoot a young lady named Andrew, with whom he was deeply in love.

LET THE THISTLE GROW.

Washington, July 31.—The house, by a vote of 178 to 52, has refused to agree to the senate million-dollar thistle amendment to the agricultural appropriation.

AFTER THE STRIKE

Dispersing the Militia for Home.

Mayor Hopkins, Ultimatum to Pullman.

The Strikers in Court in California—Omaha Butchers Quit Work—Numerous Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—At Sacramento the six companies of the Eighth regiment broke camp this evening and started for their homes.

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NEWS FROM THE WAR

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DARING BANK ROBBERY.

By Five Armed Men in Oklahoma—A Pose in Hot Pursuit.

Outfit, O. T., July 31.—Another bank robbery with all the trimmings of the Dalton raid was enacted near here today.

WON'T SEND THE NEWS.

New York, July 31.—The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph company has received by wire from Hong Kong and Shanghai that the Chinese telegraph companies will not accept any telegraphic messages respecting the war between China and Japan.

MONDAY'S NAVAL BATTLE.

Tien-Tsin, July 31.—A naval battle was fought yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese fleets.

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SOUND TO THE LAST

Platform of Michigan Republicans.

A Clean, Winning Ticket Nominated.

Protection, Reciprocity, Bimetallism, Restricting Immigration, All Advocated—Other Points.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 31.—The republican state convention today nominated the following ticket: Governor, Gov. Rich, renominated; Lieut. Governor, Alfred Mills; secretary of state, Rev. Washington Gardner; treasurer, James M. Wilkinson; auditor general, Stanley W. Turner; attorney general, Frank Maynard; land commissioner, Wm. A. French; superintendent of public instruction, H. R. Patterson; member of the board of education, Perry Powers.

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LEAGUE SCORES.

Cleveland, July 31.—Cleveland, 19; Louisville, 10.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Philadelphia, 19; Brooklyn, 10.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Hammond, Ind., July 31.—By a unanimous vote last night the Chicago branch, No. 149 of the American Railway Union, has decided to call off the strike on the Chicago & Calumet Terminal railway.

A COWARDLY WRETCH.

Phillipsburg, Pa., July 31.—Jennie Jones, wife of a striking coalminer, was killed today by a shot fired by James Myers, a deputy sheriff, masked by the jaws of a woman.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News of the Coast States Culled from Various Sources.

The fruit crop in Eastern Oregon is far larger than was expected, and is of fine quality.

Farmers report the grain cut as plump but in some instances not filled to the full extent.

An expert is at work on the Klamath county books. He will go back over the records ten years.

Considerable complaint is made at Yacumba bay at the scarcity of the men. The ratio is 15 to 1 affair.

Over 400,000 pounds of wool have been sold at Heppner during the past week at prices running from 6 1/2 to 8 cents.

If Oregon can raise \$2,000 for the purpose of buying the natural resources and leading industries represented at the Northwest interstate fair.

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a telephone line between Medford and Astoria, and the work of placing poles and stringing the wire has already begun.

The steamer Ellwood is to go on the ways in Portland for extensive repairs, including new planking and timber to her hull, besides alterations in her machinery and a thorough painting and overhauling.

That wool is a great factor in the resources of Oregon is fully shown by the fact that this year's clip is estimated at about 18,000,000 pounds, which at a low price, 6 cents, is of the value of \$1,080,000.

Heading is in full blast throughout Morrow and Gilliam counties. The yield of grain is immense and the quality cannot be excelled. The threshing will begin right away, if the sacks arrive in time.

The floral department of the Oregon State Horticultural society has now in its treasury \$140. This fund should be used in conducting a flower show at the state fair in September. An effort will be made to add this to the attraction of the state fair.

The Prineville News challenges the state of Oregon in behalf of Crook county to produce a younger grandfather than the News candidate. His champion is L. C. Cline, of Deschutes. He is 34 years of age and has one grandchild. "The state of Oregon can beat it, them trot out their man," says the News.

Work on the cradle for a log raft has been commenced at Astoria by a company who have announced their intention of permanently locating there for the purpose of carrying on a business of shipping logs to the San Francisco markets. The cradle will be 600 feet long and 55 feet wide, and will hold about 7,000,000 feet of logs, in addition to a deck load of 1,500,000 feet of sawed lumber.

The Salvation army have spread a large tent at Dayton. They have a brass band and all the paraphernalia—horses, wagons, small tents to live in, etc.—all the carrying on of tent meetings. They hold meetings each night. This branch of the army is from Portland and Seattle, and will take a trip through the valley to the southern part of the state by way of the meetings in most of the towns en route.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

Prices Quoted for General Produce, Etc., at Portland.

Beechhorn's grain report says: Wheat firm, but not active. Cargoes of coast, firm and held higher; on passage, firmly held; French country markets, dull; wheat in Paris, slow; flour, quiet; weather in England, fair.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—Standard brands are quoted as follows: Portland, Salem, \$2.65 per barrel; Walla Walla, \$2.50.

Oats—Wheat at 35 to 36 per bu. for white and 33 to 34 for gray.

RODICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.