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NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

The British battle ship *Warspite* is at San Diego, Cal.

The yacht *Constitution* has been launched at Bristol, R. I.

Immigration to this country so far this season is unprecedented.

State fair pursues for two races are the largest ever offered in Oregon.

Supplies have been ordered rushed to soldiers at Fort Gibbon, Alaska.

Troops will begin to leave China when she promises to pay the indemnity.

University of California defeated University of Oregon in field day, 75 to 42.

The British house of commons adopted the coal tax by a vote of 333 to 277.

An engineer was killed and a score of passengers were injured in a train wreck in Iowa.

Much satisfaction is expressed in London at the turn the South African affair has taken.

A draft of the new canal treaty is said to have been presented to England by Secretary Hay.

One million Chinese have lost their lives by starvation and violent deaths since the allies first landed.

A trial trip of Shamrock II has proven her to be vastly superior in every particular to Shamrock I.

Twenty torpedo boats and destroyers will be turned over to the government within the next few months.

Latest mail advices from China brought proofs of terrible conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in North China.

The controller of currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Wednesday April 24.

Work of cleaning up the debris from the Jacksonville fire is progressing rapidly. Martial law still prevails. Supplies in great quantities are coming from all parts of the country.

Insurance companies in Missouri have been robbed out of \$100,000 by a gang who have been setting fires in the southern part of the state. Six men and one woman have been arrested. Three of them have made written confessions.

Famine forced court to leave Sinau Fu.

Bubonic plague has broken out in Honolulu.

German soldiers fired on a British tug at Tien Tsin.

Seven people were burned to death in a Chicago fire.

Ex-State Superintendent McElroy, of Oregon, is dead.

The Shamrock II had her first trial spin at Southampton.

About a dozen people were injured in a train wreck in Ohio.

A commission has been appointed to improve the Pei Ho river.

Another battle has occurred between the Boers and British.

Revolution in Colombia has degenerated into guerrilla warfare.

Fire in Nashville, Tenn., did damage to the amount of \$100,000.

Wholesale arrests resulted from revolutionary movement in Russia.

Another oil gusher has been struck at Beaumont, Tex., near the other one.

The homeless of Jacksonville, Fla., as a result of the recent fire, are being quartered at St. Augustine army barracks.

China suggested to powers the opening of Manchuria to all countries.

Mrs. McKinley has been given the honor of launching the battle ship *Ohio* at San Francisco.

The force of soldiers in the Philippines will be reduced to 40,000, and if improvement continues, still further reduction will be made.

President McKinley, while at El Paso, Tex., exchanged felicitations with President Diaz, of Mexico, and received delegations from that country.

A regular semi-monthly steamer service between San Francisco and Manila is to be established at once, two first-class steamers to be placed upon the route.

During 1889 the total value of mules exported to all foreign countries was \$516,000, while during 1900 the figures reached \$3,919,000. Memphis used to be the great distributing point for mules, but Louisville has recently taken precedence.

England spends \$123,866 a year on the British museum. The salary of the principal librarian is \$1,500.

An Austrian suggestion, which the Viennese are said to favor, is to approach the north pole in submarine boats.

In consequence of the increasing number of cases of chronic malaria in the neighborhood of Moscow, Prof. Zogral made investigations of a most searching character, and he confirms the opinions of the English scientists that the disease is communicated by a certain kind of mosquito.

CAPITAL IN MEXICO.

Chicago Money Will Develop the Country's Resources.

Chicago, May 7.—Chicago capitalists and millions of Chicago money are to develop the resources of Mexico until the southern republic becomes one of the important factors in the world's trade.

Silver mines supplying two-thirds of the silver of the world; coal fields hundreds of miles in extent; great reaches of iron and other ore lands, thousands of acres of cotton seed and great grazing lands dotted with cattle, are to be made the objects of the impulse of Chicago money.

Bonded-warehouses, heretofore unknown in the republic, are to be erected at the City of Mexico and at Vera Cruz. Under present methods, the Mexican importer is compelled to pay duty on his goods the moment they are landed. In the United States goods may be stored until they can most opportunely be realized on and disposed of. The concession under which these great warehouses will be erected grants the rights for 40 years. Into this enterprise alone it is estimated that from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of Chicago capital will be placed.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Six cases of small pox are reported near Astoria.

Columbia county will be entirely out of debt by September, 1901.

The bond on the Republic mine, on Griffin creek, Jackson county, has been extended.

Dr. D. F. Lane, of Salem, has been appointed county physician for Marion county.

The Samuels creamery will be moved from La Grande to Baker City and the capacity doubled.

The horse show at Pendleton this year eclipsed anything of the kind ever given in that city before.

A new lumber company is to be opened up at Huntington by the Kelley Lumber Co., of Weiser, Idaho.

It is reported that a rich strike has been made in the Roaring Gilet mine, situated not far from Gold Hill.

The Ashland mine is yielding more ore now than ever before. The mill is crushing about 25 tons of ore per day.

Reports from the Grand Ronde valley indicate that the prospects for this year's crop of sugar beets is better than ever before.

Mr. Wright, owner of the Big Foot mine, Gold Hill section, has started a force of men at work on the Dougan mine on Sams creek.

Work in the mines in the Baker district is progressing. Development work is being pushed in several of the newly opened mines.

The state military board has decided on plans for the coming O. N. G. encampment. The Fourth regiment and First Separate battalion will go into camp, and the Third regiment will engage in a practice drill.

Work has started on the soldier's memorial monument at Eugene.

Last week 15,150 bushels of wheat changed hands at Weston. The price was 46 cents.

A new pump has been put in at De Moss Springs for the benefit of farmers who haul water.

J. H. Eggert has taken a contract to get out 2,000,000 feet of logs, a mile below Weston.

About 12,000 bushels of wheat changed hands at De Moss Springs last week at 45 cents per bushel.

The Bonanza mine, in Eastern Oregon, has received a large new boiler. It weighs 21,000 pounds, and it took 20 horses 9½ days to haul it from Sumpter to the Bonanza, about 16 miles.

The farmhouse of Thomas Seavey, on the north side of the McKenzie, short distance below the mouth of the Mohawk, was totally destroyed by fire. This was one of the land marks of that country, having been built in 1868, at a cost of about \$3500.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59¢@60¢; valley, nominal; binnet, 61¢@62¢; per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60.

Oats—White, \$1.30@1.35 per cental; gray, \$1.25@1.30 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$1.17@1.25; brewing, \$1.17@1.25 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover, \$12.00@13; Oregon wild, \$6.50@7 per ton.

Hops—12@14¢ per lb., 1899 crop, 6@7¢.

Wool—Valley, 12½@13½¢; Eastern Oregon, 9@12¢; mohair, 20@21¢ per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 15¢@17¢; dairy, 12½@14¢; store, 10¢@12¢ per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 14@14½¢; Oregon, 13@13½¢; twins, 13¢@13½¢; Young America, 13½@14¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4; hens, \$4@4.50; dressed, 11¢@12¢; ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@7; turkeys, live, 10¢@12¢; dressed, 13¢@15¢ per pound.

Potatoes—Old, \$1@1.25 per sack; new, 2¢@3¢ per pound.

Mutton—Lamb, 4½@5¢; pound gross, best sheep, wethers, with wool, \$4.25@4.50; dressed, 7½¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7¢@7½¢ per pound.

Veal—Large, 7¢@8¢ per pound; small, 8½¢ per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$5.25@5.50; cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed beef, 8½¢@8¾¢ per pound.

It is reported that some of the States Indian ferry boats are more than 40 years old.

Count de Maquie, the last survivor of King Charles X's pages, died recently at Nantes, aged 88 years.

The United States navy department will exhibit at Buffalo, an 8x20 foot map