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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

The Indian war veterans pension bill has been passed by the house. The Spanish government has decided to appoint a minister to Cuba. At the end of six weeks the strike situation in the anthracite region shows no change. The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Clarke to rear admiral.

Two convicts at Folsom, California, parliamentary quarreled over a cigarette and one of them is dead.

The Cuban senate has approved the bill fixing the president's salary at \$25,000 and the vice president's at \$2,000.

It is estimated that 1,000 delegates will attend the meeting of the International Mining Congress at Butte, Mont., in September.

Naval Constructor Hobson did not succeed in being retired on account of his eyes, but was given a three months' leave of absence.

Senator Elkins has offered a resolution for the annexation of Cuba.

The president will start on his Western trip the latter part of September.

A storm which swept over Central Michigan killed six persons and damaged much property.

Chinese rebels bombarded Nan Ning and killed between 300 and 400. They have many modern arms.

The senate has agreed to the irrigation bill, which now goes to the president for his approval and signature.

Unprecedented snow storms are daily occurring in Cape Colony. Drifts six and eight feet deep greatly hinder railroad traffic.

A special convention of coal miners will be called to decide whether or not the strike will be extended so as to include all soft coal miners.

Colonel Lynch, an English member of parliament, is on trial for treason against the British in South Africa. He is charged with having fought with the Boers and then returning to England and being elected to parliament.

The house has passed the irrigation bill.

New York is experiencing extremely hot weather. A number of deaths have already been reported.

Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$600,000 to cover the deficiency of the Buffalo exposition.

A Chinese exclusion law, similar to the one in force in the United States, has been enacted in Cuba. Forty-three Chinese coolies have been deported and no more of that class will be allowed to land.

James J. Lynch and J. W. Bramwood have been elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the International Typographical Union. A vote of 29,000 was cast, about 70 per cent of the membership.

The house has killed the Pacific cable bill by striking out the enacting clause.

In the collapse of a St. Louis building six people were injured, one probably fatally.

King Edward has received White-law Reid, United States representative at the coronation.

The Cuban military government paid out between \$8,000 and \$9,000 to aid the reciprocity cause.

A dozen lives were lost in a storm that swept through Central Illinois, doing immense damage to property.

The strike situation in the anthracite coal district remains unchanged, with no prospects of either side giving in.

Over 180 Yaqui men, women and children were shot down by Mexican soldiers in the most cold blooded manner.

Seven of the strike leaders of the coal miners of West Virginia have been arrested, charged with violating injunctions.

The senate has passed the naval appropriation bill.

Republicans of Iowa have renominated W. P. Hepburn for congress.

Two negroes were taken from the Charlotte, N. C., jail and lynched.

The third trial of Jessie Morrison for murder has been commenced at Eldorado, Kan.

There are 2,740 murders yearly in Italy; 2,400 in Russia; 1,600 in Spain. Less than one per cent of the land of Norway is in use for grain fields.

Orders have been issued in India for the return to store of all ammunition containing dum-dum bullets.

As a result of experiments with a new secret explosive the Italian government has decided to manufacture a new type of cannon for garrison artillery and coast defense.

France produced 336,022,053 gallons of cider last year.

Six uncles married nephews in Berlin last year, and one aunt a nephew.

Six thousand is the record number of roses produced by one tree at a time. This was in Holland, on Mme. Regner's land. A Marcehal Niehoff Withby had 3,500 blooms in it at the same time.

During the months of January and February there were 800 deaths from typhoid fever in the British army. Notwithstanding the regulations regarding boiled water the soldiers continue to drink out of brooks and rivers.

RULES WERE SUSPENDED.

House Transacted Much Miscellaneous Business Under Suspension of the Rules.

Washington, June 19.—The house today transacted some miscellaneous business under suspension of the rules.

It included the adoption of a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the preparation of plans for a memorial in this city to Abraham Lincoln, \$100,000 toward the erection of a monument to the shipwrecked mariners who died off the coast of Cuba as a result of the cruise in which they were subjected by the British during the revolutionary war, and \$10,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, Va., to the memory of General Hugh Mercer, who was killed during the Revolutionary war.

The resolution adopted today was to carry out an authorization made for this purpose in 1777 by the continental congress.

Two bills were passed to amend the general pension laws, one to provide for the restoration to the pension rolls of the widows of soldiers who subsequently married and were again widowed, and one to increase the pension of those who have lost a limb or were totally disabled while in the military or naval service.

The latter bill also carried an important provision to increase the pension of a soldier under the dependent act of 1890 from \$12 to \$30 per month, if such a pensioner requires frequent or periodical attendance.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

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

Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt at Newport last week.

The North Pole mine, in Eastern Oregon, is to be supplied with a new 20-stamp mill at an early date.

Joel Ware, one of the best known pioneers of Lane county, is dead. He was born in 1832 and came West in 1852.

Two droves of cattle, one of 320 head and the other of 760 head, left Douglas county last week for Klamath county, for range during the summer.

Fruitgrowers of Marion county now estimate that they will have half a crop of prunes. Other fruits do not seem to have been injured so much by the late cold spring rains.

The Uncle Sam mine, Eastern Oregon, while not likely to prove a bonanza, there is every reason to believe that it will be a moderate and steady producer. Extensive improvements will be commenced at once.

The Oregon State Land Board has advertised for sale to the highest bidder 2,340 acres of fine timber land, 2218 acres of which is in Coos county and 960 acres in Curry county. The time for filing bids expires at 2 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 21.

The Salem Fruitgrowers' Union has established the minimum figure at which the union members should sell strawberries in the local market, at 81 per cent. The union will not this year ship any berries, since the canner and local market take the entire product.

The farmers of the Waldo Hills, who recently formed a wool pool, representing about 8,000 fleeces, have sold the entire lot, approximately 80,000 pounds, at 15 1/2 cents for the finest grade and 14 for the rest. Seventy-eight per cent of the wool is listed as first grade.

The wool clip to be marketed in Eastern Oregon this season is larger and better than for the past 10 years. The wool is bringing 11 to 13 cents per pound. The sheepowners are congratulating themselves on the large percentage of increase in their herds this spring. The average is above 100 per cent.

Six students graduated this year from the McMinnville college.

Fourteen diplomas were issued this year by the Willamette University at Salem.

A class of seven graduated from the Southern Oregon state normal school, at Ashland this year.

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HERR STEINHARDT'S REMEDIES BY M. MACLAREN COBBAN.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"What is it?" he demanded; his tone was not kind, but his eyes seemed standing out as with suppressed rage.

"What is it you two are together for? What can you do? You have nothing—money, influence, nothing!"

"No, Manuel," said Birley; "you've grabbed them all."

"I have reason," I said, "to believe that Herr Steinhardt does not always speak the truth."

"You! You are insolent as well! An insolent beggar is not to be borne! And so you have got, too, this reckless old man to abet you in your tricks and schemes! What for is it, then, that you have got me to go against him in this?"

"Partly," answered Birley, "because I have gradually got convinced you are the biggest villain in the land, and partly because I like this Lud Unwin. As for tricks and schemes—"

"Piff! You are foolish as well as reckless."

"You are as good as a beggar as I may have an account to settle with you of that sort, before I have done, but not tonight."

"Not tonight! After tonight you will be more completely nothing than you have been yet. I will destroy you both! You shall be beggars both, without hope, without reputation!"

"These are brave words, Mannel, and I know you will carry them out, if you can; I know you can make me a beggar, but I think Unwin is pretty fit to give an account of himself yet, and of you, too, Mannel, if he comes to that. But see, you'd better go home for it's Saturday morning, and you're frightening the poor girl there."

"This careless dismissal must have been especially exasperating to a man like Steinhardt. He was almost beside himself, yet he still held his fury down."

"You are beggars, sneaks and cowards both!" he exclaimed.

"Say, but," said Birley, now roused, and approaching to urge the necessity of a speedy departure, "if we begin calling names we may have the better of it, but not tonight. Come, Mannel, you must go!"

He was reluctantly withdrawing, when he and we also were started by Louis exclaiming with outstretched hands:

"Where is my father, you wicked man? What have you done with him? Where have you put him?"

He paused a moment to set his face, and then turned again to look at her.

"The girl is gone mad!" he said, "Does she think I am her father? I got him in my pocket do you think?"

"I do not make me out as the man who bit her bitterly toward Steinhardt."

CHAPTER XIV.

On Monday morning the whole neighborhood was excited with the news that Mr. Birley was to be sold.

An execution had been put into his house under a bill of sale, and an agent or auctioneer person (acting of course in the name of the bank) had stuck notices announcing a sale of "furniture and effects" on boards in the front-garden. Steinhardt knew there would be no redemption of the bill.

He went to see the agent, and was surprised to find that the man with whom he had been so friendly, and who had overlooked the fact that by an act which had come in force in the beginning of that year, he had bound Birley to give him a day's opportunity to pay off the bill. Birley, therefore, plucked up the notice boards and threw them into the lane, and then went and talked to the man in possession of the bill.

But that afternoon I had business of my own hand: I had determined to settle to my own satisfaction the matter of the bill, and I had been to see the man who had taken that route on his journey with his wife and child.

He had boldly forded the stream opposite one of the side gates to the grounds of his works. This led me between two old rattling mills of some sort, past piles of lumber—broken wagons and fragments of old machinery rusting away—past some flourishing plantations, constructed of old boards and old sacks; I had to pick my way very carefully, for it was beset with holes and holes worn out by rain torrents, and with entrenchments of cinders and "clinkers." At length I came out upon the open space round the mill. I approached the wall with a shuddering but fascinated sense. In the middle of it toward the edge which had been the top, was a bolted iron door, exactly to the height of requirements of Fraulein Haas's vision.

My eyes were at once attracted to a part of the wall, near its base, which was slightly raised above the rest. Most of the wall was as bare of anything like vegetation as a full-wall commonly is, but this part was covered with a fine yellow-green moss, the bricks and grass in the mortar and the interstices. This, I was satisfied, was the spot. Under these bricks had lain, for eighteen months, the mutilated remains of the unfortunate Laeretz, probably at no great depth; hence the eagerness of Steinhardt to cover them with so widespread a growth of moss. As I looked, I wondered how much Steinhardt would give now to be able to move his Ti-

To carry out our plan with success demanded dispatch. I discovered that very evening, by going casually into my lady's kitchen, that her butlerman was going to have charge of the magic lantern, he was at that moment busy making acquaintance with it. The rest of my task was therefore easy.

(To be continued)

THERE WAS A MISTAKE.

Way the Colonel Stopped His Score of Chimes of Five.

"I had read," said the colonel, as he was relating some of his experiences in China, "that if a person fell from the water he could pull him out, holding that his falling in was a decree of Providence that must not be interfered with."

"One day, on one of the banks, I stumbled and went overboard, and, although there were twelve boatmen, not one of them would extend me a hand. After a close shave, as I cannot swim, I got aboard again, and as soon as I recovered my breath I yelled at the boat boatman:

"You infernal scoundrel, why didn't you help me out?"

"It was your fate to fall in," he calmly replied.

"And it's your fate to take a good licking," I said as I went for him.

"When I had finished him off I took another, and I was just polishing off my fifth victim when the sixth man halted me to say:

"There seems to be a mistake here. We are taught that if a person falls into the water he must save himself or drown, but we are not taught that if he does save himself he is at liberty to lick half of China in revenge."

"I thought his point well taken," laughed the colonel, and I stopped my score at five and went down to change into dry clothes."

Cigar Brands.

There are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 brands of cigars sold in this country, and your average smoker thinks that every brand means a different kind of tobacco. As a matter of fact, 150 is an outside estimate of the different kinds of tobacco that can be procured from all sources, and even experts can't tell some of these apart.

Advantages of Matrimony.

Friend—Did you lose anything in the Bustal bank?

Depositor—Not a cent.

"Well, what if you knew the thing was going up why didn't you say so?"

"I didn't know. I had to go off on business, so I left my wife some blank checks. She went shopping."

Like Master, Like Man.

"A mule," said Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "is sho' one or de meanes' animals dat walks on teef."

"Das so," answered Mr. Casius Colliwager, "but when you considers work o' de human folks he has to work fo' you can't so much blame de mule."—Washington Star.

Expert Pulse Reader.

"I suppose," said the physician, smiling, and trying to appear witty, "while feeling the pulse of a lady patient I suppose you consider me an old humbug?"

"Why, doctor," replied the lady, "I had no idea you could ascertain a woman's thoughts by merely feeling her pulse."

A Familiar Response.

Cholly—I called on that pretty Miss Pumperator, who clerks at the ribbon counter at Seall & Wheeler's department store, last night.

George—Have a nice call?

Cholly—No; she sent down word that she was sorry, but she was "just out!"—Puck.

Half and Half.

Towne—Bluffer must be doing very well. He tells me he has a city and country house now.

Brown—Yes, he's taken a small place in the suburbs where he gets none of the conveniences of the city, and all the inconvenience of the country.—Philadelphia Press.

Has That Appearance?

A German author describes the prevailing American traits as "a bumpitious oratory," "a flippant superficiality," "a constant exploitation," and "a lack of esthetic refinement." These must sound fearful in German.—Buffalo Express.

Pleasant for the Coffer.

"Mamma is dressing."

"Why, she needn't have dressed just for me, dearie."

"She knows that; but she said the more time she killed in dressing the less time you'd have to bore her."—Indianapolis News.

Looking Ahead.

"But," she said, "we are little more than strangers as yet, you know."

"Yes," he answered, "don't let that interfere. We can break off the engagement after we get better acquainted, if necessary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

When He Decided.

Edith—You know that new horse papa named after you? Well, he's proved to be quite worthless and papa is going to shoot him.

Ferdie—Indeed! But I didn't know he named him after me.

Edith—Well, he didn't till he decided to shoot him.—Puck.