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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

The run of fall salmon has begun and is very good. The fish caught in Baker Bay are mostly specimens of exceptionally fine quality.

Baron von Waterhausen, of Berlin, advocates the erection of a common tariff barrier against the United States by all of Europe.

Arrangements are being made for establishing banks in the Philippines to loan money to farmers, the government to guarantee 3 per cent interest.

Prince Chen Tuan, who has been in this country for several days, arrived in Vancouver, B. C., Sunday and sailed for home Monday on the steamship Empress of Japan.

The body of Mrs. Jennie Tuman was found near Macabites, Iowa, the head split open with an ax. Her husband was mortally wounded and unconscious. They were killed for their money.

Grand Master Fitzpatrick of the Brotherhood of Travelers has completed his tour of the anthracite coal regions and has addressed the brotherhood on their duties should the roads attempt to haul non-union coal.

Colonel Hemphill, founder of the Atlanta Constitution, is dead.

The New York Republican state convention will be held at Saratoga Sept. 23.

The threatened strike of miners at San Juan, Colo., has been averted by compromise.

Senator Burrows of Michigan announces that he will fight reciprocity with Cuba on constitutional grounds.

The president has ordered that the list of soldiers dying in the Philippines be telegraphed home every two weeks.

The government of Venezuela has forcibly detained three American vessels for government use in the present rebellion.

The International Typographical union convention at Cincinnati adjourned Saturday, after voting \$2,000 to the striking miners.

In the athletic sports at Cliftonville, England, Murray, the Irish champion, defeated Duffy, of Georgetown, the world's champion, in the 100 yard dash. Murray's time was 10 seconds flat.

Prices of iron continue to advance, with marked activity in all lines.

Agents for the Colombian government are recruiting men in San Francisco.

Lomardo, the most noted Italian brigand after Masolino, has been killed by troops.

An Eastern syndicate has purchased the Omaha street railway stock for \$6,000,000.

French soldiers are meeting with serious resistance in their work of closing religious schools.

It is expected that the miners of Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory will strike about September 1.

Pittsburg glass workers have received concessions from their employers of 7 per cent and 5,000 will go back to work.

The official estimate of the Hungarian wheat crop for the present year is 166,122,000 bushels. This is about 22,000,000 bushels above the July estimate.

Plague has been officially proclaimed to exist at Odessa, Russia.

The cruiser Cincinnati has sailed for Barcelona, Venezuela, to protect American interests.

Edwin S. Minor has been nominated by Republicans of the Ninth Wisconsin district for congress.

The tug Jacob Kuper, while coming down the bay near St. George, Staten Island, blew up and five of the crew were killed or drowned.

Green and Gaylor, fighting extradition from Canada since last May, have been released by Judge Caron of Quebec. The two men were wanted in this country for irregularities in connection with government contracts.

General Jacob H. Smith, recently retired by President Roosevelt, is seriously ill at Portsmouth, Ohio. The doctors call it nervous collapse, and attribute it to strain of Samar campaign and subsequent worry and excitement.

The North American Trading and Transportation Company's warehouse at Fort Cudahy has been entirely destroyed by fire.

Canadian Pacific directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock and 2 1/2 per cent on common.

An attempt was made to assassinate Prince Obolanski, governor of the province of Kharkov, Russia. He was slightly wounded.

The steamer Mowara, just arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Australia, brings reports of a terrible drought. Millions of sheep have died.

Sir Joseph Dimdale has presented to King Edward \$75,000, the coronation gift of the City of London towards the King's hospital fund.

At the final session of the meeting of the Colonial premiers held in the office of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain it was decided to act on the principle of Imperial preferential trade wherever possible.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS

Convention Whose Object is to Help the West Assemble at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—The Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress is now in session here. President John Henry Smith of Salt Lake City, called the convention to order. There are representatives present from the entire Western section of the country. In outlining the work of the congress for the present session President Smith said:

"The object of the Trans-Mississippi Congress is to crystallize the opinions of the Western country in regard to the matters of national legislation and bring them before congress in such a way as to effect the greatest good. So far as I know there is no particular topic for discussion, other than what may be brought up in individual delegations."

"An effort will be made to bring about at this session a consideration of the difficulties of the West. There is now a mining congress, a livestock congress, an irrigation congress, a good roads congress, all operating in harmony, but separately. The idea that States material could be obtained from a concentration of these is becoming more and more widespread, and it will receive careful consideration at the present session."

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Smith and Governor Van Sant, and the convention then took up the work of organization.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

Peter Power, of Northern Pacific Burger Firm, Locked Up in Ludlow Street.

New York, Aug. 21.—Peter Power, who is complainant in the case against the Northern Pacific, and who fled to Canada to escape a 30-day sentence for contempt of court, has returned to New York, accompanied by his counsel. He immediately repaired to the United States marshal's office, where he was taken into custody and later confined in the Ludlow street jail. His counsel attempted to prevent the commitment of his client by producing an order from the referee of the Northern Pacific case to attend the hearing to-day, but the marshal refused to disobey Judge Lacombe's order to confine him for contempt.

NEW YORKERS EXPERIMENTING WITH PEAT FROM THE LOWLANDS OF NEW JERSEY.

New York, Aug. 21.—Successful tests have just been made of the turf or bog of the New Jersey lowlands near West New York to ascertain whether it can be used as a substitute for coal as fuel for the winter season. Some large samples were dug up and taken to a blacksmith shop. It was found to burn readily on the forge after it had once become dry. It turned to a ruddy glow and seemed to hold its fire well.

There is an almost unlimited supply of this turf, or "Jersey peat," as they are beginning to call it in the vicinity of West New York.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Arrangements Being Made to Hold One Next October in Portland.

Portland, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce arrangements were made with James W. Abbott, special representative of the department of agriculture, to hold a good roads convention in this city sometime during the week ending Oct. 18. It is possible the good roads train will be brought to Portland, so that a practical as well as a theoretical demonstration of the best methods of roadmaking can be illustrated to those interested.

OBEYED THE ORDER.

Russian Cavalrymen Rode into a River and Many Were Drowned.

London, Aug. 21.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"During the maneuvers near here, a squadron of cavalry was ordered suddenly to charge. It galloped into a river and 50 men are reported to have been drowned. Details of the affair are difficult to obtain."

AN IOWA COLLEGE BURNED.

Parsons College, a Presbyterian institution at Fairfield, Victim of the Flames.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed Parsons College at Fairfield, a Presbyterian institution founded in 1875. The loss is \$50,000; insurance half.

COAL FOR NOME.

Boston Company Secures an Immense Vein at Cape Libon.

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—A company of Boston men have secured control of a 45-foot vein of coal at Cape Libon, which will supply Nome and Behring sea coast with fuel.

Spanish War Claims Settled.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The annual report of the auditor for the war department, just made public, shows that the claim of Oregon against the government on account of the Spanish war has been practically adjusted, \$54,681 having been paid to the state, and \$14,487 disallowed, leaving but \$40,194 pending payment. Washington's claims have been satisfied, \$65,509 being paid and \$1,380 disallowed. Idaho has been paid \$18,632, \$246 disallowed and \$1,303 has been suspended awaiting adjustment.

Rose Coghlan Badly Burned.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 21.—Rose Coghlan, the actress, was severely injured here because she mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for a face lotion. She applied the acid to her face in a dark room, and barely escaped destroying her eyesight. Her face was badly burned before she discovered her error.

Y. M. C. A. World's Congress.

Christiana, Aug. 21.—About 1,000 foreign delegates, representing 31 nations, are here to attend the Y. M. C. A. world's congress which opened today and will last until August 24. The United States sent 38 official representatives.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF 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.

Dallas is considering the question of waterworks.

The Salem fruit cannery has closed for the season.

Albany and Linn county will spend \$1,000 in Eastern advertising.

The Third Presbyterian church of Portland was dedicated Sunday.

Grasshoppers in the vicinity of Woodburn have attacked the hop vines.

La Grands is constructing \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of business buildings.

Miss Maybelle Douglas has been chosen queen of the Portland Elks' carnival.

The Loevenberg-Going company, of Portland, has paid into the state treasury \$1,239.60 for convict labor for May.

The famous Balesy-Elkhorn mine, four miles from Baker City will soon again resume operations after lying idle for a year.

Clay Gordon of Milton was arrested at Huntington for drawing a check on himself at his home bank and having it cashed at Portland.

Miss Ruth Jackson of Baker City and Miss Angie of Medford killed a bear a few days ago, while out hunting with a brother of Miss Jackson.

Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps of Salinas, Cal., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Ashland, and will enter upon his pastorate about Oct. 1.

The remains of Harvey A. Hogue, the well known Oregon pioneer and business man who died at Winthrop Beach, Mass., Friday, will be brought to Portland for burial.

Burglars effected an entrance into the Portland Elks' carnival headquarters on Seventh and Stark streets and robbed the cash box of \$3 in coin and \$4 worth of postage stamps.

Professor Thomas P. Clarke, the newly appointed superintendent of the Oregon school for deaf mutes has arrived at Salem and assumed charge of the institution. Mrs. Clarke will be matron of the school.

Dallas is to have a steel mill.

Portland is in the lead for securing the next reunion of the Army of the Philippines in 1903.

The postoffice at Riverdale, Tillamook county, has been discontinued, the mail being sent to Tillamook.

State Treasurer Moore has received from Master Fish Warden Van Dusen \$2,995.60, the amount of fish licenses collected during July.

W. Fitzgerald, alias Kramer, was before the justice court at Oregon City, charged with forgery. He was bound over to the circuit court.

The funeral of John Reeling was held at Oregon City Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Spanish war and a member of the Third regiment, O. N. G.

The Columbia Packing Company's sale at the Dallas was blown open Monday night. The robbers secured a \$5 gold piece of the date of 1834 and about \$6 in change.

Dr. Clarence Crane, who has been appointed to the important position of superintendent of the Burrage Hospital, on Bunkin Island, in Boston harbor, was born in Salem, Or., in 1872, and is a grandson of the late Hon. A. A. McCully, one of the sturdy pioneers of the Pacific Coast.

Eight thousand cut-throat trout have been placed in the head waters of the Milk and Clear creeks. These trout came from Reno, Nev., and reach a remarkably large size, one having been caught in the Truckee weighing 30 pounds.

Bought Up Short Line Bonds.

New York, Aug. 20.—The official announcement is made that the stockholders of the Union Pacific company have availed themselves of the right to subscribe for all the \$31,000,000 4 per cent bond of the Oregon Short Line, except about \$500,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60¢@61¢ for new crop; 63¢@64¢ for old; valley, 65¢; binstem, 63¢.

Barley—Feed, \$18.00 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.30 per barrel; Graham, \$2.95@3.20.

SCHWAB QUITS.

Managers of the Steel Trust Management Too Much for His Health.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—A Loretto dispatch confirms the report that Schwab will retire from the steel corporation and all active business to recraft his health. None but members of the family are allowed to talk with him.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The reported early retirement of Schwab from the presidency of the steel corporation cannot be confirmed here, but it is accepted as a fact. Carnegie officials know nothing of it, but Schwab is known to be a very sick man. His illness is said to be mental rather than physical in nature.

OREGON DECISIONS.

Three Important Decisions Handed Down by State Supreme Court.

Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—In opinions just rendered, the state supreme court holds:

Under the charter of the City of Pendleton authorizing the city council, with the consent of the mayor, to elect a new city recorder, the mayor has a right to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

Under the by-laws of the order of Modern Woodmen of America, requiring the payment of \$0 cents as a fee for changing the name of the beneficiary, this requirement is a condition precedent, and no change takes effect, as between adverse claimants, unless the fee was paid.

A note and mortgage executed in this state and payable in another state will be construed according to the law of this state, even though they contain an express agreement to the contrary.

A LOT OF OLD TUBS.

British Authority Says Most of the Ships in Their Navy Are No Good.

London, Aug. 20.—The great naval parade off Spithead is filling the columns of the London papers with indictments of the admiralty, as well as panegyrics of the magnificent spectacle, William Laird Cocker, the naval authority, and who cannot be classed as an alarmist, writes that while there are a dozen very effective battleships stationed round the few cruisers, all comparing favorably with those of the best foreign construction, the bulk of the British fleet is merely an exhibition of flags, paint and gilding, and the majority might as well be built of cardboard, as they are mere dummies, too unable to fight and too slow to run away. The admiralty is also coming in for scathing criticism on account of the overcrowding of transports.

NEW SEAL ROOKERY.

One Has Been Discovered in Aleutian Group by Captain McClellan.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Captain Shoemaker, of the revenue cutter service, has received a report from Captain Charles H. McClellan, commanding the cutter Manning, recording the discovery of a new seal rookery on Boulder Island, in the Aleutian group. Lieutenant Berthoff went ashore with a boat's crew. He found a rookery of fur seal similar to those found on Eryloff Island. Boulder is between the Arctic sea and the Pacific ocean, fully 3,600 miles from San Francisco, but still within the United States jurisdiction. Lieutenant Berthoff approached the herd closely enough to observe that none of the seals had been branded, and there was no sign, that white men in search of seals had ever been near the island. The Manning will continue searching to discover if there are other rookeries in that locality. The suggestion is made that these islands may be one of the rendezvous of the seal during their absence from Pryloff Island. The discovery is considered important by the officials here, in view of the gradual decline of the fur seal in the Pryloff islands.

DORR A WASHINGTON MAN.

Manila Newspaper Publisher Found Guilty of Sedition—Lived at Dayton.

Dayton, Wash., Aug. 21.—Fred Dorr, told of in the press dispatches from Manila as being found guilty of sedition in connection with the publication of the Manila Freedom, is a native of this city, where he spent his early boyhood as a clerk in his father's drug store. He is a son of Dr. J. C. Dorr, a pioneer of the Northwest and a gold hunter in California. Young Dorr went to Alaska in 1888, spent three years there, was some time in Australia, and later in China. As manager of a British consignment, he was expelled from Manila when the war broke out, because of expressed American sentiment. Later he sided with Dewey to enter the harbor.

OFFER TO STRIKERS.

Canadian Government Would Give Coal Miners a Farm Acre.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The Canadian government has instructed its homesteading agent to proceed to the anthracite coal region and offer inducements to 30,000 or more strikers and their families to form a colony and settle in Canada on land to be donated by the government. Work will be provided for the men until they can prepare their land for crops.

Schwab Off for Europe.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Schwab's private car left Loretto this morning to take Schwab to New York. It is understood he will sail for Europe tomorrow. His representatives say the trip is only his usual summer vacation.

Corbin and Young Off for Germany.

New York, Aug. 20.—Adjutant General Corbin and Major General Young were sailed for Europe, to be present at the German military maneuvers. These two officers, together with General Leonard Wood, who is already in Europe, are the official representatives of the United States and will be the guests of Emperor William.

Oil Strike in Wyoming.

Evansville, Wyo., Aug. 20.—The Jackson Oil company has struck a good flow of oil in section 12, near Spring Valley. The drill had been working in hard sandstone all day, when suddenly it broke through, and a good flow of oil and gas followed.

Cudahy Sells.

Omaha, Aug. 20.—Prominent South Omaha packing men, say the Cudahy have sold their packing interests to the packers' trust for \$21,000,000.

BIG RUSH FOR LAND

TALK OF RAILROAD FOR COONS BAY CAUSES ACTIVITY.

State Disposes of Practically All Its Holdings of School Sections in Other Parts, as Well as Many Tracts in That Vicinity of the State—Proposed Forest Reserve Will Make a Market.

Salem, Or., Aug. 21.—The eagerness with which idle capital is seeking investment in property that promises to advance in value is shown by the sales of state school lands in Coos county which have followed the announcement that a railroad will be built to Coos Bay. Immediately after the report was published showing that the railroad would probably be constructed, there was a rush for cheap land in that vicinity. Within a few days every acre of vacant school land within 30 miles and more of Coos Bay had been purchased. The land was not to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what there was of value men took all there was to be had. The land cost them but \$1.25 per acre, so the loss could not be great in any event. Buying has also been active in Curry county, and practically all the vacant school land has been taken.

In anticipation of the creation of the large forest reserve in Eastern Oregon, all the school land in the area covered by the proposed reserve has been bought up. Some of it is said to be timbered, and will be worth what it cost on this account. That which is not valuable for any other purpose will become of value the moment the reserve is created, for then it can be used as reserve scrip in the location of lieu lands.

General W. H. Odell, who returned a few days ago from his trip through Crook, Klamath, and Lake counties, says that practically all of the timber land in those counties and in Grant, Malheur and Harney counties that has a market value has already been taken. General Odell says that very prosperous times are prevailing in the counties named, and that there is every reason to expect a rapid development of that part of the state in the next few years. The irrigation of arid lands and the draining of swamp lands will add to the producing area thousands of acres which are now almost valueless, but which will then yield large returns for cultivation.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAFFEE.

Told to Use His Own Discretion in Subduing the Hostile Moros.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment to curb the opposition that has been growing against the United States authority, the dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter, and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington, the Moro situation was under consideration and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authority of the United States. General Chaffee is now in Mindanao, having left Manila some days ago. If the campaign should continue for some time he, no doubt, will remain in the Philippines instead of leaving September 30, as he had planned. It is understood that the war department that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

Sharp Engagement Near Manila.

Manila, Aug. 20.—A force of native constabulary engaged a band of lancers in a sharp fight Saturday near Calocan, about four miles north of Manila. The arrival of reinforcements for the constabulary won them the victory. Several members of the constabulary were wounded. The lancers led three of their number dead, but carried off their wounded.

SHOT DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Alfred Coter Seriously Wounded Scott Ritchie at Adams.

Fendleton, Or., Aug. 19.—Scott Ritchie, deputy sheriff, was shot and badly wounded at Adams by Alfred Coter, for whom he had a warrant and was trying to arrest. Ritchie's wound, while very severe, is not considered fatal. Coter was accompanied and assisted by another, who is supposed to have been his partner in the recent holdup and express robbery at Freerater. These men are believed to have committed the recent highway robbery at the county bridge near Fendleton. Deputy Sheriff Ritchie is very popular, and the indignation over the shooting is so great that if the criminals are caught they may be lynched.

Commerce of the World.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The state department has made public a report from United States Consul Winter, at Annaberg, dated July 9, showing the commerce of the world for 1901, according to German statistics. The total import and export trade of all the countries is given as approximately \$23,800,000,000. Great Britain and her colonies' share of the total is the greatest, totaling nearly \$7,000,000,000. Germany is second, with \$2,618,000,000, and the United States third, with \$2,118,200,000.

Japanese Islanders Perish.

Yokohama, Aug. 20.—The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between Aug. 13 and 15, and all the inhabitants, numbering 150 persons, were undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris, and all the houses on it have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding, and it is accompanied by submarine disturbances in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

Elgin Creamery Company Fails.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Elgin Creamery company, which operates 135 creameries throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, has failed. The creditors are estimated to number nearly 10,000, over \$600 being farmers. The assets are claimed to be \$800,000, while the liabilities are estimated at \$350,000. Inability to realize on assets is given as the cause of the failure.

Tornado in North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 20.—A terrific storm passed over the eastern part of this state during the night. Reports from Rolla say that four deaths occurred eight miles east of that place as a result of the tornado. The house of a settler was blown down and his wife and three children were killed.

Fell from a Train.

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 20.—C. B. Montague, a member of the last legislature from Linn county, fell from the Albany local train as it left the station at Woodburn, and was seriously injured about the face. His shoulder was dislocated.

Petroleum in Yucatan.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—There is much excitement in the Peninsula of Yucatan, where petroleum has been discovered.

PUNISH THE MOROS

NATIVES OF MINDANAO GROWING TROUBLE SOME.

Chaffee Asks Permission to Begin an Active Campaign Against Them, and is Told to Use His Own Judgment—Native Police and Lancers Have a Lively Fight in the Outskirts of Manila.

Manila, Aug. 20.—The Moros in Mindanao are renewing their attacks upon the outposts and pack-trains of the American column at Lake Lanao, which is under the command of Captain Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry. The Americans have successfully repulsed the Moro attacks and have suffered no losses. The commander of the American forces in Mindanao reports aggressive action against the Moros to be necessary and asks permission to move against Bacolod and other strongholds of the hostile Mohammedans. There are about 2,000 American soldiers in Mindanao available for the desired aggressive movement. It is believed this number is sufficient to defeat the Moros, although it would possibly be necessary to strengthen their base before undertaking the movement.

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