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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Import and Export of the Port of San Francisco.
Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

Cuba is arranging for a consulate at Monterey, Mexico.

Franchises in South Africa are to be restricted to white British subjects.

A St. Louis street car accident resulted in 15 people being shaken up and bruised.

Piece by piece the \$500,000 mansion of John M. Longyear is being moved from Marquette, Mich., to Brookline, Mass.

Desperate resistance against arrest by two alleged murderers on a Chicago street car threw the passengers into a panic.

The May statement of the London board of trade shows a decrease of \$7,193,000 in imports and an increase of \$7,475,500 in exports.

Tugging between the shafts of the wagon from which his horse had been taken because he was beating it, Alford died in a street in Brooklyn.

George D. Widener, a wealthy Philadelphia man, left a large number of valuable diamonds in a London hotel in the haste of packing, and did not discover his loss until New York custom officials examined his baggage.

All Mormons have been ordered to leave Germany.

Socialists threaten to make trouble if the czar visits Rome.

The flood at St. Louis has placed 200 people in grave peril.

President Roosevelt has ordered a thorough investigation of the postal scandal.

Torrential rain at Spartanburg, S. C., caused 30 deaths and property losses of millions.

Secretary Root is being boomed for the Republican nomination for governor of New York.

The forest fire in the Adirondack mountains has been subdued. The losses are estimated at \$4,000,000.

Two men were killed and two fatally injured on a hand car that was run down by a train near Geneva, Neb.

A report from the census director of the Philippines places the Christian population of the islands at 7,000,000.

The Union Pacific boiler men at Cheyenne, Wyo., have had their requests granted and will return to work.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will pay a visit to Ireland June 21.

Fire destroyed the business portion of New Lisbon, Wis.; loss, \$100,000.

Fire in the plant of a Philadelphia dress suit case company caused a loss of \$50,000.

The wheat importers of Lisbon have formed a trust which takes in all the mills of Portugal.

Glasgow, Scotland, capitalists have formed a company to make shipments of bananas from Jamaica to New Orleans.

Strife between the Baptists and the Methodists at Rochester, Minn., has resulted in the blowing up of the former church.

On the charges of insolvency and mismanagement, a receiver is asked for the Campeche lumber and development company, a \$1,000,000 corporation dealing in Mexican timber lands.

Robbers rifled the safe of a bank at Vista, Minn., of \$45,000.

Roumania is considering steps to keep Americans out of its oil fields.

The Lander-Rawlin, Wyo., stage was held up and the mail sacks rifled.

The Aero rebellion is at an end and the chiefs have promised obedience to Brazil.

Fire has destroyed the \$50,000 plant of the Midland manufacturing company at Tarkio, Mo.

The Mississippi capital building, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000, has been formally dedicated.

A treaty will be signed by the United States and Brazil for the admission of American flour into Brazil.

The great state pawn-broking establishment at Rome has been gutted by fire, and damage of \$2,400,000 done.

Two large whales which pursued schools of mackerel find themselves imprisoned in the Bras d'or lake, Cape Breton.

Ottawa, Ia., suffered a loss of \$400,000 by fire. A large planing mill, a printing establishment and ten residences were burned.

The laundry workers' strike at Chicago is still far from settled.

The unofficial announcement is made that the Goulds have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The worst of the flood is over at St. Louis, but thousands of people are still in a critical condition.

Two highwaymen at Wilkesbarre, Pa., after holding up three men, opened fire on them fatally wounding one man.

A passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville road was wrecked at Coleridge, Ky. Eleven persons were injured.

A Madrona park, Seattle street car was held up by two masked men and about \$30, several watches and other jewelry secured.

A copper cylinder has just been discovered in Chicago containing many records of the city dating back previous to the great fire.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SURVEY OF PORTAGE ROAD.

Engineer Hammond Will Go Ahead With Preliminary Work.

The State Board of Portage Railway Commissioners held a conference with A. E. Hammond, the engineer recently selected to make a preliminary survey of the route of the portage road between The Dalles and Celilo. Mr. Hammond was directed to proceed at once with the survey, and he will do so as soon as he can organize a surveying party.

His work will be to examine the ground and run preliminary lines between the Dalles and Celilo. He expects to be ready to report to the board in about 30 days, and until that time no further action can be taken by the board.

Rich Field in Southern Oregon.

J. A. Whitman and J. D. Hard are now in control of what promises to be the largest remaining proposition in Southern Oregon. The property is located on Steve's Fork of Steamboat Lake, and comprises some 880 acres of mining ground, nearly all of which prospects for rich grass roots and bedrock. Some of the prospects obtained are so big that it is hard to believe that they are real.

Loss Oats Will Be Short.

The effect of the recent hot wave is unquestionably very disastrous to all growing crops in Lane county, with the possible exception of hops. Farmers have been complaining for two weeks past about insufficient rain for the grain crops, and this hot spell, coming at this time, will have the effect of cutting short the crop very materially. There has been insufficient moisture for nutrition of growing grain, and now the heat comes and forces maturation without any possibility of growth. Wheat will undoubtedly be cut short 25 per cent, and oats 50 per cent, already, and the damage will be even greater unless this spell of heat is followed by a soaking rain.

Will Cheaper Transportation.

The preliminary survey of the electric road from Baker City to the John Day country is about finished. The route as laid out, commences at Bowen's ranch, not far from Baker City, and extends along Burnt River to the divide, and thence into the John Day Valley. Prairie City, no doubt, will be the destination for the present. It is considered by many that a far cheaper route could have been selected, had the survey been by way of Auburn through the Sumpter Valley over to Burnt River. Several miles of road building could be saved as well as the road being laid out on an easier grade.

Rainier and St. Helens Want Seat.

Rainier and St. Helens have each filed their petitions as candidates for the relocated county seat. There are 76 names on the Rainier petition and 115 names on the one filed by St. Helens. Clatskanie was the first town to file a petition, having 135 names on the document. It is now a settled fact that these three towns will be the only candidates for the county seat location to be voted on the first Monday in July.

Good for Marion Crops.

That crops have not suffered by reason of the recent hot weather is declared by farmers, fruitgrowers and hop-growers in Marion county. Hops and fruit, except strawberries, will be improved by the heat of the last few days. While the ground is dry in the hill country, and rain would be beneficial, the hot weather will do no damage unless it should continue several days.

Shipping Cattle From Pendleton.

Fourteen carloads of cattle will be shipped from Pendleton this month. Fred Phillips will ship nine carloads to Carleton Bros., of Seattle. He will also ship five carloads to Kenwick. The stock brought \$4.35 for good beef; some of the best brought a little better, but not much. A month ago the price was \$4.75 and scarce at that. Now there is plenty of cattle to be had at \$4.35.

To Resume Operation.

Operations at the Gold Bug Grizzly group of claims in the Ilex district, Eastern Oregon, will be resumed in about ten days. The machinery is being overhauled and the pumps and hoists put in shape for work. The shaft has filled up with water which will be pumped out immediately, and sinking of the shaft will commence as soon as it is free from water.

Survey Excites Curiosity.

A Southern Pacific survey party is operating between Milwaukie and Gladstone Park. Diligent inquiry fails to disclose the purpose of the survey. It is learned from a member of the party that the route is being established from Milwaukie, via Gladstone Park and the Chataqua grounds to Oregon City.

Red Boy Mine Prospects.

Another strike is reported at the Red Boy mine, Sumpter district. No details can be learned at present as to the extent and value of this latest discovery, but reports are that the richest body of ore ever opened up in the property has been cut into. The mine management is reticent in regard to the strike.

Grasshoppers at Pilot Rock.

A grasshopper pest has struck the Pilot Rock country. Instead of passing on as was expected at first they seem to have come to stay and the number is multiplying rapidly.

Work on the Balsley-Elkhorn.

Machinery and supplies are arriving almost daily for the Balsley-Elkhorn mine in the Baker district. A large force of men has been engaged to work on this property this season, and from now on the plan is to rush the work of development as fast as possible.

Work on Sumpter Water Plant.

Work on the Sumpter water works will soon be commenced. The plant will be 500 horse power, and half of this will be used in the electric plant to light the city.

PAY FOR VETERANS.

Indian War Claimants Can Now Get Their Money.

Secretary of State Dunbar has received 98 vouchers for claims of Indian War veterans and will begin issuing warrants in payment of the same this week. It is believed that 800 claims will be filed with the Adjutant-General, and that 750 of these will be allowed, in amounts averaging about \$150 each. If this expectation should be fulfilled, the total claims allowed will amount to \$112,500. The total appropriation is \$100,000, so that a deficiency of \$12,500 is probable.

Under advice of the Attorney-General Secretary of State Dunbar will issue warrants for claims in the order in which the vouchers come to his office, and no in the order the claims are filed with the Adjutant-General. All claims will be paid in full as long as the money lasts, and when the appropriation is exhausted the Secretary of State will issue certificates of allowance, which are recognized as legal evidence of a valid claim against the state. These certificates will not draw interest and must await an appropriation by some subsequent Legislature before they can be paid.

Coming Events.

Western Oregon division Oregon State Teachers' Association, Portland, June 24-29.

Pioneers' reunion, Brownsville, June 10-12.

School election in all Oregon districts, June 15.

Convention of the Sunday schools of Lane county, June 10-11.

Street carnival, Roseburg, June 22.

Christian camp meeting, Turner, June 19.

Street carnival, Salem, June 29 to July 4.

Mazamas leave Eugene to climb the Three Sisters, June 9, returning in ten days.

Warmth East Yankin Wheat.

The farmers in the vicinity of La Fayette are becoming somewhat alarmed about their fall-sown wheat. The indication that there was something wrong was that the grain was turning red, and upon closer examination a small red worm was found in or near the first joint of the stalk. Some will cut their grain for hay, while others are waiting for the crop to be harvested, being so badly damaged. These fears may prove to be greatly exaggerated.

Getting Ready to Operate.

The Sumpter Lumber Company has succeeded in floating all the sawlogs on Cracker Creek to the mill site just south of town. The total amount put in was over 1,000,000 feet. The frame for the new mill will be set up, and as soon as the logs at the old plant are consumed the big mill will be ready to be operated.

Receipts of Columbia County.

The reports in the County Clerk's office show that the receipts for May were larger than at any time in the history of Columbia county. The total was \$563,000, apportioned as follows: Recording deeds and other instruments, \$272,750; court fees, \$228; redemptions, \$61,333.

High School Contract Let.

The Eugene school board has let the contract to J. M. and E. M. of Salem for the construction of the new High School building. The contract price is \$24,250.

Women On State Pharmacy Board.

Miss Kittie Walker Harbord of Salem, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to succeed L. W. Moody, of Portland, whose term has expired. Miss Harbord is the first woman to be appointed to this board. Her term of office is five years.

Contract for Remodeling Courthouse.

The Clackamas County court has awarded to Johnson & Andrews of Oregon City, the contract for building an addition to the court house and remodeling the interior of that building for \$3400.

Oregon Cattle to North Dakota.

M. K. Parsons of Eastern Oregon is shipping 5000 head of Eastern Oregon cattle from Ontario stockyards this week to North Dakota. This means about \$125,000 distributed among cattlemen.

Le 4 Patents at Oregon City.

During May there were 64 timber land filings and 62 homestead filings in the land office at Oregon City.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla; 70¢73¢; valley, 75¢.

Barley—Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brewing, \$21.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.30; graham \$3.45 @ 3.85.

Millet—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15; gray, \$1.05 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$20 @ 21; clover, nominal; cheat, \$15 @ 16 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 50¢ @ 60¢ per sack; ordinary, 45¢ @ 50¢; growers' prices; Mercad sweets, 49¢ @ 50¢ per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11¢ @ 12¢; young, 13¢ @ 14¢; hens, 12¢; turkeys, live, 16¢ @ 17¢; dressed, 20¢ @ 22¢; ducks, 7¢ @ 7.50 per dozen; geese, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 15¢ @ 16¢; Young Americans, 15¢ @ 15½¢; factory prices, 16¢ ½¢ less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20¢ @ 22¢ per pound; creamery, 21¢; dairy, 22¢ @ 24¢; store, 16¢ @ 18.

Eggs—16¢ @ 17¢ per dozen.

Hops—Choice, 18¢ @ 20¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12½¢ @ 17¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢ @ 14¢; mohair, 35¢ @ 37¢.

Beef—Grocers, cows, 3¼¢ @ 4¢, per pound; steers, 6¢ @ 6½¢; dressed, 8¼¢.

Veal—7½¢ @ 8¢.

Mutton—Grocers, \$3.50 per pound; dressed, 7¢ @ 7½¢.

Lamb—Grocers, 4¢ per pound; dressed, 7½¢.

Hops—Grocers, 6¢ @ 6½¢ per pound; dressed, 7¢ @ 8¢.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

By
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CHAPTER VI.

Most of the guests had left Hazel Court; and only Lord Harold Erskine and Mr. Le Marchant remained. It was the fourth day after the ball, and Mr. Hastings was alone that evening. At seven o'clock he strolled toward the woods. He told himself he hoped he should not meet Miss Eyre; it would be so awkward, so unpleasant; and yet he went in the direction that she always took on her return from the cottage and at the very hour he knew she should pass. When Errol saw Winifred coming along slowly and sadly through the woods he could no longer conceal from himself the delight he experienced at seeing her again. He was full of self-satisfaction and of a feeling of triumph. Winifred appeared unconscious of him until she came close to the gate, and then she looked up with an air of cool indifference that might have belittled the best of romances in Europe. Errol did not open the gate, but his hand across to her. She affected not to see it. "Miss Eyre," he said, "will you not even take my hand?"

"No, I thank you," answered Winifred, coldly, and she looked known one day and unnoticed the next.

"What do you mean, Miss Eyre? I do not understand you."

"I mean this, Mr. Hastings; we have met several times, but I have been too foolish enough to imagine that it was on equal terms until you reminded me by passing me unnoticed with your high-born friends, that you were the lord of the manor, and I only a farmer's daughter."

"Miss Eyre," he said, quickly, "it is impossible you should attribute motives so false and mean to me."

"Why impossible?" Winifred asked. "I know nothing of you, Mr. Hastings."

"Her self-command in this speech was wonderful, for her heart was fluttering tumultuously, as a woman's heart always does when she is saying a bitter thing to the man she loves. There was silence for a moment, and then she said quietly: "Will you let me pass, Mr. Hastings?"

"No," he cried suddenly and passionately, "you shall not pass until you have recited those words."

"Then I must recite my steps," Winifred said, looking at him defiantly.

He seized her hand. "You shall not go until you tell me why you are so bitter and angry with me to-day."

"I am not angry or bitter," she quickly replied, forcing back the rebellious tears. "Only what?"

"Only what?" he repeated. "Do not torture me, Mr. Hastings; exclaim. Winifred. 'It is cruel, unmanly of you. Let me go. I will not tell you.' But for the new mill, and the keeping hold of her hand, and there was a dangerous light in his eyes that made her half afraid of him."

"I do not wish to tell you—your force is not in my hand here except you tell me."

Winifred's voice was half choked with excitement as she answered: "Then hear me, and I will tell you the whole truth, and when you succeed in your despised hope for her folly, and turned away from her contemptible simplicity to the woman who, from her birth and station, was worthy of your real love."

"Winifred," cried Miss Eyre, "exclaimed Errol, 'how can you have mistaken me so? Do you imagine there is anyone in the world but yourself for whom I care?'"

"Yes, for your betrothed, Miss Champlain," said Errol.

"I am neither betrothed to Miss Champlain nor yet to any other woman," he exclaimed, quickly.

"Do not attempt to deceive me any further," said Winifred, with a look of scorn. "Your relations with Miss Champlain can scarcely be doubtful, after your opening the ball with her before all your grand friends."

"Miss Eyre," he said, gravely, "will you accept of a soldier's answer? I have not asked Miss Champlain to be my wife, and that I have no intention of doing so."

"There is only one woman in the world that I love, and I love her with all the passion of my soul. Because she is so good to me, I am going to leave my country, and the home for which I have longed, and I am going to be a wanderer again on the face of the earth."

"You are going away?" cried Winifred, in a tremulous voice.

"Yes, I am going away from country, home and friends, because, being near her, I cannot control my thoughts for her, and I am going to look with love and admiration on any other woman."

The gate was open now, and Mr. Hastings looked at Winifred in his arms.

"My darling," he whispered, "do you know what the woman is?"

Winifred was confused, surprised, ashamed, and yet with a tumultuous joy overwhelmed her whole being. Then this fairy tale was true, after all, and he was going to leave England, and to live in all truth and sincerity.

"Winifred," he said, passionately, "look into my eyes, and tell me that you love me."

She raised her beautiful, shy brown eyes to his, and he bent down and kissed her so fondly, so tenderly, that she could no longer doubt his truth. And then there was a silence, a long silence, for the spell of the day dream seemed too sweet to be broken by words.

"Miss Eyre," he said finally, "I cannot marry you. I dare not ask your forgiveness, but you must listen to me for one moment. The first time I saw you I loved you, and every time that we have met since I have loved you more and more, until at last I almost felt as if existence without you was impossible to me. I am going to leave my country, and the home for which I have longed, and I am going to be a wanderer again on the face of the earth."

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CHAPTER VII.

The next evening just as Errol Hastings and his friends had finished dinner a servant brought in a note to the master. It was from Winifred Eyre, and read as follows:

"You will perhaps guess that only very urgent need induces me to hold communion with you after what passed last night. Your words were overheard by Mr. Fenner, an intentional spy, whom a short time since I refused to marry. He came to me this afternoon, and threatens that if I still persist in my refusal to become his wife he will publish the story to the neighborhood. I ask of you to find some means of action that will ensure the silence of this man, and protect me from a marriage which I dread more than death. Mr. Fenner insists on my answer being given in three days. If you have an impulse of generosity left, you will help me."

As Errol read the note an imprecation burst from his lips that made both his friends look up suddenly.

"Why, Errol?" exclaimed Mr. Le Marchant, "what is the matter?"

"Miss Hastings recovered herself in a moment."

"I beg your pardon," he said, smiling; "I was rather annoyed at the moment. A letter from a refractory tenant."

"Ah!" said Arthur Le Marchant, with a smiling glance at the envelope which lay on the table. "Nasty tenants are always the most troublesome."

All the evening Mr. Hastings seemed absent and unusually silent, and when the two other men went out for a stroll on the terrace he did not join them.

"Excuse me for half an hour," he said. "I have some business to transact, and will follow you."

When they were gone he rang the bell. "Send Letson to me at once," and a minute afterward the old servant came hurrying.

"Letson," said Mr. Hastings, "do you know anyone of the name of Fenner?"

"Yes, sir," answered Letson. "There's a farmer of that name lives two miles from here, up at Chalk Farm."

"What do you know about him?"

"Well, as I can't say as I know much