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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

Pope Leo is still alive, but his end is near.

Russia will warn Bulgaria against going to war with Turkey.

The number of American troops in the Philippines is to be reduced.

Russia is laying a telegraphic cable from An Tung to Yon Gam Pho, China.

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HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SAVE MONEY ON LIGHTNING.

New Bid for State Institutions Shows Great Reduction.

The state board of capital building contractors have opened bids for electric lighting for the state institutions located here—the statehouse, prison, asylum and blind school. Only one bid was presented, that of the Salem Light and Traction company, which holds the present contract. The proposals were for either meter or flat rate payments for all or part of the institutions, and for four or ten years, so that the terms offered are not easily stated, but members of the board say that the rates offered are about 30 per cent less than the state has been paying.

The different plans proposed will be submitted to the State engineer, C. C. Lewis, who will advise the board which plan of lighting is most advantageous.

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WILL BUY MINE.

Clark is Satisfied With Southern Oregon Copper Ledge.

Developments at the copper mines on Joe's creek, known as the Blue ledge, are continuing under the management of Patsy Clark. It is reported upon reliable authority that the prospects obtained from the use of the diamond drill in the mine are showing up more favorably every day. It is now practically certain that the property will be taken by Clark under the provisions of the bond which he has obtained, and that the deal will be closed before the termination of the term for which the bond was given. Prominent mining men from all sections of the Northwest are flocking to that section, looking into the prospects around the mine. The mine bonded by Clark is not the only one in this vicinity which is making good mineral showings. The ledge of copper bearing ore reaches for miles north and south from the Blue ledge, and the bonding of the Blue ledge to Clark has given an impetus to the development of other copper prospects in this region. That that vicinity will prove to be one of the great mining centers of the Northwest is now confidently expected.

In addition to the mining interest that may be developed in that section, there are also large timber interests which await action to market by the way of railroad.

The Blue ledge prove to be what Clark and his associates think and confidently expect it to be, these timber interests will be pushed along with the mining interests.

Mill for Pendleton.

J. H. Casey of Hillgard, has secured an option on seven acres of land near the beach, where he has a sawmill which he intends to erect a sawmill with a capacity of 30,000 feet daily.

Fifty men will be employed and the investment will represent \$40,000. R. H. Patton, superintendent of Casey, sawmill at Hillgard, states that the O. R. & N. has made a contract to haul logs from Meacham at \$3 per thousand, log measurement. There will be a good market for the firewood produced, and the mill will be able to undersell the outside firms in dressed lumber.

Assistant in Treasurer's Office.

State Treasurer Moore has appointed George G. Gans, Jr., to assist in his office temporarily on account of the increase of work due to the collection of the corporation taxes. Mr. Gans was formerly a clerk in the land department. The legislature made an additional appropriation for clerical assistance in the treasury department because of work incident to the collection of the inheritance and corporation taxes and a permanent appointment under this authority will be made later.

Packing Flakes County Cherries.

The Salem cherryery is having a very satisfactory run on cherries, and manager Holcomb says that the total pack of this fruit will amount to about 8000 cases. Early soft cherries were not of great value, owing to an overabundance of water in them, but they will keep well. The cherry crop as a whole has been of fair quality and the quantity as large as was expected. The cherry season is an average of about 150 persons a day.

Yamhill Will Raise Fine Stock.

The H. C. Evans farm of 325 acres, near McMinnville, was sold last week to Captain Foster, of Portland, for \$18,000. This has been considered one of the best grain farms in Yamhill county. Captain Foster will seed the farm to clover and grass, and is now stocking the farm with high-grade stock. Many of the large farms of Yamhill are now being changed into stock and dairy farms.

Gain in Eugene Postal Receipts.

Postmaster J. L. Page, in footing up the business of the Eugene office for the month of June, finds that the postal receipts at that month for that month have amounted to \$1,242.59, or a gain of \$466.49 over the corresponding month last year. As an indication of the improvement in business the report is highly gratifying.

Shut Down for Summer.

With few exceptions all of the logging camps have closed down for a month or six weeks. The logging companies agreed to do this so that the surplus of logs might become exhausted and the prices maintained.

Selecting Wool for Exhibition.

Hon. Henry Blackman, representative of Oregon for the Lewis and Clark centennial and St. Louis exposition, was in Ontario last week securing samples of Malheur and Harney county wool to be placed on exhibition at the St. Louis fair.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 70¢/74¢; valley, 77¢.

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

Flour—Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.30; Graham, \$2.45 @ 3.85.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$28; 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 Burpans, 50¢ @ 55¢ per sack; ordinary, 35¢ @ 45¢ per cental; growers' prices; Merced sweet, \$3 @ 3.50 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 10¢ @ 11¢; young, 13¢ @ 14¢; hens, 12¢; turkeys, live, 16¢ @ 17¢; dressed, 20¢ @ 22¢; ducks, 17¢ @ 18¢; geese, 16¢ @ 17¢.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 15¢ @ 16¢; Young America, 15¢ @ 16¢; factory prices, 10¢ @ 11¢.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30¢ @ 32¢ per pound; extras, 22¢; dairy, 20¢ @ 22¢; store, 18¢ @ 19¢.

Eggs—17¢ @ 20¢ per dozen.

Hops—Choice, 16¢ @ 20¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12¢ @ 17¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢ @ 14¢; mohair, \$67 @ 74¢.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3¢ @ 4¢; per pound; steers, 5¢ @ 6¢; dressed, 4¢ @ 5¢.

Veal—7¢ @ 8¢.

Mutton—Gross, \$3.50 per pound; dressed, 6¢ @ 7¢.

Lamb—Gross, 4¢ per pound; dressed, 7¢ @ 8¢.

Hogs—Gross, 6¢ @ 7¢ per pound; dressed, 7¢ @ 8¢.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

By MRS. FORRESTER.

CHAPTER XL.—(Continued.)

The morning after Mr. Hastings' visit, a letter came to Mr. Clayton, announcing that one of his bailiffs was disposed to have robbed him to a considerable extent. The man himself had an idea that he was suspected. Francis Clayton was beside himself; he vowed vengeance against the delinquent—he would convict him—he would get him transported—his wife and children should be reduced to shame and beggary.

"I shall have to go back to England," he told his wife. "I shall leave you here, and return for you in a week or ten days."

"Oh, do take me with you, Francis," said the little hypocrite, pretending to be disappointed.

"Pshaw! I tell you it is not convenient."

"But what am I to do if you go? I cannot go to all these belds and diners we are engaged to, alone!"

"Nonsense, Madame de St. Geran will chaperon you if you will want a chaperon," added the aggressive husband, with a sneer.

She knows every friend and acquaintance we have in Paris."

Madame de St. Geran was an old friend and flame of Francis Clayton's, and she had for some years tolerated what she called her "English bear," Francis Clayton, assuming the privileges of an old friend, paid her a most unfashionable early visit, and she received him in a demi-toilet of elegant simplicity.

"I shall have the honor to call for her," he said, and he went to the station.

Madame de St. Geran called for Mrs. Clayton at the appointed time, and they spent two hours very pleasantly at the opera, during which several gentlemen of their acquaintance dropped in to see them.

Madame de St. Geran was a kind lady, as taste or diplomacy suggested. Once or twice the Frenchwoman looked curiously at her lovely companion, who for once was as bright and sparkling as in her olden days.

"How is it possible," she thought, "for a man to be indifferent to a creature so divine?"

They had seen enough of the opera, and their carriage being called, they drove off to the ball. In the first room Mrs. Clayton met with Mr. Hastings.

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that, trembling, frightened, as she was, her indignation was greater. She walked straight up to him.

"How dare you use such words to me?" she cried.

"I am afraid you have not uttered your best—indeed, I am sure you have not."

"I would not lower myself so much in my own eyes as to attempt to justify my conduct. You are a poor, miserable, wretched woman, and I am not worthy to be called your daughter."

"You are a woman to live and retain her self-respect. I will not stop under the same roof with you another hour. From this moment I leave you," and she swept toward the door. But he was there before her, and stood with his back against it, to prevent her egress.

"I forbid you to leave this house!" "Henceforward you have no authority over my actions," his wife replied, coldly.

"I leave Paris tonight."

"Then you go without servants or clothes."

"Be it so! I care not how, but go I will."

He saw that she was resolved, and he was afraid of her. He tried to justify himself—to make up the quarrel; she would not hear a word. Then he apologized, humbly, abjectly; and at last she consented to receive his amende. Mr. Hastings was sealed from that hour. How could a man with a mind like Clayton's ever pardon a woman who had so humiliated him?

The Champions were perhaps not the most united family in