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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.

Archbishop Kratoch, of Wisconsin, is seriously ill.

Russian encroachments on China bring the crisis nearer.

Secretary Root says army officers must not assign their pay.

The Jewish petition is now in the hands of President Roosevelt.

Secretary Root will resign next fall and Oliver is slated to succeed him.

A monument is to be erected at Frontview, Mass., where the Mayflower landed in 1620.

According to the latest advice Castro now has the upper hand in the Venezuelan trouble.

The battleship Kearsarge is to make a record trip across the Atlantic to show what can be done.

Nearly 1,000 coalminers at Ardara, Ohio, have gone on a strike because of difficulties with foreigners in the mines there.

It is said that Cleveland will declare himself a candidate for the presidential nomination at a banquet in Chicago in October.

Conductors and brakemen on the Illinois Central have been granted an increase in wages that will add over \$200,000 to the annual payroll.

A collision between passenger and freight trains on the Great Western, near Savannah, Mo., resulted in the death of one person and the injury of 20 others.

Cyclones on the French Island of Tonga caused 150 deaths.

Colonel R. B. Oliver, of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed to succeed Sanger as assistant secretary of war.

A score or more of Christian Endeavorers were injured by wind wrecking the big convention tent at Denver.

Associate Justice Brewer, of Wisconsin, says every man who participates in lynching or burning of negroes is a murderer.

The Dublin council has voted not to present the king with an address of welcome on the occasion of his visit there shortly.

British firms in the Philippines say the new law allowing no foreigners under contract admitted will drive them out of business.

Three men were killed, two seriously injured and three buildings destroyed by an explosion at the Ladin powder works, Ladin, Pa.

The naturalization of 39 Romanians and Italians has been set aside by a New York judge as fraudulent. Several hundred more will be declared void.

The St. Louis fair commissioner has returned from the Philippines and says the exposition has the promise of many fine attractions from the islands.

Judge Parker's key manner on his visit to the South was a death blow to his presidential candidacy and Democrats are now looking for other material.

The Pacific Northwest will produce a record crop of prunes.

Chinese intrigue in Korea makes Japan more determined for war.

Kentucky Republicans will nominate Morris B. Bakpan for governor.

The next congress will be asked to make an appropriation for a national art gallery.

United States Judge George Gray, of Delaware, is the latest Democratic candidate for president.

The Western federation of miners has issued an appeal for help in fighting for an eight-hour day.

Rumors regarding the stand of the United States on the Manchurian question with surprise and resentment.

An attempt was made to blow up the home of Judge R. T. Miller, of Iron Mountain, Mich., with dynamite.

One of the leaders in the assassination of the late king of Serbia has been promoted to a place in the war department.

Pension Commissioner Ware has ordered Agent Terry to come to Oregon to collect Indian war rolls, so all veterans can get pensions.

H. D. Watson, of Pittsburg, who has, for the past two months, been preparing a brief in the Alaskan boundary case, has finished his work and sailed for London.

Italians are betting on who will be the next Pope.

Mrs. Blaine is past recovery and the end may come at any time.

Manchurian war talk in China is greater than for three years.

Ex-President Caro, of Colombia, is doing all in his power to defeat the Panama canal treaty.

The Jewish population of Crocoo, Galicia, is expecting an anti-Jewish persecution similar to those at Kishinef.

Fred Ames, ex-chief of police of Minneapolis, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for six and a half years for grafting.

The American gun boat Bancroft has gone to Venezuela to investigate the alleged seizure of American merchantmen by both the government forces and the insurgents operating in the vicinity of Ciudad Bolivar.

Europeans who would like to see trouble between Russia and the United States will petition the czar to make representations to Washington, asking the authorities to take steps to suppress the increasing outrages on negroes.

Another operation on the Pope may be necessary.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

CLACKAMAS FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Old Records Give Interesting Figures on Wages and Assessments.

In rummaging about his office a few days ago County Clerk Slight unearthed some official records that contain some interesting statistics with reference to Clackamas county in the early '50s. They consist of some statistics compiled by Joseph T. Meek, who was then territorial marshal for Clackamas county in June, 1850. In that year the assessable value of property in this county was \$1,020,244, classified as follows: Real estate, \$835,650; personal, \$184,594. The schedule of wages paid at that time was remarkable. The average monthly wage to farm hands, including board, was \$50; the average wages paid day laborers was \$4, with board per week for laboring men cost \$3.

There were published in the county at the time two weekly papers, the Oregon Spectator, Territorial, and Western Star, Multnomah. An idea of the value and profit in the lumber business at that early date may be gathered from the statistics which show that Benjamin Simpson owned 400 logs, for which he paid \$3 each, manufactured 100,000 feet of lumber, which had a salable value of \$75 per thousand.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FILLING UP.

Recent County Seat Election Shows Large Increase of Voters.

The returns from the late special election indicate that the voting population of Columbia county has increased several hundred since the general election held a little over a year ago. While it is true that much of this increased vote is due to the employment of an increased number of hands in sawmills and logging camps, many of them single men, it is also evident that there is a considerable increase in the number of families which have become actual residents.

County School Superintendent Copeland has received complete returns from almost every school district in the county, and now estimates that there are 250 more children of school age than were shown by the census of last year. Reports from every section of the county indicate that newcomers from the East are arriving, and the majority of them expect to become permanent residents.

Heavy Scales of Live Stock.

The sale of sheep, cattle and horses from the Oregon ranges this fall will be the heaviest in years. This is the opinion of C. J. Millie, who has charge of the stock department of the O. R. & N. He has been over a large portion of the ranges and reports that feed will be scarce this fall. Large shipments of cattle were made from this district last spring and Mr. Millie expects that still larger shipments will be made this fall. He says a large amount of stock will have to be sent out of the country in order to even out for the shortage of the feed crop. The shortage of feed in some parts is probably due to a lack of rain.

Wool Prices are Climbing.

Owing to the shortage of wool in Montana and Utah the prices of wool in Eastern Oregon will be higher than elsewhere. At the large sale held at Ontario a short time ago wool sold at from 13 to 14 cents. Many did not sell and since that time some have sold at 15 cents. The prices are still going up. Some of the leading sheep and wool men say the range is exceptionally short this season, as there has been scarcely any rain since spring. Everything is dried up. There is lots of stock in the district, and it is feared by the owners there will be large losses this year if a wet season does not start soon.

Quarrying Rock for the Jetty.

Work on opening the rock quarry at Bugby is progressing rapidly and 100 additional men have been put to work there. Great difficulty is being encountered at the quarry as well as at the jetty in securing enough laborers, as many of them feel too rich to work for wages. The freight on the two rock trains are now being run on the railway, and each makes two round trips to the jetty daily, so a large amount of rock is being delivered.

To Build Big Fish Hatchery.

Within a few days Fish Warden Van Dusen will call for bids for the construction of Ontario on the Snake river of one of the largest fish hatcheries in the world. Plans have been drafted in Portland for the building, which will be 217x50. It will be equipped with all the latest conveniences. There will be 320 troughs. At first they will be conducted so as to care for 20,000 fish, but in case a large number is required 40,000,000 eggs can be hatched without overcrowding. F. C. Brown will be in charge of the institution.

Will Enlarge Baker City Depot.

In response to the crying needs of Baker City the O. R. & N. Company has decided to enlarge and improve the passenger and freight depot in that city. Material for the improvements is now on the ground and just as soon as the carpenters can be relieved from the Heppner branch the work will be commenced. The improvement will consist in the enlargement of the depot building, so as to permit of the addition of a separate waiting room for ladies.

Great Boom to Ontario.

The contract for building the new steel bridge across the Malheur river, near where it empties into Snake river, has been let. The price is \$4100. This bridge will supply a long-felt need. It gives an opportunity for the people of Ontario to do their trading without going about ten miles above Ontario to the Halliday bridge.

Surveying Soil of Baker County.

Charles A. Jensen, of the department of agriculture, bureau of soils, has been sent out to make a survey of the soils of Baker county. He has established his headquarters at Haines, and is now actively engaged in the work. It is thought this is one of the preliminary steps to government-aided irrigation.

LOG BOOM ON NORTH UMPQUA.

Franchise Granted for Extensive Improvements by County Court.

One of the most important steps made in the development of the lumbering industry in Douglas county was taken when the county court voted to grant a franchise to the Oregon Boom & Timber Company for cleaning out the obstructions in the North Umpqua river and preparing that stream for the floating of logs and timber. This franchise gives the company the right to use that stream in the manner mentioned from the west boundary line of the Cascade forest reserve to the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad at Winchester, five miles north of Roseburg. After the improvements are made the company is given the right to collect a maximum toll of 50 cents per thousand feet for floating logs for other persons in compensation for the outlay in improving the stream. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$200,000. Besides improving the stream, the company expects to erect a sawmill of 100,000 feet daily capacity at Winchester, to be ready for use as soon as logs can be floated, and other parties also expect to erect sawmills and woodworking plants at the same place. New York capitalists are backing the enterprise, their representative, F. J. Blakely, having been here most of the time for the past two years.

PUBLIC LAND STILL OPEN.

Nearly 600,000 Acres Remains in Oregon City District.

The annual report of the United States land office at Oregon City has been completed. Fourteen counties are embraced in the Oregon City district and the report gives the following statistics as to area in acres unappropriated and unsurveyed: Surveyed, 455,048; unsurveyed, 141,600; total, 596,648; against 537,779 surveyed; 161,150 unsurveyed; 898,469 total, as shown in the report a year ago. The 14 counties constituting the Oregon City land district are: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Wasco, Yamhill and Washington. The total area of the land surface of these counties is 7,468,250 acres. The area in acres appropriated last year was 5,675,115, while the acreage under patent classification this year is 5,628,846.

Map of State Institutions.

Secretary of State Dunbar is having a map made showing the location of the state institutions at Salem. Blue prints of the map will be kept at each of the institutions and the original will be kept in the Secretary's office. Although located at Salem, the institutions are at long distances apart. Visitors can get but a vague idea of their location by such directions as are usually given, but by referring to the map, which shows the location of each institution, they would immediately understand the direction to take in going to any one of the institutions.

Union County Cherry Crop.

The cherry crop is just coming in in Union county. There were reports early in the season that this crop would be very short, but, as with the other products of this county, the prospects get brighter as harvest time approaches. The indications now are that the yield will not be far below the average. There will probably be about 15,000 boxes of the fruit handled there this season.

Outlook for County Seat Fight.

County Judge J. B. Doan, whose home is at Rainier, says that St. Helens will have to receive over 1000 votes at the second special election on the first Monday in August to retain the county seat, as it is evident that 2000 votes will be polled as the outcome of the present contest. Judge Doan also expresses the opinion that Marshland and Oak Point precincts, which gave a split of their vote to Clatskanie, at the first special election, will go solid for Rainier.

Electric Power for Lane County.

The Lane County Electric Company has begun work on its new power plant to be erected at Springfield. The immense boilers have arrived and will at once be put in place, the foundation being nearly completed. The power plant will be the finest in the state, and current will be generated and sold for all purposes in Eugene and Springfield.

Call for Union County Warrants.

County Treasurer John Frawley has issued a call for all warrants of Union county issued prior to January 12, 1898.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla, Walla, 70¢/74¢; valley, 77¢.
Barley—Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brewing, \$21.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.90 @ 4.30; Graham, \$3.45 @ 3.55.
1 Millstuffs—Bran, \$25 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$25; chop, \$18.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15; gray, \$1.05 per cental.
Hay—Timothy, \$20@21; clover, nominal; chaff, \$15@16 per ton.
Potatoes—Best Burpans, 50¢@55¢ per sack; ordinary, 35¢@45¢ per sack; growers' prices; Mercers sweets, \$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, 20¢@22¢.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 15¢@16¢; Young Americans, 15¢@16¢; factory prices, 12¢@13¢ less.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20¢@21¢ per pound; extras, 23¢; dairy, 20¢ @ 21¢; store, 18¢@19¢.
Eggs—17¢@20¢ per dozen.
Hops—Choice, 18¢@20¢ per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12¢@17¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@14¢; mohair, 35¢@37¢.
Bees—Grown, 5¢@6¢; dressed, 5¢@6¢; Veal—7¢@8¢.
Mutton—Grown, \$3.50 per pound; dressed, 6¢@6¢.
Lamb—Grown, 4¢ per pound; dressed, 7¢@8¢.
Hogs—Grown, 6¢@6¢ per pound; dressed, 7¢@8¢.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

By MRS. FORRESTER.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

On her return from the ride, Winifred went, as was her custom, to the little sitting room appropriated to the use of Madame de Montleu. Lady Grace was sitting there, too. She kissed them both. "You bring the outer air in with you, my child," said the old French lady; "you are as fresh as a new picked rose."

"We have had a good cat across the common, dear madame—it makes one feel fresh." Did you both have a pleasant drive?

"Yes," said Lady Grace, "and I find you have got the ponies into such order that they are as quiet as lambs. At least Evans gives you all the credit."

"He wants to see you drive them in the park," resumed Lady Grace; "he says with a new set of harness, and you in the front seat, there would be a more elegant turnout in London."

"Fancy such honor and state for a farmer's daughter!" said Winifred, half laughing and half seriously.

Lady Grace took her hand and drew her toward herself.

"My dear, what ails you to-day? You are not like yourself. I never heard you say anything so foolish as that."

"Offend me? Lady Grace—how should he? He was far above me when we met here."

But her voice trembled, and she hurried from the room.

"Madame," said Lady Grace, "can you throw any light on the subject—do you know if anything ever passed between her and me?"

Madame de Montleu hesitated.

"I should not feel justified in telling this to anyone else; but you have her interest as much at heart as I have. The summer before when he first came home, they met by accident. He was handsome and fascinating, and I believe, the first man of ton and breeding she ever met with. No wonder, then, that she was so infatuated with him."

"Somehow they met again, and he made an excuse to call at the farm, and she was at home alone. I dare say he took a fancy to her, large-eyed, graceful child as she was, and flattered and talked to her as no other man would have done."

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his arm to the old French lady. Mr. Hastings took his hat, and Lord Harold followed with Winifred. They sat side by side at dinner, and Errol felt as if he could scarcely take his eyes off her. She laughed and talked with Lord Harold in a low, almost caressing voice, Mr. Hastings thought; and it made his blood as fresh as a new picked rose.

Errol had, of course, never heard Miss Eyre sing. When they went into the drawing room he said to her:

"I hear you sing very beautifully, Miss Eyre. Will you give me the pleasure of hearing your voice?"

"I do not think my singing would give you any pleasure," she answered, coldly.

"You are, of course, accustomed to hear highly cultivated voices—mine is only a rude, untuned, country one."

He drew back, wounded to the quick.