

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

It is rumored that the Turkish government contemplates an issue of paper money.

In Victor, Colo., fifty pounds of giant powder exploded, causing \$5,000 worth of damage.

In Sedalia, Mo., Mart Crawford, a section foreman on the Missouri Pacific, was hanged by a furious mob for the attempted rape of a 16-year-old girl.

The socialist congress, which met in London, proved to be a noisy gathering. Scenes of violence were enacted and a free fight was narrowly averted.

The coming year it is said wines will come high, owing to the failure of California's grape crop.

A New York dispatch says Senator Hill is now in favor of a third ticket. The information, it is said, comes direct from a personal friend of the senator, who is a prominent Democrat.

A stockman named John Lawrence was found dead upon the range near Union, Or., with a bullet in his head and a pistol lying a few feet away. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

The trial of the South African raiders has ended in London, and Dr. Jameson has been given a sentence of fifteen months imprisonment without labor.

In Quincy, Ill., five fatalities by drowning or otherwise occurred in forty-eight hours. James McLean was killed by an accidental fall from the roof of the Ricker National bank.

Pennsylvania was visited by a disastrous hurricane, resulting in loss of life and property. Steeples were blown from churches, adjoining buildings were crushed, houses were unroofed, and trees broken off or torn up by the roots.

News comes from the Washington state Republican headquarters that the state convention will probably be held at Tacoma, some time between August 15 and September 15.

Hon. Samuel Layman, a prominent and well-known Oregonian, died at his home near Woodburn from the effects of injuries which he sustained some weeks ago by falling from a cherry tree.

A meeting of representatives from the large foreign banking-houses was held in New York, to consider plans for the protection of the treasury gold reserve.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Edwin B. Webster, the young paymaster who was recently court-martialed at Mare Island and found guilty of a charge of embezzlement, does not intend to abide by the judgment of the court.

Three members of the revolutionary committee have just arrived in Athens from Crete on a special mission.

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Sheriff's Commission. The judgment of the lower court was reversed by the supreme court of Washington in Olympia, in the case of Walter H. Soderburg, appellant, vs. King county, respondent.

How a Quarrel Ended. In Cincinnati, shots were heard at the residence of William T. Wiley, a ladies' tailor and furrier, on West Fifth street.

An 11-Year-Old Boy Murderer. In Chicago, Harry Rudolph, aged 11, struck two blows with his puny fists, and his opponent, Grover Hansen, aged 9, fell dead at his feet.

The Ballot Thieves. The city council of Tacoma, in special session, offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of thieves who stole the ballots of four precincts from the vault at the city hall.

General George W. Jones Dead. General George W. Jones, the oldest surviving ex-United States senator, died at his home in Dubuque, Ia., aged 92.

Cripple Creek Stage Held Up. The Cripple Creek stage was held up near Grassy, five miles east of there, by three masked men, who obtained twelve gold watches and \$500 in cash.

Franchise Granted. The council of the town of Castle Rock has granted to H. Orndarr a thirty-year franchise for the construction of a water and sewer system.

Consumptive Milk Cows. Milk Inspector Dockery, of San Francisco, says fifty per cent of the cows which supply milk for San Francisco are consumptive, and will have to be killed.

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THIRTEEN MILLIONS

Northern Pacific Line Sold at Auction.

BID IN IN BEHALF OF COMPANY

Sale Included Entire Track From Duluth to Portland, Bonds, Stocks, Leases and Branch Lines.

West Superior, Wis., July 28.—Special Master Carey this morning, at Superior, Wis., sold the entire line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, its bonds, stocks, leases and branch lines, under the decree of Judge Jenkins, of the United States federal court.

Special Master Carey read the decree of sale. He offered for sale the first parcel, consisting of the line from Lake Superior to Portland, Oregon, and all the appurtenances and property. He also included in the first parcel all property to which the company had acquired title, and asked for bids.

Edwin Winter, for the Northern Pacific railroad, bid the least amount that could be offered, \$10,000,000. Master Carey asked if anybody else desired to bid, and receiving no response, sold it to Mr. Winter for the Northern Pacific railroad, and received the report of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., showing that the bonds necessary to bind the sale were in their possession.

The second parcel containing the stocks and bonds of branch lines, held under the consolidated mortgage, were offered, and, as before, Edwin W. Winter bid for the Northern Pacific railroad, and offered \$2,000,000, at which it was sold.

The third parcel, containing contracts of branch lines and releases, was offered at \$500,000, bid by Mr. Winter, who got it without opposition.

At noon, at the door of the county courthouse, were offered the company's lands in the state of Wisconsin in three parcels. The first contained thirty-one patented sections in township 43, range 15 west, and President Winter bid \$100 for one section, with the option of taking the remainder. He got it, and exercised his option, depositing the certificate of guarantee.

In the third parcel were all the lands in Wisconsin granted the Northern Pacific railroad by act of congress to aid it in building and equipping its line, to which the road is entitled, but upon which patents have not been issued. Winter's bid of \$500,000 was the largest offered, and the sale in Wisconsin was closed.

The special master expects to turn the road over to the purchasers September 1.

639 CANS OF OPIUM.

A Three Thousand-Dollar Catch in Two Nights.

Portland, Or., July 28.—The customs officials of this port have made a clever capture of smuggled opium, having seized 639 cans of the stuff, valued at about \$3,000.

Ten days ago T. J. Black received information from Vancouver, B. C., that a lot of opium had been shipped from there, presumably for Portland, and a strict watch has been maintained about the railroad depots and in Chinese stores in the city.

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Nicholson lost but five troopers and two Cape "boys" in a few minutes. He therefore withdrew his forces, and returned to the camp.

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WORK FOR IDLE MEN.

Iron Mills to Give Employment to Ten Thousand.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—Tomorrow will see the beginning of the resumption of iron mills, which will soon put to work at least 10,000 idle men.

AMERICANS EXECUTED.

Shot as Filibusters by Spaniards in Cuba.

Key West, July 29.—Twelve of the filibusters recently landed in Cuba by the steamer Three Friends have been killed by the Spaniards, according to letters received here.

Gabriel Offall and Louis Payroll, of Key West; James Floyd, of Columbus, O., and Pearce Atkins, whose relatives are a Jacksonville family, are among the killed. The names of the others killed have not been heard.

REGISTRATION FRAUDS.

Wholesale Violation of the Law in San Francisco City Hall.

San Francisco, July 29.—Unmistakable signs of fraud have been discovered in the registration at the main office in the city hall, and it has also been found that many of the successful applicants for places on the precinct boards resorted to falsehood to make themselves eligible.

The frauds in registration were discovered by Registrar Hinton's deputies, and the discoveries concerning the precinct appointees was made by men employed by the Democratic and Republican committees, under the supervision of Max Popper and T. J. L. Smiley.

WORK OF WRECKERS.

Laid Trap for Passenger Train, but Caught a Freight.

San Francisco, July 28.—An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Southern Pacific, near Niles, today, but instead, a local freight train was toppled over a fifty-foot embankment.

The wrecking train to the scene and a force of detectives is investigating the wreck and scouring the country to capture the miscreants. Had the passenger train gone over, the loss of life would have been large, as the spot is a dangerous one.

IN A NARROW GORGE.

Brush With Mataheles in the Matoppo Hills.

London, July 28.—The following Bulawayo dispatch has been received by the Chronicle: Nicholson's patrol, 300 strong, was yesterday checked in a narrow gorge at the north of the Matoppo hills, leading to Laungus' stronghold.

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The oldest national flag in the world is the that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

A Student's Suicide.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Emmett Hall, 23 years old, of Indianapolis, jumped from the steamboat Havana into Delaware bay, while returning from an excursion.

Clark McGarris, of Colorado, is 19 years old, six feet nine inches high, and an enthusiastic bicyclist.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

The smoke from forest fires in the Cascades is so thick around Pendleton that the Blue mountains can no longer be seen.

Assessor Howell, of Lincoln county, has completed the field work of assessing, and is now at work making up the assessment roll.

Seven-year locusts are numerous about Canyon City, in Grant county, and the merry music of their wings can be heard all day.

Mrs. Catharine Irvine, who died at Salem last week, was one of the first women married at The Dalles, having gone there from Indiana in 1833.

The high water of last month in Union county is said to have destroyed many young prairie chickens, as the breeding grounds were in many places overflowed.

Elmer Hansen, of Adams, brought into Pendleton last week the first of this year's wheat crop in this county, and sold it to Mr. Byers for 40 cents a bushel. It ran 58 1/2 pounds to the bushel.

A carload of fat hogs was shipped from Elgin last week. This is the first shipment of hogs made from there for some time, because of the dull market. Most shipped last week sold for two cents per pound.

J. McCarty, in attempting to board an out-going freight train in Baker City last week, fell across the rail, and several cars passed over his left foot, which was so badly mangled that it had to be cut off.

The unusual drought killed all the salmon berries, raspberries, and other wild berries along the Necanicum, in Clatsop county, so that the bears, which in the summer time live principally upon these berries, have been induced by hunger to come very close to men's habitations, looking for food.

The Grant's Pass Courier says: "The scarlet fever, which carried off three patients on the Anton Rose ranch on Williams creek, has been corralled, and the danger of spreading the virulent disease is now almost past. The citizens petitioned the county court to appoint quarantine officers, but no law could be found justifying the measure.

Superintendent Risque, of the Virtue mine, in Baker county, has let a contract for supplying the mine with 5,000 cords of wood. The contractors are P. Basche and Cato J. Johns. The contract price is about \$20,000. The wood is to be delivered by January 1, 1896, and Basche & Johns will put a force of men to work in the timber without loss of time.

The Willamette Hopgrowers' Association met in Independence recently, and decided that at the next regular meeting, which comes on the 1st day of August, the members would consider the advisability of picking hops and also the price to be paid this year. They also extend an invitation to all hopgrowers of Dallas, Baena Vista and surrounding country to be present at that time, and join with them in discussing all matters of interest.

G. W. Corning, of Olympia, died in that city last week at the age of 81. He was born in New York.

The Populist party of the state of Washington will hold its state convention at Ellensburg August 12.

A. B. Weed, of North Yakima, says the Yakima hop crop will probably not be more than 5,000 bales this year.

The cost of "exporting" the books of King county will be not less than \$5,000, and the highest estimate is \$21,000.

The county treasurer and auditor of Thurston county have been directed by the commissioners to invest the sinking fund of \$5,000 in state warrants.

The county commissioners of Lincoln county will this fall submit to the voters a proposition to move the county seat from Sprague to Davenport.

The farmers of the Kennewick valley are busy cutting their second crop of alfalfa, and the yield is good. They find a good market for their hay among the sheepraisers.

The Ocoosa mill is no more. All the machinery has been taken out and shipped to Cosmopolis. Over \$75,000 has been lost in attempting to operate the mill at Ocoosa.

The total loss by fire in the city of Spokane has been less during the last twelve months than during any previous similar period since the paid fire department was established.

The eldest son of H. H. Spaulding, of Almoda, was dragged by a runaway team through a barbed wire fence the other day and his clothing completely torn from him. He was scratched from head to foot, but not so deeply but that his wounds will soon heal.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two young people were killed in a railroad crossing accident in Lancaster, Pa.

The Republican national committee has decided to open the campaign this week.

William Henry Smith, late general manager of the Associated Press, died at Lake Forest, Ill.

Three people were drowned near Wheeling, W. Va., while trying to cross the Ohio in a scull.

The Northwest has again been visited by a disastrous storm. Much damage was done to crops in Michigan and Ohio.

It is reported that a race war has occurred about 15 miles east of Jasper, Fla., in which six men were killed and seven seriously injured.

A London dispatch from Constantinople says the latest news received is that the prosperous villages around Van have been destroyed and every male over 8 years of age killed. The total killed is placed at 12,800.

The strike at the Brown hoisting and conveying works, at Cleveland, O., inaugurated nine weeks ago, which caused several bloody riots, has ended, a settlement between the company and the employes having been reached.

The present outlook for hopgrowers is not encouraging. Reports from Silverton say that growers expect to receive only about 5 or 5 1/2 cents a pound for this year's crop, at which price many will not get the expense of having their hops picked.

Among the speakers who will take the stump for the Populist ticket will be Senator Butler and ex-Chairman Taubeneck, E. V. Debs, Robert Schilling, of Milwaukee; Senator Allen, of Nebraska; Senator Peffer, Mrs. Roberts, of Georgia, and many others, including Coxe and Carl Brown.

In New York two young men had a discussion as to the relative merits of two actresses of their acquaintance. To decide their controversy they fought a battle-royal on the roof of a handsome Riverside residence. The referee declared it a draw after they had pummeled each other to their satisfaction.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: Information received from Stanley under date of June 9, proves conclusively that the ship which foundered off that locality May 14 last was the Philadelphia clipper, City of Philadelphia, and that Captain Johnson, his wife and family, one passenger and a crew numbering in all twenty-five men, perished.

SWEPT ON TO DEATH.

Fifty Lives Lost by a Cloudburst in Colorado.

Denver, July 28.—The torrents of water which rushed down the canyons upon Morrison, Golden and other mountain towns of Colorado last night, were caused by a terrific mountain storm, which extended hundreds of miles or more from Boulder, where the damage was slight. All down the range west of Denver, almost to Pueblo, the storm swept its destructive way.

It has been impossible, thus far, to fully explore the devastated district, but it is believed that when a full investigation has been made at least fifty lives will be found to have gone out during the progress of the storm.

At Morrison and Golden the torrent tore away buildings, uprooted trees, washed out long stretches of railroad tracks, swept away bridges and spread annihilation through the towns. Its work was as brief as the warnings it gave were inadequate, and almost before the citizens knew what had happened the floods had passed, leaving only deadly silence and signs of devastation everywhere.

All that could be done in the darkness and confusion was done by the rescuers. Men, women and children were extricated from dangerous predicaments, let down from the roofs of floating houses, helped out of trees and drawn out of the very whirl and death of the torrent.

As far as ascertained, the following is a full list of persons whose lives were lost in the great floods that swept down upon the towns of Morrison and Golden, in the foothills near Denver last night.

The dead at Morrison are: Mrs. Moses Miller and three children, and child of J. C. Longnecker, of Morrison; Mrs. A. S. Proctor; Robert James Proctor, 5 years; Grace Proctor, 7 years; Edith Proctor; Mrs. T. F. Casey; James Casey, 10 years; Edith Casey, 8 years; Mamie Casey, 7 years; Anna Casey, 5 years; Clara Casey, 3 years; Mrs. Anthony Heress; Eugene Heress, 7 years; Mabel Heress, 2 years; Josephine Heress, 6 years; Carroll Heress, 4 years; Thomas McGangh, 21 years old. At Dayton, a cousin of Mrs. Casey and Annie Hansen, 20 years old, a servant of the Proctors, were killed.

Fatally injured: A child of J. C. Longnecker.

The dead at Golden are: C. A. Johnson; Mrs. A. A. Johnson; Mrs. J. F. Edwards.

All the Denver people who perished were campers at Bear Creek canyon. There were many more campers in that vicinity. Some reports say that when Bear Creek canyon is fully explored it will possibly be found that no less than fifty people perished in the flood.

Violent Storms in Paris.

Paris, July 28.—Violent storms occurred in this region tonight, immense damage having been caused by wind and rain. The lower quarters of the city have been flooded and several casualties are reported.

Fifty Killed at Delhi, India. Bombay, India, July 28.—A railway collision has occurred at Delhi, by which fifty persons were killed and injured.