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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Saturday, August 2.

Oregon's wool clip is 19,500,000 pounds. The state treasurer has \$550,000 irreducible school funds on hand, unloaned. The Oregon Short Line has ordered \$900,000 of additional rolling stock. At Los Angeles, Santa Barbara county, Cal., earthquake shocks have produced a panic among the inhabitants. Two regiments of National guards have been sent to quell the riot at Shenandoah, Pa.

Mrs. Victoria Gibson, of Butler, Ind., has been arrested for swindling men wanting wives by means of a fraudulent matrimonial bureau.

At McKeesport, Pa., the U. S. Steel Co. has blacklisted 300 iron and steel workers.

The railroads of the United States require daily 500 new cars and 10 new locomotives.

In July 500,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from Portland.

Harry Tracy, the outlaw, passed over the Cascades and crossed the Columbia in Eastern Washington in the early morning of August 1, bound for the "Hole in the Wall" in Idaho. He had two horses, four guns and 200 rounds of ammunition. He intends to rob a bank or express car.

Japan intends to enact a law excluding Chinese immigrants.

The great dam on the upper Nile, one and a quarter miles long, is completed.

According to a report from Wenatchee, Wash., Tracy appeared at a ranch six miles from there on Wednesday of last week at 10 a.m., and demanded dinner.

An explosion in a colliery at Wollongong, N. S. W., killed a number of miners.

Last month the Beaumont, Texas, oil district shipped out 1,250,000 barrels of oil.

Manila cholera is spreading and 7000 cigarmakers have struck.

On the night of July 31st, two men held up one of J. Lendenberger's fish-receiving scows at Astoria and robbed the man in charge of \$400.

Tilamook's output of cheese this year is placed at 1,500,000 pounds, being 300,000 more than last year.

Sunday, August 3.

M. J. Kinney has bought 97,000 acres of land on Coos Bay. It includes most of the defunct town of Empire City. Price \$600,000.

At Concordia cemetery, Chicago, 25 grave-diggers are on a strike.

Contract has been let to grade and bridge 71 miles of railroad from Riparia to Lewiston, for \$800,000.

Sheriff Cuadra, of Seattle, and two other sheriffs are hot after Tracy in Eastern Washington.

J. P. Morgan has bought a mansion in London.

A London newspaper advocates an international banking and naval union between England and the United States.

The Montana state board of equalization has raised assessment value of railroads operating in the state from \$15,000,000, last year's basis, to \$40,000,000. The Morgan-Hill merger lines pay 7 per cent on the fancy valuation of \$50,000 per mile.

A board of army officers pronounces the coast defences of the country to be practically of no value.

President John Mitchell is holding mass meetings among the strikers of the Pennsylvania anthracite district.

Holbein swam 13 hours in attempting to swim across the English channel, but the tide prevented him.

Monday, August 4.

In Paris 3000 socialists paraded with banners shouting, "Down with the priests!"

King Victor Emmanuel will visit the emperors of Russia and Germany to propose disarmament.

The republican national committee has issued a campaign textbook.

The Hartford Courant, republican, says it is the "hog element" in the party that opposes revision of the tariff.

A desperate battle is in progress on the Panama Isthmus.

Sheriffs Cuadra and DeBoit are on Tracy's trail in Eastern Washington.

The Big Bend, Wash., farmers ask the railroads to reduce freight rates, the sum aggregating over a half million dollars.

President Samuel Gompers, of the A. F. of Labor, spoke in Salem Sunday evening. Governor Geer presided.

The Catholic schools which the government of France is attempting to close, under the law against religious associations, have 6000 teachers, many of them Sisters, and 150,000 pupils.

A combine of Texas cattlemen expects to graze 200,000 head of cattle in Canada next year.

Cuba will borrow \$35,000,000 on 30-year 5-per-cent bonds.

China wants all foreign troops withdrawn from Shanghai.

An earthquake shock occurred in Missoula county, Mont.

The Columbia Southern Railroad uses oil fuel in its locomotives.

In a revolt of convicts at Jelisavetpoli, Russia, 34 convicts were slain and 73 wounded.

In Becker county, Minn., two brothers, who had taken care of horses affected with glanders, contracted glanders and died of it.

Near Savannah, Ga., John Wise, a negro rope fiend, was riddled with bullets and strung up.

The National Consumers' League, which is actually a crusade against sweatshop work, is rapidly gaining strength throughout the country.

Tuesday, August 5.

Mr. Leyds, the Boer emissary at each box. 25¢.

Paris during the war, says that the South African question has just begun and in ten years England will have lost South Africa.

Emperor William, of Germany, is no sympathizer with King Victor Emmanuel's suggestion to reduce armaments. He says a large military establishment is good for the people.

The president of the National Livestock Association warns the meat packers against forming a combination.

From the Tennessee penitentiary 16 convicts escaped.

Three railway presidents confer with the farmers of the Inland Empire and agree to reduce rates. An 18-mile line will be built in the Big Bend country to connect the N. P. & G. Northern.

Two lakes always covered with ice have been found in Baker county.

An Eastern packing house wants to erect a plant in Portland.

In a note pinned to the well of C. V. Drazon, a farmer located near O'essa, Wash., Outlaw Tracy has warned Sheriff Cuadra to take a tumble and let him alone or he will fix him plenty.

At Pottsville, Pa., the coal operators have abandoned the attempt to start the mines. The ranks of the strikers remain unbroken.

In connection with his merger of the Southern railways, J. P. Morgan will run two lines of steamers.

The astronomer of the University of California has found 100 double stars.

John Shandron and his wife, of South Haven, Mich., have adopted 22 children, who formed the entire contents of an orphan asylum at Minneapolis.

The government is building hydrogen captive balloons.

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The General Activity in Building in Oregon City.

It is a fact worthy of special mention that Oregon City is steadily improving and becoming more metropolitan all the time.

This movement in the improvement line is perhaps most manifest in the way of the erection of new buildings. This is a factor, more than ever in the past, has the building enterprise received new impetus. The way to realize this fact is to look down upon the city from some high promontory on the little cottages and larger structures which are crowding to the front hand.

One building now in the process of construction, and one which will be a credit to the city, is the handsome new store building to be Solomon Garde. This is to be a brick structure of two stories with a well cemented basement. On the ground floor will be three storerooms fitted up with every modern improvement with projecting windows such as afford the goods an excellent opportunity for display. The upper floor will be divided into well-finished office rooms.

Not is this all that can be said of this building awakening, for the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. are now engaged in erecting a new pulp mill on the island close to the mills on the West Side. For quite a while the company has been using the old electric light plant at the basin for the purpose of the manufacture of ground pulp, but this structure has long since served out its period of usefulness. Time and hard usage have gotten in their telling work on this old remnant of former use and activity, and it is to be supplanted by a larger structure more adapted to the demands of the work.

Other enterprises of less magnitude are everywhere to be seen. A. W. Cheney is erecting two desirable cottages on Ninth street, just such houses as small families will need. H. L. Patterson has lately completed three cozy little houses on Adams street. Fred McCauley will soon have completed a handsome residence on Seventh street, which is to be occupied by himself and family. Mack Howell is erecting a fine large residence on the north side of town, which he and his family will soon occupy. A. D. Putrow, J. M. Taylor and Bruce Curry have each finished repairing and painting their residences on 11th and 12th streets. Wallace Cole has lately completed a fine little cottage on Seventh street near Shively's hall, which will always remain desirable to the public. And these are only a few of the many improvements which lack of space render it impossible to mention.

You may say what you please derogatory to western enterprise, but in Oregon City it is certainly increasing with every rising sun. This is the kind of progress that our city needs. These are the features which attract new comers and leave them a lasting impression, and these are what will be a lasting advertisement for the fair City by the Falls. May the good work continue.

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