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Aug. 19 in American History.

1800—James Lenox, philanthropist, founder of the Lenox Library in New York City, born; died 1880. 1812—Famous fight between the United States frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides) and the Guerriere.

The Wider Distribution of Wealth.

Through a series of questions addressed to various corporations as to the number of stockholders in their lists the Wall Street Journal has been informed by 154 of these corporations that the gain in stockholders is about 175 per cent since 1901 and 75 per cent since 1906.

In the International Harvester Co. the number of stockholders has increased 1,267 per cent in the past five years. The gain in the Western Union has been in the same period 32.8.

These figures prove wider distribution of wealth than heretofore and explain why prices no longer fluctuate through the big range they once did.

Wireless Valuable to Cavalry. Experiments in the army manoeuvres in Texas have demonstrated that wireless telegraphy has enormously increased the value of the cavalry arm of the service.

The signal corps had devised an extremely light and portable wireless apparatus easily carried on the back of a horse and capable of being put into operation from any point in the field within a few minutes.

Time Has Arrived For China to Wake Up

In Ten Years the World Will Hear From Her

By LIANG TUNG YEN, Minister of Foreign Affairs

CHINA is just waking up to her COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES. She needs factories and machinery, such as I saw recently at Niagara Falls.

EDUCATION will be China's SALVATION. When she has cultivated farmers, engineers, merchants and business men then she will begin to realize her possibilities.

IN TEN YEARS AMERICA WILL HEAR FROM CHINA, AND THERE WILL BE GOOD TIDINGS—MAYBE LOFTY DEPARTMENT STORES OF A HUNDRED STORIES AND GREAT IRON MONSTERS LASHING THEIR STEEL TAILS FOR MILES UNDERGROUND.

DEAL IS MADE FOR HOPS AT 45 CENTS

The first transactions in the hop market on the Pacific Coast at 45c a pound since the famous dollar year, were closed in Portland by McNeff Brothers, 100,000 pounds or 500 bales being taken at the record figure.

The deal was made in the Willamette Valley, but the names of the growers will be withheld by the buyers until all papers are signed, which will probably be done today.

This makes the McNeff Brothers first in the market in the Northwest since the market went to 25c. At that figure they purchased the Moxee Company lot, of which Graham Bell is the principal owner.

Are you a subscriber to the Morning Enterprise? If not you should call and let us put your name on the subscription list immediately.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 90c @ \$1.75 per crate; cabbage, 25c per hundredweight; cauliflower, \$1.00 @ \$1.75 per dozen; celery, California, 75c @ 90c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.50 @ \$2.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c per lb.; garlic, 10c @ 12c per pound; lettuce, 50c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, \$1.50 @ \$2 per box; peas, 9c @ 11c per pound; peppers, 30c @ 25c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2 1/2c @ 3c per pound; sprouts, 9c; tomatoes, \$2 @ \$3.25.

ONIONS—Jobbing prices: Oregon \$2.75 per 100; Australian, \$3.50 per 100; Texas, \$2.25 per crate; California, \$2 per crate.

OREGON CITY STOCK QUOTATIONS. HOGS—Hogs are quoted 1/4c lower. From 125 lbs. to 150 lbs. 9 1/2c, from 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. 8 1/2c.

VEAL CALVES—Veal calves bring from 8c to 10c according to grade.

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COUNTY COURT.

EXPENDITURE ON COUNTY ROADS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. District No. 1.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J. Willbroad 8.00, Ed. Koebel 15.00, J. A. Mitts 12.00, C. G. Hoffman 2.00, R. Wilson 8.00, S. S. Gipe 4.00, C. D. Keesling 10.00, J. E. Wells 1.00, J. B. Mitts 38.00, S. H. Kaufman 3.58.

District No. 26. Max Huss 9.10

District No. 28. Robbins Bros. 12.20, John Fox 18.36, Geo. N. Willis 74.77, Ben Johnson 13.00, Zeb Bowman 10.00, Frank Bowman 6.00, Lawrence Bowman 5.00, Frank Koble 10.00, John Shepperd 2.00, L. D. Shank 35.00, S. S. Miller 4.00, J. J. Taylor 2.00, Carl Potwin 2.00, W. W. Given 20.00, F. Batchet 2.00, D. A. Neff 2.00, Geo. E. Oglesby 6.25, Carlton & Rosenkrans 2.85.

District No. 29. Joe Resch 37.50, S. Harris 43.00, S. Willis 15.00, A. McConnell 27.00, Wm. Bigs 5.00, E. Toughman 50.00, K. Korman 1.50, A. Stevens 23.00, Guy Show 2.00, Spaulding Lumber Co. 6.30, Close & Linton 82.50.

District No. 30. Glenmorrie Quarry Co. 53.80, East Side Mill & Lumber Co. 16.25, F. E. Davidson 33.50, A. J. Davidson 19.25, Wm. Dyer 6.75, A. McVay 4.50, C. Austin 1.00.

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WOODCRAFT WOMEN HOLD FINE PICNIC

The picnic given at the Schnoor Park Thursday by the Women of Woodcraft was a most delightful affair, and was attended by the members of the order and their families.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

NOTICE UNDER THESE CLASSIFIED HEADINGS will be inserted at one cent a word per insertion, half a cent additional insertion, one cent per month, and so on.

WANTED—Collectors to see my collection of all sorts of curios, antiques, and Indian trinkets; stamps for stamp collectors; coins for numismatists, arrow-heads for archeologists, etc.

WANTED—Business advertisements in this column. Prices very reasonable. See rates at head of column.

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ATTORNEYS.

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Sheridan obtained his evidence recently while conducting an efficiency test about 100 miles north of Sacramento, Cal. With several assistants he changed the light on one of the switches from green to red, then waited to see if the crew of the next train would observe the wrong light and stop the train before it reached the switch.

The dog began to bark as soon as the red light was shown in place of the green. It ran around the signal for several minutes and then to the quarters of the section foreman, a half mile away. Shortly after this a foreman appeared with a lantern and a shotgun, led by the dog, and Sheridan and his assistants had a difficult time in explaining the red-light to the satisfaction of both the dog and its master.

These efficiency tests are conducted throughout the year for the purpose of keeping train and engine men on the alert. After a crew has run over the same line day after day without mishap, they in common with other mortals, are likely to become careless and fail to observe a danger signal at a critical moment.

Such an oversight is fraught with danger to the hundred lives which are snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye—snuffed out or engine men fail to observe a signal. To guard against such a calamity the Southern Pacific Company has 21 efficiency tests, ranging from the changing of the color of signal lights, and extinguishing lights entirely, to placing fuses and torpedoes in the track. Failure to observe any of these signals means most severe discipline for the offender.

Last year the Southern Pacific made 7,025 of these tests and only in 41 cases did the crew fail to observe the signal, giving a percentage of 99 per cent.

The dog that caused Sheridan's temporary discomfiture, knows the significance of every light according to the section foreman owning it, and walks a certain stretch of track every day with its master. It is so competent to report a light out all together, or at least the wrong one burning.

LANDSEEKERS' RUSH EXPECTED IN FALL

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made by Western railroads to handle an unprecedented movement of landseekers to the Pacific Coast states this fall. Special colonist rates are in effect from September 15 to October 1. These rates are usually made twice a year, in the spring and in the fall, and range from \$33 from Chicago to \$25 from the Missouri River, for one-way trips.

During the colonist movement in the spring nearly 90,000 people traveled to the Coast, according to estimates. Present prospects are that the movement this fall will even exceed that number.

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