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OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS
A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Ashland—Construction of the Ashland freight depot has begun.
Pendleton—Young men of Pendleton have organized a cornet band.
La Grande—A large fruit cannery will be established at La Grande.
John Day—The Sheep Gulch mine, near John Day, has resumed operations.

Salem—The O. R. & N. Co., whose docks were washed away, contemplates replacing them.
Eugene—Many offers are being received for Eugene school bonds, which the district will sell to the amount of \$25,000.

Summerville—It is reported that the complete outfit of new machinery for the creamery at Summerville has been ordered.
Weston—Two quarter sections of fine farming land, one and one-half miles south of Weston have changed owners. The price paid was \$13,500.

Quartzburg—Quartzburg will soon be connected with Prairie City by telephone. The wire has been stretched nearly the entire distance.
Clatsop—The Elk Creek toll road, in Clatsop county, is almost completed, and will soon be open for travel. One bridge remains to be put in.

Gold Beach—Gold Beach is now in telephone communication with the outside world. The line has been extended across the river from Wedderburn.

Eugene—A bridge on the Elmira mail route, about eight miles west of Eugene, is in a dangerous condition. It will be rebuilt as soon as the water recedes.

Ashland—S. H. Calhoun, of Ashland, has exchanged 150 acres of land near that place for a like amount of land in Klamath county belonging to G. H. Paethorpe.

Baker City—Mr. C. McEnderly, who owns placer claims on Pine creek, on the Burnt river slope, has been exhibiting in Baker City a gold nugget which weighs \$107.

Pendleton—Frank Frazier is making plans for a horse park at Pendleton early next May, similar to the one last May. All kinds of well-bred horses will be allowed to take part.

Ashland—Inquiry of lumber dealers at Ashland reveals the fact that while improvements have been going on steadily all winter, building will take on a fresh impetus with the opening of spring.

Milton—High water in the Walla Walla river washed out the underpinning at the Milton end of the bridge near Brown's mill, and considerable work was necessary to repair the damage.

Sumpter—The Sumpter Valley railroad will commence work on the remaining three miles of road to the new town in a few days, and trains will be running from Sumpter to Whitney soon. Whitney will be the terminus of the company at present.

Eugene—Sheriff W. W. Withers rounded up a gang of 11 hobos in the woods beyond the river opposite jail, and took them to the city jail. Residents beyond the river had complained that many of their chickens were missing. At the camp of the hobos preparations for a big chicken dinner were going on.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2; valley, nominal; bluestem, 59c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$2.80 @ 3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.
Oats—White 44 @ 45c per bushel; gray, 42 @ 43c.
Barley—Feed, \$1.50 @ 1.70; brewer's, \$1.50 @ 1.70 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop, \$15.
Hay—Timothy, \$12 @ 12.50; clover, \$7 @ 9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2 @ 25c; dairy, 18 @ 20c; store, 11 @ 13c per pound.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 12 1/2c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 @ \$5; hens, \$5 @ 5.50; dressed, 11 @ 12c per pound; spring, \$4 @ 5 per dozen; ducks, \$5 @ 6; geese, \$6 @ 8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 9 @ 10c; dressed, 13 @ 14c per pound.
Potatoes—45 @ 55c per sack.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4.75; ewes, \$4 @ 4.50; dressed, 6 1/2 @ 7c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5 @ 5.25; light, \$4.75 @ 5; dressed, 6 @ 7c per pound.
Veal—Large, 7 @ 7 1/2c per pound; small, 8 1/2 @ 9c per pound.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; cows, \$4 @ 4.50; dressed beef, 7 @ 8c per pound.
Hops—12 @ 14c per pound; 1899 crop, 6 @ 7c.
Wool—Valley, 14 @ 15c; Eastern Oregon, 9 @ 12c; mohair, 21 @ 23c per pound.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Other Secret Treaties Between Russia and China.
LONDON, March 21.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, says: "Prince Ching received me today and confirmed the information as to Russia's modification of the Manchurian convention. The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg officially reports that Russia has agreed to eliminate the clause granting her exclusive privileges in Mongolia and Turkestan, and also to modify various other clauses objected to by China. Prince Ching warmly appreciates the assistance rendered China by the intervention of England, the United States and Japan, but he is not optimistic concerning the return of the court to Peking."
The Russian amendments do not seem to modify sensibly the character of the convention as creating a permanent protectorate. The amended clause giving Russia the right to construct a railway joining the Manchurian line to the great wall declares that the concession for the railway between Shan Hai Kwan and New Chwang to a foreign company was a breach of a previous agreement between China and Russia. No agreement has hitherto been published with which that concession could conflict, and it is evident there have been a series of such secret agreements, beginning with the secret treaty which Li Hung Chang negotiated during his mission to Russia in 1896. I questioned Prince Ching concerning the treaty, and he assented to my suggestion of its existence without the slightest demur. I have reason to believe it originally promised official recognition only against Japan, but was modified at China's request to include protection against aggression by all foreign powers. China invoked its provisions after Germany secured Kiao Chou, but Russia turned a deaf ear."

STUDENTS IN A RIOT.
Demonstration and Fighting in St. Petersburg.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The students organized today what was intended to be an imposing demonstration in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Vetrov, the girl who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the political prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in order to escape persecution. Immense crowds assembled on the Nevskoi prospect, the principal street of the city, and the adjacent thoroughfares. The military in even greater numbers occupied the district, closed the entrances of all houses and shops, patrolled the streets, and time after time cleared the pavements, making many arrests, including teachers and pupils of the higher grade girls' school. Several of these young women resisted arrest. The demonstration was held, but, owing to the presence of the troops, it was rather a mild affair, although for a time serious consequences seemed likely to follow the brutality of the Cossacks in driving back the people with whips. A number of students who had recently protested against the excommunication of Count Tolstol assembled inside the cathedral and began smoking, shouting, throwing things at the holy images and whistling while preparations were being made for the sacrament. Thereupon, the congregation began to thrust the disturbers outside, and a general fight ensued. One of the cathedral banners was seized by the students, who used it in the fighting outside the cathedral, where proclamations were thrown among the crowds containing such phrases as "Long Live Liberty and Free Government," "Down With the Czar," and "Down with the Rotten Officials." Finally the students obtained a red flag, and an attempt by the police to seize it was the signal for a general fight.

IN GRASP OF BLIZZARD.
Severe Storm Raging in the Missouri Valley.
CHICAGO, March 21.—A snow storm approaching a blizzard in severity swept over the Missouri valley today, and tonight it still was raging. Nebraska, Western Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming and Kansas felt the effects of the storm, which tied up street-car traffic in many cities and delayed railroad traffic. In Northwest Michigan, where the railroads had hardly recovered from last week's storm, a heavy snow fell and continued all night. It was feared it would do more damage than the last storm, and arrangements were made to side-track trains to prevent their being snowed in. Wisconsin reports snow and rain storms, with rivers and streams out of their banks. Near Racine serious floods are feared. At Prairie du Chien, the lower part of the town is flooded and 18 inches of water is over the railroad tracks. Minnesota also is in the grasp of a severe blizzard.

Northwest Postal Orders.
Washington, March 21.—The postoffice at Grissold, San Juan county, Wash., has been moved two miles to the west and Adelbert D. Tift appointed postmaster.
The postoffice at Clover, Okanogan county, Wash., will be discontinued March 30, mail going to Conconully.
A postoffice has been established at Leona, Douglas county, Or., on the route from Drain to Comstock, and Thomas E. Blodsoe appointed postmaster.
The postoffice at Echo, Elmore county, Idaho, has been moved 4 1/2 miles to the west, and Anna R. Wilson appointed postmistress.
The office at Kippen, Nez Perce county, Idaho, has been moved 200 rods north, and Andrew J. Erickson appointed postmaster.

APOLOGY DEMANDED

Russians Refuse to Give In at Tien Tsin.

HAVE ORDERED BRITISH TO WITHDRAW

General Wogack Refuses to Accept Von Walderssee's Arbitration—English Troops Being Rushed to the Scene.

LONDON, March 22.—"General Wogack has refused to accept Count von Walderssee's arbitration at Tien Tsin," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "and demands that the British not only withdraw, but apologize for removing the Russian flag. General Barrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the British government. British reinforcements are being sent."
"Russia's proceedings in Korea," says the Kobe correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now openly aggressive, and it is believed that she is about to make further demands in connection with Masampo."

The officials of the foreign office here have received no information of an outbreak of hostilities at Tien Tsin. Their latest advice says the situation remains the same. The rumor (credited by a news agency to the London stock exchange and published in New York) that the British and Russians had fired at each other at Tien Tsin, has not even reached the leading stock exchange firms.

Preparing for Trouble.
Tien Tsin, March 22.—A special train bearing reinforcements of Australian troops left Peking for Tien Tsin at 10 o'clock this morning. One French, an Italian and a German warship are outside the bar. A dust storm prevented Count von Walderssee, who arrived here yesterday morning, from proceeding for Peking until this morning. Ninety British marines arrived here last night on the Taku forts to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land. In addition to the Australians, outposts from the lines of communication are coming to be ready in case of necessity. The British are under arms to prevent the settlement being rushed, but they do not anticipate such extremes.

General Lorne Campbell, the English commander, and General Wogack, commanding the Russians, met Count von Walderssee upon his arrival here. Learning that both had received instructions from their governments, Count von Walderssee said that it was useless for him to give even an opinion regarding the matters at issue.

It is the general feeling in Tien Tsin that the trouble is not likely to reach a point where blood will be shed. Both detachments on guard have orders to do nothing aggressive unless forced to do so by the other. Except the army and camp followers, the only Russians now residing here are the members of the consular staff, two clerks and two Jews, who are running stores, and who left Russia in order to save their lives. These are now being offered inducements to move to the Russian concession. The French concession is quiet. French gendarmes are on duty at the British concession to prevent the soldiers from trespassing, and an Australian naval brigade is preventing the Sikhs from invading the French concession.

General Lorne Campbell, upon hearing of the death of ex-President Harrison, ordered all the British flags to be flown at half-mast.

Our Claim Against Morocco.
European Diplomats Watching the Case With Interest.
NEW YORK, March 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The European diplomats in Washington are deeply interested in the action of the United States in sending the armored cruiser New York to Morocco to aid the American consul-general in exacting an apology and obtaining a settlement of claims aggregating \$50,000. France's interest is probably greater than that of any other country because it is no secret that she hopes some day to extend her sovereignty over the whole north-western coast of the African continent. France requested the United States some time ago to denounce its negotiations with Tunis, over which a French protectorate had been established, and this would probably have been a step in the direction of having the United States denounce its treaties with Morocco, under which it is proceeding in demanding the settlement of claims. The United States declined the request. It is treating with Morocco as a sovereign power. While no bombardment of any Moorish town is contemplated, the presence of an American man-of-war is expected to have a salutary effect in obtaining immediate compliance with the demands of this government. The New York will remain at Masagan until Consul General Gummere returns from Marakesh, and announces a satisfactory settlement."

Murder by Bulgarian Brigands.
Washington, March 22.—The Turkish minister has received a telegram from the governor-general of Salonica stating that Bulgarian brigands, after having murdered four Mussulmen inhabitants of the Makahelhi mountains, burned their bodies. The criminals were arrested and confessed. They were turned over to the court of justice by the authorities.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Soldiers in the Northwest Who Were Recognized by Last Congress.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The following Northwest pensions have been granted:

Oregon.
Original—Timothy P. Cleveland, Portland, \$8.
Increase—August Forcht, Newberg, \$8.
Additional—William Doak, The Dalles, \$10.
Increase—Frederick Emily, Hurlburt, \$8.
Original—Abram S. Kinser, Noble, \$12.
Original widows, etc.—Jamina E. Randall, Newberg, \$8; special act, February 15, Nancy M. Le Franca, Albany, \$8.
Original—Special act, February 16, William Lyman Chittenden, Soldiers' Home, Roseburg, \$8.
Original—Francis M. Sanderlin, Bandon, \$8; Isaac Sampson, La Fayette, \$6.
Additional—Robert M. Wickham, Oregon City, \$8.
War with Spain (original)—George M. Hays, Pendleton, \$8.
Original—Lambert Damkes, Portland, \$12; Abram Wilkes, Elkton, \$8; George V. Griswold, Salem, \$6; William Hayman, Greenville, \$8; Abram Wymore, Tigardville, \$6; Angelo Isalmano, Portland, \$12.
Additional—Charles H. Miller, Hopkins, \$8.
Increase—William Kertson, Gaston, \$10.
Original widows—Special act, February 1, Sarah B. Evans, Sheridan, \$12.
Increase—John J. Reynolds, Forest Grove, \$12; John L. Scovill, Grant's Pass, \$8.

Washington.
Original—John Langdon, Seattle, \$6; Henry Averbeck, Soldiers' Home, Orting, \$6; William S. Arnold, Tacoma, \$8.
Increase—Conrad H. Stenby, Sylvan, \$30; Andrew A. Reynolds, Medical Lake, \$8.
Original—Chancellor Cutler, Edmonds, \$12.
Increase—William T. Parker, Seattle, \$8.
War with Spain (original)—Thomas B. Young, Fremont, \$30.
Original—Royal G. Erskine, Seattle, \$8.
Additional—Allen Brown, Ilwaco, \$12.
Increase—Peter Wolf, South Park, \$12.
Original widows, etc.—Cordella Phelps, Monroe, \$8.
Original—Finger Erickson, Riverside, \$8.
Increase—James Gillilan, Blaine, \$10.
Original—Thornton Tams, Spokane, \$6; John R. Crawford, Colville, \$6.
Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth L. Frary, Dayton, \$8.
Original—Alphonse G. Killam, Spokane, \$6.
Additional—Thomas Halvorson, Seattle, \$8.
War with Spain (widows, etc.)—Rufus W. Fletcher, father, Latona, \$12.
Additional—John E. Foster, Olympia, \$10.
Increase—Josiah Smeadley, Mountain View, \$8; Joseph Dion, Spokane, \$8.
Original widows, etc.—Mary L. Lubrecht, Seattle, \$8; special act, February 9, Susan Day, Bossburg, \$8.
Original—Peter J. Pauchot, Auburn, \$6; George W. Bullene, dead, Seattle, \$12.
Additional—James E. Coursey, Seattle, \$8.
Original—Andrew Burris, Lockwood, \$8.
Additional—John T. Hawks, Huntsville, \$6.
Increase—William Plummer, Soldiers' Home, Orting, \$12.
Original—Franklin Slythe, Puyallup, \$8; Jacob A. Freiday, Tacoma, \$6; Justus Simon, Long Beach, \$8.
Increase—Almond W. Foy, Seattle, \$10.
Original—Lewis Hoxworth, Springdale, \$6; Philip Masters, Vancouver, \$6; Thomas N. Ogle, Waterville, \$6.
Increase—Ansel H. Brown, Gig Harbor, \$8.
Original—Albert A. Blake, Orting, \$6.
Original widows—Special act, January 31, Jeannette Williamson, Latona, \$8.
Original—Clarence A. Heath, South Bend, \$8.
Additional—Aaron Kriba, Dayton, \$10.
Original widows—Special act, February 4, Sarah F. Catlin, Spokane, \$8.
Original (war with Spain)—Thomas W. Soden, Pioneer, \$6.

Mustering Out Porto Ricans.
Washington, March 21.—An order issued by the war department directs that the volunteer Porto Rican regiment be mustered out on or before June 30. This action is taken in accordance with the law which provides that all volunteer enlistments shall expire by July 1. This action does not mean that either the officers or men shall be discontinued, as the reorganization law authorizes a regiment of native Porto Ricans to be organized under conditions similar to that of the regular army, with three battalions officered by Americans. Provision is made that the present volunteer officers and enlisted men of the Porto Rican regiment may be continued in the service if they so desire.

Revenged a Lynching.
New Madrid, Mo., March 22.—Tiptonville, Tenn., burned last night. The fire is said to have been incendiary and is supposed to have been started by negroes out of revenge for the lynching of Ike Fitzgerald Saturday. As the sheriff was taking Fitzgerald to the jail a mob took the prisoner and hanged him to a tree. Before he was hanged the negro was tortured in a horrible manner.