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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

A hotel will be built at Enterprise if citizens will give a bonus of \$1,200. Strong indications of natural oil and gas have been found near Milton.

The receipts of the Oregon state land office during April were \$23,459.36.

The contract has been let for building a school house at John Day. The price is \$3,466.

Baker City wheelmen are having trouble with miscreants who stealthily puncture their tires.

The Southern Pacific is putting in a 1,900-foot siding at Rice Hill. Other repairs are being made along the line in that vicinity.

Citizens of Enterprise have organized an immigration board, and will try to secure the co-operation of other towns in the same county.

All but eight or 10 men employed at the Mineral City smelter have been discharged and work has been suspended for a time.

The stages between Canyon City and Burns are now traveling on the summer schedule, and the entire distance of 70 miles is covered in one day instead of two as heretofore.

Six cases of small pox are reported near Athena.

Columbia county will be entirely out of debt by September, 1901.

The bond on the Republic mine, on Griffin creek, Jackson county, has been extended.

Dr. D. F. Lane, of Salem, has been appointed county physician for Marion county.

The Samuels creamery will be moved from La Grande to Baker City and the capacity doubled.

The horse show at Pendleton this year eclipsed anything of the kind ever given in that city before.

A new lumber company is to be opened up at Huntington by the Kelley Lumber Co., of Weiser, Idaho.

It is reported that a rich strike has been made in the Roaring Gilet mine, situated not far from Gold Hill.

The Ashland mine is yielding more ore now than ever before. The mill is crushing about 25 tons of ore per day.

Reports from the Grand Ronde valley indicate that the prospects for this year's crop of sugar beets is better than ever before.

Mr. Wright, owner of the Big Foot mine, Gold Hill section, has started a force of men at work on the Dougan mine on Sams creek.

The state military board has decided on plans for the coming O. N. G. encampment. The Fourth regiment and First Separate battalion will go into camp, and the Third regiment will engage in a practice drill.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59@60c.; valley, nominal; bluestem, 61@62c. per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60.
Oats—White, \$1.30@1.35 per cental; gray, \$1.25@1.30 per cental.
Barley—Feed, \$17@17.25; brewing, \$17@17.25 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$16.
Hay—Timothy, \$12.50@14; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Hops—12@14c. per lb.; 1899 crop, 6@7c.
Wool—Valley, 12½@13½c.; Eastern Oregon, 9@12c.; mohair, 20@21c. per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 15@17½c.; dairy, 12½@14c.; store, 10@12c. per pound.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 14@14½c. per dozen.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c.; Young America, 13½@14c. per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4 hens, \$4@4.50; dressed, 11@12c. per pound; springs, \$3@5 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@7; turkeys, live, 10@12c.; dressed, 13@15c. per pound.
Potatoes—Old, \$1@1.25 per sack; new, 2@2½c. per pound.
Mutton—Lamb 4½@5c. per pound gross; best sheep, wethers, with wool, \$4.25@4.50; dressed, 7½c. per pound.
Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7½c. per pound.
Veal—Large, 7@8c. per pound; small, 8½c. per pound.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$5@5.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed beef, 8½@8¾c. per pound

SHELTER FOR HOMELESS.

Tented Villages are Being Erected in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.—The almost superhuman work of the different committees has somewhat relieved the situation and it is now believed that in every instance those without proper food and clothing were in a measure cared for today and that tonight there are vastly fewer people who were compelled to sleep upon the streets. Two hundred tents were erected today, and while those were very crowded tonight and while several churches and schoolhouses in the suburbs were also crowded with sleepers, this condition will also be relieved tomorrow by the arrival of 2,000 tents from the general government at Washington, which will be erected at once. The military companies have been of great assistance with their experience in rapidly erecting tents. There will also be provided several extra commissary stations in various parts of the city to relieve the situation at the two already established.

There has been no outbreak of sickness in the city. Thousands of people have left the city. Those remaining will be given some kind of labor at the bureau which have been established. The cleaning up of the streets has been going on rapidly.

Clouds of smoke still envelope the city from the smouldering embers of the conflagration, but many buildings have been sufficiently cooled off to allow the safes to be opened and books and papers of a great many concerns have been found only slightly scorched. Twelve carloads of provisions have arrived from New York.

SHIPYARDS COMBINE.

New Organization With Sixtyfive Millions Capital.

New York, May 9.—A circular has been issued by H. W. Poor & Co., regarding the organization of the United States Shipbuilding company under the laws of New Jersey to acquire the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., the Union Iron Works, San Francisco; the Bath Iron Works, Ltd., and the Hyde Windlass Co., of Bath Me.; the Crescent Shipyards and the Samuel J. Moore & Sons Co., of Elizabethport, N. J., and the Canda Manufacturing Co., of Carver, N. J. The total annual capacity is estimated at 380,000 tons. The aggregate orders of the constituent companies on hand promise an estimated profit of over \$5,000,000. The committee will be authorized under its charter to issue capital stock to the amount of \$65,000,000.

ROYALTY REDUCED.

Miners Object to Rule That Non-Payment Means Confiscation of Dust.

Seattle, May 9.—Dispatches from Dawson under date of April 23 state that the royalty has been officially reduced to 5 per cent and that certificates must be presented at the boundary showing that the royalty has been paid or suffer confiscation of dust. A vigorous protest is being made by the miners.

There has been a marked advance in the price of beef and eggs but there is ample supply to last until navigation opens. A cold storage plant has been erected by Tacoma people at a cost of \$30,000.

Sluicing has already commenced on some of the creeks and conservative estimates place the clean up at \$25,000,000.

CHINA SEEKING A LOAN.

Will Request the Powers to Obtain One for Her.

Pekin, May 9.—China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra 20,000,000 taels to be provided annually, according to the proposition of the ministers.

The foreign ministers have decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded and asking what method of payment is proposed. A reply is expected by the end of the week.

Fendish Crime in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 9.—Miss Bonnie, an employe of the state penitentiary, while gathering mushrooms near Lansing, was struck on the back of the head by an unknown person and rendered unconscious, after which she was assaulted and then thrown into an old well. The young woman regained consciousness and after repeated attempts reached the surface and went home, where she told of the crime. She stated that she had caught a glimpse of her assailant and would be able to identify him. Miss Bonnie died soon afterward. Searching parties are scouring the country.

MADE GOOD REPORT

CUBAN DELEGATION LIKED THEIR RECEPTION.

Reported Fully Upon Their Treatment While in Washington, Both Social and Official—Report Made a Good Impression on the Cuban Constitutional Convention—A Few Radicals Oppose Its Acceptance.

Havana, May 9.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention, which returned here from Washington May 5 at the secret session presented an extensive report of its conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root and a glowing account of the banquets and receptions tendered the members. Signor Giberger objected to incorporating an account of the social programme in the report, but the commission insisted upon this point. In reference to the third clause of the Platt amendment, the report stated that the United States would not intervene unless Cuba is attacked by a foreign power and there exists in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention. Regarding coal mining stations, the report set forth that the places so desired by the United States were Capes Maysi and San Antonio and another point commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico. These would be definitely determined when drawing up the treaty. The object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the United States. The report also said that the United States would in no way interfere with the local government and that President McKinley had promised to appoint a commission to meet a Cuban commission to discuss the economic question and to draw up a commercial treaty as soon as the republic is established, and that he advised the Cubans in the meantime to study the situation in this respect. The representatives announced that Secretary Root had said that there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba from having diplomatic representatives in foreign countries.

TRAIN WRECK IN IOWA.

Engineer Killed and a Score of Passengers Hurt.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 9.—Burlington passenger train No. 3 was wrecked today while passing Thayer, a small town 18 miles east of Creston, causing the death of the engineer and injuring over a score of passengers, none fatally. The locomotive hauling the passenger train struck an engine attached to a freight train that was backing onto a sidetrack. The passenger engine and all but two cars of the passenger train left the rails, and rolled down a 20 foot embankment.

Thayer is situated in the bed of a deep ravine, and on either side of the station the track curves sharply. Neither engineer could see the other's train until within 25 feet of each other. The passenger train was running at a high rate of speed. The engineer of the freight train heard the passenger train coming, and made the utmost endeavor to back his heavy train onto the sidetrack. He succeeded in getting all but the engine on the siding when the crash came. As the passenger train rounded the curve, the engineer saw his peril, but stuck to his post, reversing his engine, threw on the air brake to the emergency notch, applied the sand, and awaited the crash. At the last moment the men on the freight train jumped, escaping serious injury. The freight engine was thrown across the tracks and the passenger engine hurled down a 20 foot embankment.

CHIEF OBSTACLE GONE.

Salmon-Packers' Trust Almost an Assured Fact.

New York, May 9.—The Journal of Commerce says: It was learned from a reliable source last night that the Alaska Packers' Association, which has been the chief obstacle to the proposed consolidation of the salmon packers, had given options on its various plants to the syndicate which has been seeking to effect such a combine.

It is learned that the Alaska Packers' Association had placed a valuation of \$12,000,000 on its outfit. The indications are that the matter of consolidation will be brought to a head at once. The plants extend from Chilkoot, in Alaska, south to Seattle, 900 miles along the coast. Some of the best known financiers in the United States are behind the deal, and are understood to be actually pledged.

The proposed capital of the combination is to be \$32,000,000. The capital will be in common and preferred stock and debenture bonds.

TRACTION CARS COLLIDED.

About a Dozen People Injured Near Akron, Ohio.

Akron, O., May 10.—Two northern Ohio traction cars collided at the foot of a steep hill on North Howard street this afternoon and about a dozen people were injured. The two cars were loaded with passengers and were traveling close together. For some reason the brakes on the second car failed to work and it dashed down the hill at a terrific speed, striking the forward car, which had stopped to take on more passengers. Strange to say, none on the second car were injured except Motorman Scott, who sustained serious internal injuries. The rear platform of the forward car was crowded and all on the platform were more or less injured.

It is not believed that any of the passengers on the forward car escaped without injury of some kind. Many of them went to their homes in private conveyances and on the electric cars and their names could not be obtained. The city officials had warned the company that cars were allowed to run too fast down the hill. A thorough investigation of the accident will be made.

THE DURKEE CLAIM.

Fraud Order May Be Issued Against Further Support of It.

Washington, May 10.—The treasury department is preparing a letter to the postoffice department asking that a fraud order be issued against parties representing themselves as interested in the Durkee claim. This claim is an old one, dating back to Pacific Railroad days, Durkee at one time being governor of Utah territory. The original amount was \$64,000,000. The case has been in the court of claims and more recently in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and rejected. Yesterday a lawyer called on Secretary Gage, with two witnesses, and made a demand for \$79,000,000.

"I refuse to pay it," asserted Secretary Gage, "for the reason that I would be subject to impeachment and imprisonment."

"Very well," returned the lawyer, "I have witnesses to your refusal." It is stated at the treasury that many persons have been induced to buy stock in this "Durkee claim," and for that reason it is proposed to ask for the issue of a fraud order.

IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Troops Have Dispersed Native Bands.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The Russian Invalid published details of the recent operations in Manchuria. It appears that North Manchurian division under General Zerpitzki fought over 20 engagements, losing altogether 24 men killed and seven officers and 64 wounded, two officers having died of their wounds. A quantity of guns and rifles were captured. The total result of the operations is that of three bands, which at the beginning of the year were menacing the peace of Manchuria, two have been annihilated, and the third, after sustaining a number of defeats, is being pursued by the Russian squadron.

Will Pool Their Wool.

Baker City, Or., May 10.—The principal wool growers of Eastern Oregon are arranging to call a convention to meet in this city at an early date to form a wool combination. The convention will be similar in character and object to the one held at Rawlins, Wyo., a few days ago. If the Wyoming plan is adopted, the wool buyers will have to meet the growers in convention and submit sealed bids for the wool which the growers will offer for sale. The bids will be opened by the representatives of the growers and contracts awarded to the highest bidders. The right to reject any and all bids will be reserved.

Disastrous Seattle Fire.

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—A disastrous fire, involving a loss of about \$50,000, broke out shortly before noon yesterday in the Walker block on First avenue. The fire originated in the basement of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company's building, where a large quantity of lubricating oil was stored. The flames soon spread throughout the building and to the Marshall block adjoining and to the Leland block. The fire department, after several hours of hard work, succeeded in getting the flames under control. One person was severely burned.

Americans Left Peking.

Pekin, May 10.—The United States cavalry and artillery left Peking today to march to Tong-ku. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. Alfred Gaselee and the other British generals with their staffs were present and the British troops who escorted the Americans outside the wall. The infantry and headquarters staff will leave by rail as soon as the troops arrive at Taku.