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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers

There is strong talk in Jamaica of annexation to the United States.

Robbers at Astoria bound and gagged a man on a fishing scow and secured \$400.

The vatican proposes a gradual withdrawal of the friars from the Philippines.

A Salt Lake mining man shot and fatally wounded two persons and then killed himself.

The Seattle steamer Jessie Benning has been sold to the Colombian government for \$68,000.

Troops will remain in Shenandoah, Pa., where the recent riots occurred, until the strike is ended.

A secret organization in Tayabas province, Philippine Islands, has been uprooted by the constabulary.

The cruiser Brooklyn, which conveyed the remains of the late Lord Pauncefote to England, has returned.

An explosion in a colliery in New South Wales resulted in the death of at least 100 persons.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has secured an additional 50 acres of land for use in the St. Louis fair.

A tidal wave in Costa Rica, following severe earthquakes, frightened hundreds of residents and caused considerable damage.

Cholera is spreading with terrible rapidity throughout Manchuria. The epidemic now claims hundreds of victims a day, mostly Chinese.

Outlaw Harry Tracy appeared at a Wenatchee, Wash., ranch, and after obtaining food and fresh horses, continued his journey in a southerly direction.

The navy department has extended the time for the completion of the seven submarine boats authorized by the naval appropriation act of 1899, from two to seven months.

Fire at Pittsburg destroyed property valued at \$318,500.

King Edward is able to walk about the deck of his yacht.

The German gunboat Panther has been ordered to Caribbean waters.

A policeman at Shenandoah, Pa., was attacked by strikers and severely beaten.

Natives of Portuguese West Africa are causing the authorities much trouble and a general uprising is feared.

Rioting and demonstrations in France are subsiding, and a peaceful solution of the religious question is looked for.

Another explosion in the New York subway resulted in the fatal injury of two men and the serious injury of two others.

The president of Peru, in a message to congress, points out the great benefit of the Panama canal to that country and urges his people to prepare for it.

The battleship Illinois is in drydock in England. Examination discloses that considerable damage had been sustained when she struck the obstruction.

A German electrician has invented a wireless telephone.

It is believed that the disturbances in Panama are nearly at an end.

More injunctions have been issued against the striking West Virginia coal miners.

Fire at the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

Seven firemen were seriously injured by an explosion while fighting fire at Pittsburg.

One of the tribes of Indians in Indian Territory is giving the authorities much trouble.

The Nicaraguan government has commuted the sentence of Russell Wilson, the Ohio doctor who was captured with a revolutionary party.

Serious rioting occurred at a New Jersey primary election. One man was killed and a number seriously wounded, besides many minor injuries.

\$400 Gift for Children at Portland Carnival.

Children's Day at the Portland Elks' Carnival will be Sept. 12, the last day but one of the great street fair. On that occasion a pretty Shetland pony with an up-to-date cart and harness will be given to some lucky boy or girl who is present. The pony has been given by Dr. W. A. Wise and the cart is from Studebaker's. Besides this equipment, it is probable that a saddle, together with a handsomely embroidered saddle cloth will be given with the pony. Prize baby day will be Sept. 5.

EARTH IS SHAKEN.

Violent Seismic Shocks in California—People Warned to Move.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 2.—The inhabitants of the little town of Los Alamos, which has been the center of seismic disturbances during the past four days, are tonight huddled around a huge bonfire, waiting for daylight to come. Many of the residents have left for places outside the tremor belt. Those who have remained could not well abandon their business. The town of Los Alamos is situated on the Pacific Coast railway, midway between Santa Ynes and Santa Maria, in the long, narrow valley of the Los Alamos, 15 miles from the coast. It has about 300 population. The Los Alamos valley is from one-half to one mile wide. Its population is about 800. There are no brick buildings in the little village, and the damage thus far is limited to the ruin of plaster, the collapse of chimneys, the breaking of crockery and glassware, the falling of the walls of the Presbyterian church and two store buildings and the demolishing of an old adobe building which was seriously damaged by the first quake. The damage will not exceed \$10,000 in the opinion of conservative residents of the place. There is not a chimney left standing in the town. One residence was moved four inches and split in opposite corners. Not a building escaped some injury, and it is considered miraculous that no one was hurt.

There was a series of light vibrations during the day, which culminated in quite a severe shock at 7:30 P. M. Fruther shocks are anticipated. The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 1:20 this morning, when the hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations and the valley trembled and rolled like the surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run in the earth, hills appeared in level valleys, springs of water opened up in places that had been dry, and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects.

The disturbance had no general direction, but was what is known as a "twister." It was preceded by a rumbling like that of distant thunder, which increased until the earth began to rock and twist and the hills began to tremble. With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and fields, while many hastened toward the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbances in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible to stand erect, and the terror-stricken people crouched together in the darkness, fearful that the earth beneath them might open and swallow them up.

Nothing for Them to Do at Shenandoah—Strikers are Orderly.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 2.—Twelve hundred state troops are encamped tonight on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town, where rioters and policemen fought the bloody battle last night, all is quiet, and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The riot which caused the soldiers to be sent here came like a flash and was over almost as quickly as it had started, and not a single case of violence has been reported since. The tens of thousands of idle men and boys in this vicinity who have been gathering in large numbers and marching from place to place, did not repeat their demonstrations today, and the authorities consequently had little or nothing to do.

The arrival of the citizen soldiery proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to town to see the troops. Most of the commands were on the ground by 10:30 o'clock. Brigadier General Gobin, of the Third brigade, in command of the troops here, and his staff were on the scene early. The camp is located on a high hill just outside of the town, and commands a full view of the town.

Beyond the presence of a group of soldiers here and there on the principal streets, Shenandoah does not show any evidence of having passed through a trying ordeal. The large number of persons who had been attracted to the place by the coming of the militia left during the afternoon, and tonight the town presents its normal appearance.

French Official Greets Root.

Have, Aug. 2.—General Pistor, of the French army, boarded the steamship Savoie, on her arrival here today, and officially greeted Elihu Root, the American secretary of war, on behalf of the French government. Secretary Root thanked General Pistor. He proceeded at once to Paris. General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, and General Leonard Wood arrived on the Savoie with Secretary Root.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF 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.

The first car of 1902 wheat has been received in Portland.

The wheat crop of Umatilla county will be 15 per cent less than the usual yield.

Fire at Elgin destroyed \$25,000 worth of property. Eleven horses were burned to death.

The run of fish on the Lower Columbia continues exceptionally heavy and the fish of good size.

The report of the superintendent of Columbia county schools shows 64 more children than last year.

The Elks' carnival to be held in Portland promises to surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted.

The Southern Pacific will form a fire patrol to protect its large timber holdings in Southern Oregon from fire.

Many small fires have been reported in Eastern Oregon grain fields, but so far no great amount of damage has been done.

Harry Wright, who is believed to have assisted Tracy and Merrill in escaping from the penitentiary, has been located in Lane county.

One of the tunnels at the Lucky Boy mine, in Lane county, collapsed. Several men narrowly escaped death. It will take some time to repair the damage.

Attorney General Blackburn has taken an appeal to the supreme court in the case of the state against ex-clerk of the school land board George W. Davis and his bondsmen.

The Crown Paper company, of Oregon City, will in a short time begin the construction of a pulp mill on the east side of the river at that city. This will make the output of the company 20,000 pounds of pulp a day.

About 50 Indian war veterans of Southern Oregon held a reunion at Medford last week.

A postoffice has been established at Cecil, Morrow county, on the route from Douglas to Ella.

The sand taken out by the dredge on the lower Columbia has been proven to be rich enough to more than pay the expense of handling it.

The timbermen of Dallas and vicinity have organized an association for the purpose of mutual protection and defense of the timber claims filed on by them at Oregon City last week, when a township was thrown open.

A coal strike that promises to make no little stir in that section has been made near Astoria, in the northern part of Jackson county, where the southern Pacific has been developing a prospect. The vein is six feet wide.

The postoffice at Antone, Wheeler county, has been moved one mile to the southwest. The office at Crox, Gilliam county, has been moved six miles to the southwest, and the office at Olene, Klamath county, is moved a short distance to the south.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 62@63c for new crop; 64@65c for old; valley, 65c; bluestem, 63@64c.

Barley—\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; Graham, \$2.95@3.20.

Millicuffs—Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.05@1.10; gray, \$1.00@1.05.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$6@8 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 per cental; new potatoes, 1c.

Butter—Creamery, 20@21c; dairy 16@18c; store, 15@16c.

Eggs—20@21 1/2c for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12 1/2@13c; Young America, 13 1/2@14 1/2c; factory prices, 1@1 1/2c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, 11 1/2c per pound; \$2.50@4.50 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 2 1/2@3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6 1/2c; dressed, 7 1/2c per pound.

Veal—7@8c per pound.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3 1/2c; steers, 3 1/2@4 1/2c; dressed, 7@8c per pound.

Hops—16@17c; new crop 17@18c.

Wool—Valley, 12 1/2@15; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 1/2c; mohair, 25@26c pound.

WOULD PAY FULL REWARD.

Warden Jones Thinks the \$1,500 Should be Paid for Return of Merrill's Body.

Salem, Or., August 1.—First Warden J. T. Jones, of the Oregon penitentiary, has created a stir in official circles by giving out an interview in which he differed radically from his superior officer regarding the payment of the reward for the return of Merrill's body. He contends that the whole amount offered for the capture and return of Merrill, \$1,500, should be paid. Superintendent Lee offered Mrs. Waggoner \$300. Superintendent Lee declines to say anything regarding Mr. Jones' statement, which is as follows:

"Since there is no doubt that the recovered remains are those of Merrill, there should not be the slightest hesitation on the part of the state in the prompt payment to Mrs. Waggoner of the entire amount named in the reward. The state cannot afford to be niggardly in this matter, because of the unpleasant reputation it will receive, in fact, has already received throughout the country in relation to its treatment of the criminal class. The effect on the discipline of the penitentiary that resulted in the return to the institution and the burial of the remains of one of the escaped desperadoes has in itself been worth more than the amount of the reward.

"There is a second, and even greater, reason why the reward should be paid Mrs. Waggoner—the failure of the state of Oregon to promptly and liberally reward the return of Merrill's body has discouraged many who have been pursuing Tracy, and the result is that large numbers have entirely abandoned the search for the remaining bandit, since the hope of adequate reward has been largely removed by the state's tardy action in the consideration of the claim presented for the return of Merrill's body.

"Hence, for two distinct reasons, I think Mrs. Waggoner is entitled to the full reward. First, because she returned Merrill's body, and because of the beneficial effect resulting in the general discipline of the institution; second, for the reason that by its action in the matter the state is retarding the search for Tracy. I do not wish to be understood as particularly criticizing the judgment of my superiors, but at the same time I have my own opinions, and I do not hesitate to express myself in the matter."

MINERS AND POLICE.

One Killed and Many Wounded in a Riot on the Streets of Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, August 1.—In street fighting tonight between a mob of striking miners on one side and deputy sheriffs and police on the other, Joseph Beddall, a leading merchant, was beaten to death, two borough policemen were shot, one fatally, and more than a score of strikers were shot by police and deputy sheriffs. Sheriff Beddall arrived at 7:15 P. M. from Pottsville with a posse of deputies. He has taken up his headquarters at the Ferguson hotel. To an Associated Press reporter he said he had asked Governor Stone to send the militia. The governor wired that if the citizens of the town petitioned for troops he would send them.

The trouble started about 6 o'clock tonight, when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers' line of pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his arm and this aroused the suspicions of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him, and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls, the man was taken from the deputy and beaten almost to death.

In the meantime, Beddall opened fire on the mob which had gathered, and emptied his revolver. Two of the shots took effect, one man being shot in the leg and another in the foot. The deputy and the other strike-breaker were now compelled to fly for their lives, and took refuge in the Philadelphia & Reading railroad station. The station was soon surrounded by an angry mob of 5,000, which was becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment.

Joseph Beddall, a hardware merchant and brother of the deputy sheriff, was seen making his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother, and the mob, divining that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the station, struck and beat him with clubs and blivies into insensibility. He died en route to the miners' hospital.

Collision in Wisconsin.

Elm Grove, Wis., August 1.—In a collision here today between a passenger train from Waukesha known as the "Scout" and a west bound freight train, Dennis Connell, the engineer of the passenger train, was killed, and Fireman Chamberlain was badly injured. Several passengers on the Waukesha train were slightly injured. Engineer Connell was powerless to avoid the crash. He died at his post, sacrificing his life to save his train.