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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

### GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

In an automobil accident at Long Branch, N. J., two persons were killed and three seriously injured.

George P. Clark, grand ruler of the Elks, denies the report that there is a shortage in the account of the grand treasurer.

Twenty-three Italians have been arrested at Geneva, Italy, on suspicion of being connected with a plot to derail the train bearing King Victor Emmanuel to Berlin.

"A husband takes a wife for better or worse, and because she does not conform to his notions of economy is not a ground for casting her from him." This is the opinion of Justice Sprigg of the New York supreme court.

It is probable the opening of the schools of Kansas will have to be postponed on account of the inability of the American Book company to furnish books. The company has been prevented from delivering the books by reason of an injunction issued by a Topeka court.

The strike of Havana dock laborers has ended.

Another street car strike is threatened at Chicago.

Ex-Governor George Hoadley, of Ohio, is dead.

Official reports show the continuance of good crop weather.

Nome and the outside world will be connected by telegraph by April next.

Edward C. Boyce of Denver has been nominated by Colorado Socialists for Governor.

Brigham Young, president of the apostles of the Mormon church is reported seriously ill.

Secretary Shaw has rescinded the order of ex-Secretary Gage for the purchase of bonds at stated prices.

Miss Julia Lamont, daughter of Daniel S. Lamont, ex-secretary of war, died at her father's cottage at Sorrento, Maine, Tuesday.

Christiania, Norway, is suffering from hard times, which may result in a crisis unless industrial conditions improve before long.

Peter S. Hoe, the last surviving original member of the original firm of R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses, is dead at Upper Montclair, N. J. Mr. Hoe was born in New York 81 years ago.

M. Combe, the French premier, is to resign.

Rosland, B. C., has been visited by a \$75,000 fire.

Third district California Republicans have renominated Coombs for congress.

King Edward has gone on a cruise to Scotland. The time of his return is indefinite.

Parcels post arrangements have been concluded between this country and England.

John C. Bullitt, a prominent Philadelphia attorney, closely identified with public affairs, is dead.

Great veins of rich iron ore are reported to have been discovered at Vado, in the province of Tromsø, Norway.

Experiments in wireless telephoning have been successfully carried on between Sassnitz and Kolberg, Germany, a distance of 105 miles.

The funeral of General Franz Sigel was held in New York Sunday. For three hours the body lay in state, and fully 10,000 people filed past and viewed the remains.

The Ohio legislature has convened in special session to enact laws to provide for the government of municipalities and to restore lost jurisdiction to the supreme court, these matters having been rendered chaotic by the action of that court during the early summer.

An edict has been issued in China ordering that the murder of an English missionary named Lewis and an Australian missionary named Bruce, be punished. The government expresses great regret at the occurrences and promises to make reparation.

Practically all the coronation visitors have left London.

Insurgents are reported to be still making progress in Colombia.

The American Can company will erect a great plant in Portland.

Professor Jenks, the special commissioner, says our trade standing in the Orient is excellent.

In the naval maneuvers off the Massachusetts coast the attacking squadron was "destroyed" by the defending fleet.

## MAY BE GREAT STRIKE.

Railway Trainmen will Demand Increase of Twenty Per Cent.

Milwaukee, Aug. 29.—The Sentinel Says: By September 15 the large railway systems of the country will be confronted with a demand by 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen for an increase in wages, which will mean an additional outlay of \$1,000,000 a month for wages by railroads in the country or the alternative of a strike which will eclipse in extent all previous strikes, including the demonstration of the American Railway Union in 1894. The demands which have been formulated are for an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.—Assistant Grand Master Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said:

"It is true that a concerted movement has been inaugurated by trainmen and conductors employed on railroads west of the Mississippi river to secure uniform rates of compensation. A vote of the men, which will probably result in the officers of the two organizations being authorized to present requests to the various roads for these concessions, is now being taken. It will, however, be at least 90 days before the vote has been completed. There is absolutely no talk of a strike, and the possibility of such a movement is extremely remote."

## AGE DEFEATED.

California Republican Nomination for Governor Goes to Pardee.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 29.—After fighting one of the most bitter political battles in his career, Governor Gage of California, suffered defeat in the Republican state convention in this city. Dr. Pardee of Oakland was his strongest opponent from the start. He received the unanimous nomination of the convention on the sixth ballot.

This result was accomplished by a coalition of the supporters of Gage and Pardee. During the roll call of the sixth ballot, before a quarter of the counties had been called, it became apparent that the tide was setting toward Pardee. His own delegation was wild with excitement, and the contagion spread like wild fire, his supporters acting like mad men. When the chairman declared him the nominee there was another prolonged outburst. In response to repeated demands, Pardee thanked the delegates and expressed appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. Alden was then unanimously nominated for lieutenant governor.

## MOUNTAINS OF TIN.

Rich Discoveries Reported in the Vicinity of Mount Wrangel.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from Valdes, Alaska, to the Times says: Robert Blei, the expert sent into the Nazina district by Captain Delamar, has just reached Valdes and reports that the Nazina district has the greatest mines in Alaska, and that the copper property there is the greatest known in the world. The richness of the country, Captain Blei says, insures the building of a railroad at the earliest possible time. The most important discoveries in Alaska have been made by A. W. Tibbits, in the finding of mountains of tin near Mount Wrangel, 150 miles distant, in which district he located forty-five claims. This is the greatest season of discoveries Alaska has ever known.

## GOOD COMMON SENSE.

President Says That is All That's Needed in Government.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 29.—The presidential special stopped here about ten minutes. The president made a brief address in which he said:

"I feel that the art of successful government is the art of applying, every day, the principles of decency, morality and common sense. What we need is the application of every-day principles that a man needs if he makes his business a success. The only permanent betterment in the condition of any nation is to raise the standards of individual citizenship throughout the nation."

## SETTLERS FEAR APACHES.

Arizona Indians Leave Their Reservations and Gather at Abandoned Fort.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 29.—For some months the Apache Indians have been securing permission to leave the reservation and have been gathering at the abandoned Fort McDowell reservation, until there are about 300 there. Settlers in the vicinity are complaining about their trespassing on melon and grain fields, and their threatening language when driven out. Settlers have petitioned for their return.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE.

San Francisco Manager of Western Union Shoots Himself.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—T. H. Reynolds, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company here, committed suicide at noon in the office while temporarily insane, by shooting himself.

## NEWS OF OREGON

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Pendleton stores will close at six o'clock hereafter.

Five brick blocks are in process of construction at Salem.

The separator and threshing outfit of Frank Chute was destroyed by fire on the Gunn farm, north of Ashland.

Adam K. Wilson, a prominent business man of Dallas, is dead, aged 58 years. He was the owner of two large farms in Polk county.

William Lewis, one of the oldest marine engineers in this section of the country, died Tuesday at St. Vincent hospital, Portland, from cancer of the stomach.

Farmers living at Highland are complaining of a black beetle that is doing a great deal of harm. Nearly all the late garden stuffs, such as squash, cabbage, cucumbers, etc., are being devoured.

As a result of the range war now going on between Morrow county stockmen and sheepmen, M. C. Elliott, a shepherd, has been shot and wounded by supposed cattlemen from the John Day country.

At a meeting of the Salem Press Club Frank Davey was appointed to cooperate with the legislative committee of the State Press association on matters of legislative importance that may come up at the next session of the legislature of concern to the newspaper fraternity of the state.

Charles L. Fay, the well known Portland insurance man, whose arrest last Saturday created quite a sensation, was released from custody at Mandan, N. D., Governor Geer having revoked the requisition granted to Wisconsin officials, the same having been based upon misleading information.

Andrew White, charged with the killing of eter Beauchene at Portland, has been arrested at Vancouver.

Several heavy shipments of sheep are being sent from the vicinity of Baker City to California for the winter.

Negotiations are pending between the Portland City Railway company and the City and Suburban Railway company with a view of the purchase of the latter by the former, and the consolidation of both systems under one head.

State Senator John L. Rand, of Baker City, will make an effort to have a bill passed at the next session of the Oregon legislature giving Baker county a separate judicial district.

A decision of considerable interest has been received at the United States land office at Oregon City in the case of George L. Derrick against Arthur T. Merwin, involving a tract in section 3, township 9 south, range 8 west. The decision knocks out both parties on the ground that the entry conflicts with the Corvallis & Yaquina Bay wagon road grant.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Wallis Wallis, 60@61c; bluestem, 62@63c; valley, 63@64c.  
Barley—Feed, \$19.00 per ton.  
Floor—Best grades, \$3.05@3.50 per barrel; Graham, \$2.95@3.20.  
Middlings—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18 chop, \$17.  
Oats—No. 1 white, 95c@1.00; gray, 90@95c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.  
Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@5c per cental; ordinary, 50@55c per cental; growers prices; sweets, \$2.00 per cental.  
Butter—Creamery, 22½@25c dairy 16@16½c; store, 12½@15c.  
Eggs—20@22c for Oregon.  
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c; factory prices, 1@1¼c less.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 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, 2½@3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound.  
Hogs—Gross, 8½c dressed, 7@7½c per pound.  
Veal—7@8c per pound.  
Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c; steers, 3½@4½c; dressed, 7@8c per pound.  
Hops—16@17c; new crop 17@18c.  
Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@26c pound.

## SURPRISES THE BRITISH.

Effect of American Combination Reverse of What They Expected.

New York, Aug. 28.—Increased demand for British iron from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia has sent up prices here, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. A report that orders have been received for 80,000 tons has not been confirmed with authority, for the American demand for American iron and steel has sufficed to stiffen prices and compensate for declining trade from India and Australia, and the stagnant condition of South Africa.

When the American steel combination was made there was a general conviction among British ironmasters that there must be a defensive movement against the manufacturers here and in Germany and Belgium. Exports of iron and steel from these countries have been increasing steadily since December, and the effect of the American combination is not dreaded as it was last year. The British market has not been converted into a dumping ground for American iron and steel, and prices have risen with the increased demand for export to the United States.

## PRESIDENT BURT ARRESTED.

Ten Warrants Charge President of Union Pacific with False Imprisonment.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—President Horace G. Burt, of the Union Pacific railway, has been placed under arrest on ten warrants, charging him, jointly with W. Arnett, an Indianapolis labor agent, with false imprisonment. President Burt went to police headquarters and gave a bond for \$1,000 for his appearance in court in the morning. The warrants were sworn out by men who were members of a party brought here by the road Sunday morning. They came from Indianapolis and were in charge of Arnett. Lewis Lord swore to the charges in one of the warrants. He said the men had been employed by Arnett to work in the Union Pacific shops at Denver. He says that when they reached Council Bluffs they were locked in the car and armed guards posted at the doors to prevent their escape. They were kept in the car until they reached the shops in this city, where they were given their liberty. Lord asserts that many of them are married and left good positions, and were told that no strike existed on the road.

## KLONDIKE ON THE WANE.

So Says a Prominent Canadian Who Has Made Thorough Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The golden star of the Klondike is on the wane, according to the official report of George H. Hees, who recently was sent to Dawson by the Canadian Manufacturer's association to make a thorough examination into the business prospects of the Yukon Territory. The state department has made public a communication from United States Consul Brush at Niagara Falls, dated Aug. 8, giving some of the principal features of the report. Mr. Hees points to the fact that the total yield of the Klondike last year was \$24,000,000, while the production of the coming year will not, according to the government estimate, exceed \$14,000,000, a falling off of nearly one-half. Moreover, no new discoveries have been made for over a year, although since 1897 thousands of prospectors have been exploring every creek and mountain in the country. At Dawson, Mr. Hees reports, there are ten applicants for every job, yet boatload after boatload of men continue to arrive.

## CALIFORNIA DEADLOCK.

Three Ballots Taken for Governor With No Result.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 28.—Three ballots were taken for governor in the Republican state convention without result. The third ballot stood: Gage, 332½; Flint, 279; Pardee, 121½; Hayes, 57; Edison, 39.

Big Increase in Money Orders.

New York, Aug. 28.—A comparative statement for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows that the New York postoffice and its stations paid out on domestic money orders \$28,829,801, an increase of 25 per cent over last year. The office paid to offices throughout the country during the year \$23,431,324.

## Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Aug. 28.—The National Fraternal congress, the central organization of the fraternal and insurance orders of this country and Canada, is in session here. President W. A. Warner of Topeka Kan., presiding. There are over 300 accredited delegates present.

Clearing Off Coos Bay Townsite.

Empire, Or., Aug. 28.—The Great Central Land company has entered into the work of clearing off the new townsite of Bangor. It is the intention of the company to first clear off the streets and then grade them, and then go on at the different blocks, which will be 300 by 400 feet.

## A Total Wreck.

Port Townsend, Aug. 28.—According to word received here the bark George Thompson, Captain George Weesley, is a total wreck at Chilve, on the south coast of Chili.