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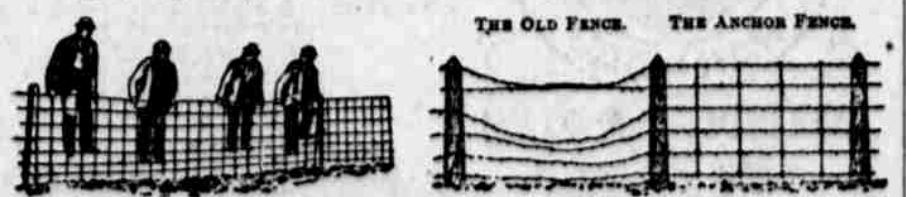
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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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.

Anti-Servian riots have been renewed in Hungary.

Great Britain will not treat officially with the Boer generals.

The coming Oregon state fair is certain to be better than ever before.

The national convention of postoffice clerks is in session in Kansas City.

A wreck on the Mexican Central resulted in the death of many passengers.

Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to issue a challenge for the America's cup.

President Roosevelt has announced that he will visit Kansas City September 29.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, is being mentioned as Democratic candidate for president.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says it is reported from St. Petersburg that the czarina has had a miscarriage, but her condition is not alarming.

Waldemar Lindgren, in an address before the international mining congress at Butte, said that the world's gold supply would soon be exhausted.

Thirty persons were killed in a train wreck in Alabama.

The international mining congress is in session at Butte, Mont.

Another hitch has occurred in the signing of the Anglo-Chinese treaty.

Rev. M. Farley has been recommended as a successor to Archbishop Corrigan of New York.

A Utah man, who is thought to have been insane, killed his wife and two daughters and then shot himself.

Denver aeronauts, who endeavored to go from that city to New York in a balloon, were wrecked after being out 24 hours.

Generals Dewet, Botha and Delafay and Mr. Fischer have arrived in London from The Hague. A heavy rain was falling when they arrived and they received no ovation.

It is estimated that 40,000 laborers in Florence, Italy, are on strike. It is feared the trouble will spread to other cities. The government is taking energetic measures to suppress disorder and the jails are overflowing.

Representative Graffenreid of Texas is dead.

Senator Hoar celebrated his 76th anniversary on Friday.

The machinists' strike on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe has been declared off.

Colombia accuses Nicaragua of aiding revolutionists and threatens to retaliate "when she gets up."

The forest fires that have been raging in Wyoming for the past two weeks are reported to be under control.

A loss of \$100,000 was caused by the burning of the concentrator of the Montana Ore Purchasing company at Butte.

The Canadian Pacific railway will shortly place the enormous amount of 23,000,000 acres of land on the market for settlers.

A steamer and rowboat collided on Lake Gogus, near Battle Creek, Mich., and resulted in the drowning of five employees of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Heavy rains have damaged crops in Kansas, and in the vicinity of Burlington hundreds of acres of corn have been destroyed and many bridges washed away.

Attorney General Knox has sailed for Europe. He goes abroad for the purpose of obtaining clear title to the property of the Panama Canal company.

Judge Richardson of Spokane has rendered a decision that a boycott is not illegal when peaceably conducted, and when not so conducted must be dealt with in the criminal court, not by a court of equity.

In an automobile 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.

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.

BULLETIN ON IRRIGATION.

Government Issues a Publication for General Distribution.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The department of agriculture has just issued a farmers' bulletin, entitled "How to Build Small Irrigation Ditches," by C. T. Johnston and J. D. Stannard, of the irrigation investigation division. There is expected to be a heavy demand for this publication, as it contains much information and advice that will prove of great value to farmers who contemplate irrigating their fields on a small scale, or by way of experiment. As shown in the report, many of the failures of the past have been due to a misunderstanding of the application of water to crops. The proper way to build ditches, to distribute the water, and to control the flow are all pointed out explicitly, and a general idea is given as to the amount of water needed by different crops. This bulletin can be obtained by application to the department direct, or through a senator or representative, as the edition is large.

BANDITS FRIGHTENED OFF.

Armed Passengers Prevent During Train Hold-Up in Mexico.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 4.—Reports have reached here of a daring attempt by three American bandits to hold up the International express on the Sonora railroad, three miles from Hermosillo. The train was running through the orange belt, just below Hermosillo, being due there at 10 o'clock, when the explosion of a torpedo on the track caused the engine to stop. When the engine and cars had been brought to a standstill, three Americans stepped out of the shelter of a grove of trees and covered the engine crew. Two of the robbers then went to the express car and demanded admittance. The messenger replied with a volley of shots through the door, the bandits returning the fire. Several of the passengers, learning the cause of the stop, armed themselves and were going to the aid of the plucky messenger, when the highwaymen became frightened and gave up their attempt, disappearing into the orange groves, where it was supposed they had horses in waiting. As soon as the train reached Hermosillo, the alarm was given and a troop of rurales and a posse started in pursuit of the bandits.

RESERVOIR SITES.

Hydrographer Newell Talks of His Recent Investigations.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 4.—F. A. Newell, chief hydrographer of the government, has returned to this city after a tour of inspection in Northern Wyoming in the interest of irrigation. A number of sites for reservoirs have been examined. When asked of the extent to which investigation into the reclamation of arid lands by the government through the storage reservoir system had gone, Mr. Newell said the special service organized under the government survey now working in Arizona on the Gila river and tributaries; in California on the Colorado river and in the San Joaquin valley; in Colorado near Sterling, on the South Platte, and near Montrose, on the Gunnison river; in Idaho on the Leadwats of the Snake and Boise rivers; in Montana on Yellowstone and Milk rivers; in Nevada on Carson and Truckee rivers; in Utah on Bear river, and in Wyoming on the Big Horn and North Platte rivers.
Mr. Newell said that all schemes would be considered in the light of full information as to practicability, cost and probability of obtaining early repayment of cost.

ELECTION IN VERMONT.

No Candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor Has a Majority.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4.—There is no election by the people for governor and lieutenant governor, as a result of the state election held in Vermont yesterday. The returns indicate that Percival W. Clement, high license option candidate, is running very close to General John G. McCullough, Republican. The returns from 200 cities and towns out of 246 give the vote for governor:
General John G. McCullough, Republican, 26,497.
Felix W. McGettrick, Democrat, 6,112.
Percival W. Clement, High License, 23,239.
J. C. Sherbourne, Prohibitionist, 2,052.
As a majority vote is required to elect the choice of governor and lieutenant governor is thrown into the general assembly, which will convene next month.

Miles' Trip Delayed.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A change has been made in the plan of Lieutenant General Miles, announced last week. It was expected originally that he would leave on his tour of inspection of the Philippines tomorrow and sail from San Francisco on the Thomas on the 16th. The pressure of work in his office at present is so great, however, that he feels he will not be able to leave Washington for several days yet.

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.

The Sanquest mine, in Baker county, has been sold for \$50,000.

The Wabana mine, near Ashland, has made arrangements to use oil for fuel with which to generate power.

In a few years Salem will have to ship in every cord of wood used. Already a large amount is brought in by train.

The Columbia River Packers' Association has decided to operate its cannery at Eagle Cliff during the fall fishing season.

Real estate men of Eugene have formed the Eugene Real Estate Exchange, with the object of co-operation in the matter of advertising in the East.

The Uncle Sam Mining & Milling Company, with property in the Blue river district, has installed a new five-stamp mill.

Sisla B. Smith, one of the most prominent men in Clatsop county, died recently in Astoria. He was born in Yamhill county in 1839.

Captain Samuel Bass, who came to Oregon in 1859, died at Whatcom, Wash., a few days ago, aged 71 years. He had been prominent in politics for the past 40 years.

The Umatilla county delegation to the next legislature will ask for a tax on grain commission. A measure will also be introduced by them to tax insurance companies more for the benefit of the common school fund.

A rich discovery has been made on the blue Bird and Red Cloud claims, in the Blue river district. The property was formerly worked, but was abandoned as being valueless. A ledge 15 feet wide has been uncovered which contains much free gold.

Pheasants will be much scarcer than usual in Lane county this year. There are two reasons for the scarcity. First, the birds were killed off very close last fall, and second, the wet weather of the past spring killed off many of the young ones as soon as they were hatched.

The War Eagle group of three claims, lying between the Cracker-Oregon and Goconda, in the Cracker district, has been sold. The consideration is not made public. The properties are believed to be an extension of the Cracker-Oregon ledge, on which a rich strike was recently made.

Pendleton stores will close at six o'clock hereafter.

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.

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.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60@61c; bluestem, 62@63c; valley, 63@64c.
Barley—Feed, \$19.00 per ton.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; Graham, \$2.95@3.20.
Millet—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@65c per cental; ordinary, 50@55c per cental; growers prices; sweets, \$2.00 per cental.
Butter—Creamery, 22½@25c; dairy 16@18½c; store, 12½@15c.
Eggs—20@22c for Oregon.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; springs, 11@11½c per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.
Mutton—Gross, 2½@3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, 6½c; 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@15; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@26c pound.

LABOR'S BIG DAY.

Holiday is Generally Observed Throughout Oregon—Big Time in Portland.

Portland, Sept. 2.—Labor day was observed in Portland yesterday with a grand parade in the forenoon, field sports in the afternoon and a grand ball in the evening. About 7,500 members of Portland labor unions were in line in the parade, while many thousands of the residents of the city and visitors from the surrounding towns crowded the sidewalks to view the procession. Fifty-six different unions were represented, and of these the Painters' Union carried off the handsome silk banner offered for the best appearing organization. The Grainhandlers' Union and the Pressmen's Union were accorded favorable mention, and the judges expressed regret that there were not second and third prizes to award to them. Speech-making formed no part of the exercises, for the men chose to show their strength by their appearance in the procession and to spend the remainder of their holiday in enjoyment. The procession was the longest line of laboring men ever formed in Portland, and it was a common remark that they were an unusually intelligent and prosperous looking crowd of citizens.

The Day at Albany.

Albany, Or., Sept. 2.—Labor day was generally observed in Albany. The banks and many places of business were closed. The celebration was under the auspices of the Albany Federation of Trades Unions, and consisted of a parade and public speaking in the afternoon. About 200 men were in line.

Rousing Time at Grant's Pass.

Grant's Pass, Or., Sept. 2.—Labor day was appropriately celebrated in Grant's Pass yesterday. It was the most successful event of its kind ever known in this section of the state, and was a winning card for the Federated Trades Union of this city, which had the matter in charge. Crowds of people thronged the streets the entire day, many being here from all parts of the country, a number of the surrounding mines having shut down for the occasion. All of the stores and business houses closed their doors from 9 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Salem.

Salem, Sept. 2.—Labor day was celebrated in this city with appropriate exercises. Two hundred union people participated in the street procession that started from the city hall about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The parade moved over the principal streets and ended at Marion square, where the literary exercises of the day were held.

CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Gover Taft Proposes Amendment to the Exclusion Law.

Washington, Sep. 3.—It is the opinion at the war department that Governor Taft's remarks at the board of trade banquet in Manila respecting the employment of labor on plantations will form the basis of a suggestion to congress at the next session that the act extending the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines be amended. It is contemplated to remove the ironclad restriction which now exists and to clothe the Philippine commission with power to regulate the entrance of Chinese labor. The commission itself has already given some attention to the subject, and it is believed that Professor Jenks' investigations into the labor problem in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere in the Orient meet with approval. The proposed regulations, it is said, will look to a widely regulated system of admission of Chinese as plantation laborers under sufficient bonds in each case, under proper systems of identifications and on condition that they shall leave the Philippines after a certain period of time. Such regulations as exist in Hawaii for the proper care of the coolies would be incorporated. Governor Taft's representations on this subject were in answer to pressing demands from the American chamber of commerce and employers of labor in the Philippines for relief from the present conditions, which, it is alleged, prevent the development of the country.

Gifts to Chicago University.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Nearly \$500,000 in new gifts to the University of Chicago are announced by President Harper, the occasion being the forty-third convocation of the university. President Harper makes a detailed report of the university ending June 30. Gifts to the amount of \$3,000,000 had flown into the university coffers up to that time, and \$416,000 has been given since.

Pumphouse Blown Up.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 3.—The pumphouse of the National washery at Minoka was blown to pieces early today by dynamite. It is not known who placed the dynamite under the building.