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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.

The mother of the sultan of Morocco is dead.

The Utah state Republican convention nominated Joseph Howell for congress.

G. P. Eukitt has received the Republican nomination for governor of Texas.

The meat trust is now a certainty. September 27 is the date set for beginning operations.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, says he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination.

The transport Sherman, bound from Manila to San Francisco, has been quarantined at Nagasaki on account of cholera on board.

Forest fires raging around Portland and in almost every part of Western Oregon have destroyed much property and filled the air with smoke and ashes.

Captain A. A. Andrews, who twice crossed the Atlantic in a 15-foot shell, has been pronounced legally dead by a Massachusetts court. He started on his third attempt October 6 last and was sighted only once after that, and then only about a week after he started.

Governor Stone's efforts to settle the coal strike met with failure.

President Roosevelt has completed his tour and returned to Washington.

Judge E. C. Stinson won the Democratic nomination for governor of Colorado.

General Miles has left Washington for San Francisco, from where he will sail for Manila.

D. C. Heyward has been selected as the Democratic candidate for governor of South Carolina.

A report is being circulated that the firmist leader, Admiral Killick, was killed with the sinking of his gunboat.

Marine engineers on the Willamette and Columbia rivers have gone on strike, almost completely tying up river transportation.

British diplomats deem the Anglo-Chinese treaty a great triumph. The question now arises as to how the other powers will look upon it.

The Colombian troops under General Morales Berti have surrendered to the insurgents. It will prove a severe blow to the government cause.

The situation in Morocco is becoming serious.

Eighteen St. Louis legislators must answer to the charge of taking bribes.

Nebraska officials are in pursuit of a criminal who is emulating Harry Tracy.

Haiti will not complain to Germany about the sinking of the firmist gunboat.

The National Candy company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$9,000,000.

New Jersey gamblers whose houses were recently raided have been fined from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country.

President Roosevelt has been made an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Chattanooga, Tenn.

An army surgeon who has just returned from Manila says a good rain is the only remedy for the epidemic of cholera now prevalent on the islands.

A cloudburst at El Paso, Tex., caused considerable damage.

King Edward visited Andrew Carnegie at Skibo castle, Scotland.

The transport Buford has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 900 men.

The coalminers' trouble in West Virginia is over and most of the men have returned to work.

One person was killed and two seriously injured in an automobile accident at Vineland, N. J.

The salmon pack of the Fraser river, B. C., is in round numbers, 252,000 cases. The pack of the entire province is about 500,000 cases.

John Larsen, who attempted to loop the loop at the Portland Elks' carnival, fell from the loop, slightly injuring four persons, but escaping unhurt himself.

Mr. Leishman, United States minister at Constantinople, has reached a satisfactory understanding with the Porte as to the questions which have been the subject of negotiations for several years.

CONDITIONS GROW WORSE.

United States Warship and a Cruiser are Ordered to the Isthmus.

Washington, Sept. 13. — Secretary Moody has telegraphed to the commanders of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Bremerton, and the cruiser Cincinnati, at Port au Prince, directing them to proceed as soon as possible to the Isthmus of Panama, the Wisconsin reinforcing the Panger at Panama and the Cincinnati taking station at Colon. It will take the Wisconsin fully 20 days to make the long trip of over 4,050 miles down the Pacific coast to Panama. The navy department had intended to send the Estocin, which is now getting ready for service at San Francisco, to relieve or reinforce the Ranger, but the alarming situation which has so quickly arisen on the Isthmus prompted the officials to take more active measures to increase the naval representation of the United States in that section.

The Cincinnati will only consume a few days in her trip across from Cape Haytien, and by the beginning of next week she should have reached the other terminal of the Panama railroad. While the destruction of Admiral Killick's flagship swept away the entire naval force of Hayti, and naval officials believe that the Cincinnati can relinquish her post, there is danger that some of the ports where American property interests are large may suffer because of the practice which has grown up in course of the rebellion of burning towns before evacuating them, and it has been decided to send the gunboat Montgomery to replace the Cincinnati on the Haytian coast. The Montgomery has just finished participation in the maneuvers, and is being overhauled at the New York navy yard.

OIL FIELD ON FIRE.

Beaumont, Texas, Wells May All Be Destroyed—Losses Will Be Heavy.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 13.—The oil field here is on fire, and, judging from the great volume of smoke which is flowing in from Spindle Top, there is grave fear that great loss may be sustained if the field is not entirely destroyed. The fire started early in the evening in some waste oil along the Texas & Sabine tracks, and burned about 90 feet of trestle. This was under control in a short time, and it was believed that all danger had passed, but soon the fire had been communicated to the field, and a number of huge settling tanks containing thousands of barrels of petroleum have already exploded, and others are reported as being in the direct line of the fire, which had spread over a wide area. The ground is saturated with oil, and there is no chance of stopping the progress of the flames tonight. The fire is spreading rapidly, and it is believed that the whole field will be ignited before daylight. The streets are filled with people, thousands of them now on the way to the field in every sort of vehicle, and on foot. There are 410 producing wells in the field. Some of them are buried under earth to safeguard against fire. A tank known as Higgins has blown off its top, and the burning oil is running along the ground, and this may be communicated to other tanks. At 1:30 this morning the telegraph operator at Gladys says he fears he will be compelled to leave his post, and all means of communication will be cut off. The entire apparatus of the fire department is being loaded on cars to be sent to the field, and a large number of people will go on trains.

FAMOUS OUTLAW SURRENDERS.

Disabled and Discouraged, Trainrobber Bert Alvord Gives Up.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 13. — Bert Alvord, the famous trainrobber and outlaw, has surrendered to Sheriff Lewis, of Cochise county, and "Billy" Stites, his old pal, who turned state's evidence and joined the Arizona rangers. Hounded by rangers in the United States, and rurales in Mexico, broken in spirit, his right arm shattered by bullets so that he can no longer use a gun, Alvord decided to give up the desperate chances of the life he had been leading and trust to the leniency of the law.

He is charged with attempting to rob the United States mail at Cochise in 1899, and at Fairbanks in 1900. The charge of train robbery, which is a capital offense in Arizona, also hangs over his head. He left his companion, Bravo Juan, after a futile attempt to hold up the International express car at Hermosillo three weeks ago. Juan is still active, and is the last of the famous gang at large.

Treasure for the Orient.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The Hong Kong Maru, which sailed today for the Orient, carries in her treasure room more than \$500,000 in treasure. Some of this is in the form of Mexican dollars, but the majority of the shipment consists of bars.

Snow in South Dakota.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 13. — The first snow storm of the season set in early today. It is melting here as it falls. At Bald mountain and other points north of there the ground is white.

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 fall fishing season has opened and indications point to a large run with prices good.

Forest fires are still raging in Clackamas county and much valuable timber is being destroyed.

The coal prospect which is being developed near Heppner is making some very good showings.

Marion county prunes are ripening a little earlier than usual. It is estimated that the crop will equal 75 per cent of the average yield.

The postoffices at Glentena, Lane county; Luda, Coos county, and Tamarack, Umatilla county, will be discontinued September 30.

The Telocasset ranch, consisting of 1,000 acres, situated in Union and Baker counties, has changed hands. The purchasing price was \$14,700.

The Monmouth normal school is in a healthy condition financially, and from the number of entries coming in the prospects for the coming year are very flattering.

The forest fire near Oak Point, Clatsop county, continues to spread, and already several houses have been destroyed, as well as a large amount of timber burned.

The 29th annual convention of the Oregon W. C. T. U., held at Roseburg, was well attended and much interest manifested. The delegates and visitors were very cordially received.

The experimental station at the Oregon Agricultural college is to make a practical test of hop drying to save a larger amount of lupulin, which is the active principle and marketable asset of the hop.

The Columbia Southern expects to haul 20,000 tons more grain out of Sherman county this year than last. This is due to increased acreage and the 10 per cent reduction in freight rates on the O. R. & N.

The Eastern Oregon state normal school at Weston opened with a larger attendance than ever before in both the normal and training departments. New students are constantly coming in and the school's prospects are very bright.

A move for a new armory for the Oregon City national guard is on foot. The county is asked for aid in the matter.

Four hundred head of sheep were shot by 25 masked men, who are supposed to have been miners, on the Grant county range.

Five masked men entered a store at Prairie City, Grant county, blew open the safe, and secured \$70 in coin and gold dust. A lot of checks and county warrants were also taken.

The Southern Pacific Company has commenced the construction of a 2,500,000 gallon steel oil tank in its yards at Ashland. The tank will be one of the largest on the coast.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60¢@61¢; bluestem, 63¢@64¢; valley, 62¢@63¢.
Barley—Feed, \$19.00; brewing \$20.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$17.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.00; gray, 95¢@1.
Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.
Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60¢@65¢ per cental; ordinary, 50¢@55¢ per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 per cental.
Butter—Creamery, 25¢@27¢; dairy 17¢@20¢; store, 12¢@15¢.
Eggs—22¢ for Oregon.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12¢@13¢; Young America, 13¢@14¢; factory prices, 1¢@1½¢ less.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.50; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen, 11¢@11½¢ per pound; springs, 11¢@11½¢ per pound, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3.00@4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13¢@14¢, dressed, 15¢@16¢ per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.
Mutton—Gross, 2¼¢@3¢ per pound; dressed, 6¢ per pound.
Hogs—Gross, 6¢; dressed, 7¢@7½¢ per pound.
Veal—7¢@8¢ per pound.
Beef—Gross, cows, 3¢@3½¢; steers, 3½¢@4½¢; dressed, 7¢@8¢ per pound.
Hops—16¢@17¢; new crop 20¢@22¢.
Wool—Valley, 12¢@15¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@14¢; mohair, 25¢@26¢ pound.

OREGON HOP CROP.

Yield Lighter Than Expected, but Quality is Exceptionally Good.

Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—"The chances are that the hop crop for Oregon this year will not exceed 80,000 bales," said a prominent local dealer today. "Picking is well under way in all of the yards," he continued, "and while the crop will be larger than last year, it will be much lighter than was expected a few weeks ago. Last year the crop was very short in the Willamette valley, due to the exceptionally hot spell in July. This year the crop promised to be much larger and nearer an average crop, causing some dealers to estimate the probable yield as high as 90,000 bales.

"It is now evident that the crop is an outside or a top one, and there are not near as many hops on the vines as appearances indicated. This is evident from the returns from a great many yards in which the picking is under way. Some growers report good crops, but the majority are disappointed and are making complaint at the unexpected shortage in the yield. However, what is lost in quantity is being made up in quality. This has been an ideal season for harvesting the crop, and not since 1890—the year the hop louse appeared—has the crop been so free of mold. The quality in this state promises to be fine and much above the average.

"The Oregon hop growers will find that their hop will be in great demand this year, and that the English buyers will be eager purchasers at full values. The latest cable reports from England state that the crop in that country is coming down very light, and that the mold is spreading rapidly. Growers are trying to pick hops ahead of the mold there, but cannot keep pace with it, and it appears that England will have another crop of poor quality and will have to look to Oregon for choice hops.

"It is plain to a great many dealers that the New York state crop will be less than 25,000 bales. This is a marked decrease from that of last year, when the Empire state produced 65,000 bales. Prospects never looked brighter for the Oregon grower, and it will pay him to give strict attention to clean picking and the making of a choice crop."

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS.

McBride's Railway Commission Policy is Endorsed by State Convention.

Tacoma, Sept. 11. — Nominations made by the Republican state convention for congress are, W. L. Jones, W. E. Humphrey and F. W. Cushman. Governor McBride's railway commission policy was endorsed by adopting the following, as part of the state platform:

"We are in favor of the passage of a bill by the next legislature establishing a railroad commission, to consist of three members, to be appointed by the governor, no more than two to be taken from the dominant political party, said commission to be clothed with power to regulate freight and passenger rates, to determine the value of railroad property for purposes of assessment and taxation, to prevent unjust discriminations, and to enquire into and remedy such abuses as may be found to exist."

The main points of the state platform are:
An appointive railway commission.
An anti-pass bill.
An eight-hour day on state and government work.
Retention of the Philippines.
The convention endorses:
Foreign and domestic policies of Roosevelt, and pledges the support of the state delegation thereto.
Work of Foster, Jones and Cushman in congress.

FLOOD OF REVENUE STAMPS.

Government Rents an Outside Building to Store Those Returned.

Washington, Sept. 12. — Commissioner Yerkes of the Internal Revenue bureau, has been compelled to rent an outside building in which to receive and store checks and drafts bearing imprinted stamps now being sent in for redemption. The original act providing for the redemption of these imprinted stamps limited the time within which they could be presented for redemption to two years from the time they were purchased from the government. Subsequently that time was extended to January 1, 1904. Almost immediately after the act was passed banks and large business houses began sending in their surplus stocks. So far 194 tons have been destroyed or returned to the senders after canceling.

U. S. Battleship Aground.

New York, Sept. 12. — The United States battleship Iowa has run aground near Cape Nosa Senhora de Desterro on the island of Milo, cables the Herald correspondent at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. The Brazilian minister of marine has ordered a war ship to go to the aid of the Iowa.

New University Burned.

Ottawa, Kan., Sept. 12.—The new building of the Ottawa university was burned this morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The university was to have opened today.