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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 sword has been abolished as a cavalry weapon in Canada.

The alleged St. Louis legislative bootleggers have been indicted.

Russia has set October 8 as the date for the withdrawal of her troops from Manchuria.

Colombia has filed a protest against American guards being on the trains of the Panama road.

There is much comment throughout the East by the press regarding Speaker Henderson's withdrawal from the race for election to congress.

The president has started on a tour through Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

The fund for the relief of fire sufferers has reached \$2,500 in Clarke county, Washington, and Portland has raised \$5,000 for the Oregon needy.

Lieutenant Peary has arrived from the Arctic. While he did not get so close to the north pole as other explorers, he made many important discoveries.

China is on the verge of another Boxer uprising which may equal that of 1900, according to mail advices received at the state department from Minister Conger.

Danger from forest fires in Oregon and Washington is now over.

Speaker Henderson declines to accept the nomination for congress in Iowa.

Nicholas Fish, a well known New York banker, met death in a mysterious manner.

Pennsylvania coal operators held a conference, but took no action toward ending the strike.

Mrs. Waggoner, the woman who discovered Merrill's body, has eloped with the convict's brother.

St. Louis authorities are having much trouble with packers on account of bad meat being placed on the market.

The government will supply men to fight forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming, where it has got beyond all control.

The French marine minister made a sensational speech in which he discussed the results of possible wars with Germany, Italy and England.

Rockport, a small town in Kentucky, is in the hands of a drunken mob. Citizens are afraid to ask for outside aid for fear the mob may burn the town.

The mouth of the Columbia river is in very bad condition. A sand bar has formed clear across the entrance and at no place on it is a depth of more than 20 feet to be found at low tide. Four years ago there were 29 feet of water.

Russia is preparing to evacuate Manchuria.

Explorer Peary has been heard from in Labrador.

Senator Thomas R. Bard, of California, is seriously ill.

A heavy frost in Ohio did considerable damage to late crops.

Seventeen men lost their lives by an explosion in a Norfolk, Va., mine.

Fire in coal bunkers at Stockton, Cal., resulted in \$200,000 damage.

Yaqui Indians are again causing serious disturbances in Mexico near the border.

A locomotive boiler exploded on the Pennsylvania railway, killing one man and seriously injuring two.

Reports from Pekin say that Boxers are again becoming troublesome in various parts of the empire.

Twenty-five villages have been swept away and 6,000 people drowned by overflowing rivers in India.

Colorado scientists have advanced the idea that many of the forest fires are set by meteors falling in the heavy pine forests.

Crusade against Sisters' schools is again on in France.

New York Republicans have decided to endorse Roosevelt for 1904.

President Roosevelt has invited several senators to confer with him on the tariff question.

Colombian insurgents are waiting for arms, when they will attack the isthmus of Panama railroad.

A conference arranged by Governor Stone to settle the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania, ended in a failure.

The Venezuelan government has offered amnesty to revolutionists who lay down their arms in 40 days.

TROOPS RUN STREET CARS.

Strikers Interfered and the Riot Act was Read to Them.

Glenns Falls, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The twentieth day of the Hudson Valley Street Railway strike saw a car start from here over this division in charge of deputy sheriffs and militia and manned by non-union men. As the car proceeded north from the power house jeers came from the bystanders.

On its progress through the bank square the conductor was struck by a bystander and the car stopped, the militia getting off and clearing a space around the car. After a short delay it proceeded.

A car from the power house to Fort Edward was stopped several times by breaks in the trolley wire, and at Andy Hill a crowd of several thousand assembled. A false alarm of fire was rung, and the hose cart run on the track and left standing, and an attempt was made to place the hose on the rails. The car was sent ahead and demoralized the hose cart.

District Attorney Pratt read the riot act to the crowd, which, after a time, dispersed. Sheriff Austin called on Captain Dennis, of Company I, National Guard, stationed at Whitehall, and that company reached the power house early, where they are encamped near Company K.

The Saratoga Citizens' Corps, known in the state national guard as Company L, Second regiment, was tonight ordered to proceed at once to Mechanicville and Stillwater in connection with the strike on the Hudson Valley street railway system. The orders were issued on the strength of a report received here that two persons had been shot near Waterford this afternoon.

AMERICANS COULDN'T LAND.

Japan Holds Marcus Island, but Will Have to Face Indemnity Suit.

Honolulu, Sept. 14, via San Francisco Sept. 20.—The schooner Julia E. Whalen has returned from Marcus Island, arriving here September 10, without having accomplished the purpose for which she set out. When she arrived at Marcus there was a force of Japanese marines on shore, and they were prepared to resist the landing of the Americans. Under the circumstances Captain Rosehill, of the Whalen, decided not to attempt to land, his force being much less than the force of the Japanese, and the Marcus Island guano company will now make a claim against the Japanese government for indemnity, basing its claim on the alleged title of Rosehill to the island. Captain Rosehill arrived at the island on the day after the Japanese warship Kasagi left. The Kasagi landed 16 armed marines and left them on the island to protect the interests of the Japanese government, being compelled to return home for coal. Her commander left with lieutenant Akinote, in command of the marines, a letter from K. Ishi, secretary to the imperial minister of foreign affairs, addressed to Captain Rosehill and stating the position of the Japanese government in the matter. The letter stated that the warship had been compelled to leave on account of a lack of coal, explained that Japan claimed the island by virtue of occupancy previous to that of Rosehill, and expressed a hope that he would avoid any conflict and leave the controversy to be settled by the American and Japanese governments. The guano company will make a claim on the Japanese government for possession of the island, alleging that Captain Rosehill's occupancy was prior to that of the Japanese, and will also ask for indemnity for the loss of the trip of the schooner Whalen to Marcus.

MISSIONS GET \$57,933.

First Instalment of Their Share of the Chinese Indemnity.

Boston, Sept. 20.—The officers of the American board of foreign missions announced today the receipt of \$57,933 through the state department at Washington. The amount is 25 per cent of the award made to the board by the commission now in session in China for losses on mission property in the Boxer outrages of 1900. This money is said to come very opportunely to reimburse the treasury for sums already expended in rebuilding in North China and also to meet other urgent calls of the same sort. The total award very nearly equals the amount of the claim presented by the board two years since, the charges and reductions being merely nominal. The award of the personal losses of missionaries has not yet been made, but will soon be forwarded from Pekin to Washington.

Wants to Know Needs of Navy.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Moody has begun a thorough investigation to ascertain the needs of our naval establishment, his purpose being to collect the views of the officers of all branches and draw from them his recommendations to be submitted to congress. Today he issued instructions to the naval board of construction, headed by Rear Admiral O'Neill, to look thoroughly into not only the subject of construction, but personnel, and to make him a report on both subjects.

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.

An effort will be made by the next legislature to cut down the expenses of the state printing office.

The pulp mill near Skamokawa, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once.

The assessor of Yamhill county places the gross value of all property in that county at \$5,125,262.35.

In the trotting race for two-year-olds, at the state fair, Helen Norte reduced the Pacific coast record to 2:26 1/4.

The office of Indian agent at Umatilla has been abolished and the agency and school placed in charge of a bonded superintendent.

Dallas citizens have voted to enter into a contract for the construction of a new water works system to the extent of \$12,000.

The Oregon Woolgrowers' association, in a session at Pendleton, adopted strong resolutions favoring the continuation of the scalp bounty law.

The game law regarding Chinese pheasants has been grossly violated in Linn county, but Game Warden Quimby finds it almost impossible to do anything.

An immense warehouse is being erected at Medford. It is expected to be completed in time to receive the apple crop, the harvesting of which will commence about October 1.

M. P. Isenberg, of Hood River, has been appointed supervisor of the northern and eastern portions of the Cascade forest reserve, to succeed W. H. Dufur, whose appointment was recalled some time ago.

An enormous coal field is being developed in the Blue mountains, near Heppner. Nine distinct veins have been uncovered and the field covers an area of about 12 square miles. The coal is of a very high quality.

Captain H. L. Kelly, of Company A, Third regiment, O. N. G., at Oregon City, has resigned.

Petowya, a Umatilla Indian woman, has just died. She remembered Captain Clark well. She was 113 years old.

Extensive preparations are being made for the carnival and district fair to be held at The Dalles September 30 to October 5.

Two masked men entered the O. R. & N. depot at North Powder and at the point of a revolver compelled the agent to open the safe. They secured \$300, after which the agent was bound and gagged.

All holdings of the Necanicum Spruce Lumber company, including the sawmill, box factory and several thousand acres of timber tributary to the Necanicum and O'Hanna, have been sold to Minneapolis capitalists. The consideration was over \$100,000. The company plans extensive improvements.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 61 1/2@62c; bluestem, 64@64 1/2c; valley, 62@64c.

Barley—Feed, \$19.00; brewing \$20.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.75 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@65c per cental; ordinary, 50@55c per cental. Growers prices; sweets, \$2.00 @2.25 per cental.

Butter—Creamery, 25@27 1/2c; dairy 17 1/2@20c; store, 12 1/2@15c.

Eggs—22 1/2c for Oregon.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen, 11@11 1/2c per pound; springs, 11@11 1/2c per pound, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3.00@4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.

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

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

Hops—16@17c; new crop 20@22c.

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

POACHING MUST CEASE.

Russia Will Take Active Steps to Prevent Sealing on Siberian Coast.

London, Sept. 19.—In a dispatch from Odessa the correspondent of the Standard says the Russian minister of agriculture and state domain, M. Yermiloff, has announced that he has now taken effective measures for the suppression of the systematic poaching operations of Americans and Japanese among the seal and other sea animals on the northeastern coast of Siberia. Although anxious to comply with the reiterated representations of Russia, the Washington and Tokio governments have failed to put an end to this illicit fishing in Russian waters.

M. Yermiloff, continues the correspondent, now gives formal notice that American and Japanese poachers captured within the limits of Russia's maritime jurisdiction on the Siberian coast will be liable to three months' imprisonment, and their ships and cargoes to confiscation. This order will be enforced by three fast gunboats. No discrimination will be made. The commanders and crews of poaching vessels will be subjected to the same punishment. In case of refusal to surrender or attempt to escape, the commanders of the Russian gunboats are empowered to fire upon and sink the sea pirates.

TO ASK FOR STATEHOOD.

Meeting of Governors of Five Indian Territory Tribes.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 19.—Pleasant Porter, governor of the Creek Indian nation, has called a meeting of the governors of the Five Civilized Tribes to be held at South McAlester, I. T., on Sept. 26, for the purpose of formulating a general plan for bringing the Indian Territory into statehood at the expiration of tribal government in 1906. Governor Porter says the Indians are opposed to statehood with Oklahoma. The other governors are Mosely, of the Chickasaws; Green McCurtain, of the Choctaws; Buffington, of the Cherokees; and Johnston, of the Seminoles. The meeting will be the most important held on Indian soil, as the five governors will form plans to dissolve their governments to adopt that of the white man.

AMERICANS FEEL SAFER.

Arrival of Warships at Panama Brings a Feeling of Relief.

New York, Sep. 19.—Among American citizens on the isthmus there is now a feeling of relief, as there is now a United States warship at each end of the Panama railroad, cables the Panama correspondent of the Herald. There are no indications of an immediate attack by the revolutionists.

In a personal interview with Acting General Superintendent Prescott, of the Panama railroad, regarding the application of the decree to natives employed by the corporation, he said that his company is doing everything possible to protect them, and its own property, in accordance with the treaty of 1846, embodying the contract with the Colombian government, and with the assistance of all the employes of the Panama road in attending exclusively to their official duties, company interests will be fully protected. The company's representatives are endeavoring to do whatever they can to facilitate traffic.

Indians in Distress.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—Frederick I. Monser, of San Francisco, the scientist and lecturer, has returned from a six week' exploration and collection trip among the Navajo, Moqui and Pueblo Indians of Arizona. Mr. Monser states that the Navajo tribe, numbering about 20,000 men, women and children, is rapidly approaching the starvation point, and that unless speedy and substantial aid is rendered them fearful distress and great loss of life will result. Continued drought has caused this state of affairs.

Martial Law in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Sept. 19.—Sir John Gordon Spriggs, prime minister of the colony, has announced, before the house of assembly and in the government Gazette, the repeal of martial law and the proclamation of the peace preservation act, which enables the government to control the possession, importation and registration of all arms and ammunition.

Boxers Surround City.

London, Sept. 19.—Cabling from Shanghai under date of September 17, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says Cheng Tufu is surrounded by 50,000 Boxers, but that their attempts to take the city have so far failed. Without immediate help, however, Cheng Tufu must fall.