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## WEEK'S DOINGS

### Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

#### OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

**General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Condensed Form.**

Hungary has placed Mormonism under a ban.

The Japanese continue to move toward Mukden.

The fraternalists of America will meet in Portland in 1905.

New York is experiencing the coldest September in 34 years.

Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce Indian warrior, is dead.

The Sovereign grand lodge of the Odd Fellows will meet in Philadelphia next year.

The Russian Vladivostok cruisers are reported to have put to sea to prey upon commerce.

By the collapse of a pier of a steel bridge at Vinita, I. T., three men were killed and 20 injured.

A fire which broke out in Boston at an early morning hour trapped seven men who were unable to escape.

The Rock Island railroad has laid off nearly 2,000 of the men in Kansas shops in order to reduce expenses.

A revised list of the Russian casualties at Lun Yang shows that 1,810 were killed, 10,511 wounded and 1,212 left on the field.

A general assault was begun upon Port Arthur.

King Peter, of Serbia, has been crowned.

Russia expects the ships at Port Arthur to sail forth soon.

The Japanese are pressing on to Mukden and a battle is imminent.

Russia charges Britain with breaking faith in concluding the treaty with Tibet.

General Corbin holds that army officers should not marry unless they have more than their pay and are free from debt.

Panama sides in with Minister Barrett and will demand all questions regarding the canal be settled by diplomacy.

The new direct primary law of Oregon is so inconsistent as to be nugatory in its provisions relating to city elections prior to 1906 is the opinion of State officials who have given the law consideration. Salem, Portland, Astoria, Baker City, Pendleton, Eugene and The Dalles are the towns that come under the provisions of the new law, but it seems probable that the law cannot be followed out as it now stands.

The czar has decided to form a second Manchurian army.

Many of Port Arthur's guns are said to be worn out from incessant firing.

Flour on the steamers Arabia and Calchas, which was confiscated, will be released.

Russian reconnaissance near Mukden are causing heavy fighting with many casualties.

Russia has informed America that foodstuffs are exempt from the contraband class.

Belgrade is filled with visitors to witness the coronation of King Peter, but little enthusiasm is displayed.

Russians attempted to take a fort at Port Arthur which they had recently lost, but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

The Sovereign Grand lodge of Oddfellows is in session at San Francisco. A warm contest is promised for sovereign grand master.

The steamer Northland, bound from Portland to San Pedro, Cal., with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on the rocks near Monterey. The vessel will be saved.

The work of dismantling the Lena is in charge of an American gunner.

The Russian troops are changing their clothing for the winter campaign.

The fear is expressed by Russia that China is secretly negotiating with Japan.

The old Iroquois theater has been rebuilt and the building inspector has approved its license.

Russia insists that horses and other beasts of burden remain in the category of absolute contraband.

United States war ships are practicing shooting at night. The Russo-Japanese war has led to this.

The Canadian government offers a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the Canadian Pacific train robbers.

Major General Sumner, commanding the Southern division, recommends the abandonment of several military posts in Texas and Colorado which were regarded of the utmost importance in the old days of Indian warfare.

The monitor Wyoming has been ordered to remain on Puget sound to enforce neutrality should the Koreans put into that port.

The transport Lena has gone to Mare Island and will be dismantled at once.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be concentrating his men for an advance on Mukden.

Japanese are rushing reinforcements to Port Arthur and have captured another fort.

## PORT NEEDS COAL.

### Port Arthur Cannot Much Longer Supply the Russian Ships.

Teisington, Sept. 24.—Several colliers arrived here within the last ten days. It is believed their cargoes are intended for Port Arthur. The British collier Exton Hall has transferred her cargo of Cardiff coal to the German steamer Erica, which the local authorities would not allow to leave until given assurance that no attempt would be made to enter Port Arthur. The Erica sailed at daylight, and Japan is given as her destination, but it is believed she will ultimately make for Port Arthur, where the Russians are offering stupendous inducements for the delivery of coal.

S. Davidson, an American merchant, who had a Russian coal contract and was ordered to leave Port Arthur on February 15 last, is now at Teisington. He tells the Associated Press correspondent that when he left the coal supply there was very much depleted.

On account of the Russian warships having been compelled to keep up full steam day and night for nearly eight months and the enormous quantities of fuel required for the water condensing plant, there must be a coal famine there now unless more coal has arrived.

The Japanese have since then cut off the water supply, when the garrison would have to depend entirely upon the condensers. If a coal famine prevails, the town must get its water from impure water wells, which would also have to be served to the sick and wounded icicles.

## NEW LAND POLICY.

### Tracts Withdrawn Will Not Be Sold as Soon as Restored.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The secretary of the interior has ordered restored to entry a portion of the lands in Skagit and Whatcom counties, Washington, that were temporarily withdrawn in December, 1902, with a view to enlarging the Washington forest reserve on the west side. These lands were examined by the forestry bureau and found unsuitable for forest reserve purposes. Some are agricultural in character, some are grazing lands, but a considerable area is valuable for its timber. The reason the timber lands are to be turned back to the public domain is because they are isolated tracts, located among lands now in private ownership. It would not be practical to reserve them without reserving the adjoining private lands, and this policy is not favored.

## COST OF UNSTABLE CURRENCY.

### Philippines Out \$1,204,059 as Result of Fluctuations in Silver.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department in its review and final audit of the finances of the Philippine government has definitely fixed the loss sustained by the insular treasury, up to June 30, 1903, due to the fluctuating value of the silver currency in general circulation in the islands until a recent date at \$1,204,059.

This loss to the insular government was brought about largely by the fact that when silver was dear Mexican dollars were almost exclusively offered for payment of government dues, but when silver was cheap and the Mexicans overvalued comparatively little was offered in payment of dues, and creditors of the government sought by every means possible to obtain settlement by the government in Mexican money.

## NINE ARE DEAD

### Massachusetts Electric Car Strikes Dynamite.

**NINETEEN OTHERS ARE INJURED**  
Steamer Was on His Way to Get It When the Disaster Occurred—He Was Arrested.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 23.—An outward bound electric car containing 32 passengers was blown to pieces in this city tonight by striking a 50-pound box of dynamite that had fallen off an express wagon. Six persons were killed outright, three more died of their injuries within an hour and 19 others on the car were taken to the hospitals suffering from severe injuries. At least a score of persons in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were hurt by flying glass and splinters.

So great was the force of the explosion that all but ten feet of the rear portion of the car was blown into small pieces, while within a radius of a quarter of a mile were shattered.

The immediate vicinity of the accident presented a fearful spectacle when those in the neighborhood reached the scene. The ground was strewn with legs, arms and other portions of the bodies of those who had been killed, and shrieks and groans came from the writhing forms of the injured. The car contained mostly men on their way to their homes in this city.

For more than three hours there was the greatest confusion. Thousands of people rushed about trying to find relatives and friends, and the hospitals were besieged. The police arrested Roy Fenton, driver of an express wagon. Fenton, it was learned, was carrying two 50-pound boxes of dynamite on his wagon, and did not know until he reached the express office that one of the boxes had dropped off.

He hurried back in the hope of picking it up, but the electric car reached the box first.

## PICNIC AT ARCADIA.

### Oregon Irrigationists Enjoy a Day Near Ontario.

Ontario, Or., Sept. 22.—The delegates to the state irrigation convention were the guests of citizens of Ontario and Malheur county yesterday at a picnic and banquet at Arcadia, a model fruit farm owned by the Kiesel, Shilling and Jassillon company. Arcadia is on the O. & S. L. railway, seven miles east of Ontario. Eight years ago it was a barren waste of scruboak land; today it is one of the most fruitful sections of land in the state, embracing several hundred acres of alfalfa hay, acres upon acres of bearing fruit trees and a dense grove of locust and maple trees—an ideal place for a picnic.

The delegates and their wives were taken in carriages supplied by the citizens of Ontario and ranchers residing in the vicinity for a drive among the farms, covering an area of several miles, finally ending up at Arcadia, where the women having charge of the banquet had prepared a feast which Congressman Williamson said eclipsed any banquet he had ever attended, not excepting those of Washington, and President Devers declared that it was far superior to the famous banquet given to the delegates of the national irrigation congress at Ogdon last year, which is known to have cost over \$1,500.

After inspecting the fruit orchards of Arcadia, where hundreds of tons of ripe and growing fruit are to be found on the trees, the guests were taken back to Ontario, where they departed on the afternoon trains for home.

The judges awarded the \$100 loving cup, offered for the county making the best fruit exhibit, to Malheur county. Baker county was the only other competitor for this cup.

The experts employed by Commissioner Young to pack the fruit exhibit for shipment to St. Louis began work yesterday afternoon and expect to forward it today. A fresh lot of fruit will be sent, as there is plenty as good and better growing on the trees in the vicinity of Ontario than that placed on exhibition for the convention.

## Rushing Coal and Oil to Siberia.

New York, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from London to the Times says: Business is active on steamers with coal, oil and stores for Russian account. It is clear that urgent measures are being taken to secure supplies for Siberia and Manchuria before the winter. Underwriters are skeptical as to the weather permitting steamers which have still to sail from Europe to reach Vladivostok. It is known that unusually large quantities of oil are got out many of the Eastern Siberian towns may be in darkness during the winter.

## Peace Assured in Uruguay.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Sept. 24.—The basis of peace between the government of Uruguay and the Uruguayan revolutionary forces has been formulated by President Ordones and accepted in principle by the revolutionists. An armistice has been concluded. The peace terms are that the revolutionists shall surrender their arms and that the government shall agree not to interfere with the property of the revolutionists and electoral freedom be granted.

## 1905 Fair Plans Forwarded.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Plans for the Lewis and Clark buildings were forwarded to Superintendent Lazarus today. Bids will be opened by the supervising architect in this city October 17. Superintendent Lazarus is expected to have the plans open to bidders the latter part of the week.

## WORK STARTS

### Irrigation Convention Meets at Ontario.

**THIRD SESSION OF ASSOCIATION**  
About 200 Delegates in Attendance—Malheur County Has an Exceptionally Fine Fruit Exhibit.

Ontario, Or., Sept. 20.—The third annual irrigation convention met here yesterday afternoon, President Devers, of Portland, presiding. Rev. David Sepp pronounced the invocation, after which Mayor Lackey extended a most cordial and hearty welcome to the delegates. President Devers responded to the welcome.

The convention took a recess after President Devers' address until 8 P. M. The evening session was held in the Congregational church, which was crowded to its capacity, most of the delegates having arrived on the delayed trains since the afternoon meeting.

After singing "America" Governor Chamberlain was introduced as the first speaker of the evening. The governor congratulated the people of Malheur county on the magnificent fruit exhibit. He said he had visited St. Louis and viewed the horticultural exhibits from all the states, Oregon included, and he could state, speaking from personal knowledge on the subject, that the exhibit made by the people of Malheur for this convention was finer in every respect than that of any state or territory at St. Louis. The governor said he had wired President Myer, of the state commission, to come over and secure and send this exhibit to St. Louis at once.

The governor then spoke at some length in regard to the irrigation projects inaugurated under the Carey act. Contracts have been signed and lands segregated to the extent of 120,500 acres and applications are pending for 267,950 acres more, enough to provide homes for 30,000 people.

H. B. Gates, of Hillsboro, member of the state irrigation commission, spoke of the proposed irrigation laws the commission is preparing and congratulated the people of Malheur on being the first in Oregon to secure government aid for irrigation.

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, said he wanted to live to see the day when the line of demarcation between East and West Oregon would be wiped away by the lightning of a united people, and in closing he gave the convention the sentiment: "Oregon for Oregon."

E. M. Brannick, of Portland, spoke in the interest of the Lewis and Clark fair and urged the people to work for and aid the fair in every way possible.

The evening was enlivened by several songs by Rev. Dr. Sepp.

President Devers, at the request of the local committee, appointed F. W. Sheffield, Dr. Withycombe and Professor F. W. Young to act as judges of the horticultural and agricultural exhibits. The exhibits of fruits made by the fruit growers of Malheur county has proved to be the most attractive as well as the most astonishing feature of the convention. Nothing to equal it, says Governor Chamberlain, President Devers, Judge Lowell and others, has ever been seen in Oregon. All visitors from other portions of the state join in this opinion. There are about 200 delegates in attendance.

## Train Is Ditched.

Junction City, Kan., Sept. 21.—The Pullman section of the eastbound Atlanta express on the Union Pacific was wrecked six miles east of here shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon by the rails spreading. The train was traveling about 40 miles an hour. Three Pullman cars left the track and the one at the rear rolled over a 15-foot embankment, turning over three times. There were 32 persons in this car. Six of them were seriously injured, and the rest received slight but painful injuries.

## Forest Fires Spreading.

Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 21.—The forest fire west of the city have progressed so far that there is now danger that the buildings at Mountain View park may be destroyed. The advance of the flames is being watched closely by a force of men employed by the railroad company. Should the danger be great, a general alarm will be sounded and a bucket brigade organized. There is plenty of water at the park if it can be properly directed. Along Warm Springs canyon fully a dozen prospectors' cabins have been burned.

## More Ships for Baltic Fleet.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger has telegraphed from Revel to his paper an interview with Vice Admiral Rojstvensky, in command of the Russian Baltic fleet, in which the admiral declares that he expects three additional ships before long, and with that augmented squadron, he will leave for the Far East. The correspondent dimly intimates that the arrival of this squadron need not be expected before spring.

## Killing Frost at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 22.—The first killing frost of the season visited this locality last night. The temperature was at the freezing point and ice was formed on all exposed water. Cut corn was killed and large quantity of flax. There is still some green wheat, but this will be good for nothing but fodder.

## Reserves Japan Is Calling Out.

London, Sept. 21.—The Morning Post asserts that the report that Japan is calling out reserves refers to the men not yet summoned to the depots, and whose period of service in the reserves has not expired. The paper explains that a Japanese soldier is not exempt from service until he passes his 41st birthday.