

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

PERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The banks at Cheney, Wash., suspended payment and failed to open their doors.

A young man named Conway, a brakeman on a gravel train, fell between two cars of the moving train near Arlington, Or., and had his right leg crushed in two places.

The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the fatal shooting of Charles Rice, near Roseburg, returned a verdict of willful murder against James Dixon, the boy who fired the fatal shot.

A 10-year-old boy named Charles Wyatt accidentally shot and killed himself with a 23-caliber rifle near Centralia, Wash., while out hunting in company with another lad of about his own age.

By a fire at Hoquiam, Wash., the mill of the Northwest Lumber Company was destroyed, and the barkentine North Bend, which was taking on a cargo at the dock, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

The first day of the Republican national convention in St. Louis was marked by parades and excitement. The convention was called to order at 12:10 o'clock and the opening prayer was delivered by a Jewish rabbi who dwelt at length on the situation of the country.

The Goodrich reservoir, fifteen miles from Baker City, broke, and a great volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles, where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek.

Forty miles east of Charleston, W. Va., masked men boarded an express train at midnight and crawled over the engine tender into the cab with revolvers drawn.

A violent wind and rain storm visited Newark, N. J., and did damage to the amount of \$150,000.

Russian engineers have been in Philadelphia and have made a contract for \$500,000 worth of machinery there.

Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, of Reddig, Eng., arrested on March 9 on the charge of murdering many infants entrusted to her care, was hanged in Newgate prison.

The three-masted schooner Edward C. Allen, from Baltimore for Portland, was lost on the south side of this island, near Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Sixty cloakmakers employed by a Chicago firm, were thrown into a panic by a fire, and it seemed for a time that some of them would be trampled to death in the scramble to escape.

O. F. Tyler, a son of President Tyler, is a prisoner in Richmond, Va., charged with shooting with intent to kill Jack Carr, a young negro.

One hundred and eighty-one cans of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly, Pa., with frightful results.

James Creelan, the war correspondent who had to leave Cuba recently by order of General Weyler, says he thinks there will be a war with Spain.

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Grand Army Encampment.

The Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Oregon is holding its encampment in Independence, Or., also the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

Greek Vessel Seized.

A dispatch from Cannes, Crete, says another Greek vessel, loaded with munitions and provisions for the insurgents, has been seized by the Turkish officials.

The Heat Was Terrible.

A special from Bombay says the British second-class, twin-screw Bonaventure, the flagship of the East Indian squadron, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Edmund Drummond, lost seventy men by sunstroke on a voyage from Colombo to Pondicherry.

Reorganization of the Northern.

There is much discussion in New York among those concerned in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific, as to the form of charter the company is to have or whether it is advisable to foreclose the property at present.

A Three Times Murderer Hanged.

John Craig, a three times murderer, was hanged in Folsom prison. There could not have been a more perfect execution it is said.

A Fatal Fire.

At a fire in a tenement house in Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Zonshonidia Garbeis, aged 74, was killed by jumping from a window.

Their Courage Failed Them.

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To Float It.

A number of the largest banking houses in Honolulu is in this country for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the refunding of the Hawaiian government's indebtedness.

His Death a Mystery.

The body of a man with his head split open, was discovered floating in the Columbia river near Wallace's island. It is not known how he was killed.

Failed to Fly Flag.

The trustees of the university of Illinois were arrested in Champaign and held in \$200 bail to answer to the grand jury the charge of failing to fly the flag from all university buildings.

Four Favored Cities.

Except Savannah, the capitals of the new states of Wyoming, Montana and Utah are the only places that got appropriations for public buildings at this session of congress.

Heavy Fines.

The Hammond incident is finally settled. At a special meeting of the executive council held in Pretoria, it was decided to release John Hays Hammond, Cecil Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee.

University Bids.

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OREGON STATE NEWS.

Interesting Collection of Items From Town and County.

Gilliam county's vote has increased since 1894 from 717 to 891.

About 4,000,000 pounds of wool is stored in Dalles warehouses.

Llewellyn, Lane county, will put up a new school building this summer.

There are to be firemen's races, bicycle races, footraces, a barbecue, dancing, parades, a baseball game and a torchlight procession at Pendleton on the Fourth of July.

There will not be much early fruit in Southern Oregon this year, and the prospects for a large crop of late fruit are not encouraging.

Doc Wilson, an Eastern sheepbuyer, drove a band of 6,000 sheep East from Grant county last week.

Two teams loaded with wool from Wagner, Grant county, arrived in The Dalles. It was the first of a clip from 13,000 head of sheep that will be shipped from Wagner to The Dalles.

Postmaster J. C. Crossen, of The Dalles, received notification that after July 1, 1896, The Dalles postoffice will be rated as a second-class office, the receipts of the office having been sufficient to entitle it to be raised one grade.

The Umattilla grand jury at Pendleton indicted C. T. Hogan for unlawfully selling liquor. Hogan pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

County Clerk Kelsay, of The Dalles, has shipped four tons of peas to Montana, receiving an average of \$100 per ton.

It was A. P. Berg's idea of a joke to write to the Astorian from Fort Stevens that John Fish had been shot and killed by a Mr. Jackson.

James Christopherson and another young man were crossing the Umattilla river at Cayuse station the other day, and the river being at higher stage, the horses lost their footing and were drowned.

John McCormick, of Gervais, has entered into contracts to supply San Francisco hopbuyers with 10,000 pounds of hops from his farm during each of the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

The regular annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society, held at Ashland, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. P. P. Prim; first vice-president, H. E. Ankeny; second vice-president, C. K. Klum; secretary, Silas J. Day; treasurer, C. C. Beckman.

Mr. McDonald is the possessor of quite a collection of Indian relics, which he found upon Chehalis mountain, in Yamhill, a few days ago, presumably at an old Indian grave.

The first cargo of coal from the Shasta Costa mine in Curry county was delivered in Wedderburn recently. The coal has been tested and proved to be of fine quality.

The Wedderburn Gazette says, efforts have been made to have the deposits of coal in the eastern part of the county developed, but this is the first practical attempt.

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While a man was hunting cows in the woods near Nehalem last week, he found three large circular saws hidden in the brush near the bank of the river.

The general impression is that the saws were stolen from a sawmill at Grand Rapids, on the upper Nehalem, and brought down the river and hidden.

No saws of that size have ever been in use on the lower river, and this seems to be the only plausible explanation, as