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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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

P. O. Minor, a pioneer real-estate man of San Jose, Cal., a prominent lawyer and capitalist, shot and killed himself in that city. No cause is assigned.

United States Marshal Thomas and deputies killed Bill Doolin, a noted outlaw, in a battle near Clayton, Payne county, O. T. One deputy was wounded.

Charles Church, a young banker, of Lowell, Mich., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide. Financial reverses drove him to desperation and to the commission of the deed.

G. M. Schilling, the one-armed athlete who has undertaken to walk from Pittsburgh to San Francisco and back in ten months, and to return with \$1,000 in cash, although restricted from begging or purchasing supplies en route, has arrived in the latter city, twenty-six days ahead, but \$200 behind his schedule.

Captain Burnside and twenty-two of the crew of the British tramp steamer Moldavia were picked up at sea in three open boats by the Anchor line steamer Circe, which has just arrived in New York. The Moldavia struck an iceberg in a fog and sank giving the crew barely time to provision the lifeboats and lower them. All hands were saved.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the eldest son of former Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney, took place at "The Breakers," Newport, R. I. The affair was somewhat of a disappointment to society owing to its simplicity. Only 100 persons were present.

Abdullah, Zanzibar, Hamud Bin Abdullah, 34, is dead. He was about 40 years of age, a nephew of the late sultan, Ali Khalif, and Burghash, and succeeded to the sultanate on the death of Sultan Ali, March 5, 1893. He was one of a number of claimants, and was selected as the most fitting by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate.

Feeling against the Southern Pacific Company is intensifying among the 15,000 wheelmen of San Francisco and 40,000 wheelmen in the state, over the recent decision of that company to charge 25 cents for carrying a bicycle between any two points, and for taxing bicyclists who cross the bay 10 cents for each wheel. A boycott has been declared on the Southern Pacific by a large number of wheelmen and others. It is said, will doubtless take the same course.

Peter Ryan, foreman of the St. Lawrence mine, the property of the Anaconda company, Jack Campbell and John Manning, two miners, were killed by the fall of a cage in a shaft.

It is stated that measures will be taken by the New York exchange to secure the importation of a large amount of gold, variously estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

The president has appointed Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle quartermaster-general of the army, vice General Butcher, retired. Colonel Sawtelle is now stationed at Governor's island, N. Y.

An \$1,100 gold brick was brought to Baker City recently from the Baisley-Elkhorn mine, it being the result of a ten days' run. The average yield of the ore taken from this mine is about \$50 per ton.

Six cars of a Rook Island stock train were derailed five miles west of Topeka, Kan., and four white men, riding in the feed box, were crushed to death. The head and limbs were completely torn from one body.

Mr. Harrison, the owner of the Santo Domingo gold mines in the province of Carabaya, department of Puno, and other rich gold mines in Peru, has discovered a whole hill in the Andes mountains, extending at least two leagues and full of veins of rich quartz.

In consequence of frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Turkey, the Bulgarian government has notified the latter government that unless the latter appoints delegates to the frontier commission by a certain date, Bulgarian troops will be ordered to re-occupy the positions recently occupied by the Turkish soldiers on the territory Bulgarian claims.

Miss Mattie Overman, of San Francisco, of the celebrated Brown case fame, has at last confessed to the intimacy with the ex-Congressional minister that finally caused his downfall and retirement from the church. The confession is in her own handwriting, covering many sheets of legal cap, and for the present is in the safe keeping of Rev. W. W. Souder, of Alameda, chairman of the Congregational conference on credentials.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific is about to enter upon the work of reducing many of its grades, with the view of decreasing the cost of operating the road. By lessening the grades it will be possible for the road to haul train loads very much larger than at present. It is said that the Great Northern hauls trains 50 per cent larger than those on the Northern Pacific and the Northern Pacific proposes to do the same. It is believed that it will be on a level with its competitor in the near future.

A Fatal Campaign Quarrel.

A corbustion discussion of the coinage question in Columbus, O., led to a shooting which may prove fatal. Joseph Rath, a retired manufacturer and advocate of free coinage, engaged in warm discussion with Horace Wayman, an Englishman. They separated, but Rath got a revolver and when Wayman returned, he fired three shots at him. As Wayman is an old man the injuries he received will prove serious.

They Will Sell Coal Oil.

Michael and John Cudaby, wealthy packers of Chicago, have entered into an oil deal of enormous proportions. If their present plans materialize Chicago is to have a new industry, a rival of the great plant of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, and the first pipe line from the oil fields to enter its limits. The Cudabys have placed an order for \$500,000 worth of pipes.

Moonslayers Captured.

A party of twenty revenue officers, representing all sections of Virginia, went to Franklin county to break up the most noted band of outlaws and illicit stillers in that state. By artifice they succeeded in capturing twelve of the outlaws without bloodshed and destroyed several stills.

Cod Fishery a Total Failure.

The Labrador cod fishery, in which 30,000 Newfoundlanders are engaged every year, is a complete failure, according to latest reports brought from the Labrador coast. Widespread destitution among the fishing classes is inevitable.

Turkish Consul Murdered.

It is officially announced in Vienna that the Albanians have murdered the Turkish consul at Vranika, Servia, near the Macedonian frontier. Though this statement is officially confirmed, no details of the affair have been received.

A Bank Robbed.

In Kansas City, Kan., an unknown thief entered the branch of the American National bank during the momentary absence of the cashier, and carrying off a desk secured \$1,000 in currency or more and escaped.

They Will Be Deported.

Leander Chanis, the French fencing-master, who is detained at Ellis island, N. Y., with Marie Coubourge, for having eloped with her from her home in France, has been ordered deported by the government authorities.

A Premature Blast.

While men were blasting rock near Perry Sound, Ont., a heavy charge of dynamite exploded prematurely. Two men named Smith and Hillman, were instantly killed. Others were seriously injured.

Ohio Miners Strike.

Twelve hundred miners have struck at Corning, Rendville and Hemlock, O., in consequence of a resolution adopted by the miners' convention.

Visited by a Deluge.

A terrible cloudburst occurred near Mogollon, N. M., and George Knight, a miner of Georgetown, was drowned. Twenty others are reported missing, but only two bodies, those of Knight and an unknown Mexican, have been recovered. About 100 families have been rendered homeless, and thirty houses washed away. Several mines in the vicinity suffered from the water.

Fram Is Safe at Home.

Nansen's Arctic exploring ship Fram, which he left behind in the ice early in January, 1895, in order to explore the sea north of the route he proposed to follow, arrived at Skjerve, province of Tromsø. The captain reports that he saw Professor Andree, who was still waiting for a favorable wind to enable him to attempt his balloon trip across the Arctic region.

Wounded by Burglars.

Walker B. Adams is lying at point of death at Bedford station, N. Y., as the result of an encounter with four burglars. Two of the burglars have been captured, having been mortally wounded by Adams' son William, who was himself struck by a bullet, which glanced off his suspender buckle.

Explosion of Molten Metal.

By an explosion of molten metal at the furnace of the L. Edgar Thomson steel works in Pittsburgh, Pa., ten men were burned. Two were seriously injured but will recover. The explosion was caused by the molten iron striking a pool of water.

A Mining Man Held Up.

George H. McCauley, secretary of the Cariboo Mining Company, of Spokane, was held up by a masked highwayman while returning to that city from Camp McKinney, B. C., and robbed of three gold bricks, valued at nearly \$11,000.

Wants to Fight Corbett.

Now that Choyinski has managed to secure a fight with McAuliffe, he yearns for more gladiators to conquer. Choyinski says that after his battle with McAuliffe he intends to go east to challenge Corbett.

A Fatal Fire.

Fire in the residence of John Felbach, in Watertown, S. D., burned to death Mr. Felbach and his three daughters.

A Cuban Blockade-Runner.

The fast river steamer Unique, which has been running between Port Huron and Detroit, has been sold to an agent of the Cuban government. She will be taken to the coast in ten days. It is intended to cut her outboard and turn her into a blockade-runner. The price paid was not stated. The Unique was built with an eye to speed alone, and has made some wonderful time in the rivers. She is the first vessel purchased for blockade-running.

WHY HOKE RESIGNED

Had Promised to Support the Chicago Ticket.

RELATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT

His Successor Will Probably Be a Gold Democrat From the Middle West.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The news that Secretary Hoke Smith had resigned, and that his resignation had been accepted by the president, had made a considerable stir in political circles here, although the probability of Mr. Smith's retirement had been, in a measure, anticipated ever since his paper, the Atlanta Journal, declared that it would support Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Smith still declined to discuss the subject today, but it is known that the personal relations between the president and Smith have in no wise been disturbed.

Mr. Smith's resignation, his friends say, grew out of his differences with his chief on the question of party policy, and his desire not to embarrass the president at such a time. Beyond the question of his party loyalty in acquiescing in the will of the majority, Mr. Smith, during his campaign for the gold standard in Georgia, with ex-speaker Crisp, had given a personal pledge that he would, if defeated, support the nominees of the convention. As an honorable man, his friends say, he felt it his duty to redeem that pledge. He informed the president of his position and intentions, and to avoid embarrassment, he placed his resignation at his disposal. It is said Mr. Cleveland remonstrated. The correspondence on the subject, if published, would no doubt be interesting, but it is doubtful whether it will ever be given out.

It can be stated, however, with great positiveness, that the step which Secretary Smith felt himself compelled to take has not in any way affected the warm regard the president and Mr. Smith entertain for each other.

There has been a good deal of gossip about Mr. Smith's successor today. It seems altogether unlikely that John M. Reynolds, the assistant secretary, will be promoted. It is regarded as much more probable that a new man will be selected, probably from the Middle West, Indiana, Illinois or Missouri. The name of ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri; Lynum, of Indiana, and Cable, of Illinois, are those around whom gossip most persistently clings. All are pronounced gold Democrats.

THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.

An American Commissioner Has Not Yet Been Named.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The French government is rapidly perfecting details for the international exposition to be held in Paris in 1900, commemorating the birth of the century, and in this connection, has asked the state department for the name of the commissioner-general who will represent the United States, and for such other information available as to the participation of this country. To this, Acting Secretary Rockhill has replied that the commissioner-general has not been named, as the American congress took no steps at its recent session to provide for American representation at the exposition. He expressed the belief, however, that the approaching session of congress will bring about an acceptance of the invitation of the French republic.

President Cleveland called the attention of congress to the invitation in his annual message last December, and expressed the most earnest hope that steps would be taken for an adequate representation by the United States. But congress acts slowly on these affairs, and no measure was considered, the idea being that there was plenty of time before 1900. It appears, however, that Great Britain, Germany and the other leading powers have been quick to accept, and the French government is allotting space to these countries. American exhibitors are beginning to make inquiries as to where their goods will go, but no answer can be given them.

The prospect is that the best spaces will be taken before the United States accepts the invitation and makes application for space. This was the case at the late exposition, when American exhibitors were at much disadvantage in point of location.

It is expected in official circles here that when congress acts, it will provide for a commissioner-general and an assistant. This was the case with the last French exposition, when General Franklin was commissioner-general at a salary of \$10,000 and the assistant commissioner received \$5,000. The opinion prevails that as the appointment will serve after the present administration ends, President Cleveland will not make the appointment, even though congress passes the act before March 4 next. Aside from the direct emoluments attached to office, a fund is provided for office and living expenses. In the case of General Franklin, the French government conferred on him the exceptional honor of the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Panic at a Circus.

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 25.—A panic was caused at the Wallace circus here last night by a storm, which wrecked the tents and did considerable damage to property. The menagerie and horses were stampeded and some of the animals were hurt.

After the Anarchists.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The chamber of deputies has passed the anti-anarchist bill after an extended discussion.

PACKING FALL SALMON.

Preparations for a Large Catch in Traps and Wheels.

Portland, Or., Aug. 26.—Preparations are being made for packing a large amount of fall salmon on the Columbia this season. The fish will, however, be caught principally in traps and wheels, as seining is too expensive a method for catching fall salmon, and the prices which the traps and wheels will take will prevent gill-net men from engaging in the business to any extent.

Traps for the fall fishing have been put in about the mouth of the Cowlitz in large numbers, where a few years ago traps were not known. The gill-net catch only the large fish, while these traps and the wheels catch large and small.

Parties at The Dalles are making calculations for a large catch of fish on and after the 10th of September, when the close season ends.

The big run of fish which came into the river near the end of July were not nearly all caught, and the survivors have been looting along through the Cascades and middle river, ever since the season closed, finding it very enjoyable to be able to move without running against a trap or net of some kind. If they had any knowledge of the monster wheel which Mr. Taffe has ready for them at The Dalles, they would have passed up and got by there before the end of the close season, but as it is Mr. Taffe is preparing to take all, or nearly all, of them in out of the wet. By the time they reach his wheel they will be all fall fish.

COMMANDER OF THE OREGON

Captain Cook May Have Charge of the Battle-Ship.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Navy officers regard the Oregon as one of the finest ships of the American fleet. There is quite a scramble to get command of her by officers who have reached the grade in the navy entitling them to command ships of her class. Some of the ships are sent out under command of lieutenant-commanders, others under commanders, but only captains are placed in command of ships of the Oregon's class. It is said that Captain Cook, who has been many years the chief assistant of Admiral Ramsey in the bureau of navigation of the navy department, will be selected for the command of the Oregon when she leaves Washington. He is a very fine officer, and one of the men who is destined to make a good record if ever occasion should require. It was just after the war that Captain Cook, as midshipman or ensign, went around Cape Horn with the old Monitor. She afterwards was left on the Pacific coast. Naval officers here never tire of saying nice things about the Oregon, and it is believed that as a battleship she will prove more effective than any of the fleet, if she is ever brought into action.

Found on a Mountain Top.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The historic record that was deposited on the windswept summit of Mount Brewer thirty-two years ago has been found, and by a young woman. Since 1864 the snow-capped crest of this giant of the Sierras that, with its fellows, dominates the great Yosemite region and looks down upon the lowlands of Central California, has held in its stony clutch the only authentic record of the result of Professor Brewer's perilous ascent, made in 1864 in the interests of the United States geodetic survey. The existence of the record and the place where it reposed were known to many, but for more than three decades none were so bold as to brave the perils and hardships of those soundless solitudes to seek it out and give it to the world. It remained for Miss Helen Gompertz, of Berkeley, to accept the task and overcome the difficulty that lay between her and the secret of the mountain top. The record was found in a bottle buried in the snow.

Bicyclists in Hard Luck.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Two bicyclists were killed, one probably fatally injured and several more or less seriously hurt on the boulevards yesterday. Those killed were Abraham Smith, aged 16, who tried to pass in front of a Garfield-avenue car, was mutilated in a terrible manner by the wheels and died in a few minutes. The second man is unidentified. He was riding along the railroad tracks and when the Chicago & Northwestern train came along became confused and rode directly in front of the train.

Miss Jessie McKay, of Indianapolis, was struck by an Evanston avenue electric car and hurled a distance of twenty-five feet. Her leg was broken and she received internal injuries. Her chances for recovery are small.

The injury of the others are not considered serious beyond laying them up for a day or two.

Switchlight Tender Killed.

Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 26.—Milton Davis, a switchlight tender on the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern railroad at the station, was instantly killed by a southbound freight last night. In company with two women on a tripyole he was en route to attend a camp meeting at Ashburn. The women escaped by jumping.

Mistaken for a Bear.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 25.—Charles Potter, a guide at Minot, was shot and instantly killed at Deer Island by C. T. Russell, of Boston, a boy of 15 years. Russell is a nephew of the late ex-Governor Russell. Potter was mistaken for a bear. He was guiding the party of whom young Russell was a member.

The Law in England now Compels

every case of lead poisoning to be reported at once to the authorities.

TROUBLE FOR SPAIN

In a Fair Way to Lose the Philippine Islands.

A CONSPIRACY IS DISCOVERED

Japan Said to Be at the Bottom of the Trouble—Aim to Secure Complete Independence.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch from Manila announces the discovery in the Philippine islands of a separatist conspiracy, the object being to secure independence from Spain. According to the official advice, twenty-one persons have already been arrested, several being Free Masons. The news has caused great excitement in Madrid, and the police in consequence tonight raided the Hispano Philippine Club and seized a large quantity of papers.

It is suggested by some of the papers that Japan is endeavoring to foment trouble in that part of the Spanish possessions for the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of her island empire over the Philippine islands. The islands lie only about 250 miles south of the newly acquired Japanese possessions of Formosa, a number of small islands intervening. Spain's army in the Philippine islands is estimated at seven regiments of infantry and one of artillery, with a squad of cavalry, the effective force being 684 officers and about 20,000 men.

While commenting on the outbreak in the Philippine islands in the senate today, Senor Castellano, minister for the colonies, read several telegrams from the governor of the islands, Captain-General Blanco. These telegrams were that the conspirators aimed to secure the complete independence of the Philippine islands.

Senor Montero Rico declared that the liberal party was prepared to support all government measures for the maintenance of Spanish integrity. Nearly all of the opposition leaders in the chamber made similar promises.

A BALLOON KITE.

Interesting Experiment Made at Portland, Maine.

Portland, Me., Aug. 24.—Charles L. Lamson performed a feat here yesterday practically demonstrating that a large airship or kite capable of carrying a man can be floated successfully and steadily. He raised his ship with a dummy man on 600 feet. The retaining rope broke when the ship was at that altitude. Had it not been for this break Mr. Lamson would have sent up a man to navigate his ship. As it was, W. A. Eddy, an authority on aerial experiments, declared that Lamson's achievement was the greatest step toward solving the problem of aerial navigation of the age. Two records, at all events, Lamson made. He flew the largest kite or airship ever floated; he carried by means of this kite the heaviest weight to the greatest altitude on record.

The kite when in the air resembled two large boxes parallel to each other and attached in the middle. It took fifteen men to carry the ship into the field from which it was to be sent up. The retaining cord was a large braided window cord, tested to pull 500 pounds. This was made fast to a huge reel, and four men attended to it.

About 400 feet of the rope was run out along the ground and at a signal from Lamson the ship was released. It quivered a moment, and then steadily rose skyward. Seated on the car of the ship was a dummy, weighted to 150 pounds. The ship carried it without any perceptible jar. It rose to an altitude of 800 feet, and was rising steadily when, with a sudden gust of wind, snap went the rope, showing what a tremendous pressure was brought upon it by the ship. The ship floated out a half mile and descended as easily and gracefully as it went up. Had a man been in the car he would not have been harmed in the slightest.

Ammunition in Hay.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Information is received by the Machecha Steamship Company, whose ships ply between here and Central American ports, that a consignment of hay on the last trip of the steamship Wanderer contained contraband goods. The consignment was twelve bales of hay which had been shipped by a Cincinnati firm to R. E. Caldwell, an American importer, on being opened by customs officials had been found to contain 8,000 cartridges and other munition of war. It has been also discovered that two similar shipments have been made to Caldwell and H. C. Park, at Port Barrrios. It is not known whether the munitions were intended for Cuba or for an uprising in Guatemala. Caldwell has been arrested, and the state department will be notified.

Debarred From Citizenship.

Washington, Aug. 24.—A young German was debarred from citizenship today after a practical demonstration that he could not read the English language. Judge Cole, of the supreme court, held that no one is entitled to citizenship who cannot read English.

Bright Outlook for Harvest in Idaho.

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 21.—The demand for harvest hands here is great. The wages range from \$2 to \$3 a day. The yield is good, in some places running forty-five bushels to the acre. The outlook for the crop is bright.

Young man, don't forget that the world is watching you, and most of us are more ready to charge your account with something bad than something good.

NO HELP FOR THE BOY.

He Drowns in a Gulch Before Help Reaches Him.

Portland, Or., Aug. 26.—Ernest Carter, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Charles Carter, who resides at 167 Grand avenue, fell from a trestle in Sullivan's gulch yesterday morning at about 9:30, and was drowned before help could reach him. The boy had been in the water over an hour before the body was recovered.

Ernest Carter and another boy named Frank Pritchard, went down on the O. R. & N. railroad track in Sullivan's gulch in the morning. About 200 yards east from the Grand avenue bridge the railroad crosses from the north side of the gulch to the south side over a trestle, which is fully twelve feet above the water. The boys proceeded along the railroad track to this trestle, and it seems, undertook to cross over it. They had not gone very far before they heard the train coming from the east. The train swings around the curve and is not seen until it reaches the trestle, but is easily heard. The boys started back. The Pritchard boy reached the end in safety, but Ernest failed to get off the trestle. Just how he came to fall is not known, but it is supposed when he found he could not reach the end of the trestle he got out on the end of a bent and then fell off before the train came on the trestle. The accident either occurred this way, or he stumbled and fell.

IN THE BAD LANDS.

Discoveries Made by a Geological Exploring Party.

Siox City, Ia., Aug. 26.—The geological exploring party from the South Dakota state university which left Vermillion, S. D., early in the summer for a tour of the "bad lands," has returned with a collection of specimens weighing nearly a ton. Characteristic species of vertebrates were found, together with twice that number of individuals. The most valuable was the complete skull of a titanotherium, a kind of gigantic hog with horns. Many forms not yet determined were included in the collection.

The records of many geological sections were opened, throwing light on the natural history of the state, and adding vastly to possibilities of the agriculturist. One of the problems which Professor Todd, chairman of the expedition, proposes to solve at his leisure concerns the agricultural benefit of mixing the cretaceous soils and the silts and marls of the tertiary formation.

He also intends to look for means by which the clay solution called water in the bad lands can be precipitated and made fit for drink, and to discover, if possible, new water courses in the barren region where a water supply is at present unknown.

SUCCEEDS HOKE SMITH.

Ex-Governor Francis Is Appointed Secretary of the Interior.

Buzzard's Bay, Aug. 26.—The announcement was made by President Cleveland at Gray Gables tonight of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, who recently resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views. Mr. Francis will probably assume office September 1, as that is the date named in Secretary Smith's resignation.

A Fight in a Church.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—A sensation was caused in the leading Methodist church last night by a difficulty between Rev. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the church, and Tilden Adamson, a reporter of the Daily Telegraph. Adamson reported the reverend gentleman's sermon last Sunday, which was pronounced by the pastor to be incorrect. At last night's service the Rev. Mr. Monk was pretty severe on the reporter, and reflected on him in such a manner as to cause Adamson to resent it at the end of the sermon. Going to the pulpit, the young man demanded an explanation of the doctor's remarks. An exchange of words ensued both, whereupon they grappled each other. Deacons rushed forward, and an exciting exchange of blows between them and the reporter followed. The newspaperman stood firm and defended himself as best he could against odds. The police were sent for. More than 1,000 people being present. Women and men stood on the chairs to watch the outcome. Finally order was restored, but the services were shortened by the scene.

Killed in a Sparring Contest.

Van Buren, Ark., Aug. 26.—While sparring yesterday morning Emile Williams was hit on the left breast by Will Clark and sank down and died immediately. Clark was examined by the coroner, who acquitted him, the verdict being excusable homicide. Williams was a farmer and leaves a large family.

Andree's Scheme Failed.

Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 26.—Professor Andree arrived here from the Danish island on the Virgo, having apparently abandoned for this year the attempt to cross the Arctic regions in a balloon.

Mississippi Boat Beached.

Memphis, Aug. 25.—The steamer City of Hickman, from St. Louis to New Orleans, struck an obstruction this afternoon at Island 40, about twelve miles north of Memphis, and was badly disabled. A big hole was made in the Hickman's bottom and the officers beached her to prevent her sinking. All the passengers were taken off. She will be a total loss.

Virginia possesses the greatest mag-

netum mines in the world.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving States—Oregon.

One farmer of Curry county has shipped 2,000 head of sheep this season and expects to ship 3,000 more.

The Brooks Hoggrowers' Co-operative Association, has decided to pay pickers 25 cents per box of nine bushels during the coming season.

One firm at St. Helens shipped this season 140 tons of salmon, for which the fishermen received, at 4 cents a pound, the prevailing price, \$11,200.

A Cincinnati firm has contracted to purchase 30,000 pounds of hops near Salem. The price agreed upon is 6 1/2 cents, with an advance of 4 cents at picking time.

A tramway three miles long has been built to carry logs from the Rock creek district to the river for the Grande Ronde Lumber Company. The work of delivery will begin in a few days.

A colony of 80,000 silk worms has concluded its cocoon spinning at Coquille. It is said the work has been done much quicker this season than before, and if anything the cocoons are better also.

Two residents of Canyon City have just returned after taking three carloads of horses to Memphis, Tenn. They secured from \$50 to \$250 per head for the horses, which were an exceptionally fine lot.

The miners in the Pueblo district in Harney county, are experiencing difficulty in working the placers on account of the scarcity of water at this time of year. Considerable development work in the quartz claims is being carried on.

A Linn county firm have signed the contract to build the bridge across Cow creek, at Glendale, and have gone to that place to begin work. They were also awarded the contract to repair the bridge across the South Umpqua at Roseburg, but have refused to sign the contract, fearing that the upper part of the bridge is not strong enough to support it while in the course of repair.

In Benton county hereafter all officials must pay their own deputy hire. The county court at its session determined not to make any allowance for regular deputy hire, but to allow the clerk \$2 per day for one deputy for each day that the circuit and commissioners' court be in session, and to also allow said clerk \$2 for each deputy in making up the tax and delinquent rolls, and to allow the sheriff \$2.50 per day, for two deputies while the jury is in attendance on the circuit court.

The sheriffs in the different Oregon counties are allowed deputies as follows: Baker and Union, each one at \$1,200 and one at \$800; Wasco and Grant, each one at \$1,200; Douglas, Malheur and Morrow,