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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

### FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

**A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.**

The transport Meade has sailed from Manila for 'Frisco with the Fifteenth infantry aboard.

The North American Trading and Transportation Company's warehouse at Fort Cudahy has been entirely destroyed by fire.

Canadian Pacific directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 percent on preferred stock and 2 1/2 percent on common.

An attempt was made to assassinate Prince Obolinski, governor of the province of Khar'kov, Russia. He was slightly wounded.

The steamer Miowera, just arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Australia, brings reports of a terrible drought. Millions of sheep have died.

Sir Joseph Dimsdale has presented to King Edward \$575,000, the coronation gift of the City of London towards the King's hospital fund.

For international mining Congress to be held at Butte Sept. 1-5 a rate from all points in the Pacific Northwest of one fare plus \$2 has been made.

At the final session of the meeting of the Colonial premiers held in the office of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain it was decided to act on the principle of Imperial preferential trade wherever possible.

The Philadelphia Times and Public Ledger have combined.

The International Typographical Union is in session at Cincinnati this week.

The Lead and Zinc News of St. Louis says a merger of white lead companies capitalized at \$50,000,000 is being formed.

After three days of fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, President Castro's men were beaten, losing 60 men and General Bravo, their commander.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young, the oldest actress on the American stage, died Sunday at the actress fund home, on Staten Island, aged 92 years.

King Edward's coronation was celebrated by 41 American gunboats at Cavetto on Saturday. They dressed ship and fired a salute of 21 guns.

The seventeenth annual session of the Oregon Press Association convenes at Newport, Or., Thursday evening, Aug. 14, and continues until Aug. 17.

In the section case of the Mania Freedom, Judge Ambler has denied its creditors a jury trial, saying that in their case the Constitution of the United States does not apply.

The Philippine Catholic church has been organized in defection from the church of Rome. Governor Taft, Aguinado and Departo de Tarvo, a member of the Philippine commission, are honorary presidents.

Irish Lad won the great sporting sweepstakes at Saratoga.

Senator McMillin of Michigan is dead. He had been in congress since 1889.

A tornado in Stearns county, Minn., Saturday evening did much damage to farm buildings and crops.

General Corbin is authority for the statement that Pacific coast army headquarters will not be moved from Vancouver, Wash.

The San Francisco police commission has decided to enforce its order of July 22, requiring saloonkeepers to remove their slot machines paying cash prizes.

A syndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Hoard, of Nebraska, wealthy cattleman, will establish the first bonanza wheat farm in Canada, between Craig and Davidson. Forty thousand acres have been purchased.

The house of commons has adjourned to Oct. 16.

The report of the comptroller of the treasury shows national banks to be in good condition.

An advance in Erie stocks has been caused by rumors of J. J. Hill's connection with the road.

N. C. Hopper, the Chicago amateur rider, lowered the world's half-mile amateur bicycle record, unpedaled, on the Salt Palace saucer track, covering the distance in 0:53 2-5. The previous record was 0:58.

The British premier, A. J. Balfour, has announced the appointment of the following committee of inquiry into the conduct of the Boer war: The Earl of Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Hopkins, Lord Esher, and Sir John Edge.

Floods have devastated the low country on the coast of the Black sea.

Thirteen men were killed by an explosion in a mine at Bowen, Colo.

The expedition which started from Vancouver, B. C., to search for Coosa Island buried treasure, have returned without success.

Lucy Hoving, chief organizer of the Socialist party in Utah, was run over by a horse and buggy at Ogden and instantly killed.

The Colorado Republican convention will be held at Denver Sept. 4. The Democratic convention will be held in the same city Sept. 3.

## BRIDGE THE COLUMBIA.

Northern Pacific Will Abandon Big Ferry at Kalama as Soon as Possible.

Portland, Aug. 14.—President Melton of the Northern Pacific arrived in Portland on a special train from Puget Sound about 8 a. m. leaving again at 4 in the afternoon.

"We are going ahead with our plans to get from Vancouver into Portland," said President Melton, in response to a question on that subject. "There will not only be the bridge across the Columbia river, but also one across the Willamette, to give us a proper entrance to Portland. It will also be necessary to tunnel through the backbone of the peninsula between the two rivers. Our surveys have just been completed and we are going ahead carefully with the other arrangements. It will take about \$3,000,000 to bring our trains into Portland from Vancouver, and we will not undertake such a large work without the most careful consideration. We cannot bridge the Willamette river until congress gives the right to do so. But the Columbia bridge need not wait for that, and its construction will go forward at once."

## EIGHTY SUSPECTS.

Chicago Police Make a Roundup After Two of Them Have Been Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Policemen Timothy Devine and Charles Pennell were shot and killed at daylight this morning in the act of robbing the house of Dr. Shaw, on Ashland boulevard. The policemen detected them at work in the rear of the house. When the robbers took alarm they rushed for a back fence only to meet a volley from the officers' revolvers. Their bullets failed to find their mark, and as the men rushed past the policemen they fired point blank. Both officers fell, Devine dying instantly, while Pennell lingered half an hour. The robbers made good their escape. A general roundup was made by the police, who have 80 suspects under arrest.

## HEBREWS TO OWN JERUSALEM.

Success of Dr. Herzl's Mission Now Said to Be Practically Assured.

New York, Aug. 14.—Zionists of this city have just observed the anniversary of the destruction of the City of Jerusalem. Addresses were made on the Zionist movement, the principal one being given by J. DeHaas, the English Hebrew secretary of the Federation of the American Zionists, and member of the Supreme council of the order. He said that the success of Dr. Herzl's mission was practically assured, and the difficulties in the negotiations with the sultan, news of which was recently received, concerned diplomatic features of the desired concession to the Hebrews, and were not because of financial questions.

## HOT TIMES IN SIGHT.

Spreckels, Leak and Gage All Under Arrest on Charges of Libel.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Spreckels and Leak, of the Call, were arrested during the afternoon for libel on a warrant sworn to by Governor Gage. They were immediately released on bonds.

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—Governor Gage has been arrested here for libel on the complaint of Spreckels. He was released on bail. Detective Gibbons, who served the warrant, later served a writ of habeas corpus returnable tomorrow. The governor argued before Judge Shaw that the governor of the state could not be arrested, but the contention was dismissed.

Cable Terminus Not Satisfactory.

New York, Aug. 14.—George W. Clipperton, manager of the Commercial Cable company, says, according to the Times, that the company is not satisfied with the conditions imposed in the memorandum made public a few days ago by President Roosevelt regarding the laying of the cable between San Francisco and the Philippines and China, and adds that a reply to the president's terms will be made in a few days. Mr. Clipperton was not prepared to say what the company's reply would be, but intimated that it would be in the nature of a counter proposition.

To Allet Rhodes Scholarships.

London, Aug. 14.—The trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes have appointed George Robert Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, to prepare a plan for the allotment of the scholarships provided for in the will. The Times editorially says the trustees are to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr. Parkin, and that they could hardly have found an interpreter of Mr. Rhodes' intentions better qualified than is Mr. Parkin to put them into practical shape.

Gives Osborne House to England.

London, Aug. 13.—King Edward has signified his coronation in a memorable manner by the munificent gift to the Nation of Osborne House, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria. In his announcement the king purges it may be devoted to national purposes and converted into a convalescence home for officers of the army and navy whose health has been impaired in rendering service to their country.

Ban on American Lard.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A recent Prussian army order forbids the use of American lard in army kitchens, and directs that hams must be bought from domestic slaughter houses.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

**Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.**

Seventy-five tons of hay was burned near Gaston Sunday.

Two hundred and forty Salem people went to Newport Sunday on the Southern Pacific's trial excursion. Other valley towns sent good quotas.

The Baker City council has called for bids to turn-in and maintain 40 arc street lights for one year from November 1. The contract will be let September 1.

The growers of Bartlett pears in Southern Oregon will this week begin packing and shipping fruit. Sixty carloads will be shipped to Eastern markets during the season.

Judge Boise of the supreme court has rendered a decision that building and loan companies in Oregon cannot collect a combined interest and premium charge to exceed 6 percent.

Fire completely destroyed the O. R. & N. stockyards at The Dalles Monday. The origin was parks from an east-bound passenger train. Several sheep and 60 head of hogs perished.

The Oregon supreme court holds that a shipper is bound by his agreement that property shipped is of a specified value and cannot disregard the agreement and bring action for damages at common law.

A. T. Keller, a prominent lumberman who has just returned from the East, prophesies that Oregon will have 2,000,000 population by 1910. He says a great rush of Eastern settlers is just now beginning.

The little folks will be delighted with the dog and pony show at the Portland Elks' carnival. It is one of the features of the Jubour Oriental Circus. Carnival aggregation which furnishes the principal part of the amusement features of the carnival.

Independence has two octogenarians who do the work of men 50 years their junior. One, Mr. Dickey, is a wagon-maker, and each day finds him at his accustomed bench. The other is Joseph Bronak, who celebrated his birthday Friday by sheeking four acres of oats during the morning hours.

A new large gold dredger on John Day river has started up.

G. A. Francis of Mount Tabor was drowned at White Salmon.

Machinery has been ordered for a condensed milk factory at Hillsboro.

Forest fires are causing considerable damage in the vicinity of Grants Pass.

The Portland Civic Improvement association is making war on billboards.

A large amount of cement sidewalks are to be ordered by the Portland city council.

Citizens of Independence have decided to give a bonus of \$3,000 to the first railroad building to that place.

F. A. Schrach, who was in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. for 20 years as a ship and steamboat builder, died Monday at his home near Damascus.

The marriage of L. Bush Livermore, editor of the Baker City Herald, and Miss Ethel Cox, occurred at Stephen's Episcopal church at Baker City Sunday evening.

The Sugar Pine Mills, constructed at Grants Pass, on the site of the old factory are about completed and will be ready for operation by the middle of the month.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60¢@61¢ for new crop; 63¢@64¢ for old; valley, 65¢; bluestem, 65¢@66¢.

Barley—\$1.75 for old, \$1.65 for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.05@3.50 per barrel; Graham, \$2.95@3.20.

Milletstuffs—Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray, 95¢@1.00.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75¢@85¢ per cental; ordinary, 50¢ per dozen, growers price; sweets, \$2.50@3.00 per cental; new potatoes, 1c.

Butter—Creamery, 20¢@21¢; dairy 17¢@18¢; store, 17¢@17 1/2¢.

Eggs—20¢@21¢ for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12¢@13¢; Young America, 13¢@14¢; factory prices, 1¢ 1/4¢ less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, 11¢@11 1/2¢ per pound; springs, 11¢ 1/2¢ per pound, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13¢@14¢, dressed, 15¢@16¢ per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 2¢@3¢ per pound; dressed, 6¢ per pound.

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

Veal—7¢@8¢ per pound.

Beef—Gross, cows, 8¢@8 1/2¢; steers, 8 1/2¢@9¢; dressed, 7¢@8¢ per pound.

Hops—16¢@17¢; new crop 17¢@18¢.

Wool—Valley, 12¢@15¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@14¢; mohair, 35¢@36¢ per pound.

## COULD SEIZE MINES.

Martin Dolph Suggests a Means of Ending the Big Coal Strike.

New York, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt has in his hands, according to the World, a plan submitted by Martin Dolph, ex-president of the International Order of Railway and Commercial Telegraphers, by which Mr. Dolph thinks the strike in the anthracite coal fields could be ended. President Roosevelt referred the proposition to the attorney general's department, and it is now being considered by H. M. Hoy, acting attorney general.

This plan is to have the government exercise the right of eminent domain and seize a certain number of mines and operate them for the purpose of taking out all the hard coal required by the government for its various buildings, on the ships of the navy department and for all other governmental purposes. The right of the government to intervene in a strike which interferes in any way with governmental functions was proved, Mr. Dolph contends, by President Cleveland's action in the Chicago strike of 1893, when he ordered out United States troops to keep the strikers from interfering with the transportation of the United States mails.

In the present case the intervention he advocates, Mr. Dolph says, would also break the backbone of the strike by forcing the operators to resume work in all the mines.

## SHEEP HERDERS KILLED.

Attacked Town of Battle, Wyoming, in Retaliation for Slaughter of Sheep.

Battle, Wyo., Aug. 13.—A crowd of Mexican sheepherders attempted to take the town of Battle, with the result that two of the members were killed. Several made their escape into the woods, one man being shot in the leg. One citizen was hit on the heel and Miss Estell Sanders, a resident, was severely cut in the face by a window pane broken by a stray shot. Every man in the town is armed, fearing the Mexicans will swoop down on the town, as there are scores of men in the vicinity. The attack was in retaliation for the slaughter of 5,000 sheep by the townspeople, who had ordered the sheepmen to keep away, as this territory is reserved for the cattlemen.

## EARTHQUAKE AT SKAGWAY.

Chimneys Tumbled, Windows Broken, Lynn Canal Rose Five Feet.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—A special to the Times from Skagway, Alaska, says: Yesterday a most severe earthquake was felt here about noon. The first shock was 50 seconds long, rattling things up generally. Several large plate glass windows were broken. Chimneys in the northern part of the city were tumbled down. The water in Lynn canal rose five feet very suddenly, then subsided as quickly. A report from Juneau this morning says the little fleet there was pitched around and several capsized. The first long shock was followed by a lighter one.

Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock another light shock was felt.

## FIFTEEN WERE KILLED.

Railroad Wreck in Iowa Worse Than at First Reported.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 11.—It is now known that 15 persons were killed in the freight wreck on the Milwaukee road Wednesday afternoon. Of the injured two or three cannot recover. It is thought that more bodies may be found, as the wreckage has not yet been entirely cleared away.

## PREMIUM LIST IS OUT.

The premium list of the Oregon State Fair is now out and is being distributed among the farmers and breeders throughout the state. It carries \$10,000 in cash premiums on livestock and agricultural products. Every farmer and breeder in the state is invited to bring something to the State Fair this year and help swell the big exhibit that is already promised. The Southern Pacific company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge, which enables everyone to send something to help the good cause along.

## CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

Dreaded Plague Appears in Several Cities of the Flowery Kingdom.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14.—According to advices received here from the Orient, the epidemic of cholera has spread from Manila and the ports of China to Japan. Up to the middle of July cases and deaths to the number of 231 and 142 had occurred, the largest number being at Fukuoka.

## BAD FOREST FIRES.

Two Washington Mills Destroyed and Another in Danger.

Tacoma, Aug. 14.—Forest fires have destroyed the Dennis shingle mill at Montesano, the Blair mill at Arlington, and is raging about the Connell mill at Elma. Lumbermen are fighting the fire in many places.

## To Cross in Five Days.

Stettin, Germany, Aug. 14.—The new liner, Kaiser Wilhelm de Swelte, the largest vessel in the world, which is 707 feet long, was launched here this morning. The emperor witnessed the ceremony. The new vessel will have a speed of 25 knots, and is to cross the Atlantic in five days.

## Silver Mines Are Losing Orders.

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—Owing to the depreciation of silver and the high premium on gold, various large contracts for silver are being back and some have been declared off.

Those who wish to take their families and spend a week at the state fair will find one of the finest camp grounds on the coast, absolutely free. Any information regarding the fair by the secretary at Portland.

## AN EXTRA SESSION

### PRESIDENT TO CONVENE U. S. SENATE IN NOVEMBER.

At Least Such is the Tenor of Recent Advice Received in Washington—Purpose Will Be the Ratification, if Possible, of a Reciprocity Treaty Between United States and Republic of Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Advices received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the senate in extraordinary session early in November. Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of congress, rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the president would call an extra session either of the entire congress to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation, or of the senate to ratify, if possible, a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It only requires the finishing touches and the signature of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the senate. The president, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of congress.

### ADVISES SMITH TO FIGHT.

The General's Attorney Criticizes the Action of President Roosevelt.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 14.—Judge James Bannon, brother-in-law and attorney of General Smith, made the following statement regarding General Smith's retirement by President Roosevelt: "The sentence of the court-martial was that General Smith be admonished by President Roosevelt by his order. President Roosevelt seems to have construed the word as meaning reprimanded. I have said it once, but before I am through I will repeat many times: The president has no legal right to increase the sentence of the court-martial. I have advised the general and will continue to advise him to go into the contest with heart and soul. Under such circumstances his army friends can do no less, for they are more vitally interested than he. Many of them are now importuning him to begin action at once."

### CONFIDENT THEY WILL WIN.

Mitchell Says He Believes Miners Have the Best of the Contest.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 14.—President Mitchell states he has received information from Pittsburgh that the strike of coal miners along the West Pennsylvania railroad is about to be settled, and that the men will be back to work in a short time. He said it was gratifying to him to know that all such strikes were being settled. These would enable the miners' union to concentrate all its strength in the anthracite region and the West Virginia strike region. Mr. Mitchell said he was confident that the Pennsylvania hard coal miners were going to win.

### BIG SEA OTTER.

Animal Bearing Fur Worth \$500 Killed by a Quinault Indian.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 14.—An immense sea otter was killed on North Beach last week that breaks the record. Nearly all the Indians from the Quinault reservation are out on the beach hunting sea otter, and one of them has succeeded in killing a fine one which measured eight feet and two inches in length. This is one of the largest ever killed on this coast, and will probably bring the lucky native \$500.

### URGEMANY CHANGES.

Wyoming Democrats Adopt a Platform and Make Nominations.

Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 9.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, George T. Beck, Big Horn county; state treasurer, Collin Hunter, Laramie county; secretary of state, D. N. Stickney, Albany county; state auditor, W. D. Hays, Big Horn county; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Delario, Albany county; congress, Charles P. Clemons, Carbon county.

The platform adopted declares allegiance to the national platforms of the past. It demands the election of the United States senators by the direct vote of the people, the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes; the divestment of state institutions from partisan control, and a return to the original Australian ballot. The establishment of the initiative and referendum is advocated and the opening of the Shoshone Indian reserve is urged.

Portland Elks' Carnival.

Everybody remembers the great carnival on Sixth street, which the Portland Elks gave two years ago. The street fair on a scale twice as great, and many of the latest midway attractions, is to be reproduced September 1 to 13 in Portland, extending from Seventh and Washington streets to Flanders street, taking in the park blocks.

Shipbuilding Plant Sold.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 13.—The shipbuilding plant of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company has been sold to the United States Shipbuilding Company, the syndicate of which Louis Nixon is the head, for \$1,500,000.

## BURIED BESIDE MERRILL.

Remains of Harry Tracy Interred at the Salem Penitentiary.

Salem, Or., Aug. 11.—The remains of Harry Tracy were reinterred in Salem Saturday morning, and were quietly buried in the prison cemetery by the side of David Merrill, the confederate whom the outlaw had cowardly murdered. A few people were allowed to see the corpse, but at the depot many hacked mementoes from the cheap coffin. The burial was unattended by ceremony. Before the coffin was lowered chemicals were placed in it for the purpose of destroying the corpse, but the grave will be watched in order to prevent any person from stealing the body. As the body was positively identified by the prison officials, there is no question of the payment of the reward, but just who is entitled to it is a problem for the claimants and the state to solve. His famous rifle was given to the officials.

Merrill's rifle was found in the brush within 200 yards of the spot where his body was found.

## M'BRIDE HOLDS OVER.

Supreme Court of Washington Decides the Governors' Case.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11.—The state supreme court has handed down an important decision in the test case brought at the last term of the court as to the permanent increase of the membership of the supreme court, and as to whether there exists a vacancy in the office of governor and lieutenant governor as a result of the death of Governor Rogers. The opinion of the court is unanimous that there is no governor to be elected this fall, but that McBride fills the vacancy to the end of his term. The judges are divided on the question of an increase from five to seven in the membership of the court.

## CORDWOOD SHORTAGE.

Men Get Work in More Desirable Lines, and Choppers are Hard to Find.

Independence, Or., Aug. 11.—A condition that demonstrates the improved commercial conditions in the valley is the scarcity of cordwood. While the shortage does not assume the character of a wood famine, yet the price is considerably advanced over that of last year, and the wood marketed is not as good. Wood dealers say the cause of all this is the inability to obtain men to cut wood, and they think next year will see a still greater advance. Men can obtain work at more desirable and profitable figures and so the demand for wood fuel is greater than the supply.

## IMPORTANT RAILROAD MOVE.

Company Incorporated to Build New Portage Road on Oregon Side of Columbia.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 9.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office for a company to build a railroad between The Dalles and Biggs, Sherman county, the terminus of the Columbia Southern. The right of way sought is by way of the Seufert ranch up Five Mile to the intersection of Ten Mile creek, thence up Ten Mile creek to the Cooper ranch and across to the bench land above Cello, on to and across the Deschutes above the old Miller Bridge property.

Portland, Aug. 9.—An independent railroad on the line indicated in the Dalles dispatch will serve two purposes. It will admit the traffic of the Columbia Southern railroad to free water in the Columbia river at The Dalles, and it will serve as a portage railroad past the un navigable stretch of the Columbia below Cello Falls. It will be able to do just what the Paul F. Mohr road was designed to do. The new road is believed to be in the interest of the Columbia Southern.

## REBEL BLOCKADE.

Firminites Declare Cape Haytian a Closed Port—McCrea Gets Instructions.

Port au Prince, Aug. 13.—The gunboat Crete-Pierrot, which is in the Firminite service, gave notice yesterday of the blockade of Cape Haytian. The foreign consuls here and Commander McCrea, of the United States gunboat Machias, protested against this action. Soldiers have gone out from here, and a battle in a few days is believed to be inevitable. The bad feeling against foreigners has increased.

## WASHINGTON, AUG. 13.—

Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, today called the navy department that a de facto blockade had been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytian. The Machias is at anchor.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent the following reply to Commander McCrea: "If the blockade is not effective, Cuban American and unprotected innocent neutral vessels shall be protected in their international rights. Can send you collier from San Juan if necessary."

## B. P. O. E. Day at Portland.

September 4 will be Elks' day at the Portland carnival. Lodges of the B. P. O. E. will be present from all parts of the state and several adjoining states, also Texas and Colorado. Prizes amounting to \$2,500 will be distributed among the drill teams that will compete. An elaborate turn-out of the brotherhood, with novel floats and strikingly beautiful effects will be seen.

## Generals to Be on New Council.

Brussels, Aug. 14.—It is officially announced that Generals Botha and Delaroy, who were with General Dewet, are expected to reach England from south Africa next Saturday. They will be appointed members of the new Transvaal executive council.