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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.

New wheat is beginning to arrive in Portland.

The new pope at first refused to accept the tiara.

Admiral Cotton entertained the Portuguese cabinet on board his flagship.

Governor of Alaska says Oregon should have a share of the Alaskan trade.

Lord Curzon has accepted the offer of India to extend his term of office as viceroy.

Charles M. Schwab has resigned as president of the steel trust and is succeeded by W. E. Corry.

A big land withdrawal has been made in Idaho to protect the water supply of Pocatello.

The St. Paul city council will pass an ordinance to prohibit the use of fireworks on any occasion.

Bulgarians continue their depredations upon Turkish property. The last act has been to burn two villages.

William Hamilton, who murdered and assaulted a 13-year-old girl in Astoria county, Wash., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

Spain faces serious labor troubles.

All danger of further flood in Kansas is past.

Trouble is feared with miners at Idaho Springs, Colo.

Cardinal Gibbons is reported to be suffering from malaria.

Negro enlistments in the United States navy are to be shut off.

Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was elected pope on the seventh ballot.

Sixteen persons were injured in a head-on collision near Hartford City, Ind.

Dry spell in Australia causes mines to close and thousands face a desperate situation.

Spreading rails near Portsmouth, Ohio, wrecked a train. Twenty-five persons were injured.

It is claimed that General Miles will seek national G. A. R. honors as a presidential boom.

Secretary Root will order the department of justice to search for fraud in army contracts in which ex-representative Littauer was interested.

Two negroes maimed a crippled youth at Hartford, Ind., because he did not produce the money they expected. A mob is in search of them.

Tanana valley, Alaska, is said to be similar in size and conditions to Minnesota.

Italy anxiously awaits the announcement of the policy of the next pope for peace or war.

A Chinese reformer has been put to a horrible death by order of the emperor dowager.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Ireland amid strains of "Come Back to Erin."

The victory of Chili province, China, is importing large quantities of arms and ammunition.

The supreme court of Minnesota has decided the great railroad merger case against the state.

One more body has been found under the Morrison street bridge, Portland, and was lost again.

Admiral Cotton entertained the king of Portugal and other high dignitaries on board the Brooklyn.

The conclave to elect a new pope has taken four ballots without result. Owing to the secrecy which prevails no details as to how the vote stood can be had.

Four new cases of plague have appeared at Iquique, Chile.

The bakers' strike at Santiago, Chile, is spreading and only a few shops are now open.

New York papermakers have gone on a strike to secure recognition of their union.

Boer immigrants who recently established a colony in Chile have discovered a large gold field.

The levying of countervailing duties on imported and bottled sugar has been extended to March 31, 1904.

Charles B. Hare, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has accepted the appointment of government bacteriologist in the Philippines, at a salary of \$1,500.

Robert Lee, who shot an Evansville, Del., policeman and started a riot that resulted in the death and injury of many citizens, has died in prison.

The diplomatic body at the Vatican predicts the election of Rampolla or Gotti as pope.

Seven hundred and eighty-five men are candidates for admission to Yale in the undergraduate entering classes of next September. Last year the total was 681.

Secretary Root has directed the sale of the military reservation known as Columbus barracks, Columbus, O., 60 days from date, at its appraised valuation of \$290,000.

TOPEKA'S GIVEN A SCARE.

Rain Descended in Such Volume That Houses are Flooded.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5.—High water caused much work and excitement in North Topeka today. Rain began falling here shortly after midnight, and by daylight the storm had reached the proportions of a cloudburst. The North Topeka sewers have not been reopened since the June flood, and all of the water ran through the low streets to the river, covering the first floors in a number of houses along Gordon street, and in the street was three feet deep. Many of the residents of North Topeka thought that another flood was upon them.

In South Topeka the water was nearly as high as it was north of the river. The state insane asylum, west of Topeka, was cut off from the city for a short time. The little creek that runs through Auburndale, a suburb, was flooded to a depth of four or five feet. The residents of that part of the city procured boats and brought their neighbors to the high land.

The creek returned to its banks two hours after the rain ceased falling. The rain was general in the northern and eastern part of the state.

CHINESE ARE SULLEN.

Good Feeling Toward Foreigners Broken by Recent Execution.

Peking, Aug. 5.—China is witnessing a return to the conditions which followed the coup d'etat of 1898. Political discussion among the Chinese which increased during the imperial court's recent policy of friendliness toward foreigners has suddenly stopped.

The plan of the dowager empress to terrify the reformers by the execution of Shen Chien, which occurred last Friday, has been unsuccessful. All the liberal Chinese, particularly those who have been associated with the reformers, are in the greatest fear of arrest and it is difficult to find a Chinaman who is willing to mention politics or Friday's tragedy, although the latter is about the only topic of conversation among the trusted friends. The officials are particularly dumb.

The affair is a disappointment to the foreigners, who had hoped that the empress dowager's association with the ladies of the legations would have a civilizing influence. Prince Su, the most liberal of the Manchu princes, is reported to have risked his office by opposing the execution of Shen Chien.

HAWAII WANTS SETTLERS.

Honolulu Plans to Advertise the Advantages of the Islands.

Honolulu, Aug. 5.—The citizens of Honolulu have decided to do all within their power to promote immigration to the islands. With this view the Merchants' association and the chamber of commerce have opened extensive headquarters and will advertise the advantages of Hawaii to the outside world, besides catering to the interests and comfort of visitors who arrive here.

The merchants' association has cabled Secretary Root, of the war department, guaranteeing a constant supply of coal for army posts and that troops sent to the Philippines be hereafter brought via Honolulu.

Options on three steamers available for government use as revenue cutters, have been sent to Washington by E. R. Stackable, collector of the port of Honolulu. This action was taken in accordance with instructions received some time since, the war department being anxious to secure a vessel suitable for its officers in Hawaii.

FIRE THREATENS YOSEMITE.

Guardians of Valley Fight Flames—Forest Reserve Scorched.

Yosemite Valley, Cal., Aug. 5.—A big forest fire is raging tonight just outside of the Yosemite valley and past the gateway guarded by El Capitan and Cathedral rocks. Should the efforts of the firefighters prove futile, the flames will enter the valley and destroy a valuable amount of timber. State Guardian Stevens has a large force of men at work fighting the flames and it is hoped that the fire may be kept between the Coulterville road and the Merced river.

Would Alarm America.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—W. C. Deering, of Chicago, who arrived from the Orient by the steamer Tacoma, in an interview, says that although the people of the United States may not be aware of the fact, the insurgents in the Philippine islands are organizing and drilling, and the trouble there is far from over. He says filibusters are continually landing arms on the island coasts, and the patrol is looked upon as a farce. Schooners laden with contraband goods have no difficulty in "running their cargoes."

Used Peasants for Marks.

London, Aug. 5.—The Times this morning prints a Vienna dispatch saying that the emperor of Russia received with him, evidence from the Croats in the position of Croatia in the darkest terms. It also says that Prince Uruslov, who on July 27 was reported as having been wounded in the Raxan district by peasants, has become insane. He was in the habit of testing his marksmanship on the bodies of peasants.

Militia Captures Posses.

Sacramento, Aug. 3.—A special to the Bee from Sheriff Haggerty says that the Placerville militia company successfully captured Sheriff Bosquitt and his posse in the foothills near Greenwood. The company surrounded the posse and gradually worked in upon them until they effected a capture while the posse was preparing their evening meal.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SUMPTER MINES.

Improvement and Development Work Progressing Rapidly.

Another crosscut tunnel is being driven on the Modoc mine in the Cougar mine. This tunnel will open up the three veins on the property. Ore assaying \$100 to the ton is being taken from the old workings.

A complete hoisting plant has been ordered by the Prairie Diggins management, which will be installed immediately upon its arrival. The shaft is now down 80 feet.

The vein of the Dixie group has developed a width of 60 feet. This property is located on Granite Boulder Creek about four miles from the wonderful Morning mine in the Greenhorn district.

The May Queen management is now erecting a hoisting plant on the property. It will be capable of sinking to a depth of 600 feet. The May Queen is in the Red Boy district. The machinery recently received here for the hoisting plant of the Midway group is now being rapidly installed. A sawmill is also being erected.

An order for 500 more cords of wood has been given by the E. & E. management. This wood is being delivered at the hoist building, which no doubt means the extensive operating of the plant.

Ore for shipment is now being sacked by the Valley Queen management. A winze is being sunk, and has encountered a high grade of quartz.

The new sampling mill recently erected by Arthur & McKen is completed and a test run has just been made on ore from the Flora M. property near town. The mill worked to the complete satisfaction of the owners.

The management of the Copperopolis property located in the Quartzburg district, announces that work will be resumed in a few days. The main crosscut tunnel is now in over 600 feet. A drift has also been run on a copper ledge. This drift will be extended over 100 feet.

SECURES RIGHT OF WAY.

People Who are Behind the Oregon & Pacific Road at Work.

While they are saying but little the people who are behind the Oregon & Pacific Railroad are working diligently, and a railroad line from Grants Pass to Crescent City will undoubtedly be a reality within the next year. Colonel T. Wain-Morgan Draper, chief engineer of the proposed road, is a very busy man, looking after the surveying of the line, and the management of the Waldo Smelting & Mining Company's copper properties at Waldo, who are the principal backers of the new road. Colonel Draper states that they have secured right of way for more than three-fourths of the road from Grants Pass to Gasquet, Cal., and have selected all of the stations on the line. At each of the places where stations have been selected ample rights of way have been given not only for a depot but also for sidings.

Coming Events.

Ninth annual regatta, Astoria, August 19-21.
State fair, Salem, September 14-19.
Second Southern Oregon District fair, Eugene, September 29-October 3.
Summer association of the Northwest Indian agencies, Newport, August 17-27.
Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, October 6-9.
Good roads convention, Jacksonville, August 15.
Fruitgrowers' convention, Jacksonville, August 15.
Teachers' institute, Tillamook, July 29-31.
Knights of Pythias convention, Astoria, August 20-21.
Teachers' institute, La Grande, August 17-21.

Trappings for National Guard.

The adjutant-general's office of the Oregon National Guard has been notified that a shipment of 959 United States rifles and 50 carbines, together with bayonets, belts, scabbards, slings, etc., is on the way to Portland, and will arrive here in ample time for the annual encampment in September. There will be nothing lacking in the new equipment of the home soldiery. The selection of an encampment site hangs fire on account of the railroad rates. It is expected that a decision will be reached this week as to where the mobilization will take place.

Large Oat Crop.

"The yield of oats in Clackamas county this year will be the largest of any year I have ever witnessed," said county Treasurer Cahill, who has lived in that county for 30 years, in discussing crop conditions. "Wheat is also generally good throughout the county," continued the speaker, "and I forecast a good yield of that cereal." The hay crop in Clackamas county was exceptionally large and it has been years since a large crop of fruit of better quality has been harvested there. Harvest season is late.

Warships at Regatta.

A telegram has been received by the Astoria regatta committee from the secretary of the navy, stating that the gunboat Alert had been ordered to Astoria for the regatta. Assurances have also been received from the secretary of the navy that the New York, Maryland and Bonington will be ordered here if they return from the Alaskan cruise in time.

To Train Kindergarten.

The professional department of the Western State Normal School has been enlarged by the addition of the chair of applied kindergarten. Miss Violet Elizabeth Bowley, of Astoria, has been elected to this position.

NEW NATURALIZATION LAWS.

Governor Announces Provisions Against Illegal Immigrants.

For the information of all concerned in Oregon Governor Chamberlain has made public a letter received by him from the department of state at Washington, D. C., calling attention to the new provisions of the United States naturalization laws. These new provisions took effect July 3, 1903, and provide that, in order to be valid, a court record of naturalization must show that the person naturalized is not opposed to all organized government nor affiliated with any organization so opposed; that he does not advocate the unlawful assaulting or killing of officers of the government; that he has not violated any of the provisions of the said act to regulate the immigration of aliens and that he has complied with the terms of previous acts on the subject of naturalization.

The new act also requires that every certificate of naturalization shall specifically recite that the provisions of this and previous acts have been complied with, and if it fails in any particular it is null and void. The act making the additional regulations was approved on March 3.

ENLARGE THE RESERVE.

More Land Withdrawn From Settlement in Oregon City District.

Nine townships of land in Clackamas, Marion and Linn counties have been withdrawn from settlement upon telegraphic orders from Acting Commissioner of the Land Office Fimple.

The townships are from 5 to 13 inclusive in range 4 east, immediately adjoining the Cascade forest reserve on the east. Each township contains 36,000 acres, and the whole number of acres in the nine townships withdrawn is 324,000. All of township 11 and two-thirds of township 12 are unsurveyed land. Of the whole area withdrawn from settlement, 81,220 acres are vacant land, of which 33,100 acres are unsurveyed.

The action of the general land office is construed to mean that the interior department is desirous of extending the reserve.

Insane Population Growing.

The report of Superintendent J. F. Calbreath, of the state insane asylum, for July, shows that during the month the population of that institution increased from 1324 to 1332. During the month 38 new patients were received and one escape returned. Fourteen patients were discharged. 16 died and one eloped. Of the patients enrolled July 31 there were 929 males and 393 females. The average expense of maintenance was \$9.21 per month, or 30 cents per day. The total value of articles consumed was \$6316.29.

In Behalf of Singapore Harbor.

The Commercial Club of Eugene has endorsed a petition prepared by O. W. Hurd, of Florence, which will be presented to the secretary of war and congress on behalf of the citizens of Oregon, asking the government to continue well commenced improvements on the jetty in the Singapore harbor. The petition bore the endorsement of the Oregon delegation in congress. Mr. Hurd is at present in Portland and will bring the same matter before the commercial bodies of that city. Later he will visit San Francisco and secure aid from the shippers there.

Gold Fever in Clackamas.

Great excitement, not without cause, prevails in the southern part of Clackamas county because of the recent discoveries by local mining prospectors. Gold in immensely paying quantities has been located on claims that have been repeatedly worked and prospected for the last ten years, but the hidden wealth has never disclosed before. Samples that will assay between \$2000 and \$3000 to the ton have been brought to Oregon City by the interested owners. Intense excitement exists.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 77¢; valley, 79¢.
Barley—Feed, \$19.00 per ton; brewing, \$20.
Flour—Best grades, \$4.10 @ 5.50; Graham \$3.35 @ 3.75.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.07 @ 1.07½; gray, \$1.05 per cental.
Hay—Timothy, \$19@20; clover, nominal; cheat, \$15@16 per ton.
Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 70¢; per sack; ordinary, 35¢@40¢ per cental; growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@3.50 per cental.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11¢@12¢; young, 16¢@17¢; hens, 12¢; turkeys, 14¢@15¢; dressed, 14¢@15¢; ducks, 14¢@15¢ per dozen; geese, \$6.00 @ 6.50.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 15¢ @ 16¢; Young America, 15¢@16¢; factory prices, 10¢@11¢ less.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20¢@22¢ per pound; extras, 22¢; dairy, 20¢ @ 22¢; store, 16¢@17¢.
Eggs—20¢@21¢ per dozen.
Hops—Choice, 15¢@16¢ per pound.
Wool—Valley, 17¢@18¢; Eastern Oregon, 12¢@15¢; mohair, 35¢@37¢.
Beef—Gross, cows, 8¼¢@9¢, per pound; steers, 6¢@6½¢; dressed, 7¢.
Veal—7¼¢@8¢.
Mutton—Gross, 3¢ per pound; dressed, 5¼¢@6¢.
Lamb—Gross, 4¢ per pound; dressed, 7¢.
Hog—Gross, 6¢@6½¢ per pound; dressed, 6¼¢@7¢.

FIRE FROM COVER.

Escaped Folsom Convicts Ambush and Shoot Three of Posse.

Placerville, Cal., Aug. 3.—A desperate fight between a band of five of the escaped Folsom convicts and a party of six militiamen, who were following a fresh trail of the convicts, took place this evening just at dusk on a hillside near the Grand Victory mine, and, as a result of the conflict, two of the militiamen, names Rutherford and Jones, were killed and a third member of the posse, a man named Dill, will probably die of his wounds, as he was shot through the lungs.

The convicts were hidden in the thick brush which covers the hill, and the manhunters happened upon them most unexpectedly. The convicts, who were well armed with rifles, fired a volley into the posse, with the result above stated.

The other members of the posse opened fire on the convicts, and the survivors of the little band are firm in their belief that at least two members of the convict gang were wounded. The news of the conflict soon spread, and messengers were dispatched to this place for reinforcements.

A posse under the leadership of Sheriff Bosquitt is now on the scene of the conflict, but, as it is dark, it is impossible to locate the convicts, who have the advantage of position, and can pick off the members of the posse if a chance is offered.

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POPE IS ELECTED

CARDINAL SARTO THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF CONCLAVE.

Has Taken the Title of Pius X—New Pontiff is a Man Plain in His Habits and Well Liked by All Who Know Him—Will Follow Lines of Pope Leo—Public Well Pleased.

Rome, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, who was elected pope to succeed Leo XIII, now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. Tonight all Rome is illuminated in his honor.

His election and the assumption of his holy office were marked by a striking demonstration and impressive ceremonies at the Vatican, which ended only this evening. Tomorrow the new pope, clad in his new pontifical robes, and with all the ritualistic ceremony will receive the members of the diplomatic corps, the cardinals and the bishops, who will then offer their official homage, this notwithstanding the fact that twice today the cardinal and many high officials of the Vatican went through a similar ceremony.

The date on which the coronation of Pius X will take place has not yet been decided, but the impression prevails that it will take place on August 9.

Although the election was over at 11 o'clock this morning, and was announced to the world 45 minutes later, the appearance of the new pope at the window of St. Peter's, the conclave not formally dissolved until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The election of the patriarch of Venice this morning was unanimous. At Monday's ballots, it was a foregone conclusion that he was the only candidate sufficiently acceptable to all to secure the necessary two-thirds that laws of the church require. One of the cardinals said to a representative of the Associated Press tonight that he believed Pius X would follow the old lines of Leo's policy, although



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probably would not accentuate it, but voices the general feeling here, that he is one of satisfaction. The new pontiff is a man of simple in, and although not a prominent figure, he had been mentioned frequently as one of the many cardinals might be taken up as a compromise candidate.

BIG STRIKE IS VOTED.

Island Trainmen Are Solid for Increase of Wages.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Trainmen and motormen employed by the Chicago, Island & Pacific railroad have voted to strike unless the road pays the increase in wages they have demanded. A determination will be made by the officers of the railroad tomorrow, when committees representing the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will wait on them. These committees will tell the officers of the company the result of the referendum vote that has been taken on the question of a strike, and will ask the officers to meet their demands. In case of a flat refusal, the committees will then adjourn to prepare for calling a strike of the 2,000 trainmen and conductors employed by the road.

Tribute to McKinley.

Honolulu, Aug. 6.—The proposal to establish a public park in or near this city as a memorial to the late President McKinley will be abandoned. Instead of this tribute to the chief executive, during whose administration the people of Hawaii became citizens of the United States, it is now planned to erect a McKinley memorial light house at the entrance of Honolulu harbor. This would be a prominent object, from both land and sea, besides being of great practical utility. This project meets with much favor.

Gas Company Makes Big Stock Issue.

New York, Aug. 6.—Citizens have been mailed to the stockholders of the Consolidated gas company of this city announcing an issue of \$6,000,000 of treasury stock, which is offered at