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TRANSPORTATION.

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CORVALLIS OREGON

A SHY DANCER.

Stories Told by Westerners of the Antics

of the Sand Hill Crane.

The sand hill crane is a very bright

bird. A recreation writer says that its

very name is in proper recognition of

its shyness. It feeds on the treeless

plains or in the barren wheat stubble,

where it can see a long way beyond

gunshot, or one of a flock is posted as

sentinel, and this bird stands with bill

open, ready to give an alarm. It can be

killed by decoying it with pasteboard

figures cut to proper size and shape and

mounted on birds are better. A pit is

digged deep enough to conceal a man,

the decoys are put out, and the cranes

are shot as they come over. The best

region to shoot them in is in the Co-

lumbia river watershed and south of it

in the Pacific coast states.

When one shoots a bird of the size

and build of a crane in midair, it col-

lapses, like a card house or a tent. But

such apparent collapses are sometimes

deceptive, as, for instance:

"Before I could reach him he soared

off into the air with wheeling flight.

Again he hit the ground with fearful

violence, but again he got on his feet.

Running up, thinking to get him alive

for a decoy, I tried to tap him on the

head and stun him. He showed fight,

and I used my gun as I backed off, and

he took to his wings."

The sand hill crane is something of a

fighter of men if wounded, and the only

safe crane is a dead one. Their bills are

long and sharp and are capable of put-

ting out a man's eye.

The sand hill crane has some curious

habits that make him more than pass-

ing interest to the student of birds. On

the prairie parties of them have built

in the spring, to which the select birds

seem to be invited. These balls are pic-

nicque affairs from the human stand-

point. There are curious dances, which

are sort of solitary waltzes or pretty

slow glows. Sometimes the birds leap

over one another's backs and flap their

wings, giving their peculiar cry. Some-

times rival birds have fierce duels, using

their keen bills like lances, battleaxes

and swords.

Club Dinners in Gotham.

When the clubs of New York were

fewer and their houses were smaller

than they are now, the restaurants had

a monopoly of all the big dinners of a

semi-public character. Every one of the

dozen or more large clubs in New York

now has a kitchen where a dinner can

be prepared for several hundred people

with as much attention as the largest

restaurants could give to it. Many

large dinners have been given at the

new Metropolitan club. During the

winter the Ladies give half a dozen din-

ners in its clubhouse, each one of which

is attended by 200 or more people, and

as many as 275 persons have been din-

ed there. The University and the Man-

hattan clubs give large dinners from

time to time. Of course such a dinner

necessitates the services of extra wait-

ers, but it does not strain the kitchen

service. New York Letter.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic

News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From

the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form.

Mallof Reza, who assassinated the

shah of Persia in May last, was hanged

at Teheran in the presence of an im-

mense concourse.

Ben Noyer, who was arrested upon

suspicion of having robbed the Wilhoit

stage, has been released from jail with-

out having been given an examination

upon the charge.

In a fight at Voden, Macedonia, be-

tween 150 insurgents and 500 Turkish

troops, the former were reinforced after

four hours and routed the Turks, fifty

of whom were killed.

Frank Farnsworth Barnard, aged 43,

a tenor singer well known in theatri-

cal circles, committed suicide in New

York by shooting himself in the right

temple with a revolver.

The cyclists of Olympia, Wash., have

formed a club, with a membership of

150, for the vigorous prosecution of a

good roads crusade. They propose to

immediately begin the improvement of

the various roads leading out of the

city.

The four-story mill of the Sperry

Flour Company, at Paso Robles, Cal.,

was burned together with three adja-

cent cabins and a blacksmith shop.

The mill was valued at \$35,000, and

the stock of wheat and flour on hand

was worth \$12,000, and it was a

total loss. There was \$20,000 insur-

ance on the building.

A dispatch from Egypt says: "To

show the fatality of any hope of arrest-

ing the course of cholera at present,

during the week before last fresh out-

breaks occurred in sixty-nine differ-

ent places and last week in eighty-seven.

During the seven days to August 1,

1,200 deaths were reported, and in the

following six days 1,700 deaths."

Judge Noble denied the application

of the Brown Hoisting Company's

locked-out employees for an injunction

to restrain Mayor McKisson, of Cleve-

land, from calling additional militia

into service; to restrain the Brown

company from arming its employees

and to compel the company to carry

out the agreement made with the

locked-out men on July 27.

The manager and machinery of the

Anderson (Can) Canning & Packing

Company, owned by Dan Grover and

B. T. Ryan, burned. The cannery was

worth \$50,000. A stock of dried fruit

worth \$700, 300 sacks of wheat and a

large quantity of tin was also de-

stroyed. There was no insurance. Two

adjacent cottages owned by Dan Grover

and J. T. Ryan, valued at \$700, were

also burned.

At San Antonio de los Baños, a pro-

prietor named Domingo Hernandez,

who was 70 years old, has been hanged

by the insurgents.

At the Novelty theater, London, in

a stabbing scene, the spring dagger

made for stage use failed to act and an

actor was stabbed to the heart so that

he died in a few minutes.

Senor Marcel de Ascaso, Spanish

minister of war, is considering a

scheme to introduce conscription in

order to facilitate the recruiting of

forces for the Spanish army service in

Cuba.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the

American branch of the Red Cross So-

ciety, has started on her return to the

United States, her mission of distribut-

ing relief to the Armenians having been

ended.

A. W. Fawcett, the recently deposed

mayor of Tacoma, announces that he

has been elected to the office of notary

and will immediately carry the contest to

the supreme court for settlement.

John Thompson and Jay Leonard