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CHICAGO IN SIX DAYS.

How the Railroads Will Handle the Fruit Crop.

Morning Oregonian, Aug 12, 1898.

Beginning Thursday, August 18, the O R & N Co and Northern Pacific will inaugurate a fast fruit train service from Portland in Eastern markets.

The train will run over the Oregon company's line from this city to Walla, and thence over the Northern to St Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and other points.

The time required to make the trip will approximate 120 hours, from Portland to St Paul and other Eastern terminals and 141 hours from Portland to Chicago.

The service is the same as was given by the route last year, and which proved so satisfactory to fruit raisers in the vicinity of Portland and throughout the Willamette valley generally.

The O R & N and Northern Pacific are enabled to give the improved service by the continuity to their lines of some of the great fruit districts of Oregon and Washington.

The can make up solid trains by collections of carload shipments at Walla, Spokane, Portland, The Dalles, Walla Walla and Yakima, gathering at the points named the yield of the Walla Walla, Umatilla, Yakima and Willamette valleys, Clark county, Washington, and vicinity, the Hood river country and Snake river sections.

The rates for the service will be the same as prevail over competing lines. The time consumed in making the run to Chicago and Eastern terminals will be just one day less than at present.

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FIGHTING ENDS

Peace News Reaches the Army in Porto Rico.

MILES' ADVANCE STOPPED

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug 18, Evening. The peace news has stopped all forward movement of the American army in Porto Rico.

LEG CRUSHED

Daily Guard, August 15. J. C. Dodd, of Springfield, reports that last Thursday while his family were en route home from Florence, they witnessed an accident at J. P. Whisman's that came near resulting fatally.

A son of Mr Whisman was caught by a fallen tree that rolled down the hill side. Hearing the boy's call for help, Frank Chase rushed to his rescue and with a handspike kept the log from going further after it had pinned the boy's leg.

CHANGE IN RATES

Wheat From the Valley for California Points.

Portland, Aug 15.—On September 1st the Southern Pacific railroad company will put into effect a new tariff that is designed to make a radical change in the movement of grain from the Willamette valley.

Heretofore the Willamette valley grain has come to Portland for export. The short crop in California this year makes it possible to move Oregon grain southward by rail, and the Southern Pacific is placing itself in position to take advantage of the opportunity for the longer haul.

The new tariff will be based on sums of the local rates. The local rate from a valley shipping point, to Portland will be added to the water rate from Portland to San Francisco.

At present the water rate from Portland to San Francisco is \$2.50 per ton; from Woodburn to Portland the rate is \$1.50 per ton.

The Southern Pacific adds these two rates together making a rate of \$4 per ton from Woodburn to San Francisco.

From all points on the Willamette river, where the rates are arbitrarily fixed, the rates by direct route to San Francisco will be the same as via Portland.

Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville, San Jose, Vallejo and Benicia are made common points with San Francisco.

THE WILLAMETTE.

Major Fisk Makes the Following Report.

The following is Major Fisk's report to the government concerning the Willamette river improvements:

"A snagboat operated during the entire year on the Willamette above Portland, between Eugene and the mouth of the Yamhill, a distance of 130 miles, removing numerous snags and trees overhanging the banks in such a way as to obstruct navigation, besides constructing dams at various points where found necessary.

As a result of these improvements, the channel from Eugene to Portland is in far better condition than it ever has been, most of the improvements, by the way, being permanent in character.

A four foot depth has been opened through the shoals at the mouth of the Yamhill river, which is formed each year by deposits from the Willamette. During the last year, 13,170 tons of grain, 17,792 tons of logs, 58,825 tons of merchandise, 75,000 tons of gravel and sand and 20,163 tons of stone, in addition to the various other articles in smaller quantities passed over the Willamette above Portland."

News Sent to Manila.

HONG KONG, Aug 14.—News of the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain was received here yesterday.

The British steamer Australian, bound for Sydney, N S W, was chartered to carry the news to Manila. No other vessel was available for the purpose, owing to the prevalence of typhoons.

DROWNED IN THE SURF.

Old Ocean Claims Another Victim at Clatsop.

Seaside, Or., Aug 15.—Clatsop beach was today thrown into deepest gloom by the drowning of Miss Percy Wing, a school teacher of Washougal, Wash., aged about 20 years.

The young woman was out with a large crowd of bathers in front of Grimes' hotel about 11 o'clock, when she was carried out by the undertow. Hundreds of people saw her carried out but were unable to render any assistance.

Frank Russel, son of a wealthy Clark county fruit grower, to whom Miss Wing was engaged, went half a mile for a boat, and although this took half an hour, succeeded in reaching her before she sank.

Drs O B Estes, of Astoria, and H R Littlefield, of Portland, after working on the unconscious form for about two hours, gave her up. Young Russel and his friends worked half an hour longer before they realized that she was beyond help.

Russel, who recently returned from Skagway, expected soon to marry Miss Wing, and is beside himself with grief.

The deceased leaves a widowed mother, with whom she was camping here in the grove.

From the fact that the body did not sink for nearly half an hour, Dr Estes expresses the opinion that Miss Wing died from heart shock and not from drowning. The body will be shipped to Washougal for burial.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Prof Kessler Will Be Personally on Duty From Sept. 1.

Prof E D Kessler, city superintendent of schools, informed a GUARD reporter today that he would end his vacation and tours of sightseeing on September 1, after which time he would establish an office and attend to all the preliminaries necessary to the opening of the new term, which will be September 19.

He reports that every indication points to a very successful school the coming year, and with the addition of the 10th grade the course of study is raised nearly to the high school or academy grade.

Prof Kessler, who came to Oregon from Ohio last year, shortly before school opened did not have the opportunity until this summer to see the state in which he lives.

However, he has during the past two months, used railway, bicycle and wagon to good advantage, having gone over 1000 miles on his bicycle alone, and is much pleased with the wonderful scenery of Oregon.

He leaves in a day or two for Seattle and Astoria before taking up his winter's work.

FIRE AT THE DALLES.

Ice Works and Mays & Crowe's Store Destroyed.

The Dalles, Aug 15.—Just at midnight flames broke out in the rear of the new ice storage and ice plant here, now undergoing construction.

The building was in the center of one of the best business blocks in the city.

Mays & Crowe's large hardware retail store and warehouse was entirely destroyed.

The excellent work of the fire department confined the flames to this block and the few frame business houses across the street, saving the electric light plant.

The fire is now under control (2:45 a.m.), and no further damage can be done.

The loss will amount to thousands of dollars. It is said Mays & Crowe carried \$30,000 insurance.

SAD BROWNING.

A J Stevens, of the Portland First National Bank.

Astoria, Aug 13.—A J Stevens, of the First National Bank of Portland, was drowned while bathing at Long Beach this afternoon.

He was carried out by the current. The body has not been recovered.

D. W. BRIDGES.

Daily Guard, August 15. D W Bridges, of Pleasant Hill, died August 14 1898, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about three weeks.

He leaves a wife and ten children. Three of the children have been afflicted with the same disease, and one of them is still quite low.

Mr Bridges, who was 47 years old at the time of his death, has been a resident of Oregon for over 20 years.

His wife is a daughter of Wm McCull, a well known pioneer of '32. Deceased was a man well known in the politics of the county and prominent in educational work and in the Christian church or which he was a member.

The funeral occurred at the Pleasant Hill cemetery at 2:30 this afternoon. A number from this city attended.

DIED.—At Seaside, Lane county, Oregon, Saturday, August 13, 1898, Blanche Churchill, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Churchill, aged 14 years.

MANILA SURRENDERED

The City Was Bombarde By Dewey Saturday

General Augustin Fled

HONG KONG, August 15.—It was rumored here last night that Manila had surrendered, but no information was obtainable from the Spanish consul. Governor General Augustin refuses to speak. The German consul was called upon, and he informed the correspondent that the out-kirts of Manila were bombarded by the Americans, and that the city had surrendered. No damage was done to the city proper, only the outskirts being bombarded.

The date of the bombardment was unknown to the German consul, who refused to say more.

General Augustin told a lady that Admiral Dewey demanded the surrender of Manila in an hour. The Spaniards declined to surrender, and Dewey began the bombardment, and the Spaniards hoisted a white flag. General Augustin immediately jumped into a German launch, which was in waiting, and went to the Kaiserin Augusta, which sailed before the bombardment was concluded. The bombardment occurred on the 13th.

LOST IN THE DARK

Mrs Ida McLaughlin, of Sheridan, Drowned Near Woods.

Sheridan, August 15.—Mrs Ida M McLaughlin, wife of F B McLaughlin, of the Sheridan Sun, was drowned on the beach between Woods and Ocean Park Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs McLaughlin were returning by boat from Ocean Park to Woods, between 10 and 11. Mrs McLaughlin stepped forward to take the car. Her foot tripped and she plunged headlong into the water.

The darkness made it impossible for Mr McLaughlin to locate her. Help was immediately summoned but the body was not recovered until 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs McLaughlin was the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Findley of Silverton. She had been married not quite four months. The body was brought to Sheridan Sunday.

FAKIRS MUST PUT UP

Government Requires Them to Pay War Tax.

From Washington comes a ruling that will add many dollars to the treasury, and at the same time spread consternation in the ranks of street fakirs. Collector Dunne received word from the commissioner of Internal Revenue, authorizing him to collect \$10 war tax from the itinerant street-vendors.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Contractor Roney Gets a Slight Fall Today.

Daily Guard, August 16. Contractor L N Roney this forenoon while working on the roof of the new court house stepped on a poorly nailed timber and in a second was hurled headlong on the scaffold below, about six feet. It had fallen either way a short distance he would have been hurled a distance of 25 or 30 feet. It was a close call.

A Large Yield.

Harrisburg correspondent of the Brownsville Times: J B Cartwright's early hops promises a phenomenal yield. Expert growers are unanimously of the opinion that they will reach 3,000 pounds per acre. They will be ready for the market by the 1st of September. Late hops in this district are in average condition, and from the effect of the late hot weather are comparatively clear of lice.

A Midsummer Wish.

These summer days, In burning haze, I rather wish I were a fish; Or, say, a frog In some wet bog, With naught to do The long day through But soak and croak, And croak and soak.

—Barper's Bozer.

Saturday's Prineville Review:

Ed Harbin and mother and Ed N White, left last Tuesday morning for the Beasnap springs for a month's outing. Mr White will visit Eugene before he returns.

LANE COUNTY HOP NEWS.

Review of the Crop by a Leading Grower and Buyer.

EDITOR GUARD.—Our crop is in fine condition. The vermin appeared at the usual time, June 20, but growers by past experience have learned to spray early and thoroughly, and with the present sort of weather have made a success this year.

The Lane county hops are free from vermin. Our average is somewhat reduced since last year. We have now about 8-0 acres in cultivation. I have personally inspected nearly every yard in this county in the past week, and found them in good condition, but owing to the backward season they lack the usual growth, and the result is that we will have light crops, but extra good quality, which means a better profit to the grower, and gives satisfaction to the dealers as well as their customers.

My estimate of the Lane county crop is five bales to the acre, in all 40,000 bales of the '98 crop. The hop harvest will be late this year owing to the cold wet weather in June.

Estimates from best authority are: Oregon 60,000 to 65,000 bales; Washington, 30,000 to 35,000; California 40,000; New York 60,000 to 65,000 bales, providing all save their entire crops, a total of 200,000 bales in the United States.

At present there is no market for the '98 crop; all depending upon the English crop, as we look to them for our market.

Growers in Oregon should use great care in harvesting their crop this season and pick nothing that is not merchantable. By doing this we can win back the good quality and place the Oregon hop as taken in the markets of the world for years.

T D LINTON.

SAXONIA GUN WORKS.

G N Frazer Buys the Property at Constable's Sale.

Daily Guard August 16. Pursuant to judgment and order of sale issued from Justice Wintermier's court Constable Elemen today sold to Geo N Frazer of the Eugene foundry, the machinery and other property of the Saxonia Gun Works. Mr Frazer was the only bidder and the price paid was \$100. The judgment on which the property was sold was in a case where Joseph Vogl sued the company for \$195 and for costs amounting to \$15.

The property sold includes a boiler and engine, gun making machinery, a number of gun barrels and stocks, complete outfit of iron and steel works tools, etc, and easily have a valuation of \$400. Mr Frazer will use the purchased machinery in his foundry.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

A Ninety-Foot Span on Bow River Gives Way.

One of the new bridges built across Bow River for the county has collapsed and gone down within the past week. It had been noticed to sink perceptibly several weeks since. The bridge had a 90-foot span and was a truss pattern.

Commissioner Bailey is now in that section and a report is expected on his return. If it cannot be speedily repaired or replaced the new highway to Bohemia will be somewhat impaired.

Peace Comes Again.

Put up the sword! The voice of Christ once more, Speaks in the paths of the cannon's roar, O'er fields of corn by fiery sickles reaped, And left dry ashes; o'er trenches heaped With nameless dead, o'er cities starving slow Under a rain of fire; through wards of woe Down which a groaning dispassion runs From tortured brothers, husbands, lovers, sons, Of desolate women in their far-off homes, Waiting to hear the step that never comes! O men and brothers! let that voice be heard. War fails, try peace; put up the useless sword!

JOHN G WHITTIER.

OTHER WAR NEWS.

Madrid, Spain, August 15.—The newspapers here are unanimous that America must assume a portion of the Cuban debt. They say that this is imperative.

Key West, Fla, August 15.—There is great activity here. Blockaders are arriving and departing hourly.

Washington, D C, August 15.—General Shafter reports four deaths among the soldiers at Santiago, Cuba, today.

Santiago, Cuba, August 15.—Over four hundred sick United States troops left here today on transports for Montauk Point.

Two thousand Spanish troops also sailed for Spain.

A Sheriff Honored.

Salem, Or, Aug 15.—Sheriff Dubin today received a photograph of W J Bryan, in recognition of being the only democrat elected in Marion county. The picture was sent by Mrs Bryan.

ARRESTED AT OAKLAND.

T G Ruth and Tom Howard, of Oakland, have arrested, and are holding, at Oakland, Oregon, a man by the name of J B Reynolds, who is wanted in Montana on a charge of murder. About a month ago Reynolds killed a man at Shupe, Montana, and left the country. The authorities offered a reward of \$250 for his arrest, and in some way Ruth and Howard got on to the fact that the man wanted was at Oakland, and they notified the authorities in Montana, who answered back that they wanted the man and would come for him at once. Reynolds admits the killing, but says he did it in self defence.

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