

# Eugene City Guard.

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EUGENE CITY, OREGON

## EVENTS OF THE DAY

An interesting collection of items from the two hemispheres presented in a condensed form.

Admiral Dewey has sailed from Hong Kong.

Storms in the Central states continue.

The pipe trust is believed to be a failure.

Stage robbers have been captured in Arizona.

The thermometer was 96 in Chicago Tuesday.

There was a cloudburst near Redding, Cal.

Santiago papers have been suppressed by General Brooke.

Natives will recruit our army in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Great crowds of Cuban soldiers are now accepting payment.

Georgia troops have been ordered out to protect the jail at Atlanta.

Emperor William expects great things from his new possessions.

Captain Dreyfus will be returned to France on June 26, landing at Brest.

Zola asks for notice of sentence in the libel action against him last year.

Admiral Kautz is now in Hawaii. He will sail for San Francisco, June 25.

Agricultural implement makers will advance prices from 15 to 25 per cent.

A tornado a mile wide occurred in Iowa. Kellogg and Thorpe buildings suffered.

Information disclosed in New Mexico unearths four old murders hitherto unknown.

Admiral Schley heartily endorsed the course of President McKinley in a speech at Salt Lake.

It is announced that the war tax will continue in force for some time to come, but will be modified.

The sultan of Sulu, heretofore believed to be peaceably disposed, is said to be preparing to fight this country.

One hundred and thirty have been arrested in connection with the demonstration against President Loubet in France.

The deal which had for its purpose the consolidation of the leading street car works of the country has fallen through.

General Otis advises the war department that the Oregon regiment will leave for the United States this week. It will be sent direct to Portland for muster out at Vancouver barracks.

A printing ink trust is the latest combine.

The Filipinos have been routed from the hills and are being pursued to the sea.

Canada has asked for arbitration in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary.

England having objected, British Columbia must revoke anti-Japanese legislation.

At Unlontown, Pa., a blind man murdered the mother of the woman he was courting.

The French court of cassation has rendered a verdict in favor of revision of the Dreyfus case.

The administration has decided to reduce the American armies of occupation in Cuba and Porto Rico in order to send additional troops to General Otis, in the Philippines.

There are now 345 prisoners in the stockade at Gardner, Idaho. Several new buildings connected with the prison are under construction. All the improvements indicate permanency.

The current fiscal year will break all records in our foreign trade, which now averages \$100,000,000 a month. There is an unprecedented demand in the world's markets for goods of American manufacture.

The business district of the town of Republic, Wash., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The conflagration started from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the Siegel building.

Germany has purchased from Spain the Carolines, Pelew and Marianne islands. The price is about \$5,000,000. Spain retains three coaling stations, and Germany will defend these stations in case of war. The transfer means the approval of the United States.

While visiting Anteuil, a suburb of Paris, President Loubet was struck with a cane by Count Christiana, the blow landing on the president's hat without injury. Eggs were thrown at the president by the populace. The demonstration was planned by the League of Patriots and the Anti-Semites, who were angered because they were not permitted to receive Major Marchand in triumph.

### Minor News Items.

The street cars at Wichita, Kan., have been declared a public nuisance and have stopped running.

The discovery has been made that 2,000,000 silver dollars stored in the Philadelphia mint vaults have rusted from a leak.

The first annual reunion of rough riders will be held in Las Vegas, N. M., June 24. Governor Roosevelt and staff will be present.

Henry C. Frick, head of the new Carnegie syndicate, made his fortune by an early appreciation of the possibilities of the coke industry.

A Dickens of the third generation has taken to novel writing. She is a daughter of "Charles the Second," as the eldest son was playfully called by his friends.

Sleeping Bear, a full-blood Gros Ventre Indian, successfully conducts a general store at Great Falls, Mont. He will not give his own people credit, but extends it to a limited number of whites.

### LATER NEWS.

Hungry Filipinos are being fed by the Americans.

The Philippine commissioners have been called home.

The Vixen has reached Bluefields to relieve the Detroit.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua are preparing for a conflict.

Mosquito coast Indians have rebelled against Nicaragua.

Augusta, Ga., was visited by a destructive fire; loss, \$250,000.

A new banana trust has been formed. It will fight a similar organization formed last winter.

The outlook is said to be bright for the settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute in London.

Seven walnut-growers' associations in Southern California have combined for mutual protection.

Twenty-five deaths and 33 prostrations is the result of a hot June day in New York and vicinity.

The United States court of appeals holds that the alien labor law applies only to common laborers.

The Indiana supreme court declares that it is unlawful for corporations to attempt to destroy competition.

Private Crew, of company D, casual detachment, was seriously wounded in target practice at San Francisco.

Augustin Daily, famous as a theatrical manager, dramatist and adapter of plays, died suddenly in Paris.

A company capitalized at \$10,000,000 has been organized to work a mountain of copper found in Arizona.

A Havana dispatch says brigandage is on the increase in portions of Cuba where no United States soldiers are quartered.

The Washington State Pioneers' Association has passed a resolution protesting against the cession of any Alaskan territory to Canada.

Governor-General Brooke has issued orders appointing Senor Gonzalez de Quesada special commissioner from Cuba at Washington, at a salary of \$5,000. The appointment greatly pleases Gomez' following.

Judge Allen, of Los Angeles, holds that people who secure a divorce in California who go beyond the jurisdiction of the California courts and contract another marriage and then return to California have no standing in a California court in an action for divorce.

A colony of 500 negroes will locate in California.

The proposed plow and threshing machine combines are off.

Admiral Sampson says our navy should be twice its present size.

Otis has established cable connection between Ilo Ilo and the island of Cebu.

A number of schools have closed in St. Louis on account of the hot weather.

Canada's latest proposal is to establish a customhouse on the Dalton trail.

Johann Strauss, the late famous composer, was buried with public honors in Vienna.

Western men are urging an early session of congress to consider currency legislation.

Steps have been taken by the French government demanding the extradition of Esterhazy.

James S. Sherman has withdrawn in favor of Henderson for the speakership of the national house.

Samoans have disarmed and are now awaiting the verdict of the joint commission as to who shall be king.

One death at Chicago and two at Pittsburg with many prostrations from the heat is the record for one day.

Miss Lena Warren, whose home is at Knappa, Or., has mysteriously disappeared from Pacific university at Forest Grove.

The body of the "Barefoot King of Hawaii" is missing. It is supposed to have been stolen by natives and buried in the mountains.

That negotiations are in progress looking toward a mammoth sugar consolidation is now admitted by one of the men most interested.

New York experienced the hottest June day on record Tuesday. Thirty-one prostrations were recorded. The thermometer reached 98.

General Maximo Gomez has issued his farewell manifesto. He urges his followers to unite, and calls on them to form a political party with the object of independence.

President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, in a dispatch to Secretary Hay, has, it is believed, recommended more liberal concessions to the Filipinos, with a view of ending the insurrection at once.

The condition of affairs at Manila is claimed to be satisfactory to members of the administration, yet there is a great deal of correspondence between General Otis and the war department which is not made public.

A project for final improvement of the cascade locks on the upper Columbia has been submitted and approved. The appropriation is \$75,000, and the object is to prevent any further damage by fresh in the river.

Charles Acton Ives, a well-known lawyer of Newport, R. I., died of heart disease while riding a bicycle.

Mathias Steinberger, who lives with relatives on a farm in Jackson township a few miles out of Postoria, O., has recovered his memory and intellect after a lapse of 53 years.

The Massachusetts supreme court has rendered an opinion holding that passengers can recover damages for injuries to baggage from the last load over which their baggage came.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia is writing an autobiographical novel, in which her family troubles are to be given to the world in the guise of fiction.

New Rochelle, N. Y., has the largest mayor in the country. His name is Michael J. Dillon, he is nearly six feet in height and weighs over 300 pounds.

By the purchase of the Bell telephone interests in the state of Wisconsin the Cleveland (O.) Telephone Company becomes the largest concern of the kind in the world. It now operates 115,734 miles of wire and serves 73,000 subscribers.

## A TRAIL OF DEATH

### Disaster on the Edmonton Route to Klondike.

#### MANY PERSONS HAVE PERISHED

Fifty Drowned in Great Slave Lake and 25 in the Mud and Laird Rapids.

Seattle, June 9.—The list of prospectors who have perished in their rush to the Yukon gold fields over the Edmonton trail is growing, and if reports brought by the steamer Laurada from Southeastern Alaska are to be relied on it will be very large when the full story is told. Fifty are reported to have been drowned in Great Slave lake, 20 have perished in the rapids of the Mud and Laird rivers, 10 have frozen to death, and 25 have died from scurvy. Bodies of a score who died of exposure have been found. A revised list of the known dead received at Wrangle from Glenora, Telegraph creek and other points includes the following:

- James Mowat, San Francisco, scurvy.
- Valentine Wendler, Philadelphia, exposure.
- Dan Taylor, frozen.
- Fred Preston, Philadelphia, drowned.
- Captain Mason, Alaska, drowned.
- Hutton, Vancouver, frozen.
- John Paine, Vancouver, frozen.
- P. Neely, Sault Ste. Marie, frozen.
- Leighton, Victoria, frozen.
- C. Richter, New York, suicide.
- W. Seabrook, stationer.
- H. Beardon, Cincinnati, frozen.
- J. P. McCrum, Pittsburg, frozen.
- Robert Tomlin, New Mexico, frozen.
- The Hudson Bay Company is preparing to send a relief party to Dease lake with vegetables for the scurvy stricken. The Northwest mounted police will also render assistance.

Illustrative of the distress along the trail, C. Richter, of New York, who committed suicide, is said to have stuck up a sign on a tree which read: "Hell can't be worse than this trail; I'll chance it."

### ALL LEFT TO OTIS.

Philippine Commissioners Have Been Called Home.

Washington, June 9.—Professor Schurman, chairman of the Philippine commission, is to start for home early next month, after a tour of the Sulu archipelago and the island of Panay. Later, other members will, one by one, leave for the United States, and Governor-General Otis will be in undisputed control of affairs there, both military and civil.

The definite announcement that Professor Schurman will start for home within the next three weeks is carrying out the president's new plans for the Philippines. Appreciating that the differences between the civilians and General Otis were threatening serious consequences, the president instructed the members to close up their work and return home.

### BURST OPEN THE SAFE.

Burglars Loot the Cottage Grove Post-office.

Cottage Grove, Or., June 9.—The postoffice was robbed about 1 o'clock this morning. The safe was blown open. Postmaster P. B. Sherwood declines to say how much money is missing, until the government makes an investigation. It is believed that the amount is between \$300 and \$500. Two men and a woman have been arrested as suspicious characters.

The burglars entered the postoffice through a window. The explosion in the safe burst a five-gallon can of kerosene and scattered all over stamped envelopes and other property. The tools used for boring into the safe were stolen from Robert Griffin's cabinet shop.

City Marshal Miller and Wesley Chrieman passed the postoffice about 1 o'clock, but noticed nothing unusual. Mr. Chrieman went home and shortly after he heard the explosion.

### OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

Boundary Dispute May Be Settled in London.

London, June 9.—A high authority of the colonial office has informed the Associated Press that negotiations with reference to the Alaskan situation are in the most possible condition.

After an interview which United States Ambassador Choate had yesterday with Marquis Salisbury, at the foreign office, the lines of a prospective settlement and for carrying on a discussion in the high commission were formally submitted by the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, who throughout has had a most potent influence with the Canadian side. Every arrangement in the negotiations between Choate, Salisbury and Pauncefote has gone through him, and prospective settlement in great degree may be considered a triumph for Chamberlain's tact and perseverance.

Pittsburg, June 9.—The American Steel Hoop Company has announced a general advance in wages in their plant. All skilled laborers will receive an increase of 10 per cent.

Alabama Murderer Lynched.

Huntsville, Ala., June 9.—Will Hill, brother of Alexander Hill, the negro who killed Mrs. Hester Hubbard, near Eoline, Monday, was captured near McCulley's mill yesterday, taken near to the scene of his crime and killed. His head was shot into a shapless mass. He confessed he was with Alexander Hill at the time Mrs. Hubbard was killed, and that he and Alexander went to Hubbard's for the purpose of killing Mrs. Hubbard.

Insane Man Hanged.

Princeton, Mo., June 9.—Peter Kindred, who shot and killed Andrew A. Alley and dangerously wounded his cousin, Joseph A. Alley, at Mercer, February 5, 1895, was hanged here today. Kindred had been acting strangely for two months, and was thought to be insane. He had to be carried to the scaffold and held in position while being hanged.

President McKinley is said to favor an extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy in the United States senate.

## AT THE MERCY OF BANDITS.

Permanent Military Force of Annexation Necessary in Cuba.

New York, June 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Manuel Yribas, manager of Cardenas-Jurco railroad, who arrived in Havana today, says brigandage continues uninterrupted in Porto Principe province and Western Santiago. He says the country around Puerto Padre, Nuevitas, Gibara and Holguen is completely at the mercy of bandits. Cattle have been stolen from the farms and other outlying places have been committed.

Most of the farmers have suspended cultivation in San Manuel, and a sugar estate near Puerto Padre, owned by Mr. Fla, has been obliged to shut down. Cuban soldiers, mostly negroes, hang around the villages, but won't work, and the robberies are ascribed to them, but no attempt is being made to prosecute them. A strong feeling exists there that the United States should send soldiers to protect property. Juan Potons, Spanish vice-consul here, says the Spaniards are receiving no protection from the United States. There is no recognized consul in Havana at present, and he cannot put the claims before General Brooke. He has made a statement to the Spanish minister at Washington.

It is learned from towns in the country that Spaniards are suffering many cruelties, but make no complaint through fear of being killed. In Calmato three were killed a month ago, but no notice was given by the authorities. On Sunday night four black Cuban soldiers showed where they killed the Spaniards in a cafe, boasting of the deed. These men are sacking the country in the vicinity.

American cattle-dealers have stopped shipping stock to points any distance outside of the large cities and ranchmen who can get into Havana come every night. Americans who have invested money are urging the military authorities to put small garrisons in all the towns. The feeling outside Havana is growing stonger every day that a permanent military force of annexation is the only thing that will rebuild the country.

### FRICITION AT MANILA.

Otis Severely Criticizes Schurman's Policy—Reason for Dewey's Departure.

Washington, June 10.—President J. G. Schurman, of the Philippine commission, will resign on his return to the United States, because of friction between himself and General Otis.

Admiral Dewey hastened his departure from Manila, it is said, because of friction in the commission. He had steadfastly declined to leave his post before, and his determination to remain was sudden.

The president today received a cablegram from General Otis, in which he severely criticized Schurman's policy, and put himself on record as opposed to President Schurman longer interfering with the campaign in the Philippines. He said Schurman does not comprehend the situation. While Professor Worcester and Colonel Denby are in accord with the commanding general, President Schurman has persisted in adopting a course which they did not approve.

The president will uphold General Otis. The friction was caused by President Schurman's desire to treat with rebels who had no authority. General Otis declined to participate.

### THE PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Frightful Stories Come From the City of San Ning.

Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—According to advices brought by the steamer Empress of Japan, frightful stories of the plague come from San Ning, while Canton and Fatsien are reported "bad." A Hong Kong paper says: "The city of San Ning might correctly be named 'the city of death.' The plague is raging with special virulence, and carrying off its victims in large numbers. Shops and dwelling houses are closed, and their inhabitants have fled into the country carrying the infection with them. Business is paralyzed. The streets are reeking with filth, and all drains are choked with rubbish."

Great Cave in New Zealand.

Chicago, June 10.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: The Mammoth cave of Kentucky, which has held the record heretofore as the world's greatest cave, must hereafter, it is believed, give precedence to a cave in New Zealand, discovered on April 27, by Horace Johnston, near Fort Waikato, and but 10 or 12 miles from the city of Wellington. Johnston explored the cave for miles, but found no end.

Explosion at Pain's Works.

New York, June 10.—An explosion occurred at the manufacturing plant of the Pain's Fireworks Company, at Greenfield, N. Y., today, and resulted in the destruction of the manufacturing sheds and a small magazine. The damage is placed at about \$25,000.

Date of Sailing.

Manila, June 10.—The Second Oregon volunteers, preparing to leave for home, will start, according to present plans, Tuesday. Under the recent order of the war department, the regiment will bring back with it the bodies of its dead.

Austrian Town Burned.

Linz, Austria, June 10.—The market town of Oensheim, about five miles west of Linz, on the Danube, has been totally destroyed by fire. Four women perished in the flames, and a number of people were injured.

Proclaims Himself Dictator.

London, June 10.—A special dispatch from Manila today says it is reported that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino congress and proclaimed himself dictator.

British Imports and Exports.

London, June 10.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of May shows increases of £3,170,400 in imports and £5,138,900 in exports.

Berlin, June 10.—The budget committee of the reichstag voted the first installment of the 300,000 marks for the German antarctic expedition.

Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, a member of the Boston board, presided at a recent session of that body in the absence of the president. It is the first time in the history of the Hub that a woman has been so honored.

## A TEXAS CLOUDBURST

### Two Towns on the Colorado River Swept Away.

#### DEATHS NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

Crops in the Inundated District Will Prove a Total Loss—Several Bridges Wrecked.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—The cloudburst of yesterday, which scalded the rivers of this portion of the state out of their banks, and caused a great loss of property, was much worse than reported last night. Many people are reported to have perished, meager reports tonight placing the number at 25.

Today reports came from San Saba and Manardville, small towns, 90 miles north of here, in the mountains, saying that both towns had been swept by the raging floods, and were devastated. In San Saba, eight people were drowned and the entire town is reported under water tonight. The river at that point is one mile wide and running like a millrace. At Manardville, 13 houses were swept away, and this morning several more gave way into the swirling torrent and started on their voyage down the stream. The river is reported as rising at other places, and grave fears are entertained that the entire country in that neighborhood will be laid to waste.

San Saba is located in a valley, and vast tracts of wheat fields are under water. These crops will prove a total loss. Many persons, according to reports received here today, had difficulty in getting to high land before the rise came. The situation at Manardville is even more serious. A small town located to the right and in the bend of the river in the valley, it proved an easy prey to the raging torrent. Seventeen people are known to have been drowned there, and there may be others. Of those drowned, two were young white girls, Lydia and Anna Wells. The others were all negroes, who were living in cabins close to the river front, and were caught in the flood before they could make their way to safety, owing to the darkness of the night. All the surrounding country is inundated.

This additional flood has not yet reached Austin, but it is expected here some time during the night. A 45-foot rise is expected. The big dam and power-house at this point has been under a heavy strain since yesterday, owing to the terrific force of the flood. The farming lands below the city are under water.

Owing to the fact that all telegraphic communication with San Saba and Manardville was interrupted at an early hour tonight, no additional details have been received from these points. It is known, however, that the property damage will exceed \$100,000. Livestock suffered severely, hundreds of cattle and hogs having been swept away by the resistless torrent. The river, running, as it does, through a mountainous region to this point, rises very quickly and falls as rapidly. This particular rise was announced by a solid wall of water 10 feet high, which swept everything before it.

Reports from Bastrop, 30 miles south of Austin, state that several bridges have been wrecked by the rushing water. The loss to the farming lands south of here will represent another \$100,000.

### POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

England Will Present an Ultimatum to Prager.

London, June 10.—The morning papers are beginning to talk seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in his speech in the house of commons yesterday, announced that his reply to the petition of the Uitlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal.

This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit but conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted by the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

### Fireworks Exploded.

New York, June 10.—Thirty-six buildings comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks Company, at Grantville, Richmond borough, were blown up this afternoon, and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. No lives were lost and but three persons were injured, two of them seriously. The property loss will not exceed \$85,000.

Graders Buried Alive.

Little Rock, Ark., June 10.—It is reported here tonight that a landslide occurred at Ross Hollow and engulfed 28 men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross Hollow is a pass between two small mountain ranges about 28 miles west of Little Rock, on the line of the Choctaw & Memphis railway, now under construction from Little Rock to Howitt.

Woodmen Will Meet at St. Paul.

Kansas City, June 12.—The head camp of Woodmen of America selected St. Paul as the place of meeting in 1901.

Flood in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., June 12.—One hundred and thirty feet of track on the Santa Fe is washed out north of this city, and trains are stalled. Five thousand acres of lowland are under water. The Arkansas river is the highest since 1877, and is still rising, and a flood is predicted within 24 hours.

A nephew of General Merritt was rejected in the West Point examination because of defective eyesight.

The coal production and consumption of the world during the past 15 years are presented in tables just prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics. These show that while the United Kingdom is still the largest coal producer of the world, the United States is a close second, and if the present rate of gain is continued, will soon become the leading coal-producing country of the world.

A cork that is steeped for a few minutes in hot vaseline will, it is said, serve all the purposes for which a glass tapper is used.

Four Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 10.—There were four deaths in this city, and an unusually large number of prostrations due to the heat today.

## PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Midnight Adds Horror to the Sufferings of the Injured.

Kansas City, June 12.—Forty-eight passengers were more or less seriously, three perhaps fatally injured by the derailment of train No. 4, south bound on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, two miles south of Granview, Mo., at 9:30 last night. The injured were brought to this city this morning and the seriously hurt were taken to St. Joseph's hospital and others to the Savoy hotel. Those considered fatally injured are Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Junction, Mo.; A. J. Gorgenson, news agent, Kansas City; G. I. Crawford, Drexel, Mo. Nearly all the injured are Missouri people.

The wrecked train left Kansas City last night at 8 o'clock. Two miles south of Kansas City, the train was derailed by spreading rails, the track having been damaged by recent severe rains. The smoker which contained most of the injured, and the chair car immediately following, were turned on their side into a ditch. The Pullman left the track, but remained upright. The engine and combination baggage and mail car remained on the track.

The accident occurred during a heavy downpour of rain. The crew went to work with a will to rescue passengers. Women and children were dragged from the windows of the chair car and attended to as well as possible under the circumstances. Before all had been taken out fire started in the rear car.

The porter of this car earned great praise by his presence of mind in cutting a hole through the roof, quenching the fire and rescuing several women in imminent danger.

In the smoker, which was well filled, the passengers were compelled to crawl cautiously the full length to the rear door to escape, exit through the broken windows was dangerous, the darkness making it impossible to see a foot ahead. The scene of the wreck was in the woods, and there was no house near to which the injured could be taken. For the immediate care of the injured fires were built along the track.

As soon as possible the news of the wreck was sent to Granview and a relief train was started from Kansas City. The train moved at 3 A. M. and took back to Kansas City all of the injured.

### CUBANS GIVE UP THEIR ARMS.

Then Buy New With \$75—Many Things to Anger Them.

New York, June 12.—The Rev. Alfred de Barritt, who four months ago founded the Congregational church in the city of Havana, has returned to this country for aid in his religious and educational work in Cuba. Dr. de Barritt spoke today about present conditions in Cuba and the possibility of an outbreak against the Americans.

"If this occurs," he said, "it will be the fault of the Americans. The Cubans are a peaceful people, but they are also proud and sensitive, and many things