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PORTLAND'S BIG FIRE.
 Six Blocks Burned Incurring \$400,000 Loss.
WASHINGTON'S BIG FOREST FIRE.
 Sixty-three Square Miles of Territory Burned. Latest from Tracy and Merrill.

A car load of lambs was sold in Chicago recently at \$7.00 per hundred pounds, the highest price since 1892.

The exodus to the mountains and the coast will soon begin but every-body will return in time to take in Roseburg's big district fair.

The President has been thrown down on the Cuban reciprocity question, but he is not a man to give up the right side of a contention easily.

A New York oculist has stated that his elegant mansion in the best residence-section of the city was built entirely by women patients who had worn dotted veils.

W. B. Dunbar, of Goldendale, Washington, brother of Judge R. O. Dunbar, of the Oregon Supreme Court, has been appointed Register of the Vancouver, Wash. government land office, by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has received as a gift from Cuban veterans the Cuban flag which first floated beside the American flag originally planted in Cuba. This was at Guantanamo, June 12th, 1898, where the American marines first landed.

Immediately after the state republican convention the Sentinel made the statement: "Ta-ta, T. T." And the Sentinel then expressed itself stands. After the legislature meets and elects a U. S. senator it will be a long farewell for the chief party wrecker and skulking deposed boss who strook the knife in Mr. Furnish's back, says the Salem Sentinel.

Portland, June 21.—Shortly before 11 o'clock tonight fire broke out in the Wolf & Zwickler Iron Works on East Water and East Madison streets, and before it was placed under control, had swept over a great territory and destroyed property roughly estimated at \$400,000 in value.

The fire had gained a tremendous headway before the alarm was turned in, and when the first engines reached the scene the plant was a mass of flames, great sheets of fire leaped into the air two hundred feet high, making the territory a mile around as light as day.

The fire next attacked the East Side Lumber Company's mill and yard. The inflammable material burst out and burned with a tremendous roar. Two spans of the Madison street bridge fell, and the Portland City & Oregon Railway warehouse was destroyed. The entire absence of wind aided the firemen, or the whole warehouse-district on the East Side would have burned.

Iron is light, as the rates in that vicinity are almost prohibitive.

At three o'clock Sunday morning, the firemen had the situation well in hand. Chief Campbell felt sure that the efforts being made to keep the flames away from the tanks of the standard Oil Company would be successful. This was the pivot of danger, a spread of the flames being hardly possible at any other point. The Troy Laundry, which was thought to be in great danger earlier in the night, was considered safe, as were the buildings east of the Southern Pacific track. The losses are:

East Side Lumber Co.	\$100,000
Phoenix Iron Works	80,000
J. H. Johnston, shipyard	75,000
Portland City & Railroad Co.	50,000
Madison street bridge	25,000
City of Portland roadways	20,000
Standard Oil Company	15,000
Parlin, Orendorf & Co.	10,000
Torpedo saloon and hotel	10,000
Peter Brann saloon	7,500
Gus Branner, saloon	7,500
Miscellaneous	20,000
Total	\$303,400

TO FIGHT LABOR.
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AN ANCHOR ON THE BANK

Is not to be compared to the run on T. K. Richardson's Music House at Cottage on May 27th. Three instruments in three hours and one later in the day, making in all for the afternoon four sales as follows: One Kimball Piano, one Singer Piano, one Needham Piano and one 6- octave Kimball Organ. It is fortunate for us that we have already on the way a lot of fine pianos to supply our prospective customers.

Our Second Car-load

For this season will arrive in about 10 days and our third car-load is ordered. The Roseburg House is also enjoying a good business: one large stock of Organs are all gone and only three pianos left.

One Fine Chickering,
One Fine Kimball,
One Fine Cable.

Our prices are such that the people see it is to their advantage to patronize us.

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COOS BAY RAILROAD.
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Claim of Geer upon the senate is his party loyalty. This he demonstrated by defeating the republican candidate for governor. It is not likely to impress the republican members of the legislature with great pertinence or weight. The highest honors of the campaign are not usually selected for traitors in the camp—Oregonian.

The best way to fight catalogue houses is to advertise your goods in connection with your prices. They can't lay goods down here as cheap as you can sell them. Make this plain to the people by your ads and they will send away for what they want. They can always buy cheaper here at home and at the same time see what they are getting when they buy it.

Big Forest Fire.
 Tacoma, Wash., June 21.—Standing timber of great commercial value, to the amount of 550,000,000 gallons, has been burned in five districts along the line of the Northern Pacific. This timber comprises a splendid forest of fir and all readily accessible because it grew within a mile of the railroad. Two days ago these giants of the Washington woods reared themselves in an almost unbroken mass, covering sixty-three square miles of territory; today all that remains of them are smoldering, blackened trunks. The value of the timber destroyed is placed at \$1,000,000.

Trail Now Warm Again.
 VANOCVER, Wash., June 21.—A telephone message was received here from noon to-day from La Center, stating that the convicts, Tracy and Merrill were sent about 10 o'clock this morning on a hill east of La Center. The message stated that there is no question that the men were on their way to the Idaho penitentiary. Sheriff Marsh and posse, with the blizzard of willie for the seven at once. It is not certain the convicts have been in the woods between Salmon Creek Bridge and Pioneer since Monday night. They were seen in the timber east of the Martin place yesterday by a farmer, and again early this morning.

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Government Geer has hit on another fiscus excuse or demand for a special legislation session, which, however, will not be indorsed or even tolerated by the public, as it is in no sense an emergency or urgent matter. He says: "If I conclude to call an extra session the proposition of an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair will be one of the features of such a call. This appropriation should be entirely disconnected from the many questions that will occupy the regular session, and amounts almost a necessity. If the appropriation will be secured, and take it all in all, I am inclined to think that the reasons for an extra session decidedly outweigh those that have been urged against it, but as I said, that is yet to be determined, but whatever seems to be to the best interests of the state will finally decide the matter."

King of Saxony Dead.
 DIESSELS, Saxony, June 19.—King Albert died at 8:30 p. m. King Albert, because of his illness, designated his eldest brother, Prince George, to be his representative in affairs of state. The King of Saxony had no children, consequently Prince George, his eldest brother, succeeds to the throne of Saxony.

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