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LATE NEWS SUMMARIZED.

State, General and Foreign News Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Reader.

Postal receipts of Oregon show good increase for past fiscal year.
Secretary Root will make political speeches in Ohio and Illinois.
Nominee to succeed Speaker Henderson will be one of his sympathizers.
Roosevelt is being urged to announce an extra session of Congress in 1903.

The Oregon hop crop, which is about gathered, is as good as any in the world.
President Roosevelt made strong plea for reciprocity in addressing Spanish-American Veterans at Detroit.
At last Mr. Rockefeller has done something to attract attention. He proposes to spend \$200,000 for a cure for summer complaint of children. Let all the kids shout.

A. V. Hancock, a miner, was killed by an explosion in the Helena mine Friday, just three days after he had taken out a policy for \$2,000 in the Mutual Life.

A postoffice has been established at Takilma, Josephine County, Oregon, to be supplied by special service from Wadsworth, Geo. F. Morgan has been appointed postmaster.

Someone at Ashland burglarized the nickel-in-the-slot machine at the Depot Hotel Monday morning, and succeeded in getting away with nickels to the estimated amount of nearly \$60.

The aparies in Ashland and the vicinity have produced a very good crop of honey this season. There will be more than enough for home consumption and some will be shipped.

A very serious accident is reported to have taken place on the San Joaquin division of the S. P. Co.'s railroad Monday. An oil burning locomotive attached to a freight train exploded, killing the engineer and fireman. No further particulars are at hand.

New York City has a singer just come into notice who completely overshadows all others in the range of her voice. It covers three octaves, reaching as high as F in altissimo above high C. It is so high that she imitates a violin so perfectly as to deceive those hearing her.

A company with a capital of \$5,000,000 has been organized in the East by P. J. Jennings, of the Oregon Securities Company, to cut a tunnel a mile and a quarter long from the head of Champion Basin through Goose Mountain to tap the Helena and Muskeg and bring the ore to the terminus of the railroad.

Up to Sunday the force commanded by Captain John Pershing, of the 15th Infantry, operating against the Moros in the island of Mindanao, had met with slight resistance in the Macin country, and had captured seven forts, killed 25 and wounded 20 Moros. There were no American casualties.

The Bandon Match factory is turning out from 35 to 50 cases of matches a day. They are packed, as usual, in 5 gallon cans. The cans are shipped below in cases manufactured on the premises, and the cases are then sold to the Standard Oil Co. Bandon is fortunate in having enterprising business men, who turn every possible trick to the advantage of Bandon.

There is a move on foot to divide Baker county by cutting off a slice of the eastern portion, including the Panhandle district which was annexed to Baker county two years ago. A slice of Malheur county is to be added so as to bring Huntington nearer the center of the proposed new county, thus making the natural location for the county seat.

Allen's or Linn county's pamphlet is in the hands of two Albany printers. The pamphlet is to be in two colors, 75,000 in number. 10,000 are to be ready in two weeks and all within two months. The committee refuse to state the cost. It is said to be approximately \$800. It will take 64 reams of S. C. book paper, and 12 reams of glazed paper for the covers. The cost of the paper alone will be about \$345.

The Southern Pacific Company, as well as all other railroads of the northwest, is suffering from a freight car famine, that seriously interferes with traffic. The lack of motive power is also more keenly felt than heretofore, and double the amount of freight traffic could be handled if there were locomotives and cars enough to move the business that offers. The crying demand at the present time is for the shipment of livestock, grain and lumber.

Average Age Increasing.
Census returns of 1900, as compared with those of the earlier censuses, afford evidence in support of the proposition that the average age of people is increasing. To go back only to 1890, the median age of the white people of the country then was 22.4, and of colored people, Negroes and Indians, 18.3; while in 1900 the median age of whites had increased to 23.4, and of colored to 19.7. That is, half the population is under, half over, the age mentioned. But while the colored races, judging from these figures, do not live so long as whites, they contain two-thirds of the centenarians, of whom there are about 5000 in the country. Of these persons who are over 100 years old only about 1200 are whites, while 3800 are negroes and Indians; yet on the whole these races do not live as long as whites, but no explanation is furnished for this anomalous result.

For Sale.
An ideal home on the banks of the Umpqua, 128 acres lying up and down the river. Farm house and stables. Good orchard now bearing; fine garden and meadow, all situated on county road. Fine place for goat ranch. Address
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LATEST NEWS.

The President Undergoes a Surgical Operation--Big Railroad Syndicate at War--The Beef Trust Scored

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23, 3 p. m.—As a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., the President received several bruises. One of these on the left leg, between the knee and the ankle, has developed into a small abscess. The President is entirely well otherwise, and has continued to meet the engagements of his itinerary, but in view of the continuance of the abscess, Drs. Collier and Cook, of Indianapolis, were requested to meet Dr. Lung, the President's physician, at Indianapolis; Dr. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., being also one of the number. In the opinion of the doctors the trouble necessitates an operation, which they think should be performed at once at St. Vincent's Hospital, in this city. After the operation the President will require complete rest, probably for 10 days or two weeks. It has been necessary to cancel all the remaining engagements of his trip, and he will go directly from Indianapolis to Washington this evening.

"The physicians say that the case is not in any way serious and there is no danger whatever. This statement is made that no false rumors may disturb the people, and that they may be authoritatively advised of the exact nature of the case."

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Sec. to the President."

PRESIDENT OPERATED ON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—At a consultation of surgeons and President Roosevelt, it was decided that the swelling between the knee and ankle joint required a surgical operation, and at 3:45 yesterday afternoon he was operated on at St. Vincent's Hospital, about two ounces of pure serum being removed from the bruise. The President did not take anesthetics.

The hospital was guarded by twenty Spanish-American war veterans during the four hours he remained there. After a light luncheon he was carried to the train on a stretcher, and at 7:50 left for Washington.

GEORGE GOULD AND J. P. MORGAN TO BATTLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The reports of the past few weeks that the Goulds and their allies will engage with the Morgans and their supporters, have prepared Wall street for some exceedingly strenuous times, a feature of the battle will be the desire of Gould to get a footing on the Atlantic seaboard, which will be fought by Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, and a powerful coterie of railroad magnates.

The rumors that Gould has cast his eyes towards the Pacific ocean and has been backing the Great Central's scheme to build from Coos Bay, Oregon, to Salt Lake City, across Southern Oregon, tends to intensify the situation and cause the holders of securities of most roads now leading to the Pacific to desire that he be balked.

The plans of Gould have been years in forming. He has approached the present moment cautiously having gathered in the roads in the Southwest in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas territory and to the westward, so that, if his alleged connection with the Coos Bay road is real, and his desires to gain the Atlantic entrance is realized the Gould system will be as powerful as any that Morgan may build up.

BEEF TRUSTS SCORED BY ROOSEVELT.

CHICAGO, Sept., 24.—The combination of the great packing-houses of the country, which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the National Administration toward trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation Congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a final meeting of the heads of the firms known as the Big Four packing-houses in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once.

ROOSEVELT WAKING 'EM UP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt's current speeches on the trust question are filling the public attention to the utmost. The constitutional questions involved are being discussed the most exhaustively of any under consideration since those following the close of the civil war.

BACK TO WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 6:30 p. m.—The train carrying President Roosevelt and suite has just arrived here. The President is resting comfortably. No complications have ensued and a speedy recovery is expected by the President's physicians.

100 WEDDING GUESTS KILLED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that while 400 peasants were attending a wedding celebration yesterday in a barn at Werba, near Moscow, a fire was started from a cigarette and a panic ensued. The fire spread rapidly and within a quarter of an hour over 100 of the wedding guests had been suffocated and burned.

LARGEST APPLE ORCHARD.

One of 500 Acres and 250,000 Trees Located in Missouri.

The largest apple orchard in the world will soon be located 150 miles southwest of St. Louis in Laclede county, Mo. It will comprise 500 acres of ground, already purchased, and the work of planting the trees will begin at once. The Frisco orchard company is the organization behind this gigantic enterprise. It is composed of Iowa and Missouri gentlemen, who have become interested in the Ozark region. The company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$200 each. At present the largest apple orchard in the world is located in Northwestern Missouri, and comprises 2300 acres.

Dr. William Carroll of Kansas City, Mo., and G. W. Miller of Des Moines, Ia., are looking after matters in connection with the new orchard enterprise. Mr. Miller is vice president of the company and Dr. Carroll is a director. It was only after a thorough investigation made by the most experienced horticulturists in the United States that Laclede county was selected as the best apples producing region in the country. Fruit from there took the first prize at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition, and in competition with thirty-eight other Missouri counties at the last state fair it surpassed them all. About 1000 acres will be planted next spring, and it is estimated that it will be about six years before the entire orchard is bearing fruit. In the meantime the parts which do not bear will be used for agricultural purposes. Dr. Carroll stated that the orchard would contain approximately 250,000 trees, or fifty trees to the acre. Estimating that each tree will produce five bushels, which is a very conservative estimate, the total yield per year would be 1,250,000 bushels, or 500,000 barrels. The bulk of this enormous crop Dr. Carroll expects to export to Europe. Statistics show that over 1,600,000 bushels of apples were shipped to Europe from the United States last year. As soon as the orchard begins to yield, an immense cold-storage plant will be built in St. Louis, and this will be the main shipping point. Dr. Carroll said that the plant to be built here would be the largest cold-storage plant in the world, having a capacity for 150,000 barrels. St. Louis will be the main outlet for moving the crop.

The Missouri Giantsess.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Ella K. Ewing, the Missouri giantsess, who was an attraction at the State Fair, was 8 feet 4 inches in height. She passed through Portland yesterday, on her way to Walla Walla, where she will show for the benefit of that portion of mankind which desires to gaze at something out of the ordinary. Despite her height, Miss Ewing manages to enjoy life like other people, and when seen in the parlors of the Hotel Perkins was laughing and talking with some friends.

The "Missouri giantsess" is 37 years of age and weighs 250 pounds. She was born in Scotland County, Missouri, and at birth weighed only 6½ pounds. She did not show any sign of unusual growth until 7 years of age, when she began to increase in size. Her father, still living, is 6 feet 11½ inches tall, and her mother, now dead, measured 5 feet 5 inches. The giantsess wears a No. 24 shoe, 16 inches long, and with her hands outstretched can span 7 feet 10 inches.

A Former Oregon Girl.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The marriage of Miss Sara Gilgley, of Portland, Or., to Mr. Arthur Ward, of New York, is announced to take place at St. Margaret's Westminster Abbey, London, October 16. The honeymoon will be spent auto-mobiling in England. Miss Gilgley is the daughter of Henry H. Gilgley, Reading Clerk of the United States Senate.

A Big Family Quarrel.

SALER, Sept. 22.—Henry Myers today brought suit against Joseph Myers, his father, and Milton Myers, his brother, for an accounting of affairs of the firm of Joseph Myers & Sons, for the appointment of a receiver for the firm, and to secure the payment to him of a share of the net profits of the business since 1895.

I Can do all My Own Work

"I feel it my duty to tell you what your medicines did for me," writes Mrs. Elsie Marshall, of Whiting, Jackson Co., Kansas, Box 139. "I was severely afflicted with kidney trouble and female weakness. In less than three months the trouble became so bad I could hardly walk around the house. I suffered almost everything. Seeing your advertisement in our paper concluded to write Dr. Pierce. After receiving your kind advice I immediately began taking your medicine. After taking two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' alternately with two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and using one box of 'Lotion Tablets' I am entirely cured. I can do all my own work without any trouble. I take great pleasure in recommending your medicines to all suffering women."

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