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TOLEDO OREGON

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Columns.

A waterworks system in the Wells precinct of Spokane was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$2,000.

The banks of Seattle will retaliate upon those of Canada for discounting American money by demanding a discount upon all coins presented, which some across the northern border.

Officer Frank Toal, of Vallejo, Cal., while attempting to arrest Dan Wynne, was shot by the latter and killed. Wynne was hit by a bullet from the officer's revolver and is expected to die.

Joseph Orosz was hanged in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the murder of Teresa Bobak, whom he shot January 8, because she refused to marry him. He also shot himself, but the wound did not prove serious.

Indians living in the vicinity of Enterprise, Or., are threatening to avenge the death of the half-breed who was recently lynched at Asotin for outraging a young lady, by a general massacre of the settlers in that locality. The settlers have taken precautions against surprise by the dusky braves.

The French mining syndicate which has made extensive purchases of mining properties in Oregon and Washington recently, has made another deal whereby it acquires possession of the placer grounds on Snake river near Sturgill's bar. The purchase price is not named, but the first payment is \$25,000.

A London dispatch says that in official circles it is believed the Marquis of Salisbury has determined to pursue his own course at Constantinople in future, and has given the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, precise and significant instructions with greater powers to command naval aid in enforcing the demands of Great Britain.

The stoppage of the pumps in the Leadville mines where a strike is in progress will cause considerable damage, and a prominent mine official says it will take months to repair the damage done in the flooded mines. The strikers profess to view the situation as being more favorable to them, and to have information that the compact between the managers is broken irrevocably, and that some of the leading mines will resume work within a week, conceding the demands of the union. A meeting of the business men was held recently to petition the union to declare the strike off, but did not decide upon definite action.

Viola Foster, of Burns, Or., who was accidentally shot last week, by a gun in the hands of her father, died from the effects of her wound.

In the grain warehouse at Lewiston, Idaho, have been received this season 18,000 bushels of wheat, and more is coming in at the rate of about 2,500 bushels a day.

While engaged in digging a well on his farm near Greenville, Or., Lewis Hartwick was overcome by noxious gases and died before he could be brought to the surface.

"Captain Jack" Crawford, who claimed to be the original poet scout of Oregon, was accidentally killed by a falling rock in the Blewett gold mine, near Blewett, Wash.

A part of the Equitable powder plant, four and a half miles east of Alton, Ill., blew up, and three persons lost their lives. The shock was felt for twenty miles. Buildings were damaged in Alton.

The business part of Laddonia, Mo., was gutted by a \$50,000 fire which started from an unknown cause in the drugstore of Frank Beagles. Eight business places, including the Farmers' & Traders' bank, were burned out.

A terrible explosion occurred at Pinhole, Cal., the California powder works being blown up. Three people were killed and the entire plant of the powder works was destroyed. Immense fissures were opened in the ground.

Peter Wildaner, a prosperous stockman of Eastern Oregon, committed suicide at his home near Upper Willow creek by shooting himself through the head. Poor health is the motive assigned for the commission of the rash act.

A fatal wreck to passenger train No. 1 on the Atlantic & Pacific occurred at Williams, N. M. The engine ran into an open switch, derailing it and the mail car. Fred Downs, the engineer, was caught between the cab and tender and badly scalded. Frank Flickinger, the fireman, was caught under the engine and killed almost instantly.

The fast passenger train service record in the West was broken by the Union Pacific's overland limited. The regular schedule time of the train is over 50 miles an hour, including stops. One day recently the train was an hour late at Grand Island, 150 miles from Omaha, with sixteen coaches. The time was fully made up before the train reached Omaha.

Work of a Fiend.

At Chadron, Neb., an unknown fiend saturated the bedroom floor and beds upon which were sleeping Assistant Postmaster W. A. Danley, his wife and two children, with kerosene, then set fire to the room. When the firemen succeeded in removing the occupants, both babies were dead, and the parents unconscious. The motive for the crime is unknown.

Now Secretary Francis.

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, took the constitutional oath of office as secretary of the interior, succeeding Hoke Smith. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, in the office of the secretary of the treasury. Secretary Francis will take formal charge of his department immediately.

Earthquake in Iceland.

A report comes from Iceland that the severest earthquake since 1784 occurred there. The report states that two churches were destroyed, cattle killed and farms destroyed. No people were killed. The center of the disturbances appeared to be the volcano Hecla.

Grand Army Election.

The Grand Army of the Republic, at their annual meeting in St. Paul elected Major Clarkson for commander-in-chief unanimously. All other candidates withdrew in his favor. General Mullen was tendered the position of vice-commander according to established custom.

To Expel Americans.

Information is received that the local government at Mosul, Turkey, has got up a petition to the central government at Constantinople, asking for expulsion of the American missionaries from that district, on the ground that they are disturbers of the peace, stirrers up of sedition and rebellion.

The Philippine Revolt.

A dispatch to the London Times from Hong Kong says the revolution in the Philippines is less serious than it was at first reported, and that no danger is feared for the lives and property of foreign subjects.

Unfounded Rumors.

The Pall Mall Gazette heads its editorial column with the following: "The rumors industriously circulated that the editorship of the Pall Mall Gazette has been offered to Mr. Edward Bok are entirely unfounded."

Another Bank Failure.

The First National bank, of Helena, Mont., has failed. The reasons stated in its published notice is that it was unable to meet withdrawals. The creditors will be paid in full.

General Schouvaloff's Condition.

General Count von Schouvaloff, governor-general of Russian Poland, and formerly Russian ambassador at Berlin, is suffering from a paralytic stroke. His condition is critical.

Palmer and Buckner.

The newly organized gold-standard or National Democratic party of the United States at their national convention held in Indianapolis nominated Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, to carry the standard as its nominee for the office of president. Senator Palmer was nominated upon the first ballot, receiving 757 1/2 votes out of a total of 953. He was then declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation. General Buckner was nominated for the office of vice president by acclamation, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

Hundreds Are Homeless.

Fire destroyed the immense five-story brick plow foundry and implement factory of S. R. White & Bros., in Norfolk, Va. A brisk wind scattered sparks in every direction, and destroyed a number of dwellings. Hundreds of families, white and colored, are made homeless. Twenty-five houses were destroyed. The total loss is \$200,000.

Accident on a Cable Line.

Four people were injured, one perhaps fatally, by an accident on the depot incline of the Ninth-street cable line in Kansas City. The grip-hook on the train broke and permitted it to go backwards at a high rate of speed.

Steel Works Close.

The Edgar Thompson Steel Works, of Carnegie, Pa., has closed down indefinitely. The suspension was a general surprise. At least 1,500 men were thrown out of work.

A Bad Railway Accident.

A street car was run into by a Minneapolis freight train near the state fairgrounds in Minneapolis and eight persons injured. The engine struck the fore part of the car.

Fire in a Mine.

The Superior mine, in Hurley, Wis., caught fire and has been burning for some time. There is no possible way to save it, and it will prove a total loss.

Drowned While Bathing.

Lieutenant James W. Benton, quartermaster of the United States army at Fort Robinson, N. D., was drowned while bathing in a plunge.

BANDITS WERE OUTWITTED

Bold Attempt to Hold up a Train Near Sacramento.

FRUSTRATED BY THE ENGINEER

Watching His Chance, He Shot the Robber in the Cab, and Then Pulled Open the Throttle and Escaped.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 5.—The east-bound overland train, which left San Francisco at 6 o'clock this evening, and was here at 9:40, was stopped about six miles west of here by train robbers, who failed in their purpose through the killing of one of the gang by a plucky engineer. The train was loaded with passengers en route to the state fair, and it is said that the express contained a large sum of money consigned to a Sacramento bank.

The hold-up took place a short distance from the place where the big \$50,000 robbery occurred two years ago. The country is covered with water for miles, with the exception of a narrow strip over which a wagon road runs to Woodland, and within an hour after the train pulled into Sacramento a force of detectives and a squad of deputies were dispatched to the scene. Tonight the big passenger depot is a scene of the greatest animation. Division Superintendent Wright, who was a passenger on the train, is in his office giving orders and awaiting news from the men who have been sent to hunt the robbers.

The Overland train left Davisville on time, with Engineer Edwin F. Ingalls and Fireman Patrick Burns in the cab. As the train approached Webster, a man who had been concealed in the tender climbed quietly over the pile of coal until he reached the gangplank, when he suddenly leveled a pistol at the engineer and ordered him to throw up his hands. The engineer did so, and the robber then told him to slow down. This request was also complied with, and when the train was stopped, at a third order from the robber, a masked man was seen climbing up the railroad embankment with a gun in his hand. When the man appeared, the robber on the engine commanded the fireman to climb down and go with the masked robber. The fireman obeyed orders, and he and the bandit walked back toward the express car.

This left Engineer Ingalls and the other bandit alone, and Ingalls began to think up a scheme whereby he could turn the tables on his captor. The robber at first was very watchful, but after a minute or more had elapsed, he turned and looked back, with the evident intention of seeing what had become of his companion and the fireman.

This was Ingalls' chance and he seized it. A loaded revolver was lying in a box close to Ingalls' side. Quick as a flash he lifted the lid, and, seizing the pistol, fired two shots at the robber. The bandit fell from the cab, and the nervous engineer pulled wide the throttle, and the train started to Sacramento. Fireman Burns was left to his fate, but when he heard the firing, he suspected what was up, and jumped onto the moving train. The masked robber who was on the platform of the express jumped to the ground and disappeared.

On arriving at Sacramento Engineer Ingalls told his story to Superintendent Wright. After relating the particulars of the hold-up and the departure of the fireman with the masked robber, he said:

"I noticed that the fellow who was guarding me was rather nervous. He would turn every once in a while and glance back to see how things were going along. Seeing that there might be a chance for me to get hold of my revolver, which was in a box in the cab, I determined to try it, and the next time the robber turned I opened the box and got the pistol. I was not a moment too soon, for just as he looked around I fired twice. The muzzle of my pistol was not more than two feet from him when I pulled the trigger, and I am confident that I struck him in the head and breast, and certainly must have killed him. He reeled forward and plumped out of the cab, firing his pistol as he did so. Not knowing how many there might be of the robbers I determined to get away, and within fifteen seconds after I had shot the robber I had opened the throttle and was on the way to Sacramento. Fireman Burns said in telling his story:

"The robber ordered me to get down off the engine and go with the masked man, which I did. The masked man then instructed me to go ahead, but halted me at the express car. 'Get between there and uncouple,' said the masked man in a business-like way. I climbed up between the cars, but just then I heard two quick shots, and after a few seconds, the train began to move. I drew myself up on the bumpers and the robber, who had taken up his position on the express car steps, sprang off and it went on and left him."

Later developments show that there were but two highwaymen and that they compelled two tramps whom they met near the scene of the hold-up to take part in it.

Tried to Escape From Jail.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—Jackson and Walling, Pearl Bryan's murderers, are not hereafter to have the privileges heretofore accorded them in Irvington jail. Through visitors and gifts of food a plan of escape was made which was to have been carried into effect at 6 o'clock this morning. Jackson was discovered in a whispered conversation with a colored burglar named Walker. The plot was revealed by a prisoner. Walker was dragged from his cell and a new revolver was found in his pocket and a saw in his cell. Several saws were found in Walling's cell. Jackson's cell was searched, but nothing was found. Visitors hereafter will be closely watched.

Indian Outbreak Threatened.

Hermosillo, Mexico, Sept. 9.—There is much uneasiness felt throughout the western part of this state over the threatened outbreak of the Yaqui Indians. Large numbers of the peaceable Indians have quit their work on ranches and railroads and are flocking into the mountains where the leaders are supplying them with arms and ammunition. An attack by the Indians on the town of Torres is threatened and a strong guard has been placed around the place by the municipal authorities. The Minas Prietas mining camp is also being well guarded against the Indians.

First to Pass the Locks.

Cascade Locks, Or., Sept. 9.—The big gates of the Cascade locks were thrown open today and the little steamer Sadie B. and two scows were permitted to float down through the canal to the lower river. The gates worked admirably, not a ditch occurring to check the progress and everything proved to be in perfect order. There was no particular demonstration or celebration of the event, though about all the residents of Cascade Locks were out to see the passage. The hydraulic machinery that operates the gates proved to be adequate for the work they are intended to perform, and caused the ponderous gates to swing around like toys.

Is the World's Champion.

Putney, England, Sept. 9.—Jake Gaudaur, of Toronto, today won the rowing championship of the world and \$2,500 in addition to the Sportsman cup, defeating James H. Stansbury, of Australia, who recently defeated "Wag" Harding for the championship. The course was the usual championship course, four straight miles straightaway, from Putney to Mortlake.

Troops for the Philippines.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—The cabinet has decided to send a battalion of marines to the Philippine islands.

TO OPEN THE BIG FAIR.

Great Preparations for the Eventful September 19.

Portland, Or., Sept. 8.—Great preparations are being made for the opening night of the Oregon Industrial Exposition, Saturday, September 19. Of all the opening nights of expositions in Portland, that of last year was the most pleasant and successful. Its musical features were especially delightful. To this occasion the committee is devoting special attention, with the determination to make it even more of a success than the initial night of a year ago. Mayor Penney has been invited to formally open the exposition, as did the late Mayor Frank a year ago, by pressing the electric button that will set the machinery in motion. The president of the general committee, Mr. Ellis G. Hughes, will deliver a brief address upon the purposes of the exposition, and the work of the committee in preparing it for the entertainment and instruction of the people, and for the benefit of the community and the state. The choral feature of the evening will be one of special excellence, and the programme will soon be announced. The Apollo Choral Society will be an important factor in the various great musical events of the fair.

An Explosion at Sea.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—An explosion, heard off the coast near the town of Muros, in the province of Corunna, during the night, is the cause of much excitement and speculation among the inhabitants. It seems evident that a disaster has occurred, as much wreckage is strewn along the coast. It is supposed two vessels collided during the night and foundered. Nothing has been discovered to show the identity of the vessels, nor is it known how great was the loss of life accompanying the catastrophe.

Seven Million Women's Names.

London, Sept. 8.—The Chronicle announces that the queen has consented to receive a petition containing the signatures of 7,000,000 women against the liquor traffic and opium traffic. The signatures were gathered by the world's W. C. T. U., and those of Miss Frances Willard and Lady Somerset head the list.

Armenians Mysteriously Disappear.

London, Sept. 8.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News notes the mysterious disappearance of Armenians from the city and says of it: "It is believed that they have been done to death after being promised protection by the police."

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring State.—Important Events Noted in All Industries.

One hundred and twenty-five tons of Riverton coal went to San Francisco on the last trip of the steamer from Coquille.

About 120 men are now employed on the government works at Cascade. Twenty-five are stonecutters, and remainder laborers.

The third annual district fair of Jackson and Josephine counties will be held at the Central Point fair grounds for five days, beginning September 15.

Sawmill men of Elgin are shipping considerable lumber to Utah for present. R. M. Steel has over 4,000 feet at his Gordon creek mill which he will plane and ship in near future.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the district fair which will be held at the grounds near Central Point, in Jackson county some time this month. Over \$3,500 are offered in purses and premiums.

Some counterfeit 50-cent silver pieces are in circulation in Salem. They are of light weight, but otherwise the imitation is excellent, there not being greasy and glassy appearance noticeable on other spurious coin.

Many of the hopgrowers in the vicinity of Independence have their pickers already engaged. The picking season will begin this week, but there will not be more than half the crop picked this year that there was last year.

A wager of \$200 was made the day in The Dalles upon the result of the election in California. A prominent Democrat staked his money, Bryan will carry the state, while a prominent Republican put up money on McKinley.

Hop contracts for 110,000 pounds have thus far been filed with the county clerk. In years heretofore, few hops have been contracted in county, but this year the inability of growers to obtain picking money compelled them to contract.

The Minam is said to be fairly well with hunting and fishing parties, in addition to a number of Indians at the Umatilla reservation, there many sportsmen from the Grand Valley in there, besides quite a number from Baker and Wallawa counties.

Preliminary work at the water mills at Pendleton, is progressing rapidly. In a few days sufficient will have been dyed in eleven colors to supply material to warrant the management in accepting orders. Additional men have been employed. Have been put to work making yarn.

That Astorians are not yet quite familiar with railroads may be seen this item from the Astorian: A prominent physician the other day returning from Seaside on the "Mistook the airbrake safety valve for the car door handle, and in attempting to open the door, suddenly stopped the train, much to the surprise of the doctor and passengers. Explanation followed, and the train proceeded on its way."

Washington.

The Hughes sawmill has been moved from Montesano to Satop.

The property of the Spokane Water Power Company has passed the hands of a receiver.

Walla Walla is overrun with hunters and the officers of that town are having hard work making them move on.

The new mill being constructed at Hequiam, is rapidly nearing completion.

The Chinook trapmen are reported to have subscribed \$40,000 for the purpose of building a cannery, which they expect to operate themselves next season.

North Yakima is to have a new pot. The structure is to be of the with two waiting rooms, ticket baggage and express rooms, etc., a special exhibit window at the end for the purpose of exhibiting flowers.

Goldendale is now blessed with excellent supply of water, pure and cool, since the pipe line has been completed. The water supply of Goldendale now comes through twelve miles of pipe from the headwaters of the Little Klickitat.

The stockmen above Grand River are making a general roundup of their cattle, separating those that fit for beef, which they will dispose and the others will be driven to high summer range, in order to keep the bunchgrass good on the winter range along Snake river.

The semi annual civil-service examination for customs positions in Puget sound district will be held at Port Townsend, Tuesday, October 1. Parties desiring to take that examination should write for the proper blanks to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at that place.