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The Hume Era

Hume started the salmon industry and Astoria grew from a village to a city. The Hume mind sees the possibilities of the lumber industry and Astoria will grow from a city to a metropolis.

Astoria Will Boom

In about six months there'll be a stir in Astoria that will please all, so put on your best smile and decent duds and you'll be in the procession.

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TRAIN ROBBERS FAIL TO SECURE BOOTY

Northern Pacific Train Held Up and Robbers Attempt to Blow Up Baggage Car.

EXPLOSIVES FAIL TO WORK

After All Their Efforts Had Failed the Men Allowed the Engineer to Return.

SPOKANE, Aug. 25.—The west-bound Northern Pacific train was held up at Sandpoint, Idaho, tonight. The robbers, of whom there were seven, forced the engineer to stop the train while they uncoupled the baggage car. Then they compelled the engineer at the point of a revolver to pull up the track about three miles, where they attempted to wreck the baggage car with dynamite. The explosive failed to work, and after spending about 15 minutes with the car the robbers decamped, allowing the engineer to go back to the train. Two other thugs had guarded the train, keeping the passengers inside by firing revolvers along the sides. No attempt was made to molest the passengers, and after the engine came back the robbers left and the train came to Spokane.

MERGE ALL LOCAL STREET RAILWAYS

Negotiations Pending for Purchase of Portland City and Suburban Railway Companies.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Negotiations are pending between the Portland Railway Company and the City and Suburban Railway Company with a view to the purchase of the latter by the former.

The proposed consolidation, if effected, will consolidate all the street railways of Portland under one system.

SLEPT IN DANGEROUS PLACE

On Awakening He Lost His Balance and Rolled Over Edge of Cliff.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Louis L. Conway, a forman in the city cleaning department, lay down on the cliff at One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and the Speedway for a nap. After sleeping an hour he awoke and, in stretching, lost his balance, rolled over the edge of the cliff to the Speedway below, a distance of 10 feet, and was instantly killed. Conway's fatal fall was witnessed by several pleasure seekers on the cliff.

PLAYS WITH LOADED RIFLE

As a Result the Woman Is in a Critical Condition.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Henry Blackman, aged 19, accidentally shot herself while playing with a loaded rifle this evening. It is not believed she can live.

MURDERER CAPTURED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 25.—Andrew White, who is wanted in Portland for the murder of Peter Beauchene on last Friday night, was arrested here today by the city marshal. White was recognized at the Vancouver barracks by a soldier, to whom White had made a proposition for a change of clothing. The soldier at once notified the marshal.

ROSSLAND HAS \$75,000 FIRE

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 25.—In two hours this afternoon fire did \$75,000 damage in the business and residential sections of Rossland. Fire broke out in the establishment of P. Burns & Co., butchers. The blaze was not covered until it had secured considerable headway.

Among the buildings burned are: Burns' building, Anaconda saloon, Coeur D'Alene saloon, Thompson's restaurant, and a number of other business buildings and residences, including two large three-story buildings used as stores. The Rossland Miner, a newspaper office, was among the houses saved.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH MOTORMAN

Friends of Injured Man Attack Carman—Fight Ensued by Mob.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT OREGON SOON

Preparations Are Being Made For a Trip Through the Northwest and California.

Chief Executive Will Attend the Biennial Convention of Locomotive Fireman at Chattanooga.

RECEIVES FULL SENTENCE Is Given Ten Years in Prison for Bank Wrecking.

WHATCOM, Aug. 25.—Judge Neterer today sentenced H. St. John Dix to 10 years in the penitentiary, the limit under the laws, for bank wrecking.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF CATTLE

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 25.—The largest shipment of cattle ever taken across the Atlantic left on the steamer Norden of the Dominion line. In all there were 117 head of cattle and 138 sheep. This breaks all records for cattle shipments from the new world to the old.

KEPT TAB ON THE CHURCH GOERS

Chicago With Its 666 Churches Has 68,189 Sunday Worshippers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—For the purpose of ascertaining what proportion of the population of Chicago attends church on Sunday, the Record-Herald yesterday made a count of the men and women at the larger places of worship within the city. The general result follows:

Men at church, 50,344
Women at church, 137,725
Total, 291,567
Men in Chicago, 562,153
Women in Chicago, 727,922
Total, 1,289,815
Men at church, 14.4
Women at church, 17.3
Men and women at church, 15.5

The total number of churches in Chicago, according to the city directory for 1902, is 666. Manifestly it would be impossible to count the attendance of all these churches, except by elaborate preparation. One hundred and twenty-five leading churches were therefore selected and a careful count was made of the people present with the following results:

Men, 26,948
Women, 41,241
Total, 68,189

It was decided after a careful study of statistics that a conservative estimate of the total number in attendance at all the churches would be three times the number counted.

To determine the per centage that these numbers bore to the total population of Chicago, the United States census of 1900 was used as a basis. As the population increased at the rate of 5.44 per cent annually between 1890 and 1902, it was considered that the population for 1902 could be reasonably and conservatively considered 10 per cent greater than it was in 1900, and the percentage computations were made on this basis.

MEXICO TO HIRE 1000 NEGROES

MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 25.—T. R. Fitzsimmons, a contractor, has returned to Monterey after a trip through the republic in search of laborers for railway construction. He failed to secure a single workman. At Tampico he found that contractors had dispatched a boat to Jamaica to bring over 1000 negroes. They will be insured employment for one year.

SAYS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—A. W. Mitchell was at the head of the Michigan Lumber Company of Cardiac, Mich. Dr. Miller, who accompanied Mitchell returned to the city today. He says Mitchell's death was an accident and that the millionaire fell into the sea.

YEAR'S OUTPUT OF GOLD AND SILVER

PRODUCT FOR 1901 Shows a Slight Decrease, According to Director of Mint.

GOLD VALUE IS \$78,666,700

Silver Product Exceeds \$33,000,000—Oregon's Gold Value Is \$1,188,100; Silver, \$96,060.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The director of the mint has issued a final estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1901. During that year the United States produced 1,505,509 ounces of gold, valued at \$78,666,700. This is a decrease of \$2,439,000, or 0.63 per cent as compared with the yield of 1900. The silver yield for 1901 amounted to 55,214,000 ounces, of the value of \$33,128,400, which is 2,433,500 ounces, or 5 per cent, less than the output of 1900. The statement issued by the director shows the following production of gold and silver:

State	Gold Value	Silver Value
Alaska	\$ 4,985,700	\$ 27,740
California	16,581,400	555,559
Idaho	1,869,900	2,327,549
Montana	4,744,100	7,379,020
Nevada	2,962,800	1,067,500
Oregon	1,188,100	96,060
Utah	3,658,200	6,648,490
Washington	280,500	250,600
Totals	\$38,502,900	\$19,832,300

MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES

HONOLULU, Aug. 25.—A. G. Mitchell, reputed to be a millionaire from Michigan, a passenger on the Conitic, committed suicide August 12 by jumping overboard when the vessel was three days out from San Francisco.

BRIDGE BUILDER DROWNED

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 25.—C. P. Olson, for 25 years superintendent of bridges for the Burlington railroad system west of the Missouri river, was drowned today at Burlington, Ia.

TO PROTECT NON-UNION MEN

TAMAQUA, Aug. 25.—A portion of the first battalion, Twelfth regiment, will be moved into Langeford at day-break tomorrow to protect the non-union men on their way to work.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 21; Chicago, 6.
At Boston—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 6.
At Washington—Washington, 3; Detroit, 6 (second—Washington, 10; Detroit, 7).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 6.
At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Boston, 6.

WITH PRESIDENT'S PERMISSION

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary Cortelyou stated today that Lieutenant General Miles was going to the Philippines by permission of the president.

dropped unconscious on the beach. Restoratives were administered and he revived sufficiently to start for home after a few hours' rest. Deutz was one of seven members of the volunteer life saving corps who entered in a swimming contest from the Battery to Coney Island. Several harbor tugs and launches accompanied the swimmers. When off Bath beach Deutz asked for a stimulant. While he drank it he supported himself on the boat. For this reason a protest was made by the other contestants.

RIO GRANDE RIVER RISING

Fear That the City of Rincon May Be Washed Away.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Rio Grande river is rising rapidly in New Mexico. At Rincon the river is full to the banks and is still rising. It is feared that the town may be again washed away.

OLDEST TEACHERS LOSE JOBS

Because Members of Family Are Non-Union Mineworkers.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 24.—The school board of Mahony township removed six of the oldest teachers in the township, because members of the families of these teachers are non-union mineworkers.

MILES TO VISIT THE PHILIPPINES

Refuses to Be Questioned as to His Business—Has Received Permission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—General Nelson A. Miles will sail for the Philippines within a few weeks says a Herald dispatch from Boston. He is reticent as to the object of the trip. When asked if he was going in his official capacity, he replied:

"Well, I'm not going as a tourist, neither am I going for my health. I cannot tell until I get there what I will do."

"Will you take any part in the negotiations relative to the friars' lands?"

"No."

"Will you confer in any way with, or make any suggestions to the civil government there?"

"No, I will have nothing to do with any matters outside of my profession." General Miles declined to answer other questions relative to his trip.

A Washington dispatch regarding the Washington report declares nothing is known in the office of the adjutant-general regarding the intentions of General Miles to go to Manila. The general would not have to report to that office his intention to leave the country, but it is thought he would not take such a step without communicating his intention to the secretary of war or the president.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

A Bullet Causes Injuries to Be Cut in Fifteen Places.

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 25.—With a bullet hole in his body and his intestines cut in 15 places by the missile, Peter Nelson lies at St. Mary's hospital here and will die. Nelson was shot at Pasco last night and robbed of \$15 by two men. When ordered to throw up his hands he refused and was shot.

NEGRO PAYS PENALTY OF CRIME

Woman Whom He Assaulted Dies and He Is Lynched.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25.—Lew Jones, a negro, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. William Smith near Seven Springs last Friday inflicting injuries from which Mrs. Smith died today, was lynched near here this afternoon.

CASHED ANOTHER MAN'S CHECK

Received It Through the Mail and Changed the Signature.

BOISE, Aug. 25.—Chief of Police Francis returned tonight from Long Valley with a prisoner named William M. Land, charged with forgery. He secured \$1083 on a draft that did not belong to him. The draft was sent from Harrisburg, Va., by J. B. Lam to his father, W. A. Lam. It arrived here June 25 and the letter was handed out at the postoffice to Land by mistake. The latter changed the name Lam to Land, and got F. Cobb, a merchant to indorse it, and walked off with the money.

SWIMS 12 MILES IN SEVEN AND ONE-HALF HOURS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Herman Deutz has succeeded in swimming from the Battery to Coney Island, a distance of 12 miles, in seven and one-half hours. He was so completely exhausted when he reached the pier that he

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