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GENERAL NEWS.

New York banks now hold $17,490,750 in excess of legal requirements.

The available cash balance in the treasury is $147,750,231 and the gold reserve $72,013,437.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, is near death with typhoid pneumonia in a New York Hospital.

Good rains have fallen in the Darjelling district in India, to the betterment of crop conditions.

State elections: Alabama, August 6 Arkansas, September 3; Georgia, October 3; Maine, September 10; North Carolina, August 2; Vermont, September 4.

Yellow fever has broken out at Quemados, eight miles from Havana, where United States troops are stationed. Thus far there have been four cases, three of which proved fatal.

Senator Thomas C. Platt is in a serious conditon and his friends are worried about him. The senator sustained a fracture of one of his ribs in his New York office by falling against a chair.

W. D. Bender, speculator and miner, in a Cincinnati hospital destroyed $43,000 worth of government bonds before his relatives could interfere. The loss is a total one as the bonds were not registered.

Congressman Hoffecker, Delaware's only representative in the lower branch of the national legislature, and who is said to have been the only republican both factions of the party could agree upon for such position, dropped dead Saturday in Smyrna, Delaware.

Sullivan Converse, of Chicago, and his father were drowned while bathing in the Bayou Chilcot, near Scranton, Miss., in full view of their 14-year-old son and brother. Sullivan Converse was one of the volunteer seamen on the battleship Oregon during the late war with Spain.

The St. Louis street railway strike has been in progress for 39 days. It is estimated that it has entailed a daily business loss of $100,000, or $3,900,000 to date. The wage losses of the strikers are closely estimated at $350,000, and the cost of the posse comitatus is calculated at $350,000.

The body of former County Recorder J. P. Suttman of Grundy county, Iowa, was found in a hog pen at Grundy Center badly mutilated by the swine. He had attempted to clean the pen, had fallen in a faint and the animals quickly striped off his clothing and had made the face an unrecognizable mass.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Mrs. Guy Lockhart died a few days ago at Sumpter of consumption.

John Silvy died suddenly at The Dalles Friday. He was a carpenter aged 70 years.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has raised the wages of its laborers from $1.50 to $1.75 per day.

Frank G. Hull, publisher of The Standard, at Lawton, Grant county, has been appointed postmaster at that place.

George A. McMillan, son of A. B. McMillan, of Olney, near Astoria, died of pulmonary consumption. He was 25 years of age and unmarried.

Judge R. B. Blake, of Spokane, died in a Chicago hospital Saturday, where he had gone to submit to an operation, aged 50 years. He was well known in the Northwest.

The census has been completed at Tacoma. According to the enumerators' estimate the population of that city is 51,000. The census 10 years ago showed 36,000.

A pension of $20 per month has been granted Mrs. George H. Fortson, widow of Captain Fortson, who fell, fighting, at the head of the First Washington Volunteers in the Philippines.

Mrs. Ben Oppenheimer died in Portland, aged 34 years. Saturday. She had been ill a year. Three weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis. She leaves a husband and one son, the latter aged ten years.

The time has expired for taking the census in Spokane and it is discovered that fully one fourth of the population has not been enumerated. Citizens of Spokane are now taking action to do the work left undone by the enumerators.

Taylor Smythe, aged 32 years, son of A. Smythe, of Arlington, died in Colorado, a few days ago, where he had gone with a sheep shipment, after a few days' illness. His father was with him at the time of his death. He leaves wife and baby at Arlington.

Elisha Sperry, of Morrow county, raises mules for a market in Kansas City. This year the prices he received for the animals are much better than in former years, both the United States and English government being purchasers.

The board of university regents at Moscow, Idaho, has declared vacancies in the faculty as follows: Joseph P. Blanton, president; Alfred S. Miller, professor of mining, and Frederick A. Huntley, professor of horticulture. The announcement has created a sensation.

Governor Geer has granted a commutation of the sentence of W. E. Howe, serving a term of seven years in the pen for embezzlement of the of public funds while treasurer of Klamath county. The term would have expired on July 21st, but the commutation shortens the time to June 15th.

The 28th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association in Portland was a great success. While several members of the organization drop off between the gatherings, new members are joining all the time, thus keeping the membership at about the same size. The secretary's report showed that there were in all about 800 members now in the association.

The body of G. P. Rummelin, the well known furrier of Portland, was found in the upper bay, New York City, on Saturday. His throat was cut from ear to ear. Rummelin went east on business only a few days ago. It is stated that he had about $500 in money on his person when he left Portland. He was 66 years old and had been in the fur business in Portland for 30 years.

Wheeler Brigadier-General.

Washington, June 18.—General Joe Wheeler today received his commission as brigadier general in the United States from President McKinley.

FORTS FIRED ON WARSHIPS

The Fire Was Returned and the Chinese Had to Surrender.

FLEET COMMANDERS SENT ULTIMATUM

The Russians Make a Demand for 50,000,000 Taels Indemnity for the Damage Sustained by a Railroad.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department has been informed by Admiral Kempff that the Taku forts fired on the foreign warships and after a brief engagement the forts surrendered to the ships.

An Ultimatum.

London, June 18.—A Che Foo special says: Seventeen Taku forts opened fire upon the foreign warships. The fleet replied, silenced the Chinese guns and seized the forts. A bombardment of the Chinese followed and an ultimatum has been sent by the commanders of the fleet.

Damages Demanded.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Russia demanded fifty million taels indemnity for the damage done the Chinese railroad, in which the Russians are interested.

More Troops for China.

Simla, June 18.—In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation, the seventh Bengal infantry has been ordered to Hong Kong.

British Gunboat Damaged.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Che Foo says: "The forces of the combined fleet occupied the north forts of Taku yesterday. The British gunboat Algerine was damaged, and two of her officers and four men wounded. Japan and Russia are reported to be landing a large force of troops.

American Soldiers for China.

Washington, June 18.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General McArthur at Manila: The Ninth infantry has been ordered to Taku on the Transport Logan and will probably start on the 24th inst. A typhoon delays an earlier movement.

Germans Receive Alarming News.

Berlin, June 18.—The German consul at Che Foo telegraphs that the Japanese torpedo boat from Taku brought the following news: "The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku river and collected a large body of troops from Shan Hei Kwan. The foreign commanders assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the Chinese commanders of the Taku forts, summoning them to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock of June 17. At 1 a. m., June 17, the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, British, French and Japanese warships responded. The bombardment lasted several hours. Two British ships in the river are reported to have been sunk. The telegraph line and railroad between Tien Tsin and Taku are destroyed and communication by water is also threatened to be cut off."

French Cruisers for China.

Paris, June 18.—The French cruisers Guichen and Miral Charner have been ordered to fit out immediately for China.

WILL OF MRS. M'CLURE.

Her Daughter Appointed as the Executrix of the Instrument.

The will of the late Marcia A. McClure has been filed with the county clerk, making the following disposition of the property of the estate:

Usual provision for payment of funeral expenses.

Bequeathing to Zephoniah W. Van Ness, a brother, $100.

To her husband, J. R. McClure, $1, "one pair of feather pillows, one hand quilted quilt, and anyone article of my clothing he may see fit to select."

To her daughter, Mary Bailey, $1.

To her grand-daughter, Ada Van Ness, $1, her enlarged picture, a glass plate, and a diamond ring.

The property else is to be sold by the executor, E. D. Boyd, named in the will, and devoted to the permanent caring for the graves of the testator and her second husband, James Downing. In the event of her decease within 100 miles of the town of Dayton, Wash., her body was to be taken there to be interred besides that of James Downing; otherwise to be interred where she dies. The proceeds arising from the sale of property are to be retained by the executor, E. D. Boyd, the interest to be use in caring for the graves as aforesaid.

No further bequests are made in the will, an no further order given regarding the disposition of the money realized from the sale of property, excepting for the expense of erecting tombstones at the graves.

The estate is estimated at $1200 in the petition for the probating of the will.

E. D. Boyd refusing to act as executor, Mary Jeannette Bailey, her daughter, is named by Judge Bean as executrix.

Gideon's Minstrels.

A houseful of people witnessed the performance of the Gideon minstrels and the Nashville Students Saturday evening at the Frazer opera house. It was satisfactory to the audience, which was proven by the loud and constant laughter that followed each part of the performance. Much of the singing was of a high order, especially the chorus effects, and several specialties were first-class.

Observers' Weekly Report.

Observer Hilton's weekly report ending Saturday night at six o'clock, shows max. tem., 98 on Wednesday; min. tem. 40, on Sunday; mean for the week, 68.7; range, 36.1; rainfall, 0.26 inch; prevailing wind, westerly; days, four clear, one part cloudy, two cloudy; soil tem., at 5 in., 72.3; at 8 in., 63.1; at 14 in., 58.7; at 24 in., 58.7.

Treasurership Contest Case.

Up to a late hour this afternoon, no papers in the treasurership contest case had been filed with the clerk of the circuit court. It is expected that they will be filed within a day or two, at the latest.

STRIKE SITUATION.

The Condition of Things in St. Louis Worse Than Ever.

St. Louis, June 18.—There being no prospect of an honorable settlement of the street car strike, the situation has become more strained than ever. The transit officials insist that the strike is over, while the men declare they will fight to the bitter end. Despite the attempts to blow up the street cars, Sheriff Pohlman is of the opinion that the special deputies are no longer needed.

Arrives From Nome.

Seattle, Wash., June 18. — The steamer Jeanie, arrived here last night, 14 days from Cape Nome, with a few passengers and no freight. The Jeanie brought no gold, except that in possession of the passengers.

The Quarantine Raised.

San Francisco, June 18.—The Federal Quarantine Officer Kenyoun has notified the railroad and steamship companies that both Chinese and whites are now free to leave the state without certificates of inspection.

THE ATHENA NEIGHBORHOOD.

MOUNTAIN RUNAWAY IN WHICH G. W. MITCHELL IS BADLY INJURED.

F. M. Mitchell Will Not Teach the Weston Public Schools the Coming School Year.

Athena, Or., June 18.—A runaway accident occurred on Pine creek hill last Friday forenoon. G. W. Mitchell and his son-in-law, James Kilgore, were coming down the hill with a four-horse team and a wagon loaded with a cord and a half of wood. The coupling pole of the wagon broke and the horses started to run. Mr. Kilgore was driving and he told Mr. Mitchell to jump, which they both did. In some manner Mr. Mitchell fell back under the wagon and was run over. He had three ribs broken on his left side and two on his right. The leaders broke loose and kept on running. The wagon with its load, together with the pole team went over an embankment and rolled down eight or ten feet. The horses were badly skinned and the harness had to be cut off the horses. Dr. Best, of Weston, visited the victim of the accident and says that he is pretty badly hurt. Jack Vaughn, of Athena, went to see Mr. Mitchell on Sunday at his home on the summit of Reed & Hawley mountain, twelve miles east of Athena, and come back Sunday evening. The East Oregonian obtained the particulars from him.

R. J. Slater, the Pendleton-Athena attorney, spent Saturday in the latter place on legal business.

F. M. Mitchell, who for several years has been principal of the Weston public schools, came to Athena Monday on a visit. Prof. Mitchell will not teach at Weston during the coming year, but has another situation, just as good, in view.

Miss Anna Barrett and Mr. Paul Barrett of Walla Walla, spent Sunday in Athena as guests of Mr. C. A. Barrett and family and returned to their home Monday morning.

The Athena baseball game Sunday afternoon between the Athena Mercantile company nine and the "Town" nine required ten innings for a decision. At the end of the ninth inning each side had score 33 runs. In the tenth the A. M. C. boys secure-7 runs while their opponents could only get in 2, the first named club thus winning by 40 to 35. The score was large enough to please almost anyone. A large crowd, estimated at from 200 to 250, was in attendance. James Stamper umpired the first few innings and C. E. McClure succeeded him and officiated till the bitter end. Messrs. Koontz scored. Baseball is attracting considerable attention and more games will follow.

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

Sensational Advance in the Price of Wheat Today.

Chicago, June 18 —Wheat scored a sensational advance in this market today. Under an enormous demand July wheat advanced till a sale was made at 79 3-8, 4¼ cents higher than the late sale of Saturday. At the close July wheat was 78 7-8 cent per bushel.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Reported by I. L. May & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

June 18.—Wheat was very excited and at one time four cents over Saturday's close. Bad reports are all confirmed from the northwest. One message from Winona, Minn., says we are to have a repitition of 1888. With abundant rains and most favorable conditions. We can not get half a crop. Do not look for more than bread and seed in South Dakota and thousands of acres will never be cut. Another from the Red River valley: Crops gone, still dry, no rain. Looks like a calamity for the northwest. The foreign situation grows worse. A cable from Odessa says: The Black Sea district in Russia was threatened with blight on account of drought. France confirms a shortage of upward of one hundred million bushels.

Liverpool closed 6—5-8 against 5—11¾ Saturday. Chicago a half cent up, 75½—5-8 and advanced steady to 79 1-8, closing at 78¾—7-8. Stocks lower on war news, money 2 per cent.

Close Saturday, 75 1-8—¼.
Open today, 75½—5-8.
Range, today 75½—79 1-8.
Close today, 78¾—7-8.

Wheat Takes a Raise.

Local wheat prospects appear to be sharing in the upward tendency of the Chicago market, and which rose four cents today. Owners of wheat in Pendleton are inclined to regard their property rather jealously now, with high prices in sight for the future. Only a few are inclined to sell at this time, and the forty to forty-one cent quotation of the past weeks is disdained.

Team Takes a Run.

Fred Walters' custom mills delivery team tore up things on Main street this afternoon, running without a driver from the station to Basler's, into the latter's wagon, and on to Wessel's store, there striking a telephone pole and ending their wild career.

ROOSEVELT TO BE NAMED

Great Pressure Being Used to Force Him to Accept.

HE SHOWS SIGNS OF WEAKENING

The People of Philadelphia Are Wild With Delight Over Prospect That He Will be Candidate for Vice President.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Unless the consensus of opinion of most of the experienced political observers is awry, the question of a candidate for vice president will virtually be made before the day closes. Governor Roosevelt's position is unique in American politics. He does not desire personally the nomination for vice president. Yet in face of that fact, and in face of the desire of the administration leaders, including Hanna, to nominate somebody else, the nomination seems to be forcing itself upon the New York governor. The running of the tide towards Roosevelt for vice president can be stemmed only by one man, and that man is the president. In a wonderful degree McKinley is the dominating force of this assemblage of republicans. The president is saying nothing.

Spectacular Point of View.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—From a spectacular standpoint the republican national convention in this city began today. By every train crowds are pouring into the city. The leaders are being serenaded and the hotel corridors are filled with struggling crowds of men. The Roosevelt contagion is everywhere. The town is wild with delight at the prospect of his nomination for vice-president. So far as the populace is concerned, it is taken for granted that the ticket is already named. The delegates are busy holding state meeting as, selecting committeemen and distributing badges. The national committee has held its final meeting to clear the deck for tomorrow's work.

Roosevelt is Weakening.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Governor Roosevelt today gave out a statement: "In view of the revival of the talk of myself as the vice-presidential candidate, I have this to say: It is impossible to express how deeply touched I am by the attitude of the delegates who have wished me to take the nomination. While I appreciate all this, I feel that the field of my best usefulness to the public and the party is in New York state. I earnestly ask that every friend of mine in the convention heed my wish and judgment in the matter."

McCamant to Name Tripp.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Chairman McCamant, of the Oregon delegation, said: "I hope to have the honor of placing in nomination for vice-president, Judge Tripp, of South Dakota. In the event of Roosevelt's nomination, of course, I shall not present the name of Tripp. Our delegation believes that Roosevelt should not be forced to take the nomination."

Would Have to Take It.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—General Ashton, of the state of Washington, had a conference with Governor Roosevelt today. He told the governor that his section was favorable to Bartlett Tripp for vice-president, but if Roosevelt was a candidate they realized their efforts were futile. The governor replied that he did not want the office but he feared from the shape the matter had taken he would have to accept the nomination.

Indians Are Starving.

Chicago, June 18.—A special to the Times-Herald, from Phoenix, Ariz., says: Eight thousand Pima Indians on the Gila reservation are destitute and a like number of Papagos are on the verge of starvation. S. H. McCwen, superintendent of the Phoenix Indian Industrial school, has been directed by the interior department to make an examination into the condition of the Pimas.

Shiveley Not a Candidate.

Indianapolis, June 18.—In a statement to the News, Benjamin F. Shiveley, of South Bend, stated positively he was not a candidate for the vice-presidency on the democratic ticket. Shiveley expressed the opinion that Eliott Danforth, of New York, would be on the ticket with W. J. Bryan.

The Cuban Elections.

Washington, June 18.—The war department received the following dispatch from General Wood at Havana: "The reports from all over the island show that the elections were orderly and peaceful. Nearly the entire registration has voted.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

Rome, June 18.—The Italian cabinet has resigned.

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