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HIGH PRICED WHEAT.

Blue Stem Reaches 72 Cents and Yet Farmers Won't Sell.

Walla Walla, Aug. 17.—Wheat prices took a sharp advance yesterday. Seventy-two cents was the quotation for blue stem. It is believed that in some cases even higher prices were quoted, but relative to this buyers will not give out the least information. They say they were paying 70 cents for club and if that be the case, the price of blue stem would have to be higher than 72 cents.

Even at these high prices many of the farmers still refuse to sell. The advance has, however, loosened up the market and wheat has started to move.

NEW JERSEY LABORERS.

State Federation Meets Today to Discuss Current Topics.

Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 17.—The New Jersey State Federation of Labor is holding its twenty-fifth or silver jubilee convention here with a record-breaking attendance. The gathering was formally called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the court house.

In his annual address President Cornelius Wood reviewed the work of the last year and congratulated the members upon the fact that the organization had progressed steadily, many wage advances had been obtained, hours reduced, recognition secured and other benefits obtained. The convention will remain in session through tomorrow. Proposed state legislation affecting the interests of the working people is the chief subject to be considered.

KAISER BORROWS TROUBLE

WILL FORTIFY AGAINST THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Proposed That a Lake Island Near Berlin Be Converted into a Fortress and Made the Emperor's Summer Home.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Verwaerts today states that the reactionary advisers of the Kaiser recommended him to purchase the island of Pichel-swerder, in a lake a few miles west of Berlin, as the site for a new imperial residence. The palace, according to the plans, will be strongly fortified and special roads be made from the military barracks to the shores of the lake, so it will be possible to concentrate for the protection of the Kaiser in an emergency.

The Verwaerts says the scheme is the outgrowth of the recent demonstration of the increasing strength of the socialists. While every socialist leader has and does protest against violent revolutionary measures, and repudiates all hints toward violence, the Kaiser is known to be under a violent tension of feelings, which some attribute to excitement on account of the success of the socialists, as he is extremely bitter toward them.

Others declare that the Kaiser is suffering from development of the mental malady so many of his family have been afflicted with. Still others declare that the excitement coupled with his tendency toward epilepsy, is undermining the Kaiser's mind.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Cardinal Ricardi Conducts Them Over Tunnel Victims.

Paris, Aug. 17.—An immense crowd, including all the diplomatic corps and a number of senators and deputies, attended the memorial service of the victims of last week's tunnel disaster. Cardinal Ricardi pronounced absolution.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coo Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—All the important stocks closed strong today. Reports say Amsterdam interests have gained full control of the Chicago Great Western and will hereafter maintain an independent position. Bullish messages are being received from Dupage county, Illinois, in regard to the wheat crop. An unprecedented crop is reported.
Wheat— Opening 82½ Close 82½
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NEW CONSUL IS MISSING

Russia Said to Have a Second Consul at Monastir Assassinated Lately.

MISSING AFTER LEAVING USKUB FOR THE INTERIOR.

Fifty-Two Battalions of Turkish Troops Have Been Ordered Out—Roumanian Government Shows Signs of Participating in the Balkan Troubles—General Unrest in Eastern Europe.

Belgrade, Aug. 17.—A message from Uskub reports that the Russian vice-consul, Mandelstram, has been shot near Monastir. This report the officials are trying to confirm.

Report is Confirmed.

Belgrade, Aug. 17.—The recently appointed Russian consul at Monastir, to succeed the one that was assassinated a few weeks ago, started across country for Monastir from Uskub a week ago, and was unheard of until the report reached here today that he had been assassinated. It was regarded as extremely risky for him to undertake the journey when he did, without a military escort of considerable proportions, whereas he had none at all.

Strong Russian Squadron.

London, Aug. 17.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News Bureau, wires that the Russian squadron ordered into Turkish waters last week consists of four warships, five torpedo destroyers and six torpedo boats, constituting a formidable flotilla.

Turkish Troops Ordered Out.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—Fifty-two additional battalions of troops have been called out in consequence of the spread of the Macedonian insurrection. They are reserves of the first and second class.

Roumania Is Preparing.

Bucharest, Aug. 17.—The war office has ordered the immediate manufacture of large quantities of ammunition. The order is significant, as it indicates Roumania is planning to participate in the Balkan troubles.

Dynamite a Train.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Uskub today reports that the insurgents Saturday night dynamited a bridge between Kuprili and Seelino, as a Turkish military train was passing. One was killed and 19 injured.

River Red With Blood.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung today reports a horrible massacre near Manistir, Albania. The river Drin, near Monastir, according to the dispatch, is red with blood and nearly choked with the mutilated bodies of women and children who have been murdered by the Bashlazzouks.

FAMOUS DRUM CORPS ARRIVES.

Colorado Delegation Brings the Men Who Elected San Francisco Last Year.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The Cook Zouave drum corps, 270 strong, arrived with the Colorado and Wyoming delegation this morning. They have attended 14 encampments and last year at Washington, walked over to the California delegation, helping to secure the encampment for San Francisco.

On Saturday the veterans will go to San Jose on a special train.

Favors General Miles.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—It is estimated that 20,000 veterans are here and probably as many more guests. All arriving trains are jammed. The weather is perfect. Governor Bulkeley has stated that he favors Miles for the new commander.

Returned From the Springs.

Dr. Gene Vaughn has returned from the springs, where he has been with his family for the past two weeks enjoying an outing and a change from the confinement of the office.

KANSAS CITY IS AGAIN IN DANGER

Interior Rains Have Sent the Kaw River on Another Rampage.

OF SEVEN BRIDGES ONLY ONE IS LEFT STANDING.

Thousands Again Driven From Their Homes in the Bottoms—Epidemics Have Made Their Appearance and the Danger From That Source is Greater Than in June.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—The James street wagon and car bridge went out this morning, making three that have been swept away by the present flood. The new gas mains and telephone cables went with the structure. All the other bridges are greatly endangered, and the only means of communication between the two cities is by boat.

The Kaw River is still rising at the rate of an inch and a half per hour. All the flats and the west bottoms are under water, and at least 4,000 people have been driven out of the homes which they have only recently been able to make habitable, following the flood of last May.

Incipient typhoid has made its appearance, and medical authorities are agreed that the imminence of various epidemics resulting from flood pollution is much greater than at any time during June and July. The aid that was subscribed during and following the May flood is practically exhausted, and the fleeing people from the low grounds are already a great burden upon the hospitable denizens of the higher grounds. The utter destruction of so many cottage and cabin homes during May resulted in thousands of the poorer people being quartered in barns, stables, attics and spare rooms ever since, and those who are being driven from their homes now are added to what was already a congested condition of all habitable structures.

Rains in the interior of Kansas continue without cessation almost. The greatest danger now confronting the district is the inevitable rise resulting from the excessive rains along the upper Blue and Republican rivers in Southern Nebraska Saturday and yesterday. This flood water cannot reach here before Wednesday, and the Kaw mouth is its only exit.

Situation at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 17.—The Kaw river rose six inches last night and the danger of a break through the old channel into North Topeka is increasing hourly.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Salt Lake Waiter Cuts the Throat of His Divorced Wife.

Salt Lake, Aug. 17.—Andy Adams, a waiter, this morning cut the throat of Mrs. Gerald, his divorced wife. He is a Butte, Mont., restaurant man. He was chased into the house by bystanders, slashed his own throat and threw himself out of a second-story window. Both will die.

Wants Moral Support.

Birmingham, Aug. 17.—The Post says King Peter of Servia, has appealed to America and Great Britain to send ministers to Belgrade, where neither country has been represented since the assassination of Alexander.

Lord Salisbury Worse.

London, Aug. 17.—Lord Salisbury experienced a bad night.

NEW HOSPITAL.

Will Be Ready for Occupancy About the First of October.

The new hospital is fast nearing completion and will be ready for patients about the first of October. When it is done and furnished it will have room for 50 patients, and will be one of the best equipped places in the state.

The temporary hospital is now overcrowded, there not being enough room to conveniently handle the cases that are coming in for treatment all of the time. There are several serious cases at the hospital at the present time, but they are all doing well, and the condition of the institution in general is good.

RAILROAD WRECK.

Mistake in Orders Costs Several Lives and Lesser Injuries.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Two passenger trains on the Milwaukee & St. Paul collided near Longwake, Wis., this morning at full speed. W. Norton, a mail clerk, was killed, Express Messenger Rietman, Engineer Case and Engineer Twishel were fatally hurt, Sam Evans, of Chicago, and David Metka, of Fox Lake, were seriously hurt, and a number of others were slightly injured. The cause of the wreck was a mistake in orders.

EVANS' BODY FOUND.

Sad Fate of Young Man Who Would Have Inherited Estate Today.

Gloverville, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The body of George Evans, who was drowned in Canada Lake, a week ago was recovered today. This would have been his 21st birthday, on which he would have inherited \$100,000 in cash left by his father.

BUYING BLOODED STOCK.

Dave Ingram Is Preparing to Have a Splendid Drive of Hogs.

Dave Ingram has bought the blooded Poland China sow "Athena," from Walter Adams, who is selling his herd of fine swine, intending to go out of the hog business. This sow is one of the finest in the state, and is from some of the Swagart stock. Altogether, Mr. Ingram now has 18 head of pedigreed stock on his farm near the city, and is continually adding new blood to it, until in a short time he expects to have one of the best herds in the state.

RUSSIAN TRANS-PACIFIC LINE

DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE PORT ARTHUR TO AMERICA.

Great Extension Russian Merchant Marine—Vessels of Volunteer Squadron Bound for Far East Ordered to Proceed to America.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Russia is about to inaugurate a trans-Pacific passenger service to American ports. The Asiatic terminals will be the ports on the Korean Gulf, now controlled by Russia, and from Vladivostok during the mid-summer season. It is not understood that this undertaking is a government enterprise further than that it has the government's sanction, and will do much of the government's transport business, what little may be required.

The primary purpose of the line will be to give control of the enormous transportation business from the United States to Siberia and Manchuria, and to support with adequate shipping facilities all tendencies of Siberian and Manchurian products to seek a trans-Pacific market.

The minister of marine has issued an order that hereafter all ships of the Russian volunteer squadron which sail from Russia to the far East prolong their voyages to American Pacific coast points.

The first vessel to sail under the new orders will be the Smolensk.

NEW SIDEWALKING.

Some Just Completed, While More Will Be, on Webb Street.

The O. R. & N. has had a force of men at work on the sidewalk in front of their property on Main street for the last two or three days and this morning they finished the job, and now a person is able to go to the show without danger of falling either through the walk or over the edge, for a railing has been put on the inside, thus protecting the passengers from falling into the low place along which the walk extends.

Street Commissioner Means has a force of men at work on the south side of Webb street, on the walk to be constructed there, and the work will be pushed as fast as possible.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Action Grows Out of Cayuse Fire of Last March.

Through his attorneys, Halley & Lowell, Louis Anderson has filed suit against the O. R. & N. company for \$1,773.22 damages alleged to have been caused by fire set by the company.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff was on March 30 the owner of 2,864 bushels of wheat worth 62½ cents a bushel, and he also had 293 bushels of fanned wheat worth 65 cents a bushel, all stored in a warehouse at Cayuse station. Owing to the carelessness and negligence of the defendant, the warehouse was set on fire and the plaintiff lost all of his property. He therefore asks for the sum named above, together with the costs and disbursements of the action.

GREAT COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM

Pulitzer Gives Two Million Dollars to Found One at Columbia University.

AN ADVISORY BOARD HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

The Great Journalist Issues an Address Setting Forth the Practical and Pressing Need of Such an Institution—His Bequest Provides Richly for Buildings and Income.

New York, Aug. 17.—Joseph Pulitzer has provided the sum of \$2,000,000 to establish a school of Journalism at Columbia University, this city. A new building will be erected on Morningside Heights at a cost of \$600,000 for the school, which will hold toward the university a relation similar to that of the other profession at schools, the law school, the school of medicine and the school of mines, and like them, will be national in scope.

Seven members of an advisory board have already been named, and, with others to be selected, will be nominated by the trustees of Columbia University at their meeting in October. They are Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, ex-officio; Whitelaw Reid, John Hay, secretary of state; St. Clair McKelway, Andrew D. White, Victor F. Lawson, of Chicago; Chas. H. Taylor, of Boston; Chas. W. Eliot, president of Harvard University.

COLOMBIA IS OBDURATE.

Minister at Bogota Cables Canal Treaty Was Beaten.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Information reaches this state department, by cablegram from Minister Beupre that the Colombian senate rejected the Panama canal treaty August 12.

Treaty Was Defeated.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires received a telegram announcing that the Panama canal treaty had been rejected, thus fully confirming the state department's advice.

JEWS BURY RELICS.

Sad Memorial of the Desecrated Temple of Thora.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—A Tageblatt St. Petersburg dispatch today says the sacred Jewish relics of the Temple of Thora, which was desecrated during the Kishinev riot, were buried in the Jewish cemetery at Kishinev. The occasion was one of great religious ceremony, 20,000 Jews singing mournful chants as the procession followed the relics. The rites were performed under a large police protection.

Langley Will Try Again.

Widewater, Va., Aug. 17.—A scientific member of the Langley airship expedition, returned today from Washington. Everything is in readiness for launching another model of an airship at the first favorable weather.

WOOLGROWERS' MEETING.

Annual Convention of State Association to Be Held in Baker City Next Month.

J. H. Gwinn, secretary of the State Woolgrowers' Association, is now working on the program for the coming state convention to be held in Baker City on September 14-15.

He expects to secure some speakers of ability and practical experience, aside from having a strong local representation from the different organizations in Eastern Oregon. Many important and vital subjects will come before the convention, and it is the desire of the woolgrowers to make the coming meeting one of the most memorable in the history of the organization.

There are eight woolgrowers' organizations in Oregon, and the delegates are apportioned on the basis of one to each 20,000 head of sheep owned by the membership of the local. There being about 3,000,000 sheep in the territory represented by the eight organizations, the total number of delegates entitled to seats, would be 100.