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Tonight and Wednesday fair; continued warm.

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OPERATORS' UNION BEATEN

Union Wins an Important Contention in the Circuit Court.

OPERATORS DISMISS ITS CLAIMS FOR ANY REASON

On a Demurrer, But It Will Blow to the Operators' Be Appealed by Them to the Supreme Court—Blacklist Sustained.

Aug. 18.—Judge Rogers, States circuit court, today an opinion sustaining a demurrer to the operators' complaint against the Western Telegraph and Telephone Company et al., against the operators' complaint against the Western Telegraph and Telephone Company et al., against the operators' complaint against the Western Telegraph and Telephone Company et al.

OPERATORS CLAIM

Dismissed from a bill filed by operator Arthur Boyer charging that they were members of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company, Local No. 3, of St. Paul, Minn., they had been discharged from the service of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company solely on the ground that they belonged to the union; that the operators' complaint against the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company et al., against the operators' complaint against the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company et al.

UNION'S POSITION

The union company demurred to this demurrer. Judge Rogers, of the United States circuit court, Judge Rogers of the United States circuit court, Judge Rogers of the United States circuit court, Judge Rogers of the United States circuit court, Judge Rogers of the United States circuit court.

APPOINTMENTS NAMED

Appointments to Two Congresses. The American Association of the Deaf will be held at Deadwood, S. D., from September 7th to 12th. Governor Chamberlain has the following delegates to the session from Oregon: F. V. Drake, John Taber, J. T. Muir, of Portland; G. W. ...

Congress, to be held at Ogden, Utah, September 15th to 18th, inclusive, the following delegates were today appointed by the governor:

Will R. King, Ontario; Sam White, Baker City; A. H. Devers, Portland; F. G. Young, Eugene; J. H. Fletcher, Jefferson; G. A. Hartman, Pendleton; H. E. Ankeny, Medford; E. R. McDaniel, Baker City; J. A. Douthett, The Dalles; F. C. Bryant, Hood River; Malcolm A. Moody, The Dalles; A. King Wilson, Coall Bauer, Portland; B. F. Irvine, Corvallis; R. M. Breerton, Woodstock.

GATHERING OF BRAVES

Indian Warriors Will Dance at Yakima Fair.

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—What will probably be the last gathering of famous Indian chiefs and warriors who resisted the coming of white settlers to Oregon and Washington in 1855-56 will be held at North Yakima this year. The officials in charge of the Washington state fair have been working for several months to assemble all the famous warriors of the pioneer days, and believe they will be able to bring together every one of them.

A feature of this Indian gathering will be an old-time war dance. It is planned by the fair officials that the dance shall be given as near its original form as possible. In order that modern "improvements" may not be added the old men who made their tribes feared will give the performance.

"CONQUEST" TO BE DRAMATIZED

Portland, Aug. 18.—"The Conquest," an Oregon historical novel written by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, is to be dramatized and presented by a first-class company of artists with Marie Kelly and C. E. Lloyd, of New York, in the leading roles. Walter Ross, of Eugene, will be the advance agent, and the company, with headquarters at Portland, will start out about the first of September.

TAKE UP TRAIL IN NEVADA

SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEADER OF THE OUTBREAK LOCATED

Man Who Planned Folsom Mutiny Is Believed to Be in Hiding at or Near Reno—Has Been Identified.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 18.—Joseph Theron, the man who planned the escape at the prison at Folsom, was at the Twaddle ranch at about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The ranch is about 17 miles south of this city and is but a stone's throw from the Bowers mansion. Mrs. Jay Coddington, who is living on the ranch with her husband, was accosted by a stranger, who asked for work in order to pay for his meal, and the fellow seemed ravenously hungry. After being fed he started in the direction of Reno.

Deputy Constable T. A. Rodgers, who was at Bower's mansion, questioned Mrs. Coddington minutely in regard to the man, and she described him in detail. Then a picture of Theron was shown her, and she declared: "That is the man." A farm hand who is employed on the Twaddle ranch, and who was present when the man asked for a meal, also said, "That is the man," when shown the photograph.

GRAIN MARKETS

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

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The strong tendency of the stock market yesterday declined somewhat today. The leading buyers were more active and the sellers reluctant to let go.

Cotton has made a rapid growth in all portions of the cotton belt. In portions of the central cotton district some rust is noticeable and much of the cotton is shedding.

Wheat—		Opening.	Close.
Sept.	82½	80½	
Dec.	82½	81½	
Corn—		Opening.	Close.
Sept.	52	51½	
Minneapolis, Aug. 18.—		Opening.	Close.
Sept.	81½	82½	
Sept.	81	80½	
Dec.			
Chicago Wheat.		Opening.	Close.
Sept.	82½	80½	

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat opened 82½; closed 80½. A schooner used in carrying mail between the French West Indies was built of New England oak at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

MURDER OF TWO LITTLE BOYS

One Occurred in Detroit, Michigan, the Other in Stevensville, Montana.

BOTH BODIES HAD BEEN HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

Singular and inexplicable depravity displayed in both crimes—In Montana Walter Jackson Has Been Arrested With a Probability of Being Lynched—No Arrests at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—When the moulders went to work for the Michigan Stove Works this morning they found the body of 4-year-old Alphonse Welmsel lying back of a shop with both hands tied behind and with a gag in his mouth. It had been disemboweled. The back was slashed open with a knife in a dozen places and one eye was gouged out. The child undoubtedly had been murdered. No motive is known. The parents identified the body at the morgue.

Similar Crime in Montana.

Stevensville, Mont., Aug. 18.—One of the most diabolical and heinous crimes known in the history of Montana was unearthed yesterday when the terribly mutilated body of 6-year-old Founie Buck, son of John Buck, a well-known rancher living near this place, was discovered in a slough, the head of the corpse rammed deep into the mud and mire.

Walter Jackson, who is under arrest upon being connected with the boy's disappearance, has been positively identified as being seen with the boy shortly before he disappeared Thursday night, and to have gone with him in the direction of the place where the corpse was found.

The boy had been mutilated with a jack-knife. Finger prints on the little fellow's neck, showed that he had been choked to prevent an outcry and the fearful tortures that he had undergone had caused lockjaw. It is believed that the lad was dead before he was thrown into the slough.

The sheriff says he will protect his prisoner to the end and will ask the governor for militia if a demonstration is made.

CYPRUS TO GREECE.

Movement Favoring Separation From Great Britain.

London, Aug. 18.—Dispatches from the island of Cyprus state that army meetings have been held at many points in favor of appealing to England to allow the island to unite with Greece. Cyprus was ceded to England in 1887. It is rich in mineral and is an excellent coaling and watering station, therefore it seems improbable that Great Britain will relinquish her hold.

ANOTHER CARDINAL.

Rumored Advancement of Archbishop Ireland.

Rome, Aug. 18.—The pope requested Cardinal Gibbons to remain in Europe until he holds a consultation relative to the appointment of another American cardinal at the next consistory. This has given rise to a belief that he intends to raise Archbishop Ireland to the purple.

Nebraska Republicans.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—The republican state convention is in session here today for the nomination of a candidate for supreme judge and several minor state officers. Judge J. B. Barnes, of Norfolk, will probably be chosen to head the ticket. Nebraska does not elect a governor this fall, but the campaign will be interesting because of its bearing on the senatorial fight of 1904.

Crop Failure in Japan.

Vladivostok, Aug. 18.—The rice crop in Japan proved to be a failure. The Japanese are buying wheat and meal of America and along the Chinese coast.

FIRE AND SWORD IN MACEDONIA

Turkey is Trying to Bring Odium Upon Macedonia With the Greeks.

KURDS ARE PILLAGING CONVENTS IN ARMENIA.

Seriousness of Situation Is Recognized at Vienna—Bulgarian Villages Burned—Reported Massacre of Musselmanns by Macedonian Christians—Insurgents so Far Seem to Have the Advantage.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—Four Greeks, prominent men in their district, have been murdered near Monastir, their bodies cut in pieces and hung on trees. As a result the president of the Macedonian Greeks has appealed to the porte to issue rifles to the Greeks for protection.

The claim that these Greeks have been murdered by Macedonians receives little credence among the foreigners in Constantinople who recognize only a bare possibility of such a thing being true. They unanimously hold that the probabilities are that secret emissaries of the Turkish government committed the outrage to increase the hatred and distrust of the Macedonians for the Greeks who are their natural allies. It is an open secret that of all the complications which beset the sultan one of his most persistent fears is of a Macedo-Greek alliance. The policy of the Turkish government for several years has been to foment distrust and enmity between Macedonia and Greece and the policy has been singularly successful in many instances. It can be depended upon that no arms will be issued to Macedonians for "protection against Greeks" except to predetermined ones who are more or less open sympathizers with or allies of the porte.

Armenian Horrors.

Constantinople Aug. 18.—The Armenian bishops of Asiatic Turkey report that the Kurds—half civilized and semi-nomadic enlisted Turkish irregulars—have taken the field and are ravaging peaceful districts. They have pillaged two Armenian convents and have all the Armenian provinces terrorized.

Vienna Is Alarmed.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—That the officials recognize the gravity of the Balkan situation is shown by the fact that the foreign war offices are open all night awaiting dispatches from the disturbed districts of Western Turkey. The calm and utterly imperturbable demeanor of Emperor Joseph is attributed by his admirers to a perfect understanding of the situation; by his critics to a failure to appreciate the gravity of the situation. If the first hypothesis is correct he foresees an early ending to an "insurrection" which will prove to be a mere political offshoot. If the latter is correct it indicates that his majesty is afflicted with incipient paresis. The foreign element—particularly the Americans, English and French—is inclined to believe the latter construction.

In Macedonia and Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—A dispatch received at one embassy this morning states that 800 Musselmanns have been murdered in the Monastir district by the insurgents. Also that two Bulgarian villages have been totally destroyed by Turkish troops. Twenty-four battalions of troops have been called out in Antolia, the troops there at present being unable to make and headway on account of conflicting orders and lack of efficient work.

In addition, this report shows the commissary to be miserable. The Turkish troops have not touched meat for several weeks.

Turkish Reverses.

London, Aug. 18.—A Sofia dispatch reports a six-hour battle near Monastir, in which three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents and suffered repulses with a loss of 210 killed and wounded. The insurgents' loss is not given.

Brutal Massacres.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—Die Zeitis Constantinople correspondent writes today of two massacres by Turkish troops. He says that after capturing Krushe-

vo they burned all buildings and massacred all the inhabitants with shocking brutality. Another force, enraged at the death of their comrades in a derailed train massacred the railway officials at Ferrisowitch and Kuprill, and many peasants of the neighboring villages.

HEMAN GEER DEAD.

Father of Ex-Governor Passes Away at Cove, Union County.

La Grande, Aug. 18.—Heman Geer, father of ex-Governor T. T. Geer, died at his home in Cove, Sunday, August 16, 1903, about noon. Mr. Geer was a pioneer of Union county, having lived here about 40 years. He has for a number of years lived at Cove where he engaged very successfully in fruit farming. There survive him three sons, T. T., Blaine and Judd Geer, his wife having died about two years ago. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer arrived from Salem just an hour or two before his father died.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the services were conducted by Rev. Ed. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church at Union. The interment was in Cove cemetery.

GODDESS OF FORTUNE.

Russian Blacksmith Is Hit a Terrible Jolt By Luck.

Khar'kov, Russia, Aug. 18.—A Russian blacksmith named Doroshelmo, who has been earning \$20 a month, has received notification that he has fallen heir to \$31,000,000, now at his disposal in a London bank, where it has been for 150 years. It was deposited by the head of his tribe with a century and a half stipulation. The blacksmith is the sole heir.

Kaw River Falling.

Topeka, Aug. 18.—The Kaw was 14½ feet above low water at midnight, the highest with the exception of the June flood. It is now falling.

ATHLETE SWAM THE RAPIDS

NEW YORKER GOT THROUGH WITHOUT THE AID OF FLOATS

Probably the First Survivor of an Attempt to Get Through Without Extraneous Support.

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—J. W. Glemister, a New York athlete successfully swam Niagara rapids at 7 this morning. He is now at the hotel in Lewiston, badly battered and bruised. He was unconscious several hours. He is covered with gashes on the head, arms, back and limbs from contact with the rocks.

He entered the rapids at Cantilever bridge, from which he planned to jump Sunday, but was stopped by the police. He was taken out of the water 20 minutes later, half dead, at Devil's Hole, at the end of the rapids, by Captain Donnellin, of the life saving crew and a number of Italian workmen. He was raving. He was brought to Buffalo this afternoon.

He was accompanied to the start by a few friends and representatives of moving picture firms, and sprang into the water. It is rumored he will be arrested by the Niagara police, who ordered him to leave town Sunday for attempting to jump from the bridge.

OLD FOLKS' PRIZES.

Souvenirs Awarded to Winners of the Highest Scores.

La Grande, Aug. 18.—The La Grande Sugar Factory and the Sumpter Valley road gave prizes to the following members of the "Old Folks'" picnic on the points designated:

The oldest man present—Larry Huntley, Island City, born December 10, 1816, 87 years of age.

Oldest woman present—Grandma Palmer, of La Grande, born April 17, 1814, 89 years of age.

Mother of the largest family—Mrs. America Thompson, of Richland, 16 children.

Couple longest married—Mr. and Mrs. August George, Powder River valley, married 57 years and six months.

The first pioneer—David Littlefield, of Auburn, came to Eastern Oregon in 1861, and was one of the original discoverers of the Baker county gold fields.

The baby—Dr. E. W. Barnes, of North Powder, 65 years of age Saturday.

All of the prizes were souvenir spoons engraved with a picture of the sugar factory and the winner's name. The spoon awarded to Dr. Barnes was smaller than the others, however, and in addition he was given a rattle.

GREAT DAY FOR GENERAL MILES

Is Given an Ovation at San Francisco, in the First Day's Grand Review.

IS THE CENTER OF INTEREST AND OLD VETS' ENTHUSIASM.

Today's Was the Largest Military Parade San Francisco Has Ever Seen—Three Battalions of Field Artillery and Two Battalions of Coast Artillery in the Procession.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—This was the day the veterans looked on. Tomorrow they will have a chance to march as they marched in '61. This morning witnessed the biggest military parade San Francisco has ever seen. Never before has the entire force of the regular army stationed here, turned out in one procession.

The most interesting part of the parade was three battalions of field artillery with their array of formidable guns. Two battalions of coast artillery followed.

Ovation for Miles.

The main divisions marched smartly and there was no delay. After the regulars came the national guards and naval militia and citizen soldiers under General Dickinson. Governor Pardee rode with General McArthur in the second carriage. Shafter and Black third, then General Miles, who was cheered to the echo. In fact, his ride was one continual ovation. It was a great day for Miles.

One most picturesque feature of the parade was a large company of Redmen.

SHIPS COLLIDE.

Pacific Liner Accidentally Sinks a Chinese Cruiser.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—A collision took place here today between the Chinese cruiser Hsing Tai and the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of India. The captain of the warship and 13 of the crew went to the bottom with the ship.

The Empress was badly damaged in midocean. Her crew worked heroically and saved 170 from the cruiser. The cruiser's captain refused to leave his ship. The Empress sailed from Vancouver July 27.

Charged With Extortion.

New York, Aug. 18.—The trial of Walking Delegate Parks, charged with extorting money from contractors under threats of calling a strike, began in earnest today. Parks has a large array of legal talent.

Harvest for Steamboats.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—The Kaw is nearly at a standstill. The general situation is unchanged. Steamboats are reaping a harvest handling the intercity traffic.

Salisbury Better.

London, Aug. 18.—Lord Salisbury passed a restful night.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Milton Boy Said to Be a Candidate for the Reform School.

Constable James W. Dykes, of Milton, brought Del McGinnis, of that city to the county jail yesterday afternoon, where he will await the action of the circuit court on the charge of burglary.

McGinnis, who is a boy of about 17 years of age, is said to have broken into a house in Milton and stolen \$21.50. When he was arrested he had spent \$1.50 of the amount, but gave back the remaining \$20. He was given his preliminary examination and bound over to the next session of the circuit court. It is probable that the boy will be sent to the reform school in view of his age.

Two Drunk and Disorderly.

William Jones and Charles W. Parker were called before the desk of the city judge this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly the night before. The former contributed \$5 towards the support of the city and the latter will remain the guest of Jailor Schmeier for three days.