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GENERAL NEWS.

Two large brick buildings, one occupied by the Savings Bank at Augusta, Me., burned January 7. Loss \$200,000.

John A. Glines, city treasurer of Haverhill, Mass., is under arrest, charged with the larceny of \$43,000 of the city's funds.

Over 1,000,000 immigrants came to the United States last year, of whom over two-thirds came from Italy, Russia and Austro-Hungary.

Eugene F. Loud, ex-congressman of California, has been appointed delegate to the International Postal Congress which meets at Rome next April.

Great excitement and alarm has been caused by a series of incendiary fires among New York tenement houses, extending over the past four months.

Two and a half tons of whalebone recently sold at Dundee, Scotland, for \$15,000 per ton. Experts say there are only four tons visible in England and America.

The suit of J. H. Brotherton, of Denver, for \$5,000,000 against the Royal mine of Calaveras county, California, has been settled out of court, the plaintiff getting his claim in full.

Enough money has been legitimately expended, wasted and misappropriated on the Panama canal up to the present time to dig a tide-water level canal according to present outside estimates of its cost.

Examination of the books of W. A. McKown, the de-auditing secretary of the board of regents of the University of California, show that his misappropriations amount to \$50,000 instead of \$20,000 as at first supposed.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

John D. Zurcher, an old pioneer of Wallowa county, died Thursday at Enterprise.

Mrs. Anna B. Spencer, one of the pioneer women of Benton county, died Thursday, aged 94.

Flour rates between Seattle and the coast will be raised from \$3 to \$4 per ton on February 1.

It is estimated that 10 per cent more acreage will be planted to hops in the Willamette valley counties this year.

Georgette Flynn, known as "Nugget," a woman of the tenderloin, was found murdered in her crib in Seattle, Thursday morning.

Peter Christensen, of Weiser, a shepherd for Mark Hindman, is under arrest for selling his employer's sheep to railroad laborers near his camp.

W. H. Boyd and J. S. Wagner, farmers of Wallowa county, near Joseph, have each had a valuable work horse stolen from their barns within the past week.

Harvey Sagers, of Baker City, was accidentally stabbed in the back with a heavy pick, Thursday by a fellow laborer, working behind him in a sewer ditch.

Thomas Patrie, a clerk in the Pacific Steamship Company's offices, was instantly killed in Seattle, Thursday, by being run down by a cable car.

The largest man-eating shark ever caught on the Pacific Coast, was captured by Seattle fishermen Thursday. It weighed 200 pounds and was nearly four feet long.

J. S. Cole, of Eugene, was awarded \$400 damages against Lane county, because of injuries sustained by falling through a bridge on the county road with his team, some time ago.

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STATE'S ACCOUNTS

GREAT DRAIN ON FUNDS CUTS DOWN BALANCES

Six Months Ending December 31 Shows Falling Off in Receipts Over Same Period Last Year—Cash on Hand January 1, 1904, \$819,202.52.

Salem, Jan. 8.—State Treasurer Moore yesterday completed and issued his semi-annual statement covering the period of six months ending December 31, 1903, showing the receipts and disbursements of the several funds during that period, and the amount of money left in his hands on January 1, 1904, which is given as \$819,202.52. The funds on hand at the beginning of the period, July 1, 1903, were \$1,278,096.42; the receipts for the six months, \$945,953.43, and the total disbursements, \$1,405,847.53. Although there is a very healthy fund in the treasury, over and above expenses, this statement shows that there has been a very material falling off in the surplus fund over last year at the same time. The receipts for the same period last year were \$866,733.42, and the disbursements \$1,012,292.61, and the balance of hand, January 1, 1903, was \$1,122,796.11, showing a falling off of \$303,593.79. A better showing was made for the six months previous to this report, ending July 1, 1903, when the receipts for the period amounted to \$1,350,334.75, the disbursements, \$1,040,954.44, leaving a healthy balance of \$1,278,136.42 on hand July 1, 1903.

There has been an unusually heavy drain upon several of the funds during the past year, however, which explains the great difference in the amounts of the balances, as, for instance, the disbursements of the general fund for the past six months have been \$84,977.12 greater than for the previous six months; the common school fund, principal and interest, \$287,313.31 greater than the previous six months, and the swamp land funds \$7,600.51 greater.

G. Y. HARRY RESIGNS.

Organizer of the Federation of Labor Retires From the Field.

G. Y. Harry, who organized the Oregon Federation of Labor and who has been an organizer for the national federation in the state for some time, has resigned his position on account of friction in the ranks, and will devote his time exclusively to his duties as Lewis and Clark fair commissioner.

Mr. Harry has been the most active labor leader in the state and was a prominent candidate for state commissioner of labor on the organization of the bureau, by the last regular session of the legislature. For some time there has been dissatisfaction in the ranks of the federation in the state, and although Mr. Harry was in high standing with Samuel Gompers, president of the national federation, it has been evident for months that some action was necessary to insure the harmonious working of the forces in the state.

The position of national organizer will probably be left vacant for the present.

SEATTLE'S GROWING TRADE.

Month of December a Banner Month for the Ocean Traffic.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Seattle's export trade by water for the month of December exceeded that of November by \$374,708. These figures reveal the fact that last month's exports were among the heaviest of the year, and that the industries of this state and their products are becoming recognized throughout the world. The condition of the foreign trade, likewise that of the coast trade, is shown in the report of Port Warden Jensen, just completed.

Oriental shipments from Seattle for the month of December reached \$1,120,689. This is an increase of \$336,684 over November. Shipments to the Orient consisted mostly of flour, tobacco, cigarettes, cotton, machinery, beer, bicycles, fish, rats and lumber. Cotton shipments showed an increase of 2,975 bales, while the flour increase, according to valuation, was less than \$5,000.

Coastwise passengers to the number of 67,488 were handled, 33,369 being inbound and 34,019 outbound. Of the total of 101 deep sea vessels engaged in the trade of the port, 14 were sailing and 87 steam, 15 less than in November. Seattle sold and shipped to coastwise and local ports during December \$2,233,644 worth of merchandise.

The principal imports for the month were silk, tea and matting.

SEATTLE IMMIGRANTS.

Thirteen Chinese Deported from That Port During December.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—The monthly report of the United States immigration bureau of this city shows that during the month of December 332 aliens arrived at this port. Of the total number desiring admission to the United States 13 were deported back to the country from whence they came.

The excellent work accomplished by the immigration bureau of this city and its inspectors has been highly commended by the department at Washington, especially for the vigilance in detecting the smuggling of Chinese into the United States, few having proved successful. Within a short time it is the intention of Mr. Estell, the inspector in charge of this office, to enlarge his force, in which he has the co-operation of the department at Washington.

George E. Geffney, Japanese interpreter in connection with the immigration office at this city, yesterday received the official announcement of his promotion to inspector. Mr.

Geffney was aware of the fact that he was to be promoted on the arrival of Mr. Estell from Washington, but it was not until yesterday morning that the official announcement was received by him.

MINING CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt Has Been Invited to Address the Portland Convention.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt will be asked to deliver an address before the seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress, to be held in this city next August. This was decided at a meeting just concluded here of the officers and executive committee of the congress, at which all the preliminary plans for the session were completed.

In addition to the president, many other distinguished men of the country will be asked to address the congress.

The organization has succeeded in obtaining reduced railroad rates from all parts of the country and it is expected that as a result the attendance will reach fully 5,000 delegates and visitors, representative of all sections of the United States, Canada, Mexico and several countries of Europe are expected to be also represented. All the energies of the forthcoming session are to be concentrated on the plan for the establishment of a federal department of mines and mining, whose secretary shall be a member of the president's cabinet.

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The fairer who created such an active market in Corvallis in the electric belt business, is meeting with even greater success in the tour through the state to the southward. He was last heard of at Grant's Pass, where he did a thriving business. He said after closing a pyrotechnic sale there that Grant's Pass was a good place for belts, but not so good as Roseburg or Eugene. At Eugene, after pocketing a lot of cash for belts, he was assailed with state eggs.—Corvallis Times.

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