

advertising Teutsch's store. Like old Mother Hubbard's brood, a bevy of pretty girls filled the shoe.

At the grounds the king was placed on the platform in front of the statue transformation tent, with pretty girls forming a background. Then Colonel Raley introduced him to his subjects and the sovereign made a graceful bow. Colonel Raley said King Conrad was in reality a usurper of the throne, as he had bribed people to vote for him by promising them free sausage.

"The only way he can pay his debt will be by adopting the forage system," said the speaker, "and I advise you all to keep a close watch on your cats and dogs."

**Conrad the Transmogrifier.**

Conrad the Fat entered the tent and was turned into a statue and then into a garland of roses, after being brought back to life. He stood the ordeal well amid a howling chorus of "Platzoeder! Yea! Yea!" All but once—then he used his fan at the wrong time and fanned some of the roses off the bower. He acquired the fan habit and was brushing confetti off his paw all evening. The king was given free admittance to all the attractions and wherever he went was followed by a crowd. Later on the "real, thirsty king" went up town for liquid refreshments. He was accompanied by his retinue.

About a ton of confetti was scattered about the grounds. The girls and boys and even some of the older girls and boys had a merry time. The use of confetti will be cut out tonight. Several got it in their eyes last night and their evening's enjoyment was marred. The rubber ball nuisance was continued and even carried to excess. It is probable the city officials will prevent their use on the grounds tonight.

**The Python Was Fed.**

Toby, the sacred Hindoo python, was fed last night. He ate a half dozen chickens. The sight was not particularly inviting.

The main feature tonight will be the king's ball at Music hall. Conrad the Fat will be there, with his retinue. The committee of arrangements has made every preparation in anticipation of a large attendance and doubtless will not be disappointed. The carnival will be continued over tomorrow and the company will leave early Monday morning.

**"Indian Afternoon" on the Ferris.**

This was "Indian afternoon" on the Ferris wheel, as a large number of Umatillas took advantage of the last day of the carnival to make merry. No Indian women were allowed the privilege of the ride, but a goodly number of the braves chartered the wheel when it first started in the afternoon and rode as long as the dimes lasted. The women and children were allowed to stand afar off and look upon their lords enjoy the white man's amusement, but the ride was not considered proper for Indian women or children.

**RECEIVER APPOINTED.**

A Gould Company Goes by the Board in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., July 16.—The Virginia Passenger & Power Company, a \$10,000,000 railway system owned by Frank J. Gould and operating in and between three cities, was placed in the hands of a receiver last night.

**SHEEP KILLED IN RANGE WAR**

HERD OF MILES LEE ATTACKED IN BAKER COUNTY.

Six Armed Men Shoot into the Sheep, Killing About 100, After Which They Held Up Herder and Threatened His Life—He Came to Baker City on Foot and Notified the Owner—First Range War in Baker County.

Baker City, July 16.—A special from Lookout mountain to the Baker City Herald says that six armed men took charge of a band of 2300 head of sheep belonging to Miles Lee, on Baldy mountain yesterday evening, five miles northeast of this city, and after firing several hundred shots into the herd, killing about 100, held the herder up and threatened his life.

As soon as released the herder started for this city, without hat or coat and made the entire distance on foot, being almost exhausted when he arrived. Miles Lee, the owner of the band, and the herder immediately left for camp and until Mr. Lee reaches there nothing definite will be known of the slaughter.

The range on Baldy mountain has long been claimed by sheepmen and while a few herds of cattle have ranged there during the summer months it has been looked upon as a regular summer range for sheep, and this attack was entirely unexpected. This is the first range trouble in the county this year.

**New Abyssinian Minister.**

Rome, July 16.—Advices from Djibouti state that King Menelik has decided to send Ras Makoneb to Washington as Abyssinian minister.

## CONFERENCE IS IN SIGHT, BUT AGREEMENT IS NOT

### Packers Import Negroes Into Chicago—Plants in Operation in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Everything Peaceful and at a Standstill at Omaha, and Little Butchering Being Done—Fists Used to Repel the Sheriff and Strike Breakers at St. Paul and Demands Made to Call Out the Militia—in All Places the Strikers Are Resolute—Not True That Donnelly Has Requested Allied Unions to Go Out in Chicago.

Chicago, July 16.—Just before noon it was announced that Donnelly had replied to the packers' ultimatum and that the prospects were fair for another conference.

At 2 this afternoon the packers met again in down town offices. Donnelly said after a consultation with the officers of the Firemen's Union that he had not requested allied labor to go out, as he did not want to embarrass pending negotiations, which he considered still to be finally gone over.

Up to 1 o'clock there had been no violence of moment anywhere in the stockyards district. The weather is extremely hot, acting as a deterrent to active movements by the men.

**One Idle Plant at Kansas City.**

Kansas City July 16.—Schwarzchild & Sulzberger joined the other packers today in slaughtering. Only one small plant is idle. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. No violence is reported anywhere.

**Unchanged at Omaha.**

Omaha, July 16.—The strike situation is unchanged today. Both sides hope the Chicago arbitration plan will succeed. No violence is reported, and but little killing is done at any plant.

**St. Louis Plants at Work.**

St. Louis, July 16.—The St. Louis Dressed Beef Company secured a sufficient number of operatives to resume limited operations at their plant today. Three larger plants as-

sert that they are not seriously hampered by the strike.

The officials of the local union maintain there is no sign of weakness on the part of the strikers.

**Fight at St. Paul.**

St. Paul, July 16.—The first actual violence in the packers' strike came this morning, when the sheriff attempted to take in 15 office employees and several strike breakers at Swift's. The union pickets resisted, and a fist fight followed in which many were roughly handled, but none seriously hurt.

The governor and sheriff had a conference this morning before the clash and the former viewed the situation seriously. No military will be ordered out unless life is endangered.

**No Prospect of a Settlement.**

Chicago, July 16.—A pessimistic quietude characterized the stock yards strike this morning.

The departure of Gompers for New York where he was called to assist in the Garment Workers' strike, is taken as an indication of the hopelessness of the situation as it at present exists.

Donnelly and his co-workers met this morning to deliberate the latest phase, and possibly to ask for another conference with the packers.

At the yards there were no disturbances during the night or early morning hours.

Armour has imported 300 negroes, and other non-union help came in during the night.

### WIRELESS AT SEA.

**Ocean Liners Communicate With Each Other.**

Queenstown, July 16.—The Cunarder Umbria arrived this morning and reports having been in wireless communication with the American liner St. Louis, and that the latter reported a low pressure cylinder broken, upon which they were able to complete repairs, however.

### FIRE IN CATHOLIC PROTECTORY.

**Nine Hundred Inmates, All of Whom Escape.**

New York, July 16.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the Catholic protectory, which houses 900 persons, 300 of whom are small children. The bell for a fire drill rang, the children took their places in line, the windows were raised, and all escaped down the fire ladders without disorder.

### Hobson at Oregon Chautauqua.

Oregon City, July 15.—In spite of the showers every exercise on Chautauqua grounds at Gladstone Park was attended by large crowds. Today is Grand Army day, and one hundred or more of the veterans honor the occasion with their presence. They occupied a place on the platform during the lecture of Captain Hobson on the "Mighty Mission of America."

### Stops Portland Gambling.

Portland, July 16.—In an interview with the Oregon Daily Journal, District Attorney John Manning has declared that he would live up to his campaign promises to the letter and would close gambling in that city and prosecute every man known to be operating a game.

### Killed the Fireman.

Rochester, N. Y., July 16.—The Pennsylvania's Buffalo Flyer collided with a freight at Emporium this morning, killing fireman Charles Sullivan and injuring six.

### Spanish Jurists Coming.

Madrid, July 16.—King Alfonso has given 40,000 pesetas to enable a delegation of Spanish jurists to attend the coming judiciary congress at St. Louis.

### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 16.—Old July wheat opened 95½, closed 96½; new July opened 89½, closed 87½. July corn opened 49½, closed 49½.

### Standard Oil in Europe.

Berlin, July 16.—Standard Oil has purchased a controlling interest in the German-American Petroleum Company, their most formidable rival.

### CALIFORNIA RANGE BURNS.

**Scope of Foothill Country 15 Miles Long Devastated.**

Willows, Cal., July 16.—A scope of range 15 miles in length has been devastated by fire within the past two days, thousands of head of cattle being driven out and the timber ruined. Several small valleys in which are rich wheat farms are threatened.

### BLEW EXPRESS CAR.

**Texas Train Robbers Thought to Be Amateurs.**

Palestine, Texas, July 16.—It is reported the bandits who held up the Great Northern train near Spears last night secured no booty. They blew the express car without detaching. One of the robbers was apparently hurt in the act. None of the passengers were molested. The work was amateurish.

### LOOMIS' BODY FOUND.

**Fate of Legation Secretary No Longer Matter of Doubt.**

Plymouth, July 16.—The body of Kent Loomis has been washed ashore at King's Bridge, three miles from here. It was identified by valuable papers and a quantity of money on the person.

### Wasco's Bumper Crop.

The Dalles, July 16.—In a few days threshing machines will begin running and will start to hauling out the biggest crop of wheat ever harvested in Wasco county. Farmers say the wheat will generally be No. 1, as it is fine and plump, and the yield will be above the average. In some instances the grain was slightly damaged by the hot weather of the past two weeks, and a small percentage of it will be classed as No. 2, but this per centage is small. The outlook now for prices is flattering, and the indications are that the market will open better than it did a year ago.

### Indian Institute to Be Held.

Salem, July 16.—The annual Indian institute of Chemawa students will be held at Newport, Or., on August 22-27, under the direction of Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of the Chemawa school and M. F. Holland, supervisor.

### Washington Man Killed in Ohio.

William Piper of Dayton, Wash., was killed Thursday in Toledo, O., by being run over by a train of cars. He was 44 years old and deaf.

### Statute to Pasteur.

Paris, July 16.—President Loubet today unveiled a statue to Pasteur, the famous scientific man.

### IRRIGATION IN ALBERTA.

**Canadian Pacific is Backing a Big Undertaking.**

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—The irrigation scheme which the Canadian Pacific has now under way is undoubtedly the largest undertaking of its kind on this continent. It embraces an area extending from Calgary for 150 miles, and runs 60 miles north and south. Through the center of this tract the main line of the Canadian Pacific runs. The greater part of three years has been devoted to reconnaissance and preliminary surveys of the proposed canal scheme and the land to be served therefrom, and the result shows that about one-half, or 1,500,000 acres of the block can be irrigated at an ultimate cost of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

A main canal 20 miles long, with a bed width of 6 feet, and carrying water a depth of 10 feet, is under construction. Some 85 miles of distributing canals have also been located, and the completion of this section of the scheme at an estimated cost of \$1,300,000 will irrigate an area of 300,000 acres and render available a contiguous area of about 400,000 acres, for grazing and dairying.

This portion of the scheme is to be first completed and proved a success before any further extension is undertaken, but if success is obtained, then the necessary extensions will be undertaken to finally irrigate the full amount of 1,500,000 acres, and develop the remaining 1,500,000 acres for grazing and dairying.

### WALLA WALLA DEMOCRATS.

**Full Ticket Nominated and St. Louis Platform Indorsed.**

Walla Walla, July 16.—The democrats of the county yesterday placed a full ticket in the field and indorsed the St. Louis platform, in one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic conventions ever held here.

The following ticket was nominated:

- State Senator Twelfth District—W. P. Reser.
- Representative Thirteenth District—C. M. Taylor, William A. Ritz.
- Representative Twelfth District—H. H. Hungate.
- Sheriff—William Ellingsworth.
- Auditor—W. J. Honeycutt.
- Clerk—Louis Scholl, Jr.
- Assessor—Mike Toner.
- School Superintendent—W. M. Davis.
- Surveyor—J. H. Scharry.
- Coroner—J. W. Cookerly.
- Commissioner First District—Geo. Struthers.
- Commissioner Second District—J. H. Morrow.
- Justice of the Peace, Walla Walla Precinct—Patrick Russell.
- Constable, Walla Walla Precinct—Hugh Taylor.

### TOOK OFF HIS SHOES.

**Murderer Did Not Want to "Die With His Boots On."**

San Quintin, Cal., July 16.—George Suesser was hanged this morning for the murder of Sheriff Farley, of Salinas. Just before the noose was adjusted Suesser asked permission to take off his shoes as he did not want to die with his shoes on. The request was granted. He shot the sheriff while the latter was attempting to arrest him for drunkenness.

### PLAN TO HURRY PORTAGE ROAD

**OPEN RIVER COMMISSION DON'T LIKE DELAY.**

Members Believe That Damage Suits Are Fabian Methods to Delay the Road—Executive Committee Will Look into the Progress Being Made in Securing Right of Way—People Will Be Asked to Co-operate to Hurry Up the Courts.

The open river commission, which was organized at The Dalles in June, is preparing to take active steps toward rushing the right of way for the portage road to a test and secure if possible, some definite action in the matter of beginning construction of the road.

The commission believes that the damage suit brought by Taffe at The Dalles is only one of the Fabian methods of the opposition used to delay the road, and the executive committee of the open river commission is now prepared to investigate the matter and see if the people cannot get quick action in the courts in closing up the deals for the right of way.

The commission believes that if the people show a proper spirit in urging the courts to hurry the matter, that it is possible to begin construction on the road in time to complete it for next year's wheat crop. The entire plan of the opposition to the portage road, seems to be to delay the matter of securing right of way, and as the commission was organized for the purpose of hurrying up the road, it will ask the assistance of the courts and the people in getting quick action.

## JAPANESE TAKE NEW POSITIONS

### Capture Outlying Port Arthur Heights and Mount Cannon Upon Them.

### JAPANESE DENY LOSING THIRTY THOUSAND MEN.

**News of Latest Japanese Successes Comes From Russian Sources—Russian Men-of-War Capture German and British Steamers and Hold Them Up for Contraband Mail and Merchandise—Undefined Rumor of Togo's Death.**

St. Petersburg, July 16.—General Sakharoff, with Kuropatkin's force, reports that the Japanese during Thursday and Friday, occupied many positions and placed cannon on the heights near the railway north of Kai Ping. There have been but few skirmishes thus far.

**Loss Not So Great.**

Tokio, July 16.—The war office denies the report current for several days past that 30,000 Japanese were killed and wounded in an attack on Port Arthur.

**German Liner Stopped.**

Berlin, July 16.—The North German Lloyd liner Prinz Heinrich has been stopped by the Russian volunteer cruiser Solenski in the Red Sea and compelled to surrender 31 sacks of letters.

**British Steamer Seized.**

London, July 16.—The dispatch this afternoon reports the British steamer Malacca has been seized by Russians in the Red Sea and taken to Sues. No reason is given.

**Togo Reported Dead.**

Chicago, July 16.—The Daily News Chee Foo correspondent cables this afternoon: "A Bass News correspondent with Kuroki's army says a persistent rumor is current that Admiral Togo is dead and many Japanese profess to believe it."

"A severe outbreak of cholera is devastating this section. Soldiers who died of the disease are cremated."

**Storm Lake Chautauqua.**

Storm Lake, Ia., July 16.—There was a large attendance today at the formal opening of the Storm Lake Chautauqua Assembly, which will remain in session during the coming week. The list of notable speakers, including the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gamman and the Rev. Dr. Frank Bristol, assures the success of the assembly.

**Russell A. Alger to Europe.**

New York, July 16.—Former Secretary of War Alger sailed for Europe this morning.

### RETAIL DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE.

**Will Co-operate for Mutual Protection in Business.**

Retail druggists of Umatilla county have formed a strong organization, to be known as the Umatilla Retail Druggists' Association. It is a branch of the National Retail Druggists' Association, and the purpose will be to regulate prices and prevent cutting of rates on all goods disposed of over the pharmacist's counter.

Every druggist in the county is either a member of the association or to become one in the near future, the membership now including apothecaries of Pendleton, Milton, Weston, Athena and Helix. Pendleton will be the headquarters and four meetings will be held every year. The meeting was held at the city council chambers, the following officers being elected: President, J. B. Tallman, Pendleton; vice president, Mr. Chastain, Milton; secretary, A. C. Ospepen, Pendleton, and treasurer, W. E. Brock, Pendleton.

The executive board comprises the four officers and the following: A. T. Van Cleve, Pendleton; Arthur Knight, Helix, and Mr. Robinson, Weston. They are now preparing a uniform schedule of prices to prevail throughout the county.

- Sentenced to 49 Years.
- Mt. Holly, N. J., July 16.—
- Negroes Timbers, Simms and Austin, having confessed last night to assaulting Mrs. Blodde, the wife of a farmer near here were brought into court this morning from Camden, escorted by a company of militia, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 49 years each in state prison.