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GRAIN CROPS IN INDIA, FRANCE AND AMERICA.

Chronicle:

J. M. Welsh of the Stockton Milling Company, accompanied by his family, returned Thursday, June 8th, from a tour of the world. Mr. Welsh made a careful study of the crops, markets and milling interest in India, France and eastern wheat-producing districts of the United States.

Welsh is of the opinion that the wheat east is what is termed "winter killed," which means that there was not sufficient snow to keep it covered, and the weather was far too warm for the plant which has been also badly damaged by chinch bugs and other insects.

Welsh expects that the immense yield in Argentina this year will keep prices down. He says he would not be surprised to see wheat less than \$1 a cental, as the Liverpool and London markets were greatly depressed by the reports from South America.

Besides this general scheme for international arbitration under consideration by the peace conference at the Hague, there are several plans for mediation. That presented by secretary Hollis, of the American delegation, is most favorably received. It provides that whenever a difference shall arise between two powers each shall choose another power to act as its second.

The articles printed in the Guard which we mention in another column says the benefits the settlers will derive from the mills railroad and that "every land owner in the Mohawk valley should hunt up the committees and tender rights of way." This would be appreciated by the lumber company no doubt, but history does not show that either lumber or railroad companies ever gave the residents anything for which they did not receive pay.

Preparations are being made in the cities all around us to celebrate the Fourth on a grander scale than ever before. What are our committees doing? The committee on finance ought to be making some move as the work of the other committees, especially the committee on program, depends upon the funds raised.

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We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "The Gatling Gun" published at Cleveland, Ohio. It is truly "periodical of the period" and expresses its views in a forcible and fearless manner.

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We find on our table this week a copy of "The Jingo," a monthly journal on expansion and progress, published at Chicago by Jas. Padlock. We wish the Jingo success in the field of journalism.

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TEN THOUSAND MEN FOR OTIS.

Washington, June 9.—The solution of the problem of how to reinforce Gen. Otis without calling for volunteers or reducing below the danger line the reserve force in the United States, was reached at a meeting of the cabinet today. Attorney-general Griggs announced his opinion that the army reorganization bill, fixing the maximum strength of the army at 65,000 men, did not include the enlisted force at the hospital corps, and the regular army can be increased by that number.

Major-General Shafter has now at the Presidio, in California, ready for early shipment to Manila, 2,400 recruits.

Word was received by the war department today that the Nineteenth infantry under orders to go to the Philippines, which came back from Porto Rico only 700 strong had today been filled to its full quota of 1,500 men by recruits enlisted at Camp Meade. The regiment will be sent to General Otis at once. In addition, the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry regiments, negroes, every company recruited to its full strength are under orders to go to the Philippines, which will give Gen. Otis 2,600 more fighting men in good condition.

General Otis has been instructed to organize several skeleton regiments of volunteers who may accept the proposition to re-enlist for service until July 1st, 1901. These skeleton organizations are to be officered by volunteer officers to be selected by General Otis from the 14 volunteer regiments now with him, and are to be increased to the maximum strength by regulars sent from here.

RAILROAD TO MOHAWK.

The Eugene Guard of the 9th says that the Booth, Kelly Lumber Co., which some time ago secured the right of Lane county to improve the Mohawk and its tributaries and since then has purchased large tracts of timber lands in that vicinity, from residents and the Southern Pacific railroad company, and leased the Coburg saw mill, have concluded that it would be impossible to turn out the lumber demanded.

When this conclusion was reached a railroad was talked of and negotiations to that end begun with the S. P. R. with the result that that company agreed to build a line from Henderson station, three miles above Eugene, to Isabel on the upper Mohawk and run a daily train over the same to Eugene a distance of about fourteen miles, if the Booth, Kelly Lumber Company would guarantee to ship railroad company 2,500 car loads of lumber over their lines to points outside of the state, to furnish the ties for the road and the right of way free of cost.

APPLE JELLY WITHOUT SUGAR.

A most excellent apple jelly can be made in the following manner:

Select well ripened apples, free from rot, and make into cider, removing the small particles of pumice by filtering through muslin. The cider is then placed in a granite kettle and allowed to boil very slowly without ceasing, until it becomes thick enough to jelly when cold; this may be easily determined by placing a small quantity in a saucer to cool. Pour the syrup into jelly glasses or other suitable receptacles, allow it to set firmly and then pour over the top a small quantity of hot paraffine, spreading it up the sides of the glass which will protect the jelly from moulding, and prevent any contaminating germs from entering.

There is sufficient sugar and gelatinous matter in well ripened apples to make a stiff, tart jelly in this manner.

No sugar is used. If some form while boiling it should be removed. Too strong boiling will prevent jellifying. One gallon of cider will make eight or ten glasses of jelly.

PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER.

In the fight at New York, June 9th James J. Jeffries defeated Robert Fitzsimmons the world's champion in two classes—middle-weight and heavy-weight—in 11 rounds of whirlwind fighting.

Jeffries had his opponent whipped from the ninth round. It was known that Jeffries had the advantages of weight, height and age, which advantages no doubt won the battle for him.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH. D. C. June 5, 1899.

Secretary Alger left Washington to be absent the greater part of this month, just after the cabinet decided not to call for volunteers for the Philippines. There were two reasons for this decision. The first, and most important, was that it would be exceeding dangerous to the health of the men to send raw volunteers to the islands until the rainy season is over, which will not be until about Sept. 1st, and Gen. Otis could make no good use of them during that season if they were there. The other reason was a report received from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, expressing the opinion that the Filipinos would surrender before the close of the rainy season, making another military campaign unnecessary. Military men are almost unanimous in the belief that more volunteers will have to be called for, before the revolt is put down. Meanwhile, regulars are to be sent to take the place of the returning volunteers, and General Otis has been given authority to enlist as many natives as he may see fit.

Gen. Wood the commander of the Santiago district seems to have found the Cuban problem easy to solve. In a report to the war department, after telling of the quiet and orderliness of the entire district, over which he had just traveled, he says: "The whole problem today in Cuba is work. Put the idle people who are now reading the incendiary press to work, relegate to a back seat the politicians whose present importance rests solely on the attention they are receiving from our people, and they will not have followers enough left to give them the slightest importance or weight in the community. Agitators have tried to stir up the people of this province, but they cannot do it, simply because we have given the people something to do and put them in a condition so good that they will not leave it for a lawless life, unless absolutely forced to. The people who are creating a disturbance today in Cuba, do not represent two per cent of the population." It seems a pity that Gen. Wood could not be put in charge of the whole of Cuba, and be allowed to govern it in his own way, he has been so successful in his district.

The official who can please everybody having business with his office hasn't been born yet, but U. S. Commissioner of Patents Duell comes very near doing it, to judge by the talk of those who practice before the patent office. O. A. Snow & Co., Washington's leading firm of patent lawyers, who has been getting patents for twenty-five years for clients in all parts of the country—more than 20,000 patents have been secured by this firm—say that Commissioner Duell has so improved the working machinery of the office that applications for patents receive more intelligent consideration and are more promptly acted upon than at any time to their knowledge, patents being granted in from four to ten weeks from date of application. This will be good news to inventors who have in the past often had to worry over the tardiness of the patent office.

The war department is preparing to spend a half million dollars for the erection of a quartermaster and commissary depot at Manila, which will contain a big refrigerating plant. A New York company has just been awarded the contract for putting in the refrigerating plant, its bid being the lowest submitted.

According to a report made by a committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury, to examine new devices submitted for the use of the U. S. life-saving service, the hair of the reindeer is as buoyant as cork, and more durable. The committee was so favorably impressed with the life saving buoy, made with reindeer hair, that it has ordered that it be practically tested on Lake Huron.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Feb. 12th, the Northern Pacific will inaugurate double train service between Portland and all points east. Trains will leave Portland at 11:30 a. m. and 11 p. m. daily. These trains will both be first class and fully equipped in every respect, heated by steam, vestibuled, standard Pullman and tourist sleepers, dining cars and colonist sleeping cars, with through sleeping cars to Missouri River points via Billings, which renders the service now offered by the Northern Pacific unequalled by any other transcontinental line. The only line to the Buffalo Hump territory. See that your tickets read via the Northern Pacific to all points east or south. For further information call on address.

R. McMurphy, General Agent, Eugene, Or.

There are 183 republicans in the next house, which makes 93 votes in the caucus necessary to nominate the next speaker. The friends of Representative Henderson think that he is already assured of the support of that many members and that he is sure to be the next speaker, and disinterested observers regard the claim as valid. It has been stated that the administration had no choice between Col. Henderson, and Mr. Sherman, of N. Y., and that either would be perfectly satisfactory to it as speaker. This was regarded as a practical elimination of the other candidates. It is taken by Mr. Hopkins of Ill., who withdrew in favor of Col. Henderson. How Mr. Payne of N. Y. intends taking it cannot be positively said, although he passed through Washington within the last forty-eight hours. The New Yorkers are to decide this week, whether they are support Sherman or Payne, and as Payne has gone on a pleasure trip to Alaska, he probably considers himself out of it.

There is little interest in official circles over the sale to Germany of Spain's remaining possessions in the Pacific, for \$5,000,000. Speaking of the matter, an official said: "It is not surprising. With its principal colonies gone, Spain will be better off without the little islands. We didn't want those islands, or we should have gotten them with the Philippines. This government has no interest whatever, in who owns them, although we should have preferred that England take them, if we had expressed any preference."

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THEY ARE REALLY A BIG THING.

Wichita Eagle: "Those Philippines grow upon us, and in many ways and directions. We whipped Spain while she waited for a good ready, but the war entailed in the purchase of her Pacific archipelago is liable to last for months yet. There are more natives in the Philippines than there are natives and Spaniards in the West Indies two or three times over. And now ex-Minister Barrett of Siam, who has recently returned from a visit to the Philippines, says: "There are over 1,000 separate islands, having an area of 100,000 to 115,000 square miles, nearly equal to that of Great Britain and Ireland; a population of 8,000,000, an annual foreign trade of \$60,000,000, or one-fifth that of the Japanese empire, and controlling the approaches of \$500,000,000 of foreign trade with 500,000,000 Asiatics. To acquire control over such an important archipelago means a mighty stride in advance for the United States and an expansion of our trade which can not be well measured in dollars and cents at this early day."

GENERAL NEWS.

Reports come dated June 9th, that the big landslide on Tillamook Bay is still in progress and there seems to be no end to it. All supplies for the lighthouse have to be sent by the way of Netarts as the slide has cut off the road.

It is claimed at Astoria that this is the best season in years for gillnetters. Several of the fishermen having already as high as five and six tons each of fish to their credit which is an unusual occurrence so early in the year.

Thomas Owens was killed about 30 miles from Starbuck Wash., June 9th, by a large rock being loosened by the wind and falling on him while drilling a hole for a blast. Nothing was known of the man's relatives or where he was from.

NEW DRESS MATERIAL FROM PINE-APPLE FIBRE.

"I had almost forgotten to tell you of the brand-new material which all the women in town are having their summer frocks made of," writes Edith Lawrence, in her fashion gossip, in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "It is called Pina cloth, and they say it is made from the fibre of pineapple. It is a very sheer material, and comes in stripes, white and pink, white and blue, yellow or red, etc., and makes the loveliest garden-party frocks you ever saw. It can stand any sort of dampness and dew."

NO LIMIT TO ENLISTMENTS.

Captain F. H. Bonnie, of the army recruiting station in Chicago received instruction from the war department, June 9th, to enlist an unlimited number of men for service in the Philippine islands.

Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

Wit is a dangerous weapon.

The love of glory can only create a hero; the contempt of it creates a great man.

In the adversity of our best friends we often find something which does not displease us.

True wit is nature to advantage dressed, what of was thought but never so well expressed.

A rich man despises those who flatter him too much and hates those who do not flatter him at all.

Life to a young man, is like a new acquaintance of whom he grows disgusted as he advances in years.

I am convinced that we have a degree of delight and that no small one, in the real misfortunes and pains of others.

There are many vices which do not deprive us of friends; there are many virtues which prevent our having any.

If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

There are two things to which we never grow accustomed—the ravages of time and the injustice of our fellow-men.

The reputation of a man is like his shadow—gigantic when it precedes him, and pigmy in its proportions when it follows.

HERMANN ITEMS.

By C.

June 12th, 1899.

Mr. Ball the book man has been in this vicinity for a few days delivering books.

W. M. Casterline and family have moved back to Hermann after a two years' residence in Douglas county.

I guess that Ex-U. S., etc., found that the West could tell the truth and stick to it. Give him another rub when he needs it.

At last we have fine weather and you will soon hear people worrying for fear we will have a drought, something never known in western Oregon.

There were no regular decoration services here, but the graves of the veterans who lie at rest in our cemetery were remembered by loving friends and beautifully decked with the choicest flowers.

Jesse Phelps had a little experience living under difficulties the other day. The bees settled up in a fir tree; he first tried to get them down by shooting the limb off; about half of them came to the ground and the balance flew before they reached the ground and went back to the tree. He finally climbed the tree and sawed the limb off and let it down with a rope and lived them all right.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVAN CHAMBER.

June 13th, 1899.

Will Austin and family returned from the valley June 6th.

Mr. Albert Gibson and family leave for the valley this week.

While glazing June 5th Will Harris received a severe cut on the right foot.

Mr. Pope of Michigan and James Horn of Hale, arrived on the creek last week.

Italian prunes will be a short crop this year, but French prunes will be plentiful.

Misses Lamb and Thurston were visiting on upper Deadwood Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Norton fell from a foot-log near Mr. Lamb's residence, injuring his right arm quite severely.

Services were held at the school house Sunday, Elder Norton of Greenleaf conducting them.

Marion and James McVey returned June 5th from a visit to the beach. Marion leaves shortly for Kansas.

Mr. Marion Wheeler, our mail carrier, returned Monday from a trip to Lake creek to look after his interests there.

Mr. Rietman of Nebraska was here last week looking up a homestead but was not favorably impressed and returned to Eugene.

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