



EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form. Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers

The Philadelphia Times and Public Ledger have combined.

The International Typographical Union is in session at Cincinnati this week.

The Lead and Zinc News of St. Louis says a merger of white lead companies capitalized at \$50,000,000 is being formed.

After three days of fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, President Castro's men were beaten, losing 60 men and General Bravo, their commander.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young, the oldest actress on the American stage, died Sunday at the actress fund home, on Staten Island, aged 92 years.

King Edward's coronation was celebrated by 41 American gunboats at Caveto on Saturday. They dressed ship and fired a salute of 21 guns.

The seventeenth annual session of the Oregon Press Association convenes at Newport, Or., Thursday evening, Aug. 14, and continues until Aug. 17.

In the session case of the Mania Freedom, Judge Ambler has denied its editor a jury trial, saying that in their case the Constitution of the United States does not apply.

The Philippine Catholic church has been organized in defection from the Church of Rome. Governor Taft, Aginaldo and Departo de Tarvo, a member of the Philippine commission, are honorary presidents.

Irish Lad won the great sporting sweepstakes at Saratoga.

Senator McMillin of Michigan is dead. He had been in congress since 1889.

A tornado in Stearns county, Minn., Saturday evening did much damage to farm buildings and crops.

General Corbin is authority for the statement that Pacific coast army headquarters will not be moved from Vancouver, Wash.

The San Francisco police commission has decided to enforce its order of July 22, requiring saloonkeepers to remove their slot machines paying cash prizes.

A syndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Hoard, of Nebraska, wealthy cattleman, will establish the first bonanza wheat farm in Canada, between Craik and Davidson. Forty thousand acres have been purchased.

The house of commons has adjourned to Oct. 16.

The report of the comptroller of the treasury shows national banks to be in good condition.

An advance in Erie stocks has been caused by rumors of J. J. Hill's connection with the road.

N. C. Hopper, the Chicago amateur rider, lowered the world's half-mile amateur bicycle record, unpaired, on the Salt Palace saucer track, covering the distance in 0:53 2-5. The previous record was 0:58.

The British premier, A. J. Balfour, has announced the appointment of the following committee of inquiry into the conduct of the Boer war: The Earl of Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Hopkins, Lord Esher, and Sir John Edge.

Floods have devastated the low country on the coast of the Black sea.

Thirteen men were killed by an explosion in a mine at Bowen, Colo.

A Viking ship, 49 feet long, has been unearthed on the Island of Karmoe, Norway.

The expedition which started from Vancouver, B. C., to search for Cocos Island buried treasure, have returned without success.

Lucy Hoving, chief organizer of the Socialist party in Utah, was run over by a horse and buggy at Ogden and instantly killed.

The Colorado Republican convention will be held at Denver Sept. 4. The Democratic convention will be held in the same city Sept. 3.

Professor John Jay Watson, a well known musical director and author of many popular works, died at Boston Thursday. He was born in 1830.

The various oyster canning and packing companies in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana, 10 in number, will, it is said, combine under one head, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister at Washington, has accepted an invitation to address the local labor union at Binghamton, N. Y., on Labor day. This is the first invitation which has ever been extended to a Chinaman by a labor union in this country.

William C. Whitney, of New York, has given a handsome house and lot to the physician who attended Mrs. Whitney in her long illness.

Turners in convention at Davenport, Ia., defeated a proposition to admit women to membership and urged taxation of church property.

St. Louis and eastern capitalists have organized to build a bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis and a new depot in the heart of the city.

COULD SEIZE MINES.

Martin Dolphin Suggests a Means of Ending the Big Coal Strike.

New York, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt has in his hands, according to the World, a plan submitted by Martin Dolphin, ex-president of the International Order of Railway and Commercial Telegraphers, by which Mr. Dolphin thinks the strike in the anthracite coal fields could be ended. President Roosevelt referred the proposition to the attorney general's department, and it is now being considered by H. M. Hoyt, acting attorney general.

This plan is to have the government exercise the right of eminent domain and seize a certain number of mines and operate them for the purpose of taking out all the hard coal required by the government for its various buildings, on the ships of the navy department and for all other governmental purposes. The right of the government to intervene in a strike which interferes in any way with governmental functions was proved, Mr. Dolphin contends, by President Cleveland's action in the Chicago strike of 1893, when he ordered out United States troops to keep the strikers from interfering with the transportation of the United States mails.

In the present case the intervention he advocates, Mr. Dolphin says, would also break the backbone of the strike by forcing the operators to resume work in all the mines.

SHEEP HERDERS KILLED.

Attacked Town of Battle, Wyoming, in Retaliation for Slaughter of Sheep.

Battle, Wyo., Aug. 13.—A crowd of Mexican sheepherders attempted to take the town of Battle, with the result that two of the members were killed. Several made their escape into the woods, one man being shot in the leg. One citizen was hit on the heel and Miss Estell Sanders, a resident, was severely cut in the face by a window pane broken by a stray shot. Every man in the town is armed, fearing the Mexicans will swoop down on the town, as there are scores of them in this vicinity. The attack was in retaliation for the slaughter of 5,000 sheep by the townspeople, who had ordered the sheepmen to keep away, as this territory is reserved for the cattlemen.

EARTHQUAKE AT SKAGWAY.

Chimneys Tumbled, Windows Broken, Lynn Canal Rose Five Feet.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—A special to the Times from Skagway, Alaska, says: Yesterday a most severe earthquake was felt here about noon. The first shock was 50 seconds long, rattling things up generally. Several large plate glass windows were broken. Chimneys in the northern part of the city were tumbled down. The water in Lynn canal rose five feet very suddenly, then subsided as quickly. A report from Juneau this morning says the little fleet there was pitched around and several capsized. The first long shock was followed by a lighter one. Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock another light shock was felt.

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED.

Railroad Wreck in Iowa Worse Than at First Reported.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 11.—It is now known that 15 persons were killed in the freight wreck on the Milwaukee road Wednesday afternoon. Of the injured two or three cannot recover. It is thought that more bodies may be found, as the wreckage has not yet been entirely cleared away.

PREMIUM LIST IS OUT.

The premium list of the Oregon State Fair is now out and is being distributed among the farmers and breeders throughout the state. It carries \$10,000 in cash premiums on livestock and agricultural products. Every farmer and breeder in the state is invited to bring something to the State Fair this year and help swell the big exhibit that is already promised. The Southern Pacific company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge, which enables everyone to send something to help the good cause along.

Not Allowable in Oleomargarine.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Mr. Yerkes, the commissioner of internal revenue, has made a decision on the question of whether palm oil in very small quantities may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine. The commissioner holds in the negative. The decision says that the sample of palm oil submitted was found to contain a large amount of free fatty acid, was by no means free from disagreeable odor and taste, and was of a deep red or orange color. The effect would be to make oleo resemble butter.

Raise Bulbs on Sound.

Everett, Wash., Aug. 13.—George Gibbs, of Whatcom, says that from experiments he has demonstrated that the bulbs of hyacinths, tulip, iris, narcissus and jonquills can be raised in Western Washington as successfully as in Holland. At no other point in the United States has it been demonstrated that this can be done. This may perhaps form a part of Washington's exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

Shipbuilding Plant Sold.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 13.—The shipbuilding plant of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company has been sold to the United States Shipbuilding Company, the syndicate of which Lewis Nixon is the head, for \$1,500,000.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Seventy-five tons of hay was burned near Gaston Sunday.

Two hundred and forty Salem people went to Newport Sunday on the Southern Pacific's trial excursion. Other valley towns sent good quotas.

The Baker City council has called for bids to furnish and maintain 40 arc street lights for one year from November 1. The contract will be let September 1.

The growers of Bartlett pears in Southern Oregon will this week begin packing and shipping fruit. Sixty carloads will be shipped to Eastern markets during the season.

Judge Boise of the supreme court has rendered a decision that building and loan companies in Oregon cannot collect a combined interest and premium charge to exceed 6 per cent.

Fire completely destroyed the O. R. & N. stockyards at The Dalles Monday. The origin was parks from an east-bound passenger train. Several sheep and 60 head of hogs perished.

The Oregon supreme court holds that a shipper is bound by his agreement that property shipped is of a specified value, and cannot disregard the agreement and bring action for damages at common law.

A. T. Keller, a prominent lumberman who has just returned from the East, prophesies that Oregon will have 2,000,000 population by 1910. He says a great rush of Eastern settlers is just now beginning.

The little folks will be delighted with the dog and pony show at the Portland Elks' carnival. It is one of the features of the Jubour Oriental Circus Carnival aggregation which furnishes the principal part of the amusement features of the carnival.

Independence has two octogenarians who do the work of men 50 years their junior. One, Mr. Dickey, is a wagon-maker, and each day finds him at his accustomed bench. The other is Joseph Brons, who celebrated his birthday Friday by shocking four acres of oats during the morning hours.

A new large gold dredger on John Day river has started up.

C. A. Francis of Mount Thor was drowned at White Salmon.

Machinery has been ordered for a condensed milk factory at Hillsboro.

Forest fires are causing considerable damage in the vicinity of Grants Pass.

The Portland Civic Improvement association is making war on billboards.

A large amount of cement sidewalks are to be ordered by the Portland city council.

Citizens of Independence have decided to give a bonus of \$3,000 to the first railroad building to that place.

F. A. Schrach, who was in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. for 20 years as a ship and steamboat builder, died Monday at his home near Damascus.

The marriage of L. Bush Livermore, editor of the Baker City Herald, and Miss Ethel Cox, occurred at Stephen's Episcopal church at Baker City Sunday evening.

The Sugar Pine Mills, constructed at Grants Pass, on the site of the old factory are about completed and will be ready for operation by the middle of the month.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60¢@61¢ for new crop; 63¢@64¢ for old; valley, 65¢; bluestem, 65¢@66¢.

Barley—\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.05@3.60 per barrel; Graham, \$2.95@3.20.

Millstuffs— Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray, 95¢@1.00.

Hay— Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Potatoes— Best Burbanks, 75¢@95¢ per cental; ordinary, 50¢ per dozen; growers prices; sweets, \$2.50@3.00 per cental; new potatoes, 1c.

Butter—Creamery, 20¢@21¢; dairy 17¢@18¢; store, 17¢@17½¢.

Eggs—20¢@21¢ for Oregon.

Cheese— Full cream, twins, 12¢@13¢; Young America, 13¢@14¢; factory prices, 1¢@1½¢ less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen; 11¢@11½¢ per pound; springs, 11¢@11½¢ per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13¢@14¢, dressed, 15¢@16¢ per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 2½¢@3¢ per pound; dressed, 6¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6¢@6½¢; dressed, 7¢@7½¢ per pound.

Veal—7¢@8¢ per pound.

M'BRIDE HOLDS OVER.

Supreme Court of Washington Decides the Governorship Case.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11.—The state supreme court has handed down an important decision in the test case brought at the last term of the court as to the permanent increase of the membership of the supreme court, and as to whether there exists a vacancy in the offices of governor and lieutenant governor as a result of the death of Governor Rogers. The opinion of the court is unanimous that there is no governor to be elected this fall, but that McBride fills the vacancy to the end of his term. The judges are divided on the question of an increase from five to seven in the membership of the court.

CORDWOOD SHORTAGE.

Men Get Work in More Desirable Lines, and Choppers are Hard to Find.

Independence, Or., Aug. 11.—A condition that demonstrates the improved commercial conditions in the valley is the scarcity of cordwood. While the shortage does not assume the character of a wood famine, yet the price is considerably advanced over that of last year, and the wood marketed is not as good. Wood dealers say the cause of all this is the inability to obtain men to cut wood, and they think next year will see a still greater advance. Men can obtain work at more desirable and profitable figures and so the demand for wood fuel is greater than the supply.

SHIPPED TO SALEM.

Remains of Tracy Returned to the Oregon Penitentiary for Burial.

Davenport, Wash., Aug. 9. Tracy's body is on its way to Salem, Oregon. It was taken to Moscow, a station on the Great Northern, 10 miles from here, this afternoon, to be conveyed over that road to Seattle. The inquest was completed this afternoon, and the jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the undersigned, duly sworn by R. P. Moore, coroner of Lincoln county, as a coroner's jury to inquire into the cause of the death of the body of a person before us, after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony of the witnesses, find as follows: That the body is that of Harry Tracy, the escaped convict from the Oregon penitentiary; that said Harry Tracy came to his death at the ranch of Lou Eddy, in Lincoln county, Washington, on August 5, 1902, by means of a gunshot wound from a pistol in his possession and held in his own hands, after first having been wounded by a party or parties to this jury unknown; that Harry Tracy was an escaped convict from the Oregon penitentiary, and at the time of his death was fleeing from officers and poses in pursuit, and that he is blameable for his death, but that all efforts to effect his capture were praiseworthy and fully in accordance with the laws of Washington.

BURIED BESIDE MERRILL.

Remains of Harry Tracy Intred at the Salem Penitentiary.

Salem, Or., Aug. 11.—The remains of Harry Tracy were received in Salem Saturday morning, and were quietly buried in the prison cemetery by the side of David Merrill, the confederate whom the outlaw had cowardly murdered. A few people were allowed to see the corpse, but at the depot many hacked mementoes from the cheap coffin. The burial was unattended by ceremony. Before the coffin was lowered chemicals were placed in it for the purpose of destroying the corpse, but the grave will be watched in order to prevent any person from stealing the body. As the body was positively identified by the prison officials, there is no question of the payment of the reward, but just who is entitled to it is a problem for the claimants and the state to solve. His famous rifle was given to the officials. Merrill's rifle was found in the brush within 200 yards of the spot where his body was found.

Those who wish to take their families and spend a week at the state fair will find one of the finest camp grounds on the coast, absolutely free. Any information regarding the fair by the secretary at Portland.

URGE MANY CHANGES.

Wyoming Democrats Adopt a Platform and Make Nominations.

Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 9.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor, George T. Beck, Big Horn county; state treasurer, Colin Hunter, Laramie county; secretary of state, D. N. Stickney, Albany county; state auditor, W. D. Hays, Big Horn county; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Delario, Albany county; congress, Charles P. Clemons, Carbon county.

The platform adopted declares allegiance to the national platforms of the past. It demands the election of the United States senators by the direct vote of the people, the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes; the divorcement of state institutions from partisan control, municipal ownership of public utilities, and a return to the original Australian ballot. The establishment of the initiative and referendum is advocated and the opening of the Shoshone Indian reserve is urged.

The Oregon State Fair this year promises to be one of the greatest industrial exhibitions and livestock shows ever held on the coast. The fair has been good the past two years, but it will be better this year. Don't fail to see it.

AN EXTRA SESSION

PRESIDENT TO CONVENE U. S. SENATE IN NOVEMBER.

At Least Such is the Tenor of Recent Advice Received in Washington—Purpose Will Be the Ratification, if Possible, of a Reciprocity Treaty Between United States and Republic of Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Advice received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the senate in extraordinary session early in November. Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of congress, rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the president would call an extra session either of the entire congress to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation, or of the senate to ratify, if possible a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It only requires the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the senate. The president, it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of congress.

BRIDGE THE COLUMBIA.

Northern Pacific Will Abandon Big Ferry at Kalama as Soon as Possible.

Portland, Aug. 14.—President Mellen of the Northern Pacific arrived in Portland on a special train from Puget Sound about 8 a. m. leaving again at 4 in the afternoon.

"We are going ahead with our plans to get from Vancouver into Portland," said President Mellen, in response to a question on that subject. "There will not only be the bridge across the Columbia river, but also one across the Willamette, to give us a proper entrance to Portland. It will also be necessary to tunnel through the backbone of the peninsula between the two rivers. Our surveys have just been completed and we are going ahead carefully with the other arrangements. It will take about \$3,000,000 to bring our trains into Portland from Vancouver, and we will not undertake such a large work without the most careful consideration. We cannot bridge the Willamette river until congress gives the right to do so. But the Columbia bridge need not wait for that, and its construction will go forward at once.

ADVISES SMITH TO FIGHT.

The General's Attorney Criticises the Action of President Roosevelt.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 14.—Judge James Bannon, brother-in-law and attorney of General Smith, made the following statement regarding General Smith's retirement by President Roosevelt:

"The sentence of the court-martial was that General Smith be admonished by President Roosevelt for his order. President Roosevelt seems to have construed the word as meaning reprimanded. I have said it once, but before I am through I will repeat many times: The president has no legal right to increase the sentence of the court-martial. I have advised the general and will continue to advise him to go into the contest with heart and soul. Under such circumstances his army friends can do no less, for they are more vitally interested than he. Many of them are now impugning him to begin action at once.

CONFIDENT THEY WILL WIN.

Mitchell Says He Believes Miners Have the Best of the Contest.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 14.—President Mitchell states he has received information from Pittsburgh that the strike of coal miners along the West Pennsylvania railroad is about to be settled, and that the men will be back to work in a short time. He said it was gratifying to him to know that all such strikes were being settled. These would enable the miners' union to concentrate all its strength in the anthracite region and the West Virginia strike region. Mr. Mitchell said he was confident that the Pennsylvania hard coal miners were going to win.

BIG SEA OTTER.

Animal Bearing Fur Worth \$500 Killed by a Quinault Indian.

Aberdeen, Wash, Aug. 14.—An immense sea otter was killed on North Beach last week that breaks the record. Nearly all the Indians from the Quinault reservation are out on the beach hunting sea otter, and one of them has succeeded in killing a fine one which measured eight feet and two inches in length. This is one of the largest ever killed on this coast, and will probably bring the lucky native \$500.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

Dreaded Plague—Appears in Several Cities of the Flowery Kingdom.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14.—According to advices received here from the Orient, the epidemic of cholera has spread from Manila and the ports of China to Japan. Up to the middle of July cases and deaths to the number of 231 and 142 had occurred, the largest number being at Pukuoka.

RECEIVED CROWNS

EDWARD AND ALEXANDRIA NOW KING AND QUEEN.

Scene in Westminster Abbey was Marvelous—Aged Archbishop of Canterbury Nearly Overcome, and it was with Difficulty That He Completed the Ceremony of the Coronation.

London, Aug. 9.—Edward VII, R. I., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, was today crowned without hitch or harm, and tonight London is noisily celebrating the event for which the world has awaited as, perhaps, it never awaited any other coronation.

In all respects the coronation was impressive. That pride of empire which marked Queen Victoria's jubilee was lacking; and in its stead there prevailed among all classes a keen recollection that only six weeks ago their king lay in danger of death, and this today produced thankfulness and genuine sympathy for the man rather than adulation for the king. This, however, did not prevent the public from voicing appreciation of such military display as the short military procession gave them a chance to see.

Until the booming of the guns announced that the crowning of King Edward had been achieved, there lingered in the minds of thousands a nervous apprehension that even at the last moment some untoward event might once more plunge the nation into consternation. When this was passed the unrestrained jubilation was as much a tribute to the king's personal popularity as it was an evidence of relief from the tension of the last few weeks. So while the scenes on the streets were robbed of many of those elements that usually accompany a great pageant, they will long be remembered, perhaps somewhat tenderly by those who stood on the stands, at windows and on the sidewalks to see King Edward after he had won almost from the jaws of death his crown.

In Westminster Abbey the scene was nothing less than marvelous. Nearly 7,000 members of the nobility, the clergy and the gentry had gathered with foreign princes, ambassadors, colonial rulers, Indian potentates, and leaders from the farthest quarters of the globe to where the union jack flies, to do honor to the king. Two incidents of the service in the Abbey will live in the memory of many who witnessed them. The first of these, which almost developed into a dramatic contretemps, centered around the aged Archbishop of Canterbury. From the commencement of the service the archbishop had the greatest difficulty in reading or remembering the prayers. The book from which his almost blind eyes endeavored to read shook in his hands, and when he came to place the crown upon King Edward's head his huge frame, towering above the seated king, swayed so violently that the Bishop of Winchester had to support him, while the Dean of Westminster put a guarding hand under the crown. It was evident that the Archbishop of Canterbury could not see his sovereign's head, and after probing around, he was just about to complete the most important part of the ceremony when it was discovered that he had the crown the back to his front. Slowly he raised it, but too late to prevent the choir from prematurely bursting out with a loud "God Save the King." Amid a tension that had grown to a pitch of painful nervousness the archbishop finally managed to place the crown correctly upon the king's head. A few moments later came the climax of his feebleness. He was kneeling to do the first homage of all the subjects of the king, when suddenly he almost fainted, and would have fallen upon his sovereign's knees had not King Edward tenderly but firmly grasped both the prelate's hands and lifted him to his feet. The bishops of London, Winchester and Durham clasped their arms around the archbishop, the king kissed his wrinkled hand, his feet moved slowly and mechanically, and thus he was more carried than led from the throne to King Edward's chapel, where he was received.

His Majesty's appearance won extravagant encomiums, especially from the women, many of whom declared that Queen Alexandra did not look a day over 35. The queen's own crowning was brief and simple. When the four duchesses went to hold a canopy over her majesty's head, the Duchess of Marlborough and the Duchess of Portland led the way. They performed their duties excellently. At the approach of the crucial period for which the peeresses had long practiced, namely, the putting on of their coronets the moment the queen was crowned, a flutter of nervousness ran through their ranks, coronets were pulled out and pinched into shape, their faces hardened with anxiety, and then all their arms suddenly woke up, and coronets, large and small were put in place, some crooked and some straight. For the next five minutes the peeresses disregarded what passed before them; first one and then another turned around for advice and help, and then ensued a mutual pushing of each other's coronets into place.

REBEL BLOCKADE.

Firmintes Declare Cape Haytien a Closed Port—McCrea Gets Instructions.

Port au Prince, Aug. 13.—The gunboat Crete-Pierrot, which is in the Firmintes service, gave notice yesterday of the blockade of Cape Haytien. The foreign consuls here and Commander McCrea, of the United States gunboat Machias, protested against this action. Soldiers have gone out from here, and a battle in a few days is believed to be inevitable. The bad feeling against foreigners has increased.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, today cabled the navy department that a de facto blockade had been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien. The Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent the following reply to Commander McCrea: "If the blockade is not effective, Cuban, American and un-protected innocent neutral vessels should be protected in their international rights. Can send you collier from San Juan if necessary."

Portland Elks' Carnival.

Everybody remembers the great carnival on Sixth street, which the Portland Elks gave two years ago. The street fair on a scale twice as great, and many of the latest midway attractions, is to be reproduced September 1 to 13 in Portland, extending from Seventh and Washington streets to Flanders street, taking in the park blocks.

Sold Union Cigar Labels.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Jacob Goldsmith, once a prominent cigar manufacturer of this city, is under arrest here under what is said to be a systematic plan for forging Union cigar labels. He was taken into custody at a downtown hotel after he had delivered 3,000 of the bogus labels to some union men who had set a trap for him.

"Soo" Tracks at Bismarck.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—The "Soo" railroad crossed the Northern Pacific railroad south of this city last night, and reached Bismarck tonight.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE LAYS

ASIDE HIS ROBES.

Has Had Two Strokes of Apoplexy and Considered His Usefulness Ended—President Appoints Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice of Massachusetts, to Fill Vacancy—Justice Gray's Career.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the United States, vice Justice Gray, resigned.

The resignation of Justice Gray was due to ill health. Several months ago he suffered a stroke of apople