



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.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has just celebrated his 72d birthday.

Patrick Sharp, a striking miner, was shot and killed at Nesquehoning, Pa.

R. Remington, a prominent society man, suicided at Newport, taking the pistol route.

Cholera continues to spread in Manchuria, China, and isolated cases have been reported in Siberia.

Large numbers of Chinese are arriving in Mexico, and the majority will probably find their way into this country.

The New York Ship Building company has placed an order abroad for 80,000 tons of manufactured iron and steel.

Reports from Victoria, B. C., show that the total salmon catch of the northern canneries for the season was only 145,300 cases.

Two hundred carmen, including carpenters, painters, etc., employees at the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, have gone out on a strike.

W. H. Dillard, wanted by United States authorities at San Francisco for issuing 43 fraudulent Chinese certificates, has been caught in Seattle and will be sent below.

An examination is being made into the affairs of the defunct Griffin Liquid Air company of New York, in an effort to locate several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock.

T. S. Sharrett, the treasury expert commissioned to negotiate a tariff treaty with China, reports the same signed.

The run of fall salmon has begun and is very good. The fish caught in Bakers Bay are mostly silverfish of exceptionally fine quality.

Baron von Waterhausen, of Berlin, advocates the erection of a common tariff barrier against the United States by all of Europe.

Arrangements are being made for establishing banks in the Philippines to loan money to farmers, the government to guarantee 3 per cent interest.

Prince Chen Tuen, who has been in this country for several days, arrived in Vancouver, B. C., Sunday and sailed for home Monday on the steamship Empress of Japan.

The body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was found near Muscatine, Iowa, the head split open with an ax. Her husband was mortally wounded and unconscious. They were killed for their money.

Grand Master Fitzpatrick of the Brotherhood of Trainmen has completed his tour of the anthracite coal regions and has addressed the brotherhood on their duties should the roads attempt to haul non-union coal.

Colonel Hemphill, founder of the Atlanta Constitution, is dead.

The New York Republican state convention will be held at Saratoga Sept. 28.

The threatened strike of miners at San Juan, Colo., has been averted by compromise.

Senator Burrows of Michigan announces that he will fight reciprocity with Cuba on constitutional grounds.

The president has ordered that the list of soldiers dying in the Philippines be telegraphed home every two weeks.

The government of Venezuela has forcibly detained three American vessels for government use in the present rebellion.

The International Typographical union convention at Cincinnati adjourned Saturday, after voting \$2,000 to the striking miners.

In the athletic sports at Cliftonville, England, Murray, the Irish champion, defeated Duffy, of Georgetown, the world's champion, in the 100 yard dash. Murray's time was 10 seconds flat.

Prices of iron continue to advance, with marked activity in all lines.

Agents for the Colombian government are enlisting men in San Francisco.

Lomardo, the most noted Italian brigand after Mussolino, has been killed by troops.

An Eastern syndicate has purchased the Omaha street railway stock for \$6,000,000.

French soldiers are meeting with serious resistance in their work of closing religious schools.

It is expected that the miners of Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory will strike about September 1.

Pittsburg glass workers have received concessions from their employers of 7 per cent and 5,000 will go back to work.

Conductors and motormen on South Chicago street railway lines have received an advance in wages from 17 to 21 cents an hour.

The official estimate of the Hungarian wheat yield for the present year is 166,123,000 bushels. This is about 22,000,000 bushels above the July estimate.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Convention Whose Object is to Help the West Assemblies at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—The Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress is now in session here. President John Henry Smith of Salt Lake City, called the convention to order. There are representatives present from the entire Western section of the country. In outlining the work of the congress for the present session President Smith said: "The object of the Trans-Mississippi Congress is to crystallize the opinions of the Western country in regard to the matters of national legislation and to bring them before congress in such a way as to effect the greatest good. So far as I know there is no particular topic for discussion, other than what may be brought up in individual delegations."

"An effort will be made to bring about at this session a consideration of the difficulties of the West. There is now a mining congress, a livestock congress, an irrigation congress, a good roads congress, all operating in harmony, but separately. The idea that better results could be obtained from a concentration of these, is becoming more and more widespread, and it will receive careful consideration at the present session."

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Smith and Governor Van Sant, and the convention then took up the work of organization.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

Peter Power, of Northern Pacific Merger Fame, Locked Up in Ludlow Street.

New York, Aug. 21.—Peter Power, who is complainant in the case against the Northern Pacific, and who fled to Canada to escape a 30-day sentence for contempt of court, has returned to New York, accompanied by his counsel. He immediately repaired to the United States marshal's office, where he was taken into custody and later on confined in the Ludlow street jail. His counsel attempted to prevent the commitment of his client by producing an order from the referee of the Northern Pacific case to attend the hearing today, but the marshal refused to disobey Judge Lacombe's order to confine him for contempt.

SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

New Yorkers Experimenting with Peat from the Lowlands of New Jersey.

New York, Aug. 21.—Successful tests have just been made of the turf or bog of the New Jersey lowlands around West New York to ascertain whether it can be used as a substitute for coal as fuel for the winter season. Some large samples were dug up and taken to a blacksmith shop. It was found to burn readily on the forge after it had once become dry. It turned to a ruddy glow and seemed to hold its fire well. There is an almost unlimited supply of this turf, or "Jersey peat," as they are beginning to call it in the vicinity of West New York.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Arrangements Being Made to Hold One Next October in Portland.

Portland, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce arrangements were made with James W. Abbott, special representative of the department of agriculture, to hold a good roads convention in this city sometime during the week ending Oct. 18. If possible, the good roads train will be brought to Portland, so that a practical as well as a theoretical demonstration of the best methods of roadmaking can be illustrated to those interested.

OBEYED THE ORDER.

Russian Cavalrymen Rode Into a River and Many Were Drowned.

London, Aug. 21.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Express says: "During the maneuvers near here, a squadron of cavalry was ordered suddenly to charge. It galloped into a river and 50 men are reported to have been drowned. Details of the affair are difficult to obtain."

AN IOWA COLLEGE BURNED.

Parsons College, a Presbyterian Institution at Fairfield, Victim of the Flames.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed Parsons College at Fairfield, a Presbyterian institution founded in 1875. The loss is \$50,000; insurance half.

COAL FOR NOME.

Boston Company Secures an Immense Vein at Cape Lisbon.

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—A company of Boston men have secured control of a 45-foot vein of coal at Cape Lisbon, which will supply Nome and Behring sea coast with fuel.

Rose Coghlan Badly Burned.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 21.—Rose Coghlan, the actress, was severely injured here because she mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for a face lotion. She applied the acid to her face in a dark room, and barely escaped destroying her eyesight. Her face was badly burned before she discovered her error.

Y. M. C. A. World's Congress.

Christiana, Aug. 21.—About 1,000 foreign delegates, representing 31 nations, are here to attend the Y. M. C. A. world's congress which opened today and will last until August 24. The United States sent 38 official representatives.

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 Improvement of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Dallas is considering the question of waterworks.

The Salem fruit cannery has closed for the season.

Albany and Linn county will spend \$1,000 in Eastern advertising.

The Third Presbyterian church of Portland was dedicated Sunday.

Grasshoppers in the vicinity of Woodburn have attacked the hop vines.

La Grande is constructing \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of business buildings.

Miss Maybelle Douglas has been chosen queen of the Portland Elks' carnival.

The Loewenberg-Going company, of Portland, has paid into the state treasury \$1,239.60 for convict labor for May.

The famous Baisley-Elkhorn mine, four miles from Baker City will soon again resume operations after lying idle for a year.

Clay Gordon of Milton was arrested at Huntington for drawing a check on himself at his home bank and having it cashed at Pendleton.

Miss Ruth Jackson of Paker City and Miss Angle of Medford killed a bear a few days ago, while out hunting with a brother of Miss Jackson's.

Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps of Sainas, Cal., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Ashland, and will enter upon his pastorate about Oct. 1.

The remains of Harvey A. Hogue, the well known Oregon pioneer and business man who died at Vintrop Beach, Mass., Friday, will be brought to Portland for burial.

Burglars effected an entrance into the Portland Elks' carnival headquarters on Seventh and Stark streets and robbed the cash box of \$3 in coin and \$4 worth of postage stamps.

Professor Thomas P. Clarke, the newly appointed superintendent of the Oregon school for deaf mutes has arrived at Salem and assumed charge of the institution. Mrs. Clarke will be matron of the school.

Dallas is to have a stove mill.

Portland is in the lead for securing the next reunion of the Army of the Philippines in 1903.

The postoffice at Rivardale, Tillamook county, has been discontinued, the mail being sent to Tillamook.

State Treasurer Moore has received from Master Fish Warden Van Dusen \$2,095.60, the amount of fish licenses collected during July.

W. Fitzgerald, alias Kramer, was before the justice court at Oregon City, charged with forgery. He was bound over to the circuit court.

The funeral of John Reiling was held at Oregon City Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Spanish war and a member of the Third regiment, O. N. G.

The Columbia Packing Company's safe at the Dalles was blown open Monday night. The robbers secured a \$5 gold piece of the date of 1834 and about \$6 in change.

Dr. Clarence Crane, who has been appointed to the important position of superintendent of the Burrage Hospital, on Bunkin Island, in Boston harbor, was born in Salem, Or., in 1872, and is a grandson of the late Hon. A. A. McCully, one of the sturdy pioneers of the Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

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

Barley—Feed, \$18.00 per ton. Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$17.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray, 95c@1.00. Hay—Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental; growers' prices: sweet, \$2.00@2.25 per cental; new potatoes, 50@60c for Oregon; \$1.00 for California.

Butter—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy 17@18c; store, 17@17c. Eggs—19@20c for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12c@13c; Young America, 13c@14c; factory prices, 1c @ 1c less. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.50; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen, 11@11c per pound; springs, 11@11c per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 2c@3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound. Hogs—Gross, 6c@7c; dressed, 7@7c per pound. Veal—7@8c per pound. Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3c; steers 3c@4c; dressed, 7@8c per pound. Hops—16@17c; new crop 17@18c. Wool—Valley, 12c@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 25@26c per pound.

SCHWAB QUITS.

Burdens of the Steel Trust Management Too Much for His Health.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—A Loretto dispatch confirms the report that Schwab will retire from the steel corporation and all active business to recruit his health. None but members of the family are allowed to talk with him.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The reported early retirement of Schwab from the presidency of the steel corporation cannot be confirmed here, but it is accepted as a fact. Carnegie officials know nothing of it, but Schwab is known to be a very sick man. His ailment is said to be mental rather than physical in nature.

OREGON DECISIONS.

Three Important Decisions Handed Down by State Supreme Court.

Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—In opinions just rendered, the state supreme court holds:

Under the charter of the City of Pendleton authorizing the city council, with the consent of the mayor, to elect and remove the city recorder, the mayor has a right to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

Under the by-laws of the order of Modern Woodmen of America, requiring the payment of 50 cents as a fee for changing the name of the beneficiary, this requirement is a condition precedent, and no change takes effect, as between adverse claimants unless the fee was paid.

A note and mortgage executed in this state and payable in another state will be construed according to the laws of that state, even though they contain an express agreement to the contrary.

A LOT OF OLD TUBS.

British Authority Says Most of the Ships in Their Navy Are No Good.

London, Aug. 20.—The great naval parade off Spithead in filling the columns of the London papers with indictments of the admiralty, as well as panegyrics of the magnificent spectacle. William Laird Cowles, the naval authority, and who cannot be classed as an alarmist, writes that while there are a dozen very effective battleships off Spithead, and a few cruisers, all comparing favorably with those of the best foreign construction, the bulk of the British fleet is merely an exhibition of flags, paint and gilding, and the majority might as well be built of cardboard, as they are mere dummies, too feeble to fight and too slow to run away. The admiralty is also coming in for searching criticism on account of the overcrowding of transports.

NEW SEAL ROOKERY.

One Has Been Discovered in Aleutian Group by Captain McClellan.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Captain Shoemaker, of the revenue cutter service, has received a report from Captain Charles H. McClellan, commanding the cutter Manning, recording the discovery of a new fur seal rookery on Boulder Island, in the Aleutian group. Lieutenant Berthoff went ashore with a boat's crew. He found a rookery of fur seal similar to those found on Prybyloff islands. Boulder is between the Arctic sea and the Pacific ocean, fully 3,500 miles from San Francisco, but still within the United States jurisdiction. Lieutenant Berthoff approached the herd closely enough to observe that none of the seals had been branded, and there was no sign that white men in search of seals had ever been near the island. The Manning will continue searching to discover if there are other rookeries in that locality. The suggestion is made that these islands may be one of the rendezvous of the seal during their absence from Prybyloff islands. Their discovery is considered important by the officials here, in view of the gradual decline of the fur seal in the Prybyloff islands.

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Manila Newspaper Publisher Found Guilty of Sedition—Lived at Dayton.

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Petroleum in Yucatan.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—There is much excitement in the Peninsula of Yucatan, where petroleum has been discovered.

BIG RUSH FOR LAND

TALK OF RAILROAD FOR COOS BAY CAUSES ACTIVITY.

State Disposes of Practically All Its Holdings of School Sections in That Vicinity, as Well as Many Tracts in Other Parts of the State—Proposed Forest Reserve Will Make a Market.

Salem, Or., Aug. 21.—The eagerness with which idle capital is seeking investment in property that promises to advance in value is shown by the sales of state school lands in Coos county which have followed the announcement that a railroad will be built to Coos Bay. Immediately after the report was published showing that the railroad will probably be constructed, there was a rush for cheap land in that vicinity. Within a few days every acre of vacant school land within 35 miles and more of Coos Bay had been purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what there was of value men look all there was to be had. The land cost them but \$1.25 per acre, so the loss could not be great in any event. Buying has also been active in Curry county, and practically all the vacant school land has been taken.

In anticipation of the creation of the large forest reserve in Eastern Oregon, the school lands in that area covered by the proposed reserve, has been bought up. Some of it is said to be timbered, and will be worth what it cost on this account. That which is not valuable for any other purpose will become of value the moment the reserve is created, for then it can be used as reserve scrip in the location of lieu lands.

General W. H. Odell, who returned a few days ago from a trip through Crook, Klamath, and Lake counties, says that practically all of the timber land in those counties and in Grant, Malheur and Harney counties that has a market value has already been taken. General Odell says that very prosperous times are prevailing in the counties named, and that there is every reason to expect a rapid development of that part of the state in the next few years. The irrigation of arid lands and the draining of swamp lands will add to the producing area thousands of acres which are now almost valueless, but which will then yield large returns for cultivation.

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PUNISH THE MOROS

NATIVES OF MINDANAO GROWING TROUBLESOME.

Chaffee Asks Permission to Begin an Active Campaign Against Them, and is Told to Use His Own Judgment—Native Police and Ladronees Have a Lively Fight in the Outskirts of Manila.

Manila, Aug. 20.—The Moros in Mindanao are renewing their attacks upon the outposts and pack-trains of the American column at Lake Lanao, which is under the command of Captain Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry. The Americans have successfully repulsed the Moro attacks and have suffered no losses. The commander of the American forces in Mindanao reports aggressive action against the Moros to be necessary and asks permission to move against Bacolod and other strongholds of the hostile Mohammedans. There are about 2,000 American soldiers in Mindanao available for the desired aggressive movement. It is believed this number is sufficient to defeat the Moros, although it would possibly be necessary to strengthen their base before undertaking the movement.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAFFEE.

Told to Use His Own Discretion in Subduing the Hostile Moros.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao is necessary in order to curb the opposition that has been growing against the United States authority. The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter, and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington, the Moro situation was under consideration and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authority of the United States. General Chaffee is now in Mindanao, having left Manila some days ago. If the campaign should continue for some time he, no doubt, will remain in the Philippines instead of leaving September 30, as he had planned. It is understood that the war department that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

SHOT DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Alfred Cofer Seriously Wounded Scott Ritchie at Athena.

Fendleton, Or., Aug. 19.—Scott Ritchie, deputy sheriff, was shot and badly wounded at Athena by Alfred Cofer, for whom he had a warrant and was trying to arrest. Ritchie's wound, while very severe, is not considered fatal. Cofer was accompanied and assisted by another, who is supposed to have been his partner in the recent holdup and express robbery at Freewater. These men are believed to have committed the recent highway robbery at the county bridge near Pendleton. Deputy Sheriff Ritchie is very popular, and the indignation over the shooting is so great that if the criminals are caught they may be lynched.

JAPANESE ISLANDERS PERISH.

Yokohama, Aug. 20.—The little island of Torishama was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between Aug. 13 and 15, and all the inhabitants, numbering 150 persons, were undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris and all the houses on it have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding, and it is accompanied by submarine disturbances in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

Elgin Creamery Company Fails.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Elgin Creamery company, which operates 135 creameries throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, has failed. The creditors are estimated to number near 10,000, over 8,000 being farmers. The assets are claimed to be \$800,000, while the liabilities are estimated at \$350,000. Inability to realize on assets is given as the cause of the failure.

Tornado in North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 20.—A terrific storm passed over the eastern part of this state during the night. Reports from Rolla say that four deaths occurred eight miles east of that place as a result of the tornado. The house of a settler was blown down and his wife and three children were killed.

Fell from a Train.

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 20.—C. B. Montague, a member of the last legislature from Linn county, fell from the Albany local train as it left the station at Woodburn, and was seriously injured about the face. His shoulder was dislocated.

Alger Wants That Toga.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—General Alger will make a formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed the late Senator McMillan. He will probably be opposed by McMillan's eldest son, William.

HILL'S IRON MINES

MOUNTAIN OF ORE IN CHOTEAU COUNTY BOUGHT.

Said a Great Iron Plant Will Be Established at Great Falls—Manganese Necessary for Smelting, which Has Hitherto Been Lacking Has Been Discovered Close at Hand in Jefferson County.