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RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers—National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

The Longworths have arrived in England.

Hearst has excluded Bryan's name from his newspapers.

A strict guard against cranks is being kept at the White House.

Manila business men have petitioned congress to establish an agricultural bank.

Storms in Pennsylvania and Ohio have caused loss of life and destruction of property.

The Mexican board of trade has started an investigation of American canned meats.

War between striking miners and guards has been renewed at the Steubenville, Ohio coal mines.

The official trial trip of the new battleship Nebraska will take place on Puget sound about July 15.

The California legislature has asked the government to care for San Francisco's homeless and buy city bonds.

American meat packers are planning to spend thousands of dollars advertising in Europe to remove the stigma of the recent exposures.

Taft has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for the presidency. He will, however, stump the country on the Philippine tariff.

A great naval review is planned by Great Britain.

A hurricane in Southern Ontario has done much damage.

Greece and Roumania have severed diplomatic relations.

Crumpacker denies that congress has authority to require meat inspection.

The people of the Philippine islands gave \$8,597 to the San Francisco relief fund.

Another high official of the Pennsylvania railroad has been implicated in coal charges.

The president is likely to win his meat inspection fight, though opposition is strong.

The czar has summoned his ministers to a council, and a change in affairs seems probable.

Pacific coast Democrats are booming Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, for the nomination for the presidency.

Ex-Governor W. P. Whyte has been appointed United States senator from Maryland to succeed the late Senator Gorman.

Of the total revenues of the United States more than three-fifths is annually expended on the army and navy and pension roll. For the present year the total of the three expenses is \$375,659,719, out of a total revenue of \$958,093,000.

Rojas-vensky, Linievitch and other Russian officers are to be court-martialed.

Guatemalan rebels are gaining in strength.

Brundage, of Arkansas, denounces Roosevelt for increasing White House expenses.

The Indiana Democratic convention has endorsed Bryan.

Tornadoes in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas and Michigan destroyed much property and caused the loss of six lives.

The military authorities are gradually withdrawing all of the government troops from San Francisco.

The union between Norway and Sweden has been dissolved a year.

Three of the Spanish gunboats captured by Dewey at Manila have been sold for old junk, bringing \$6,000.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is accused of accepting life insurance money during the recent campaign and felony charges have been filed against him.

The returns of Oregon's election from a large number of precincts throughout the state are securely locked up in the ballot boxes instead of having been sent to the clerk of the county in which the precinct is located.

South Dakota Republicans advocate tariff revision.

Hunger strikes in Russian prisons are causing riots.

Meat packers are planning an organization to kill Roosevelt politically.

Missouri Democrats have declared for Bryan for president.

France will levy an income tax to meet a deficit in government expenses.

Wholesale arrests have been made at Barcelona, Spain, for the attack on King Alfonso.

Joe Tung Lee, a Chinaman, won the second prize at the City of New York university in an oratory contest.

The four masted schooner Volunteer has gone on the rocks near Point Arena, California. Her crew is in great danger.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS.

Rest of State Ticket Carried by the Republicans.

George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, carried the state for governor at Monday's election by a plurality of 2,300 to 2,500. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Republican, has a plurality of about 2,500 over John M. Gearin, Democrat. Willis C. Hawley, Republican, for congress in the First district, has defeated Charles V. Galloway by about 3,500. W. R. Ellis, Republican, in the Second district, has a lead over James H. Graham, Democrat, that will approach 15,000.

Willis C. Duniway, Republican, for state printer; Frank W. Benson, Republican, for secretary of state, and Robert Eakin, Republican, for supreme judge, have defeated their respective opponents by unprecedented pluralities. Woman suffrage has been beaten by about 10,000 and the proposed local option amendment was lost by about the same vote. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Returns by Counties.

The following is the returns, which are practically complete in a majority of the counties, on the vote for United States senator and governor:

Baker—Bourne 1,329, Gearin 1,786; Chamberlain 2,063, Withycombe 1,424. Benton—Bourne 932, Gearin 755; Chamberlain 817, Withycombe 1,116. Clackamas—Bourne 1,976, Gearin 1,752; Chamberlain 2,223, Withycombe 1,811. Brownell, Republican, was defeated for state senator.

Clatsop—Bourne 1,258, Gearin 839; Chamberlain 1,299, Withycombe 1,049. With the exception of county judge and coroner the Republicans elected everything on the county ticket.

Columbia—Bourne 807, Gearin 516; Chamberlain 711, Withycombe 874. Coos—Bourne and Withycombe are estimated to have carried the county by 150.

Crook—Gearin leads by about 80 votes, while Chamberlain will carry the county by 160.

Curry—It is estimated that Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 50 votes.

Douglas—Bourne 1,582, Gearin 1,665; Chamberlain 1,792, Withycombe 1,801. Republicans elected the entire county ticket except clerk.

Gilliam—Bourne 487, Gearin 386; Chamberlain 508, Withycombe 411. The Republicans have elected the county treasurer, clerk, commissioner and representative. The Democrats have elected the judge, sheriff and surveyor.

Grant—Bourne 505, Gearin 623; Chamberlain 705, Withycombe 576. Jackson—Bourne 1,373, Gearin 1,140; Chamberlain 1,324, Withycombe 1,502. The entire Republican county ticket is elected except senator which is in doubt.

Josephine—Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 125. Klamath—Bourne 477, Gearin 491; Chamberlain 569, Withycombe 611.

Lake—Gearin will carry by 100 and Withycombe by about 50.

Lane—Bourne 2,043, Gearin 2,035; Chamberlain 2,241, Withycombe 1,983. All county offices will be filled by Republicans except that of sheriff.

Lincoln—Bourne and Withycombe will carry the county by 100.

Linn—Bourne 1,577, Gearin 2,248; Chamberlain 2,385, Withycombe 1,865. Malheur—Bourne 403, Gearin 320; Chamberlain 459, Withycombe 453.

Marion—Bourne 1,947, Gearin 2,582; Chamberlain 2,732, Withycombe 2,629. Republicans have elected the entire county ticket. Morrow—Bourne 599, Gearin 399; Chamberlain 532, Withycombe 529.

Mukwonago—Bourne 9,347, Gearin 7,659; Chamberlain 8,904, Withycombe 6,315. Word, Democrat, may be elected sheriff. Incomplete returns give the Republican candidate a lead of 5.

Polk—Bourne 967, Gearin 1,093; Chamberlain 1,286, Withycombe 1,189.

Sherman—Gearin has a plurality of 60 and Withycombe about the same.

Tillamook—Bourne 330, Gearin 221; Chamberlain 363, Withycombe 366.

Umatilla—The county will be carried by Bourne and Withycombe by about 100.

Union—Bourne 1,237, Gearin 1,211; Chamberlain 1,490, Withycombe 1,268.

Wallowa—Bourne will carry by 100 and Withycombe by 50.

Wasco—Bourne and Withycombe carry the county by small pluralities, probably 50.

Washington—Bourne 1,512, Gearin 1,169; Chamberlain 1,444, Withycombe 1,475.

Wheeler—Bourne 352, Gearin 299; Chamberlain 360, Withycombe 326.

Yamhill—Gearin has a plurality of 104 and Chamberlain 121.

Plans of French Cabinet.

Paris, June 12.—The cabinet today definitely drew up a statement of the government's plans for presentation to the chamber of deputies tomorrow. It indicates the necessity of the making up of deficits in the budget, and for that purpose will ask for supplementary taxation; announces the presentation of an income tax bill, affecting particularly incomes from capital and the intention of hastening a bill in the senate for workmen's pensions.

American Meat Is Barred.

London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph asserts that all admiralty and war office contracts which have been placed since the disclosures in the meat packing industry in America stipulate that canned meats must be British or colonial productions.

Storm Does Devastation.

Oklahoma City, June 6.—Two fatalities, three score of farm residences, including the stock, barns, warehouses and incoming crops, were destroyed by the wind and hail which swept the southern portion of Oklahoma.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

VALLEY GRAIN LOOKS WELL.

Hops Give Promise of Yielding an Immense Crop.

Salem—Crop prospects in the country surrounding Salem are very encouraging. The reports of aphid and Hessian fly are heard only from the Howell prairie neighborhood and are not coming from any other section. An extensive travel as far south as Stayton, eastward to Scott's Mills and north to Hubbard reveals a splendid stand of grain and grass everywhere, with a promise of the greatest yield in many years.

Fruit is looking well. In many places close to streams, where brush is plentiful, there is a plague of caterpillars, which are both eroding the trees and form a source of troublesome annoyance.

Hops are fine; rank growth in all yards that are taken care of. A prominent grower says that Oregon will gather the heaviest crop of hops in its history.

Spring work has been well done throughout this county and there has been much substantial improvement made on the farms. There is a noticeable tone of prosperity everywhere. New dwellings, new barns, new fences greet the eye in all directions, while paint has added its beautifying influence quite generally.

A great deal of permanent road work has been done and along the highways a marked change for the better has been wrought by the tearing out of old rail fences, the substitution of neat wire fences and the clearing away of the unsightly, wasteful fence rows of brush, weeds and wild roses. The entire farming country breathes a spirit of progress and prosperity.

Oil in Vicinity of Lacombe.

Albany—Representatives of Eastern capitalists have recently been investigating the discovery of oil in the vicinity of Lacombe, Linn county, and it is generally believed here that development of the property on a big scale will be begun soon. The operations have been conducted with secrecy, however, and for that reason, very little definite information can be obtained. For years past indications of oil have been found at different points between Lacombe and Lebanon, and though there were no gushers, it is believed the oil was there in paying quantities.

New Assistant Matron.

Chemawa—Miss Marie Johnson, of San Jose, Cal., has been appointed assistant matron at the Chemawa Indian school. Miss Johnson was in California during the earthquake, and was among those to have their homes shaken and destroyed. Miss Alice B. Preuss, of Lapwai, Idaho, has been appointed clerk at the Indian training school. Miss Preuss has had several years' experience as teacher in Idaho and elsewhere in the Indian service before coming to Chemawa.

Edward D. Jasper Wins Prize.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—The Bennett prize, from the income of a gift of \$400 made to the university by Philo Sherman Bennett, of New Haven, Conn., for the best student paper on the principles of free government, was won by Edward D. Jasper, '06. Jasper is a senior of the department of economics. He registers from La Grande. The subject of his paper was "The Basic Principles of Lawmaking." This year is the first time the Bennett prize has been offered.

Lessons in Making Roads.

Salem—Work has commenced upon the mile of "government object lesson road," being constructed under the supervision of the government. A. E. Loder, assistant engineer, office of public roads, Washington, D. C., is in the city. D. G. Haire and Andrew Wilbert, government experts on roadbuilding, are also here. Great interest is manifested in the road, as the government will build only two stretches as an object lesson roads in the state, one being constructed here and the other at Pendleton.

Improving Bad Road.

Independence—Road Supervisor J. N. Jones is improving the strip of road near the Rickreall stream, between Salem and Independence, that has been such an eyesore to travelers for several seasons past and has rendered traveling almost impossible during the rainy season. It has long been known as the worst strip of road in Polk county. The improvements will make it one of the best sections to be found anywhere in the county.

Pool of Timber Claims Sold.

Albany—A pool of 123 timber claims in Crook and Klamath counties was sold in this city last week to the Dechutes Lumber company for \$198,800, or \$1,600 a claim. About 100 of the claims were owned by Albany people and were taken up in the great rush for timber land about four years ago. The sale was affected by means of a pool of the claims and was handled by the holders of the claims themselves.

Lost Mountain of Gold Found.

Medford—A messenger just in from Elliott creek, in the Siskiyou mountains, reports the discovery of a mountain of free milling ore six miles from Joe Bar and three miles from the Blue Ledge copper mine, assaying \$30 to \$100 per ton, which appears to be the long sought mother lode of the Applegate section. Dr. Reddy, who is now on the ground, pronounces it the most marvelous ledge he ever saw.

GIFTS FOR BAY CITY SCHOOLS.

Circular Letter Is Sent Out by Oregon State Superintendent.

Salem—J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, has issued a circular suggesting that the respective public schools of the state devise ways and means for the raising of money to be turned into the San Francisco reconstruction fund for the rebuilding of schools destroyed by the fire. In all, 34 school buildings were destroyed by the fire at San Francisco, to replace which will cost \$6,000,000.

The school authorities of the Bay City have been led to receive donations, as the finances of the city are strained to the utmost, and it would be a considerable time before the city, unaided, could replace the schools. It is their purpose, whenever the contributions from a given state shall reach a sufficient amount to erect a building, to name that building after the state giving the money. All the school officers and the public schools of Oregon have been mailed circulars by Superintendent Ackerman.

Wages Raised at Oregon City.

Oregon City—The Willamette Pulp & Paper company has announced an advance of 25 cents per day per man for every man employed at their mills in this city who is now receiving \$1.75 and \$2 per day. This advance affects the wages of about 500 men and means an increase in the monthly payroll of about \$3,750 per month, or about \$45,000 per annum. This increase in the wage schedule at the Oregon City mills, it is alleged by a representative of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company, has been contemplated by the management for the last three months.

Will Increase Business.

Medford—The Butte Falls Lumber company announces that it now has its sawmill plant at Butte Falls in condition to put out at least 140,000 feet of lumber a day, just as soon as the Medford & Crater Lake railroad is extended to its timber belt. The large acreage of timber sold during the last few weeks, and the fact that the larger tracts are under bond in that great timber section at the head of Rogue river and the two Butte creeks, is significant of an intention to rush this railroad through to completion shortly.

Eugene Accepts Carnegie Library.

Eugene—The Carnegie library building, which has recently been completed in this city, has been accepted by the board, and the contractor, W. O. Heckart and Architect Y. D. Hensill ordered paid for their work. The contract price was \$9,645.95, the architect's fee, \$300, and extras amounted to \$57, making a total cost of \$10,002.95. The building will not be opened to the public until some time next fall, as no books are now on hand.

New Brewery Ice Plant.

The Dalles—The Eastern Oregon Brewing company of this city has just put into operation its ice plant and cold storage cellar. The Eastern Oregon Brewing company was incorporated a year ago by Dalles people, and bought the Columbia brewery of August Buchler for \$35,000. Since then the company has rebuilt the brewery at an expense of about \$50,000.

Fire Warnings Sent Out.

Salem—For the protection of the forests of Oregon fire notice warnings are being sent out by the secretary of state to all fire rangers. The notices are printed on cloth and contain the principal provisions of an act passed by the legislature.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 72@73c; bluestem, 74@75c; red, 70@71c; valley, 72c. Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$31.50; gray, \$31.50 per ton. Barley—Feed, \$24.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25@26. Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$12@13 per ton; clover, \$7.50@8; cheat, \$6@7; grain hay, \$7@8; alfalfa, \$13. Fruits—Apples, \$2.50@3.50 per box; apricots, \$1.50@1.75 crate; cherries, 75c@1 per box; strawberries, 7@9c per pound; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound.

Vegetables—Beans, 3@5c; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100; green corn, 40@60c; onions, 8@10c per dozen; peas, 5c; radishes, 10c per dozen; rhubarb, 3c per pound; spinach, 90c per box; parsley, 25c; squash, \$1 per crate; turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@1 per sack. Onions—New, 1 1/2@2c per sack.

Potatoes—Fancy graded Burbanks, 50@60c per hundred; ordinary, nominal; new California, 2c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17 1/2@20c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19@20c per dozen.

Poultry—Average old hens, 12@13c per pound; mixed chickens, 11 1/2@12c; broilers, 15@16c; roosters, 10c; dressed chickens, 12@14c; turkeys, live, 15@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20c; geese, live, 9@10c; geese, dressed, old, 10c; young, 12c; ducks, old, 14@15c; young, 15@16c.

Hops—Oregon, 1905, 10@12 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 18@21 1/2c; valley, coarse, 23@23 1/2c; fine, 24@25c; mohair, choice, 28@30c per pound.

Beef—Dressed, 3 1/2@6c per pound.

Cattle—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound.

Cows, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; country steers, 5@6c.

Mutton—Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with pelts on, 8c.

Pork—Dressed, 7@9c.

BLOW TO THE WEST.

Mining, Irrigation and Lumber Interests Will Feel Effect of Economy.

Washington, June 12.—House representatives struck a severe blow to the entire West in cutting down the all-important appropriation for the geological survey carried by the sundry civil bill, and unless the senate increases these items, mining, irrigation and lumber interests will feel the effect of the house legislation. In all \$346,000 has been cut off the geological survey appropriation.

The government was about to begin the testing of mineral fuels of the West, including the coals and lignites of the Pacific coast. Little work of this character can be done, for the appropriation was only \$100,000, when twice that amount has been annually appropriated for similar work in the East.

Instead of \$100,000 to carry on the investigation of mineral resources, including black sand experiments at Portland, the house grants but \$50,000. This will shut off the black sand work entirely, when the present special fund is expended.

The appropriation for forest reserve surveys is cut from \$130,000 to \$100,000 and a cut of \$50,000 is made in the appropriation for topographic surveys, which form the basis of all the geological survey work. Congress has been appropriating \$200,000 annually to gauge streams preliminary to undertaking actual irrigation work. This is cut to \$100,000 and means material interference with irrigation surveys in localities where new projects are contemplated.

Another cut that will be felt is in the appropriation for the annual report on mineral resources of the United States. This will cut down the subject matter of the valuable government document and will restrict the issue to the inconvenience of the mining interests of the country.

PACKERS TO THEIR KNEES.

Secret Service Men Secure Startling Testimony at Chicago.

Washington, June 12.—Secret service men are reported to be on their way here with sensational information in their possession as to use of preservatives by the beef trust. They were sent to Chicago by order of the president as soon as he had been advised verbally of the results of the investigation of Labor Commissioner Neill and James Reynolds. It is said that they have concluded an exhaustive inquiry which will not only bring the packers to their knees but will remove the powerful influences that are being exerted against congress and the great cattle interests with a view of forcing the president to capitulate.

This pressure has become gigantic. Every business, political and financial ramification of the great trust is being utilized directly and indirectly to have a halt called on the government exposure, and, if possible, get an official declaration that the portrayal of conditions in the packing houses has been exaggerated. Cattle interests of the great West and Southwest, which for years have been clamoring in congress and outside of it for protection against the trust, have even been persuaded that a continuation of government hostility will ruin them.

The cry of panic has been raised. Not only bankers handling trust funds, but their employees, friends and acquaintances in the business, social and political world, have been enlisted to use their efforts in the gigantic struggle that is now in progress, to stem the tide against the packers.

Caught With the Bombs.

New York, June 12.—An attempt was made tonight to explode a bomb in a manhole of the Interborough Rapid Transit company in front of the power house, at East Seventy-fourth street, which furnishes current to the subway. One man, Joseph Bartky, 22 years old, was arrested, the police say, as he was about to light the fuse of the bomb as it lay on the manhole cover. Two companions who were with him escaped. On Bartky was found three other bombs, all being of uniform size, the shape of a baseball, but a little larger.

Plot to Kill the Pope.

Rome, June 12.—Never before in the history of the Vatican has a service at St. Peter's been conducted under so strict a guard as was that of yesterday, when the pope officiated at the beatification services for the Spanish martyrs, with a guard of 400 police officers in and about the edifice. Receipt of information from Paris that a plot against the life of the pontiff had been discovered caused the Roman police to use the strictest of precautions, and nearly every member of the secret service was on duty.

New Washington Statue.

New York, June 11.—A heroic equestrian statue of George Washington will be unveiled next Saturday, at the Brooklyn terminal of the new Williamsburg bridge, and formally presented to the city of Brooklyn by James F. Howe. City officials, members of military organizations and government representatives from Washington will be present at the ceremonies. Washington is represented in Continental uniform as at Valley Forge.

Benson To Be Senator.

Ottawa, Kan., June 12.—Judge Alfred Watson Benson, of this city, who yesterday was offered the appointment of United States senator to succeed Joseph R. Burton, stated today that he would accept the position. He will officially notify Governor Hoch tomorrow of his acceptance. Judge Benson expects to start for Washington tomorrow.

EXASPERATE CITY BY LONG DELAY

Insurance Men Defer Paying San Francisco Losses.

Millions Lie Idle in Banks to Credit of Companies While All Manner of Devices to Avoid Payment or Reduce Amounts Are Being Resorted to.

San Francisco, June 9.—Interest here has centered in the insurance situation. Business conditions remain uncertain and wait upon the settlement of losses. The time has come when the insurance companies must positively declare themselves. The policies held by San Franciscans call for the payment of about \$200,000,000. So far but little more than \$3,000,000 has been paid, and almost all of this was in small amounts. The \$200,000,000 is needed to enable the people of the city to resume business. How badly the money is needed may be gathered from the clearing house figures. In May, 1905, the clearances in San Francisco amounted to \$147,000,000. For May, 1906, the clearances amounted to \$50,000,000. In other words, one-third as much business was done last month as in the corresponding month a year ago. The policy holders have become weary of the dilatory tactics of the insurance companies. They have refrained from criticism for six weeks, but now are insisting that their claims be paid without further delay. The policy holders of each company have banded together for protection. They have the support of the newspapers, the commercial bodies and the industrial and commercial organizations of every city on the coast. They no longer deal as single individuals with the insurance companies, but present a solid front which is not to be repulsed. This organization will save them in the end.

It is known that millions of dollars are lying dormant in the banks of this city and Oakland to the credit of the insurance companies. The question naturally suggests itself: Why do not the insurance companies pay? The answer is that they are trying to drive the best bargain they can, hoping to bring about a compromise in the end. These are not pretty tactics, but nevertheless they are used.

NOTICE TO SHYLOCK.

State Takes Up Cause of San Francisco Insurance Victims.

San Francisco, June 9.—At a conference today between Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf and F. C. Coogan, attorney of the underwriters, Mr. Wolf warned the latter that he would immediately call for a list of policy holders from every company which failed to sign an agreement to extend to 60 days the time for proof of loss.

The notification is equivalent to a declaration of war on all companies which have not signed. The statute provides \$1,000 penalty for failure to respond to the demand. In effect, the order will compel every company to grant the extension or go out of business in this state.

The sweeping order applies to more than half of the companies doing business in the city, and is designed by Mr. Wolf to complete the work begun when a notice was served on all the companies suggesting that all sign an agreement which would prevent the policies from lapsing through the inability of the insured to get their proofs made out in time.

The policy holders of the Traders' Insurance company will form a corporation to look after their interests in the litigation which will be brought to compel that concern to pay all obligations in full. This was determined at a meeting of the policy holders held in this city today.

Cost of Obedience to Law.

Chicago, June 9.—The improvements at the Union stockyards to be ordered by the city authorities as the result of the recent examination of buildings will cost the packers nearly \$1,000,000, according to estimates made by Building Commissioner Hartman. It will require an expenditure of about \$500,000, maybe \$200,000 more, to make changes needed to conform with the requirements of the city building ordinances, while the sanitary improvements to be insisted upon will cost about \$300,000.

Slaughter of Sheep.

Spokane, June 9.—A Lewiston, Idaho, special to the Spokesman-Review says: Messer details are to hand of an alleged serious war between sheep and cattle men on the Salmon river, 18 miles from White Bird. The matter has not been reported to the authorities of Idaho county. The rumor is that cattlemen, who resented the advent of sheep on ranges hitherto used exclusively by stockmen, fired into bands at A. T. Davis' ranch, sla