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HEPPNER OREGON

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.

Germany is trying to stir up a revolt in Egypt.

The new Spanish prince has been baptized with great ceremony.

Isaac Stephenson has been elected United States senator from Wisconsin.

Russia has adopted the term "undesirable citizens" as fitting the terrorists.

A lion which escaped from its cage at Atlanta, Ga., created a panic until it was caught.

Some time next fall President Roosevelt will take a trip down the Mississippi from Iowa to Memphis.

Two tenement houses in Brooklyn were blown to pieces, three persons fatally and 30 seriously injured by an explosion of gas.

The Western Cloak manufacturers' association has already decided on next winter's style of wraps. The loose fitting cloaks should be 52 inches long and the tight fitting from 50 to 55 inches.

The United States cruiser California, started by the Union Iron works, San Francisco, will be finished in the government navy yard on account of a strike at the plant of the contracting firm.

The United Railroads in San Francisco is to be boycotted by all union men.

President Calhoun denies that the United Railroads bribed Ruff, Schmitz and the supervisors.

Cossacks in Poland shot down 68 workmen because one of their comrades was killed by robbers.

Ruef has confessed to receiving \$30,000 as a bribe for securing a franchise which was never granted.

General Kuroki is being banqueted by many army and navy officers in Washington and New York.

Two plots against the czar's life have been discovered, one by the terrorists and one by the reactionists.

Fire has destroyed the piers of the Morgan line, New York, owned by the Southern Pacific. The loss is placed at \$500,000.

Great Britain is after grafters and has just sent the entire board of guardians of a workhouse and infirmary to prison for bribe taking.

Newspaper men who have recently interviewed Harry Orchard, at the Idaho penitentiary, declare he is not a physical and mental wreck as has been reported.

The entire Russian wheat crop is threatened with failure.

General Bonilla, exiled president of Honduras, is preparing to renew war on the Honduran government.

The Butte mayorality contest has been complicated by the discovery that seals on ballot boxes have been broken.

Some of the new passenger cars for the Union Pacific system will have side doors instead of in the end as at present.

It is said that Ruef will be sent to San Quentin, but not until after he has given the grand jury all the aid possible.

The United Railroads is having less trouble in operating its San Francisco cars and is gradually increasing the service.

Frank Wayne, who confessed to robbing the postoffice at Sellwood, a suburb of Portland, has been sent to McNeil's island for nine years.

Harry Orchard, chief witness for the state against Haywood, declares that his confession against the miners was obtained by threats and promises.

An explosion of powder at the foot of Lookout mountain, Tenn., caused the death of three men and the fatal injury of three others. A railroad bridge was blown up and much other damage done to property.

Socialists have made great gains in the first Austrian election under universal suffrage.

The split in the Russian douma is widening and a dissolution would not be a surprise.

Montana claimants have started suit for valuable city property in the very heart of St. Louis.

The strike in the lumber camps of Western Montana has been settled and the men are back at work.

President Diaz declares he did not announce himself in favor of a union of the Central American republics.

The National Christian Endeavor convention will meet in Seattle in July. The committee on entertainment has decided colored delegates shall not be housed in the same hotel with the whites.

The German reichstag has passed a tariff agreement with the United States.

REACTION BOUND TO COME.

Railroad Man Predicts Adverse Feeling Towards Nation's Hero.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 21.—President William H. Canniff, of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, (Nickel Plate) believes in the regulation of railroads by the nation and the state, but regards the present activities of President Roosevelt as productive of harm to the country in general. He thinks that railroad regulation should be accomplished by liberal conservatism, else ill effects will be felt by the people.

"The pendulum is swinging in one direction now," said President Canniff today, "but it can not fall to swing back, and when it swings back it is bound to sway a good deal in the other direction. I do not mean by that that we need fear a financial panic; but I do mean simply that there will be a retarding of the progression of the last five years for which the country will be the worse off.

"Nations must have their heroes. Read into history and see where Caesar was lauded by his people one day and perhaps the next was railed at. The president has struck a key note that has met with ready response on the part of the people, only it is not always sane to believe that the approval of the masses is assurance that the most good is to come to the biggest number of people, for the world often applauds a man and later on discovers that what they approved has done them no good. "It will not be long ere the whole situation will be settled into even running again, but not until after the pendulum has had its swing a little the other way."

FOLK HEARS GRAFT STORIES.

Members of Kansas City Police Force Bring Tales to Governor.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Governor Joseph W. Folk left for Jefferson City today after a conference with the local police commissioners, regarding graft charges that lasted until 1 o'clock this morning. He had but a few hours' sleep last night and early today continued conferring with persons from different walks of life, who made him acquainted with various phases of police corruption. Among his callers were policemen and police detectives, who are said to have laid bare numerous irregularities, evidently in the hope of gaining immunity for themselves. Governor Folk's investigations have convinced him that there is a very strong alliance existing between the Metropolitan Street Railway company and the police force. A high official of the police department is authority for the statement that within two years this alleged alliance has been encouraged by the heads of the departments. Mayor Beardsley has repeatedly said that policemen have been overzealous in serving the streetcar companies, when passengers have been injured in accidents. It was charged that instead of taking steps promptly to relieve the sufferings of the injured, the policemen notify the claim agents of the company.

RUSH RAILS TO FAR EAST.

American Factories Busy With Hurry Orders for Japan.

New York, May 21.—America's industrial invasion of the Far East is now in full swing, and Japan is pouring a golden stream into the United States for steel rails, cars and locomotives. Twelve million dollars already have been expended in this country for railroad supplies to be used in the construction of Southern Manchuria railways, and it is now learned that contracts involving millions of dollars are pending. Deliveries of rails are being made, and for the next three months steamships chartered by Japan will ply across the Pacific bearing valuable cargoes of steel and iron.

Manchuria will be strapped with American steel rails from Dulay to Mukden, and the traveler will ride in cars of American manufacture and drawn by locomotives built in this country. Thousands of dollars have been spent in premiums to American manufacturers for quick deliveries, for the Japanese insist that these railroads must be built and in full operation within two years. Japan's representatives were told to go ahead and get the railroad supplies at all costs.

People Make Big Protest.

Perpognan, France, May 21.—A giant demonstration in which 190,000 persons took part was held here today for the purpose of urging the government to remedy the distress caused by the over-production of wines and the extensive sale of wines manufactured from grape refuse and sugar. People arrived in every imaginable kind of conveyance from all parts of the south. Many arrived by special trains, numbers of them refusing to pay their fares and the railway officials being powerless to collect them.

Peace Society in Utah.

Salt Lake City, May 21.—Steps toward the organization of a peace society in Utah have been taken. Governor John C. Cutler presided over the meeting, which was attended by a number of prominent Mormons and several Gentile clergymen. A committee was appointed to draw up a plan. It is intended to extend the work to the differences between Gentiles and Mormons in Utah as well as to international controversies.

Women Get \$500,000 Funds.

Pittsburg, May 21.—In a popular subscription campaign of ten days, the members of the Young Women's Christian association of this city have raised a building fund of over \$500,000, there by earning an endowment fund of \$200,000 from H. C. Frick.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

MAKES MACHINE TO SAVE GOLD

Baker City Man Perfects Scheme for Dry Diggings.

Baker City—J. G. Evans, of this city, has invented and patented a gold saving machine for use in localities where lack of water or absence of grade has prevented the working of placer deposits. Mining men who have examined the machine are enthusiastic in its praise.

It consists principally in a table eight feet long and of width ranging to the amount of work to be done, which lays on a slant of 33 degrees, and is given a vertical and at the same time lateral or "pan" motion by a ratchet arrangement. In the table are cup-shaped rifles, water tight, and placed at intervals of 16 inches. The dirt is thrown in at the upper end of the table, and if perfectly dry, no water is needed to work it down over the rifles. As the dirt moves down the table, the rifles catch all the gold or concentrates. If the gravel is not dry, enough water must be used to keep it moving. Mr. Evans states that the machine can be made large enough to handle 100 yards of dirt per day. The machine is now on exhibition in this city.

Cherry Men to Hold Exhibit.

Salem—Full of encouragement over the great success of the effort of last year, the cherry producers of this section of the Willamette valley have decided to hold another cherry exhibit this spring, June 10, 11 and 12, upon a larger scale. Preliminary arrangements, such as the appointing of committees, have been made. It is proposed to engage the auditorium skating rink with its immense floor area. In conjunction with the cherry fair the women of the city will hold the annual rose carnival and, since the Nurserymen's association of the Northwest will be in annual convention here at the same time, the period promises to be an auspicious one.

Favors Manual Training.

Salem—The teaching of manual training in the public educational institutions, in the opinion of Dr. J. W. Kerr, of Logan, Utah, newly elected president of Oregon Agricultural college, is now recognized as one of the most important branches of the modern educational system. President-elect Kerr arrived here a few days ago and met with Governor Chamberlain and State Superintendent Ackerman as a special committee of the board of regents of the college, to decide upon plans and equipment for the new machinery hall, for which the last legislature set aside an appropriation of \$40,000.

Infected Trees Are Destroyed.

Oregon City—Twelve hundred fruit trees on the Ladd tract near Mount Pleasant are being destroyed, and a stump puller is being used to take up the trees, which are diseased. The trees are on the property of Mrs. Lena Rigler, corner Ninth and Jackson streets, are being cut down and burned by order of the county authorities, who are making a determined effort to stamp out orchards that are infested with fruit pest.

Weston Brickyards in Operation.

Weston—The first kiln of brick burned at the Weston brickyards for the season of 1907 is now ready for the market, and the first two cars went forward a few days ago, one being consigned to Hermiston, the growing town on the Umatilla irrigation project, and the other to La Grande. The yards will be kept busy at their full capacity for the entire season, there being a good demand for its product, much building is being done.

Eugene After Timber Lands.

Eugene—The Lane County Home-seekers' association, composed mainly of Eugene citizens and business men, have sent their attorney, S. D. Allen, to San Francisco with about 100 applications for the purchase of the Southern Pacific railroad lands which it is thought the company will be forced to sell at \$2.50 per acre. The applications cover some of the finest timber land in the world.

Push Good Roads Campaign.

La Grande—The county court is prosecuting its good roads campaign with vigor. The county has now been divided into three general districts and each of the members of the court will supervise the construction and repair of the roads in his particular section. It is expected by this move to get results much better than generally obtained when road work is left entirely to district supervisors.

Parker Bros. Purchase Mill.

Albany—Parker Bros., who operated a sawmill near Plainview for several years, have purchased the Hall sawmill on Thomas creek and will enlarge the capacity of the plant. With the purchase of the mill they secured control of about 20,000,000 feet of timber and will make the industry an important one in the Santiam country. The mill is situated six miles east of Scio.

College Year Nearing End.

Albany—Active preparations are in progress for the annual commencement exercises at Albany college. Wednesday, June 19, will be commencement day and the week preceding will be filled with various exercises, commemorations and festivities. Sunday, June 16, will be baccalaureate Sunday and the junior oratorical contest will be held Monday evening, June 17.

POISONS AT DRUGSTORES.

Grocers and Seedsmen Cannot Dispense Them After May 25.

Salem—When the new law regulating the sale and dispensing of poisonous drugs, goods and solutions of all kinds goes into effect, May 25 all grocers, seedsmen, etc., who have been dispensing arsenic, strychnine, etc., and other poisonous compounds to the trade as rat, squirrel and bug exterminators, will have to go out of the business entirely and leave this field of profit open exclusively to registered pharmacists.

This, in effect, is the conclusion which Attorney General Crawford arrived at in an opinion rendered in response to a letter of inquiry for an interpretation of the new law from District Attorney John H. McNary, of the Third judicial district. Under present conditions it is possible to obtain poisons of nearly any description in the form of compounds and solutions, especially prepared for the extermination of rats and other vermin, at seed and many grocery stores, where no record is required to be kept, and it is impossible under these conditions to trace the source of a poisonous drug or compound which may have been secured with murderous or suicidal intent.

Busy Time in Coos County.

Marshfield—One who made the trip down the Coquille to Bandon last August has just gone over the same ground and expresses his surprise at the general development going on there. Many new enterprises have been started in that time. Three large sawmills are going up and one new one is in operation. A ship yard is busy, where two large schooners are being built and the keel is being laid for the third. New logging camps are being opened, new lands being put in cultivation and coal mines long neglected are being put in readiness for working again.

Installing Fruit Cannery.

Albany—Work is progressing rapidly on the fruit cannery plant at Brownsville, which will be the first industry of the kind in Linn county. The cannery is being installed in the old tanery building near the Southern Pacific depot. The plant will be ready for operation this summer. Beans and tomatoes will be canned this season and other vegetables will be added to the output later. Some marketable fruits will also be put up.

Will Try Wooden Pipe.

Hood River—The Farmers' Irrigation company, which operates one of the largest irrigating systems at Hood River, is considering a plan of permanent improvement that provides for replacing the greater part of its ditch with wooden pipe. This system irrigates the larger part of the strawberry fields at Hood River, which must have water to be successfully cultivated, and the new plan will insure a safe supply. Once in operation, the cost will be less.

Fairbanks to Come in July.

Astoria—Manager Whyte, of the chamber of commerce, has received a letter from Vice President Fairbanks in which the latter says he will arrive at Astoria on either July 13, 14 or 15 to attend a banquet to be given in his honor by the citizens of Astoria.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 81@82c; bluestem, 84@85c; valley, 80@81c; red, 79@80c.

Oats—No 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28@29.

Rye—\$1.45@1.50 per cwt.

Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.

Corn—Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@23; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9@10; grain hay, \$9@10.

Fruits—Strawberries, Oregon, 15@20c per pound; apples, \$1@2.50 per box; gooseberries, 10c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; lettuce, head, 35@45c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; radishes, 20c per dozen; asparagus, 7@8c per pound; rhubarb, 4c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, \$2@3 per hundred.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$2 per sack; new potatoes, 5½@6c per pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@22½c per pound.

Butter Fat—First grade cream, 21c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

Poultry—Average old hens, 14c per pound; mixed chickens, 13½c; spring fryers and broilers, 22½@25c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18½@20c, geese, live, 8c; young ducks, nominal; old ducks, 16@18c.

Eggs—18c per dozen.

Veal—Dressed, 5½@8c per pound.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 4@4½c per pound; cows, 6@7c; country steers, 7@8c.

Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 10@10½c per pound; ordinary, 6@9c; spring lambs, with pelts, 9@10c.

Pork—Dressed, 6@9c per pound.

Hops—6@8½c per pound, according to quality.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 15@19c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@21c, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 29@30c per pound.

CUT IN MAIL PAY.

Government May Reduce the Compensation of Railroad.

Chicago, May 20.—The recent action of the Burlington in cutting the rates on transcontinental mail to meet the competition in service and time of the Rock Island, is having an important bearing on the question of mail compensation generally.

It is said that the voluntary reduction made by the Burlington is being seriously considered by the postmaster general in determining whether the total compensation received by the railroads shall be reduced between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 annually.

This fact became apparent, it is stated, last Wednesday, when a committee of prominent railroad men called on the postmaster general with a petition asking him to rescind the order requiring the total tonnage carried over a mail route for one week to be divided by seven, instead of six, in arriving at the average tonnage carried. Such a division as the postmaster general is insisting on will reduce the mail compensation nearly 14 per cent.

The chairman of the committee was W. W. Baldwin, assistant to President Harris, of the Burlington. Baldwin was the man who conveyed to the former postmaster general the proposition of the Burlington to cut its rates to meet the Rock Island competition. The postmaster general intimated that in view of the voluntary reduction, it might be difficult for him to be convinced that the mail pay could not stand a general cut.

PRISON FOR SCHMITZ.

Prosecution Will File 70 Indictments and Put Him Behind Bars.

San Francisco, May 20.—The graft prosecution, now that it has the assurance of Ruef that he will tell the complete story of corruption to the grand jury, has turned its attention to Mayor Schmitz. Before the end of the week Assistant District Attorney Heney will ask the judge to give Schmitz into the custody of a special elisor. In order to bring this about, the prosecution will, if necessary, file 70 indictments against Schmitz. These indictments will charge the mayor with having been a party to the bribery of the members of the board of supervisors in all the crooked deals in which they engaged. The testimony of Ruef is explicit on this point.

"Mayor Schmitz knew what the supervisors were doing and was a party to every deal," said Ruef. With 70 indictments against him, the mayor's bail will become prohibitive, and, if plans carry, he will be ordered into the custody of William J. Biggy, who is at present Ruef's jailor.

LOST CONTROL OF ZION.

Voliva Deposed by Court as Successor of Dowie.

Chicago, May 20.—Zion City was in a turmoil today when it became known that Judge T. M. Landis, in the United States circuit court, had recognized Deacon John A. Lewis as the legitimate successor of John Alexander Dowie, the dead founder of the North Shore city, and has thus practically ousted Wilbur Glen Voliva from leadership.

Coupled with this sensational development, it became known that, in stinging letters, three of Voliva's supporters have denounced him as a demagogue and a traitor. It is rumored in Zion City that if Voliva attempted to lead an exodus he could not secure a following of more than a dozen persons.

Bertillon's Latest Invention.

Paris, May 20.—M. Bertillon, who has charge of identifying all criminals and others who come before the police courts, has just invented another system of photography which is to be used for the identification of dead bodies. This system will allow of the body being photographed in any position and at various distances, without being obliged to move the apparatus. The system was used for the first time about a week ago on the body of a woman who had been murdered and taken to the morgue.

No Contempt Intended.

Boise, May 20.—Prosecuting Attorney Koelech has completed his investigation of the circumstances under which Harry Orchard, principal witness for the state in the Stenenberg murder case, was interviewed, and presented the District court with a report exonerating from the charge of improper motives all persons connected with the incident. He found that the only motive that the newspaper men had in interviewing Orchard was to obtain news from him.

New Order of Telegraphers.

Minneapolis, May 20.—The dissatisfied members of the railroad telegraphers' order, which is holding its annual convention in Minneapolis, held a session today and organized the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Dispatchers, Agents and Signal Men. The new organization is a protest against the action of the regular body in refusing to reinstate L. K. Marr, who was expelled for alleged irregularity. Upwards of 100 were present.

Scurvy Rages in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The report of the medical inspector in the famine district of Samara and Ufa and in the Tural Steppe, Asiatic Russia, says a large proportion of those afflicted with scurvy are children. Since January 15, when scurvy first became menacing in Ufa province, the cases officially registered have averaged 107 daily. The average now is several times greater.

INTERVIEWS RAISE STORM

Judge Wood May Cite Governor of Idaho to Explain.

Does Not Believe Newspaper Men Should Have Been Granted Interview With Orchard—County Attorney to Investigate and Judge Will Punish if Possible.

Boise, Idaho, May 18.—Judge Wood touched off some fireworks just at the opening of court, and it became necessary to ask all prospective jurors to leave the room while the display continued. It was all over reports published in the morning paper of the newspaper men's interview with Harry Orchard the day before. The Statesman published the story sent out by the Associated Press, one from its own representatives, and two signed statements from visiting newspaper men.

Judge Wood called attention to the publications immediately upon ascending the bench. All were surprised. When the judge had concluded, Mr. Hawley spoke. Then Mr. Richardson said he would like to say what he thought of it, but was restrained by the presence of the talesmen. These were excused and then the whole matter was aired for an hour. The judge finally directed the county attorney to look the matter up and see what, if anything, could be done. During the progress of the discussion he said there was a plain remedy, if it was the intention to prejudice jurors, intimating he would cite all concerned for contempt if he thought that was the purpose. Yesterday five peremptory challenges were used. Of the special venire of 100 only 34 are left.

WHOLE DAY UNDER WATER.

Rival Submarine Boats Undergo Severe Test.

Newport, R. I., May 18.—With all hands well and contented, and with a bountiful supply of fresh air, and with records for submergence broken, the submarines Octopus and Lake rose to the surface of Narragansett bay at 4 o'clock this afternoon, ending a test of 24 hours under water.

The Octopus rose first, and the members of the naval trial board crowded about her, as the conning tower hatch flew open. The members of the trial board at once went below to see what conditions existed on board, and also to test the air supply. Samples of air were bottled every two hours throughout the test for analysis by the board.

The Octopus blew out foul air only twice during the 24 hours she was at the bottom of the bay. It was computed that only one-fifty-fifth of her air supply was exhausted and, if these figures are correct, they tend to show that the boat could remain submerged 35 days, provided the food and fuel supply were sufficient.

The Lake also stood the test well, although a leak was sprung in the superstructure.

SCHMITZ NERVOUS WRECK.

Would Follow Ruef's Lead and Confess, but Lawyers Restrain.

San Francisco, May 18.—Mayor Schmitz is on the point of a nervous collapse. He recognizes that the end is at hand. Ruef has already exposed his part in the trolley bribery and the Parkside deal and in the next few days will continue the exposure, showing how the mayor figured in every corrupt deal put through during his administration.

The mayor realizes that two courses are open to him. He can either confess or hold out for a few weeks, when he will be tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. At present the mayor is hesitating between the two courses. Two of his attorneys want him to fight it out and the third has urged him to confess.

Minister Conger Reported Dying.

Pasadena, Cal., May 18.—Edwin Conger, ex-United States minister to China and recently resigned ambassador to Mexico, is critically ill at his home in this city. Dr. Conger came to Pasadena immediately after his return from Mexico in 1905. Since then he has been slowly dying. The end may come at any hour. Ex-Minister Conger first came into prominence as minister to Brazil in 1897. He was in Pekin during the Boxer siege and conducted the negotiations for the United States after that city was captured.

Tsi An's Death Will Cause Trouble.

Tokio, May 18.—Japan is considerably concerned about the recent attitude of the Chinese papers on dynastic matters. The Mainichi Shimpu interpreters the comments of these newspapers as foreshadowing the beginning of a struggle for the succession, the dowager empress of China, who is virtually ruler of the empire, being now 77 years old. The civilized world, the Mainichi Shimpu thinks, may expect an upheaval at no very distant date.

Will Build Two Dreadnaughts.

London, May 18.—Orders have been given to lay the keels of two battleships of the Dreadnaught type. It has been understood that in case the proposal for disarmament took definite shape in the Hague conference only one Dreadnaught would be laid down. The order for two such ships is construed as Great Britain's acknowledgment of Germany's refusal to entertain the disarmament question.