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EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Aguinaldo says he will not accept amnesty.

At Ilo Ilo 50,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance.

The murderer of Sheriff Summers, in Montana, was run down.

Recruits for Transvaal mounted police are being enlisted at Victoria.

Filipinos in arms after March next will be ineligible to hold office.

Baldwin has completed arrangements for his Arctic expedition.

In a battle with Kentucky moonshiners two officers were killed.

Germans believe Roberts' frank avowals hastened the queen's death.

Sixty skaters broke through ice near Brooklyn, and two boys were drowned.

There is much speculation in Washington as to the probability of an extra session of congress.

Fire in a Washington hotel entailed a loss of \$3,000. All the guests escaped uninjured.

A sympathetic strike, which means a complete tie-up has been voted by Northern Colorado miners.

Emperor William of Germany, has been appointed a field marshal in the British army as a birthday token.

Owing to the famine, thousands have died and there has been great distress in the province of Shan Si, China.

The leader of the Creek Indian uprising has been captured and it is thought this means the end of the insurrection.

A bill providing for a bounty of 1 cent per pound on sugar made from Idaho beets has been introduced in the house of the Idaho legislature.

The revenue cutter Grant has started on one of the most perilous voyages ever undertaken. Shipping men and underwriters of the entire Pacific coast will anxiously await her return, for she goes in search of missing vessels and distressed mariners.

Twenty-five vessels bound for Puget sound and the coast are missing, supposedly driven north. Vessels from Alaska report the entire west coast of Vancouver island, 250 miles of rocks and reefs, strewn with wreckage. The Grant will examine every square inch of Vancouver coast as far north as Cape Scott in small boats and launches, and will search every piece of wreckage for identification.

The queen's fortune is not so large as generally supposed.

The accession of King Edward was attended with much pomp in London.

Thomas Kearns has been elected United States senator from Utah.

A fire in Montreal destroyed property worth from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

California's orange crop this year promises to break the record of previous years.

Three men held up a saloon and gambling house in North Yakima and secured \$800.

Shelby M. Cullom was re-elected United States senator from Illinois. This is his fourth term.

Lieutenant Taylor, of the United States revenue cutter Penrose, was drowned at Pensacola, Fla.

William A. Denton, a soldier of the Black Hawk Indian war, is dead at Madison, Ind., aged 101 years.

Washington senate passed memorials praying congress to appropriate \$15,000 for improvements of Lewis river and \$100,000 for completion of the Dalles-Celilo canal.

A dispatch from Peking says 25,000 Chinese regulars have reassembled near Chan Ting Fu, a day's march from the French troops. General Veyron is closely watching them, and M. Pichon, the French minister, has energetically requested their immediate dispersal.

A damage has been settled at Tuscaloosa, Ala., for which no precedents in law could be found. B. Wilson was talking over a telephone during a thunder storm, and was struck by lightning and killed. Suit was brought for damages, but was settled by the payment of \$1,800 by the telephone company.

A special tourist train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, was wrecked near Walnut Ridge, Ark. The only person injured was the Pullman porter. The passengers were only badly shaken up. The accident was the result of an attempt to wreck the Cannon Ball train which was an hour behind the special, by opening a switch.

Compulsory education in New Zealand is considered a success.

The Georgia state university at Athens celebrated its centennial.

Yale's football association last year paid out \$1,294.95 for medical attendance and \$749.80 for "shoes and repairs."

The British ambassador in a communication to the secretary of state praised Americans at the siege of Peking.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Nearly Three Million Dollars' Worth of Property Lost.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—One of the most destructive fires from which this city has ever suffered began at 8 o'clock last night, and, notwithstanding the efforts of the entire fire department, the progress of the flames was not checked until 1 o'clock this morning. By that time it had destroyed property estimated at between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, and was still burning, though the appearance was that the firemen have at last got it under control. Included in the property burned is the splendid board of trade's building, which cost \$600,000, and housed over 100 tenants, half a dozen large business houses and two scores of smaller buildings. The weather was cold and the firemen were greatly hampered in this respect. Outside of the board of trade building there was not a modern structure among those burned.

Crowds of people jammed the narrow streets, and the police could not control them. Women fainted and their clothes were torn and a few slightly injured in rushes for safety.

The fire started in the premises of M. Saxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, at LeMerne and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time and the fire apparently had good headway before the first alarm was sent in. The firemen found the building a three-story stone structure, a mass of flames.

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French Traders Reported Trying to Stir Up Anti-British Feeling in Former Islands —Innumerable Craft Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—Great devastation was wrought and a number of natives were drowned by the hurricane in the New Hebrides and New Britain, December 7, 8 and 9, according to news brought by the Aorangi. At Herbertsbohe, while the settlement was asleep, a tremendous sea carried lighters, boats, ketches and wreckage of all descriptions ashore. Innumerable craft were wrecked. The steamer Stettin, the steam yacht Elberhard and the government steamer Stephen were saved by running to Matupi for shelter. The mission steamer Kingfisher was totally wrecked and the government wharf washed away. December 8 the stone breakwater surrounding the New Guinea wharves gave way and vessels inside were all wrecked, with losses amounting to 100,000 marks. A number of natives were drowned and many injured.

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GIUSSIPPE VERDI DEAD.

Composer of Some of the World's Finest Operas Passes to the Great Beyond.

Rome, Jan. 28.—A special dispatch to the Patria says that Verdi, the composer, is dead. He was born in 1813 near Parma, at the foot of the Apennines. At 11 he was the organist of Roncole, his native village. He first married the daughter of the conductor of the theater of La Scala. For 50 years he has made the villa of St. Agatha, near Busseto, his favorite residence. After the death of his first wife he married Mme. Strepponi, who played in the first performance of his "Nabucco," at Milan, over 55 years ago. Verdi's father was the keeper of an inn, a fact which would seem to prove the theory of some men of science that all human beings are born equal in possibility. What Verdi has done for mankind cannot be measured. "Ernani," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," "Aida"—these names tell the story of what joy and peace and pleasure the genius of the Italian of humble origin has brought to his kind. His compositions have been very numerous. As early as 1847 he wrote the "Mazzanieri." It was composed for Jenny Lind, and was sung at Her Majesty theater in London with the great soprano in the principal part. "Trovatore" is his most popular opera. "Aida" is his greatest work, but opinions vary on this point, as they vary about the greatest of Shakespeare's plays. Signor Verdi did other things than write music. He was a member of the Italian parliament, and served his country in the capacity of minister of public instruction. France gave him the legion of honor, Russia gave him the order of St. Stanislaus, Italy the order of the crown, and Egypt the order of Osmanieh. Australia presented him with a cross of commandship of the order of Franz Joseph. Of late years Verdi wrote works that are almost as well known as his earlier efforts. They are "Othello" and "Falstaff." The latter was written when the author was 79 years of age.

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NEWS OF THIS AND NEIGHBORING STATES

Interesting Events and Gossip of the Past Week Reported From Cities and Towns in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

OREGON.

Canyon City has a new fire bell. Jefferson will levy no tax for the year 1901.

The Toledo tax levy has been fixed at 5 mills.

The Eugene Military Club has incorporated.

The Southern Pacific tie plant at Latham is running again.

Baker City school electors have voted in favor of a 10-mill special tax.

The 9-year-old son of H. S. Filton, of Lost Valley, was killed by a falling tree.

There were nearly 600 mining locations recorded in Josephine county last year.

The receipts of the Canyon City post-office last year amounted to \$27,181.99.

The bridge across Trask river at the Stillwell place was washed out by the freshet.

Lumber is being delivered on the ground for the new hospital building at Eugene.

The Standard mill at Baker City, with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, is nearly finished.

James Yates has sold his farm of 80 acres, near Irving, to Mr. Hurd, late of Iowa, for about \$3,500.

Local miners are sinking a shaft on the Watt hills east of Anity on the site of a supposed gold mine.

Free-milling gold ore has been discovered in the mountains just west of Lostine. Test show the ore literally filled with black sulphurets.

Miss Elizabeth Giesy, an Oregon pioneer, aged 75 years, died at her home in Aurora. Deceased was a sister of Dr. Martin and Jacob Giesy.

A large amount of drift lodged against the railroad bridge, north of Lebanon, and 15 men have been at work all week dislodging it.

A telephone line is being built by the Sunset Company from Jacksonville to the Upper Applegate country, and will probably be connected with the Grant's Pass-Williams line.

J. W. Parker, who has a rich appearing quartz ledge near Leland, under bond from Burnett & Hudson, is making preparations to equip the property with an electric plant.

C. A. Parker and James Buchanan have secured a contract to cut and deliver poles for the telephone line which is to be built from Pleasant Hill via Jasper and Natron to the main line at Springfield.

The long looked for English partridges arrived at Independence and were taken to the O'Brien farm, a few miles north of that city, and turned loose. The birds appeared very wild, apparently owing to their long journey.

Reports from the country surrounding Albany are general that the fall wheat is in excellent condition, without any indication, at this time, of an enemy of any kind. Notwithstanding the poor crop of last year, the acreage is large.

After an illness of several years, James A. Cauthorn, at one time a prominent grain dealer of Corvallis, died at his home in that city. His ailment was rheumatism, and under its effects the deceased had been an invalid for several years.

An effort is being made to have the mail route changed between Long Creek and Pendleton so that the route will go over the Yellow Jacket road from Pendleton to Ukiah and via the lower gulch road from Ukiah to Long Creek and supply Ritter from Long Creek.

A deal of considerable magnitude was consummated last week at Tillamook between C. and E. Thayer and the Beals Land Company. About \$40,000 worth of agricultural land and town property was transferred to the company, and will probably be placed on the market.

Owing to the recent high water on the Coast Fork which caused the loss of many thousands feet of logs, Messrs. Geer and Rouse, the saw mill men at Amos, are arranging to erect a temporary saw mill at Cottage Grove and will drive the logs there. The boilers and engines of the new light plant may be used.

The owners of the Red, White and Blue mine, at Malheur, will push developments as rapidly as possible. There are two parallel ledges, one measuring 12 feet and the other three feet, and the owners believe that development will prove that they come together. The mine is equipped with a three stamp mill and a steam hoisting plant. The capacity of the mill is to be increased and a pump installed at once.

Bush Fires in Australia.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: The destruction by bush fires in Australia, according to mail advices by the steamer Aorangi, has been appalling. While many people are dropping dead from heat apoplexy, the thermometer running up to 115 and 120 in the shade, hundreds upon hundreds of families have been burned out, some of the country residents destroyed being costly structures.

Washington.

The business men of Wenatchee have taken the first steps toward organizing a commercial club. At the first meeting over 50 prominent citizens were present.

William M. Bacon, an engineer on the Spokane Falls & Northern, who was injured in the collapse of the bridge between Meyers Falls and Marcus, July 28, 1900, has sued the company for \$75,750 damages.

WASHINGTON.

There is talk of a new national bank at Ellensburg.

Work on the new Seattle Labor Temple will begin within 60 days.

Hogium will soon have a night telephone service.

A creamery with a daily capacity of 2,000 pounds of butter is to be built at Everett.

Charles Neymeir has moved his mill from Machias to a site near Woodinville Junction.

Mrs. Julia Paden, a resident of Rosalia since 1880, is dead at her home in that city.

It is announced that a foundry and machine shop to cost \$50,000 will be erected at Everett.

The bank of Harrington received last week a time lock safe which is supposed to be burglar proof.

The Harrington Flour Milling Company has finished an order for 2,500 barrels of flour, which is to be sent to China.

Ex-Sheriff F. W. DeLorimer, of Ten Mile, has been appointed state land inspector by Land Commissioner S. A. Callvert.

J. M. Hall has resigned the office of Yakima county surveyor, and the commissioners have appointed H. F. Marble to succeed him.

George Pangburn, a pioneer of Washington, dropped dead from heart failure at Endicot, 20 miles west of Colfax. He was 66 years old.

W. P. Damon was knocked down in front of his residence by a tough, who struck him on the head with a club, rendering him insensible.

Men engaged in working on the T. J. Hawley road, south of Kent, discovered a vein of coal while blasting on the side of Crow hill. It is about four inches in diameter.

Fred Lyman who had been working on the steam shovel on the railroad, north of Arlington, was instantly killed. A landslide occurred and he was warned, but did not have time to get out of the way.

A third interest in a group of five claims located on Iron creek, eight miles from Keller, has been sold to A. A. Redmond, of Republic. The claims are the Mary Mack, Luckie Four, Last Chance, Copper King and No. 5, and are owned by H. P. McCarthy and Fred Heaudrean. The terms are kept a secret.

The West Coast mill, at Ballard, which has been closed for the past four weeks, has resumed work. During the time the mill was closed many improvements and repairs were made to the engine and machinery, by means of which the output of the plant will be greatly increased. The mill building was also repaired and a new foundation put under part of it.

The O. R. & N. engineers, who have been making surveys along the line of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, have finished their labors and a force of men are expected to begin work on the contemplated improvements. Besides the repairs to the track, a new trestle is to be built at Ilwaco and docks to be put in at each end of the line. It is also stated that cars for hauling logs from Willapa harbor are to be put on the road.

Idaho.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in the vicinity of Moscow.

James Judge, of Couer d'Alene City, one of the best known men of the state, is dead.

George W. Hunt and Frank Pettigo, of Oro Fino, arrested on a charge of cattle-stealing, have been discharged.

George R. Lubkin, a Boise mail carrier, has filed a homestead entry on a valuable piece of land near that city, which had been overlooked.

According to reports from Delta, the scene of recent the placer strike, prospects are excellent. Nuggets have been picked up worth \$7 and \$8 and there are said to be lots more of them there.

Eight cows burned to a crisp, Jacob Hauser almost fatally burned, 25 tons of hay and a fine barn totally consumed, are the result of a fire on a ranch owned by David Locke near Calispell. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000.

The result of a disputed road election in Kootenai county has been determined by lot. James Graham and Noah Washburn, both of Port Hill, were the claimants. The commissioners flipped a coin to determine the result.

The Potlatch country is infested with cattle thieves again. Reports are coming from the surrounding country that a few head had been stolen. So far none of the thieves have been apprehended.

It is reported from Nes Perce that Messrs. Croizer and Schaffer have completed arrangements for buying all the hogs on the prairie. They have leased ground out of the city limits, where they have erected buildings for the care of the stock.