

Bohemia Nugget

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COTTAGE GROVE... OREGON

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form. Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

Holiday trade the most active on record.

Kaiser Wilhelm welcomes Ambassador Tower.

Anarchist kills sister anarchist who rejected his love.

General increase in railroad rates to be made at New York.

Terrible blizzard blocks railroads in Wyoming and Colorado.

The House passed the pure-food bill with little opposition.

House committee reports favorably on Department of Commerce bill.

Woodmen of the World hold successful "log-rolling" at Dallas.

New light station at Desdemona Sands soon to be inaugurated.

Governor of Michigan forbids Corbett-Govern flight in Detroit.

Hunter tells how he killed Fitzgerald, but his victim's father says it is false.

Cuban treaty makes great concessions to the United States, and will soon be ratified.

Railroads carry foreign goods from the seaboard at lower rates than for domestic freight over the same routes.

All the allies agree to let Bowen arbitrate, but with reservations; the blockade takes effect. Rebels marching on Caracas.

Secretary Root finally awarded transport contract to Seattle company, but Portland and San Francisco will each get a share.

An earthquake in Central Asia caused great loss of life and property.

President Roosevelt gave his first dinner party in the renovated White House.

Non union miners testify to violence and boycotting during the coal strike.

New England senators oppose ratification of the treaty with Newfoundland regarding coast fisheries.

An association has been formed by 150 leading pottery manufacturers. United States will recognize the war blockade.

Congress has ordered favorable reports on the eight-hour bill, the army staff bill and the new Philippine currency bill.

The House has passed the bill reducing the tariff on imports from the Philippines to 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates.

German warship captured a Venezuelan schooner, cut down her mainmast, and then abandoned her in a disabled condition.

The new monitor Nevada was given her trial trip at Rockport, Mass., and showed a speed of 12.95 knots, exceeding her contract speed by 1.45 knots.

President Castro states that Venezuelan rebels are helping the allied powers; allies want United States to guarantee payment of claims against Castro, but Secretary Hay refuses.

France and Holland send ships to the scene of blockade.

A negro charged with the murder of a white man was lynched in Alabama.

A cousin of King Alfonso of Spain was arrested in an illegal gambling house.

The Imperial Council, Order of United Friends, is found to be hopelessly bankrupt.

A beggar who died in a New York hospital was found to have over \$100,000 in his possession.

Germany will demand some sort of apology from Venezuela in addition to payment of her claims.

Conflicting political interests in Congress threaten to prevent the admission of any new states at all this session.

The United States Steel Corporation, by a recent purchase of two immense plants, acquires a practical monopoly of its line.

Venezuela has given Minister Bowen, United States Minister, full power to effect a settlement with England, Germany and Italy.

It is definitely decided that President Roosevelt and a party of distinguished men will make a tour of the Northwest in the Spring.

Orders for the disposal of Dewey's fleet during the holidays show plainly that they are not to threaten Venezuelan troubles in any way.

Miners continue to spring damaging testimony against the coal operators.

A fruit company with a capital of \$1,500,000 has been organized in California.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed another million to the University of Chicago.

A company of crack rifle shots is being organized among mountaineers in Montana to go to the aid of President Castro.

Secretary of War has sent to congress an estimate of \$60,000 for a new hospital at Vancouver barracks, Wash.

The Japanese government has ordered several large X-ray machines to be used in the mint for photographing employees who are suspected of awfully coins. The coins show plainly on the photographic plate.

Germany approves of the United States' protest against the Venezuelan blockade.

Ohio River rose 15 feet in 24 hours and swept away coal-laden barges valued at \$50,000.

Train wreckers removed a rail from an Alabama road and caused a bad wreck. No fatalities.

A coroner's jury decided that Mrs. Mary Collins, of Seattle, was murdered by strangulation.

The house has passed the senate bill appropriating \$2,000 for a light-house at Mukilteo Point, Wash.

NEWS OF OREGON

DEATH IN COLLISION

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Extensive Apple Canning Establishment

Sited at Linton—Driving Sugar Pine Logs Down Rogue River—Large Supply of Wood for State Insane Asylum—Foreign Voters in Astoria.

Candidates for U. S. senator are exceedingly numerous.

Linn county jail is full to overflowing, the first time in several years.

The city elections at Monmouth were very quiet, there being only one ticket in the field.

A hobo was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing a jar of jam. It was his second offense.

W. C. Russell, an actor, was arrested at Helix on the charge of having played a copyrighted play without permission.

Registration in Astoria previous to the recent elections showed more foreign-born voters than native Americans there.

The O. R. & N. contemplates putting a dining car on its through trains and cutting out the stop at the famous Log Cabin eating house at Meacham for meals.

About 30 members of the Marion County Bar association will try to have a continental session of the criminal department of the state circuit court inaugurated at the coming session of the legislature.

A drive of 100,000 feet of pine logs is on its way down the Rogue river. If the drive is successful many more will follow, as there is a vast quantity of fine sugar pine in the Upper Rogue river country.

An extensive and profitable apple-canning industry has been started up at Linton. There is an almost unlimited supply of the fruit good for cooking, but for which there is no market in its natural state.

Six Albany boys are under arrest for tormenting a Chinese swill-gatherer, and finally assaulting him and striking him on the head with a rock, rendering him insensible. They are liable to terms in the penitentiary for their frolic.

The board of trustees for the state insane asylum accepted 2,160 cords of big fir wood at \$1.93 1/2 to \$3 per cord, 40 cords of oak at \$3.80, for the main buildings, and 650 cords of second-growth fir at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cord, and 160 cords of old fir for the farm buildings.

The Multnomah club of Portland has commenced arrangements for holding a street fair.

Commissioner Hermann has recommended the repeal of the lieo land law.

The Northern Del Norte mining district, just south of Waldo, Josephine county, is becoming one of the most active mining districts of this section of the West. Since the rich copper discoveries made there last spring a number of miners have gone into the district and many claims have been taken up and are being developed.

Linn county sportsmen are taking active measures to secure the enactment of better game laws. All concur in the opinion that hunting for the market should be entirely prohibited.

The present session of congress will not be asked for a government appropriation for the 1905 fair.

There is a petition being circulated in the eastern part of the state asking the legislature to enact a law prohibiting the herding of sheep within a distance of two miles of any habitation. It is being pressed by cattlemen in the main although a great many business men who are not interested in stock are signing. Idaho and California have such laws.

F. S. Ingram, who is circulating a petition asking for aid from the state legislature, is securing many signatures. He has in the neighborhood of 400. Very few people refuse to sign.

Senator Mitchell called the attention of Commissioner of Pensions Warren to the number of applications for pensions under the Indian war veteran act of the last session which have not as yet been granted. The commissioner states that considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting the military service of the claimants but he hopes to have all straightened up shortly.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Walla Walla, 70@71c; blue stem 75@76c; valley, 75@76c.

Barley—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24.00.

Flour—Best grade, 3.00@4.10; grab-and, \$3.20@3.60.

Millet—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17 1/2; gray, \$1.12@1.15 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$9.00; cheat, \$8@9 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbank, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@60c per cental; growers' prices; Marcell sweet, \$1.75@2 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11c; young, 10c; hens, 11@11 1/2c; turkeys, live, 13@14c; dressed, 15@17c; ducks, \$5@6 per dozen; geese, \$6.50@7.

Cheese—Full cream, twin, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; Young America, 17 1/2@18 1/2c; factory prices, 16@17c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@22 1/2c; store, 16@18.

Eggs—25@35c per dozen.

Hops—New crop, 23@26c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12 1/2@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 26@28c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3 1/2c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

Mutton—7 1/2@8 1/2c.

Lamb—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 6 1/2@6 3/4c per pound; dressed, 7@7 1/2c.

WIRELESS MESSAGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN CANADA AND EUROPE

King of Great Britain and Overseer General of Canada Exchange Greetings—Experiment was Entirely Successful—Practical Utility of Great Invention Fully Established.

New York, Dec. 24.—The following dispatch from Marconi, dated Glace Bay, N. S., December 24, has been received by the Associated Press:

"I beg to inform you, for circulation, that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inaugurating messages, including one from the Governor-General of Canada to King Edward VII, have already been transmitted and forwarded to the Kings of England and Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, D. Parkin, M. P."

Text of the Messages.

London, Dec. 24.—The London Times confirms the receipt of a message by wireless telegraph from Marconi at Cape Breton, N. S. The text of the wireless message from the Times correspondent, which was transmitted from Glace Bay, N. S., to Folhu, Cornwall, is as follows:

"Being present at its transmission in Signor Marconi's Canadian station, I have the honor to send, through the Times, the inventor's first wireless trans-Atlantic message of greeting to England and Italy."

Exchanged Compliments.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—The following message, received by Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, from Marconi today, shows that wireless trans-Atlantic telegraphy is a success:

"Grace Bay, N. S., Dec. 24, 1902.—His Excellency, the Governor-General, Government House, Ottawa: Have the honor to inform Your Excellency that your message has been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraph, and has been forwarded to destination."

Lord Minto telegraphed Marconi as follows:

"Delighted at your message, just received. Warmest congratulations on your splendid success."

"MINTO."

Hon. W. S. Fielding sent a telegram of congratulation to Marconi tonight and Sir Richard Cartwright, Acting Premier, cabled to England, congratulating the British people on the new method of communication between two countries.

WARSHIPS' FURNITURE

American Navy to Be Fitted Throughout With Fireproof Furnishings.

New York, Dec. 24.—Steel furniture, made in the Brooklyn Navy-yard, will be used on the new cruiser or Baltimore. The furniture of the state rooms, crews' quarters, the commander's office, and even of the stateroom will be of steel. Several months of experimenting on the part of Naval Constructor Capps and his assistant, Constructor Nutting, has developed the fact that almost all the essential furniture of a man-of-war can be made of steel.

Severe damage was done during the war with Spain by furniture on the ships taking fire. The Baltimore in the battle of Manila Bay was seriously damaged by such a fire.

The equipment of the Baltimore with the new furniture will cost \$30,000. The old wooden furniture, handsome and elaborate in design and finish, did not cost more than one-third of that amount. All the ships of the navy are to be fitted with the steel furniture as fast as the plant can turn out the articles. The United States Navy is the first to adopt the fireproof interior furnishing plan.

TRANSPORT CONTRACTS

Portland Gets a Share, but Bulk of Business Goes to Seattle.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The fight over Government transportation business to and from the Philippines is closed. President Wilson, of the Boston Steamship Company, waived the condition in his bid that his line should receive three-fourths of the Government business, and agreed to take such shipments at his contract rate as the department sees fit to divert to Seattle and Tacoma. Secretary Root, under these circumstances, accepts the Puget Sound bid, and from now until June 30 next all shipments of troops and supplies made from Seattle or Tacoma will go by the Boston Steamship line. Under the adjustment made today, Portland's status is unchanged. Whenever hay, oats, lumber or other supplies are purchased tributary to Portland, they will be shipped from that port on vessels chartered for the trip, as heretofore. Portland trade will not be monopolized by the Sound, but will depend altogether upon the relative bids at Portland, the Sound and San Francisco.

Capture of "Cherokee Bill"

Laa Anima, Colo., Dec. 24.—"Cherokee Bill" Smith, for whom ponies have scoured the Southeastern part of Colorado in an effort to effect his capture, has been captured by three Bent County Deputy Sheriffs in the neighborhood of Big Cedars, a wild, unsettled district near the southeastern boundary of the state. Five shots were fired at Smith before he surrendered. Smith was being pursued on the charge of having robbed the postoffice at Charlton several weeks ago, in company with two others. The latter it is believed, succeeded in reaching the Indian Territory.

Citizens Kill Highwayman

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 24.—Two highwaymen, heavily armed, were attacked by a posse of citizens as they rode into the town of Providence, in the Chickasaw Nation last night, and an exchange of shots followed. The horse was shot from under one of the men, George Sloum, and finally he was shot and captured. The second man escaped. Sloum died later. The men are supposed to have engaged in a bank robbery near Providence yesterday.

Rebel Army of 10,000 Said to Be Coming Towards the Capital

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that the Venezuelan revolutionary Generala Penolaza, Rolando, Riera and Solague, with a force said to number 10,000 men, are marching on Caracas, and are believed now to be near that city. Cable messages coming from Venezuela to this port are subjected to censorship.

Chinamen Sent Back Home

New York, Dec. 23.—United States Commissioner Benedict has ordered the deportation of 12 Chinamen who had not been registered under the exclusion act and could not show that they arrived in the United States before the passage of the act.

READY TO SETTLE

CASTRO EMPOWERS UNITED STATES MINISTER TO MAKE PEACE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty now rests with United States Minister Bowen, to whom President Castro has entrusted full power to negotiate terms with the allies.

Castro desires that the peace conference be held in Washington, and to that end has asked Bowen to go there.

Castro has changed his attitude toward the allies, allowing the German Minister to land and talk by telephone to his sick wife, and allowing the British ships to send men ashore for provisions.

The rebels are becoming more active in the interior, and Castro is said to have evidence that they have co-operated with the allies, and that arms and ammunition have been furnished them.

Caracas, Dec. 23.—Lopez Baralt, Venezuela Minister of Foreign Affairs, has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro as constitutional President of the republic, and countersigned by himself as Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the difficulty with the European powers.

According to the terms of this document, Mr. Bowen may act without restriction, and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela. The State Department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Mr. Bowen.

Events here are dependent upon the receipt, through the State Department, of the answers of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela. These answers are expected tomorrow. Should they be favorable, the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the Ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States be held at Washington, and that Mr. Bowen leave La Guayra December 23 for the United States on board the Steamer Caracas, which is due to reach New York December 29.

Mr. Bowen will meet the Ambassadors in Washington. No mention is made in the document of the possibility of a settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty.

"El Mocho" Hernandez, the released revolutionary leader, called at the American Legation this morning for the purpose of paying his respects to Minister Bowen. This afternoon President Castro accompanied by his wife, also called at the Legation, where he stayed for three-quarters of an hour.

Leutenant Van Duzen, of the gunboat Marietta, has been sent here from La Guayra to act as secretary to Mr. Bowen.

Merchants of all nationalities here hope that the arbitration proposal will be accepted, and that, as a result of the present efforts to reach a pacific settlement, the proposed blockade of La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Maracaibo, Coro, Guayana and Bolona, announced for December 20, will not become effective.

British and German ships of war are paying daily visits to Margarita Island. Pearl-fishing boats from Maracaibo report the presence of three men-of-war near Juan Griego.

Alled Powers Helping Rebels

Caracas, Dec. 22.—Documents and letters which have been secured by the Venezuelan authorities are said to prove the connection of the Matos revolutionists with the recent demonstration of the allies against Venezuela.

It is reported that, since the capture of the Venezuelan fleet, munitions of war have been shipped openly from Willemstad to ports on the Venezuelan coast, and steamers are said to have sailed from Port of Spain, Trinidad, with the knowledge that it is alleged, of the British authorities there, bearing arms and ammunition to the Venezuelan revolutionists at Ciudad Boliver, on the Orinoco River.

St. Louis Exposition Stamps

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Post-office Department is just about to take up the subject of the special issue of stamps to be designed for the St. Louis Exposition. Even so early it is understood that George H. Daniels, that enterprising publicity expert of the New York Central, is to have on one stamp a picture of his 24-hour flyer. Last time it was the Empire State Express which served as a model for rapid railway transit, and Mr. Daniels again claims the distinction of furnishing the speediest model.

Inquiry into Fitzgerald Killing

Washington, Dec. 22.—The foreign affairs committee of the House gave consideration today to the resolution introduced by William A. Smith, of Michigan, calling upon the State Department for information concerning the circumstances of the shooting of William Fitzgerald, an American citizen, in Guatemala, together with such reports and correspondence as may be on record in the department. In the absence of Mr. Smith, action on the resolution was deferred until he could be heard.

Another Industry for Washington

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 22.—John W. Reynolds and Murphy & Stuebel have completed arrangements for putting in a new factory at Chehalis. The new plant will manufacture bed-springs and mattresses, make moldings and do upholstering as well as doing a general planing-mill business. The site chosen adjoins the railway a hundred yards north of the stockyards. This is the fourth factory established in Chehalis within a year.

Earthquake in Costa Rica

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 22.—Two violent earthquakes were experienced here at 4 o'clock this morning. The people were greatly alarmed, but there were no casualties. Several other shocks followed at intervals. These, however, were of diminishing severity.