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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

Spain faces serious labor troubles. All danger of further flood in Kansas is past.

Trouble is feared with miners at Idaho Springs, Colo.

Cardinal Gibbons is reported to be suffering from malaria.

Negro enlistments in the United States navy are to be shot off.

Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was elected pope on the seventh ballot.

Sixteen persons were injured in a head-on collision near Hartford City, Ind.

Dry spell in Australia causes mines to close and thousands face a desperate situation.

Spreading falls near Portsmouth, Ohio, wrecked a train. Twenty-five persons were injured.

It is claimed that General Miles will seek national G. A. R. honors as a presidential boon.

Secretary Root will order the department of justice to search for fraud in army contracts in which ex-Representative Littner was interested.

Two negroes claimed a crippled youth at Hartford, Ind., because he did not produce the money they expected. A mob is in search of them.

Tannan valley, Alaska, is said to be similar in size and conditions to Minnesota.

Italy anxiously awaits the announcement of the policy of the next pope for peace of war.

A Chinese reformer has been put to a horrible death by order of the emperor dowager.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Ireland amid strains of "Come Back to Erin."

The victory of Chili province, China, is importing large quantities of arms and ammunition.

The supreme court of Minnesota has decided the great railroad merger case against the state.

One more body has been found under the Morrison street bridge, Portland, but was lost again.

Admiral Cotton entertained the king of Portugal and other high dignitaries on board the Brooklyn.

The convicts to elect a new pope has taken four ballots without result. Owing to the secrecy which prevails no details as to how the vote stood can be had.

Four new cases of plague have appeared at Iquique, Chile.

The bakers' strike at Santiago, Chile, is spreading and only a few shops are now open.

New York papermakers have gone on a strike to secure recognition of their union.

Boer immigrants who recently established a colony in Chile have discovered a large gold field.

The levying of countervailing duties on imported and bottled sugar has been extended to March 31, 1904.

Charles B. Hare, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has accepted the appointment of government bacteriologist in the Philippines, at a salary of \$1,500.

Robert Lee, who shot an Evansville, Del., policeman and started a riot that resulted in the death and injury of many citizens, has died in prison.

Seven hundred and eighty-five men are candidates for admission to Yale in the undergraduates' entering classes of next September. Last year the total was 681.

Secretary Root has directed the sale of the military reservation known as Coombs barracks, Columbus, O., 60 days from date, at its appraised valuation of \$290,000.

Owing to the numerous strikes during the summer by men employed in the rapid transit subway, it is likely that New Yorkers will be compelled to do their traveling above ground until the first of next April.

Fire at Hobart, Oklahoma, destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.

Britain threatens to deport those Boers who are trying to stir up mischief.

The national general policy board has elected Admiral Dewey president.

The diplomatic body at the Vatican predicts the election of Rampolla or Gotti as pope.

Unusual activity continues in Southern Russian military circles. Large orders for war supplies have been placed.

An uprising of malcontents is reported in the province of Santiago, Cuba. Troops have been sent to restore peace.

A statement prepared by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department shows that Philippine commerce is growing very rapidly.

An attempt by Boston negroes to break up a meeting addressed by Booker T. Washington resulted in a riot in which three men were stabbed. Police were called to restore order.

John D. Long, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, is dead as the result of a fall.

The dock strike at Odessa, Russia, is spreading and is causing much inconvenience to shipping.

Bryan favors Judge Owen Thompson, of Illinois, for president.

Russia, it is said, has made concessions to the powers, which will assure peace in the far East.

The lumber freight rate on the Southern Pacific will be raised from \$3.10 to \$4 a ton August 20.

TOPEKA GIVEN A SCARE.

Rain Descended in Such Volume That Houses are Flooded.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5.—High water caused much work and excitement in North Topeka today. Rain began falling here shortly after midnight, and by daylight the storm had reached the proportions of a cloudburst. The North Topeka sewers have not been reopened since the June flood, and all of the water ran through the low streets to the river, covering the first floors in a number of houses along Gordon street, and in the street was three feet deep. Many of the residents of North Topeka thought that another flood was upon them.

In South Topeka the water was nearly as high as it was north of the river. The state insular aviation, west of Topeka, was cut off from the city for a short time. The little creek that runs through Abundance, a suburb, was flooded to a depth of four or five feet. The residents of that part of the city propped boats and brought their neighbors to the high land.

The creek returned to its banks two hours after the rain ceased falling. The rain was general in the northern and eastern part of the state.

CHINESE ARE SULLEN.

Good Feeling Toward Foreigners Broken by Recent Executions.

Pekin, Aug. 5.—China is witnessing a return to the conditions which followed the coup d'etat of 1898. Political discussion among the Chinese which increased during the imperial court's recent policy of friendliness toward foreigners has suddenly stopped.

The plan of the dowager empress to terrify the reformers by the execution of Shen Chien, which occurred last Friday, has been unsuccessful. All the liberal Chinese, particularly those who have been associated with the reformers, are in the greatest fear of arrest and it is difficult to find a Chinaman who is willing to mention politics or Friday's tragedy, although the latter is about the only topic of conversation among the trusted friends. The officials are particularly dumb.

The affair is a disappointment to the foreigners, who had hoped that the empress dowager's association with the ladies of the legations would have a civilizing influence. Prince Su, the most liberal of the Manchus, is reported to have risked his office by opposing the execution of Shen Chien.

HAWAII WANTS SETTLERS.

Honolulu Plans to Advertise the Advantages of the Islands.

Honolulu, Aug. 5.—The citizens of Honolulu have decided to do all within their power to promote immigration to the islands. With this view the Merchants' association and the chamber of commerce have opened extensive headquarters and will advertise the advantages of Hawaii to the outside world, besides catering to the interests of visitors who arrive here.

The merchants' association has cabled Secretary Root, of the war department, guaranteeing a constant supply of coal for army posts and that troops sent to the Philippines be hereafter brought via Honolulu.

Options on three steamers available for government use as revenue cutters, have been sent to Washington by E. R. Stackpole, collector of the port of Honolulu. This action was taken in accordance with instructions received some time since, the war department being anxious to secure a vessel suitable for its officers in Hawaii.

FIRE THREATENS YOSEMITE.

Guardians of Valley Fight Flames—Forest Reserve Scorched.

Yosemite Valley, Cal., Aug. 5.—A big forest fire is raging tonight just outside of the Yosemite valley area past the gateway guarded by El Capitan and Cathedral rocks. Should the efforts of the firefighters prove futile, the flames will enter the valley and destroy a valuable amount of timber. State Guardian Stevens has a large force of men at work fighting the flames and it is hoped that the fire may be kept between the Continental road and the Merced river.

Would Alarm America.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—W. C. Deering, Chicago, who arrived from the Orient by the steamer Tacoma, in an interview, says that although the people of the United States may not be aware of the fact, the insurgents in the Philippine islands are organizing and drilling, and the trouble there is far from over. He says filibusters are continually landing arms on the island coasts, and the patrol is looked upon as a farce. Schooners laden with contraband goods have no difficulty in "running their cargoes."

Colima Volcano Belches.

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Colima this morning states that the Colima volcano is in eruption, and that clouds of smoke are issuing from the volcano and are being carried to the northeast by a strong wind from the sea. It is believed that already a flow of lava has occurred, but the dense smoke that surrounds the mountain makes it impossible to determine exactly what has happened. The outbreak has been accompanied by loud detonations. No reports of serious damage have been received.

Used Peasants for Marks.

London, Aug. 5.—The Times this morning prints a Vienna dispatch saying that the emperor of Russia received with benevolence from the Croats in the United States a petition describing the position of Croatia in the darkest part of the Balkans. Prince Craven, who on July 27 was reported as having been wounded in the Bazar district by peasants, has become insane. He was in the habit of testing his marksmanship on the bodies of peasants.

Three Firemen Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 5.—A head-on collision between two freight trains, each drawn by two locomotives, resulted last night in the death of three firemen on the Cincinnati Southern railway, 18 miles from Chattanooga. The trains met at a dip in the road, at a high rate of speed. All the trainmen except those mentioned jumped.

Ready for Steel Bridge.

The approaches and center pier for the Lewis and Clark draw bridge near Astoria have been completed and are ready for the steel draw when it arrives from the east. It has been on the road for several weeks and is expected within a few days.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

GREAT FRUIT YIELD.

Rogue River Valley Trans Promises Choice Product.

From the viewpoint of the grain-raiser dame nature is in a state of revolt this year in Southern Oregon, the drought prevailing for the past few months having wofully reduced the average in all small grains. It appears as if nature, indeed, rebelled at man's persistent perversion of soil and climate conditions intended to produce nectar for the gods, to the baser uses of growing provender for kine or grain for human kind or other cattle.

The orchards and alfalfa meadows, however, are yielding up such stores of wealth as only those realize who are familiar with existing conditions. Apples and pears promise fancy figures again this year, in fact growers look for record-breaking prices, owing to partial failure of fruit of ordinary quality in the east. Of course the fancy fruit for which this section is distinguished is not exactly in competition with ordinary barrel stock, but scarcity of the latter article will enhance prices all around.

Apples are carefully thinning and growing the summer spray at present, and favoring weather conditions are giving promise of quality surpassing, perhaps, any former year in the history of the local trade.

FIX PRICE OF PRUNES.

Willamette Valley Growers' Association Says 2 1/2 Cent Basis.

The Willamette Valley Prune Association held an important meeting at Salem last week. Delegates were in attendance from Douglas, Lane, Linn, Polk, Benton and Clackamas counties, and from Vancouver, Wash., and associations will be formed all over the state and the northwest in the near future. The plan under discussion at the meeting was to have all the associations in the Northwest under one secretary, so that it will be impossible for one organization to undersell another in the market, thus creating uniform scale of prices for all fruits on the coast. The plan met with the approval of all present and an effort will be made to bring the condition about.

The price of prunes this year is fixed on a 2 1/2 cent basis.

Coming Events.

Ninth annual regatta, Astoria, August 19-21.

State fair, Salem, September 14-19.

Second Southern Oregon District fair, Eugene, September 29-October 3.

Summer association of the Northwest Indian agencies, Newport, August 17-27.

Lane county teachers' institute, Eugene, August 4-5.

Klamath county teachers' institute, Klamath Falls, October 6-9.

Good roads convention, Jacksonville, August 15.

Fruitgrowers' convention, Jacksonville, August 15.

Teachers' institute, Tillamook, July 29-31.

Old Polk's celebration, La Grande, August 1.

Hoo Hoo contention, Portland, August 1.

Knights of Pythias convention, Astoria, August 20-21.

Teachers' institute, La Grande, August 17-21.

Smelling Fields of Polk County.

Excellent samples of hay and grain have been brought to Independence this week. Early oats and spring wheat have commenced to change color, and the heads of each are well filled. Some early hops have been exhibited in town, which are three-fourths grown. Hay harvest is being pushed rapidly forward, and there is a larger acreage in Polk county this year than has ever been planted before. The fruit season for cherries and berries has practically passed, but the plums, prunes and apples are just commencing to ripen.

Horses Shipped by the Carload.

W. H. Bab, the horseman of Echo, who has sold to M. H. Gillette his large ranch on the meadows near Echo, will leave in about ten days for Alberta, Canada, with 40 carloads of horses, or 1200 head. About 800 of these are at Echo, 120 have been delivered in Pendleton, and he still lacks about 200 head to complete the shipment. He expects to pick up about 50 head of the Pittsburg horses in Moscow, Idaho, and also has a pretty good idea where he will secure the remainder.

Bricks Made on Coos Bay.

The first lot of brick just burnt at the new kiln in Catching slough was delivered this week at North Bend to be used in making the foundation for the boilers and engines of the wooden mills and saw and flour factories. This is the initial burn and somewhat of an experiment, but from the appearance of this production Coos Bay will be able to turn out first-class brick, a much needed industry, for heretofore this article had to be imported.

Huckleberry Season Here.

Huckleberries are beginning to ripen in the foothills of the Blue mountains. Never before was there promise of such a bountiful crop there as is now presented. The season has been an ideal one for their growth. There were no early frosts, and as a consequence none were blighted. Every bush is loaded, and already parties are being formed to go out and gather the luscious fruit.

Collecting Mining Data.

George E. Boon, of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., is at Baker City, and will make a complete report of mining in Eastern Oregon, showing production, cost of operation, wages, etc. By act of congress mineowners are compelled to furnish information under penalty.

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FIRE FROM COVER.

Escaped Folsom Convicts Ambush and Shoot Three of posse.

Placerville, Cal., Aug. 3.—A desperate fight between a band of five of the escaped Folsom convicts and a party of six militiamen, who were following a fresh trail of the convicts, took place this evening just at dusk on a hillside near the Grand Victory mine, and, as a result of the conflict, two of the militiamen, names Rutherford and Jones, were killed and a third member of the posse, a man named Bill, who was shot through the lungs.

The convicts were hidden in the thick brush which covers the hill, and the militiamen happened upon them most unexpectedly. The convicts, who were well armed with rifles, fired a volley into the posse, with the result above stated.

The other members of the posse opened fire on the convicts, and the survivors of the little band are firm in their belief that at least two members of the convict gang were wounded. The news of the conflict, or soon agreed, and messengers were dispatched to this place for reinforcements.

A posse under the leadership of Sheriff Bosquit is now on the scene of the conflict, but, as it is dark, it is impossible to locate the convicts, who have the advantage of position, and can pick of the members of the posse if a concentrated attack was made upon them. Sheriff Bosquit and his advisers are considering the feasibility of setting the brush on fire and forcing the convicts to surrender or at least disclose their exact position.

Sheriff Bosquit's posse now numbers 150 men, but the situation is so critical that no one will approach close enough to the supposed hiding place of the convicts to ascertain the exact content of affairs. So far the bodies of Rutherford and Jones, who are members of Company H, Second infantry, N. G. C., have not been recovered, though it is positive that the men are dead.

COMPLAIN OF INDIGNITIES.

Steamer Passengers Tell of Treatment by Honolulu Customs Men.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—A communication addressed to the Associated Press and signed by passengers who arrived here on the steamer Columbia and elsewhere in a generous manner. It is hard to understand how Portland's efforts can fail to be encouraged. The Lewis and Clark exposition has a historic value that is only secondary to the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

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PROTECTION TO WATER SUPPLY.

Mount Warner Land Withdrawals Made With an Eye to the Future.

Washington, Aug. 5.—At the request of the bureau of forestry, the secretary of the interior has temporarily withdrawn from all entry a tract of about 2,900,000 acres in the Warner mountain region of Southern Oregon, with a view to determining its fitness for incorporation into a permanent forest reservation. This land adjoins a large tract similarly withdrawn from entry several months ago.

Field representatives of the forestry bureau who have been in Southern Oregon during the early summer report that the timber stand on these lands is such as to make their reservation desirable, as a watershed is formed that promises to grow in importance with the development of irrigation in Eastern Oregon.

None of the lands in the withdrawal are said to be valuable for agricultural purposes, but are of considerable importance on account of their timber, and because of the influence of a permanent forest on the water supply. More detailed examinations of the lands will be made during the summer and fall, with a view of determining what portion of the withdrawal should be eventually included in a reserve.

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TO FORTIFY DALNY.

Russia Appropriates \$6,500,000 for Additional Improvements.

Pekin, Aug. 4.—Advices from Port Arthur say that the Russian government, as a result of recommendations made by the recent conference there, has appropriated \$6,500,000 for additional fortifications, particularly for the protection of Dalny, and that when completed they will have a continuous line of fortifications from Port Arthur to Dalny, 35 miles on the coast.

A Pekin journalist named Spensh, who was beheaded here today. The evidence at the trial was so weak that he probably would have been acquitted, but he had attempted to organize a rebellion at Hankow in 1900. He boasted that he had always advocated the assassination of the Manchus in order to rid the country of the dynasty. He declared that he was willing to die for the cause, and went to his execution calmly and bravely.

Omitted From House Journal.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 4.—According to W. J. McHaffie, who is printing the journals of the recent legislature assembly, house bill 55, under the provisions of which the eight hour law was to be submitted to the voters of the state as a constitutional amendment, was omitted from the journal of the house. Authorities hold that such an omission is fatal to the act, and the people of the state will not be given an opportunity to vote upon the proposed constitutional amendment.

Passengers and Treasure.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Bringing 123 passengers and \$3,000 in treasure, the steamer Kosmoke arrived in port from Nome this morning. The United States revenue cutter Thetis and McCulloch were at St. Michael, waiting to convey the senatorial party to Nome. On the way down the Bay of Papeete, bound for San Francisco, she had a cargo of 20,000 case salmon for that city. When the vessel was at Dutch Harbor eight sealers arrived, but no sealers.

FOSTER TO HELP

WASHINGTON SENATOR APPROVES OF LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

Thinks an Appropriation of \$1,000,000 by Congress Not Too Much to Ask For—All Delegations from Coast States Show Work to That End—Oregon Becoming Better Known.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 5.—United States Senator Addison G. Foster pledged his support today to an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition and strongly urged the co-operation of Oregon and Washington congressional delegations, not only for the purpose of securing this appropriation, but also for aiding river and harbor work and other Northwest interests.

Senator Foster accepts it as a matter of course that the coast representatives will aid the Oregon delegation in securing a big appropriation for the Lewis and Clark exposition. He regards the exposition as an enterprise of equal interest to both Washington and Oregon and of industrial value.

"Oregon has done exceedingly well in behalf of the Lewis and Clark fair," said Senator Foster today. "I doubt if there is another city on the Pacific coast where over \$400,000 could be raised by private subscription. It is doubtful, too, whether any other coast state than Oregon would appropriate \$500,000 to encourage the exposition. Such enterprise is worthy of encouragement."

"The exposition will be of great value to the entire Northwest and will aid in the development of the whole coast. The co-operation of neighboring states should be hearty and effective."

"I have not had any opportunity of discussing the exposition with other senators and I do not know how a request for a \$1,000,000 appropriation would be received. But it is certain the fair will not receive this recognition unless Oregon asks for it."

"The federal government has been exceedingly liberal with St. Louis. It remembered the expositions at Atlanta, New Orleans, Nashville, Chicago and elsewhere in a generous manner. It is hard to understand how Portland's efforts can fail to be encouraged. The Lewis and Clark exposition has a historic value that is only secondary to the Louisiana Purchase exposition."

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MEANING OF ITO'S PROMOTION.

Japanese Statesman's Way to the Premiership is Now Clear.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.—Although Marquis Ito has been made president of the privy council, formerly presided over by Marquis Saionji, the latter loses no rank by the change. Count Matsuoka and Marquis Yamagata have been appointed members of the privy council. The main point about the elevation of Marquis Ito is that it clears his way to the premiership. Incidentally it composes the cabinet difficulty and allows an unbroken front to be presented to foreign nations, but there is a strong belief that it also heralds the calling of Marquis Ito to control the difficult foreign situation at any time needed.

It is believed that Marquis Ito, who has the full confidence of the emperor, is in favor of conservative measures, and that he will exhaust diplomatic means of obtaining a quick pro quo in Manchuria before resorting to hostilities. He is regarded as a "safe man" in a crisis.

The foreign situation grows more acute. The news that America is using the Manchurian question as a lever in the Kishinev petition matter revived hopes of her assistance among the anti-Russian party. Russia has been growing more aggressive in Manchuria and Corea, while the United States and Japan have been manifesting greater vigor in counter action.

To Stay With Lepers.

Honolulu, Aug. 1.—A number of people at the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, who are not afflicted with the disease, were recently given permission to leave their place of virtual confinement. A few availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Honolulu, but others have presented a petition asking permission to remain on Molokai. The territorial authorities are carefully scrutinizing the records of the petitioners and will grant the requests of those who are proven to be of good character.

For Monument to Leo.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The mayor of Carpineto, the birthplace of Pope Leo, who proposed to erect with local contributions a monument to Leo XIII on top of Lepini mountains surrounding the village of Carpineto, finding that this project was checked by the large amount of money required, intends to make it an international tribute to the late pope, and will ask all countries to join in the movement. He says he expects considerable contributions, especially from America.

To Make Electors Vote.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—The movement in Canada to make voting compulsory has at last reached the stage of parliamentary action. A special from Ottawa says that the meeting of the elections committee of the house of commons this morning it was decided to recommend a law providing for compulsory voting. Any qualified elector who fails to vote in any election will be deprived of the right to vote at the next succeeding election.

Condones Russian Aggression.

London, Aug. 1.—The Times this morning prints a Tokio dispatch which says that Corea contemptuously repudiating the lands irrevocably acquired by the Russians at Yungampo, and afterwards leasing them to Russian holders, thus legalizing their tenure, said to have originally display of Corea's tendency to condone Russian aggression is commented on in Japan.

SLIP BY OFFICERS.

All Trace of the Folsom Convict Escapes Has Been Lost.

Placerville, Cal., Aug. 1.—Although hundreds of heavily armed men are now engaged in the search for the 12 surviving prisoners who escaped from the Folsom penitentiary, the outlaw remain masters of the situation. They have succeeded in eluding their pursuers and the ultimate escape of at least a portion of the gang seems highly probable.

Since the fatal fight at Pilot Hill, in which one of the convicts was killed, the others have not been seen, unless the story of William Green, a cowboy, who says he met two armed men in Placer county today and afterwards identified them by photographs as a couple of the outlaws, proves to be true. Even this affords but a slight clue, though it is being followed up by the officers.

The conviction is growing that the fleeing men are headed for the Sierra Nevada mountains and are being aided by ex-convicts who reside along the route they have taken. The people throughout this section of the state are greatly alarmed, notwithstanding the presence of many peace officers and a company of militia. Those residing in isolated localities live in dread of attack by the fugitives who are believed to be short of both food and ammunition.

LAST TRIBUTE IS PAID LEO.

Third Great Requiem Mass is Celebrated at the Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The last tribute was paid to the late Pope Leo this morning with the third great requiem mass celebrated in the Sistine chapel of the vatican, and the function was no less extraordinary and imposing than the two others. While there were perhaps fewer persons present there was a greater display of gorgeous uniforms.

Of the 92 cardinals now in Rome, all attended the mass except Cardinal Cretinof, prefect of the congregation of the Sacred Rites, who was ill. The pictures presented by the presence of cardinals in violet robes and red capes bordered with ermine and escorted by noble guards in scarlet uniforms and with drawn swords, the scene being softened by the clouds of incense and the chapel resounding with the strains of the incomparable Sistine choir singing "Libera Me Domine," made those present feel as though lifted into another world.

In the church of Rome today began the offering of prayers to the holy ghost to assist and enlighten the cardinals to choose the right man to sit in the chair of St. Peter. During the conclave the blessed sacrament will be exposed in several churches for the special prayers of the faithful, with the same object in view.

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