

# Bohemia Nugget

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Extreme cold weather prevails in Nevada.

The czar still hesitates between war and peace.

New insurance rates may cause a split in the Royal Arcanum.

A disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyer has been towed into Shanghai.

The great powers will back Roosevelt's efforts for peace in the Far East.

A few cases of yellow fever continue to appear daily in the Panama canal zone.

As soon as the war is over Russia will commence work on an immense navy.

Remedies for San Jose scale and "brown apricot" have been discovered at Berkeley.

Chicago strike leaders have been arrested for criminal libel and again indicted for conspiracy.

The Forestry bureau says that with care the famous redwood trees of California can be grown anywhere.

A sailing vessel bound for Portland, Oregon, was sunk by a British warship in a collision off the coast of England.

Hyde and Alexander have joined hands to keep Wall Street out of the Equitable Insurance company's affairs.

John Hoch, who has acquired notoriety by having over 30 wives, has been sentenced to death for poisoning some of them.

Norway is preparing for war on Sweden.

Germany has blocked French plans in Morocco.

A Chicago grand jury has indicted a number of labor leaders.

Japan is preparing to make another strike against Russia, this time on land.

The First National bank of Ladysmith, Wis., has closed. Its deposits are \$42,000.

President Roosevelt has told Count Cassini that Russia had better make peace and offers mediation.

The czar has answered the demands of his people for peace by ordering the mobilization of four more army corps.

A graft has just been discovered in the British army by which officers and contractors standing together stole \$5,000,000.

Inspector of the New Orleans police has been dismissed on the charge of receiving \$200 per month for protection of the tenderloin district.

It is now practically assured that Judge De Haven, of California, will try the Oregon land fraud cases in place of the late Judge Bellinger.

The Pennsylvania railroad will shortly establish the fastest long distance train in the world. It will be between New York and Chicago, and will make the run in each direction in 18 hours.

The Russians still refuse to consider peace.

But little lava is now issuing from Vesuvius.

A Colorado irrigation tunnel caved in and buried 25 men.

Diplomats of the world look to Roosevelt as a mediator.

Chicago lumber yards will be tied up by the teamsters' strike.

Secretary Morton will resign to become president of the New York subway.

The executive committee will pave the streets of Panama city, as indispensable to sanitation of the isthmus.

The Russian admiralty claims to have received a dispatch from Rojstvensky, which he sent from Vladivostok.

France will make no move toward ending the Far Eastern war, saying Russia will take such steps when ready for peace.

The total tonnage of Admiral Togo's main fleet when he went into action was 136,886. The total tonnage of the ships he has captured or sunk is 153,411. He has disposed of a greater tonnage than he had, and, according to his dispatches, all his ships are still afloat.

A revolution is threatened in Hungary.

The crisis between Norway and Sweden is acute.

In the yacht race across the ocean the American boat Atlantic won. The German boat finished second.

Dewey says Togo has not equalled America's naval victories if he allows a single Russian ship to escape.

The Rio Grande river has destroyed much property in Texas by overflowing its banks. One section of El Paso is flooded.

### PORTAGE ROAD COMPLETE.

Last Spikes Driven by Governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The Dalles, June 5.—Three blows of the sledge by Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, at Celilo Saturday; five by Governor Mead, of Washington; three by Governor Gooding, of Idaho; three by J. N. Teal, attorney for the Open River association; nine by W. D. Wheelwright, president of the Portland chamber of commerce; three by Senator Clark, of Wyoming, and four by W. J. Mariner, secretary of the Open River association, and the two last spikes of the Portage road were driven, the line was formally opened for traffic, the locomotive was tooting its whistle and soon was moving off from Big Eddy to the lower terminus, with 250 passengers trailing behind and the first stage of a quarter century's dream — opening of the river for navigation from Lewiston to the sea—had come to pass.

Speechmaking preceded the driving of the spikes, nor could the strong wind that sang about the ears of the 1,000 auditors make them less eager. For did they not regard it as natural a phenomenon for the wind to drive the sand in the narrow chasm of the Columbia as for the river cataracts to double their foamy church in freshet time or the syringa to blossom white upon the hillside or the salmon-eating squaws of the Palouse nation to frown displeasure when stared at amid their buzzing fishskins?

The throng hailed from Lewiston, Spokane, Walla Walla, The Dalles, Portland and other towns in the Columbia basin. A very enthusiastic gathering it was, too, resolved not to stop with the portage road but to work onward for construction of the government canal to take its place.

### CHANGE IN CABINET.

Resignation of Morton Causes General Shifting by President.

Washington, June 5.—It is gossip here today that Charles J. Bonaparte, who has been named to fill the vacancy as head of the Navy department caused by the resignation of Paul Morton, will eventually be given the post of Attorney General Moody. Certain other changes will be made in the cabinet. One of these changes will be the retirement of Mr. Moody. Secretary Victor H. Metcalf will then go to the Navy department. Mr. Metcalf is beyond doubt the hardest and most conscientious worker in the cabinet. The vacancy thus caused in the department of Commerce and Labor will give the president a chance to call into his cabinet James R. Garfield, who will give the commerce and labor portfolio.

It has been announced by Secretary Shaw that he will not remain in the cabinet beyond February 1. This vacancy probably will be filled by Mr. Cortelyou.

The post office portfolio will be offered to Colonel Harry S. New, of Indiana, now chairman of the National Republican committee, a staunch Taft adherent, and a man who has done yeoman service for the party during the last three National campaigns.

The rest of the cabinet will remain.

### REACH MANILA.

Three Russian Vessels Reported Lost Arrive Badly Damaged.

Manila, June 5.—Rear Admiral Enquist, who was commander of the Russian fleet, arrived in the bay at 9 o'clock this morning on board his flagship, the protected cruiser Aurora, accompanied by the protected cruisers Oleg and Jemtechug. All the vessels were more or less damaged and there were many wounded men on board.

In an interview Rear Admiral Enquist's executive officer said:

"When the battle began the admiral was aboard the Cruiser Oleg, which was hit a number of times by the large shot."

"The admiral transferred his flag to the Aurora, which then drew the combined fire of many torpedo boat destroyers at close range and the attack of submarines. We were overwhelmed by the latter. A mist arising, we made a dash for the open sea and were followed by the Oleg and Jemtechug."

### Whole Scheme or Nothing.

Washington, June 5.—The government will not buy the Sunnyside irrigation work in Washington if the secretary of the interior approves the state of Washington's selection of 57,000 acres under the Carey act in the Yakima valley, according to a letter sent to Representative Jones by officials of the Reclamation service. Should the state's selection be rejected, further consideration will be given the Washington company's offer to transfer its plant to the Federal government for \$250,000.

### Lena Will Become Hospital Ship.

New York, June 5.—A special dispatch received here from San Francisco says the officials at Mare Island navy yard have received from Washington formal instructions to permit the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, now interned at the yard, to proceed to Asiatic waters for use as a hospital ship. She will put off within a month, and it is expected her first destination will be a Japanese port, where wounded Russians can be taken aboard.

### Oklahoma Deluged Again.

Guthrie, Okla., June 5.—A destructive hail and wind storm swept over Greer county today, destroying vegetation over an area 10 miles wide by 20 miles long. All crops are ruined, cattle were killed by the score, roofs were carried away and many people were crippled.

## OPEN TO THE WORLD

Centennial of Lewis and Clark Formally Observed.

GREAT THROG ATTEND OPENING

Military Pageant, Addresses by Nation's Dignitaries and Festivities Inaugurate the Exposition.

Portland, [June 2.—The Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition is open. Portland is playing host to the world.

Yesterday, the opening day, will find a bright place in the history of the nation, marking as it does, the starting point of an enterprise that means the greater upbuilding of the West and Northwest; new trade relations with the Orient; closer trade relationship between the Pacific coast and the Atlantic seaboard, and the hundreds of attendant and incidental benefits that will accrue to the country.

The opening ceremonies and demonstrations were on a scale commensurate with the greatness of the day. They were carried through without a hitch of any consequence. Old exposition attaches, who have attended the important world's fairs of the past decade, declared they had never before beheld so pretty or so effective an opening.

The attendance passed even beyond the most sanguine official expectations. Crowds, such as have never before lined the streets of Portland, saw the great military pageant that preceded the opening exercises. Standing room on the three miles of streets was at a premium. And when the parade was at an end this ocean of humanity turned its tide on the exposition grounds.

Across Guild's lake on the peninsula a section of artillery tolled off the presidential salute of 21 guns, the dark blue smoke from the cannoning lifting slowly above the government's palace and adding enchantment to the peaceful grandeur of the inspiring landscape to the north.

This salute brought on the opening exercises. All of the speakers were enthusiastically received. Especially cordial was the reception accorded the national representatives. The exercises were marred by no unpleasant incident. So orderly was everything that the heavy detachment of policemen and guardsmen were not put to the necessity of issuing a single admonition.

It was exactly 12 o'clock to the dot when President H. W. Goode, of the exposition, called for order. It was hardly 2 o'clock when President Roosevelt was informed by wire that all was ready. The president was in waiting for the message at the White house. The great crowd leaned forward in a state of high nervous tension waiting for the first peals of the government chimes, which were to have been President Roosevelt's first response. But, luckily, the chimes failed to work, and after a full minute of breathless waiting, the assemblage was informed by Mr. Goode that the president had sent his greeting. At the same time he declared the exposition formally opened and extended a greeting to all the world. President Roosevelt's congratulatory telegram was then read and received with tremendous applause.

There was apparently almost as many people at the fair grounds last night as were present at the opening exercises. Although the exhibits buildings were closed, the exposition by night seemed in every particular as great an attraction as during the open hours of the day.

When darkness fell upon the heights that raise beyond the fairy city the reason was plain.

As a feast for the eye the spectacle was incomparably beautiful. The fireworks which were a feature of the evening, were beautiful in the extreme, but they paled before the splendor of the electricity.

### Admissions 39,577.

As nearly as could be estimated by Chief of the Department of Admissions F. B. Davison the total admissions at the Lewis and Clark exposition yesterday was 39,577. This estimate was announced last night after the gates had been closed to the public and reports from the three entrances had been counted. Mr. Davison says that his estimate is not absolutely correct and that he will not know the exact number of admissions until today. He says, however, that his estimate will not vary more than 200.

### Unparalleled Record.

That the business record of the pre-exposition period is unparalleled in the history of expositions, is the statement of Director of Concessions and Admissions John A. Wakefield. Yesterday he gave out the following statistics: Concessions department — Concessions revenue collected, \$76,414. Receipts — General admissions, \$27,222.50; commutation tickets, \$1,622.50; admission tickets, \$17,070; photograph passes, \$3,222; badges, \$2,967.

### Two Revenue Cutters Here.

There are two revenue cutters now in port. The Russ arrived shortly after dusk last evening and dropped anchor in the stream above the Burnside street bridge and just astern of the cutter McCulloch. The Russ was on her way from Seattle to San Francisco, when she received orders at Port Townsend to stop at this city. She will remain here for some time and will then proceed south.

### FAIRBANKS AT CEREMONY.

Magnificent Building Erected by Washington Formally Opened.

Portland, June 3.—The bonds of friendship existing between the two greatest states in the Northwest were even more firmly cemented yesterday at the Lewis and Clark exposition, when the magnificent Washington State building was formally dedicated with ceremonies second only to the opening day exercises of Thursday. The spirit of friendliness which binds the two states together in the great task of developing and upbuilding the Northwest was exemplified by the eloquent addresses of the speakers who represented both the state of Washington and the state of Oregon. Vice President Fairbanks, the personal representative of the president, honored the Washington delegation by his presence and delivered a short but very pointed and appropriate speech.

The condition of the weather was perfect before and during the ceremonies, but immediately after the close of the exercises dark and heavy clouds appeared on the horizon, giving the impression that the unfavorable weather had been delayed because of the respect the elements held for the great state of Washington. Long before the commencement of the exercises, which were held at 11 o'clock, Washingtonians, Oregonians and visitors from all parts of the United States began to assemble in anticipation of the dedication. By the time the hour arrived for the opening of the ceremonies the exposition grounds east of the Washington building were crowded with people.

Hundreds of them were from Washington, and it is said that there was not a city in the state, no matter how it ranked in importance with its sister cities, that was not represented at the dedication. There were visitors from even the remotest portions of Washington, who traveled many miles on horseback to reach a railroad which would take them to Portland. The delegations from Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Walla Walla were particularly large, the most prominent public men being in attendance.

### QUOTES HISTORIC INCIDENT

Russia Cries for Punishment of Nebogoff for Surrendering.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—Feeling in the admiralty against Rear Admiral Nebogoff continues to run high, the majority of the naval authorities being deaf to the appeals of the few who insist that the admiral's action in surrendering his warships should not be condemned until the circumstances become fully known. The majority say they could forgive anything but surrender and point to the precedent in the case of the Russian ship Raphael, which, in 1829, during the Russo-Turkish war, struck its colors to three Turkish ships which surrounded it. Nicholas I meted out a terrible punishment to the officers and crew of the Raphael, ordering that all of them should be shot after their exchange and directing that, if the ship should ever be recaptured, its infamous history should be blotted out by the total destruction of the vessel. The Raphael, strange to say, was recaptured 34 years later at Sinope during the Crimean war, a son of the captain who surrendered her taking part in the battle, and to this son fell the task of executing the dead emperor's orders to destroy her. Many naval authorities claim that the emperor should reserve the same fate for Admiral Nebogoff.

### PACIFYING EAST SAMAR.

Removal of Corrupt Officials May End Rebellion.

Manila, June 3.—Brigadier General George M. Randall will sail for the United States on June 15.

Brigadier General Carter, commander of the department of the Visayas, now engaged in the pacification of the natives on the east coast of the island of Samar, has 16 companies of infantry and 12 companies of scouts operating in the field, with four more companies of infantry under orders. The uprising of the natives in this quarter is not against the government. They have rebelled on account of the corrupt practices of native officials and hemp agents, who have been underpaying the men for their products.

### Sailors Mutiny in Battle.

London, June 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times writes that he had obtained from high authority a report that Admiral Nebogoff's sailors mutinied in the battle and threw the admiral and many of their officers overboard. He states further that the sailors found their officers in the cabins and hoisted a white flag, surrendering to the Japanese. It is said that eight men of Nebogoff's squadron were hanged for mutiny while the squadron was still in the Red sea.

### Limit on Land Acquisition.

Washington, June 3.—The commissioner of the general land office has issued instructions to registers and receivers of land offices throughout the country that in the future no person shall be permitted to acquire more than 320 acres of nonmineral public land under the existing laws. Heretofore applicants have been permitted to increase that quantity under the timber and stone and soldier additional homestead laws.

### Wicked Wind Betrayed Him.

Tokio, June 3.—A telegram from Sasebo says that Admiral Rojstvensky stated in an interview that he hoped to clear Tau island in a fog, but a sudden southwestern gale cleared the fog and revealed the presence of his fleet.

## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

### TAX ON TRAVELING STOCK.

Supreme Court Will Pass on Validity of Recent Law.

Salem—A suit has been brought in Lake county to test the validity of the act of the last legislature specifying the manner in which livestock shall be assessed and the taxes thereon shall be paid. The new law provides that when livestock is assessed, the tax shall be then paid or secured at the rate of levy for the preceding year, and that when such stock is driven into another county for pasturage, it shall be assessed there and the owner shall pay a tax to that county according to the time the stock was pastured therein. The owner can recover from the first county such portion of his tax as he paid to the second county.

The purpose of the law was to place a restriction upon the driving of stock into this state from other states, or from one county to another, the object being to lessen the range troubles.

A suit was brought by Lake county to enforce the payment of the tax, and the defendant set up by demurrer that the law is unconstitutional because it requires payment of a tax at a rate different from the rate charged upon other classes of property. It is understood that the court sustained the demurrer and that the case will be appealed to the Supreme court at once, so that the question may be settled.

### FILES ON THE KLAMATH BASIN.

Government Secures Itself Against Speculators in Irrigation Tract.

Salem — The United States government has filed in the office of State Engineer John H. Lewis, a notice of intention to appropriate all the unused waters of Malheur river and of the Klamath basin. This notice is given under the irrigation act passed by the last legislature, and serves to prevent any water rights which will conflict with the government's needs. The government has three years within which to file its plans and begin the construction of its irrigation system. The filing of the notice gives the government protection against speculators during that time.

A. K. Black, of Eugene, has filed in the office of the state engineer a notice of his appropriation of the waters of Waldo lake, in Lane county, for irrigation purposes. His notice was filed in the office of the county clerk of Lane county, but under the new law it must be filed in the office of the state engineer also.

### Putnam Remains State Librarian.

Salem—J. B. Putnam has been elected state librarian by the judges of the Supreme court, under the provisions of the act of the last legislature. Heretofore the librarian has been elected by the legislature. The last legislature was of the opinion that the library should be under the control of the Supreme court, and gave the court power to employ a librarian who would serve during the pleasure of the court. Mr. Putnam has been state librarian for 20 years, having been elected the first time by the legislature of 1885.

### Annual Fair at Roseburg.

Roseburg—The annual fair for the Second Southern Oregon agricultural district will be held on the fair grounds one mile east of Roseburg, September 12 to 16 inclusive. Arrangements will also probably be made for holding the annual pioneer reunion for this county at the district fair grounds September 11 and 12. The board of trustees has offered the pioneers free use of the grounds during those two days for the purpose named.

### Opp Strike a Real Bonanza.

Medford—With \$8,000 taken out in the first two days after the strike in the Opp mine, and the rich ore promising to continue, the find in this once rejected mine looks like a bonanza equal to the famous Gold Hill ore of early days. Should the rich streak continue even 20 feet, which will apparently be the case, it will yield at least \$150,000. The ledge is seemingly a continuous one of wire gold bearing quartz.

### Offer Money and Demand Land.

Salem—A number of persons holding certificates of sale of state land, which certificates the Marion county grand jury declared were secured fraudulently, are coming forward with money to make payments and are strongly protesting that there was no fraud in the transactions. Some of the certificates are still in the hands of first purchasers while others are held by assignees.

### Warehouse for Wallowa Wool.

Elgin—A large warehouse for the use of a store room for the large quantity of wool soon to come out of Wallowa county has been completed. This warehouse was built by a company of farmers of this section, known as the Farmers' Exchange and Forwarding company, which will conduct a general forwarding business, and also carry farm implements and vehicles.

### Northern Union Sawmill Season.

Elgin—The many sawmills tributary to this place have begun active operations, and ere long a large influx of men and teams will be engaged in hauling the output of these mills to Elgin, where the lumber is prepared for the market, being manufactured into all kinds of building materials, which are shipped to all parts of the country.

### REVENUE CUT OFF.

Eastern Oregon Experiment Station Without Funds for Work.

Salem—The filing of the referendum petitions has left the Eastern Oregon Agricultural experiment station entirely without funds. The last legislature raised the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year, but at the same time passed an act which requires that whenever public property at any institution is sold, the proceeds shall be paid to the state treasurer and be turned into the general fund.

Attorney General Crawford has given an opinion in which he holds that this latter act applies to articles produced at the experiment station. Since the appropriation was included in the omnibus bill, which has been held up by the referendum, all revenue for the experiment station is cut off.

When the omnibus bill was up for consideration in the senate last winter, Senator Pierce made a strong plea for the raise of \$5,000 a year in the appropriation. His argument was that the station has had a revenue of nearly \$5,000 from the sale of produce, and that since this had been cut off by the act requiring that the proceeds be turned into the general fund, the legislature should make up for it by increasing the appropriation. As soon as the referendum petition was filed, the Agricultural college people began an effort to hold the proceeds of sales, if possible. In order to get an expression from the attorney general, his opinion was asked and his unfavorable answer was given.

### Might Burn Up Town.

Astoria—The new crude oil tank of the Standard Oil company, in this city has received its baptism by the oil tank steamer Astucion pumping 5,000 gallons of crude oil into it, there being no opposition from any of the city authorities, notwithstanding the general discussion by the council that it would be a serious menace to the safety of the adjacent property, and might be the cause of a fire that would destroy a large portion of the city. It is undoubtedly located in a position that if it should get afire during one of the regular summer Northwest winds, the entire city would be menaced.

### Speculators are Shut Out.

Salem—State land officials are exceedingly well pleased by the decision of the secretary of the interior, to the effect that the state can select indemnity land for all state school lands inside forest reserves. While the department has held that the state may select indemnity land for both surveyed and unsurveyed sections, the state will have little opportunity to select indemnity on surveyed sections for the reason that these sections were bought up by speculators before the state land board learned that the government proposed to create the reserves.

### State Land Sale.

Salem—The state land board has decided to sell to the highest bidder all the school sections in the portion of the Warner mountain reserve that were recently restored to entry. There are 9,720 acres of school land in the tracts restored. Sealed bids for the land will be received by the state land board at its meeting on the second Tuesday in July. When the government withdrew its lands from entry for the purpose of creating forest reserves in Klamath and Lake counties, the state withdrew from sale all state school lands in the same tract.

### Wood Washes Away.

Lebanon—A slight rise in the Santiam river at this place caused the breaking of the boom which had been placed in the river to hold the cordwood floated down the river to the paper mill at this place, and about 1,000 cords of wood floated down the river. It is not probable that any great amount of it can be saved at points below here, and the loss to the mill company will be about \$2,000. A few hundred cords were lost by the mill in a similar way last fall. It was believed the boom was much stronger.

### Warner Case to Supreme Court.

Salem—Attorney General Crawford has returned from Lake county, where he tried the case for the Warner valley settlers against the Warner Valley Stock company. The trial court sustained a demurrer to the attorney general's complaint and the attorney general appealed to the Supreme court where the question will be settled whether the Warner valley settlers have a good case against the company for title to their lands.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat — Club, 85c per bushel; bluestem, 90c; valley, 85c@87c.  
Oats — No. 1 white, feed, \$29.00 per ton; gray, \$29.00.  
Hay—Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.  
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18@18½ doz.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½@21½c  
Apples—Table, \$1.50@2.50 per box.  
Strawberries—Oregon, 50c@1.25 per crate.  
Potatoes—Old, \$1@1.15; new potatoes, 1½@2c per pound.  
Hops—1904, 23½@25c per pound.  
Wool—Choice, Eastern Oregon, best, 19@23c per pound; valley, 27½@29c per pound; mohair, 31@32½c per pound.