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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.

Sir Henry Irving, greatest of English actors, is dead.

St. Louis papers give high praise to the Portland fair.

There is bound to be lengthy debates on the canal at the coming session of congress.

New York physicians are positive they have cured five cases of cancer with radium.

Germany is learning how near she was to war with France in the recent Moroccan trouble.

Hall Caine, the novelist, believes Socialism is a thing of the near future in the United States.

Commissioner Ide will soon retire from the Philippine commission on account of advancing years.

New Orleans is almost free of yellow fever and surrounding towns are arranging to lift the quarantine.

The Russian government will lend the Baku oil men money to repair the damage caused by the recent rioting.

Judge Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, says graft in railroads may be found to be as bad as in insurance companies.

France will send an ultimatum to Venezuela and may blockade the coast. The United States will raise no objections to France's procedure.

New York Republicans have nominated Ives for mayor.

More machine leaders have been indicted in Philadelphia.

Earl Spencer, leader of the British Liberals, has been stricken with paralysis.

Rhode Island Democrats have endorsed Roosevelt's rate and revision policy.

Germany is irritated at the disclosures of France and Britain regarding the Moroccan question.

Judge Tucker, of the Arizona Supreme court, has been asked to resign on account of recent conduct.

Six firemen were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision between a hoecart and an electric car at Chicago.

About 30 more indictments will be returned against Newton C. Dougherty, the Peoria, Illinois, school superintendent.

The second monument in the United States erected to the memory of Christopher Columbus, has been unveiled at Pueblo, Colorado.

The Merchants' association, of New York, through its board of directors, has asked the district attorney to take steps to secure an indictment against the life insurance companies which have been the subject of recent criticism, saying they are common thieves.

Norway has formally accepted the treaty with Sweden.

A woman has been arrested for her persistent effort in trying to see the president.

Officials of the Mutual Life Insurance company admit having paid out large sums of money without cause.

George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life, has gone to Europe to avoid testifying regarding insurance methods.

All attempts to save the steamer St. Paul will be abandoned. There is no hope of getting any of the cargo and the ship is fast going to pieces.

The sailors of Admiral Evans' ship have nearly all sworn off drinking. This ship has always held the record for the number of men who could get drunk when given shore leave.

E. H. Harriman is arranging for a record-breaking trip across the continent. He expects to go from San Francisco to Chicago in 50 hours and from Chicago to New York in 15 hours.

A movement is on foot to induce the hundreds who now go to Europe every year to make a trip west. It is believed many of them would be better pleased with the West than with Europe if they once made the trip.

Rioting has resulted in many deaths in Moscow, Russia.

It is now settled that Taft will go to Panama about November 1.

Hughes has declined the Republican nomination for mayor of New York.

The Norwegian storthing has approved the Karstad treaty.

Pat Crowe has arrived in Omaha to face charges for kidnaping Cudahy's son.

Registration for the coming election in New York is much greater than in former years.

Taft says that our coast defenses could wipe out the combined fleets of any two foreign powers.

Turkey has ordered a torpedo boat, to be built in France. This will be her first of this class of war craft.

## FAIR AT AN END.

Great Lewis and Clark Exposition Passes Into History.

Portland, Oct. 16.—The Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition is ended. Its imposing palaces and buildings will come down; its well groomed terraces and lawns will quickly fade to harmonize once more with the rugged landscape. But its influences for the betterment of a new country will live on forever.

It ran its course on a chalk mark of success and ended in a burst of glory. From a financial standpoint it was a success; from a commercial standpoint it was a success; from an artistic standpoint it was a success. Look at the Portland exposition from any standpoint you will, and all you see is success.

The end came at midnight, October 14, with a scene that words can but poorly describe. Although a heavy rain was falling, thousands stood the wetting and waited for the vital hour. At ten minutes of the hour President H. W. Goode, Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane and a large party of prominent citizens and exposition officials entered the bandstand on Gray's boulevard. The band played a medley of patriotic American airs, which brought forth prolonged volleys of cheering. Then Governor Chamberlain was introduced. In a few well directed words he congratulated the people of Portland and of the Coast for the great success they had achieved, and in passing, eulogized President Goode and those who had been actively interested in shaping the destinies of the exposition. Mayor Lane spoke in a similar vein, and expressed particular delight in the fact that the fair should end in the midst of a good old Oregon rainstorm.

Then there came a pause, a breathless pause, during which there was a nervous consulting of watches. The minute hands pointed to four minutes of midnight; then to three, then to one. The life of the great exposition was swiftly ebbing away. It was but now a matter of seconds. The hush was that of a death chamber.

President Goode arose slowly to proclaim the end. It was ten seconds away. "The greatest honor that has ever come into my life or that ever will be that of declaring this exposition open," he said; "I now officially declare the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition at an end."

## TWO ARE GUILTY.

Jury Returns Verdict in Oregon Land Fraud Case.

Portland, Oct. 16.—"The United States of America vs. Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter and Ira Wade: We, the jury, in the above entitled case find the defendants, Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus S. Potter, guilty as charged in the indictment. C. P. Bishop, foreman."

"In the Circuit court of the United States for the district of Oregon. United States of America, plaintiff, vs. Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter, Ira Wade, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants: We, the jury in the above entitled case, duly impaneled to try the above entitled criminal action, find the defendant, Ira Wade, not guilty. C. P. Bishop, foreman."

It took the jury just 30 minutes Saturday night to bring in the above verdicts. Only three ballots were taken, and they were on the guilt or innocence of Ira Wade, county clerk of Lincoln county. It took only a brief discussion before the verdict was reached in regard to Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus Potter. In fact, so unanimous were the 12 men of the guilt of Jones and Potter that it was hardly necessary to take a ballot. On the first ballot upon Wade the vote stood seven for acquittal, five for conviction. The second ballot resulted in nine for acquittal and three for conviction, and on the third ballot the entire 12 men voted for his acquittal.

## Good Cause for Cuban Discontent.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Information from Cuba that there is a growing dissatisfaction there at the terms of the proposed Anglo-Cuban treaty has developed here the fact that the Washington government thoroughly appreciates the reasons therefor. The official view here is that the treaty is distinctly disadvantageous to Cuba in that it precludes that country from renewing with the United States her reciprocity treaty, which is effective only for five years, and gives practically no benefits to Cuba.

## France Ready to Strike.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Another conference between Secretary Root and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, regarding Venezuela, was held at the State department today. Reports of the growing impatience of French public opinion to reach here, and this phase of the situation was among those discussed. At the conclusion of the conference the statement was made that French patience had not yet exhausted itself.

## Rebel Ammunition Captured.

Lomza, Russian Poland, Oct. 16.—Several wagon loads of rifle ammunition in charge of Jewish teamsters were captured here yesterday. They were on their way to Warsaw, and the ammunition is thought to be a portion of a supply imported by a band for use in an uprising.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

## HIGH PRICED PEARS.

Fruit of Rogue River Valley Secures Record Figure in New York

Medford—Telegraphic advices from New York state that a car of Medford pears, from the orchard of J. W. Perkins, sold for \$3,429, the highest price ever realized for a carload of pears in America. Part of the car brought \$7.70 per box, the highest price ever recorded for single boxes of the fruit.

They were the Doyenne du Comice pear, of which not more than 15 cars are as yet grown on this continent. The variety has for two or three years been in vogue at the leading metropolitan hotels. It has proven especially well adapted to Southern Oregon, and, while the orchards are yet young, the quality is unequalled and the yield is heavy.

The average price for the entire car was \$5 40 per box. The pear box is 50 pounds, but, realizing he had something strictly fancy, Mr. Perkins used clear half-boxes and wrapped the tender pears in paper with lace border and a lithographed "top knot." He also had lithographed end labels on the boxes, which were made of clear lumber. His success justifies, in his mind, the expenditure necessary to effect this fancy pack.

## WEED ROAD IN NEW HANDS.

Lack of Laborers Delays Extension Toward Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls—The Weed road has passed into other hands. Theodore Saul, of Weed, a large stockholder in the Weed Lumber company, the former owner of the road, is authority for the statement. The purchasing company is a corporation known as the California Northwestern Railway company.

This sale not only includes the present Weed railroad, which extends 24 miles this way from Weed, where it connects with the Southern Pacific with eight miles more graded, but the Weed project to extend the road to Klamath Falls.

Work just now is almost at a standstill on the extension of the road to this city, owing to the scarcity, it is said, of laborers, but men are being sought and a large crew will be put to work at an early date when the road will be pushed to this city rapidly.

E. D. Dunn is manager of the California Northwestern, and he, with a staff of assistants, is now at Weed, where he has taken the management of the road from A. D. Evans, former manager, and who is also manager of the Weed Lumber company's interests.

## Work Mines All Winter.

Sumpter—Since the strike made in the Gold Nugget group, in the Bald mountain district, a few weeks ago, there has been much development done on the property by the locators, Bessler and Dunn. Cabins for use during the winter have been erected, and the main tunnel or drift started on the ledge. An crear and track have been delivered and extensive work will be done this winter. Supplies for a long period are on the ground. The Sunnybrook group, an extension of the Gold Nugget, is also being developed.

## New Reduction Plants Installed.

Sumpter—Extensive improvements at the standard mine are under way. A large crew of carpenters has been employed there for some time past on sawmill construction, and lately on the reduction plant building. The Imperial, in the Cable Cove section, is also employing a crew of carpenters on a new reduction plant. This property has been an extensive shipper for several months past, and bids fair to become one of the largest producers in this district.

## Typhoid Charged to Milk.

Oregon City—Alleging that a dozen cases of typhoid fever in Clackamas county are due to infected milk served hoppers from the dairy of Charles Beck's farm at Aurora, Dr. H. S. Mount, of this city, will register complaint with the State Board of Health and demand that an investigation be had of the situation. While all of the patients are doing well, it is alleged that Beck's gross carelessness is responsible for a majority of the cases.

## Oregon's School Debt \$764,664 50.

Salem—The secretary of the state and board reports the total loans and interest bearing indebtedness of the various educational institutions of the state, outstanding October 1, as \$764,664.50, divided as follows: Interest bearing school land indebtedness, \$562,128.85; college lands, \$23,550.57; university lands, \$688; school farm loans, \$167,575.08; college farm loans, \$7,085; university farm loans, \$3,455.

## In Weston Grain Fields.

Weston—Farmers in this vicinity are getting well along with their summer fallowing, and the land is in prime condition for seeding since the recent rains. The seed drills will follow closely the last cultivating and will begin work about the middle of the month. About one half of the wheat lands in this locality are summer fallowed each alternate year, except lands near the foothills, which are put into winter wheat every third year.

## Big Wheat Sales at Adams.

Adams—Three hundred and twenty thousand bushels of wheat has been handled through warehouses here. Over one-half of this has been sold at an average price of 61 cents per bushel—about one half going to the Athens mill and the balance to Portland.

## WATER USERS WANT ATTORNEY

Milton and Freewater Settlers Make Move of Precaution.

Milton—A meeting of the users of water on all the streams and ditches in Milton and Freewater, excepting the Tumalum river and Hudson Bay ditch, was held here to formulate plans for the employment of counsel to look after the interests of all parties interested. A committee of three was appointed, William Nichols, S. A. Miller and J. H. Piper. Attorney Stillman, of Pendleton, submitted a proposition to take the case and look after every right and secure a record for each. He wants about \$600. It was decided that the committee should have full power to act for and determine, by the assistance of the individuals, each one's claim, whether it be riparian or right by appropriation. The papers in the case must be prepared by October 15.

## CANNOT CANCEL LICENSE.

Oregon Law Prevents Exclusion of New York Life From State.

Salem—There is no authority in the Oregon statutes for the cancellation of a life insurance company's license because of mismanagement is the reply made by Secretary of State Dunbar to a request for such action against the New York Life. The request was made by C. H. Jenner, a New York banker, who has asked all insurance commissioners to revoke that company's license unless John A. McCall resigns the presidency and George W. Perkins the vice presidency. Mr. Dunbar explained in his reply that the Oregon law authorizes cancellation for only two reasons—non-payment of money due on a policy or inability to pay losses—and that he is not advised that the New York Life comes under either case.

## Experts Report Small Shortage.

Pendleton—The experts now auditing the county books are declared to have found a small shortage in the clerk's office. However, according to Expert Beckwith, there has been no failure on the part of anyone to turn over money received; but there has been failure to charge for some things which, under the law, should have been charged for. Also, he says, that subsequent findings may offset the shortage that has been found. Under whose regime the irregularities come will not be divulged, nor the amount of the deficiency.

## New Mill Satisfactory.

Albany—The new Huntington mill at the Great Northern mine in the Blue river district has been installed, and reports are that it is surpassing all expectations of the promoters in the amount of ore it will handle in a day. A new ledge in the lower tunnel of the mine, reported some time since, has a full ten foot face of rich ore, and under the work of the new mill something of the real value of the mine can be ascertained.

## Freewater's Big Crop of Hay.

Freewater—In addition to the excellent fruit and grain crops raised upon winter and spring irrigated lands in this locality a large amount of hay is grown. The crop of alfalfa last spring was light, but the two last cuttings have made a good yield, aggregating seven tons to the acre, worth in the local market \$5 per ton. Without irrigation this land is practically worthless.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 72c per bushel; blue-stem, 75c; valley, 71c@72c.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$24@24.50; gray, \$24@24.50 per ton.  
Barley—Feed, \$20.50@21 per ton; brewing, \$21.50@22; rolled, \$21.50@22.  
Rye—\$1.40@1.45 per cental.  
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@15 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; grain hay, \$8@9.  
Fruits—Apples, \$1@1.75 per box; peaches, 65c@1 per crate; plums, 50c@75c per crate; cantaloupes, 75c@1.25 per crate; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; watermelons, 3/4c@1c per pound; crabapples, \$1 per box; quinces, \$1 per box.  
Vegetables—Beans, 1@1c per pound; cabbage, 1@1 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; celery, 75c per dozen; corn, 65c per sack; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; pumpkins, 1 1/2@1 3/4c per pound; tomatoes, 30@40c per crate; squash, 5c per pound; turnips, 90c@1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@1 per sack.  
Onions—Oregon Yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per sack.  
Potatoes—Oregon fancy, 65@85c per sack; common, nominal.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c per pound.  
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27@28c per dozen.  
Poultry—Average old hens, 11@12c per pound; mixed chickens, 10@10 1/2c; old roosters, 8@9c; young roosters, 10@10 1/2c; springs, 11@12c; dressed chickens, 12@12 1/2c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 13@14c.  
Hops—Oregon, 1905, choice, 12@13c per pound; olds, 10@12c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c per pound; lower grades down to 15c, according to shrinkage; valley, 25@27c; mohair, choice, 30c.  
Beef—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@4 1/2c.  
Veal—Dressed, 3@7c per pound.  
Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 6 1/2@7c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7 1/2c.  
Pork—Dressed, 6@7 1/2c per pound.

## BIG STICK READY.

America and France Will Apply It to Castro, of Venezuela.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Venezuela, was the subject of an important conversation at the State department today between Secretary Root and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The latter has been awaiting the arrival here of the report of Mr. Calloun, the American special commissioner, before reporting to his government a course of action. Mr. Calloun has reported verbally to the president and the secretary, but he has not yet completed his formal report upon the conditions he found existing in Venezuela.

Enough is known, however to show the similarity between the grievances of the Paris and Washington governments. Whether this similarity shall find a corollary in a parallel action on the part of the two governments to right their grievances has not yet been decided. France has lately informed the United States that the course she has shaped is one of extreme patience, but of even greater firmness.

It can be announced that the French government already has considered several courses of action, any of which, it is believed would bring President Castro to terms. None will be adopted, however until Mr. Root and Mr. Jusserand have further considered the report of Mr. Calloun. In the meantime both governments will hide their time, letting it be known that both are equally determined to obtain early justice for their citizens.

## SETTLES FOR FRIAR LANDS.

Taft Compromises Dispute With Dominicans at \$2,050,000.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Taft has approved a settlement arranged by the Philippine government which completes the purchase of the Dominican friar lands in the Philippine islands. These lands include nearly half of those purchased from the friars and amount to about 200,000 acres. After the contracts were signed, it was found that a mistake had occurred by reason of a difference in the English and Spanish versions of surveys. The Spanish version made the price \$200,000 more than the English version. It also was found that the titles to eight different tracts were defective.

While Mr. Taft was in the islands he effected a compromise by which the titles were to be made complete and the purchase money paid according to the English version, while the \$200,000 in controversy was to be submitted to arbitration. Since his return the Dominican agents have offered to compromise by accepting \$50,000. Mr. Taft today cabled Governor Wright approving the compromise.

The total amount to be paid to the Dominicans is \$2,050,000. The money will be paid in New York about October 20.

## MARKEL IS SHUT OUT.

Canal Commission Cancels His \$50,000,000 Hotel Contract.

Panama, Oct. 13.—The last act of the Panama Canal commission before sailing for New York was the annulment of the contract awarded to J. E. Markel, of Omaha for feeding and caring for the employees of the canal. The reason for this action is that Chief Engineer Stevens, through the department of materials and supplies under Messrs. Jackson and Smith, is handling the commissaries successfully, rendering unnecessary the arrangement with Mr. Markel. Protests made by the employees against the arrangement it is believed also influenced the decision.

Governor Magoon's annual report is in course of preparation. Its most interesting part will relate to the work of sanitation, following the new plan which was put in force immediately on the arrival of the governor here.

The cases of yellow fever in June numbered 60; in July 42; in August 27; in September 5, and so far this month there has not been a single case reported.

## Cruiser Galveston Stood Test.

Washington, Oct. 13.—According to the report of the Board of Naval Inspection and survey, the final 48-hour trial of the cruiser Galveston was satisfactory in every way. The average speed for a four-hour run under forced draft was 16.56 knots an hour, the speed which the vessel was designed to make being 16.5 knots. She made an average of 14.3 knots an hour for eight hours under natural draft, and for the remainder of the 48 hours maintained an average of from 10 to 12 knots with four boilers.

## He Finds Defects.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The hearing of arguments on the demurrers to the indictments returned by the Federal grand jury against five of the big packing concerns and 17 of their employes was closed late this afternoon, and, if Judge Humphrey, before whom the arguments have been made, retains his present impression of the case, one half of the indictments against the packers will be sustained and the remaining counts overruled.

## Arrange to Ratify Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, called at the State department today and discussed with Secretary Adee the arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the Russo-Japanese treaty. Telegraphic authorization for the exchanges may be expected almost any day.

# FIRE LOSS AT FAIR

Missouri Building With Contents Totally Destroyed.

## ART COLLECTION A VALUABLE ONE

One of the Finest Structures on the Grounds Now a Heap of Blackened Ruins.

Portland, Oct. 14.—Missouri's state building is the first of the edifices of the Lewis and Clark fair to meet an untimely fate at the hands of the destroyer. It was not a wrecking crew which totally demolished Missouri's magnificent representation at the Western World's fair, last night, but it was fiendish, relentless and unfeeling flames, which tore and burnt their way through the building from one end to the other, devouring the rarest treasures of art, almost invaluable exhibits, costly fixtures, leaving in their wake a path of destruction, a vivid reminder of the awful power of fire.

The fire began apparently from an unknown cause at 8 o'clock last night, presumably in the rear end, and within 15 minutes the whole of the building and all of its contents had been utterly destroyed. A desk, a trunk and three chairs were the only things that were saved. The statue, representing the state of Missouri, which stands in front of the building, and which was presented to the state of Oregon this week, was untouched. The Missouri building was sold yesterday to the Missouri wreckage company, a local concern, for \$2,000, but was not to have been delivered until today. The erection of the building resulted in the expenditure of \$12,000, and the cost of installing the exhibits amounted to about \$5,000 more. While the loss of the art gallery is commercially estimated at \$20,000, most of the paintings and statues were owned by art admirers, and could not be bought for the mere sake of money. The total loss of the building, art gallery and exhibits is estimated at \$50,000. Of insurance there was a meager sum of \$5,000 on the art gallery.

All that remains of the Missouri building is a ghastly and heart rending pile of blackened boards and twisted ironwork, where until last night stood one of the most beautiful buildings of the whole Lewis and Clark exposition, and which contained an art gallery of beautiful paintings, and masterpieces of noted sculpturers, which can never be replaced. The art gallery was the feature of the building, nearly all the noted artists of Missouri contributing to the assemblage of the paintings and statues for the express purpose of having them exhibited at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Senator Long Predicts Much Distress in Philippines Otherwise.

Washington, Oct. 14.—In the opinion of Senator Long, of Kansas, who made the trip to the Far East with Secretary Taft and party, the greatest need of the Filipinos is freer trade with the United States. The senator talked with the president today about the needs of the Philippine islands. He told the president that, in his judgment, the islands would be in serious financial condition until a reduction of duties on their products entering the United States was made.

## WRIGHT WILL SOON RESIGN.

Washington, Oct. 14.—By reason of what appears to be dissatisfaction with the situation in the Philippines, Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines and president of the Philippine commission, will retire from that position about December 1. General Wright is expected to arrive in the United States during that month, and is entitled to six months' leave of absence prior to the formal relinquishment of his labors as governor general. It is understood that he expects to return to Memphis, Tenn.

## Chinese Army Maneuvers.

Pekin, Oct. 14.—An imperial edict has been issued establishing a new board dealing with police matters, which have hitherto been left in the hands of local officials of the various provinces. They will henceforth be regulated from a central department. Much curiosity is felt regarding the forthcoming Chinese military maneuvers. These will be conducted in the neighborhood of Paoingfu from October 23 to October 26.

## British Railroad in China.

Hongkong, Oct. 14.—The government will introduce a bill in the legislative council providing for a \$2,000,000 loan for the Kowloon-Canton railway and other purposes.