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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.

Building in San Francisco is progressing rapidly.

Repairs to the steamer Elder are almost completed.

The Hill roads will increase the rolling stock 8 per cent during the next year.

Robbers at Vladivostok secured \$107,000 from a bank intended to pay troops with.

The cruisers West Virginia, Colorado Maryland and Pennsylvania have left for the Asiatic station.

A bomb thrown into a street car at Riga, Russia, killed one man and wounded a number of others.

Secretary Root, on board the cruiser Charleston, has left Chilean waters and is now stopping at various places along the coast of Peru.

The Harriman lines have two more steamers which will be put on the Portland-San Francisco run if trade warrants the increase.

An extra session of the Cuban congress has been called by President Palma to consider the disturbed condition of the country and devise means for ending the situation.

During the last seven months the sale of vodka in Russia has increased greatly. The receipts were \$183,750,000, an increase of \$25,550,000 over the corresponding period of 1905.

Moorish rebels are again causing trouble.

Russian peasants are destroying crops to cripple the government.

Secretary Shaw has forbidden banks to loan government money for speculation in Wall street.

There is fear that Stensland will commit suicide or escape before he is returned to the United States.

The United States has authorized the release of five Japanese arrested for seal poaching in Alaskan waters.

Major Rose, of Kansas City, Kan., had resigned. He was in favor of saloons and his resignation beats the liquor element.

The trial of Esther Mitchell, the Oregon girl who killed her brother in Seattle, has been set for September 24. Mrs. O'Connell will probably be tried in October.

The American minister to Chile has cabled the State department that there is much suffering as a result of the recent earthquake and urges the American people to send relief.

Railroad officials say the new rate law will work hardships on the Northwest, as "homeseekers rates" can no longer be given without establishing it as the regular rate and this they cannot afford to do.

Terrorist agitators overrun Southern Russia.

Canon says Roosevelt may be president till 1912.

Stensland's extradition from Morocco has been ordered.

Both parties in Arizona have united against joint statehood.

The government is investigating defects in the grain inspection system.

Arrangements are in progress for the trip of the president to Panama this fall.

Mexico has prepared a warm reception for any revolutionists who may start trouble.

Efforts at peace in Cuba may result in the placing of Vice President Capote in President Palma's chair.

Opinion differs as to the possibility of saving the transport Sheridan from becoming a complete wreck.

The Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria, which struck a reef in the Hawaiian islands, rests easily and it may be the vessel can be saved.

Nearly all the strikers on the San Francisco street car lines have returned to work pending a settlement of differences by arbitration.

The commander of the battleship Alabama may be court-martialed for mismanaging his vessel and causing a collision with the Illinois July 31.

During August the national debt was decreased a little more than \$3,000,000.

An Anglo-Spanish alliance is likely in the near future.

Governor Johnson has been renominated by Minnesota Democrats.

Thousands of strikebreakers are being sent to San Francisco to work on street cars.

Fletcher D. Proctor, son of Senator Proctor, has been elected governor of Vermont.

Banknote Stensland declares that Cashier Hering is responsible for his downfall.

Governor Chamberlain is being boomed for president of the National Irrigation congress.

MAY NOT SECURE CHINESE.

Oriental Not Anxious to Help Dig Panama Canal.

New York, Sept. 10. — Charles Yip Tin, the Pierpont Morgan of China, is in this country investigating the operation of the American railroad systems. He is an Americanized Chinaman, who is a financial and political power in China, having recently been created a baron by the emperor. Speaking of the plan to build the Panama canal with coolie labor, he said today:

"It is easy for your president to say the solution of the labor problem on the Panama canal may be met by the importation of Chinese coolies. It is quite another matter to get coolies in any great number to work on your great enterprise under the conditions named. Neither my government nor my people are anxious to further this work. The government realizes that the coolies would not receive the same consideration shown the laborers of other nationalities and the common people themselves have become thoroughly conversant with all the details of your exclusion laws, of the climatic perils of Panama and of the bonding scheme affecting coolie laborers on the canal. I think I can sum up their feelings best by saying that they will not help buy \$10,000 worth of American prosperity at the expense of \$1 worth of Chinese labor and suffering.

"If the United States must have laborers' lives to sacrifice why not employ a few of the thousands of other foreigners who are admitted to your country at this port every year? We know the value of our labor and intend to keep it at home as much as possible."

UNCLE SAM KEEPING WATCH.

Fear Grows That Intervention Alone Can Restore Peace.

Washington, Sept. 10. — The State department is keeping in close touch with conditions in Cuba. The feeling grows that the time when there must be intervention is not far distant. If the insurgents make any headway in their movement upon Havana or manifest any disposition to interfere with the vast American interests in the island, Uncle Sam will take a hand. Officials decline to discuss the subject.

The government will act promptly in preventing filibustering expeditions, but it does not want to send forces into Cuba until that government has plainly demonstrated to the world that it is unable to cope with conditions and properly protect foreign interests.

NEW SLATE FOR CABINET.

Attorney General Moody Soon to Advance to Supreme Bench.

Washington, Sept. 10. — Political wisecracks who have been predicting that Attorney General Moody would soon retire to private life are all agog at the report that he is to be elevated to the Supreme bench. They now claim they have inside information on what will be done. This is the way they have it for this year.

W. H. Moody from attorney general to supreme bench; C. J. Bonaparte from Navy department to attorney general; George Von L. Meyer from St. Petersburg to Navy department; Leslie M. Shaw to retire from the cabinet and Postmaster General Cortelyou to succeed him.

WAR MUNITIONS FOR CUBA.

Steamer Leaves New York With Arms for Palma's Troops.

New York, Sept. 10. — The Cuban government steamer Maria Herrera, which has been loading arms and ammunition at the foot of Forty-second street, South Brooklyn, the past week, sailed this evening, supposedly for Havana. The vessel's departure was unexpected, as Senator Aldemo, the Cuban official who was in charge of her, said he would not leave New York before Tuesday or Wednesday. According to Acting Consul General Antonio Altamir, she was to ship 800 tons of arms, equipment and other munitions of war. At noon today scarcely one-fourth of her cargo had been put on board.

Aniline Dyes Are Banned.

Washington, Sept. 10. — Candy manufacturers all over the country are protesting because the Agricultural department has determined to bar aniline dyes in candies under the pure food law. These dyes are used extensively in candies and the manufacturers insist that prohibition of them will hurt their business. Dr. Wiley maintains other dyes will do as well, though more expensive, and points out that the best medical authorities here and abroad have declared the aniline dyes harmful to the kidneys.

Make Sultan Take Medicine.

Washington, Sept. 10. — Ambassador Leishman expects to be received by the sultan of Turkey at an early date. The State department today received a dispatch from Leishman saying that the sultan has recovered from his illness and would give an audience to the French and British ambassadors. After receiving these foreign representatives, it is believed the sultan can offer no further reason for not permitting Mr. Leishman to present his credentials.

Reformed Spelling Illegal.

Washington, Sept. 10. — A local lawyer declares that President Roosevelt's simple spelling order may prove illegal. He says that over a score of years ago congress passed a joint resolution, which became a law, recognizing Webster's unabridged dictionary as the standard for government spelling, and that a Supreme court decision afterward affirmed the act. The records are now being examined.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

BIG SHIPMENT OF LAMBS.

Polk County Stock Brings Top-notch Prices for Breeding.

Independence — There were loaded and shipped from Independence one day last week 700 buck lambs and 20 head of thoroughbred Angora goats. The buyer of this blooded stock was Alexander Donaldson, of Sheridan, Wyoming. The seller was W. W. Percival, of this place.

The lambs were principally from Polk county, although there were a few in the shipment from Yamhill, Benton, and Marion. The goats were raised by Mr. Percival. It required seven single-decked cars to carry the shipment. The lambs are Lincolnshire and Cotswold breeds, for which Polk county is becoming famous. A few carloads were shipped to Wyoming by Mr. Percival last year, and this year he received an order for double the amount.

For breeding purposes the Polk county lambs bring fancy prices, which the butchers cannot pay, and owners of sheep are naturally turning their attention more to the raising of thoroughbred stock. The shipment included lambs from the J. B. Stamp and William Riddell farms, already known among Eastern stockmen as producers of high grade sheep and goats.

One lamb from the Riddell farm, one year old, sheared 23 pounds, and weighed 270 pounds. The fleece at 25 cents brought \$5.44. At the market price of lamb, it would have brought \$10.80, which, together with the fleece amounts to \$17.24. For breeding purposes the lamb sold for more.

There were a number of lambs in the shipment which shear 21 to 23 pounds.

GOOD FRUIT NOT COSTLY.

Small Outlay Will Eradicate Codlin Moth and Other Pests.

Milwaukie — J. H. Reid, of this place, who has made a close study of sprays for codlin moth and fruit pests, believes that wormy apples are not necessary, and that it is possible for all who raise fruit to keep it free from codlin moth or other pests. Contrary to the supposition that the cost of spraying is excessive, Mr. Reid gives some figures to show that spraying is not expensive.

Mr. Reid cites the apple orchard of Mark Levy, at Milwaukie, who had a total of 300 boxes of apples and pears. Each time he sprayed it took 18 hours. There were two men employed at a cost of \$9, one team at \$6, and cost of material was \$10, making the total cost \$25. This was less than 8 1/2 cents per box. A great many of Mr. Levy's trees are young and not in full bearing, and for that reason the cost for spraying was larger than it would have been had the trees been in full bearing.

"In a large orchard like that of Millard O. Lowndale, in Yamhill county," said Mr. Reid, "the cost would not be more than 4 to 6 cents per box for spraying. When the spraying is properly done the grower does not have more than eight or ten per cent loss from worms."

Salem Has New Industry.

Salem — The only sienna paint factory on the Pacific coast and one of the few in the United States, is now in operation in Salem. A complete outfit of grinding, sifting and mixing machinery has been installed, but the demand for the product already indicates that the plant will have to be duplicated. The factory is being operated on material shipped from the sienna deposits discovered a year or two ago south of Eugene, in Lane county. As the deposits cover an area of 62 acres to a depth of 50 feet, there is plenty of material to supply the factory for a number of years.

Tests have proved that the Lane county deposits are of as high grade as the Italian sienna and it has been demonstrated that the Oregon material can be placed upon the market in competition with the imported article.

Epidemic of Hog Cholera.

Seaside — E. K. Willard, who runs a dairy on the Wahama, reports an epidemic of hog cholera throughout his neighborhood. Willard had eight fine porkers that he intended to slaughter within a few days, but the cholera beat him to them. Mr. Thompson, a neighbor, who is also in the dairy business, has lost all his hogs, and Mr. Dawson, who lives on the Clatsop plains, has lost his entire herd from the disease.

Record-breaking Prune Crop.

Oregon City — William X. Davis, who owns a 20-acre prune orchard near Carus, reports that he will have a record-breaking crop of exceptional quality this year. He says his trees are loaded to their capacity. Mr. Davis' trees are all of the Italian variety, he having plowed up his acreage of peaches, supplanting them with the Italians which he finds more profitable.

Large Crop of Cabbages.

LaGrande — Harvey Clark, from a 20-acre tract of mountain land, located four miles south of town, will harvest 500 sacks of potatoes and 16,000 heads of cabbage, weighing from two to five pounds. His potatoes will bring \$400, and the cabbages \$800, or a total return of \$1,200 from 20 acres.

Vandals Cut Hop Vines.

Salem — Unknown marauders entered the hop yard of Hing Quong, near this city, and cut all the hop vines on about an acre of ground. The hops will be of little value.

FORTUNES IN DAIRYING.

Prominent Willamette Valley Dairyman Says "Buy Cows."

Independence — That the cow is the best of money makers for the farmer, is the assertion of K. C. Eldridge, of this place, owner of creameries at Independence, Layton, Jefferson, Eugene and Junction City, and one of the largest buyers of cream in the Willamette valley.

"A large part of the prosperity of the Willamette valley has come from the milk cow," he said. "Dairying beats wheatraising out of sight. And three or four years of carrying on wheat land will double the wheat growing capacity of the soil. A number of farmers in Polk are raising more than 30 bushels of wheat to the acre on each land, which several years ago would not produce more than 12 to 15 bushels."

"A farmer with say 50 cows, although that's a rather big herd, and with hogs and chickens as accessories, can make more money than do many of the country banks—that is, if he uses brains as well as hands. It's a banana for him, sure enough. Farmers are fast coming into realization of this; in fact, many of them realize it already. Dairy products always can find a market without hunting for it, at high prices. But dairying requires constant attention every day in the year, and for this reason some farmers are unwilling to take up with it."

"One man of my acquaintance who, six years ago, owned 30 acres of land and was in debt, by going into the dairying business paid his debt, bought 70 acres more for \$3,850, and has paid \$2,500 of this price already. The other day he sold 14 six-month old hogs for \$217."

Construct Eagle Valley Line.

Baker City — David Eccles has decided to take in hand the construction of the Eagle Valley railroad, a project which has long been looked forward to by the people of this place as of great importance. Mr. Eccles has himself announced that he will build the line and has called upon the people of Baker City to assist by raising a stock subscription of \$100,000. This work has already been taken up and good progress made.

Seaside Bath House Burned.

Seaside — The large bath house owned by E. N. Zeller, located on the beach near the Butterfield cottages, was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. There was no wind, or the surrounding cottages would have been destroyed. Adjoining cottages were protected by the bucket brigade. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Dry Rust in Valley Hop Yards.

Woodburn — Dry rust has appeared in hopyards in the vicinity of Mount Angel, where there is considerable complaint, and an immense amount of damage is liable to be done. This is the first appearance of dry rust in this section. It has a musty smell and absolutely destroys the flavor of the hop.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 65c; binestem, 69c; valley, 69@70c; red, 63c.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$22@22.50; gray, \$20@21.
Barley — Feed, \$20@21 per ton; brewing, \$21.50@22.50; rolled, \$23.
Rye—\$1.30 per cwt.
Corn—Whole, \$2; cracked, \$2.75 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$10@11 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12@14; clover, \$7@7.50; cheat, \$7@7.50; grain hay, \$7; alfalfa, \$10; vetch hay, \$7@7.50.

Fruits—Apples, common, 50@75c per box; fancy, \$1.25@2; grapes, 75c@1.50 per crate; peaches, 70c@1.00; pears, \$1.25; plums, fancy, 50@75c per box; common, 50@75c; blackberries, 5@8c per pound; crab apples, \$1@1.50 per box.

Melons—Cantaloupes, 10c@1.25 per crate; watermelons, 1@1 1/2c per pound; casabas, \$3.25@3.50.

Vegetables—Beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 1 1/2@2c; celery, 85c@1 per dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 25c per dozen; egg plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@12 1/2c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 12 1/2@15c; radishes, 10@15c per dozen; spinach, 2@3c per pound; tomatoes, 25@50c per box; parsley, 25c; squash, \$1@1.25 per crate; turnips, 90c@1.15 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack.

Onions—New, 1 1/4@1 1/2c per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 70%@80c; sweet potatoes, 4@4 1/2c per pound. Butter—Fancy creamery, 23 1/2@27 1/2c per pound. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 24c@25 per dozen.

Poultry—Average old hens, 13 1/2@14c per pound; mixed chickens, 13@13 1/2c; spring, 14@15c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 17@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 21@22 1/2c; geese, live, 9@10; ducks, 13@15c.

Hops—1906 contracts, 17 1/2@20c per pound; 1905, nominal; 1904, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 15@19c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@22, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 28@30c per pound.

Veal—Dressed, 5 1/2@8c per pound. Beef—Dressed hulk, 3c per pound; cows, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; country steers, 5@6c. Mutton — Dressed, fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, 8@8 1/2c. Pork—Dressed, 7@8 1/2c per pound.

EXPOSES LAND FRAUD.

Puter Implicates Hermann, Mitchell, Williamson and Others.

Portland, Sept. 7. — Stephen A. Douglas Puter, whose connection with the Oregon land-fraud scandals is notorious and who for many years lived by his wits and his knowledge of methods of defrauding the Federal government by corrupt practices in the United States land office, took the stand as a witness for the prosecution in the Blue Mountain conspiracy case yesterday and laid bare his entire connection with that and other plots, successful and unsuccessful, to rob the United States of its lands.

By his testimony he implicated, not only in the Blue Mountain case, but in others similar, some of the most prominent politicians and public men of the state of Oregon, and furnished the last and strongest link in the chain of evidence against Franklin Pierce Mays, Willard N. Jones, George Sorenson, ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann, ex-Congressman Williamson and the late Senator Mitchell, against whom the indictment in the case now on trial was returned.

In his story, complete as to names, dates and circumstances, he revealed with remorseless candor revolting secrets as to the operations of the land-fraud ring, of which he was a member, showing the actual partnership of the high officials mentioned, and others of scarcely less social and political prominence, in the operations of the ring and their participation in the profits.

CHAMBERLAIN IS CHOSEN.

National Irrigation Congress Elects Him President and Adjourns.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 6. — The Fourteenth National Irrigation congress closed its sessions this evening after voting to hold the next congress at Sacramento, Cal., and electing as president of the Fifteenth congress Governor George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon. The enthusiasm of the Californians over Sacramento's victory was the more pronounced because of the narrow margin by which the victory was won. The attractions of the Jamestown exposition had been cleverly presented, and on the first ballot for the convention city, Jamestown was in the lead. Sacramento won on the second ballot, with 207. Jamestown received 155 votes. Oregon adopted the unit rule early and at an early morning caucus decided upon Sacramento as the convention city for 1907.

The other officers elected are: First vice president, John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City; second vice president, H. B. Maxson, Reno, Nev.; third vice president, George W. Barstow, Texas; secretary, D. H. Anderson, Chicago.

ALL PANIC AT SEVASTOPOL.

Commander Cannot Trust Men and Officers Threaten Terrorists.

Sevastopol, Sept. 6. — In answer to the publication of a notice from the terrorists that a sentence of death had been imposed on Colonel Dumbadze, commander of a rifle regiment here, the officers of that corps in an open letter have announced that in case of an attack on the colonel they will exact vengeance on the leaders of the progressive parties.

Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black sea fleet, and the military commander here are very apprehensive regarding the attitude of the sailors of the fleet and the garrison of the fortress. The cruise of the training squadron as well as the regular fleet maneuvers have been postponed, the ships scarcely venturing beyond the range of the guns of the fortress.

The military patrols of the city have been withdrawn inside the walls of the fort, due, it is said, to the fear that the soldiers will be corrupted by contact with the masses.

The merchants of this city have practically been thrown on their own resources in the matter of protection from lawlessness. The governor, at a recent meeting, advised them to organize their own guard, as soldiers could no longer be spared for police duty and the municipality is bankrupt.

Will Bring Stensland Back.

Chicago, Sept. 7. — State's Attorney Healy today received a message from Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, who is now in Tangier, with Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive banker, asking that he and James Keeley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, who made the arrest, be appointed to bring him back. On receiving the telegram, Assistant State's Attorney Barbour wired to Governor Dineen at Springfield, and the governor has made a written request to President Roosevelt that Olsen and Keeley be delegated to bring him back.

American Flag as Protection.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 7. — General Acosta, a Cuban military officer, has arrived here on a government mission to ascertain the real attitude of Cubans in Tampa regarding the Cuban revolution. Two firms in Tampa have about 40,000 head of cattle on Cuban ranges, which are valued at \$500,000. One firm purchased large numbers of American flags and displayed them about its Cuban ranges, hoping thus to prevent deprivations on property.

Will Work for Joint Statehood

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 7. — The Republican Territorial committee this afternoon voted the Hamilton joint statehood act by a vote of 35 to 10 and appointed a subcommittee of five to work with a like committee from the Democrats. It is probable that the opposition to statehood will fight indolently in the convention, which will be held in Las Vegas September 29.

ALL OVERTURES FAIL

Cuban Insurgents Assume Aggressive With Force.

ARMISTICE MET WITH DYNAMITE

Guerrera Blows Up Railroad Bridges and Issues Ultimatum—Hopes of Peace Now Gone.

Havana, Sept. 8. — All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Pinar del Rio province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice. Guerrera's answer to the government's announcement of its agreement to grant a ten days' armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western railway, cutting railway communication beyond Pinar del Rio city, and an attack on San Juan de Martinez.

It is said here tonight that San Juan de Martinez is in the hands of the insurgents, and that the garrison, consisting of 100 government recruits and a small force of mounted rural guards, had been defeated or captured.

The fact that other leaders of the insurgent forces are willing to agree to an armistice can have little effect so long as Guerrera is determined to prosecute the war, and there is slight doubt in any quarter that Guerrera can control the situation in his own region. His force is reported by all those who have visited him recently as ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 men, all of them well mounted and some of them well and others indifferently armed. The government force opposed to him, which is under command of Colonel Avalos, comprises about 1,000 men. It was reinforced at 7 o'clock this evening by Lieutenant Colonel Clews with 1,250 men and three machine guns from Havana. Colonel Avalos' force, with the exception of small detachments left at San Juan de Martinez and San Luis, is at Pinar del Rio city, but is without means of transportation to go to the relief of San Juan de Martinez. Not more than 400 of them are mounted.

General Menocal said today that Guerrera evidently had not been informed that the government had actually, although informally, granted an armistice, adding that a second committee had been sent to him, but could not reach him before tomorrow. The fact is, however, that Guerrera refuses point blank to accept an armistice except on condition that the last presidential and congressional elections shall be annulled. That the government should consent to this is out of the question, and tonight prospects point to a continuance of the war.

PLANS FOR PANAMA TRIP.

President and Party Will Go to Isthmus in November.

Washington, Sept. 8. — Arrangements are in progress for the trip of President Roosevelt to the Isthmus of Panama this fall. The start will be made early in November. Three weeks will likely be consumed. It is, of course, the president's desire to complete his inspection of the canal work and reach here before congress convenes December 3. That the journey may be made safely and expeditiously, the Navy department will provide three warships.

Detailed plans have not been completed, but it is likely that the president, Secretary Taft, and other guests will occupy a first class battleship, the members of the Canal commission another, and newspaper representatives a third, which is to be a cruiser.

This will enable the president and party to make the trip in comfort, give them healthy accommodations while on the isthmus and incidentally provide against the possibility of delay through accident to any of the ships.

Agree on Meat Labels.

Washington, Sept. 8. — After numerous conferences between Secretary Wilson, Dr. Marvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and about 40 representatives of the various packing houses, the problems which have arisen over the question of labels which must be put upon meat products have been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. At the conclusion of the conference, the packers announced that they would at once prepare the labels and have them ready by October 1, when the law goes into effect.

Bring All Battleships Home.

Washington, Sept. 8. — The Navy department has decided to concentrate all the battleships of the navy on the home stations and to replace those on the Asiatic station with armored cruisers. In accordance with this policy the battleships Ohio and Wisconsin, which have been in Chinese waters for several months past, have started back to the United States. The Ohio sailed from Chefoo yesterday for Hampton roads by way of the Suez canal.

May Be Gobbled by Trust.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8. — It was reported today that the Pennsylvania railroad had concluded a deal by which it expects to turn over to the United States Steel corporation its control of the Cambria Steel works, but all efforts to confirm the report were unsuccessful.