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COTTAGE GROVE OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items from the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

A German electrician has invented a wireless telephone.

It is believed that the disturbances in Panama are nearly at an end.

More injunctions have been issued against the striking West Virginia coal miners.

Fire at the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

Seven firemen were seriously injured by an explosion while fighting fire at Pittsburg.

One of the tribes of Indians in Indian Territory is giving the authorities much trouble.

The Nicaraguan government has commuted the sentence of Russell Wilson, the Ohio doctor who was captured with a revolutionary party.

Serious rioting occurred at a New Jersey primary election. One man was killed and a number seriously wounded, besides many minor injuries.

In a riot at Pottsville, Pa., between non-union men and strikers, one man was killed and five badly injured. The dead man and all those injured were non-union.

Demonstrations continue in France against the closing of Catholic schools.

Automobile devotees in England find themselves badly handicapped by stringent speed laws.

Preparations for the coronation are in full swing, but there is a noticeable lack of enthusiasm.

A fight with horse thieves in Oklahoma resulted in the wounding and capture of several of the gang.

Cholera in Egypt is spreading rapidly. Many of the victims are attacked in the streets and die in a few minutes.

A passenger and freight train collided in the yards at Cheyenne, Wyoming, resulting in the injury of half a dozen passengers.

The president has approved the findings of the court martial in the case of Major Glenn, but disapproves the action in the Cook case.

Three soldiers were seriously injured at Fort Douglas, Utah, by the horses attached to a gun which they were handling running away.

Ten fishermen lost their lives in a gale on Fraser river, B. C.

Cholera has broken out afresh in Manila, a number of new cases being reported.

James Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the eighth round in a fight at San Francisco.

Chicago messengers went on strike for more pay. Telegrams are being delivered through the mail.

Aix-la-Chapelle, a town in Germany, will hereafter celebrate American independence day by hoisting the American flag.

There is much anxiety among British cabinet officials over the king's condition. Many believe he will not be able to stand the coronation.

Acting Secretary Ryan has ordered a temporary withdrawal of the tract in Eastern Oregon recommended by commissioner Hermann and Superintendent Ormsby.

Two hundred persons were drowned by the capsizing of a steamer on West river, China.

There is not a great deal of interest being taken in the coming coronation of King Edward.

The bodies of the Cebu, Philippine teachers have been found, thus confirming the fears that they had been massacred.

Extensive preparations are being made for the joint navy and army maneuvers at the entrance to Long Island sound.

The secretary of the interior has received samples of an alleged cure for leprosy, which will be forwarded to Honolulu for a test.

Tracy has again disappeared and, as a result, reports are being sent to the officers from various places as to his whereabouts. One report has him at Salem.

From February 4, 1899, to April 30, 1902, there were 2,156 engagements, of more or less seriousness, between American troops and the enemy in the Philippines.

The United States cruiser Albany has sailed for Stockholm, Sweden.

Serious religious riots are reported in several French cities. More trouble is expected.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES.

California Towns Experience Violent Shocks and People are Terror-Stricken.

Lompere, Cal., July 30.—Lompere valley experienced a severe earthquake shock at 10:55 last night. At that time a violent shock was felt which lasted fully 30 seconds, and was so severe that dishes, clocks, house plants, etc., were thrown from shelves, and furniture and other articles upset. The people were stricken with terror and ran from their houses, some fearing to return, as other light shocks continued for several hours afterward. Another heavy shock was felt at 5 A. M., and one at 11 A. M. A large water tank was knocked over, the earth cracked at many different places and the Santa Ynez river bed slightly changed at places. The direct disturbance seemed to be of a local nature.

In Santa Barbara County.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 30.—At 11:03 o'clock last night Santa Barbara county was visited by the most severe earthquake shock experienced in years. Only a slight tremor was felt here, but in other places considerable property was destroyed. The center of the disturbance appears to have been at the Carreaga oil fields near Los Alamos. Two 1,500-barrel tanks containing 175,000 gallons of oil were completely wrecked and the contents became a total loss. Buildings were cracked and some minor damage suffered. The total loss sustained by the oil company will be about \$20,000.

At Harris station an old creek which has been dry for years began flowing a stream two feet deep and 18 feet wide. At Los Alamos furniture and dishes were broken but no lives lost.

Reports from Lompere and Santa Maria state that several severe shocks were felt there at the same hour, but little damage was done.

A slight shock was felt here at half past five this evening.

Tanks of Oil Destroyed

San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 30.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were experienced in this place last night. The first and heaviest of the two occurred at 10:57 P. M. and had a duration of five seconds. The second occurred at 5:19 this morning and lasted three seconds. The general direction of the disturbance was east and west. At the Western Union Oil Company's wells on the Carreaga ranch, two tanks containing 28,000 barrels of oil were destroyed by the first disturbance.

Heaviest Shock Ever Felt

Santa Maria, Cal., July 30.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 10:50 last night. The vibrations were from east to west and lasted 45 seconds. The waves were a steady sway. Old timers say it was the heaviest shock ever felt here.

THREE STATES SHAKEN.

Extensive Earthquakes Felt in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

Omaha, Neb., July 30.—An earthquake shock, which was general over portions of Nebraska, Western Iowa and South Dakota, occurred shortly before 1 o'clock today. The seismic disturbances were felt at a large number of towns in the three states, and lasted from 10 to 15 seconds. No damage has been reported thus far, although the shock was sufficient to rattle dishes and affect bell towers in some places. Yankton, S. D., reports a shock of 12 seconds' duration; Santee agency, in Northern Nebraska, reports the occurrence of a quake, and Battle Creek, Neb., was shaken for 20 seconds. The disturbance was more plainly felt at the latter place than at any other which has thus far reported. In this city the shake was barely discernible, and few people knew of such a thing.

MARE ISLAND DRYDOCK.

Dispute With the Contractors is Settled and Work Will Now Proceed.

Washington, July 30.—The Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company, which has the contract for building a drydock at the Mare Island navy yard, has decided to comply with certain requirements imposed by the government and will proceed with the work. Several months ago a controversy arose between the government and the company over certain shoring that the navy department insisted should be made by the company. The latter refused to perform the work and the matter was referred to the department of justice, which decided that the demands of the department were reasonable under the contract. Today, Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, received word from the company that it had decided to yield its contentions. For several months during the dispute work was suspended upon the dock, which is about one-fourth completed.

Messenger Boys Win Their Strike.

Chicago, July 30.—The strike of the Illinois district messenger boys, which has hampered the telegraph companies in the delivery of their messages and caused great annoyance to brokers and business men throughout the city, was settled at a late hour tonight. By the settlement the boys will receive increased wages and extra pay for overtime.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of General Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NOTES, ETC.

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvement of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

About 50 Indian war veterans of Southern Oregon held a reunion at Medford last week.

A postoffice has been established at Cecil, Morrow county, on the route from Douglas to Ella.

The sand taken out by the dredge on the lower Columbia has been proven to be rich enough to more than pay the expense of handling it.

Benton county's annual school report shows that the school population of that county has increased from 2,438 to 2,586 during the past year.

The timbermen of Dallas and vicinity have organized an association for the purpose of mutual protection and defense of the timber claims filed on by them at Oregon City last week, when a township was thrown open.

A coal strike that promises to make no little stir in that section has been made near Astoria, in the northern part of Jackson county, where the Southern Pacific has been developing a prospect. The vein is six feet wide.

The postoffice at Antone, Wheeler county, has been moved one mile to the southwest. The office at Croy, Gilliam county, has been moved six miles to the southwest, and the office at Olene, Klamath county, is moved a short distance to the south.

The annual report of the register of the Oregon City land district, comprising 14 counties, gives the total area of the land surface at 7,565,250 acres. Only 698,469 acres of unappropriated land remain in the district, and 161,190 acres of this is not yet surveyed.

The farmers of the Reek Point neighborhood, in the Waldo Hills, have formed an association for the purpose of pooling their crops. The success of the grain pools the past two years, by which they received 4 to 5 cents per bushel more than those outside the pool, has given them great confidence in this plan of disposing of their crops.

A project is on foot to put in a first class waterworks at Dallas.

Marion and Umatilla counties report a decrease in the school population.

J. A. Beattie, president of the state normal school at Weston, has resigned to accept a position in the East.

Benton county farmers are now cutting their fall sown grain. Both the fall and spring sown wheat will yield well.

The state fair this year promises to be one of the most successful ever held. Many special features have been secured.

The French bark Asia, which capsized at Portland last January, has been completely repaired and has sailed from that port with a full cargo.

The annual report of the public schools of Yamhill county shows a total school population of 4,775, as compared with 4,826 a year ago. The average attendance also fell off.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 62@63c for new crop; 64@65c for old; valley, 65c; bluestem, 65@66c.

Barley—\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; Graham, \$2.95@3.20.

Milletstuffs—Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.20; gray, \$1.05@1.10.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 per cental; new potatoes, 1c.

Butter—Creamery, 20@21c; dairy 16@18c; store, 15@16c.

Eggs—20@21 1/2c for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12 1/2@13c; Young America, 13 1/2@14 1/2c; factory prices, 1@1 1/2c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen; 11@11 1/2c per pound; springs, 11@11 1/2c per pound, \$2.50@4.50 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 2 1/2@3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6 1/2c; dressed, 7@7 1/2c per pound.

Veal—7@8c per pound.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3 1/2c; steers, 3 1/2@4 1/2c; dressed, 7@8c per pound.

Hops—16@17c; new crop 17@18c.

Wool—Valley, 12 1/2@15; Eastern Oregon, 8@14 1/2c; mohair, 25@26c pound.

RELIEF FOR STRIKERS.

Extensive Plans Under Consideration by Mine-workers Officers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 29.—President Mitchell was kept busy receiving committees at strike headquarters today. A committee from the stationary firemen spent some time with him. It is understood that the Indianapolis convention made no provision for the firemen, but it is understood they will receive the same provisions as the miners. A committee from Nanticoke explained to President Mitchell that men with large families should receive the first consideration, and that the relief given them should be larger than that given to men with small families.

President Mitchell tonight had a conference with District Presidents Nichols and Fahey and National Board member John Fallon. It is understood the matter under discussion was the various relief plans which the local assemblies of miners have proposed for the distribution of provisions to the strikers. It is expected that the executive board, which is composed of President Mitchell and the district presidents, will make some kind of recommendation which the local boards will carry out in the work of giving relief. Mr. Mitchell was asked whether it was true that the United Mine-workers had employed counsel for the purpose of impeaching Judge Jackson, of West Virginia. He replied that he had heard nothing of such a move.

RAIN STORMS IN TEXAS.

Deluge in Central Part of State Continues—Immense Property Losses.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—The deluge of rain which has been pouring over Central Texas for several days has not abated. In addition to three lives lost at Stevensonville, there has been much property damaged. Within four hours at Cameron yesterday 15 inches of rain fell. A thousand feet of the Santa Fe tracks was carried away and a portion of the Arkansas Pass road destroyed. Little river rose 20 feet in eight hours and is now bank full, but slowly receding. The streets of Cameron are badly damaged, and farms in the bottom lands are being flooded.

At Galesville 10 inches of rain fell. Two Texas & Pacific passenger trains were tied up at Weatherford all day yesterday. Big Springs is probably the greatest sufferer from the flood, from a property standpoint, as the water is over the town from four to 22 feet deep. The track for 10 miles west of Big Springs has been washed out and the bridges are gone. Fifty passengers are waterbound here, and no attempt will be made to run trains until the water recedes. The damage will be enormous.

At Waco, the Brazos was still rising at midnight, and is within one foot of the danger line. It is still raining there.

LAND SALE ABANDONED.

Congress Fixed Too High a Price on Tracts Near Pocatello, Idaho.

Washington, July 29.—Assistant Land Commissioner Richards has notified the interior department that the auctioning of lands within the five-mile limit of Pocatello, on the Fort Hall reservation, Idaho, has been abandoned. During the seven days that sales were conducted, only 69 tracts were disposed of, from which the government realized \$42,437. Bids were made for four additional tracts, but were subsequently withdrawn. With these exceptions, no purchasers appeared to take up the bulk of the land, which was considered not worth the minimum price of \$10 an acre fixed by law. These surplus lands must now remain idle and unoccupied until congress repeals the \$10 limiting provision.

The fact that the sales were so few is conclusive evidence to the department that the contention of the Idaho senators that no minerals exist on these lands was correct, and that the statement was circulated with a fraudulent intent. Commissioner Richards has started for Washington.

DASH FOR LIBERTY.

A Large Body of Strikers Under Arrest, but Many Made Their Escape.

Tamaqua, Pa., July 29.—This evening about 50 strikers captured William Eagan, a Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company brakeman, and made an attempt to march him out of the region. When they reached a point near Mauch Chunk they were met by about 20 deputies armed with Winchester rifles. At the point of their guns the officers marched the men to a train which was in waiting, and took them to Lanford. When they arrived there a large crowd of strikers gathered about the train and made a demonstration. The deputies surrounded the prisoners, and keeping the crowd back by leveling their guns at them, took up the march to the jail. About 8 o'clock the deputies made an effort to take the prisoners to the office of a justice of the peace. When they reached the principal part of the town the crowd pressed in and the prisoners made a dash for liberty, all but 17 of them making their escape. At present the town is in a state of turmoil, and serious rioting is feared.

STRIKES AND RIOTS

France, Italy and Austria With Strife.

CLERICAL TROUBLES IN PARIS CONTINUE.

Many Persons Seriously Injured and Arrested in Street Fights—Agricultural Laborers in Galicia Strike.

Paris, July 30.—Many persons injured, 10 of them seriously, and hundreds arrested, are the net result of the street disturbances yesterday brought about by the closing of authorized religious schools. There were great crowds on the boulevards throughout the evening, in expectation of further rioting. A large procession of students, shouting and singing, dispersed by the police, and attempted red flag demonstrations at the Burg statue also were broken up. Quiet was restored at midnight.

The religious societies in more than 50 departments have voluntarily solved without any intervention by authorities.

Francois Coppee, the author, and Lerolle, a Nationalist deputy, who were arrested last week in connection with the anti-clerical rioting, addressed a great meeting which was held in a school in the Rue d'Enghien last night to protest against the government's action in the matter of the unauthorized congregations. Coppee, in a vigorous denunciation of the government, made remarks to President Loubet. After receiving a demonstration, a counter demonstration to M. Coppee occurred, but the police were able to maintain order.

Galician Strike Becomes Serious.

Lemberg, Galicia, Austria, July 29.—The strike in East Galicia of 100,000 agricultural laborers, against the Russians, and which developed into a rising against the landed proprietors of the district, is becoming serious. Gendarmes attacked the strikers and were attacked by them in return. Crops and farms have been destroyed. Several peasants have been wounded, and others arrested.

Rioting in Venice and Italy.

Venice, July 30.—Rioting in various parts of this city has followed the success of the Clerical-Moderate in municipal elections. A mob smashed windows of the Moderate club, on Piazza Garibaldi, and the members of the club retaliated by throwing stones on the heads of the attacking crowd. A similar outbreak occurred at Padua.

MAN WHO EMULATES TRACY.

A Would-be Bad Californian Runs Amok—Shoots Promiscuously.

Fresno, Cal., July 30.—James McKenny ran amok at Porterville yesterday, and initiated his peculiar mode of shooting out the lights of a man and tried to shoot the cards out of the hands of a man in a card game. He only wounded the man's arm, but his poor marksmanship and not his criminal intentions. He then proceeded to a livery stable and secured a point of a revolver. A deputy, a deputy and several citizens attempted to arrest McKenny, but he opened fire and four of them were wounded, one so seriously that he died today.

Officers in surrounding counties been notified and a sharp lookout is being kept. McKenny has a habit of having some years ago been sent to state's prison from Tulare county. Two years ago he killed a man in a cornfield but was exonerated. William Lynn, a gambler, who was shot, succumbed to his wounds. McKenny also filled the right arm of George Barrows, a printer, with a shot, sent a bullet into the mouth of Deputy Marshal Willis, another arm of the arm of Deputy Constable Tompkins and a load of shot into the arm of B. West.

Before leaving town he called on the house of David Moshier. He was Moshier and called him to the door. Standing before the door, gun in hand, McKenny exclaimed: "I've got a h—l of a fight. They came after me but I whipped them all. I killed four or four of them. They have treated me right. I'll die game. Talk about Tracy? Tracy won't talk with me. They hurt me." Putting his hand to his forehead, he squeezed up a handful of blood, then drove off to Lindsey and suddenly headed for Fresno county. It is supposed he will make his way to the mountains. McKenny, who has a shotgun, rifle and revolver, is aperate character, and will not be alive. Sheriff Parker and his deputies are in pursuit, but no definite information has been received as to the man's whereabouts.

More Cholera in Manila.

Manila, July 30.—During the hours ending this morning 130 cases of cholera were reported in Manila. No reports regarding the disease were received from the provinces during the storm.