

## Cottage Grove Leader.

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### EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

T. S. Sharretts, the treasury expert commissioned to negotiate a tariff treaty with China, reports the same signed.

The run of fall salmon has begun and is very good. The fish caught in Bakers Bay are mostly silversides of exceptionally fine quality.

Baron von Walterhausen, of Berlin, advocates the erection of a common tariff barrier against the United States by all of Europe.

Arrangements are being made for establishing banks in the Philippines to loan money to farmers, the government to guarantee 3 per cent interest.

Prince Chen Tuen, who has been in this country for several days, arrived in Vancouver, B. C., Sunday and sailed for home Monday on the steamship Empress of Japan.

The body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was found near Muscatine, Iowa, the head split open with an ax. Her husband was mortally wounded and unconscious. They were killed for their money.

Grand Master Fitzpatrick of the Brotherhood of Trainmen has completed his tour of the anthracite coal regions and has addressed the brotherhood on their duties should the roads attempt to haul non-union coal.

Colonel Hemphill, founder of the Atlanta Constitution, is dead.

The New York Republican state convention will be held at Saratoga Sept. 23.

The threatened strike of miners at San Juan, Colo., has been averted by compromise.

Senator Burrows of Michigan announces that he will fight reciprocity with Cuba on constitutional grounds.

The president has ordered that the list of soldiers dying in the Philippines be telegraphed home every two weeks.

The government of Venezuela has forcibly detained three American vessels for government use in the present rebellion.

The International Typographical union convention at Cincinnati adjourned Saturday, after voting \$2,000 to the striking miners.

In the athletic sports at Cliftonville, England, Murray, the Irish champion, defeated Duffy, of Georgetown, the world's champion, in the 100 yard dash. Murray's time was 10 seconds flat.

Prices of iron continue to advance, with marked activity in all lines.

Agents for the Colombian government are enlisting men in San Francisco.

Lomardo, the most noted Italian brigand after Mussolino, has been killed by troops.

An Eastern syndicate has purchased the Omaha street railway stock for \$6,000,000.

French soldiers are meeting with serious resistance in their work of closing religious schools.

It is expected that the miners of Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory will strike about September 1.

Pittsburg glass workers have received concessions from their employers of 7 per cent and 5,000 will go back to work.

Conductors and motormen on South Chicago street railway lines have received an advance in wages from 17 to 21 cents an hour.

The official estimate of the Hungarian wheat yield for the present year is 166,122,000 bushels. This is about 22,000,000 bushels above the July estimate.

Plague has been officially proclaimed to exist at Odessa, Russia.

The cruiser Cincinnati has sailed for Barcelona, Venezuela, to protect American interests.

Edwin S. Minor has been nominated by Republicans of the Ninth Wisconsin district for congress.

The tug Jacob Kuper, while coming down the bay near St. George, Staten Island, blew up and five of the crew were killed or drowned.

Green and Gaynor, fighting extradition from Canada since last May, have been released by Judge Caron of Quebec. They were wanted in this country for irregularities in connection with government contracts.

General Jacob H. Smith, recently retired by President Roosevelt, is seriously ill at Portsmouth, Ohio. The doctors call it nervous collapse, and attribute it to strain of Samar campaign and subsequent worry and excitement.

### SCHWAB QUILTS.

Burdens of the Steel Trust Management Too Much for His Health.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—A Loretto dispatch confirms the report that Schwab will retire from the steel corporation and all active business to recruit his health. None but members of the family are allowed to talk with him.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The reported early retirement of Schwab from the presidency of the steel corporation cannot be confirmed here, but it is accepted as a fact. Carnegie officials know nothing of it, but Schwab is known to be a very sick man. His ailment is said to be mental rather than physical in nature.

### OREGON DECISIONS.

Three Important Decisions Handed Down by State Supreme Court.

Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—In opinions just rendered, the state supreme court holds:

Under the charter of the City of Pendleton authorizing the city council, with the consent of the mayor, to elect and remove the city recorder, the mayor has a right to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

Under the by-laws of the order of Modern Woodmen of America, requiring the payment of 50 cents as a fee for changing the name of the beneficiary, this requirement is a condition precedent, and no change takes effect, as between adverse claimants unless the fee was paid.

A note and mortgage executed in this state and payable in another state will be construed according to the laws of this state, even though they contain an express agreement to the contrary.

### A LOT OF OLD TUBS.

British Authority Says Most of the Ships in Their Navy Are No Good.

London, Aug. 19.—The great naval parade off Spithead is filling the columns of the London papers with indictments of the admiralty, as well as panegyrics of the magnificent spectacle. William Laird Cowles, the naval authority, and who cannot be classed as an alarmist, writes that while there are a dozen very effective battleships off Spithead, and a few cruisers, all comparing favorably with those of the best foreign construction, the bulk of the British fleet is merely an exhibition of flags, paint and gilding, and the majority might as well be built of cardboard, as they are mere dummies, too feeble to fight and too slow to run away. The admiralty is also coming in for scathing criticism on account of the overcrowding of transports.

### RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Minister Leishman Declines to Consider New Matters Until Old Are Settled.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The non-execution by the Turkish government of agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens has led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation and the Porte. United States Minister Leishman has informed the latter that he will not discuss other matters until the terms of settlements already agreed upon are carried out. Diplomatic circles anticipate further undue delay, and that this may possibly lead to a sharp reminder by the United States.

### Judge Shiras will Retire.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—"It is true that father expects to retire from the bench of the supreme court early in the coming year," said George Shiras. "There is no particular reason behind the retirement except that my father believes that there is wisdom in the law passed by congress enabling judges to retire when they have reached the age of 70 years."

### To Re-Arm Field Artillery.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The United States war department has bought of Herr Erhardt, a gunmaker of Dusseldorf, the right to re-arm the American field artillery with his new piece. An officer of the United States ordnance department is now at Dusseldorf on this business, probably to learn thoroughly how the gun is constructed.

### Corbin and Young Off for Germany.

New York, Aug. 19.—Adjutant General Corbin and Major General Young have sailed for Europe, to be present at the German military maneuvers. These two officers, together with General Leonard Wood, who is already in Europe, are the official representatives of the United States and will be the guests of Emperor William.

### Oil Strike in Wyoming.

Evanston, Wyo., Aug. 19.—The Jaeger Oil company has struck a good flow of petroleum in section 12, near Spring Valley. The drill had been working in hard sandstone all day, when suddenly it broke through, and a good flow of oil and gas followed.

### Cudahy Sells.

Omaha, Aug. 20.—Prominent South Omaha packing men say the Cudahys have sold their packing interests to the packers' trust for \$21,000,000.

## ORION STATE NEWS WILL PUNISH MOROS BUYING IRON

### Items General Interest From Parts of the State.

#### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NOTES, ETC.

A Brief View of the Growth and Improvement of the Many Industries Throughout the State.

Dallas, considering the question of waterworks.

The Salt fruit cannery has closed for the season.

Albany Linn county will spend \$1,000 in advertising.

The Third Presbyterian church of Portland was dedicated Sunday.

Grasshoppers in the vicinity of Woodburn have sacked the hop vines.

La Grands constructing \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of business buildings.

Miss Mabelle Douglas has been chosen queen of the Portland Elks' carnival.

The Loewberg-Going company, of Portland, has paid into the state treasury \$1,239.60 for convict labor for May.

The famous Baisley-Elkhorn mine, four miles from Baker City will soon again resume operations after lying idle for a year.

Clay Gordon of Milton was arrested at Huntington for drawing a check on himself at his home bank and having it cashed at Padleton.

Miss Ruth Jackson of Paker City and Miss Angle of Medford killed a bear a few days ago, while out hunting with a brother of Miss Jackson's.

Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps of Salinas, Cal., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Ashland, and will enter upon his pastorate about Oct. 1.

The remains of Harvey A. Hogue, the well known Oregon pioneer and business man who died at Vintrop Beach, Mass., Friday will be brought to Portland for burial.

Burglars effected an entrance into the Portland Elks' carnival headquarters on Seventh and Stark streets and robbed the cash box of \$3 in coin and \$4 worth of postage stamps.

Professor Thomas P. Clarke, the newly appointed superintendent of the Oregon school for deaf mutes has arrived at Salem and assumed charge of the institution. Mrs. Clarke will be matron of the school.

Dallas is to have a stove mill.

Portland is in the lead for securing the next reunion of the Army of the Philippines in 1903.

The postoffice at Riverdale, Tillamook county, has been discontinued, the mail being sent to Tillamook.

State Treasurer Moore has received from Master Fish Warden Van Dusen \$2,095.60, the amount of fish licenses collected during July.

W. Fitzgerald, alias Kramer, was before the justice court at Oregon City, charged with forgery. He was bound over to the circuit court.

The funeral of John Reiling was held at Oregon City Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Spanish war and a member of the Third regiment, O. N. G.

#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60@61c for new crop; 63@64c for old; valley, 65c; bluestem, 63c.

Barley—Feed, \$18.00 per ton.

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

Millstuffs—Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$17.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray, 95c@1.00.

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, \$2.00@2.25 per cental; new potatoes, 50@60c for Oregon; \$1.00 for California.

Butter—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy 17@18c; store, 17@17½c.

Eggs—19@20c for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1c@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.50; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; springs, 11@11½c per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 2½@3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—7@8c per pound.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c; steers, 3½@4½c; dressed, 7@8c per pound.

### They Are Getting Too Troublesome in Mindanao.

#### PERMISSION ASKED TO GO AFTER THEM

Chaffee Instructed to Use His Own Judgment in Dealing with the Rebels—Lively Fight with Ladrones.

Manila, Aug. 20.—The Moros in Mindanao are renewing their attacks upon the outposts and pack-trains of the American column at Lake Lanao, which is under the command of Captain Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry. The Americans have successfully repulsed the Moro attacks and have suffered no losses. The commander of the American forces in Mindanao reports aggressive action against the Moros to be necessary and asks permission to move against Bacolod and other strongholds of the hostile Mohammedans. There are about 2,000 American soldiers in Mindanao available for the desired aggressive movement. It is believed this number is sufficient to defeat the Moros, although it would possibly be necessary to strengthen their base before undertaking the movement.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAFFEE.

Told to Use His Own Discretion in Subduing the Hostile Moros.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao is necessary in order to curb the opposition that has been growing against the United States authority. The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter, and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington, the Moro situation was under consideration and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authority of the United States. General Chaffee is now in Mindanao, having left Manila some days ago. If the campaign should continue for some time he, instead of leaving September 30, as he had planned. It is understood at the war department that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active campaign.

#### Sharp Engagement Near Manila.

Manila, Aug. 20.—A force of native constabulary engaged a band of ladrones in a sharp fight Saturday near Calocan, about four miles north of Manila. The arrival of reinforcements for the constabulary won them the victory. Several members of the constabulary were wounded. The ladrones left three of their number dead, but carried off their wounded.

#### SHOT DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Alfred Cofer Seriously Wounded Scott Ritchie at Athena.

Fendleton, Or., Aug. 19.—Scott Ritchie, deputy sheriff, was shot and badly wounded at Athena by Alfred Cofer, for whom he had a warrant and was trying to arrest. Ritchie's wound, while very severe, is not considered fatal. Cofer was accompanied and assisted by another, who is supposed to have been his partner in the recent holdup and express robbery at Freewater. These men are believed to have committed the recent highway robbery at the county bridge near Fendleton. Deputy Sheriff Ritchie is very popular, and the indignation over the shooting is so great that if the criminals are caught they may be lynched.

#### Elgin Creamery Company Fails.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Elgin Creamery company, which operates 135 creameries throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, has failed. The creditors are estimated to number near 10,000, over 8,000 being farmers. The assets are claimed to be \$800,000, while the liabilities are estimated at \$350,000. Inability to realize on assets is given as the cause of the failure.

#### Tornado in North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 20.—A terrific storm passed over the eastern part of this state during the night. Reports from Rolla say that four deaths occurred eight miles east of that place as a result of the tornado. The house of a settler was blown down and his wife and three children were killed.

#### Fell from a Train.

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 20.—C. B. Montague, a member of the last legislature from Linn county, fell from the Albany local train as it left the station at Woodburn, and was seriously injured about the face. His shoulder was dislocated.

### President Hill of Great Northern Investing in Montana.

#### A CHOTEAU COUNTY MOUNTAIN

He Also Buys Manganese Deposits in Jefferson County—Immense Steel Plant Will Be Established at Great Falls.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 19.—President Hill, of the Great Northern railway, will erect a monster steel iron plant here, for which plans have been drawn, according to information from those in close touch with the way magnate. Wednesday night has since developed, Mr. Hill purchasing a half interest in the Conrad mines in Choteau county, for \$250,000. The mines lie in the Sweet Grass and constitute a veritable mountain of ore. There is enough mineral to keep an ordinary plant supplied a hundred years, according to Hill's experts who have examined the property. W. G. Conrad, owner of the mines, has confirmed the sale to Hill.

One factor which has been lacking in the reduction of the iron ore has been manganese, which is necessary as a flux in the smelting to overcome this difficulty. President Hill, together with United States Senator Paris Gibson, has purchased recently discovered deposits of manganese in Jefferson county, on the line of the Great Northern. Some thousand dollars were paid to Meyers, of Great Falls, for this property. Mr. Hill and his party have the manganese deposits. Mr. Hill expressed himself in terms regarding the showing made before leaving Great Falls. He made the remark that he would establish an industry in Great Falls which would employ more men than any of the railroads.

Along the line of the Great Northern, Mr. Hill has been acquiring property for one group near the Pacific & Northern line \$60,000. This was made through J. D. Farwell, president of the Pacific Coast company.

#### MANY TO BE THROWN

Harvester Consolidation, It is Said, Will Dismiss 10,000 Positions.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The International Harvester company's public declaration of economy in the manufacturing distribution of agricultural machinery the motive for effecting the merger, several of the companies that make up the combined issued letters to their general agents throughout the country ordering reduction of about three-fourths the total number of employees representing these companies in the field. Other companies in the combination preparing to follow their lead. Equally radical reductions in the forces are being planned by Harvester, for the near future. Ten thousand men in all are expected to be thrown out of the positions.

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### WANT TO BECOME AMERICAN.

Members of Religious Orders Expelled from France Plead to Be Sent Here.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Members of religious orders expelled from France especially sisters, are applying to the United States government to be sent to this country. The United States government has replied to them that there are no vacancies in the United States, and besides, attention to the difficulty arising from the fact that the expelled sisters speak the English language, has been suggested as a better solution. The applicants, however, kindly to the suggestion and their requests to be sent to the States.

### Forty Cents for Picking Hops.

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 18.—A hop growers convention in this county adopted a resolution establishing a picking price of hops at 40 cents. Other subjects discussed were and caring for hops, contracts, "crime" of hop-rejecting by flimsy pleas, and the need of laws for the grower, and a speaker.

### Favor American Intervention.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Many here seem inclined to allow the United States to settle the trouble in Venezuela. Some even suggest the possibility of the United States expedition to restore order, or annex Venezuela.

### Alger Wants That Top.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—General Alger wants that top. He will make a formal announcement of candidacy to succeed the late McMillan. He will propose a platform proposed by McMillan's cabinet.