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St. Joseph		Duluth, via Council Bluffs	69.45
St. Paul		St. Louis	71.95

SALE DATES

May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.
 June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30.
 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.
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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resumes of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Chicago observers report four comets hovering near the sun.

A hurricane at Medford, Or., destroyed fruit and did much damage to buildings.

Total gross earnings of railroads show an increase over the corresponding week of last year.

Henry Dalton, assessor of Oakland, Cal., was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for bribe-taking.

A fast passenger launch plying on Tillamook bay was destroyed by an explosion and fire about her engine.

Monday, July 24, was the hottest day recorded in Portland for four years, the temperature making 99.3.

Ex-President Castro, of Venezuela, is searching for a friendly spot on which to land in his native country again.

Premier Asquith was hooted persistently for three-quarters of an hour in the British house of commons.

Striking miners at Glendale, Pennsylvania, started a riot, in which five officers and many miners were injured.

An Atlantic liner sailing for New York left 700 passengers at Naples, Italy, on account of the cholera scare in New York.

Two yachts were wrecked and one is missing on Lake Michigan as the result of a sudden gale while the boats were racing.

Many forest fires are burning in various parts of the Northwest, and doing much damage to timber and crops in adjoining fields.

Man and teams for harvesting in Central Washington are exceedingly scarce.

Owing to drouth, there is a shortage of 1,000,000 pounds in the honey crop in Ontario.

A girl 11 years old spoke Esperanto fluently at the convention of Esperantists in Portland.

The house of lords passed the veto bill with but brief debate and practically no opposition.

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger will erect a \$600,000 packing plant on the peninsula near Portland.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 93c; club, 81c; Russian, 80c; valley, 81c; 40-fold, 81c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$24.50@25 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50@26; rolled barley, \$29@30.

Corn—Whole, \$31.50; cracked, \$32.50 per ton.

Barley—Choice feed, \$25.50@26. Oats—No. 1 white, \$26@27 ton.

Hay—Timothy, new, \$16@19; alfalfa, new, \$11; clover, new, \$8.50@9; grain hay, new, \$10.

Poultry—Hens, 14@15c; springs, 19@20c; ducks, young, 14c; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 26c.

Butter—City creamery, extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 26c; none but box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

Pork—Fancy, 9@10c.

Veal—Fancy, 11@12c.

Fresh fruits—Cherries, 3@13c per pound; apricots, \$1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, \$3.25@4 per crate; peaches, 7@8@11.10 per crate; watermelons, 2@2 1/2c per pound; plums, \$1.50 per crate; prunes, \$1.50@1.75 per box; new apples, \$1.75@2; raspberries, \$1.50@1.75; loganberries, \$1.65@1.75.

Vegetables—Beans, 5@10c; cabbages, \$1.50@2 per hundred weight; corn, 30@40c per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.125 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, 30@35c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$1.25@1.75 box; peas, 4@5c pound; peppers, 12@15c pound; radishes, 12c per dozen; rhubarb, 2 1/2@3c pound; tomatoes, \$1.75 per box; new carrots, \$2 per sack; turnips, \$2; beets, \$2.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 1 1/2@2c per pound; new California, 2 1/2c.

Onions—Red, \$1.75; white, \$2 per hundred.

Hops—1911 contracts, 25c per pound; 1910 crop, 26@27c; 1909 crop, 19@20c; olds, 8@10c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15@17c; mohair, choice, 36@37 1/2c.

Cattle—Prime hay-fed steers, \$6@6.25; choice, \$5.75@6; fair, \$5.25@5.50; common, \$5@5.25; prime cows, \$5@5.25; good, \$4.75@5; fair, \$4.50@4.75; poor, \$4.25@4.50; choice heifers, \$5@5.50; choice bulls, \$4.25@4.75; choice light calves, \$7@7.50; good, \$6.75@7; choice heavy calves, \$6@6.50; good to choice stags, \$4.75@5.

Hogs—Choice, \$7@7.50; good, \$6.70@7; choice heavy, \$6.35@6.50; common, \$5@6; stock hogs, \$6.75@7.50.

Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$5@6; choice yearlings \$3.75@4; good, \$3.50@3.75; fair, \$3@3.50; choice ewes, \$2.75@3; good, \$2.50@2.75; fair, \$2.25@2.50; good to choice heavy wethers, \$3.50@3.75; old, \$3@3.50; mixed lots \$4@5.

FIGHT FOREST FIRES.

Wind Spreads Flames Near Estacada, Oregon.

Estacada.—Fire that has been burning in the East Creek district, five miles southeast of here, for several days, is spreading rapidly and villages near the burned area and farm homes are endangered. The flames, fanned by a high wind, have gone beyond control of the men fighting the blaze and 200 men left Estacada to aid in checking the fire.

The Superintendent of the Forestry Service recruited 100 men in Portland and they were brought to this city on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company line.

Hugh Mendenhall, Chief Forest Ranger for this district, took charge of the men upon their arrival and in a short time pack horses and wagons, laden with bedding and food, were supplied the men and the small army started for the fire, prepared to remain until they have it under control.

A similar expedition under the direction of E. E. Blockley, construction engineer for the Portland Light & Power Company, started from the construction camp, situated on the Clackamas river above Canadero, and will work in conjunction with the men sent out under Mendenhall.

Thus far the loss has been confined to the wooded districts, but unless the force of men sent out is able to check its progress the fire will soon reach the villages and valuable farm properties in the region. The area burned over thus far covers almost an entire township.

WIRE TRUST MEN FINED.

Forty Defendants Change Pleas and Are Sentenced.

New York.—Forty defendants recently indicted in the Government's prosecution of the alleged wire trust withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of "nolo contendere."

United States District Attorney Wise opposed the acceptance of such pleas, but Judge Arnold, who was proceeding in the United States Circuit Court, accepted it.

When the pleas of the men had been recorded and it came to passing sentence, District Attorney Wise urged that there were nine distinct violations charged against all of the defendants and that, in his opinion, instead of the imposition of a fine of \$1000 against each of the defendants, the fines might be \$1000 apiece for each of the violations.

Judge Archbold replied that he could not bring himself to see it that way and in the cases of the rubber-covered wire association members he imposed a fine of \$1000 for the first violation and \$100 for each of the other violations.

The cases of the other defendants who had changed their pleas were taken up and other fines of \$1000 were imposed.

Judge Archbold explained that he had imposed these light sentences on the distinct understanding that all efforts to control the output would be abandoned.

ACCIDENT BRING \$92,747.65.

Man Has Check for Fortune From Southern Pacific.

San Francisco.—It is only a small piece of paper, but excessive care is being taken that it does not get lost, strayed, put in the fire or blown into the bay. It is worth \$92,747.65.

It comes from the coffers of the Southern Pacific Company to pay for two arms and a leg. By the slip of paper, issued by the railroad company, the injured man, Willard R. Zibbell, of Fresno, is placed beyond the reach of want for the balance of his life and is compensated, in the opinion of the court, for the suffering and loss of earning capacity brought about through a railroad accident.

The company's first offer to the injured man was \$500. The suit was contested over the original judgment. The jury at Fresno which tried the case at first placed the amount at \$100,000, but fearing this would be held excessive by the higher courts, Zibbell himself consented to a reduction to \$70,000. The amount thus represents \$70,000 damages and 22-745.65 interest and costs.

Oriental Games Stopped.

Honolulu.—Because of rioting at the baseball games the police department has stopped the series of games scheduled to be played here by the Keio University, Japan, and a local team composed of Chinese. Sheriff Jarrett said that bloodshed would be sure to follow another attempt to play. The Keio team won the first game played and quit in the second game because of a decision of the umpire, the score standing 5 to 2 in favor of the Chinese.

Runs Niagara in Barrel.

Niagara Falls.—Bobby Leach, 48, of Saranac Falls, Wednesday went over the Horseshoe Falls in a barrel, and though he was severely battered in the drop of 158 feet over the brink of the cataract, he sustained only superficial injuries. This is the second time in the history of the river that the cataract has been successfully navigated. Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, of this city, made the trip in a barrel on October 23, 1910, and came out alive.

Death Lurks in Big Wind.

Thousand Island Park, N. Y.—Several lives are believed to have been lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a terrific wind storm which has been sweeping the St. Lawrence river. A gale of 70 miles an hour is still blowing. A score of boats are missing.

RECIPROCIITY IS READY TO SIGN

Becomes Law When Approved by Taft and Canada.

Vote on Measure 53 to 27—Insurgents Fight to Last—Triumph for President.

Washington, D. C.—The reciprocity trade agreement between the United States and Canada embodied in the reciprocity bill, that proved a storm center in two sessions of Congress, passed the Senate Saturday without amendment by a vote of 53 to 27. A majority of Republicans voted against it. Of 53 votes for it, 32 were Democrats and 21 Republicans. Of the 27 against, 24 were Republican and three Democratic.

This action settled the whole Canadian reciprocity question so far as Congress is concerned and save for executive approval and the Canadian Parliament ratification, virtually makes the pact the law of the land. Congressional practice will delay the signing of the President's signature until next Wednesday, when the House is again in session. The reciprocity bill having originated in the House, must be returned there for engrossment and for the signature of Speaker Clark, while the House is sitting.

The Canadian Parliament has not yet acted on the agreement and with one exception of the provisions of the bill as passed by Congress will not become effective until the President issues a proclamation that Canada has ratified the pact. The exception of this procedure is in the paper and pulp section of the bill, which it is announced will become immediately effective when the President signs the law.

SHIP GIVEN UP.

Bark Espada Now 150 Days Out of Grays Harbor.

Aberdeen, Wash.—The bark Espada, 150 days out of Grays Harbor for Adelaide, South Australia, is believed to be lost with all hands.

The Espada cleared from Aberdeen over the bar. That is the last heard of her and as the normal passage time on this run is 75 days, mariners believe there is no hope for the craft.

The Espada was commanded by Captain Inghart Jacobson, of Tacoma, and was manned by ten men. Among the passengers on the trip, which is thought to have been fatal for all on board, was Mrs. Jacobson, who was formerly Miss Olga Anderson, of 2156 South M street, Tacoma.

The bark loaded at the Slade Mill with a full cargo of lumber for the Austral port. Unless she struck a storm it is the belief of local seamen that she ran aground, as it would be almost impossible for a ship to sink in midocean when filled with lumber.

Reinsurance on the Espada has gone up in the last few days and it is now denied. Efforts have been begun to trace the missing vessel.

PITCHER SOLD FOR \$22,500.

Pittsburg Buys O'Toole From St. Paul for Biggest Price.

Minneapolis.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg Club of the National League, today purchased Marty O'Toole, St. Paul's epitaph pitcher, for \$22,500, the highest price ever paid for a ballplayer in the history of organized baseball. All of the bidders dropped out of the running with the exception of Dreyfuss and Mike Cantillon, who was acting in the role of agent for Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans.

O'Toole announced himself as satisfied to go to Pittsburg, but said he would like to have Kelly go with him. Dreyfuss is said to have offered \$5000 for Kelly, but Lennon is desirous of realizing at least \$7500 for him.

Previous to the purchase of Marty O'Toole the highest price ever paid for a baseball player was \$12,000, which the Philadelphia Club of the American League gave for Pitcher "Lefty" Russell. He was purchased from Baltimore last year.

Upper Berths Not Taken.

Chicago.—There have been so many empty upper berths in Pullman sleeping cars, ever since the law went into effect reducing the rate on them, that the proposal is now under consideration to reduce them still further on the combination plan. This plan, which has been submitted for approval of the Pullman Company, will give a traveler both the upper and lower berths for 50 cents added to the price of the lower alone.

Five thousand sleeping cars are operated in the United States and Canada.

Texas Seems to Be Dry.

Dallas, Tex.—With what is estimated to be three-fourths of the vote cast in today's liquor election counted, the Prohibitionists are leading by the narrow margin of 3461, according to the returns of the News. Up to midnight 339,775 votes had been accounted for. Returns from all the larger towns are in, and as the rural districts are against the saloons it seems a safe prediction at this time that the state has gone "dry."

Astoria Gets Torpedo Fleet Only.

Washington.—Senators Chamberlain and Bourne have failed to persuade the Navy Department to send a battleship to Astoria for the Centennial celebration. The department advised them, however, that the torpedo fleet would be sent in time to participate in the opening exercises and remain throughout the celebration, as previously planned.

INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH RAILWAY

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Train No. 64 leaves Independence daily at 6:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:15 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:40 a. m.

Train No. 68 leaves Independence daily at 10:50 a. m. and Monmouth at 11:05 a. m., and arrives at Dallas at 11:30 a. m.

Train No. 70 leaves Independence daily at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 6:30 p. m., and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.

From Independence to Airline

Train No. 61 leaves Independence daily at 7:00 a. m. and Monmouth at 7:15 a. m., and arrives at Airline at 7:50 a. m.

Train No. 73 leaves Independence daily at 2:20 p. m. and Monmouth at 2:50 p. m., and arrives at Airline at 3:25 p. m.

From Dallas to Independence

Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m., and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 69 leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:35 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airline.)

Train No. 71 leaves Dallas daily at 8:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:25 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 8:40 p. m.

From Airline to Independence

Train No. 62 leaves Airline daily at 8:15 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:50 a. m., and arrives at Independence at 9:10 a. m.

Train No. 72 leaves Airline daily at 4:05 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:40 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 4:50 p. m.

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