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First Class Work and Low Prices

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The War Cloud Darkening Between Russia and Japan.

THE STANFORD ESTATE WINS.

Prof. Huxley is Dead—The Cuba War—Wages Raised 10 per cent—A Large Deficit.

[From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.]
Destructive Fire in San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Something like \$2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in the lower part of the city tonight. Almost three entire blocks, covered with dwellings, lumber-yards and expensive manufacturing plants, went up in smoke despite the efforts of the firemen to subdue the flames. A little while before 6 o'clock the fire started in the rear of Carrick, Williams & Wright's box factory, on Fifth street, between Bryant and Brannan. By 9 o'clock the two blocks bounded by Bryant and Baxome, Fourth and Fifth streets, were reduced to piles of glowing embers. Then, to complete the ruin, the fire jumped Fourth street, fanned by a stiff breeze, and licked up the western half of two blocks divided by Brannan, between Third and Fourth. Fortunately the breeze which prevailed during the hottest part of the conflagration died away or more of the town would have been burned.

Cash balance and Gold Reserve.
Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:
Available cash balance \$197,620,426
Gold reserve 107,533,773
Spain Must Get in and Fight.
MADRID, June 27.—Great excitement was caused here today when the premier announced that the ministry had received a cable dispatch from Campos stating that 14,000 additional troops would be required to enable him to make an offensive campaign in Cuba after the rainy season is over.

Hardly Nominated for Governor.
LOUISVILLE, June 27.—P. W. Hardin was nominated last night by the democratic state convention for governor and R. T. Taylor was named for lieutenant-governor, after which the convention adjourned until this morning.

Fatal Gas Explosion in a Coal Mine.
SEATTLE, June 27.—Another fatal gas explosion in the Franklin coal mine at 2:30 this afternoon, by which Foreman P. B. Robinson lost his life and eight others were badly burned and otherwise injured. Short crops in Morrow County.

HEPPNER, June 27.—The weather continues hot and dry. Morrow county will not harvest over one-eighth of a crop whatever the weather may be from now on. The grasshoppers are also doing an immense amount of damage to gardens, fruit and hay, especially alfalfa.

The movement of wool continues brisk. One lot of 70 sacks sold today at 9 cents; another smaller lot brought 10 cents. The competition among buyers is helping the sheepmen to get full price for their wool.

The Near Dissolution of Parliament.
LONDON, June 27.—In the house of lords today Premier Marquis Salisbury announced that he hoped to obtain the queen's consent to the dissolution of parliament July 8.

PARIS, June 27.—Sir Charles Dilke, being interviewed on the English political situation, said: "The liberals have not the ghost of a chance at the coming election. I do not think anybody honestly believes to the contrary."

Harvard Lowers Her Colors to Yale.
NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.—Yale won the "varsity" race by 10 lengths today, beating Harvard by 35 seconds. The race was a procession. Yale took the lead from the start, and had a length advantage in the first quarter. The first mile was the only one when Yale was pushed. Her crew pulled a stroke of 42 to a minute, and this rate was varied but Yale from start to finish. Harvard pulled 36, and increased to 38 at the mile point and 40 at the two-mile point. They splurged to 42, but splashed badly. They could not prevent Yale from steadily drawing away.

The official time is: Yale, 21:30; Harvard, 22:05.

The New Republic of Cuba, So-called.
PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—Word was received today from Cuba that General Bartholomew Mas in all probability has been elected provisional president of the republic of Cuba, in place of the late President Marti. The election began June 25 and ended on the 28th. The vote was taken of men in the field and forwarded to General Gomez as fast as the balloting was completed.

Heavy Damage Sought Against Chicago.
CHICAGO, June 28.—A sequel to last summer's big strike is 122 claims, aggregating \$1,175,000, filed against the city of Chicago by the railroads, and other corporations, who assert that their property was destroyed during the strike by the rioters.

The Stanford Estate Wins.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—In the United States district court today Judge Ross decided against the government in its claim of \$15,000,000 damages against the estate of the late Senator Leland Stanford, alleged to have been withheld in connection with the building of the Pacific railroad.

Another Sign of the Times.
MILWAUKEE, June 28.—All the employees of the E. P. Allis Company's works have been given an advance of 10 per cent in wages. The men decorated the buildings with flags and bunting in consequence of the good news.

It is a Bold, Bad Highwayman.
ASHLAND, Ore., June 28.—The lone highwayman, who has been industriously plying his vocation on the stage route from Ager, Cal., to Klamath Falls, just over the Oregon line, in a series of robberies, now has five hold ups to his credit executed during the past three months, having made a double-play last night, robbing both the east and westbound stages.

Criminal Notes from Southern Oregon.
ROSEBURG, Ore., June 28.—Judge Fullerton today sentenced James Curran to one year in the penitentiary for robbing John Sweeney.

The grand jury found a true bill against N. T. Bridges for assaulting Mrs. Fred Tolles with a shotgun.

KLAMATH FALLS, June 28.—J. Hendricks, 19 years old, was sentenced today by Judge W. C. Hale, to one year in the penitentiary, for horse-stealing. The sheriff will leave with his prisoner tomorrow.

American Officers Complimented at Kiel.
BERLIN, June 29.—The celebrations at Kiel are still reverberating on all sides. The American ships, commanders and crews have been praised to the skies. The exchange of courtesies between Emperor William and the American officers is interpreted as meaning a closer knitting of the friendship between the two nations. The officers of the cruiser New York are charmed with the emperor's affability and good fellowship, and surprised at his wonderful knowledge and technicalities of their profession.

Death of Professor Huxley.
LONDON, June 29.—Professor Huxley died at 3:45 P. M. His end was very peaceful. He lived in retirement and took no active interest in the affairs of the neighborhood, except to visit the flower shows. His failing health first became known about November 1. Bronchitis followed an attack of influenza. The lungs and kidneys were affected. He rallied several times but two weeks ago sustained a severe relapse, and since then there has been no hope. His wife and daughter were at his deathbed.

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loss on them was not more than \$600. The buildings were owned by C. A. Harding.

Weekly Showing of the Banks.
NEW YORK, June 29.—Following is the weekly bank statement:
Reserve, decrease \$2,318,325
Loans, increase 216,200
Specie, decrease 643,400
Legal tenders, decrease 2,080,100
Deposits, decrease 4,022,700
Circulation, decrease 35,500
The banks now hold \$34,225,325 in excess of all requirements.

Death of Dr. Hayes From Apoplexy.
LAFAYETTE, Ore., June 29.—Dr. J. L. Hayes was stricken with apoplexy Friday evening about 5:30, and died Saturday morning at 1:30. The doctor had been packing his house old goods the same evening, and was intending to start for Southern Oregon Saturday morning. He was found in the barn, where he had been racking, in a sitting position. He was unable to speak or use his legs, but he apparently knew his fate, as he got several pieces of paper, and wrote his wife that he was perfectly helpless, and gave her full instructions regarding his business matters.

An Artery Severed.
PENDLETON, Ore., June 29.—Fred Loomis, at Gibbon, 20 miles from here, employed in a mineral-water bottling works, was wounded by a bottle exploding and severing an artery. It was reported he was bleeding to death, and the O. R. & N. Co. sent a special train and the company physician to attend the man.

The American Book Company Loses.
SALEM, Ore., June 29.—The American Book Company has lost the contract of supplying the speller, if no legal process alters today's action of the board. After considering Thomas Tongue's brief for the American Book Company, the board is still of the opinion that the two last votes on text books should be allowed, which awards the contract to Maynard, Merrill & Co.

Wages of Employees Raised 10 per cent.
CHICAGO, June 30.—The increase of 10 per cent in wages recently declared by the Illinois Steel Company goes into effect tomorrow. Over 7000 men are effected by the advance. They are employed at the South Chicago works, the North Chicago rolling mills and the plants at Milwaukee and Joliet.

St. Louis, Mo., June 30.—The wages of the employees of the St. Louis Shovel Company will be raised 10 per cent tomorrow. The company employs over 500 men. The wages of the men were cut down about three years ago with the understanding that they would be restored as soon as business improved.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 30.—The American Wire Nail Company will advance the wages of its men 10 per cent today. The company employs 700 men and is the largest plant of the kind in the world. The raise was unsolicited.

WILL PROBABLY LOSE HIS LIFE IN SAVING OTHERS.
TACOMA, Wash., June 30.—For an act of heroism in saving some women and children from the fury of a mad bull, John Christler will probably lose his life. Seeing the bull making for the women, he rushed up to head him off. The bull turned on him, his horns catching Christler on the right side of his abdomen, ripping it open to the left side. He was rolled and tossed by the mad animal with his entrails protruding. The last part of the encounter was witnessed by several men who rushed in and bore Christler out of the Tacoma driving park, in the west end, where it occurred. He was taken to the Pacific Paddock hospital, where the protruding bowels were replaced. The man is unknown, and is too weak to talk, though he

recovered consciousness at 1 P. M. If inflammation sets in he will die. Not so Large a Defeat After All.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Tomorrow is the first day of the new fiscal year, and according to the most recent figures given out by the treasury department it is thought that the deficit will not be over \$44,000,000, or \$5,000,000 less than it was originally estimated at. As the July payments, however, are very heavy the deficit on August 1st, will probably be about \$55,000,000.

Spanish Victory at Guantanamo.
MADRID, June 30.—The Spanish troops have defeated the insurgents at Guantanamo.

Branch Extending Their Possessions.
COLOM, Columbia, June 30.—The British are further extending their possessions on the island of St. Lucia, in the British West Indies. The Central American press advocates that the United States should acquire Corn Island, off the Mosquito coast.

The Convention at Turner Adjourned.
TURNER, Ore., June 29.—The annual convention of the Oregon Christian church and its auxiliaries—the Christian Women's Board of Missions, the Young Peoples Social Christian Endeavor and Sunday school department—closed its 10 days session today. The attendance of the last day was about 2200, and doubtless would have been much larger, except for the threatening weather. Last Sunday the attendance was about 1800.

The Daily Circular Saw.
HEPPNER, June 30.—News reached here yesterday of a shocking and peculiar accident at the Mallory sawmill, on Rock Creek. J. H. Beymer, of Eight-Mile, was conversing with a friend near the table on which the slab saw operates. Forgetting where he was, he sat down on the saw and was nearly cut in two. At last accounts he was resting easy, and the attending physician thinks he will recover.

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