

EUGENE WEEKLY GUARD.

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EUGENE, OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An interesting collection of items from the two Hemispheres presented in a condensed form.

Great damage has been done by floods in Andalusia.

A hurricane swept the New Hebrides January 25, doing great damage.

The condition of Representative Livingston, of Georgia, who is ill at Washington, is encouraging.

The cruiser Olympia was placed in the drydock at Boston to be scraped and painted below the water line.

Company I, of the Twenty-third Infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, will leave for Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

Carlos Roloff, the newly appointed treasurer of Cuba, whose term begins April 1, will qualify with a bond of \$200,000.

Shamrock II will have several trials over the Queen's course in the Solent, and off the Irish coast with Shamrock I.

Senator Frye, of Maine, sailed from New York on the steamship Cherokee for Santo Domingo. He is on a five weeks' vacation.

Charles Roloff is under arrest at Los Angeles on a warrant from New York, charging him with embezzlement and forgery.

King Edward has approved the appointment of General Sir Arthur Power Palmer as commander-in-chief of the forces in India.

Miss Pearl Collesse was shot at a chautauk at Guthrie, and her life is despaired of. She was hit with a bullet while standing on the porch.

The lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath reported a motion of urgency in the Bohemian census debate after a discussion lasting five hours.

Creditors of Gaylord, Blessing & Co., the oldest firm of brokers in St. Louis, who failed recently, filed a petition to declare the company bankrupt.

Owing to the effects of the heavy rains on one of the famous marble quarries at Carrara, Italy, a landslide of 2,000 cubic yards occurred, destroying the railway station.

The late Margaret Pillsbury, widow of ex-Mayor George A. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, bequeathed \$20,000 to Pillsbury academy at Owatonna, Minn.; \$25,000 to Margaret Pillsbury hospital, at Concord, N. H., and \$10,000 to the Northwestern hospital, at Minneapolis.

Botha rejects the English peace terms.

A blizzard swept over the Missouri river, doing great damage.

The late Oregon legislature cost \$2,000,000.

Convicts in a Kansas prison mine went on a strike.

High circles in Russia are alarmed by the student riots.

Militarism is the cause of the civilization of China.

Other secret treaties between Russia and China come to light.

The will of General Harrison was filed for probate at Indianapolis.

The British gunboat Plover is ashore in the Yangtze river below Kin Kiang.

Extensive improvements are to be made at the state fair grounds at Salem.

The expenses of the Washington legislature exceeded the appropriation by \$200.

Oregon horses for the army have made a hit with the Quartermaster's department.

Eight soldiers and customs officials were killed by an avalanche near Lake Como, Italy.

Baker City will add \$500 to the state's appropriation for a mineral exhibit at Buffalo.

Cathlamet Hermann has reversed his decision in the Warner valley land case in favor of the settlers.

With a pick provided by outside friends, three prisoners confined in the city jail at Guthrie, O. T., made their escape.

Fire destroyed the Jenks Ship-building Company's plant, at Port Huron, Mich., entailing a loss of over \$125,000, partially covered by insurance.

Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins county, Ky., suffered a fire loss of \$125,000 to \$150,000. Two tobacco factories were among the buildings destroyed.

Fire destroyed the leather and harness factory of the Stichtman-Milken Company, Baltimore, entailing a loss of \$125,000, and \$50,000 damages in the adjoining building, occupied by the Ferris-Neuch-Stein Company, shirt manufacturers.

Fifty Chinese passengers of the steamer General King, which arrived at San Diego, Cal., from Hong Kong, have been refused a landing by the collector of Port Powers, pending an investigation by the officers in charge of immigration. They are alleged to be students and merchants, but their credentials are questioned.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has ordered 105 new engines.

Florida is now thronged with visitors from the northern and western states.

In the United States regular army Spanish is spoken fluently by 304 commissioned officers, French by 224 and German by 126.

Besides King Edward there are 73 heirs to the British throne without going outside of the group of Victoria's direct descendants.

Capt. Hobson is the highest ranking officer in the navy, considering age and length of service, and will soon be head of the construction corps.

One of Susan B. Anthony's presents received by her on her eighty-first birthday recently was two \$500 United States government bonds.

The site of the "old fort," where the first settlers of Springfield, Mass., took refuge from the Indians, has been marked with a bronze tablet.

Joseph K. Aka has been named as Hawaii's first cadet to West Point. Aka is a full-blooded Hawaiian and is a ward of ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Soldiers in the Northwest Who Were Recognized by Last Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The following Northwest pensions have been granted:

Oregon.

Original—Timothy P. Cleveland, Portland, \$8.

Increase—August Forcht, Newberg, \$8.

Additional—William Doak, The Dalles, \$10.

Increase—Frederick Emily, Hurlbut, \$8.

Original—Abram S. Kinzer, Noble, \$12.

Original widows, etc.—Jamina E. Randall, Newberg, \$8; special act, February 15, Nancy M. La Francis, Albany, \$8.

Original—Special act, February 16, William Lyman Chittenden, Soldiers' Home, Roseburg, \$8.

Original—Francis M. Sanderlin, Bandon, \$8; Isaac Sampson, La Fayette, \$8.

Additional—Robert M. Wickham, Oregon City, \$8.

War with Spain (original)—George M. Hays, Pendleton, \$6.

Original—Lambert Demkes, Portland, \$12; Abram Wilkes, Elkton, \$8; George V. Griswold, Salem, \$6; William Hayman, Gresham, \$8; Abram Wynnos, Tigardville, \$6; Angelo Stalmano, Portland, \$12.

Additional—Charles H. Miller, Hopkins, \$8.

Increase—William Kertson, Gaston, \$10.

Original widows—Special act, February 1, Sarah B. Evans, Sheridan, \$12.

Increase—John J. Reynolds, Forest Grove, \$12; John L. Scovill, Grant's Pass, \$8.

Washington.

Original—Joan Langdon, Seattle, \$6; Henry Averbeck, Soldiers' Home, Orting, \$6; William S. Arnold, Tacoma, \$8.

Increase—Conrad H. Stenby, Sylva, \$8; Andrew A. Reynolds, Medical Lake, \$8.

Original—Chancellor Cutler, Edmonds, \$12.

Increase—William T. Parker, Seattle, \$8.

War with Spain (original)—Thomas B. Young, Fremont, \$30.

Original—Royal G. Erskine, Seattle, \$8.

Additional—Allen Brown, Ilwaco, \$12.

Increase—Peter Wolf, South Park, \$12.

Original widows, etc.—Cordelia Phelps, Monroe, \$8.

Original—Finger Erickson, Riverside, \$8.

Increase—James Gillilan, Blaine, \$10.

Original—Thornton Tams, Spokane, \$6; John R. Crawford, Colville, \$6.

Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth L. Fray, Dayton, \$8.

Original—Alphonso G. Killam, Spokane, \$10.

War with Spain (widows, etc.)—Rufus W. Fletcher, Father Linton, \$10.

Additional—John E. Foster, Olympia, \$10.

Increase—Josiah Smeadley, Mountain View, \$8; Joseph Dion, Spokane, \$8.

Original widows, etc.—Mary L. Lubrecht, Seattle, \$8; special act, February 9, Susan Day, Rosburg, \$8.

Original—Peter J. Pauchot, Auburn, \$6; George W. Bullene, dead, Seattle, \$12.

Additional—James E. Coursey, Seattle, \$8.

Original—Andrew Burris, Lockwood, \$10.

Additional—John T. Hawks, Huntsville, \$8.

Increase—William Plummer, Soldiers' Home, Orting, \$12.

Original—Franklin Synthe, Puyallup, \$8; Jacob A. Freiday, Tacoma, \$6; Justus Simola, Long Branch, \$8.

Increase—Almond W. Foy, Seattle, \$10.

Original—Lewis Horwath, Springdale, \$6; Philip Masters, Vancouver, \$6; Thomas N. Ogle, Waterville, \$6.

Increase—Ansel H. Brown, Gig Harbor, \$10.

Original—Albert A. Blake, Orting, \$6.

Original widows—Special act, Jan. 21, Jeannette Williamson, Lake, \$8.

Original—Clarence A. Heath, South Bend, \$8.

Additional—Aaron Kribb, Dayton, \$10.

Original widows—Special act, February 4, Sarah P. Catlin, Spokane, \$8.

Original (war with Spain)—Thomas W. Soden, Pioneer, \$6.

Mustered Out Porto Ricans.

Washington, March 21.—An order issued by the war department directs that the volunteer Porto Rican regiment be mustered out on or before June 30. This action is taken in accordance with the law which provides that all volunteer enlistments shall expire by July 1. This action does not mean that either the officers or men shall be discontinued, as the organization law authorizes a regiment of native Porto Ricans to be organized under conditions similar to that of the regular army, with three battalions officers by Americans. Provision is made that the present volunteer officers and enlisted men of the Porto Rican regiment may be continued in the service if they so desire.

Revenge a Lynching.

New Madrid, Mo., March 22.—Tip-tonville, Tenn., burned last night. The fire was caused by incendiaries and is supposed to have been started by negroes out of revenge for the lynching of the Fitzgerald Saturday. As the sheriff was taking Fitzgerald to the jail a mob took the prisoner and hanged him to a tree. Before he was hanged the negro was tortured in a horrible manner.

Shot for Treason and Murder.

Cape Town, March 22.—J. P. Milner, S. Milner and J. A. Neuwoudt were shot at De Aar last evening for treason and murder in pursuance of the sentence of a court martial. The death sentence was passed a week ago, in connection with the wrecking of a train near Taasbosch, by which five men were killed. General Kitchener confirmed the verdict. The prisoners were paraded and the prisoners were led out at sunset.

Sureties Must Pay.

New Orleans, March 22.—The sureties of Andrew W. Smyth, ex-supervisor of the United States branch mint at New Orleans, will have to pay the government \$25,000 to replace that amount of money which Smyth alleged was burned by an electric spark in a vault at the mint during his incumbency in the early 90s. The United States circuit court of appeals handed down its decision, upholding the lower court, which held the sureties liable. Smyth is now in Ireland. The case has been fought in the courts here for years. Two of the sureties are dead.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS.

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

Ashland—Construction of the Ashland freight depot has begun.

Pendleton—Young men of Pendleton have organized a cornet band.

La Grande—A large fruit cannery will be established at La Grande.

John Day—The Sheep Gulch mine, near John Day, has resumed operations.

Salem—The O. R. & N. Co., whose docks were washed away, contemplate replacing them.

Eugene—Many offers are being received for Eugene school bonds, which the district will sell to the amount of \$25,000.

Summerville—It is reported that the complete outfit of new machinery for the creamery at Summerville has been ordered.

Weston—Two quarter sections of fine farming land, one and one-half miles south of Weston have changed owners. The price paid was \$13,500.

Quartzburg—Quartzburg will soon be connected with Prairie City by telephone.

Clatsop county is almost completed, and will soon be open for travel. One bridge remains to be put in.

Gold Beach—Gold Beach is now in telephone communication with the outside world. The line has been extended across the river from Wedderburn.

Eugene—A bridge on the Elmirra mail route, about eight miles west of Eugene, is in a dangerous condition. It will be rebuilt as soon as the water recedes.

Ashland—S. H. Calhoun, of Ashland, has exchanged 160 acres of land near that place for a like amount of land in Klamath county belonging to G. H. Palthehorpe.

Baker City—Mr. C. McEndry, who owns placer claims on Pine creek, on the Burnt river slope, has been exhibiting in Baker City a gold nugget which weighs 107.

Pendleton—Frank Frazier is making plans for a horse parade at Pendleton early next May, similar to the one last May. All kinds of well-bred horses will be allowed to take part.

Ashland—Inquiry of lumber dealers at Ashland reveals the fact that while improvements have been going on steadily all winter, building will take on a fresh impetus with the opening of spring.

Milton—High water in the Walla Walla river washed out the underpinning at the Milton end of the bridge near Brown's mill, and considerable work was necessary to repair the damage.

Sumpter—The Sumpter Valley railroad will commence work on the remaining three miles of road to the new town in a few days, and trains will be running from Sumpter to Whitney soon. Whitney will be the terminus of the company at present.

Eugene—Sheriff W. W. Withers rounded up a gang of 11 hobos in the woods beyond the river opposite Eugene and took them to the city jail. Residents beyond the river had complained that many of their chickens were missing. At the camp of the hobos preparations for a big chicken dinner were going on.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2; valley, nominal; bluestem, 59c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.80 @ 3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.

Oats—White 44 @ 45c per bushel; gray, 42 @ 43c.

Hay—Feed, \$16.50 @ 17; brewing, \$15.50 @ 16; per ton.

Millets—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$12 @ 12.50; clover, \$7.50 @ 8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 @ 7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23 1/2 @ 25c; dairy, 18 @ 20c; store, 11 @ 13c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 12 1/2c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 @ 3.75; hens, \$3.50 @ 3.75; dressed, 11 @ 12c per pound; spring, \$4.00 @ 4.25; ducks, \$5 @ 6; geese, \$4 @ 5 per dozen; turkeys, live, \$9 @ 10c; dressed, 13 @ 14c per pound.

Pork—Cured, 45 @ 55c per sack.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$1.75 @ 1.90; dressed, 6 1/2 @ 7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice hams, \$5 @ 5.25; light, \$4.75 @ 5; dressed, 6 @ 7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 7 @ 7 1/2c per pound; small, 8 1/2 @ 9c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$15 @ 16.75; cows, \$14 @ 15; dressed beef, 7 @ 8c per pound.

Hops—12 @ 14c per pound; 18 @ 20c; 24 @ 25c; 30 @ 35c; 36 @ 40c; 42 @ 45c; 48 @ 50c; 54 @ 55c; 60 @ 60c; 66 @ 65c; 72 @ 70c; 78 @ 75c; 84 @ 80c; 90 @ 85c; 96 @ 90c; 102 @ 95c; 108 @ 100c; 114 @ 105c; 120 @ 110c; 126 @ 115c; 132 @ 120c; 138 @ 125c; 144 @ 130c; 150 @ 135c; 156 @ 140c; 162 @ 145c; 168 @ 150c; 174 @ 155c; 180 @ 160c; 186 @ 165c; 192 @ 170c; 198 @ 175c; 204 @ 180c; 210 @ 185c; 216 @ 190c; 222 @ 195c; 228 @ 200c; 234 @ 205c; 240 @ 210c; 246 @ 215c; 252 @ 220c; 258 @ 225c; 264 @ 230c; 270 @ 235c; 276 @ 240c; 282 @ 245c; 288 @ 250c; 294 @ 255c; 300 @ 260c; 306 @ 265c; 312 @ 270c; 318 @ 275c; 324 @ 280c; 330 @ 285c; 336 @ 290c; 342 @ 295c; 348 @ 300c; 354 @ 305c; 360 @ 310c; 366 @ 315c; 372 @ 320c; 378 @ 325c; 384 @ 330c; 390 @ 335c; 396 @ 340c; 402 @ 345c; 408 @ 350c; 414 @ 355c; 420 @ 360c; 426 @ 365c; 432 @ 370c; 438 @ 375c; 444 @ 380c; 450 @ 385c; 456 @ 390c; 462 @ 395c; 468 @ 400c; 474 @ 405c; 480 @ 410c; 486 @ 415c; 492 @ 420c; 498 @ 425c; 504 @ 430c; 510 @ 435c; 516 @ 440c; 522 @ 445c; 528 @ 450c; 534 @ 455c; 540 @ 460c; 546 @ 465c; 552 @ 470c; 558 @ 475c; 564 @ 480c; 570 @ 485c; 576 @ 490c; 582 @ 495c; 588 @ 500c; 594 @ 505c; 600 @ 510c; 606 @ 515c; 612 @ 520c; 618 @ 525c; 624 @ 530c; 630 @ 535c; 636 @ 540c; 642 @ 545c; 648 @ 550c; 654 @ 555c; 660 @ 560c; 666 @ 565c; 672 @ 570c; 678 @ 575c; 684 @ 580c; 690 @ 585c; 696 @ 590c; 702 @ 595c; 708 @ 600c; 714 @ 605c; 720 @ 610c; 726 @ 615c; 732 @ 620c; 738 @ 625c; 744 @ 630c; 750 @ 635c; 756 @ 640c; 762 @ 645c; 768 @ 650c; 774 @ 655c; 780 @ 660c; 786 @ 665c; 792 @ 670c; 798 @ 675c; 804 @ 680c; 810 @ 685c; 816 @ 690c; 822 @ 695c; 828 @ 700c; 834 @ 705c; 840 @ 710c; 846 @ 715c; 852 @ 720c; 858 @ 725c; 864 @ 730c; 870 @ 735c; 876 @ 740c; 882 @ 745c; 888 @ 750c; 894 @ 755c; 900 @ 760c; 906 @ 765c; 912 @ 770c; 918 @ 775c; 924 @ 780c; 930 @ 785c; 936 @ 790c; 942 @ 795c; 948 @ 800c; 954 @ 805c; 960 @ 810c; 966 @ 815c; 972 @ 820c; 978 @ 825c; 984 @ 830c; 990 @ 835c; 996 @ 840c; 1000 @ 845c.

One Cent per Mile for G. A. R.

Cleveland, O., March 21.—An important meeting of railway men was held in this city today, at which the one-cent-per-mile rate problem for the Grand Army of the Republic National encampment, to be held in Cleveland next September, was formally promulgated. This fixes the railroad rate absolutely, and finally governs the rate going and returning from all points in Central Passenger Association territory. The rate will also be tendered to any connecting lines and outside territory for hauling purposes.

Indians Will Ask for \$10,000,000.

Spokane, Wash., March 21.—Ten million dollars will be asked from Congress at its next session for the fourteen tribes of Indians on the Yakima reservation in this state. So states Rev. Thomas Parene, an Indian Methodist preacher, the representative of the fourteen tribes, who was in Spokane last evening on his way home from an interview with President McKinley and other high officials. Parene says the white men have settled upon about 1,000,000 acres of land. He states that the land is worth \$10 per acre, belonging to his people.

LEFT TO DIPLOMACY.

Settlement of the Dispute at Tien Tsin.

PEKIN, March 22.—Count Von Waldersee, General Barrow and General Wogack have been in consultation and General Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin, provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation was satisfactory to General Barrow and was accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 5 o'clock this morning (Friday), thereby avoiding all trouble at present. Orders have been issued that no British officer shall leave or even "sleep out" at night or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant. The marines will return to the ships. Admiral Seymour objects to any of the Australian naval brigade, who volunteered for service on the rail, remaining. The military authorities say he does not understand the situation, that his inference is uncalled for and that the Australian marines are just sea men needed. The Russians have expressed their satisfaction with the arrangement made by General Barrow and the French commander, are regarded as perfectly satisfactory and all danger of trouble between the British and Russians is avoided.

MILITARY TO CIVIL.

Transfer of Government in Philippines June 30.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines is expected to occur about June 30, according to calculations made at the war department upon information received from the Taft commission and General MacArthur. It is known that even where civil government is being established by the Philippine commission, the military will be necessary for some time to support the civil authorities. It is the intention to withdraw the military as fast as possible, however, from any particular office in such extreme cases, and the soldiers will be more of a police than of a military force. Wherever possible, native police will be organized.

BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

Massachusetts Runs on a Spit in Pensacola Harbor.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 21.—The flagship Kearsarge and the battleship Alabama, of the North Atlantic squadron, crossed the bar here this morning for a cruise in the Gulf, with Target Bay, Cuba Island, as a destination. The Massachusetts, which followed the two other warships out, took a sheer, left the channel, and went aground on a spit of sand at buoy No. 7. President Harrison, who was on duty at the battleship, says he is aground with 24 feet of water under her forward turret, while there is plenty of water under the rest of the ship. It is expected the battleship will be pulled off tomorrow.

Philippine Trade.

Washington, March 22.—The imports into the Philippine Islands from the United States during the first eight months of 1900 show an increase of 72 per cent over the amount for the same period in 189