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EUGENE, OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form. Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

The anti-dynastic outbreak in Yunnan province, China, is serious.

A cyclone in Central Kansas did much damage to crops and property.

Four were killed and six others injured by a Pittsburg elevator breaking.

An eastern company has secured control of all the coast powder factories.

A. W. Machen, deposed postal official, is now charged with disobeying orders.

Portland was discriminated against in letting contracts for carrying Philippine freight.

The Union Pacific Boiler makers' strike has been declared off. Both sides made concessions.

Russia has assured the United States that it will help maintain an open door in the far East.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, and Secretary Hay are receiving large numbers of letters from cranks.

Mexico will make silver its coin, but at a fixed rate. The announcement has already caused much foreign capital to be invested.

The forest fires near Glen Falls, N. Y., are now under control.

The drought in Porto Rico has been broken and the ruin of all crops narrowly averted.

Because of increased trade with America, Peru has opened a consular office in Chicago.

The United Lead company has increased its capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The directors of the Bank of England have reduced the bank's rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Receivers have been appointed for the Eastern tube company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and general offices at Zanesville, O. The liabilities are given as \$800,000, and assets as \$550,000.

Begging letters to well-known New Yorkers netted Olga Beckwith Neilson, who was cashiered from the Danish army, an income of \$300 a month, according to officers who have caused his arrest.

The railroad commissioner of Massachusetts has authorized the Boston & Northern railroad company to issue \$2,000,000 new stock at 120, and the Old Colony street railway \$1,000,000 new stock at 105.

A tornado at Horton, Kan., injured several persons and unroofed a number of buildings.

A big fire in the Mississippi is causing great damage to farm land about La Crosse, Wis.

Six persons on a runaway Chicago trolley car were injured by its collision with a freight train.

A defaulting cashier has necessitated the closing of the Southport, Conn., national bank.

The reservoir at Hatch, Idaho, has gone out. No lives were lost, but crops will be seriously damaged.

The American saddlery and harness company, with a capital of \$10,000, has been incorporated in New Jersey.

A Chicago bootblack received only \$10 for restoring a lost \$10,000 bill to its owner, whose joy caused him to faint.

The monitor Arkansas, which was grounded in the Mississippi, is again afloat, as the result of an unexpected freshet.

The Chippewa and Ottawa Indians have decided to press a claim of \$750,000 against the United States for vacation of territory in 1795.

Descendants of Washington's French brethren in arms and other prominent Frenchmen propose presenting to the United States a reproduction of the original bust of Washington by Pierre Jean David.

President Gompers is in favor of a union of employers.

Another union has joined the ranks of the striking Denver laborers.

Russia is deeply hurt at the criticisms of the American press regarding Manchuria.

B. F. Jones, of Philadelphia, a steel magnate and prominent in national politics, is dead.

The Russian ambassador at Washington says Jews are responsible for massacre at Kishinev.

Sybil Sanderson, a well known actress, died in Paris.

Denver unions have postponed calling a general strike.

Twenty-one persons at Maric, Ind., were injured by the overturning of a street car.

Ex-United States Senator Vest has decided to make his permanent home in St. Louis.

The American stogie tobacco company has increased its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$11,975,000.

Canton, Ohio, will install a tablet of bronze and oxidized copper in the courthouse corridor where the body of President McKinley lay in state.

Turkey has adopted rigorous measures to stop advance of Armenians.

New York builders have organized to resist the demands of unions.

All the private papers of ex-President Harrison, including some unfinished manuscripts, have been turned over to the Hon. J. L. Griffiths, who is to write his life.

Horace Bushnell Patton, professor of geology and mineralogy, has been appointed to succeed President Palmer, of the Colorado school of mines, who retires June 30.

ON PUGET SOUND.

President Receives Hearty Ovation in Western Washington.

Olympia, Wash., May 23.—President Roosevelt caught his first glimpse of Puget Sound at 1:20 yesterday afternoon as his train entered Olympia, the capital city of Washington. Although other stops had been made in the Washington region, it was in Olympia that the official reception to the state was accorded the President.

The Governor's staff, ex-Governors of the state, state officers and reception committees appointed by the Legislature, in addition to 5000 people from out of the city, were gathered here to greet the President. From the Northern Pacific depot to the State capitol building, long lines of troops from the National guard of the state were deployed, and the President and party entered carriages at the depot and were driven through arches of evergreens and flowers and between long lines of soldiers to the office of Governor McBride.

The President's carriage was escorted by a platoon of cavalry. Governor McBride and Mayor C. J. Lord accompanied in the President's carriage, which had been decorated with the state flower, rhododendron and evergreen. At the office of Governor McBride an informal reception of ten minutes was held, and distinguished men of the Evergreen State were presented to the President.

From the main entrance of the Capitol building a platoon had been constructed reaching out 50 feet. A series of arches increasing in size started at the Capitol doorway and ended at the end of the platform. One hundred and fifty people were seated on the platform and from this the President addressed, briefly the people gathered in Capitol Park.

At the close of the President's address the party entered carriages again and were driven for ten minutes through the residence portion of the city to the Masonic Temple. The Masonic Temple in Olympia was built over 50 years ago and was the cradle of Masonry in the Northwest. Within its walls the first Masonic lodge organized in territory west of the Mississippi river and north of the Columbia river, held its sessions. When the Temple was reached only the President's party entered. Within they were greeted by John Arthur, of Seattle, Grand Master Mason of the State of Washington, and were presented to officers of the Grand Lodge.

Tacoma, May 23.—The President called Tacoma the "City of Destiny" yesterday afternoon at Wright Park, and captured the hearts of 30,000 people assembled there. Probably not more than two or three in the 30,000 expected to hear Tacoma's pet name. The cheering at all times during the President's speech was loud and prolonged, but when he referred to Tacoma by the name dear to the hearts of all true Tacomans, the women waved handkerchiefs frantically, the men swung their hats, and the youngsters screamed with delight. The President was plainly pleased with the hit, and he smiled broadly, causing another round of vociferous applause.

Platt Amendment Has Been Accepted in Its Entirety.

Havana, May 23.—The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba, in which is incorporated all the provisions of the Platt amendment, was signed this afternoon.

The act of signing the treaty took place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the office of the Secretary of State. The signers were Secretary of State Zald and United States Minister Squiers, who were constituted special plenipotentiaries for that purpose. Senator Zald and Mr. Squiers simply met, accompanied by their secretaries, and the signing was accomplished, and copies of the treaty exchanged within a few minutes.

The permanent treaty contains no provision for its abrogation, and no extraneous conditions of any kind. It simply incorporates the entire Platt amendment into the form of a treaty. The length of time consumed by the negotiations was principally due to the fact that Cuban Government desired to include in the treaty various extraneous conditions, especially one to the effect that there should be no intervention in Cuban affairs by the United States, except through the initiative of the President of Cuba. All these conditions were rejected.

Hail Breaks in Rain.

Salina, Kan., May 23.—The worst hail storm in the history of Salina visited this place tonight. Nearly every window in the town was broken. The hail broke through corrugated iron roofs on the business houses, and the rain pouring in damaged thousands of dollars worth of property. After the hail a severe wind storm came up, taking the roof off the Methodist Church and doing damage to other small buildings. A bad storm is reported from the vicinity of Niles and Pennington, northwest of Salina.

Big Plate Mill Burned.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 23.—The original boiler plate mills of the Central Iron & Steel Company was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$200,000, and throwing a large number of men out of work. The two mills had been recently rebuilt, and were among the most up-to-date in boiler and other plate making of any in this part of the country. Not long ago the machinery was practically renewed and new boilers of large capacity added and electrical apparatus put in. The machinery is ruined.

Damage by Cloudburst in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., May 23.—Reports today show that much damage was done last night in different parts of the Ohio Valley by cloudbursts and lightning. No lives were lost and none were seriously injured, but many people were shocked by lightning. The interurban electric lines are still badly disabled. A car on the Mill Creek Valley line was struck by lightning and set on fire at Carthage, and the passengers narrowly escaped death, all being unconscious for a short time.

Catholics Look to Emperor.

London, May 23.—An address to Emperor William is being widely signed here expressing the hope of the British Catholics that Germany may be entrusted with the protection of Catholic interests in the East, and assuring the emperor that the British Catholics will labor to remove the misunderstandings between Great Britain and Germany, and the promotion of the friendliness of the two countries.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

LAND FOR RESERVE.

Big Withdrawal Made in Warner Valley Section, Southern Oregon.

The Interior department has decided upon another forest reserve for Oregon, this time in Southern Lake county, in the Warner mountain country. By direction of Secretary Hitchcock, the vacant public lands in a tract of over 900,000 acres in Lake county, and 44 1/2 townships adjoining in Northern California, have been temporarily withdrawn from all entry, with a view to their examination to determine the advisability of creating a forest reserve about the town of Lakeview. The Oregon lands withdrawn are: Townships 34 to 41 inclusive, ranges 16, 17, 18 and 19; townships 37, 38 and 41, range 19; townships 36 and 37, range 20; townships 36 to 41 inclusive, ranges 21 and 22, all south and east. The township in which Lakeview is located, and the townships immediately north, south and west, are not included in the withdrawal.

A forest reserve in the Warner Mountain region is recommended by the geological survey, not only for the preservation of the timber, but the conservation of the water supply. Goose lake lies in the center of the withdrawal, and a number of streams which supply it with water have their headwaters within that region. Moreover, the headwaters of Sprague river, Drews creek, Warner creek, and a number of other streams would all be protected by a forest reserve in this region.

In view of the development of irrigation enterprises in Lake county and in Northern California, the creation of this forest reserve is considered most essential. The lands withdrawn are to be examined this summer, and such tracts as are found unsuitable for reforestation will ultimately be restored to entry. The remainder, beyond a question of doubt, will be permanently reserved.

Klamath County Fair.

The Klamath county agricultural association is preparing for two big events this year—a race meet and baseball tournament June 4 and 5, and an agricultural fair, with races, Indian dances, baseball and other attractions next fall. The initial fair was held last October and the surprising quantity and quality of exhibits and signal success generally of the undertaking aroused great interest and a determination to have the next one on a bigger and better scale.

Half a Hop Crop.

Much complaint is being expressed by the hop growers around Harrisburg. From some cause the vines have not come up in many hills in the yards thereabout, while many of the vines are blighting. It is the opinion of the growers that the trouble is due to worms in the roots. Still there are those who do not incline to this opinion. However, all agree that there will not be over half a crop in that locality.

Better Catch of Fish.

Reports from the mouth of the river are to the effect that the catch of fish is a trifle better, but as the catch during the past week or ten days has been very small, this does not mean much. The time is fast approaching, however, when big runs are to be expected, provided, of course, that the weather and other conditions turn more favorable.

Water Supply Fails.

There is a shortage of water at the Oregon agricultural college. The source of supply is a large well, which formerly afforded sufficient water, but the growth of the college and the largely increased amount of water required renders the output of the well insufficient to meet the needs. Every day now the well is pumped dry, in spite of the fact that there is careful husbanding of water in all the departments.

Sugar Beets Need Rain.

About 30 Japanese have arrived in Pendleton from Portland to work in the beet fields of the Oregon sugar company, and 120 more are expected to follow soon. The beets are growing slowly, and almost at a standstill for want of rain. Grain, gardens and orchards are also suffering.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 70¢71¢; valley, 74¢.
Barley—Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brewing, \$21.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.95@4.30; Graham, \$3.45@3.85.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23.00; chop, \$18.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.10@1.15; gray, \$1.05 per cental.
Hay—Timothy, \$20@21; clover, \$18@19; cheat, \$15@16 per ton.
Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 50¢ per sack; ordinary, 25¢@30¢ per cental; growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@3.50 per cental.

Ready to Dig.

Ditch digging implements and supplies for the Columbia Southern Irrigation company, on the Tumelo, have been going in for several days, and active operations are expected to be in progress there soon, though no news has yet come of the approval of the reclamation contract at Washington.

All Are Busy at Helix.

The prosperous little village of Helix, in the very heart of the great wheat belt of Eastern Oregon, enjoys the distinction of not having an idle man, a vacant store room or dwelling house within its limits. Everyone is busy, and all are prosperous.

Heavy Buyer of Timber Lands.

Deeds have been filed for record conveying the title to nearly 3,000 acres of timber land along the Klatskanie river to W. W. Boman, of Forest, Pa., making a tract of about 7,000 acres, that has recently purchased in that vicinity.

MILL AT LUCKY BOY MINE.

Contract Has Been Let for an Increase of Fifty Stamps.

A contract has been made by the Lucky Boy company in the Blue river district, for the machinery to increase the mill at the mines to 50 stamps, and other machinery for the operation of the mine. The officers of the company have been negotiating for several days with the Union Iron works, of San Francisco, and have let a large contract for machinery.

There will be an electric power plant, which will be located on the McKenzie river, six miles from the mine, from which power will be transmitted to the mine. The machinery will be increased to 100 stamps next season, which will make it one of the most extensive plants on the coast. Work on the flumes, buildings, etc., for the power plant will begin at once. The improvement now projected will involve an outlay of \$95,000.

Said He was an Officer.

E. W. Bates is in jail at Baker City awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, but he will probably have to answer to the United States government authorities for the more serious charge of impersonating an officer.

Lead in Yamhill Hills.

Am Shadden, of McMinnville, is exhibiting some lead ore dug from the hills a few miles west of town. The ore assays well in lead, with traces of gold and silver.

Surveying Crater Lake Park.

Superintendent W. F. Arant has received word that Crater Lake national park will be surveyed by the government as soon as the snow disappears from the mountains. The boundaries of the park, containing 249 square miles, have never been defined, and until that is done the superintendent cannot tell exactly where his authority begins or ends with reference to possible trespassers or those asking privileges.

Stripped of Timber.

W. H. B. Kent and H. D. Langell, of the department of agriculture, are in Baker City from Washington to examine the lands and report in regard to the establishment of the Blue mountain forest reserve. Already they have made a partial examination of a portion of the land in the reserve, and they find that a great deal of the marketable timber has been cut off. They will remain in that vicinity for some time.

Activity in Blue River.

Following the contract for extensive improvements on the Lucky Boy mine in the Blue river district, the news is now given out that the Sunset mine, in the same district, will begin systematic development. A stamp mill will be put in to test the richness of the ore in a practical manner, and work will be prosecuted in the tunnels so as to open up the ledge in a manner to work systematically.

Joining Two Branches.

Again it is reported that the long looked for link connecting the two lines of the Southern Pacific between Springfield and Eugene will soon be built, and the report seems to come from a reliable source. A surveying party is to be sent by the company at once to make final location of the route for the connection, which it is the intention to construct during the present year.

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CHINA COWED BY RUSSIA.

She Is Agreeing, One by One, to All the Czar's Demands.

London, May 21.—According to a Peking dispatch to the Times, dated May 19, the situation at Niu Chwang and in Manchuria, in spite of proclamations and assurances, is unchanged. There is a constant flow of Russians and war materials to both the Chinese and Korean banks of the Yalu river. Trustworthy evidence, says the dispatch, confirms the report that numbers of Chinese described as former brigands are offered by Russians. They number at least 2,000 and carry a badge inscribed "protectors of the forest."

Reviewing the Manchurian situation and commenting on the apathy of the powers, the Times correspondent avers that China is agreeing one by one to all the Russian demands. She has already undertaken not to alienate any portion of Manchuria to any other power; not to alter the present administration in Mongolia; not to open any new treaty ports in Manchuria, and has given an assurance not to employ foreigners in the administration of Manchuria, and whether China gives her consent or not, Russia retains the telegraph lines between Port Arthur and Mukden.

China has agreed that Russia shall have full control of the customs at Niu Chwang, and there is little doubt that an agreement exists giving Russia exclusive mining rights in the Mukden province.

When Manchuria is gone, what security will there be, asks the correspondent, for the position of Japan in Korea, military or civil? Does any one know what secret agreement was signed by the emperor of Korea during the year he resided as refugee in the Russian legation at Seoul?

STREET CAR TAKES FIRE.

Fainting Women Trampled Upon and One Man Badly Hurt.

New York, May 21.—In a wild rush of frightened passengers to escape from a burning street car near Cypress Hills, Long Island, Michael Murphy, of Jamaica, was pushed through a window and badly cut by the glass that his condition is critical.

The car was on its way to Jamaica when a flash of flame shot from the trucks and the motor man brought the car to a stop. Before the passengers were aware of the danger, fire worked through the floor and caught the trimming of the seats. The 25 passengers jumped to their feet and started toward the rear door. Two women fell in a faint on the floor, but the crowd was too intent on saving themselves to pay any attention to them. It was in the jam at the door that Murphy was crushed against the window with such force that the glass broke and he fell shot out onto the ground. As he fell fragments of glass cut his hands and face in a dozen places, and a ragged edge caught his foot. The weight of his falling body sent the sharp edge through his clothing and severed an artery in his ankle. Two policemen helped the crowd out of the car. Murphy was sent to a hospital.

SHEEP AND CATTLE FREEZE.

Loss by Unexpected Blizzard on Montana Ranges Amounts to Millions.

Great Falls, Mont., May 21.—The heaviest sheep and cattle loss in the history of Montana, the damage of which will foot up as high as \$5,000,000, has been caused by the terrible storm which has been raging for the past three days. In some sections flocks 90 per cent of the sheep on the ranges have perished.

Three herders, at least, have wandered away in the blinding storm and have frozen to death. It is difficult to get names. An aged herder at Portage was lost Sunday. Two more in the Shady Junction country are missing and there is no hope that they can be found alive.

Two thousand five hundred sheep are drifting on the ranges without herders. The latter have abandoned their flocks on every hand and fled for safety to the settlements and ranches. Nothing like the fury of this storm has ever been witnessed in Northern Montana.

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PRESIDENT GREETED BY THOUSANDS OF LOYAL CITIZENS.

Lays Corner Stone of Lewis and Clark Monument at Portland—Welcomed to the State by Governor Chamberlain at Salem—Pays Glorious Tribute to the Northwest.

Portland, May 22.—President Roosevelt was gloriously welcomed to this city yesterday. All Portland made holiday, put on its best attire, flocked everywhere he went and climbed every to the roofs and chimneys to see him pass. The spirit of the people was stirred as never before in this city. If it had been a martial thrill that electrified the populace, it could not have moved the throngs of enthusiastic spectators more than the peaceful visit of the president.

Countless thousands crowded the streets as he rode. Less numerous but still unnumbered they swarmed to the city park, where the president laid the base of the Lewis and Clark monument. In the evening they surged around the hotel, calling for him with increased clamor, until he appeared on the fire escape and satisfied them with a brief speech. Then he returned to the banquet from which the people had called him.

All arrangements for the visit were carried out successfully. The only untoward event was the heavy rainfall which began just as the president entered the city park, and continued during the ceremonies there. But the rain could not quench his ardor, and he spoke even the better for it. He knew the blessing of abundant rain, and paid tribute to Western Oregon by saying that here he did not need to talk about irrigation. Then, after paying tribute to the memory of Lewis and Clark, and exhorting the people of Oregon to emulate their predecessors, he sealed the cavity in the monument where lies the copper box.

On Behalf of the State.

Salem, Or., May 22.—Ten thousand citizens of Oregon welcomed President Roosevelt to the state capital yesterday morning. On behalf of the people of this commonwealth, Governor George E. Chamberlain voiced the state's greeting and with vociferous cheers the people manifested their hearty concurrence in all that was said. For an hour the president addressed the assembled multitude from the west steps of the capitol, and that they were highly pleased with the ideas he expressed was demonstrated by frequent interruption of applause and cheers.

Postal Department Must Ask Congress for Appropriation.

Washington, May 23.—Congress will be asked at the opening of its next session to make an appropriation to cover the deficiencies in both the regular delivery service and the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department. Postmaster General Payne announced today that this deficiency now aggregates exactly \$227,300, of which \$105,000 is in the free delivery branch. The postmaster general said he very much regretted the existence of the deficit, and for the first time publicly criticized the administration of A. W. Machen, the general superintendent of the free delivery system, who is now on indefinite leave of absence.

TURKEY WOULD EXILE BULGARIANS.

Constantinople, May 23.—Hilma Pasha, the inspector general under the reform movement in European Turkey, is credited with having formulated a plan for the colonization of Anatoia and the islands of the archipelago, by Bulgarians, whom he proposes to deport wholesale from Macedonia. It is doubtful, however, if the powers will permit this. Meanwhile, Hilma has planned to summarily exile to Anatoia the Macedonian prisoners who were suspected of complicity in the recent events in European Turkey.

Old Soldiers File Protest.

McPherson, Kan., May 23.—The Kansas encampment of the G. A. R. tonight sent a dispatch to the president and secretary of war, protesting against the proposed memorial day program at Fort Riley this year. The old soldiers object to the day being "desecrated by baseball, races and similar sport."

Government Subsidy Doubtful.

Vancouver, B. C., May 23.—If any cash subsidy is granted by the Dominion government to the transcontinental railroad to be built by the Grand Trunk, it will be very small. It is doubtful if any financial aid will be given by the government to the enterprise. As for land grants, it is definitely announced that there will be none. All that the government proposes to do is to guarantee the bonds of the company, taking a first mortgage.

RIOT IN CONNECTICUT.

Efforts of Bridgeport Street Car Company to Run Cars End in Seizure.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 20.—The attempt made by the officials of the Connecticut railway and lighting company to run their cars with 32 men today resulted in a riot, in which 32 men were injured. The sheriff today will make the calling out of some state troops inevitable. At the present time it is supposed that the company's sheriff will supersede the police in the control of the city.

This morning six trolley cars were started out on the Barnum and Grand street lines. There were large crowds around the cars sheds at the time, and as the cars were moved by 12 of the men brought to this city by the company, there was no distribution for a couple of hours.

Officials of the trolley company will not reveal the names of the men who were injured. It is positively known, however, that not a man of the 12 who were arrested escaped injury of any kind. Every man of them, as they stood on the platforms of their cars while going into the barns, was seen to be bleeding profusely from the head and face.