

## The Estacada News

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### NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Mayor Lane has summarily dismissed the entire board of health of Portland.

Fire at Lewiston, Idaho, caused a damage of \$70,000 among business firms.

Two lineal descendants of Sacajawea have been found in a Wyoming Indian school.

The visiting French fleet of 18 ships received a hearty welcome in English waters.

New York Jewish bakers are on a strike for a reduction of hours to ten per day.

Russian Zemstvoists believe the war has served its purpose, and now expect reforms.

Two new centers of infection have been discovered in the yellow fever district outside New Orleans.

Citizens of New Orleans have subscribed \$250,000 to be used in suppressing the yellow fever epidemic.

Four persons were drowned in the Willamette river at Portland last Sunday as the result of three accidents.

A thief grabbed \$400 from a lady who had just drawn the money from a Portland bank, and escaped in the crowd.

Orders have been issued for a general strike of bridge and structural iron workers against the American Bridge company from Maine to California.

Chicago labor unions are unable to hold an election, on account of the riotous element, and conservative unions threaten to withdraw from the federation.

The vessels conveying the peace envoys of Russia and Japan from Washington to Portsmouth, N. H., where the peace conference is to be held, were delayed two days by heavy fog.

If the kaiser meets King Edward next week, as planned, he will, according to good authority, inform his uncle that if the present atmosphere of mutual jealousy, hatred and suspicion is not cleared, Europe will remain in danger of a serious explosion.

Railroad President Harriman will go direct to Portland from the Yellowstone park.

Train service on the Great Northern is badly crippled by the telegraphers' strike.

A Milwaukee millionaire has been indicted for larceny by bailee in stealing \$14,000.

The United States government has taken charge of the yellow fever situation in the South.

The peace envoys of Japan and Russia were introduced to each other by President Roosevelt.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the governor of Oregon for failing to pay his occupation tax.

The Portland chamber of commerce demands a recount of the city's population, saying that 110,500 is far too low.

Immense forest fires in Southern Oregon are said to have been started by squirrel hunters. Great damage is being done.

The law against ticket scalping has been declared constitutional, on the ground that the ticket scalping business is based on forgery, fraud and deceit.

Miss Alice Roosevelt places most of the gifts which come to her from would-be lovers for sale at the various church fairs and bazaars in which she is interested.

A Chicago youth of 18 years has testified that, with a gang of three men and two women, he has robbed 330 different houses. He offers to turn state's evidence if guaranteed his freedom.

Santa Fe county, New Mexico, is in the hands of a receiver, having issued railway aid bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, which it cannot pay.

An order has been granted by the Circuit court restraining the Multnomah Fair association from selling pools on its races, and the association management says it will hold no more races until the order is revoked.

The Cuban congress is expected to adjourn without passing the bill opening the Cuban market to American rice and encouraging rice culture in Cuba.

The reason given for so many Italians dying from yellow fever is the fact that they conceal the disease as long as possible and take wrong diet until too late.

The National Lead company has increased its capital stock to \$50,000,000.

New York will build a new Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn bridge at a cost of \$5,000,000 to avert the crush which occurs daily during the rush hours.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters is considering a motion to suspend all business in Arkansas in consequence of the new law against the fire insurance trust in that state.

Witte asserts that he has full power to make a peace treaty and that Russia will be bound by his action.

A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train jumped the track near Johnstown, Pa., and two passengers were fatally injured and a number of others were so badly injured they had to be taken to hospitals.

In consequence of the dispute with the National bank of Hayti about the attachment of customs receipts by creditors, the Haytian government has announced that the treasury service will be confined to Haytian officials.

#### Haytian Steamer Suspected.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The British steamship Barneton, which arrived at the Delaware breakwater on Saturday from Port de Paix, Hayti, with 15 of the crew ill with fever, docked at this port today. The Barneton was held by the government quarantine officials pending an investigation as to the character of the fever, but after careful observation the steamer will be permitted to come to port, the physicians finding the seamen suffering from malaria.

#### Traffic in Indian Girls.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.—A report has been made to the Provincial police by Constable Jones, who has just returned from the Indian village at Cape Mudge, stating that in that settlement there is open traffic in Indian girls. Jones found a number of well authenticated cases where half-breed and quarter-breed girls have recently been sold to white men at prices ranging from \$100 to \$200. A complete investigation will be made by the authorities.

#### Russia to Grant Terms.

Boston, Aug. 8.—A special to the Globe from Gloucester says that Russia will grant the Japanese demands, pay an indemnity and cede Saghalin. The contest in the negotiations will be over Manchuria, but Russia will more than recover its losses in the next war with Japan. The special declares that the indemnity will only be lent, and will some day be collected with interest from "the presumptuous little brown men." This position is in accordance with Russian policy, but is not considered seriously by the Japanese.

## TANANA IS FLOODED

Hundreds Made Homeless Near Fairbanks, Alaska.

### DRIVEN FROM CABINS AT NIGHT

Danger of an Epidemic from Molding Cellars and Crowded Places of Temporary Refuge.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—A special letter to the Seattle Times from Fairbanks, Alaska, under date of July 6, says that a flood raging in Chena for several days had rendered homeless 700 to 1,000 people. The flood was caused by a wind and rain storm that had recently swept the Tanana valley.

Keyes' saw mill had been swept away and carried down the stream, being lodged in front of Noyes' mill. A large log boom broke from its moorings at the Tanana Development company's mill and was carried down stream, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Cellars were flooded and in a few instances stock drowned.

People were compelled to move out of their homes in the early hours after midnight. Homes were temporarily provided for the people and they were not allowed to go back to their wet cabins for several days after the flood had subsided.

At the time the letter was written grave fears were entertained for the safety of the people, an epidemic being threatened.

The banks of the river were badly broken, but piledrivers were at work putting in bulkheads long before the waters had subsided.

#### TROUBLE AHEAD.

Kaiser to Warn King Edward to Calm British Feeling Against Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—If the kaiser meets King Edward next week at Frankfurt, he will, according to authority there, tell his uncle that, while Germany does not want war with England, nevertheless the present atmosphere of mutual hatred, jealousy and suspicion must be destroyed or Europe will remain in danger of an explosion. King Edward will be given to understand that Germany holds England responsible for the creation of this situation.

The correspondent is informed that the consequences to which the present situation may lead are now causing Germany's responsible statesmen the deepest anxiety. These possible consequences filled a large place in the kaisers' recent interviews with King Oscar, of Sweden, with King Christian, of Denmark, and with the czar.

There have been official attempts to render less apparent and to obscure the seriousness of the situation, but William and his advisers are profoundly concerned over England's constantly increasing hatred of Germany. It is thought that this hatred is now more virulent than ever before.

#### Walking to Fair on Bet.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—W. L. Bohm, a butcher of Santa Cruz, has reached Marysville on his way to the Portland fair. He is walking and pushing a wheelbarrow, on a wager. In order to win he must reach the Fair city by October 1. To do this he has only to cover about ten miles a day. It was not known that he had gone until a letter received here told of his trip. The man with whom Bohm made the wager hardly thought the other would take it up, and now begins to figure on paying for his thoughtlessness.

#### GREAT CROPS EVERYWHERE.

Condition of Grain Now Makes Immense Harvests Almost Sure.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—American farms will produce bigger and better crops and return many more millions in revenue to the farming interests this year than ever before in the history of the country. All kinds of crops—wheat, corn, oats, hay and smaller grain and produce staples—have progressed to the stage where this prediction may be made with scarcely the slightest chance that the final official figures will disprove its correctness.

Railroad officials and statisticians of agricultural departments in the various states of the government grain producing regions give their personal and official guarantee that the year 1905 is to be the banner year in farm prosperity.

If there is a dissenting voice anywhere, it is drowned out by the clamor of optimism that comes from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the far Southwest, the Pacific coast and the wonderful spring wheat country of the Northwest.

Possibly one wheat crop—that of 1901—will exceed that of 1905. In 1901 the crop aggregated 748,000,000 bushels. It may be that one previous corn crop, that of 1902, when 2,524,000,000 bushels were produced, will not quite be equaled by the yield of this year.

According to figures emanating from state capitals Saturday afternoon, 370,000,000 bushels more of corn will be raised this year than last in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

#### FEVER SPREADS.

Two New Centers on Plantations Outside New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Two large foci of infection were discovered today outside of the city by officers of the Marine Hospital service. Dr. Corput went to the Diamond plantation in St. Charles parish to look into some suspicious cases and found six positive yellow fever cases of secondary infection, three of which were dead. They are on a sugar plantation and three of them are Italians. One is a negro.

The other point of infection is the town of Patterson, in St. Mary's parish, where Dr. Guiteras found 19 cases of secondary infection. Most of these are also Italians. The local health boards have taken charge in both instances and are following out the directions of the Marine Hospital service.

#### WORKMEN STARVING.

Strike at Poutiloff Works Resulting in Hunger and Disease.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—As a result of the strike at the Poutiloff works, there is terrible destitution among the workmen, and hundreds of cases of actual starvation have been reported. The people are suffering with scurvy, and General Trepoff has been applied to for relief.

A dispatch from Riga states that grave developments are expected in the Napheta district, where the strike is spreading rapidly. Rioting is reported, and in several cases troops have been called upon to quell the disturbances.

Sunday morning a man whose identity has not been learned, threw a dynamite bomb into the office of the district treasurer of Riga, severely wounding the treasurer, two janitors and a reporter.

#### Only Fag Ends of Strike Remain.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Police have been removed from the wagons of many firms that have been strikebound for four months. Correspondingly many union drivers were restored to their old places. The Employers' association, following the determination of the Lumbermen's association to reinstate union teamsters in a body, has decided to lift the ban placed on all strikers a week ago.