

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.

James Wickersham will be reappointed judge in Alaska.

The Russian government is fearful of an uprising in the army.

A plot to kill the king and queen of Italy has been discovered.

Rockefeller's money has been refused by the National Juvenile Improvement association.

Governor Chamberlain has declared all laws ratified by the June election to be in effect.

Senator Tillman declares that Standard Oil interests have been at work on the rate bill.

San Francisco earthquake sufferers complain bitterly of the sale of flour by General Greely.

The trial of George Mitchell for the killing of "Holy Roller" Creffield has commenced at Seattle.

President Roosevelt has signed a bill authorizing St. Louis to erect and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi at that city.

The secretary of the interior rejected the bids recently opened in Petland for cement for the Umatilla and Okanogan irrigation projects. The price was too high.

Five ice men at Toledo, Ohio, have been found guilty of combining for the purpose of raising the price of ice and sentenced to one year in the workhouse and to a fine of \$5,000.

General Greely has reorganized the relief work in San Francisco.

The friendship of Russia and Great Britain has been cooled by the Jewish massacres.

The sultan of Morocco has signed the treaty promulgated by the Algerian convention.

Political signs in the East point to Roosevelt as the candidate to run against Bryan.

Cross Creek, a small Pennsylvania town, has been wiped out by fire caused by an electric storm.

The strike of bituminous coal miners in Michigan has been ended by the men accepting the 1903 wage scale.

The president will likely visit the canal zone next fall and see for himself the progress being made on the canal.

Canada proposes laws which will stop business of every kind on Sunday, even railway trains. No games or performances will be allowed where an admission is charged.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of San Francisco city and county the tax levy was fixed at \$1,322 per \$100. The new levy is 16 cents and 2 mills higher than last year.

King Haakon and Queen Maud have been formally crowned as rulers of Norway.

The Russian duma blames the government for the recent massacres and calls on the cabinet to resign.

Experiments are being conducted in Kansas to ascertain the result of meat preservatives. Dogs are the subjects.

General Greely says at least 50,000 people in San Francisco are still dependent on the supply camps for food.

Formal announcement has been made by Attorney General Moody that he will prosecute the Standard Oil for accepting rebates.

The Transcontinental Insurance company is reported to have only assets sufficient to pay 10 per cent of its San Francisco losses.

Insurance companies have refused to pay a dollar of insurance at Santa Rosa, California, claiming the earthquake ruined the city. The state insurance commission has pledged his support.

A grand jury at Portland has indicted 12 men for connection with frauds in the recent state election. More indictments will probably be made.

The peasant revolt is growing in Southern Russia.

English woman suffragists have been arrested for rioting.

Bryan says his kind of conservatism were his president would be to destroy the trusts utterly.

The passage of the lock canal bill by the senate is considered a personal victory for Roosevelt.

Idaho is asking or information regarding the insurance companies which refuse to pay their San Francisco losses in full.

Fresh mutinies have occurred in several big Russian garrisons.

A bulletin just issued by the census bureau shows that there are 83 manufacturing concerns in Alaska with a capitalization of \$10,000,000.

Los Angeles physicians have just removed the heart of a man and after washing it replaced the organ. The patient's chances of recovery are good.

In an accident the prong of a wooden rake pierced the man's breast, carrying in dirt which lodged on the heart.

The United States has a lower death rate than any country in Europe except Norway and Sweden, according to a bulletin issued by the Census bureau.

Consumption is far in the lead as the cause of death, but this disease has shown a decrease of nearly 40 per cent in the past six years.

The Korean revolt is spreading.

Japan plans to monopolize the trade of the Orient.

A number of Russian newspapers have been suppressed for printing news of the Dniestok massacre.

TRADE OF UNITED STATES.

Foreign Commerce is Greatest With European Countries.

Washington, June 26.—An analysis of the foreign commerce of the United States, contained in a bulletin issued by the department of Commerce and Labor, says that in the fiscal year 1905, 48 per cent of the imports into the United States was drawn from Europe, 20 per cent from North America, 13 per cent from South America, 14 per cent from Asia. Of the exports from the United States in the same year, 67 per cent went to Europe, 17 per cent to North America, 4 per cent to South America, 8 per cent to Asia, 2 per cent to Oceania and 1 per cent to Africa.

A comparison with the figures for earlier years shows a gradual decline in the share of our imports supplied by Europe and in the share Europe takes of our exports. This is due largely to the enlargement of our trade with the Orient.

Imports from Europe have grown from \$284,000,000 in 1895 to \$541,000,000 in 1905; from North America, \$134,000,000 in 1895 to \$227,000,000 in 1905; from South America, from \$112,000,000 to \$151,000,000, but the bulletin adds that in 1906 they will fall about \$14,000,000 below those of 1905, chiefly on account of a reduction of the quantity of coffee and India rubber imported. From Asia the imports have grown from \$78,000,000 to \$165,000,000 in 1905.

Exports to Europe have grown from \$228,000,000 in 1895 to \$1,021,000,000 in 1905; to North America, from \$108,500,000 to \$260,500,000; to South America, from \$33,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and to Asia from \$17,330,000 to \$128,500,000.

MARINES ARE READY.

May Be Called Upon to Quell Incipient Revolution at Panama.

Panama, June 26.—The administration of President Amador has been perpetuated as the result of the elections here today, but the conditions are now such on the isthmus that were it not for the presence here of a large body of American marines, well armed and equipped, and several galling guns mounted along the canal strip, a revolution could already be in progress. As matters stand there is a feeling ofullen discontent among the more progressive of the inhabitants of the Panama republic, which may yet break out in open revolution.

Threats of assassination are freely made and it is openly asserted by the Liberals that Dr. Amador will hardly live much longer.

Today's election, while only for members of the Municipal council, was admitted to be a test, and upon its outcome depended the result of the general elections to be held later.

It is rumored that a large number of Guatemalans are on the way here for the purpose of aiding in an attempt to overthrow the Amador administration. Color is lent to this report by the presence on the outskirts of the city of a detachment of 300 American marines with galling guns. They were sent by Governor Magowan, who has so far declined to explain their presence.

IMPORTED YELLOW FEVER.

Single Case is Reported at Mississippi Quarantine.

New Orleans, June 26.—One case of yellow fever was reported today at the Mississippi river quarantine station, 95 miles below New Orleans. This is the first case of yellow fever reported in Louisiana this year by the state board of health. The patient is a Cuban sailor who arrived at quarantine June 18 on the steamer Holstein from Havana. The Holstein is still detained at quarantine, having been disinfected. No other cases of elevated temperature have yet appeared on the Holstein.

Dr. C. H. Iron, president of the state board of health, said to the inspecting party that he does not believe yellow fever is epidemic in New Orleans or in Louisiana. The existence of yellow fever at Rio Janeiro and also of two cases of bubonic plague at that port were reported to the state board by officers of the steamer Sallust, arriving here today. The Sallust was disinfected at quarantine.

Rebels Gaining Ground.

Mexico City, June 26.—Several travelers from Salvador arrived here tonight. They report that the Guatemalan ports of Champerico and San Jose are well fortified and provided with the best artillery. They state that the revolution has by no means ended, and that the revolutionary leaders are popular in Guatemala. The defeat suffered at Manguy by the revolutionists has not discouraged them. It has brought about reorganization of their forces and they have received additional artillery.

Secret Convent Found.

Mexico City, June 26.—A building on Mocas street has been raided and discovered to be a convent existing in violation of the laws of reform. The place had many cells, a chapel, a refectory, and other features of convent life. The inmates wore the garb of Carmelites with face veils. Legal proceedings will be taken against the nuns in the court of the First district. It is long since a convent has been discovered and raided here. Feligions orders engaged in teaching and works of charity have not been interfered with.

Track Cast Into Swamp.

Salt Lake, June 26.—A gang of 100 men in the employ of the Oregon Short Line picked 60 feet of Rio Grande Western track at 3:30 this morning and threw it into a swamp. Ignoring a deputy sheriff who attempted to serve a writ of injunction from the District court, the men put down Short Line steel and ran a train of flat cars on the new track. The contested right of way is in the northern part of the city and gives access to a factory.

Governor Harris Ill.

Chicago, June 26.—A special to the Record-Herald from Cleveland says: Governor Andrew L. Harris, of Ohio, is ill at his home in Eaton, Preble county. He is suffering from exhaustion and acute indigestion and it is doubtful if he will be able to return to Columbus to take up his duties.

Table with columns for GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE TREASURER, SUPREME JUDGE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SENATOR, CONGRESSMAN, and various candidates with their party affiliations and names.

Carlton Farmers Pleased.

Carlton.—The fine weather of the past few days has started the farmers to haying. The prospects are good for an abundant yield. Clover and vetch are especially good, and it is expected that the yield will be the heaviest in years. In a few localities the wheat was damaged by the aphid, but generally the crop is good. Fall oats were damaged slightly by the cold late rains, but spring oats are fine, and the yield will be above the average.

Californian Buys Rogue River Farm.

Ashland.—A big land sale was negotiated in Ashland this week when S. G. Simon, from Northern California, has secured for the purchase of a 290-acre farm seven miles northwest of this city, from J. Hartley, known as the Jack Anderson place and comprising one of the choice farms of the Rogue river valley. The consideration of the sale was \$22,000. Mr. Simon will engage in stock growing and fruit raising in this valley.

SOME LOCAL RESULTS OF CELEBRATING THE FOURTH.

Official Vote of Oregon State Election June 4, 1906



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming— Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the clouds of the night, At the trumpet's wondrous sound, were so gallantly streaming: And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there: O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!



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When Willie went to school Nero trotted along by his side, and like the good fellow that he was, when they came to the door and Willie said, "Now, old boy, you wait for me right here in the yard and be sure not to frighten any of the children as they come in. Tell me good-bye now and be a good fellow," Nero would wag his tail very hard, lick the hand that had been patting his head so lovingly all the time Willie was talking to him, and then lie down and watch his master disappear through the great door of the school house.

By and by Nero would get tired of lying still and would go for a walk around the building. The sky fellow! He well knew that the janitor's wife would have a little heap of bones hidden off in one corner of the yard for him, and when he enjoyed his feast he would look up to see her watching him from the basement door. Then again that great tail would wag as if he said: "Thank you so much for those nice, meaty bones." When winter came on there was a large box that the janitor's wife and Willie taught him to go into when he was cold and wanted to lie down, and so his school days were not at all dreary ones.

But the happiest time for "the chums" was when Willie put his books away for the long summer vacation and he and Nero had the whole day together. Even when Willie had cut the kindling it was Nero who carried it to the house in a basket held tightly by his strong teeth, while Willie carried a bucketful of coal. By and by Willie began to tell Nero of a great day that was coming, when all the boys would have firecrackers and Roman candles and torpedoes, and there would be flags flying and bands playing and everybody would have a good time. Nero always listened to every word that

his little master said, and now and then Willie would give his head an extra hard pat by way of emphasis Nero would bark and set his tail going harder than ever. That tail always wagged when Nero was pleased. Sometimes Willie's mother would allow the dog to come into the sitting room, but one day the tail knocked a handsome vase off of the table and broke it, and after that Nero had to lie down very quietly if he got into the house.

Two days before the Fourth Willie bought his fireworks; and there were five packages of firecrackers and five torpedoes, four rockets, four Roman candles, two wheels and a long piece of punk. Nero went with Willie to the store to buy them, but he had to wait outside while Willie went in, and so soon as they reached home Willie opened the package and showed Nero everything it contained. "Now, we'll fire off a few crackers," said Willie to Nero, "but we'll have to save the most of them till the Fourth, because us boys are going to have our crackers an' torpedoes together. Won't we have a fine time, marching to the commons, with our drums beating and horns blowing and flags flying! But there's one trouble about you, Nero, an' that is, you can't march with us, because the boys decided that nobody can march without they have one of our flags, an' there's just ten flags an' ten boys. I'm to give out the flags an' if there was any boy that was sick you could have his place, if you could only wave a flag."

Nero dropped his head and looked very sad. Willie thought it was because Nero and then turned a double somersault, and came up shouting, "Hurrah! hurrah! You shall march with us. I know I can do it!"

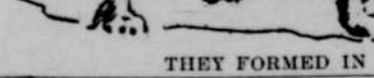
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"Now, boys," he was saying, "you left it to me to put some one in Ned's place, an' I have selected some one that you all know an' like. He has his share of crackers an' will wave his flag fine. Will you promise to give him a rousing welcome when he comes, so's he won't feel hurt at being asked to march with us at the last minute?"

They all promised, and then while they were asking who it was Willie ran into the house. A few moments later he came out, and who should come trotting by his side but Nero, carrying in his mouth the handle of a basket that was filled with firecrackers and wagging his tail, to which was tied a little flag, pole and all!

The boys all gave a great shout when they saw Nero, and then they formed in double column and started for the commons. Nero walking by Willie's side, the proudest dog that ever waved a Fourth of July flag.

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was so badly disappointed, but perhaps it was because the faithful fellow saw that his friend was troubled. As they sat there, Nero looking so sad and Willie with his elbows resting on his knees and his chin buried in his hands, they heard some one whistle and, looking up, saw Tom Evans coming toward them.

"Heard the news?" Tom asked. "No. What is it?" answered Willie, forgetting for a moment his trouble over Nero. "Ed Bishop's going with his folks to the city for the Fourth, an' so you'll have to find some one else to take his place in our procession."

Willie gave Nero a quick look. "Oh, I wish you had hands!" "Who'll you get?" asked Tom, after waiting a moment for Willie to speak. "Dunno yet; I'll have to think about it first. See here, I've got lots of things. Twice as much as we have to have."

"I should say you have! You're lucky. All the other boys say they had a hard time to get what they had to. How'd you manage it?" "I earned the money, getting coal and kindling," Willie explained. "Well, you ought to have the right to give out the flags. We'll all meet here at 10 sharp," and Tom sauntered on.

When he was gone, Willie began to talk to Nero again. "Now, there it is. I have firecrackers an' torpedoes enough for you an' me, too, an' you helped me earn 'em, carryin' kindling, didn't you? Oh, why haven't you some hands to carry a flag with?" Willie was excited now, and up jumped Nero, waving his tail as hard as he could. Willie looked at him for a minute

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Find the boy who really threw the flag-cracker.