

The Estacada News

ESTACADA OREGON

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.

Paper trust officials deny all charges of a combine.

Bryan has carried the Alabama democratic primaries.

Heyburn of Idaho threatens to talk the dry homestead bill to death in the senate.

Commander Robert E. Peary says he can reach the north pole for an outlay of \$50,000.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has lost another fortune in the decline of mining stocks.

Roosevelt and Taft oppose Burrows for chairman of the national republican convention.

Anna Gould and Prince Helle are finding many obstacles to marriage, but may wed in England.

The Arkansas legislature, called in extra session by the governor, has adjourned without doing anything.

A union of the Methodist Episcopal, Congregational and United Brethren churches is being considered at the general conference of the Methodists.

A naval launch rammed the torpedo boat Stiletto off Goat Island, N. Y. No lives were lost. The Stiletto is the first torpedo boat put into active service by the navy, and is 25 years old.

Head of the paper trust denies its existence.

All indications point to an immense Canadian wheat crop this year.

Nebraska railroad employes will aid the railroads in fighting rate laws.

Bryan is being shadowed by an officer, as there have been threats of violence.

A street car strike is on at Cleveland, Ohio. There has been much rioting and some bloodshed.

Good conduct marked the stay of the sailors and marines of the Atlantic fleet at San Francisco.

Two men, who are accused of robbing the New Mexico express office of \$35,600, have been captured.

No appropriations will be made for rivers and harbors this session, according to leaders in congress.

Secretary Taft's managers claim he has the assurance of support from 592 delegates to the national convention.

Discord has sprung up in the interstate commerce commission. Some of the "confidential clerks" may lose their places as a result. Two members have given employment to their sons, who are charged working hardest when drawing their pay.

Greer Cleveland is rapidly gaining in health and strength.

Trouble is brewing between China and Russia along the Manchuria-Siberia border.

A \$50,000 memorial to Abraham Lincoln is to be erected at his birthplace in Kentucky.

Latest estimates of the dead in the recent Louisiana tornado place the number at 50.

Commercial bodies all over the country are protesting against the increase in freight rates.

Both sides in the Diamond-Hyde land fraud case being tried at Washington claim a victory.

Russian troops will destroy the Persian villages near the border, where the recent trouble occurred.

Hindus at Calcutta attempted to blow up a number of whites by placing a bomb on the car tracks.

No liquor will be sold or brought into the republican national convention hall, according to a decision of the leaders.

In an encounter with Arabs the French troops lost 13 killed and 65 wounded. The Arab losses are described as heavy.

The old plant of the Omaha Packing company has been destroyed by fire, together with 3,000,000 pounds of meat, involving a loss of \$500,000.

Another woman now figures in Senator Platt's domestic affairs.

The governors' conference plans to form a permanent organization.

Tonopah, Nev., is rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent fire.

The Oklahoma house has passed a bill providing that the state shall fix wages.

Minnesota democrats have declared for Johnson, and refused Bryan as second choice.

Proceedings in the endeavor to release Thaw from the New York asylum for the criminal insane are in progress.

In case Bryan receives the democratic presidential nomination, his daughter says she will take the stump in several Western states for him.

French and Spanish soldiers making up the allied army in Morocco had an encounter in which several were wounded on both sides and one Spaniard killed.

The national convention of Socialists, in session at Chicago, chose Eugene V. Debs for presidential candidate on the next ballot. Benjamin Hanford, of New York, was chosen for vice-president.

A street car strike is impending in Chicago.

Montana republican delegates have been instructed for Taft.

Railroad company officials admit they are charging wheat farmers all the traffic will bear.

The thousands of visitors who gathered at San Francisco to see the fleet are returning to their homes.

The grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has ceased to be the only state in Germany without a constitutional government.

After 11 years of military occupation Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy have decided to withdraw and turn the government over to Greece.

BIG FLEET BREAKS UP.

Atlantic Battleships Start North, Others Go South.

San Francisco, May 19.—The Atlantic fleet of battleships, after 12 days of naval pageantry and merrymaking in San Francisco, sailed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for Puget Sound, arriving off Seattle on May 21. One-half of the ships will dock at Bremerton navy yard while at the north, and the others will return here for repairs and painting beneath the water line.

Play days in Puget Sound will be over half the month, and then the officers and men will resume the usual routine of man-of-war life. Orders call for the reassembling of the fleet in San Francisco harbor not later than July 3. On July 7 the fleet will sail for Honolulu to reinforce a week's stay there will go direct to Auckland.

The Pacific fleet of armored cruisers, under command of Rear Admiral Dayton, sailed south Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and Rear Admiral Sperry, in command of the Atlantic fleet, headed for the first time his commanding flag of blue. Being junior in lineal rank to Admiral Dayton, Admiral Sperry was compelled by naval regulations to fly a subordinate flag of red so long as the Pacific fleet remained at this station.

The long line of armored cruisers, which sailed for Santa Barbara, was headed by the flagship West Virginia, and included the Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington and California. The protected cruiser Charleston, flagship of Rear Admiral Schwab, sailed with the fleet, but her destination is Monterey.

IMPROVE IN COREA.

Conditions Are Growing Better Under Prince Ito's Rule.

Seoul, May 19.—Conditions through out Korea are improving. The determination of Prince Ito, the resident general from Japan, to suppress the disorderly element, so that the peaceful farming population may do their work in the outlying districts, where armed bands are harrying the farms and villages, is shown by the prompt arrival of reinforcements of gendarmes numbering about 5,000, who will be scattered throughout Korea.

Prince Ito has issued strict instructions to Japanese soldiers and civilians that they must not treat the Koreans as a conquered people, which they are not, but that all the rights of law-abiding citizens must be respected under penalty of severe punishment.

Four thousand Korean police, under Japanese officers, will be enlisted and trained. Four hundred new telephone telegraph offices will be established in the districts infested by revolutionists, so that any communication may be had with the soldiers and police.

The crop prospect through Korea is excellent.

Prince Ito today attended the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the opening of the port to foreign trade. He was accompanied to Chemulpo from Seoul by his suite, a number of foreign consuls and the Korean minister of agriculture.

Chemulpo was on fete. At a banquet, Prince Ito, in his address, outlined a manly and friendly development of Korea in order that the Koreans might, in the future, have independence under a stable government, and become a friendly and prosperous ally of Japan.

GREAT CONGRESS PLANNED.

Delegates From Entire World Going to London.

London, May 19.—Delegates from a thousand dioceses scattered throughout the world have been selected to attend the Pan-Anglican congress to be held in London in June. These delegates, including laymen and clergymen, will in most cases be accompanied by their bishops, and if the prophecy of the organizers is fulfilled, the congress will rank among the great gatherings of religious workers.

Most of the American bishops have sent their acceptances, and, as each diocese in the United States will also send one or more clergymen or laymen, America will be well represented as regards numbers and ability; all the colonies will have their spokesmen and missionaries from every portion of the globe will come to tell of their work among native tribes.

The programme embraces problems of a diverse character, and in order to get through the list of papers the work has been divided into six sections, which will sit simultaneously during the week of May 16 to June 22.

Aid for the Unemployed.

New York, May 19.—Alexander Law, who was delegated to convey to Washington a resolution passed at the recent convention for the unemployed held here, reported a gathering of unemployed today in Manhattan Lyceum. He said that Congressman Fornes, of New York, had promised to introduce in the house of representatives the resolutions of the convention calling for a large public works to furnish employment for the idle. President Roosevelt, Mr. Law reported, had been too busy with the conference of governors to grant him a hearing.

Fierce Fight With Arabs.

Paris, May 19.—Official dispatches from General Vigy, commander of the French forces in Algeria, who engaged in a fierce fight with Arabs on Thursday, state that he occupied Boudenh, the stronghold of Malis Hasan, after vigorously shelling the tribesmen, who number 6,000. The enemy dispersed in all directions, abandoning their camp and large quantities of stores and ammunition. They suffered severe losses, owing to admirable handling of the artillery by the French. The latter lost three killed and nine wounded.

Cholera Among Troops.

Simla, May 19.—An outbreak of cholera has compelled the withdrawal of nearly all the white troops with Major General Willecks' first column into the cholera camp. The intense heat and the absence of running water, necessitating depending upon the muddy village water tanks, make the danger of a cholera epidemic serious. On approaching Khapak Pass today, the pickets of Major General Willecks' force had a desperate four hours' fight with Mohamad troops.

Venezuela Pays Debts.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 19.—The Venezuelan government today made its monthly payments on account of the foreign claims, despite the curtailment of revenue resulting from the closing of the port of La Guayra. There have been no new cases of bubonic plague for four days; should four more days go by without a case, the port will be reopened.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD.

Umpqua Valley Fruit Men in Good Spirits.

Roseburg.—The report of President H. N. Cobb, of the Douglas County Fruit Growers' association, shows the fruit crop in the Umpqua valley will be very good this year. The strawberry crop is good, and the berries are coming in pretty fast now. The peach crop is fair, and the late frost was a detriment in only a very few sections. The pear crop is fair. Apples will be good. The prune crop will also be good, as only a few of the small sections of the county were late in being caught by the frost. The cherry crop is good. All kinds of berries are excellent. The crop in general was not damaged to any noticeable extent, and the fruit growers are greatly pleased to note that this section, while it was reported to have been damaged by the late frost, will be as good or even better than last year, and will be first in the market with its late supplies of berries. Many large shipments of berries will be made to Portland the latter part of the week. Several small shipments have already been made. The local markets will be supplied with home-grown fruits of all kinds from now on.

Brownsville Adds Vehicle Factory.

Brownsville.—Brownsville has a new manufacturing enterprise. W. J. Moore, a hardware dealer of the north side, has put in a wagon and vehicle plant. He will make a specialty of wagons and wheelbarrows. Several men and boys will be employed. The plant will be running in a short time. It will be a credit to the city. Brownsville has many manufacturers, but the citizens are after more. It is doubtful if any other city in the state of like size can boast of as many automobiles as are owned here.

Teacher to Visit Europe.

Salem.—Miss Ida M. Case, instructor in grammar, literature, English and rhetoric at the Ashland normal, has been selected by the executive committee of the board of normal school regents to take part this year in the annual tour for teachers conducted by the national civic federation. She will be in the company of 500 teachers from Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose of observing methods in those countries. The school boards recommend the teachers, and the list is made up from those recommended.

Corvallis Cannery Completed.

Corvallis.—The Corvallis cannery is complete, and has been accepted by the cannery company. It is a thoroughly up-to-date plant, well equipped, and ready for business. L. W. Gill, of Clatsop, a man of ten years' experience, is already on hand. W. K. Taylor, manager of the plant, reports that he has a sufficient quantity of tomatoes contracted for the season's business. The prospect is bright for a successful season for the new enterprise.

Says Half Peach Crop Is Lost.

Pendleton.—Half the peach crop in the vicinity of Freewater and Milton has been destroyed by the aphid, said John S. Vinson, of Freewater, while in the city a few days ago. He says where heretofore the aphid has only attacked leaves of trees, this year it has attacked the blossom and destroyed the fruit. The surviving part of the crop will be much larger and better than if otherwise would have been, and the increase in price will probably largely compensate for the loss.

Chautauqua Preparations.

Oregon City.—The work of grading and putting the park in good condition at Chautauqua ground, at Gladstone, is going on, and will be pushed to completion. Secretary Cross has expected to complete the main program this week, but owing to business during the late session of the circuit court, and other unavoidable circumstances, was prevented from doing so. The program, however, will be ready for the press the latter part of next week.

Commission Remedies Extortion.

Salem.—Acknowledgments of material assistance rendered by the state railroad commission are coming to Secretary George Goodall daily. The most recent instance is that of the Blue Mountain Fruit & Produce company, of Cove, overcharged \$33 by the O. R. & N. and \$255 by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, both of which overcharges were refunded by the railroads through the office of the Oregon state railroad commission.

Excursion to See Fleet.

Salem.—An effort is being made by the Salem board of trade to have an excursion train run from Salem to Newport at the time the Atlantic fleet will pass Yaquina bay on its northern trip. The train will also carry all who wish to go to the coast to see the fleet from the valley towns along the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads. It is expected that arrangements will be completed for the excursion within the next ten days.

Asparagus at Klamath.

Klamath Falls.—J. D. Carroll, of the Henly ranch, has brought in the first asparagus of the season raised in Klamath county. This section produces asparagus of the finest quality, and Mr. Carroll has been demonstrating what can be done here. Several farmers are planting celery this year on quite an extensive scale, as no section on the coast can rival Klamath for celery.

Cherry Fair at the Dalles.

The Dalles.—The mid-summer meeting of the State Horticultural society and cherry fair will be held at the Dalles, June 30 to July 2, inclusive. Prizes will be offered for various exhibits of cherries, and there will be a programme each day. R. H. Webber, A. F. Lake, and G. E. Saunders, the committee, are now busily engaged in making the arrangements.

Fine Float from Klamath.

Klamath Falls.—Money has been appropriated by the Klamath chamber of Commerce for the \$600 float that will represent Klamath county at the Rose Festival in June, and a float is promised that will be the equal of any in the parade.

COUNTIES TO EXHIBIT.

Oregon Commission Asks Active Co-operation of All.

Portland.—County judges and commissioners of all the counties of Oregon, as well as all the commercial organizations of the state have been sent a letter by the Oregon-Alaska-Yukon-Pacific commission in which the commissioners ask for co-operation in making Oregon's exhibit at the Seattle show the greatest state exhibition at next year's big exposition. The commissioners set forth that Oregon will have the most complete state building at the fair, and that the co-operation of the officials in securing thorough and attractive exhibits of Oregon's resources will be imperative. The letter which has been sent by the commission through President Wehring is in part as follows: "The expense to your county in collecting such an exhibit will not be large. Get a live man to take hold of the work and push it, bearing in mind that it is a quality not quantity that is wanted. After you have gathered your exhibit we will transport it to Seattle, install and maintain it without further expense to your county; and we will also place an attendant in charge, and will see close touch with you during the fair, so that your county will get all the benefit possible in the way of advertising, etc. The commission is also having printed a booklet on the resources of Oregon, which will be distributed during the exposition. Two pages of this booklet will be devoted to each county. We also intend to show the regular rates will prevail. Water is now flowing in the main canal, and out very little trouble has been experienced with the breaking of banks. They have settled during the past season, and the squirrels have done but slight damage."

New Outfit on Klamath Ditch.

Klamath Falls.—The outfit of Manly Bros., contractors on a portion of the south branch federal reclamation canal, has arrived overland from Nevada. A large force was brought in with the outfit, and a substantial camp is being made six miles from Klamath Falls. Manly Bros. have the reputation of rushing work, and it is probable they will take on addition work before the season is over. Their trip across the country was delayed by the finding of snow on the mountains near Alturas.

Improving Walnut Trees.

McMinnville.—George C. Payne, the walnut expert from California, has been in this vicinity for the past several days, doing grafting work in the walnut groves and along the streets and on the lawns, or wherever there are walnut trees that do not seem to be up to traditional requirements. He has planted a number of scions on a large number of eastern and California black walnut trees that were formerly planted for ornament and shade.

Railroad Doings at Dorris.

Klamath Falls.—The depot on the California Northeastern railroad at Dorris is now in course of construction. Newcomers are arriving in Dorris at the rate of 30 and 40 a day, and it is a common occurrence for many to be unable to find accommodations in the city. A large force is at work just over the hill from Dorris, and every indication points to the completion of the road in a few months.

Rains Help Growth.

Brownsville.—Warm rains have fallen in this vicinity for several days. They have been a boon to farmers, as the earth was getting dry. This section usually has good crops of wheat, but any more rain would be a help. Strawberries are getting ripe, and roses are blooming.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Apples.—Select, \$2.50 per box; fancy, \$3; choice, \$1.50; ordinary, \$1.25. Potatoes.—Select, 70¢ per hundred; Willamette Valley, 45¢ per hundred; East Multnomah, 55¢; Clackamas, 55¢ per hundred; sweet, 54¢ per hundred. Raisins.—Strawberries, Oregon, \$3@3.50 per crate. Vegetables.—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1.50@1.75; beets, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$2 per cwt.; beans, wax, 12½@13½¢ per pound; head lettuce, 35¢ per dozen; celery, 85¢ @1 per dozen; artichokes, 50¢ per dozen; asparagus, 7@8¢ per pound; egg plant, 25@30¢ per pound; parsley, 20¢ per dozen; peas, 6@7¢ per pound; peppers, 20¢ per pound; radish, 15¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 2@3¢ per pound; spinach, 85¢ per crate. Wheat.—Club, 80¢ per bushel; red Russian, 86½¢; bluestem, 91¢; valley, 89¢. Barley.—Feed, \$2.50 per ton; rolled, \$27@28; brewing, \$26. Oats.—No. 1 white, \$27.50@28 per ton; gray, \$27. Hay.—Willamette Valley, \$17 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mixed, \$16; clover, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; alfalfa meal, \$20. Butter.—Extra, 24¢ per pound; fancy, 25¢; choice, 26¢; standard, 16¢. Eggs.—18½¢ per dozen. Poultry.—Mixed chickens, 13@14¢ per pound; fancy hens, 14½@15¢; roasters, old, 9¢; fryers, dozen, \$4; broilers, doz., \$4.50@5; dressed poultry, per lb., 1¢ higher; ducks, 16@17¢; geese, 8¢; turkeys, alive, 17@18¢; dressed, 19@20¢. Hops.—1907, prime and choice, 4@6½¢ per pound; olds, 1@1½¢ per pound. Wool.—Eastern Oregon, average best, 11@15¢ per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 10@12½¢. Mohair.—Choice, 18@18½¢ per lb.

SECURE BIG HAUL.

Robbers in New Mexico Get \$35,000 Intended for Miners.

El Paso, Tex., May 15.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three robbers with \$35,000 of loot in their possession, are fleeing through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little station 89 miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French, late last evening, they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French, and a special train bearing 30 deputies and 50 horses left East Las Vegas half an hour hot on the trail of the fleeing robbers. A special with four men left Dawson also, and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought through as fast as a special engine and car could carry them.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque to pay the coal miners at Dawson, N. M.

TAFT GETS OREGON.

Ohioan Is Endorsed by State Republican Convention.

Portland, May 15.—Two republican parties, or factions, fought in yesterday's republican conventions, the one Fulton, the other Bourne. This showed the party is not yet harmonized, though the two factions pledged support to the ticket.

The Fulton men had things all their own way, and ruled with an iron hand. They gave their rivals nothing and took away from them everything. The Taft wave, overwhelmingly strong in Oregon, was in their hold, and they used it to shut out their opponents.

The delegates, alternates and electors chosen were:

Delegates to national convention—At large—C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop; George H. Williams, of Multnomah; A. N. Gilbert, of Marion; C. G. Huntley, of Clackamas.

Presidential electors—Ralph E. Williams, of Polk; C. A. Sehlbrede, of Coos.

Second congressional district—Dr. H. W. Coe, of Multnomah; Asa B. Thompson, of Umpqua.

Alternates—At large—J. H. Brown, of Portland; W. A. Williams, of Forest Grove; A. L. Tetu, of Portland; H. C. Kinney, of Grant.

First district—Frank Ira White, of Klamath Falls; E. D. Cusick, of Albany.

Second district—J. R. Gault, of Burns; J. W. Kelly, of Portland.

Presidential electors—R. R. Butler, of Gilliam; A. C. Masters, of Douglas; J. D. Lee, of Multnomah; Frank J. Miller, of Linn.

FEAR A PLOT.

Government Orders Strangers Kept Out of Engine Rooms.

San Francisco, May 15.—A special order has been issued by Admiral Thomas directed to the fleet captains directing them to take every precaution to prevent any strangers from gaining access to the engine or fire rooms of their ships.

The issuance of the order has caused a great deal of comment among the officers of the fleet, as a general order is already in force prohibiting strangers from visiting the engine rooms.

That the government is in possession of information directly connected with the issuance of the order is the general belief of the officers. A feature of the fleet's visit to this port which has passed without notice until the present time is the fact that not a single Japanese has been aboard one of the ships since the arrival of the fleet here.

Taken in connection with today's order, the sentiment is openly expressed by a number of the officers that the leaders of the local Japanese colony, knowing that the government was in possession of information leading to the belief that an attempt might be made to injure some of the ships' crews, their countrymen to keep away from the ships.

No information concerning the issuance of the order except that it is a natural precautionary measure is given out from the flagship.

Secretly Saves Money.

Decatur, Ill., May 15.—City authorities were astounded today when City Comptroller Robbins "confessed" that he had been holding out on the city revenues for eight years, and now has \$100,000 in a bank to the credit of the city. No one knew his secret but the mayors who have served in that time. Robbins said he knew the aldermen would spend the money if they had it, and he took it upon himself to save it for a rainy day in the city's affairs, or perhaps as a nest egg. The aldermen, instead of being pleased, are furious.

Death List Grows.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Meager reports coming in slowly indicate that perhaps more than 100 persons are dead today in various parts of Louisiana, and that considerable property was ruined as the result of the tornado that swept that state late Wednesday afternoon. It is feared that in Gilliam, Louisiana, alone, 100 inhabitants were killed. Unconfirmed reports also say that the loss of life in Oil City and Bollinger may also be heavy, though the storm was not so severe in those two towns as it was in Gilliam.

Volcano Scares People.

Hilo, Hawaii, May 15.—Not for many years has there been such a wonderful activity in the pit of Halemaumau as has developed during the last ten days. There has been fire in the pit ever since the overflow a year ago last January, but the fire was fluctuating and uncertain. It would blaze brilliantly for a day or two, then would shrink away slowly. For some time past, however, the pit has been gradually filling up.

Meet Next at Portland.

Boston, May 15.—Having adopted several important resolutions, electing officers and voting to hold the next annual convention at Portland, Or., the eleventh annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' Association adjourned tonight.

GOVERNORS UNITE

Plan Permanent Organization to Hold Regular Meetings.

MAY ACCOMPLISH MUCH GOOD

Result of First Conference Expected to Be Far Reaching—All Favor Preservation of Resources.

Washington, May 16.—The first conference of the governors of the states of the American Union ended yesterday. Like many of the important events of history, time is to reveal the epoch which the president and governors believe has been made. The accomplishments of the conference, which has been in session at the White House for three days, cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt, who brought it about, and of the governors who participated.

The printed record of the conference, which will later be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts, starting in their message, convincing in their universal conclusion, that the states and the nation must co-operate to the end that to the whole people of the nation may accrue the lasting benefits of its natural resources.

Besides the compilation of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record a thousand words of "declaration," not a "declaration of independence," but a "declaration of co-operation."

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