

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.

The Panama elections passed quietly, with no need of troops.

Japan is willing China should build one railroad into Manchuria.

Missionaries say America is to blame for the Japanese war.

Railroads report business generally good, though somewhat less than last year.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, will resign and return to the practice of law.

The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just ending will be the largest in years.

A tramp was arrested at Hood River who was found to have about \$1,000 in cash in his ragged clothes.

It is generally admitted that Bryan will be the Democratic nominee for president, but a fight is expected on vice-president.

Mexican rebels are reported to have from 4,000 to 7,000 men under arms.

A tornado in South Dakota did immense damage to crops and buildings, and another in Minnesota killed seven persons.

Filipino leaders have been studying the Russian drama. They will visit other nations of Europe before returning home. They are traveling under the auspices of the American war department.

Mrs. Frank J. Gould is suing for divorce.

Centralia, Wash., was swept by a disastrous fire.

Desperate fighting continues between factions in Persia.

Mexican rebels have captured the town of Viesca. The government has sent troops.

Bryan expresses perfect confidence that he will be the Democratic nominee for president.

Cleveland was buried in Princeton cemetery with simple ceremonies and no military display.

There will be 1,250 American marines ashore in the canal zone to keep order on election day.

A Portland fruit peddler was fined \$5 for staying too long in one place to sell his last box of cherries.

James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for vice-president, is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to travel.

American authorities do not expect trouble with Venezuela. They expect to just let Castro severely alone.

Harvard beat Yale in the great intercollegiate boat race. Secretary Taft, who is a graduate of Yale, witnessed the race, and was sorely disappointed.

A collision between a freight and a circus train in St. Paul injured eight persons.

A Chicago professor has fallen heir to an immense fortune, mostly in Idaho mines.

Honey accused Ruef of plotting his death, and Ruef promptly called Honey a liar.

A Pendleton man who is afraid to trust the banks has \$75,000 in postal money orders.

The Venezuelan envoy to the United States is awaiting orders to leave this country.

Shooting and looting continue in Teheran, the capital of Persia, causing a reign of terror.

A French passenger steamer was wrecked on the Spanish coast and about 100 persons perished.

A Seattle man was killed by a cake of ice falling down an elevator shaft and striking him on the head.

Flour and other provisions are getting so high priced in Chicago that many are scarcely able to buy enough to eat.

A well-organized ring has been discovered in Southern California engaged in smuggling Chinese coolies across the Mexican border.

The youngest son of the late Charles Crocker, the San Francisco millionaire, has undergone his second operation for cancer of the stomach.

A Russian paper predicts that when reinforcements arrive for the Persian revolutionists, the shah's army will be defeated and the government overthrown.

Three Rivers, Quebec, had a million dollar fire.

The wrapping paper trust has pleaded guilty, and each member was fined.

The bribery case against Tiley L. Ford, of San Francisco, has been dropped.

Eight persons died and scores were prostrated from the heat in Chicago.

A second son has been born to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, of Spain.

It is claimed many cures have been effected in a leper colony in Louisiana.

Hyde and Schneider were convicted of land frauds, and Benson and Dimona acquitted.

Two men jumped from a speeding automobile in California, thinking it was beyond control. Both were badly injured.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, proposes to raise one million dollars for a Democratic campaign fund to elect Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, president, and W. J. Bryan, vice-president.

Taft says he would like to see a "gamb game of baseball; a game for blood."

Woman suffragists in London held the greatest demonstration ever seen there.

A collision of electric cars three miles from Portland on the Mount Scott line badly injured six persons, slightly injured many more and wrecked two motor cars.

MASSING TROOPS.

Mexican Government Preparing for Extensive Revolution.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—Fifteen hundred troops have arrived in Torreon to protect that city from the expected attack by revolutionists, and the Americans are preparing to send their families to the States for safety, according to reports brought here last night by passengers on the Mexican Central.

It is reported that the revolutionists have attacked the village of Matamoros, Coahuila, about 15 miles from Torreon, and have occupied that town. Official reports relate to sending troops to Torreon say that with the forces already stationed there the town is "impregnable."

In Chihuahua there is considerable alarm among citizens, and guards numbering from 20 to 25 soldiers in a single patrol are continually passing through the streets. A great many extra police have been sworn in to do guard duty.

Inferred from the reports last night by passengers on the incoming Mexican Central train is that all bridges and approaches to Torreon on every road except the Mexican Central have been burned.

The international line out of Torreon, on which is located the town of Matamoros, reported to be in the hands of revolutionists, has suffered heavily, and the Coahuila Pacific is entirely tied up as the result of depredations committed by revolutionists. A pay train on the Coahuila & Pacific was attacked on Friday night, soon after leaving Torreon, but the crew succeeded in running the train back to Torreon and escaping.

There is a general movement of troops from Mexico City to north, according to news received here, and reinforcements are being rushed to Torreon, which is said to be still in the hands of revolutionists.

"BET YOU MILLION."

John W. Gates Wakes Up Slow Old Illinois Town.

St. Charles, Ill., June 30.—John W. Gates, the "Bet You Million" man, who founded the home in this village for boys, slipped in here yesterday, and what he did during his short stay has left the town gasping. There will be no other topic mentioned here for the next six months. Epitomized, here is what Gates did in about five hours.

Kissed his old mother.

Was run home by a curious crowd.

Bought a fine stock farm for \$25,000 and gave it to an old friend.

Begged for "dear old 5-cent cigar" and smoked it blissfully.

Yelled at the son of a friend to come and go to Europe with him and took him along.

Left for Chicago at 11:30 last night with Mrs. Gates and the boy, after one of the greatest days of his life.

Gates and his wife will tour Europe in an automobile.

Worst Ice Pack Known.

Seattle, June 30.—First to reach Nome of the fleet which sailed June 10 was the steamship Victoria, Captain Porter, who is the first home, arriving last night. The steamship brings news of the worst ice ever known in Behring sea since it has been navigated by white men, and Captain Porter is authority for the statement that vessels of the returning fleet cannot be expected on schedule time unless conditions have changed radically since the Victoria sailed.

The Victoria arrived in Seattle with 62 passengers and \$650,000 in gold.

Officers and passengers of the ship describe the voyage to and from Nome as an unprecedented battle with ice. Great bergs which drifted from the Arctic ocean last fall, and are frozen in the Behring sea, packed as high as the steamer's stack, were found in 65 feet of water.

Rebels Shoot Reporter.

Del Rio, Tex., June 30.—Edward E. O'Reilly, a San Antonio newspaper man, who left here Saturday to report the revolution in Mexico, has been shot in the arm and his Mexican guide killed. Mr. O'Reilly and his guide crossed the Rio Grande a half-mile above here. They unexpectedly ran into a party of revolutionists, who promptly opened fire. The Mexican guide was killed, but O'Reilly, although shot in the arm, managed to cross the river again and came into Del Rio.

Expose Royal Grafters.

Lisbon, June 30.—A mass meeting organized by the Republicans and presided over by Bernardino Machado, the Republican leader, yesterday, passed resolutions demanding a vigorous investigation of the advances of money to the royal family and the misuse of public funds during the regime of the late King Carlos.

A strong force of police surrounded the meeting place, but there was no interference with the speakers, some of whom were most violent in their expressions. No untoward incidents took place.

Root Takes Treatment.

New York, June 30.—Secretary of State Root is at William Muldoon's health institute at White Plains, again for a course of medicine, ball-throwing, hard walking and riding, cold shower baths and plain cooking. He went there on Saturday, not because he needed this treatment as he did last year, but because he obtained so much benefit then that he and his physician decided a short course of Professor Muldoon's curriculum each year would be a good thing.

Cloudburst Floods Homes.

Beatrice, Neb., June 30.—The Bone river at this place is on another rampage, caused by a two-inch rainfall and a cloudburst. The precipitation is placed at seven inches. The rise here was very sudden, and water is running over West Court street for several blocks. Thirty families in a low-lying section were compelled to abandon their homes. Traffic over the Union Pacific is abandoned, water running over one section of the track to the depth of eight feet.

Sherman Improves.

Cleveland, O., June 30.—Congressman James S. Sherman continues to gain strength. He slept much Sunday. His condition remains normal, and there has been no change made in the plans for him to leave the hospital not later than next Wednesday.

Fair at The Dalles.

The Dalles.—The mid-summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society and Cherry Fair will be held at The Dalles on June 30, July 1 and 2.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

CREAMERY FOR CLATSKANIE

Farmers Sign Contracts for Output of Next Five Years.

Clatskanie.—A meeting of Nchalem valley farmers was held at Mist, nine miles from here, Tuesday afternoon, to make arrangements for the establishment of a creamery at that place. J. C. Lang, a practical creamery man from Wisconsin, has been working the proposition up among the farmers for the past three weeks, and has succeeded in convincing them to the extent of obtaining contracts for five years to take all their cream at within one and one-half cents per pound of the highest market price for butter, they also to put suitable buildings and furnish the labor for the operation of the plant. Between 4,000 and 5,000 gallons of cream are shipped monthly from this district to Portland creameries, and dairying is yet in its infancy.

NEW ROAD FILES ARTICLES.

Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Line is Incorporated.

Astoria.—Articles of incorporation of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway company were filed in the county clerk's office here yesterday, by F. L. Evans, E. Z. Ferguson, H. G. Van Dusen and W. E. Buffum, as incorporators. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. The principal office of the company is to be in Astoria, and, according to the articles its object is to construct and operate an electric railroad and telephone and telegraph lines from Astoria to Tillamook via Warrenton, Hammond and Seaside. It is also authorized to erect and maintain elevators, docks and warehouses, and to operate steamers on the Columbia and Pacific Rivers, Tillamook Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

New Squirrel Killer.

Weston.—Edward Anderson, living on the foothills near Weston, has originated a cheap and successful method of exterminating squirrels, which have caused much damage in his locality. Locating a populous squirrel colony, he goes out with an equipment of newspaper scraps, sulphur and matches. At every hole he places a slip of paper and a teaspoonful of sulphur. Setting this fire, he covers the blaze with weeds and dirt. The result is that the squirrels are all smothered in their subterranean houses. One pound of sulphur will kill 200 squirrels.

Josephine County Going Dry.

Grants Pass.—Judge Jewell, of the Josephine county court, has ordered that all saloons be closed in Josephine county on and after July 1. The liquor dealers have been notified, and now appears no objection to the order. The 10 saloons of this city, and nearly all the country and mining camp saloons of the outside precincts are already preparing to close. The roads are already being disposed of as rapidly as the thirsty will buy, and it is evident that after July 1 there will be very little liquor on hand in this county.

Good Job Vacant.

Salem.—The election of Robert G. Morrow to the office of circuit judge in Multnomah county will create a vacancy in the position of supreme court reporter, which Morrow has held for a number of years. There are already four or five candidates for the place. The supreme judges select the court reporter. His duty is to arrange copies of supreme court decisions for the printer and to write syllabi to be published at the hearing of the case. His compensation is \$500 per volume, which means about \$750 per year. The work does not interfere with private practice.

Large Class Graduates.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—In the flower-bedecked auditorium and in the presence of the most representative of the faculty, the largest class in the history of the University of Oregon today received degrees and said good-bye to its college days. Fifty-eight young men and women received the degree of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science, and in addition to these there was one degree of mining engineer and two of master of arts. The class represents all portions of the state of Oregon.

St. Johns Must Go Dry.

Portland.—St. Johns will go dry in accordance with the vote at the last election. Judge Gantenbein, in the circuit court yesterday morning, upheld the motion of county Judge Webster and Commissioners Lightner and Barnes to dissolve the temporary injunction which had previously been issued against them compelling them to refrain from declaring St. Johns and University Park dry until a hearing was had in court.

Baker City Plans Centennial.

Baker City.—To commemorate the first white man's expedition into eastern Oregon, in 1811, Baker City citizens are making preparations to observe a centennial in 1911. The anniversary is to be of national scope. Every state in the union will be invited to participate in the hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Powder and Grand Ronde valleys and the explorations in search of the Columbia river's source.

Resume Work on Road.

Hillsboro.—Several contractors recently have been looking over the work on the Pacific Railway & Navigation between this point and Tillamook, and present indications are that construction is soon to be resumed. The road is completed for about 20 miles out from this point, and six months' uninterrupted work would complete the grade and bridge building into Tillamook.

Oregon Electric Progressing.

Hillsboro.—The Oregon Electric will have the grade ready for rails as far west as Hillsboro within 30 days, unless there is delay over procuring rights of way. A number of suits have been filed in the circuit court, and condemnation will follow. Judge McBride will hold an adjourned session here Monday.

OPENING LAKE MINES.

Stockmen Let Go of Claims and Development Begins.

Lakeview.—It is now more than two years since the first discoveries of gold were made in this section, but still no mine has been opened up. Most of the good prospects are owned by sheepmen and ranchers, who are not familiar with mining, and have held onto their claims, expecting that some one would make a rich strike and that they could then dispose of well possessions at a big price. Since this has not been the case, some of them are letting go now, and the properties are passing into the hands of practical mining men. This spring a number of capitalists and men of experience in mining have visited this section, and some of them have secured either leases or options on some of the best claims both at New Pine Creek and at Plush. One of the big deals was consummated a few days ago, when a group of claims in the Pine Creek district was leased for a term of years, and the payment made was \$4000 in cash.

SETTLERS IN HARNEY.

Stock Ranges Are Disappearing Before the Plow.

Burns.—The recent heavy rains have injured the farmers and stockmen large crops of grain and improved the wild hay crop, which was almost a failure, owing to the light snowfall last winter. More people are settling in this county this year than ever before. Localities where a few years ago only cattle grazed are now occupied by progressive settlers, who are turning land that had never produced anything but sagebrush and alfalfa into fields, orchards and alfalfa meadows.

There has been a heavy immigration to this county during the past year. Most of the new settlers are from the land in better than they ever expected to find open for entry under the homestead laws.

The 60,000 acres held under the Carey act by William Hanley, of this county, and some Portland business men is being contested by the Pacific Livestock company in the general land office on the grounds that the land sought is not desert land and will produce crops without irrigation.

If this tract is opened for settlement, it will be the means of increasing the population of the county by several thousand people, besides bringing under cultivation the best farm land in Harney valley.

Dallas to Have Militia.

Dallas.—First Lieutenant W. R. Holman, Third Infantry, has been in Dallas enlisting men for the organization of a company of national guardsmen in this city. The required number of men was secured, and Adjutant General W. E. Finzer will arrive in Dallas and formally muster in the company, which will be officially designated as Company 11. The young men have rented the Woodmen's hall, and will begin drilling in the afternoon of the 1st of July in the summer encampment at American Lake.

Wins Oratorical Contest.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—In the Failing-Beekman prize oratorical contest last evening in Villard hall, Bert W. Prescott, of Baker City, was awarded first place, and the Failing prize of \$150 cash. Miss Miriam Van Waters, of Portland, won second place, and the Beekman prize of \$100 cash. The contest was presided over by the associated students, and this year won the intercollegiate oratorical contest. Miss Van Waters is editor of the Oregon Monthly.

Warehouse for Canby.

Canby.—Work has begun on the new warehouse of W. H. Bell, and the new building will be one of the best and most complete warehouses in the valley. The structure will be 50x100 feet in size, with concrete cellar, and two floors, with paper-lined air spaces in the walls, making it a building frost-proof. It makes four warehouses of this kind at Canby, and makes Canby the best market on the Southern Pacific, in this vicinity.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat.—Track prices: Club, 88c per bushel; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 90c; Valley, 88c.

Millet.—Bran, \$26 per ton; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; jacks, \$28; wheat and barley chop, \$27.50.

Barley.—Feed, 25c per ton; rolled, \$27.50; \$28.50; brewing, \$26.

Oats.—No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton; gray, \$27.

Hay.—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$17 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$18.50; making, \$16; timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; alfalfa meal, \$20.

Dressed Meats.—Hogs, fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 8c; ordinary, 6c to 7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8c per lb.

Butter.—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Eggs.—Oregon, 17c to 18c per dozen.

Cheese.—Fancy cream twins, 13c per pound; full cream triplets, 13c; full cream, Young Americas, 14c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry.—Mixed chickens, 11c to 11c per pound; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, 9c; fryers, 16c to 17c; broilers, 16c to 17c; ducks, all, 15c; spring, 15c to 16c; geese, 8c to 9c; turkeys, alive, 16c to 18c for hens, 14c to 16c for gobblers; dressed, 17c to 19c.

Potatoes.—Old Oregon, \$1.10 per hundred; new California, 2c to 2c per pound.

Fresh Fruits.—Oranges, fancy, \$3.25 to \$3.75; lemons, \$4.00 to \$4.75; strawberries, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per crate; grape fruit, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per box; bananas, 5c to 6c per pound; cherries, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box; peaches, 10c to 12c per dozen; apricots, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, \$2.75 to \$3.25; blackberries, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per crate; peaches, 9c to \$1 per crate; plums, \$1 per crate.

Onions.—California red, \$1.65 to \$1.75 per sack; Bermudas, \$2 per crate; garlic, 15c to 20c per pound.

Hops.—1907, prime and choice, 5c to 5c per pound; old, 2c to 2c per pound.

Wool.—Eastern Oregon, average best, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, \$12.

Mohair.—Choice, 18c to 18c per pound.

REBELS ADVANCE.

Apparently Going to Loot Rich City of Torreon.

El Paso, June 29.—El Correo, the conservative daily Mexican newspaper of Chihuahua, in its issue yesterday morning, which arrived here last night, has a story that an army of a strength variously estimated at from 4000 to 7000 men is marching on Torreon, one of the richest cities in the state of Coahuila.

The story, after reviewing the attack on Viesca tells of reported attempts to rob the pay train of the Mexican Central railroad, and says that the country around Torreon, which is so closely settled that there are stations about every four kilometers, is swarming with armed men, who appear at the railroad stations with guns and cartridge belts.

"These same reports," says El Correo, "say that three bridges on the railroad between Parass and Torreon have been burned, probably with the object of impeding the passage of troops into Torreon. The incendiaries also probably selected Torreon for invasion because they considered it a rich city to loot. Among the reports that we have heard is one which says that about 4000 armed men, nearly all of whom are inhabitants of ranches, are said to have passed Torreon, the state of Coahuila, on the Coahuila & Pacific railroad, about 65 kilometers from Torreon.

"Whether the movement is directed against the government of Coahuila or against the federal government, no one is able to say. It is generally supposed the movement is not against the state, but against the federal government. One version says the revolution is wholly against the state of Coahuila, that the governor is not acceptable to the people of that state, and that he was forced upon them by the president of the republic.

"It is also said that a train of infantry has been sent to Torreon from Morey and a small detachment of cavalry."

Torreon, the town named by El Correo as the object of attack, is one of the richest towns in the state of Coahuila. There are six banks—the Banco Minero de Chihuahua, meaning a branch there; a branch of Banco Nacional de Mexico; the Banco de Coahuila; the Banco de Nueva Leon, and the Banco de Durango. The Banco de Durango is organized, has a capitalization of \$2,500,000. There are about 25,000 inhabitants.

DEATH IN TORNADO.

Minnesota Twister Kills Seven and Does Immense Damage.

Clinton, Minn., June 29.—A tornado struck this town at 5:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, killing seven people and injuring twenty-five, some seriously. Twenty houses, a printing office and two churches were blown down. The tornado, which was unaccompanied by rain, started three miles north of the town, destroyed two farmhouses that were in its path and swept over Clinton, which is a place of about 400 people.

A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mixed train was just pulling into the station as the storm struck the town and 15 cars were blown off the track. It was also a passenger coach containing 17 people. All were injured among them Father Keavey, of Graceville, Minn.

The two churches destroyed are the Norwegian Lutheran and the First Episcopal.

Telephone lines were blown down, but as soon as possible news of the disaster was sent to the neighboring cities. Soon help was on the way from Ortonville and Wheaton, near-by Minnesota towns, on the Milwaukee road, and from Millbank, S. D., which is but a few miles away.

SAW MRS. GUNNESS.

Two Witnesses Inform Detroit Police She Is Alive.

Detroit, June 29.—The Detroit police believe they are on the trail of Mrs. Belle Gunness, of La Porte, Ind., who is accused of wholesale murders on her farm near that city. Two young women, Lulu Raymond and Grace Benson, whom the police had in custody yesterday afternoon and evening, are said to have met Mrs. Gunness since her supposed burned body was found in the ruins of her home.

The police claim that the statements of the two young women convinced them that Mrs. Gunness is still alive. They gave the names of other persons who are also said to know that the woman is alive.

Collision on Elevated.

New York, June 29.—Two trains on the Third Avenue elevated railroad collided at One Hundred and Second street, and part of one train was left hanging from the elevated structure. No one was killed in the collision but 12 persons were injured, though probably none of them fatally. It was a rear-end collision, both trains being bound uptown, when the following train crashed into the other. The colliding trains were going at a moderate speed.

Bomb for Spaniards.

Barcelona, June 29.—A bomb was exploded yesterday in a lavatory in one of the public squares, seriously injuring two persons and slightly injuring many others. A panic followed the explosion, which did much damage, a policeman being badly torn by a portion of the wreckage. Many women and children were crushed and bruised during the stampede. The bomb exploded while a procession was passing, great crowds lining the streets and points of vantage.

Bryan's Fortune.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—The taxable property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, real and personal, has been listed with the assessor at a total valuation of \$84,500. The returns show that Mrs. Bryan owns 50 acres of real estate, and Colonel Bryan 87 acres, a total of 137 acres. This is valued at \$29,125. The residence is returned at \$21,000, the Common at a valuation of \$19,000, and personal property not mentioned above at \$12,500.

Deadlock Broken.

Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—Congressman W. W. Kitchen was nominated for governor of the 60th ballot at 6 o'clock Saturday night by a majority of 80 votes in the Democratic state convention.

CLEVELAND IS DEAD

Ex-President Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning at his home, Westland, in this quiet college town, where he had lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive, almost 12 years ago.

When death came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber on the second floor of the Cleveland residence, Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New York, Mrs. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. George R. Lockwood, also of New York, and Dr. John M. Carnochan, of Princeton.

An official statement, given out and signed by the three physicians, gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing, as the cause of death.

While Mr. Cleveland had been in poor health for the last two years, and had lost 100 pounds in weight, his death came unexpectedly. Some three weeks ago he was brought home from Lakewood, where his condition for a time was such that the hotel at which he was staying was kept open after its regular season, because he was too ill to be moved. But when Mr. Cleveland was brought back to Princeton, he showed signs of improvement, and actually gained five pounds in weight.