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NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

ALL RAIN ABSORBED. STATE'S LOSS \$20,000.

FALL IN UMATILLA DOES MUCH GOOD—MEASURES THREE-FIFTHS INCH.

Pendleton—Reports from all sections of Umatilla county indicate that the rain last week was general all over the county. The total amount of rain which fell locally was three-fifths of an inch, practically all of which has gone into the ground due to the fact that the rainfall was slow and steady. With the coming of this rain, it seems that every condition is met for large wheat crops for next fall and while an other rain, coming some time later in May or early in June, would be highly acceptable and would add thousands of thousands of dollars in value to the crops of the county, yet with the present amount of rain alone the wheat crop of this section of the inland empire is pronounced absolutely sure.

POT OF GOLD SOUGHT FOR.

Excavation for Kentucky Church is Closely Watched. Cincinnati, May 11.—The excavation for the building of St. Francis' church in Dayton, Ky., a suburb, is being watched by many who believe that a pot of gold was buried under that site after the raid by General John Hunt Morgan and his band of Confederates near the close of the Civil war.

LOWNSDALE ORCHARD SOLD.

Portland—Millard O. Lownsdale has sold his famous apple orchard in Yamhill county, Oregon, for a consideration of \$275,000. The purchase was made by the Lownsdale Orchard company, recently incorporated by Portland, Salem and Seattle capitalists. The purchasers do not intend to cut up the property, but under the conditions of the sale will maintain it on the unit system of ownership. The property consists of 300 acres planted to apple trees and 350 acres of ranch land, suitable for planting and is situated one and one-half miles from Lafayette and about seven miles from McMinnville. The land planted was sold at a price varying from \$800 to \$1,000 an acre, while the ranch land went in at a much lower figure.

HEAVY PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.

La Grande—Last year La Grande exported 1,636 carloads of produce, while but 1,167 were brought to this place. This shows how decidedly the balance of trade is with the rich Grand Ronde valley. As the development of the land continues the ratio will be greater, and the profits of the producer will be enhanced. Of the immense shipment outward 1,500 cars were loaded with wheat, barley and oats, while 270 cars carried sugar. Other shipments were wool, fruit, potatoes, brick, stone, hay and livestock.

BIG BERRY CROP AT FREEWATER.

Freewater—The strawberry crop in this section is going to be a big one and will be on the market in a week or ten days. The tracts are white with bloom and prospects never looked better for big prices. With the exception of peaches and prunes the fruit of this district in quality and quantity will not be excelled by previous years. The Milton Fruit growers' union, the Walla Walla Produce company and the Shields Fruit company are preparing for big shipments. Buyers are already contracting.

EUGENE REPORTS DAMAGE.

Eugene—Some damage is reported to fruit from last week's frosts. Strawberries were nipped in several localities and cherries and prunes were injured some. Sufficient reports are not in to give a definite idea of the extent of injuries, but it appears now that some districts were affected considerably, while others were untouched by the freeze. No adverse reports have come in from the high lands as yet.

A. & C. ROAD'S RATES REDUCED.

Salem—The Astoria & Columbia railroad announces that passenger rates everywhere on its line were reduced May 1 to 3 cents a mile to conform with the rates of the other lines. The estimated amount of money represented in the reduction is \$350,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.30@1.35; club, \$1.20@1.25; Turkey red, \$1.25; valley, \$1.17; forty-fold, \$1.20; red Russian, \$1.15@1.20. Corn—Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, \$36. Barley—Feed, \$34@35 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$40@41. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50@19.50; clover, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$13@14; grain hay, \$13@14; cheat, \$14@15. Fruit—Apples, \$35@42.50 per box; strawberries, Oregon, 20@25c per pound. Potatoes—\$1.85@2 per hundred. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.50; beets, \$1.75; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, 50¢@75¢ per dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 75¢ per dozen; lettuce, head, 20¢; celery, 12¢@15¢ per bunch; peas, 15¢ per dozen; parsley, 35¢ per dozen; radishes, 15¢@20¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 2¢@3¢ per pound; spinach, 90¢@\$1. Butter—City creamery, extras, 24¢; fancy outside creamery, 22¢@24¢; store, 18¢@20¢. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2¢ per pound under regular butter prices. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 24¢@25¢. Poultry—Hens, 15¢@15 1/2¢ per pound; broilers, 25¢@28¢; fryers, 18¢@22¢; roosters, old, 10¢@11¢; young, 14¢@15¢; ducks, 20¢@22¢; geese, 10¢@11¢; turkeys, 20¢; squabs, \$2.50@3 per dozen. Veal—Extras, 9¢@10¢ per pound; ordinary, 8¢@9¢; heavy, 7¢@8¢. Pork—Fancy, 9¢@10¢ per pound. Hops—1908 contract, 9¢; 1908 crop, 6¢@7¢; 1907 crop, 3¢; 1906 crop, 1 1/2¢. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 15¢@20¢; valley, fine, 22¢; medium, 21¢; coarse, 20¢; mohair, choice, 24¢@25¢. Cattle—Top steers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good, \$5@5.25; common to medium, \$4.50@4.75; cows, top, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, fat, \$3@3.50; common, \$2@2.75. Hogs—Best, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, \$6@6.50; China fats, \$6.75@7. Sheep—Top wethers, \$4@4.50; fair to good, \$3.50@4; ewes, less on all grades, \$3@3.50; yearlings, best, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4@4.25; spring lambs, \$3@3.50.

COLLEGE FOR PENDLETON.

Pendleton—A Catholic Young Men's college for Pendleton is being considered by the Order of Jesuits. The plans have not been fully matured, it is believed the order is in earnest and that the college will soon be a reality. It will be a preparatory institution.

INHERITANCE TAX FOR APRIL.

Salem—State Treasurer Steel has issued a statement showing the receipts from the inheritance tax during April reached a total of \$4,713.44. The payments are about an average of what is received each month.

VALE GETS NEW DEPOT.

Salem—The Oregon Short Line has advised the state railroad commission that, in accordance with the request of the commission, a new depot will be built at Vale, Or.

ACCIDENT IN SEATTLE.

Rail of Balcony Snaps, Throwing 300 People to Floor.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—In full view of the throng witnessing the great indoor meet of the Seattle Athletic club at the new armory last night, at the close of the Marathon race, the balcony rail gave way and precipitated fully 300 persons to the floor beneath. At least 50 are seriously injured, and some may die.

Instantly the throng became panic-stricken with horror at the sight, but soon collected itself and began the work of assisting those who lay crushed and bleeding on the floor. Ambulances and physicians were quickly summoned, and those who could be moved were sent to hospitals.

The accident occurred at the close of the Marathon race, with the contestants neck and neck at the finish line, which was directly beneath the balcony. It was to see the finish of this event that the crowd leaped over the balcony when the rail broke, precipitating 300 people to the cement floor 15 feet below.

The accident was due to the collapse of the iron railing at the end of the balcony. The hollow iron railing was on the outside instead of the inside of the iron rods that support the balcony. When the railing gave way more than 300 of the spectators on that side of the building plunged head foremost to the floor below.

So far were the people leaning out over the balcony that when the railing gave way they precipitated every one in the balcony in that vicinity was swept overboard.

Both city police patrols and every available ambulance in the city, together with scores of private automobiles and scores of physicians hurried to the scene. A squad of police clubbed their way into the crowd and made way for the people to assist the injured to the waiting ambulances and automobiles, which hurried them to the hospital.

CLEMENCEAU DEFIED.

French Civil Servants Organize Union and Trouble May Follow.

Paris, May 7.—The famous P. T. T. that is, the Posts, Telegraphs & Telephone employees' association—threw down the gauntlet to the government today by transforming itself into a syndicate or union under the law of 1884. This places the association on the same footing with workmen's unions with the right to strike.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel to Premier Clemenceau's failure today to receive a deputation of postal employes, who called to demand the redemption of promises they say the government made when the recent strike was declared off.

The government, which claims to be prepared for any eventuality, it is conceded must not act vigorously or abjectly. The leaders of the movement have no option but to declare a strike the minute the government makes a hostile turn. The entire country is tremendously excited by the violent agitation to which it has been subjected for months, and fears are entertained that a whirlwind will be unleashed.

The large tract the indications are all of the 14,000 acres will be inundated. The land is very rich and is expected to produce fully 35 sacks of barley to the acre. The loss this year will be near \$250,000.

WOULD USE SPIRITUALISM.

Rome, Italy, May 7.—Princess d'Antoni says the proposed attempt to communicate with Mars by means of signaling is not likely to succeed, and besides is of no practical value, because even if it succeeded it would prove only that the planet is inhabited, and could not lead to any regular communication. She advocates Spiritualism as the best and safest plan and suggests that a series of experiments be undertaken under strict scientific conditions for the purpose of ascertaining the best method of communicating with Mars.

THOUSANDS FACE STARVATION.

Hadjin, Asiatic Turkey, May 7.—Notwithstanding the presence of troops here, the situation is desperate because of the lack of food and medical supplies. The troops arrived just in time as the besiegers had succeeded in setting fire to a house on the edge of the city. The fire spread, but as the breeze was blowing away from town, only five buildings were destroyed. A heavy rifle fire was kept up against those who tried to extinguish the flames. The Mohammedans carried off all the cattle outside the city.

OIL SUPPLY INVESTIGATED.

Bakersfield, Cal., May 7.—Two Japanese naval officers and an officer of the leading Japanese steamship company are here looking into the oil production of this county. It is supposed their inquiry is relative to the adoption of California oil for fuel by the Japanese navy. The Japanese are Commander Yamatsu Kanaya, of the Japanese navy, and Yoshie Nakaya, of Nutsu & Company, the Japanese steamship firm.

ABDUL'S HOARDS ARE FOUND.

Constantinople, May 7.—The commission which is taking an inventory of the property at the imperial palace at Yildiz has, it is stated, discovered bank notes to the value of \$2,250,000 and a large quantity of jewelry. Papers seized at the palace show that Abdul Hamid had over \$5,000,000 on deposit at a foreign bank.

ABDUL'S MONEY IN NEW YORK.

Constantinople, May 8.—The parliamentary commission has learned that Abdul Hamid recently deposited considerable sums of money in New York banks, and it appears that he has in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 in German banks.

CONDITIONS AT KESSAB HORRIBLE

Large Portion of Town Destroyed by Moslem Raiders.

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 8.—An investigator who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab reports that all the American property at that place has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The American property there consisted of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers. Three-quarters of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Almost all of the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted. They are absolutely destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are inadequate.

One band of Turkish reserves has returned to the town, but as they took part in the rioting and killing there, the people cannot trust them. The protection afforded is in no sense sufficient. The situation at Deirytul, on the coast north of Kessab, is still critical.

ADANA MASSACRE RENEWED.

Looting, Shooting and Burning; Aim to Exterminate Christians.

Adana, May 4, via Cyprus, May 5.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed yesterday. There are 30,000 dead in Adana province as a result of the massacres, and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering into the vilayet.

The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 6,500. Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the French schools have been destroyed.

The new vilayet board of supervisors has confidence. There is reason to believe the authorities still intend to permit the extermination of all Christians. The troops here are making a pretense of throwing water on the flames, but instead of water they are using kerosene.

All letters and telegrams sent out through Turkish channels are censored.

WILSON GIVES LINK.

Shows Connection of Ruef With San Francisco Bribery.

San Francisco, May 5.—Andrew M. Wilson, whose failure to testify to certain recollections in one of the trials of T. J. Ford was followed by revocation of his semi-annual contract and his indictment upon the charges of having accepted bribes, was the principal witness in yesterday's session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads. Under direct examination of Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara, Wilson recited the story of how he sounded the members of the Senate board of supervisors on the proposal to pass the overhead trolley permit, and was promised \$10,000 for his vote and effort after conversations with James L. Gallagher and Abraham Ruef. Stanley Moore, of the defense, supplementing Earl Rogers as cross examiner, subjected Wilson to a severe cross examination that had not been completed when the hour of adjournment had arrived.

HAYMARKET ANNIVERSARY.

Chicago, May 5.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the two most memorable events in the criminal records of Chicago—events that will long live in the memories of Chicago policemen. The great Haymarket riot, in which six policemen were killed and 60 others severely injured, occurred May 4, 1886. Three years later, May 4, at an event noted for the murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin took place. Deaths of those connected with the trials subsequent to these tragedies have been numerous, most of them unnatural.

GOVERNORS TO FORM ALLIANCE.

Salem, Or., May 5.—A movement is on foot among the governors of the Western states to form a tentative alliance among themselves for the better interests of the states to be embraced in the new union, which will include Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, California, Arizona, Washington and Oregon. The proposal was first made by Governor Spry, of Utah, and the conference will be called by Governor Hay, of Washington, to take place sometime this summer, probably about August 15.

FAIRBANKS ADMITS HAWAII.

Honolulu, May 5.—That the territory of Hawaii is destined to become a full fledged state of the Union, and that the inhabitants of the islands are capable of governing themselves, is the opinion of former Vice President Fairbanks, who is touring the islands in company with his wife and daughter. Fairbanks addressed the Hawaiian legislature and announced himself as favorably impressed with conditions here. He was cordially received.

200,000 OUT ON STRIKE.

Buenos Ayres, May 5.—It is calculated that not less than 200,000 of the workmen of Buenos Ayres have gone out on the 48-hour strike organized by the Workmen's Federation as an emphatic protest against the occurrences of last Saturday when at the May day celebrations there was a collision between the people and police in which a large number of persons were killed or wounded. The police have made 600 arrests.

16 RAILROADS ARE SUEED.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.—Attorney General Major instituted quo warranto proceedings in the Missouri Supreme court today against 16 railroads, charging them with having violated the common law in conspiring and agreeing to fix passenger rates. An alternative writ was made returnable to the court on June 1.

BLOW AT UNIONS.

French Premier Takes Steps to Put Down Organization.

Paris, May 5.—Premier Clemenceau apparently has taken the bit in his teeth and has decided to test the power of the government to put down the present "syndicalist" movement, so far as it affects state employes, even if this involves the precipitation of the threatened general strike. Dangerous signs are manifest throughout the country, and it is conceded generally that the belated determination of the government to vindicate its authority comes none too soon.

The recent gigantic strides of "syndicalism" and its arrogant attitude under the leadership of the General Federation of Labor, with which the various classes of state employes now insist upon affiliating, has almost renewed a public panic. The property interests of the country will support unflinchingly any measures that the government, takes, no matter how rigorous, which might end the agitation.

The attitude of the Combes and other previous radical governments, which encouraged state servants to form unions even in the navy yards, and the records of Mm. Harthou and Viviani, respectively ministers of public works and labor, have heretofore embarrassed M. Clemenceau. Since the visit of King Edward, however, who, it is understood, let the premier see the anxiety existing abroad that France was drifting into a condition approaching anarchy, M. Clemenceau resolved to act.

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