

The Estacada Progress

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ESTACADA OREGON

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers—National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

Five men and 68 horses were burned to death in a Duluth fire.

The millionaire son of Cyrus Field is clerk in a lodging house.

Harriman is ill and has gone to Vienna to consult a physician.

New York is experiencing a record breaking cold wave for June.

President Reyes, of Colombia, has resigned rather than face a revolution.

Taft may visit President Diaz this fall. The two presidents plan to meet at the border.

A burglar in Prussia has secured damages because he broke a leg while robbing a house.

One of the trials of Indian railway men is set forth in a report telling of a train striking a wild elephant.

Cuba refuses to assume a share of the Spanish debt incurred when the islands gained their independence.

A new dirigible balloon built in France has made two successful flights, each time carrying nine passengers.

The French budget for 1910 shows a deficit of \$21,800,000.

A prospector has been shot in the mountains of Arizona by Mexicans.

The government is investigating the charges that meat inspectors are lax in their duties.

In his closing address to the jury in the Calhoun case Henry talked 12 hours and was still not tired.

A steamer has just arrived at Seattle from Alaska with six and a half tons of gold, valued at \$3,200,000.

Japanese, who claim to be agents for the Tokio government, are endeavoring to secure oil lands in California.

Hawaiian Japanese have preferred charges against the sheriff who made the recent raids, alleging burglary.

Chicago surgeons have successfully grafted a section of bone from the leg of a lamb into the right leg of a man.

By a traffic agreement between the Milwaukee and Harriman roads the former can enter Portland on the O. R. & N. lines.

The largest amphitheater in the world is to be erected at Chicago. The huge structure will have seats for 45,000 and with the site will cost \$3,000,000.

Morse, the convicted bank wrecker, says he will repay every dollar he owes.

Cardinal Gibbons warns women to be careful about taking up woman suffrage.

An amendment to the Illinois primary law may restore Harrison to power in Chicago.

The Japanese government treats the Hawaiian incident lightly and puts the blame on agitators.

A British steamer was fired on by a Russian warship for approaching too near the czar's yacht.

Ten persons in Austria took shelter from a storm in a barn and it was struck by lightning and all killed.

Los Angeles police declare that thousands of young girls have been shanghaied from Pacific coast cities and taken to China to live a life of slavery.

As a result of the observance of the battle of Bunker Hill, 65 persons were treated at hospitals for injuries and as many more received treatment at home. Fireworks and toy pistols were the cause.

The fast victim of excessive heat for this year was reported from El Centro, Cal.

After six months of hard work under eight fathoms of water six bags of first-class mail have been recovered from the wreck of the Panama steamship Finance.

A feud at Meadville, Miss., resulted in two deaths and two fatal injuries.

Two big Eastern steel plants have ordered a 10 per cent increase in wages of employees.

Two Missouri towns were wrecked by a tornado and three persons killed and a score injured.

California wholesale people are making a desperate effort to secure the Klamath Falls trade.

An eminent Holland physician says American physicians give too much of their time to politics.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, has signed a bill prohibiting the marriage of Caucasians with Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatics.

Paris papers have started an attack on the United States Steel corporation.

Hundreds of arrests have been made at Monterey, Mex., in connection with a dynamiting plot.

A Cincinnati woman who married a thief to reform him has been fatally shot by her husband.

The St. Paul and Northwestern railroads will place train auditors on their systems in an effort to stop alleged peculations of conductors.

A large part of Bakersfield, Cal., was burned by a fire starting from an explosion of powder.

A new move has been started to secure Thaw's release from the insane asylum in which he is confined.

Taft and senate leaders have agreed to support a corporation tax and a constitutional amendment allowing income tax.

JAP EDITOR APPEALS.

Wants Mikado to Interfere in Labor Trouble in Hawaii

Honolulu, June 22.—In an editorial appearing in today's issue of the Nippon Jiji, the organ of the leaders of the Japanese strike movement, an appeal for interference in the Hawaiian strike situation is made to the Japanese government. The article alleged that the Japanese have been accorded unfair treatment by the courts and by the Federal and territorial officials of the islands.

The Jiji has supported the leaders of the higher wage movement ever since the strike of the Japanese sugar plantation hands was called. The offices of the paper were searched on June 11, and numerous papers were seized by the territorial authorities which, it is alleged, contained evidence of a widespread conspiracy among the Japanese on the islands.

Y. Soga, editor of the Jiji, was indicted twice by the territorial grand jury, following the seizure, once on a charge of conspiracy to incite riot and once on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder. He was released on furnishing \$2,250 bail bonds to cover both indictments.

The efforts of certain of the Japanese to give the Hawaiian situation an international aspect are apparently concentrating here, as evidenced by the Jiji's special to the Japanese government.

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Battleship's Guns En Route.

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NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

CHECK FOREST FIRES.

State Board Issues Warning and Number of Don'ts.

The Oregon state board of forestry has set forth a number of pertinent facts regarding timber resources and fire prevention in a leaflet and also in a notice of sufficient size to be posted in the woods. The season of forest fires is almost here, and the people are reminded that timber makes pay checks, while timber that is burned over pays no wages. On every 1,000 feet turned the stumpage owner may lose \$2, but the community loses \$8 in wages.

About 1,000,000,000 feet is destroyed annually in Oregon, which, if manufactured, would bring in \$13,000,000. This is a loss of wealth that must be made up from other sources when the tax collector comes around. The board of forestry warnings contain the following characteristic don'ts for the guidance of campers and all who go on vacations:

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PELTS GIVE OUT BAD ODOR.

Cougar Scamps "Spill" While Stored in County Court Vault.

Salem—County Clerk R. D. Allen is in a quandry. The last session of the legislature passed a law offering a large bounty for killing mountain lions, coyotes and other wild animals, and providing that certain parts of the beasts' anatomies shall be brought to the office of the county clerk and there held until the County court shall have an opportunity of passing on the claims for county money.

Recently relics of several animals have been brought to the clerk's office, the names of the hunters duly registered and the scalps of the animals stored in the clerk's vault, which is not provided with refrigerator facilities. The warm weather of the past few days has caused a mighty stench to go up from the bones.

The young women in the office complain strenuously, while holding their noses, but the clerk, who is trying to obey the law, is helpless, and the county court does not meet until July 7.

Ship Wallows Cattle.

Wallawa—The Bales-Jones company, of Grangeville, Idaho, shipped 570 head of cattle from Wallawa last week to the Red Rock, Mont., ranges for the summer. The cattle were purchased from Routh & Day, of Asotin, Wash., who bought them last fall for June delivery from John McDonald. The price is said to have averaged better than \$25 per head. The band consisted of cows, heifers, yearlings and calves. Routh & Day also bought 70 2-year-old steers, which they sold to B. C. Sirgison, of Sprague, Idaho. A special train of 15 cars took the cattle out.

School Heads to Meet June 28.

Salem—The annual convention of county school superintendents has been called by J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, to meet in his office Monday, June 28. Among the topics to be considered are school supervision, how it may be made more effective; school libraries, how to use them; annual institutes, most important subject to emphasize for all institutes this year; school sanitation, what has been done, what should be done; school board convention, value of, how to conduct.

Baby Sea Lions Caught.

Seaside—One of the newest attractions at the Hotel Moore is a pair of baby sea lions, caught at Elk Creek by some fishermen. They are kept in an enclosure near the bath houses, where salt water is run into a tank for their benefit. Their food is fish and milk, fed from the latest patent nursing bottle. They are tended by Sam Lee, the Seaside clam digger, and when they begin to cry for their mamma he talks to them in a language they seem to appreciate and hands them their nursing bottle, when they fall to.

Hay Harvest on Early.

La Grande—Hay harvest was started in a few days ago by the unloading of two mowers on the C. D. Huffman alfalfa farm near this city. J. W. McAllister and Dexter Eaton have also started cutting. Owing to the scarcity of hay, the first cutting will bring top notch prices, dealers offering from \$13 to \$15 per ton. The high price will cause a great deal of alfalfa to be cut earlier than otherwise. The hay harvest will be on in full blast in a week or ten days.

One Grower Failed to Dip.

Pendleton—The failure of one Lake county woolgrower to dip his sheep in accordance with instructions issued, will necessitate a special inspection of all the sheep in the county. Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, has just returned from an official visit to that section of Oregon, and as a result the special inspection has been ordered, for he discovered several thousand head of sheep had been infected with scabies.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.30@1.35; club, \$1.20@1.22½; valley, \$1.17.

Corn—Whole, \$35 per ton; cracked, 36 per ton.

Barley—Feed, \$34@35 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$14@14.25 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$17@17.25 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22.

Fruits—Apples, \$1@2.50 per box; strawberries, \$1.15@2 per crate; cherries, \$1@1.25 per box; gooseberries, 5c per pound.

Potatoes—\$1.25@2 per hundred.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 75@90c per dozen; lettuce, head, 25c; onions, 12½@15c; parsley, 35c; peas, 5@6c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3½c per pound.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 26½c; fancy outdoor creamery, 25@26½c per pound; store, 18c. Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 24@25c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 14@14½c per pound; springs, 18c; roosters, 18@20c; ducks, young, 17@18c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@20c; squabs, \$2@2.25 per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 10c per pound.

Veal—Extras, 8@8½c per pound; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6c.

Hops—1909 contracts, 13@14c per pound; 1908 crop, 9@10c; 1907 crop, 5@5½c; 1906 crop, 2@2½c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 17@22½c per pound; valley, fine, 25c; coarse, 21½c; mohair, choice, 24@25c.

Cattle—Steers, top, \$4.75; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; common, \$3.50@3.75; cows, top, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; common to medium, \$2.50@3; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, \$2.75@3.25; common, \$2@2.50.

Hogs—Best, \$8@8.15; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; stockers, \$6@6.50; China fats, \$6.75@7.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4.15; fair to good, \$3.75@4; spring lambs, \$4.75@5.25.

JURY DISAGREES.

Unable to Reach Verdict in Calhoun Case at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 21.—Terminating in a disagreement of the jury, with ten men determined on acquittal and two steadfastly resolved upon conviction, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, came to an end at 12 o'clock yesterday. Five months and a week had elapsed since the wealthy streetcar magnate made his first appearance in court to answer to the charge of offering a bribe of \$4,000 to a supervisor to obtain a privilege for his corporation, and a period of 24 hours had been consumed in fruitless deliberation.

Not until each juror had pronounced as hopeless the prospect of a verdict was the order for their liberation made by Judge William P. Lawlor. Prosecution and defense gave assent to the discharge and the proceeding ended within 15 minutes.

After ordering the discharge of the jury Judge Lawlor drew his chair to the edge of the platform nearest the jury box and addressed to the 12 men some informal remarks severely criticizing the laws and usages that made possible the expenditure of three months in the empanel of a jury and congratulating and thanking them upon their worth as citizens.

He declared the courts were utterly helpless to prevent such occurrences and recommended that the legislature be influenced by the people to make alteration in the laws that governed court procedure in the empanelment of jurors. Under the orders of the court the attorneys will be expected to fix a date for another trial upon the same indictment at this morning's session of court.

"I am ready to try this case again and I will go ahead tomorrow if needs be," said Mr. Henry an hour after the adjournment.

In a long statement issued by Mr. Calhoun last night he said:

"Of course I am disappointed at the failure of the jury to acquit me of unjust charges that have been brought against me. I should have liked my vindication by the jury to have been absolute."

FIFTEEN ARE DEAD.

Bad Collision on Trolley Road Injures Twenty-five Others.

Chester, Ind., June 21.—Fifteen are dead and 25 injured as a result of a wreck on the South Shore Electric railway, two and a half miles west of here last night. Nine bodies have been recovered and more are expected to be found in the wreckage in the tops of the wrecked cars.

A westbound car was coming at high speed down a long hill and at the foot met an eastbound car also going at a terrific speed.

It is estimated that at least seven bodies are still under the debris. The motorman on the westbound car, who was killed, was pinned between the two vestibules of the cars and could not be plainly seen and his position was such as to make escape impossible.

Most of the passengers on the eastbound car were returning from the Crown Point automobile races.

It is believed that the motorman of the eastbound car must have seen the oncoming westbound car, as he had thrown off his power and brought the car to a standstill before being struck.

WORK TO BE RUSHED.

Construction to Start Within 30 Days on Deschutes Road.

Portland, June 21.—Barring unexpected delays in securing a continuous right of way, bids for the construction of the Deschutes line into Central Oregon will be asked by Harriman within 30 days. The only obstacle that prevents the immediate construction of the Central Oregon road is the adjustment of right of way questions with power companies operating on the Deschutes river. The railroad company has already secured rights of way to 70 per cent of the 120 miles to be traversed by the proposed road. An early and satisfactory adjustment of pending rights of way problems covering the remainder of the distance is believed more than probable without resorting to condemnation proceedings in the courts.

Celebrate Poltava Fight.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The whole country is watching with interest the preparations for the Poltava bicentenary celebrations, which will extend over four days and be in the nature of a great patriotic military pageant. M. Mazurovsky, the battle painter, and Count Mouraviev, also an artist-historian, will prepare the scenes, reenacting on the spot the battle fought 200 years ago. Part of the troops present will represent the Swedish army. The culminating scene will be based on Kutchevsky's picture.

Ship Chinese as Freight.

Melbourne, June 21.—Correspondence which recently fell into the hands of the minister for external affairs disclosed the existence of an organized system for the smuggling of Chinese into the commonwealth. It is clear that many vessels trading with the East have engaged in what appears to have been a very lucrative traffic, bringing in Asiatics in batches of from 10 to 30. The business has been in the hands of a powerful Chinese syndicate, with representatives in Australia and at Hongkong and other Eastern ports.

Heavy Gold Output Expected.

Seattle, June 21.—The gold diggings in the neighborhood of Fairbanks, Alaska, will yield \$12,000,000 during the present year, according to a report received today by a Seattle bank. This bank expects to handle about \$5,500,000. All the conditions favor the miners—the weather, water supply and rich run of gravel. Development of the quartz ledges, whose breaking up furnished the placer gold, is just beginning.

British Cruiser Smashed.

London, June 21.—The British cruiser Sappho, which was reported last night in a collision off Dungannon, arrived in Dover this morning in a sinking condition. A number of tug and lifeboats were in attendance. An attempt is being made to beach the cruiser.

LUMBER OUTPUT SMALLER IN 1908

United States Produces 17 Per Cent Less in Consequence of Panic.

Washington Leads All, With Oregon in Eighth Place—Louisiana is Now Second—Yellow Pine Leads All Kinds of Lumber Production—Cypress Also Very Useful.

Washington, June 22.—During the year 1908 31,231 sawmills in the United States manufactured 33,239,369,000 feet of lumber, according to a preliminary report just issued by the bureau of the census. These mills also cut 12,106,483,000 shingles and 2,985,684,000 lath. Lumber manufacturing, like every other industry, felt the effects of the business depression which began in October, 1907. Consequently the production in 1908 was below that for the previous year. In 1907 the cut of 28,550 sawmills was 40,256,154,000 feet, the highest production ever recorded. Notwithstanding, therefore, that in 1908 reports were received from 8 per cent more mills than