

# The Estacada Progress

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## 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.

Orville Wright says he can fly 1,000 miles in his aeroplane.

The first signs of a break in the Swedish strike are appearing.

China has yielded to Japan in the Antung-Mukden railway affair.

Count Zeppelin, the German aeronaut, has undergone an operation for abscess.

The Milwaukee road will soon establish through service from St. Paul to the coast.

Greece refuses to renounce her claim to Crete and Austria warns Turkey against war.

Cannon intends spending the time until the regular session of congress taking a rest.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., likes the air and will apply for a pilot's license to go ballooning.

Harriman is to merge the Illinois Central and New York Central with the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Harry Thaw wants \$500,000 from the Thaw family purse, but the price is considered too high.

A Los Angeles inventor is looking for a wife with money enough to back him in building a flying machine.

The Forty-third National encampment of the G. A. R. is in session at Salt Lake. Fully 50,000 are in attendance.

Mobile, Alabama, is now in the list of "dry" towns.

Spain explains the Barcelona outbreak as a local affair.

A granddaughter of General Corbin is to marry a Japanese.

Great Britain is not greatly alarmed at the Japanese threats on China.

Jerome says Thaw is still crazy and should be kept in an insane asylum.

Japan has commenced work on the Antung railroad in defiance of China.

California gardeners at Basadena have passed resolutions declaring Burbank a fakir.

A California couple returning from a honeymoon abroad have been arrested for undervaluing goods brought home.

Turkey has renewed her threat to send an armed force into Greece if that country does not withdraw her troops from Crete.

The Swedish general strike continues and leaders claim more men are to be called out. Two regiments of soldiers have been mobilized.

Japan has sent China an ultimatum on the railroad situation in Manchuria.

Cleveland, Ohio, officers are having a row over the Whittia kidnaping reward.

Lord Kitchener is to be field marshal and organize the British colonial forces.

Marriages of pretty cashiers has caused Los Angeles hotel men to employ men.

The Moors are again showing activity and another clash with Spanish troops is expected.

The murder of a Mexican girl by a Chinaman has caused an outbreak at Zapotlan, Mexico.

Venezuela is about to bring to a close the disputes with foreign powers dating from Castro's regime.

A case of Bubonic plague has been found in Sacramento county, Cal. The situation is not regarded alarming.

The Chinese government has made arrangements to install a telephone plant in Pekin with a capacity of 200,000 lines. The instruments are to be American make.

Heat is claiming more victims at Chicago.

Striking bakers at Montreal, Canada, have caused a bread famine.

The Japs have called off their strike on Hawaiian sugar plantations.

The Stockholm strike is causing a famine and is spreading throughout Sweden.

An Oregon woman has been arrested at Oakland for swindling railroads by fake injury claims.

Bernard J. Mullaney has declined Mayor Buse's offer to be chief of police in Chicago.

One of the four surviving wives of the Mormon leader Brigham Young, is dead. She was 88 years old.

Three wealthy Los Angeles men have received demands for money with death as the penalty for refusal.

Mayor Eby, of Burkeville, Pa., has been arrested for threatening to dynamite Pennsylvania Railroad trains.

The Illinois road of arbitration is at work at Chicago and hopes to be able to settle the streetcar trouble without a strike.

The direct primary law was the cause of a riot at Indianapolis.

A bronze bust of James J. Hill has been unveiled at the Seattle fair.

The asylum superintendent and two experts agree that Thaw is still insane.

In a referendum election 3-cent street car fares was beaten in Cincinnati.

Spanish soldiers at Melilla are said to have trapped the Moors and routed them.

Germany is now the only nation opposed to giving Americans a share in the Chinese railway loan.

## CANNOT STOP STRIKE.

King Unable to Control Labor Situation in Sweden.

Stockholm, Aug. 10.—The tie-up of the business of the country as a result of the strike is so serious that King Gustav intervened in an endeavor to secure a compromise. The king today sent a message to the parties at conflict, exhorting them to agree at the earliest moment possible and advising arbitration.

It was after King Gustav's message had been approved at a cabinet meeting Saturday that he summoned to a conference at the palace the two leaders of the warring factions—Director Sedov, of the employers, and Senator Lindquist, president of the federation of trades unions.

The result of the conference has not yet transpired, but apparently the king's efforts for a peaceful solution of the trouble were without result. Tonight it was announced the printers would strike tomorrow, and the National labor union has issued a proclamation that, beginning tomorrow morning, every drag wagon whose driver is not wearing a union badge will be stopped by strikers. No exception, it was stated, will be made for owners driving their wagons.

The union further declares it will try to frustrate the attempt of the Stockholm streetcar company to start its cars on the surface lines.

## COREA SORE SPOT AGAIN.

Many Clashes Occur Between Japs and Chinese.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—Passengers arriving on the steamer Montague from the Orient today in discussing the situation between Japan and China, say conditions at Cheintao, on the Korean border, are more likely to cause serious trouble between the two nations than the dispute over the Antung-Mukden railway.

When the Montague sailed reports had been received that the Chinese had massed 3,000 soldiers at Cheintao and collisions between them and the Japanese police were frequent. Seoul dispatches received before sailing state that, following the arrest of a party of Koreans by the Japanese at Cheintao, the Chinese troops attacked the Japanese and rescued the prisoners, several of the Japanese being wounded. A boycott has been declared against the Japanese by the Chinese and Koreans of the district.

## MAY AVERT STRIKE.

Chicago Labor Controversy Appears to Be Near End.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—According to the outlook tonight there will be no strike of the streetcar employes of Chicago, and a settlement is likely to be reached by tomorrow night.

It is said an offer of a wage increase, based on employes' length of service, will be made by President Mitten, of the Chicago City Railway company.

John M. Roach, president of the Chicago Railways company, has had his auditors at work figuring out a method of advancing wages, and it is said his first offer to a committee of his employes tomorrow will be on the same general basis as that of Mr. Mitten.

The controversy probably will be adjusted without resort to outside arbitration. The employes say they are decidedly opposed to arbitration, and rather than submit to it will accept any reasonable compromise coming from the companies direct.

## Seattle Fair Half Over.

Seattle, Aug. 10.—With the closing of the gates Sunday, the first half of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was ended. Figures compiled by the exposition management show the attendance for the first half of the fair to be 1,744,861. Basing their estimates upon the percentage of increase for August and September over the preceding months at previous expositions, the officials estimate that the total attendance at the close of the Seattle exposition October 16 will be more than 4,600,000.

## Europe Is Anxious.

London, Aug. 10.—The acute stage reached in the dispute between Turkey and Greece over Crete is causing anxiety in the European capitals, such as always accompanies any diplomatic difficulty at that quarter. However, as M. Isovolsky, the Russian foreign minister, said at Coves last Tuesday, if there is any awkward development in the situation, Europe will see that no mischievous effects result therefrom. There is no idea that hostilities will result. On the contrary, there is every belief for successful settlement.

## Opium Cause of Revolt.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—Further particulars brought by the steamer Montague concerning the Mohammedan uprising in Shensi and Kansu districts state the revolt was due to the severe methods taken by the Chinese local magistrate to suppress the opium habit. He seized one of the local party who was an opium smoker, and had his eyes gouged out and his arms taken off. The people then rose in rebellion and attacked the magistrate.

## Bolivian Revolt Likely.

Lapaz, Bolivia, Aug. 10.—It is stated that, although the inauguration of Dr. Don Eliodoro Villazon as president of the republic has been set for next Thursday, there are many persons here who doubt that this program will be consummated because of his friendliness toward Argentina. The situation in Bolivia never has been more serious, and sensational events are expected shortly.

## China Gives Her Consent.

Tokyo, Aug. 8.—It is believed that the Chinese minister to Japan has received instructions from Pekin in which the objections of the Chinese government to the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden railroad and its conversion into a standard gauge line are completely withdrawn.

## NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

### UMATILLA FARMERS ANGRY.

Resent Increased Charges of Warehousemen; Promise Retaliation.

Pendleton—Grain growers of Umatilla county are up in arms over the increased storage charges recently announced by the warehouse companies. An indignation meeting was held here last week and if its decision is any criterion, the amount of wheat stored in the warehouses this season will be much less than usual. The farmers declare they will stack their wheat in the fields and sell it from there. Temporary platforms will also probably be built at different points along the railroads.

Having been led to believe that the storage charges this year would be 50 cents per ton up until January 1, instead of 75 cents as heretofore, they are naturally greatly put out to be informed that the reduction in charges is only to be good for 30 days and that an additional charge of 10 cents is to be made for each month thereafter, thus bringing the total charge to 90 cents up to the first of the year.

At this meeting it was also decided that steps be immediately taken toward securing co-operative warehouses to handle next year's crop.

### School Earnings Increased.

Salem—With the earnings of the common school fund greater than ever before in the history of the state and the school population likewise greater than ever, the annual apportionment of school moneys made by State Treasurer Steel is a notable one. The total amount apportioned was \$308,300.65, which is about \$50,000 greater than any previous apportionment. The total number of children of school age in the state as found in the annual reports of the superintendent of public instruction is 166,649. All those are included between the ages of 4 and 20 years.

### Purchase Big Sheep Range.

Wallawa—Charles G. Holmes and George S. Craig have entered into partnership and will go into the sheep business extensively. They have purchased the Knapp & Jennings range on the Snake river and have bought 3,000 coarse wool lambs to stock it. Henry Fletcher, who was in partnership with E. B. Knapp, has sold out the last of his holdings when he disposed of 3,000 ewes and lambs to E. R. Bowley and William Hanroo. Knapp has already sold his two bands, in which Fletcher had an interest, to Fred Falconer.

### 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.

### Weston Land Valuable.

Weston—Joseph H. Key, a large farmer north of Weston, has added to his holdings by the purchase of 160 acres from Donald McKimmon, adjoining his place on the south. He paid \$18,000, or over \$112 an acre, for the land, which is well improved and has been farmed for many years. Not long ago the heirs of the W. M. Steen estate paid \$45,000 to O. C. and Otis Turner for 409 acres adjoining the estate. The farmhouse and large barn were recently moved from the Turner place to the Steen place on Dry creek.

### Chrysanthemum Show at Albany.

Albany—Albany ladies will hold a chrysanthemum show in conjunction with the annual Apple Fair in this city during November. Mesdames L. E. Hamilton, E. W. Cooper and C. H. Stewart have been appointed a committee to devise means for the raising of the money needed, as well as to make other arrangements. A large number of women are raising chrysanthemums, and the event gives promise of being the best of its kind held in this state.

### Wallawa Yields Heavy.

Enterprise—Harvest is about to begin on the largest grain crops ever raised in Wallawa county, by far the largest in acreage and equal to any previous year in yield per acre. Conditions, both weather and soil, have been unusually favorable ever since the fall wheat was sown, and the advent of the railroad encouraged a larger planting than was ever known before.

### Huckleberries Big Crop.

Seaside—Huckleberries are so plentiful in the hills about Seaside that everyone who takes the trouble to go after them comes home with buckets full. The berries are of great size and many gallons will remain on the bushes for lack of people to gather them. Wild huckleberries are just ripening and will be a big crop.

### Ione Region Is Not Hurt.

Ione—Harvesting was arrested two days by rainfall throughout the Ione region. There was no damage to the grain, and the farmers took advantage of the layoff to get in supplies. There is much rejoicing at the absence of smut this year, and that nearly all the wheat is grading No. 1.

### Lumber Company Complains.

Salem—The Bridal Veil Lumber company has complained to the state railroad commission that the rates on lumber on the Mount Hood railroad are too high. The Bridal Veil Lumber company also claims that the Oregon Lumber company is owned by the railroad and that this company gets a much lower rate than other shippers.

### Sheep Shearing Completed.

Gold Beach—Shearing is about over in Curry county. The clip is of good quality though hardly up to its average weight. Most of it has been disposed of at prices ranging from 24 to 26 cents.

### COOS ROUTE FEASIBLE.

Proposed Line From Boise Shorter Than Present Roads to Coast.

Roseburg—H. G. Hurlbert, one of the engineers who helped to locate the Southern Pacific through this portion of Oregon about 30 years ago, while in this city recently said he believes one or more railroads into the Coos bay region connecting with Eastern trunk lines are sure to be built soon. From personal examination he knows the Umpqua route over the Cascade mountains to be one of the very best, and believes it will not remain unoccupied much longer.

He says this route is 200 miles shorter from Boise, Idaho, to the coast than that of any present railroad line reaching the Pacific. Coos bay is 300 miles nearer to Panama than is Portland, thus making a difference of 500 miles in favor of the Coos bay route. With immense traffic awaiting the building of a railroad from Coos bay to Boise, there is reason to believe some strong company will take up the matter and put the road through in the next two or three years.

### Experiment With Willow.

Portland—Not content with already having opened up several new fields for Oregon lumbermen, the national forest service has now started on an investigation of the adaptability of Oregon to willow growing. Willow raising for the manufacture of baskets and other willow ware has a large standing in the East and Middle West, but as yet none in Oregon. It is highly profitable in that section, not used for too poor in soil quality, can be utilized for the growing of the willow, it growing in almost any locality.

### Steel Bridge Across Rogue.

Grants Pass—The new steel bridge across Rogue river at Grants Pass has been completed and opened to traffic. The new structure is one of the finest in Southern Oregon. The contracting company were at a loss in building it, owing to the carrying away of piers by freshets during the winter. The bridge was to have been completed January 1, according to the original contract, but the court granted an extension of time to the builders.

### New Dairy Bulletin.

Prof. J. H. Franison, of the dairy department of the University of Idaho, has in press Bulletin 67 on the subject of "Better Dairy Methods." This bulletin contains much that will be of interest to all directly or indirectly interested in dairying; much that should help to make dairying more profitable and desirable as a business. This bulletin will be sent free to all requesting it. Address Department of Dairying, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

### Clatskanie Sawmill Burns.

Clatskanie—The Kratz & Anderson single mill at Hazel Grove, one and a half miles from here, was burned to the ground while the manager and crew were attending the Clatskanie celebration. A spark from the sawdust pile, which was supposed to be safely out, is thought to have caused the damage. The mill was constructed only last winter and gave employment to a crew of ten men.

### Water Again on Deschutes Land.

Prineville—Water has again been turned into the big flume at the head of the D. I. & P. company's irrigation system and soon all parts of the segregation will again have an ample supply after a famine lasting about two weeks. The break in the big flume, which came without warning, left all the settlers on the land, aggregating 214,000 acres, without water.

### \$8,900 Loaned on Land.

Salem—The state land board has approved loans aggregating \$8,900.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Fruits—Apples, new, \$1.62/2.25 per box; cherries, 60¢/1.20 per pound; peaches, 45¢/61¢ per box; cantaloupes, \$2.00/2.50 per box; plums, 75¢/81.25 per box; raspberries, \$1.40/1.50 per crate; watermelons, 1¢/1.5¢ per pound; blackberries, \$1.40 per crate; wild blackberries, 8¢/10¢ per pound.

### Potatoes—Oregon, 75¢/81¢ per sack.

Vegetables—Beans, 5¢ per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2¢/1 3/4¢; celery, 90¢/81¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 15¢/25¢; onions, 12 1/2¢/15¢; peas, 70¢/80¢ per pound; radishes, 15¢ per dozen; tomatoes, 40¢/1.25 per box.

### Wheat—New crop, bluestem, \$1; club, 95¢; red Russian, 93¢; valley, 97¢; Turkey red, 95¢; 40-fold, 96 1/2¢.

### Barley—New, \$26.50/27 per ton.

### Hay—New crop—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$12¢/16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17¢/18; mixed, \$15.50/16.50; clover, \$13¢/14.50.

### Grain bags—5 1/2¢ each.

### Butter—City creamery, extras, 30 1/2¢ per pound; fancy outside creamery, 27 1/2¢/30 1/2¢; store, 21¢/22¢. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2¢ per pound under regular butter prices.

### Eggs—Oregon ranch, candied, 27¢/28¢ per dozen.

### Poultry—Hens, 14 1/2¢/15¢ per pound; springs, 14 1/2¢/15¢; roosters, 9¢/10¢; ducks, young, 12 1/2¢/13 1/2¢; geese, young, 9¢/10¢; turkeys, 20¢; squabs, \$1.75/2 per dozen.

### Pork—Fancy, 11¢/11 1/2¢ per lb.; regular, 10¢/10 1/2¢ per lb.

### Veal—Extras, 9 1/2¢/10¢ per pound; ordinary, 70¢/8¢; heavy, 7¢.

### Hops—1909 contracts, 21¢/22¢ per pound; 1908 crop, 16¢; 1907 crop, 12¢; 1906 crop, 8¢.

### Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16¢/23¢ per pound; valley, 23¢/25¢; mohair, choice, 24¢/25¢.

### Cattle—Steers, top, \$4.60; fair to good, \$4.40/4.25; common, \$3.75/4.1; cows, top, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.00/3.25; common to medium, \$2.50/2.75; calves, top, \$5.75/5.50; heavy, \$3.50/4; bulls and stags, \$2.75/3.75.

### Sheep—Top wethers, \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50/3.75; ewes, 1/2¢ less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50/3.75; spring lambs, 5.25/5.50.

### Hogs—Best, 9¢/9.25; fair to good, 8¢/8.50; stockers, 6¢/5; China fats, 6.75¢/7.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Registration for Government Land Reaches 274,529.

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Breaking all records in the history of the United States for registration for government land openings, registration for land on the three reservations, Flathead, in Montana, Spokane, in Washington, and Coeur d'Alene, in Idaho, closed at midnight last night with a grand total of 274,529 applications received at the central office of James W. Witten, at Coeur d'Alene. Those in the letters will bring the total to 290,000, exceeding the famous Oklahoma reservation rush, the greatest known.

Until Monday the force in Judge Witten's office will be preparing to send out the lucky notices to those drawing for lands. The high platform from which the drawings will be made is complete, and the 50 steel cans which contain the applications are guarded by armed men until August 9, the opening day.

During the period of application, certificates of authority to a minister of the oath have been withdrawn from five notaries in Spokane by Judge Witten. The offenses consisted of altering the name of the agent in a soldier's power of attorney and in leaving signed and stamped application blanks with clerks to be filled out when the authorized notary was absent.

On Monday, August 9, Miss Helen Hamilton, the pretty niece of Mayor Boyd Hamilton, of Coeur d'Alene, will pick the winning list of 1,500 numbers on the Coeur d'Alene reservation. On Tuesday, August 10, the little Miss will continue drawing a substitute list of numbers up to 3,000, this latter list to be used if those first drawn do not appear to file on the land.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 12, 13 and 14, Miss Elizabeth Donlin, daughter of E. R. Donlin, of Missoula, will draw the winning numbers on the Flathead reservation up to 6,000 and on Monday, August 16, Miss Harriet Post, daughter of Frank T. Post, of Spokane, will select the lucky slips for the Spokane reservation.

## CONTEST SPOKANE DECISION.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Will Lead in Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—After ten days of discussion the freight agents of the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and other transcontinental railroads announced today that they had decided to fight the affirmation of the Spokane decision and its application to other intermediate points.

George W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company, said that when the matter is taken up at Spokane next October his company and the Santa Fe will contest the attitude of the Northern railroads, which favors the granting of terminal rates to intermediate points. A battle royal is expected at that meeting.

Luce declared that his company took the position that intermediate points are not entitled to terminal rates; that to grant them such rates would be to open a vast field to the manufacturers of the Middle West heretofore reserved for Western enterprise.

He said that in view of the water competition on the coast, the present policy of forcing intermediate points to pay rates to the coast plus the local freight back, was considered fair and reasonable by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, whereas the Northern roads favored a proposal to limit the distributing area on the coast to a narrow strip paralleling the shore line.

## CRETAN TROUBLE BREWING.

Muslims in Macedonia Threaten Invasion of Greece.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Serious agitation has broken out in Albania against the attempt of Greece to annex Crete. Forty thousand Albanians assembled at Monastir today and sent impious messages to the government, threatening that unless effective measures were adopted the entire Muslim population of Macedonia would march against Greece.

The grand vizier, on receiving the message, hurriedly left the council of ministers, went personally to the telegraph office and replied that the government was taking active steps to prevent the annexation of Crete by Greece.

## Pirates Loot and Kill.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6.—Advices by the Tango Maru today note remarkable recrudescence of piracy in South China waters, the most desperate band of outlaws having headquarters apparently in the vicinity of Macao, where the communities are so terrorized as to lend the Russian government well as passive assistance, fearing summary vengeance otherwise. Near Shantou the water pirates, united with a local band of robbers, made a foray inland and took by storm the castle like home of a local merchant and financier.

## Famine Causes Rebellion.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6.—The steamer Tango Maru, from the Orient today, brought news of a rebellion in the great Mohammedan province of Kansu, China, following a famine. The killing of one of the members of an American exploring party sent out by R. S. Clark, of New York, of the American Geographical society, was an incident of this rebellion. Several walled cities, including Yulinfu, Yenafu, Sitehou and Mihuseu, were besieged by the rebels, against whom imperial troops, foreign drilled, had been sent.

## Greeks to Stay in Crete.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Greece today replied to the Turkish note, practically demanding the recall of the Greek officers serving in Crete, saying the question is in the hands of the four protecting powers of Crete, with whose knowledge and consent the officers in question were sent to the islands. Turkey intimates that her friendly request to Greece will be followed, unless satisfaction is obtained, by a more energetic demand.

## Epidemic Killing Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—Advices received here today at the headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, say that cattle are dying by the thousands around Midland as the result of an epidemic.

## SCORES TOO LATE TO TRY FOR LAND

### Belated Applicants, Continue to Arrive at Spokane.

Registration Has Now Reached 285,623, and More in Mails—Fifty-Three Steel Cans Hold the Lucky Numbers, Which Weigh 2,650 Pounds—Sixty Clerks Busy.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—Total applications for Indian reservation lands received at Judge James M. Witten's office at Coeur d'Alene yesterday were reported officially last night as follows: Coeur d'Alene 1,120, total for whole registration period, 105,536; Spokane 2,707, total 99,628; Missoula 5,534; Kalispell 733, total for Flathead lands, 80,559. Grand total thus far received for all land 285,623.

Judge Witten's force has been busy turning away scores of belated applicants for Indian lands, the midnight hour Thursday night having closed the official registration. Applications are still in the mails and will be received for several days.

Coeur d'Alene booths, stands and platforms used by notaries and lunch vendors are being torn down and the whole city presents a remodeling aspect. At the land office 60 clerks have been placed for the drawings, and tables and platforms arranged. There are now 53 steel cans in the office containing the applications, divided as follows: Spokane, 19; Coeur d'Alene, 20; Flathead, 13. The applications weigh 2,650 pounds without the cans.

### CARLISTS TO HELP.

Don Jaime Will Offer Spain 100,000 Men and His Services.

Cerbere, France, Aug. 7.—The Carlist leaders will hold a meeting shortly at a French frontier town to decide upon their attitude in view of recent events, it was said today. Afterwards, it is understood, Don Jaime, the Spanish pretender, will issue a manifesto declaring that he has no intention