

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns

A detachment of company I, who were guarding the Brown hoisting works, near Cleveland, O., fired upon a mob of strikers and wounded one of them.

A special from Madrid says a great fire rages at Rueda de Medina, a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, twenty-five miles southwest of Valladolid.

The syndicate of foreign bankers which came into existence to check the drain on the United States treasury reserve exerted by Europe has been signally successful in its efforts in that direction, but the withdrawals of gold for shipment to Canada continue.

James Fulton Shepard, a one-legged boy of Alameda, Cal., saved a 12-year-old lad named Durant from drowning in the tidal canal.

Another rebellion is reported from China. Two powerful bandit societies are in revolt. Several villages have been captured. Helpless inhabitants have been foully murdered and their homes destroyed.

Governor McIntyre, of Colorado, has received a letter purporting to be from William Smeiduth, for the murder of whom Columbus B. Sykes is serving a life sentence.

Nothing in years has caused such a flurry in commercial circles as the collapse of Moore Bros. in their efforts to maintain control of the Diamond Match Company and the New York Biscuit Company.

Storms in West Virginia have created great havoc and railway traffic has been suspended.

The members of a camping party near Oakland, Cal., were forced to climb trees, while a maddened bull destroyed their camp.

E. L. Harrison, who was formerly traveling auditor for the Northern Pacific railroad, committed suicide in Tacoma, by shooting himself in the mouth, the bullet from his revolver penetrating to the brain and killing him almost instantly.

A freight train on the Vandalia railroad ran through a bridge near Crawfordsville, Ind., killing Conductor McKenzie and Fireman John Herber and seriously injuring Roadmaster J. S. Brothers and Engineer Bowman.

Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, who was arrested in Bitlis, Eastern Turkey, on the charge of conspiring against the Turkish government, and who was once liberated, but refused to leave the country before his innocence was established, has again been arrested and will be tried on a charge of inciting riot.

E. L. Moody, a logger, made a cowardly attempt to murder Mrs. H. J. Bunn in a hotel kept by the woman's husband at Elma, Wash. Moody stabbed his victim in the wrist and in the right breast with a knife, and then fled, leaving Mrs. Bunn seriously if not fatally wounded.

A Havana dispatch says the police have captured a collection of maps of the island, highly colored, showing the supposed insurgent headquarters in Cubitas, the rebel flag and picturing various chiefs of the insurrection.

The two daring navigators who left New York June 28, in a sailboat but eighteen feet long, to cross the Atlantic, are all right. They were sighted on July 19 in latitude 53, longitude 31.55, by the American liner Indiana and asked to be in the best of spirits and required no assistance whatever from the Indiana, although provisions and water were offered them.

While an attorney was looking over the papers of the late Eugene Wilhelm at his home near Nebraska City, Neb., an express order was found for \$1,500, which had been issued in 1853 at Placerville, Cal., sent by Wilhelm to his wife, Martha Wilhelm, and payable to her order.

Victoria to Retire. The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current in London. It is added that court circles are greatly troubled regarding the condition of the queen's health.

An interesting experiment in education will be commenced at the deaf, dumb and blind institution at Berkeley, Cal., on the opening of the school year in August.

August Shrader, the so-called divine header, put in an appearance in Dallas, Tex., where he treated 2,000 persons in four days. Some reported they had been cured.

The state school census, which has just been completed by Superintendent Irwin, at Salem, shows that there are in Oregon at present 129,623 children of school age.

Driven to despair by different causes, six people attempted to end their own lives by suicide, in Chicago in one day.

The mine of the old Pittsburg Coal Company, at Hymean, Sullivan county, Ind., has been burned. A committee from the miners' organization visited the mine and sought to induce the miners to quit work.

The Italian armored wraship Rola, of about 5,800 tons displacement, was struck by lightning near Rome. The flames spread rapidly threatening to reach the magazine.

Robert Stark and Abe Tinkey, the former a merchant, the latter postmaster at Sequim, Wash., attempted to acquire a cheap jag on wood alcohol.

The great auditorium in which the Republicans and Populists held their national conventions in St. Louis, will be turned into a Madison square garden for horse shows, bicycle meets and other great indoor sporting enterprises the coming fall and winter.

A RESCUE IN MID-OCEAN

A Dramatic Incident in a Steamship Voyage.

FRENCH LINER SAVES 12 LIVES

A British Ship Abandoned at Sea—The Rescue Was Accomplished by a French Crew During a Heavy Storm.

New York, Aug. 5.—Twelve distressed mariners, whose rescue in mid-ocean last Tuesday from a water-logged and slowly sinking wreck, formed a dramatic incident of La Bourgogne's voyage to this port from Havre, arrived here today on board that steamer.

The rescue was made during the height of a heavy gale, and under circumstances which severely tried the courage and seamanship of the rescuers. It was witnessed by 350 passengers of the big liner, who clung to a reeling taffrail, and heedless of the fearful rolling of the ship and the storm's spray, which dashed in their faces, watched with blanched cheeks the struggle of the life-savers to reach the wreck.

The bark signaled for assistance and Captain Le Boeuf ordered the launch lowered, with Lieutenant Lotay in command. Within a moment it was overturned and its crew thrown into the water. They were saved with life-lines, and then nobly volunteered a second attempt, which was successful, the small boat having been in like manner launched, they went in company to the Ernst, but owing to the high seas it was impossible to get nearer than 100 feet of her.

The wreck was only 200 yards away, but it took the boat nearly an hour to traverse that distance. The little boat stood on end at times, then was flung skyward on a boiling crest, and at intervals would disappear for so long a time that those who watched them feared they had been swamped outright.

Finally they showed close under the leeward of the sinking bark, which seemed just able to keep her drowning decks above water. One by one the crew of the Ernst jumped overboard and were picked up by the life-savers and taken into the boats. All but three were rescued in this way. They refused to trust themselves to the sea on the chance of being saved by the boats, and after vain expostulations and many urgings by the two French officers, the boats put back to La Bourgogne, leaving the three men behind.

The excited passengers watched their progress with breathless interest, and many willing hands were ready to assist the rescued on board. A dozen times the first boat tried to get alongside, and as many times it was swept away by the big seas. The steamship had swung into the trough of the sea and every wave that swelled against her railing came nearly flush with the sea. Then would follow the wild, windward roll, and a score of feet of her sheating would be hoisted into view.

Boarding a vessel under these circumstances is a perilous undertaking, but good seamanship finally prevailed and the men were taken on board, exhausted and wet and trembling from their exertions and the perils they had escaped.

Lieutenant Notay was washed overboard again while trying to climb a sea ladder, but a line was thrown to him and for the second time he was rescued. But there were still three lives in danger. It would not do to abandon the men who had been left on the bark, and after another effort, in which the boatswain of the Ernst took a prominent part, all three were rescued.

Captain Fabrens was master of the wrecked bark. To Captain Le Boeuf he said he had sailed in ballast from Carnarvon, Wales, June 30, bound for Sheldae, N. B. He met a succession of gales from the start, and fifteen days out from port sprung a dangerous leak. The pumps were kept going night and day, and by strenuous efforts the leak was kept from gaining. July 26 the pumps became choked with sand, and there was ten feet of water in the hold when La Bourgogne was sighted. The crew of the Ernst was sent to Ellis island, and will be turned over to the German consul.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 5.—The new 800-foot lock was officially opened this afternoon at 1:30, when the revenue cutter Andrew Johnson and the river and harbor improvement steamer Hancock were locked through. No official programme marked the opening of the largest lock in the world, and the completion of one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the country. The lock was commenced in 1889. It is 800 feet in length between gates; 1,100 feet in length over all; 43 feet high; 160 feet wide, and will accommodate boats drawing 21 feet of water.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—James M. Deets came home drunk last night and abused his wife Annie, who, becoming frightened, ran into the street and called for assistance. An engineer named Andrews went with the woman to her house, and in an altercation with the drunken husband stabbed him, killing him instantly.

ELECTION IN ALABAMA.

The State Carried by the Usual Democratic Majority.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 5.—The size of the Democratic majority seems all that remains in doubt, with regard to the result of today's election.

The Populists, on the other hand, have carried Tuscaloosa county by 1,000 majority. It gave Kolb 200 majority two years ago.

The board of equalization for Coos county will meet in Empire August 31, and will continue in session until September 5, 1896. The Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad Company will probably be a bidder for the government work to be done on Yaquina bay.

NOBODY IN NEED OF WORK

Portland, Or., Aug. 5.—Mr. Hugh Glenn, of the contracting firm of Honeyman, DeHart & Glenn, who is constructing a portion of the Astoria-Goble railroad, is at the St. Charles.

"I have advertised for men," he said, "and pay them \$1.50 per day, which is ten cents more than paid by the railroad companies and other contractors for the same class of work; yet it seems impossible to get them."

The firm yesterday chartered the steamboat Kehani for nine months, to be used in the transportation of supplies and camp equipment. Two other boats are similarly employed.

A HOT FIGHT.

Havana, Aug. 5.—A hot engagement is reported to have occurred between Guayman and Melones, in the district of Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, in which the loss suffered by the Spanish troops was exceedingly heavy.

The official report further states that Lieutenant Gonzales and Pintados, of the Spanish forces, were killed, together with fifty privates.

Colonel Marco has had a fight with the band of Sanguilly on the plantation of Condasa, province of Matanzas. The insurgents lost eleven killed and took many side arms. The troops had two officers and nine soldiers wounded.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, which was due in this city at 4:27 this afternoon, collided with east-bound local passenger No. 18, near Bean Lake, Mo., shortly before noon today.

No. 1 was ordered to wait at Bean Lake for the Kansas City local, but, instead, proceeded to Bosworth. The collision occurred about half way between the two places. The dead and injured were brought to Topeka tonight.

Des Moines River Overflowed. Des Moines, Aug. 5.—Due to recent heavy rains, rivers here have risen from four to seven feet. The Des Moines is going over its banks, destroying many fields.

Textile Mills Closed. Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Rhodes & Bros.' big textile mills, on Chester creek, closed today until further notice. Over 600 hands are affected.

Print Works Start Up. Providence, Aug. 5.—Allen's print works, at the north end of the city, started up today, after a three weeks' shut-down. The concern employs 300 men.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

Forest fires are said to be raging throughout the Nehalem country.

Seventeen boxes of peach plums, the first of the season, were shipped from The Dalles last week.

The board of equalization for Coos county will meet in Empire August 31, and will continue in session until September 5, 1896.

The Empire cannery, on Coos bay, will run through this fishing season. Preparations are being made to start up next month.

Citizens of Coquille are making great preparations for the soldiers and pioneers' reunion that will be held there August 13, 14 and 15.

The county court of Curry county has directed the county treasurer to pay state taxes out of the county funds hereafter and to use no school funds for that purpose.

John Darbin will celebrate his 102d birthday at the home of his son, Isaac, on Howell prairie, September 13, and every immigrant of 1845 in the state is invited to be present.

The postal department has disapproved of the proposition to establish a mail line from Klamath agency to Silver Lake, and to increase service on the route from Silver Lake to Prineville.

The grain crop in Lane county has proven to be much better than was anticipated a few weeks ago.

Smoke from fires in the Cascade mountains has been blown by western winds across the valleys and plains until it is thick and blue in Grant county, nearly obscuring the sun, and impairing the usefulness of the moon, says the Canoyon City News.

Reports from Sherman county are to the effect that wheat is suffering from the continued hot weather, and farmers do not expect the average yield of the county will be more than 12 1/2 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Mary Henkle, who died recently in Independence, Kentucky, July 29, 1817. She crossed the plains with her husband in 1866, to California, and they came to Oregon in 1867, locating two and one-half miles south of Philomath.

Washington. The newspaper men of Seattle have formed a press club.

Grasshoppers are eating the potato plants in the vicinity of Sprague.

A schoolhouse is to be built in the Pleasant valley district, in Whatcom county.

Harvest has begun in Whitman county, several headers having started in within the week.

The warehouses at Garfield are all being put in condition to receive this season's grain crop.

In the Steilacoom, Wash., insane asylum there are at present 573 patients, 200 of whom are women.

A convention of the various church societies of Lincoln county will be held in Davenport, Thursday, August 20.

Tuesday, September 15, has been set by the state land commission for hearing testimony concerning conflicting applications to purchase tide lands in Chehalis county.

The committee of one hundred, whose task it was to find out who stole the ballot boxes in Tacoma has asked the judges of the superior court to at once call a session of the grand jury to investigate the crime.

Treasurer Lewis, of Chehalis county, has remitted to the several towns tax collections, as follows: Aberdeen, \$510.97; Montesano, \$100.05; Hoquiam, \$246.31; Cosmopolis, \$461.54; Elma, \$9.74; Ocoosa, \$12.71; and to the state treasurer, \$14,131.14.

More net stealing than ever was known in the history of the river is taking place this season, says the Cathlamet Gazette.

The statement of the treasurer of Skagit county for the year ending June 30, 1896, shows that receipts have amounted to \$145,050.75, and disbursements to \$95,489.06, leaving a cash balance of \$49,561.69.

Charles Frank, an Indian from the Lapwai reservation, was tried at Colfax the other day for the stealing of a horse, and was acquitted.

At least \$750,000, worth of fish property is always on hand in the city.

Guarded by Malitia. Cleveland, O., Aug. 4.—The station in this city is again the scene of a riot. One hundred and fifty men went to work at the Brown hoisting works this morning, guarded by companies of militia and a large force of police.

Sold at Auction. Seattle, Aug. 5.—All of the state of Washington, comprising 902 sections of patented land, were sold today at public auction by the Master Alfred L. Carey. The proceeds under decree of the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin. The property was sold in by Edwin W. Winter for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which he is president, for \$1,111,600.

Oakland Building Collapsed. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—An Oakland building on Seventh and Clay streets collapsed last night, and those occupying the house had to be rescued from death. The building, which was a two-story structure, was 110 feet high, and the building was standing, but the first wind gust would topple it over.

Three Were Drowned. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 5.—A boat carrying three young men was capsized in the Mississippi river, and the three were drowned in the collision. The boat was carrying three young men, and the boat was carrying three young men.

Murdered Three People. Providence, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A man, eight miles west of Providence, a farmer, 30 years of age, murdered his wife, mother-in-law and last night. Brown comes from a family of farmers.

Building His Own Church. San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Victor Morgan, pastor of the Christian church society of Alameda county, is building a meeting house with the assistance of several members of the congregation. In laborer's garb, his coat off, his sleeves rolled up, he is seen hammering on the saw and hammer in the construction of a house of worship.

Andrew Delayed. Stockholm, Aug. 4.—Received from Spitzbergen, professor S. A. Andrew's ballad filled and that he was ready July 25. The Virgo, with Andrew, his two companions and apparatus on board, sailed for sea June 15. Since June 15, the condition had been established in the northern hemisphere, the house, in the northern hemisphere, the stores and equipment were considered very favorable.

Spain May Buy Warships. Madrid, Aug. 4.—The Spanish government has been negotiating with the M purchase of two ironclads, and declined to sell to Spain positively. Garibaldi, on the ground that the ironclads has a prior right. The minister of marine has no disposition to send a commission to Glasgow to purchase two ironclads.

Carried Off a Wife. Clinton, Mo., Aug. 5.—Months ago Jim Carey, a lowa and made his home in Clinton, W. S. Carey, was during the latter's absence, Mrs. Carey eloped with her nephew, taking her husband's warrant has been issued, thought they have fled to the mountains.

Los Angeles Chinese. Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—One of the most prominent Chinese in the city, who was seriously wounded by a fire on Tuesday evening. The man, who has been arrested and is now in the city, is the man who did the deed.

A Reward for Information. Havana, Aug. 4.—The zette publishes a decree awarding \$24,000 to any person who furnishes information enabling the Spanish government to capture filibustering agents or 205 tons.

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