

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 Cullied From the Telegraph Columns

Massacred by Wholesale. A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung...

Viola Foster, of Burns, Or., who was accidentally shot last week...

In the grain warehouse at Lewiston, Idaho, have been received this season...

While engaged in digging a well on his farm near Greenville, Or., Lewis Hartwicker was overcome by noxious gases...

"Captain Jack" Crawford, who claimed to be the original poet scout of Oregon...

A part of the Equitable powder plant, four and a half miles east of Alton, Ill., blew up...

The business part of Ladonia, Mo., was gutted by a \$50,000 fire which started from an unknown cause...

A terrible explosion occurred at Pinhole, Cal., the California powder works being blown up...

Peter Wildaner, a prosperous stockman of Eastern Oregon, committed suicide at his home near Upper Willow creek...

A fatal wreck to passenger train No. 1 on the Atlantic & Pacific occurred at Williams, N. M.

The fast passenger train service record in the West was broken by the Union Pacific's overland limited.

A farmer named Silvers, living near Santa Rosa, Cal., attempted to poison himself, wife and family...

The locked out men of the Brown Hoisting and Conveyancing Company's works, at Cleveland, O.

Minister Terrell has notified the Turkish government that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity...

Hilton, Hughes & Company (once A. T. Stewart & Company), one of New York's largest department stores...

In New London, Conn., an excursion train was just landing its passengers a boy bent on mischief...

According to a cablegram received in Philadelphia the steamer Laurada has just landed one of the most formidable filibustering expeditions yet shipped to Cuba...

Fire has destroyed the village of Ontonagon, Mich. The large mills of the Diamond Match Company were completely destroyed.

The announcement that a wedding had occurred in which the contracting parties were members of the household of Gray Gables...

Awful Crime of Three Men. Three men visited the home of E. V. Warner, a farmer, of Libertyville, Ia.

Earl Li Our Guest. The American steamship St. Louis from Southampton, having on board Li Hung Chang...

Derailed at a Crossing. A passenger train over the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad was derailed at a street crossing in Concord, N. H.

His Jewels Were Seized. Michael Harrietti, ragged and dirty, arrived on the last Hamburg-American liner in New York.

Dashed into the Crowd. At Rushville, Ind., Mamie Wood, a race horse, broke away from her driver and dashed into a crowd of spectators...

A Mother's Terrible Crime. Mrs. C. W. Green, the wife of the traveling passenger agent of the Big Four railway, of Kansas City...

Will Extend Her Domain. The Argentine government proposes to annex the South Shetland islands, in the South Atlantic, about 600 miles south of Cape Horn...

The Brooklyn Is Speedy. The government's new warship, Brooklyn in her trial trip off the Massachusetts coast developed the wonderful speed of 21:60 knots per hour...

Mutiny and Murder. The crew of the Portland (Me.) brig Henry B. Cleaves mutined in the harbor of St. John, Porto Rico...

La Bourgoigne Exonerated. The maritime court, at Cherbourg, has decided that the French steamship La Bourgoigne is not to blame for the collision which occurred in a fog between herself and the Atlas line steamship Ailsa...

Shelled the Palace. A Zanibar dispatch says the palace of the sultan has been bombarded by English warships anchored in that port and is now a mass of ruins.

More Idle Men. Workmen employed in the Illinois Steel Company's plant at Hammond, Ind., have been informed that the furnace fires are to be drawn, when the concern will close for an indefinite period.

A Boy Crushed to Death. Ten-year-old Rhiner Moyer was instantly killed while playing in a box-car, at Telford, Pa.

Germany loves botanical gardens and has thirty-five of them.

RUNNING A GAUNTLET OF FIRE

Escape of Logger Benson With Family and Crew.

STARTED IN THE NICK OF TIME

Tried to Save the Camp From the Devouring Flames, but the Water Gave Out—Cattle Were Burned to Death.

Portland, Or., Sept. 2.—A thrilling tale is connected with the escape of S. Benson, his wife and three children, and the four men employed by Benson in his logging camp...

The clearing consists of about ten acres, and never doubting for a moment but that the water supply from the well and spring would hold out...

In this way some 200 barrels of water had been pumped from the well. The fire had jumped the camp, and was reaching down toward the logging railroad and Eagle Cliff trail.

"Make for the railroad men! Drop everything! Let the camp go to—" he cried, as he rushed back to the store to get his wife, baby and daughters, Alice and Carrie.

Gathering his family about him, the awful run for the first half mile, where the fire had traversed the Eagle Cliff trail, was commenced. Everything was left behind. The women folk, owing to the intense heat of the previous twenty hours, had donned light calico wrappers, and it was with these they arrived in Portland.

Down the fiery gauntlet of the trail; through the blinding, suffocating smoke, the logger, with his family and men, started.

So long as human beings had stayed with the clearing, the camp cattle, although restive, had also stayed. Now with the flight of their protectors, the poor animals went wild with fright...

Reaching safely on the other side of the ravine the fugitives of the fire turned to look back. The sight was horrifying. There stood the cattle surrounded by flame and smoke.

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Denver, Sept. 1.—Ivy Baldwin, the well-known balloonist, was seriously hurt late this afternoon by falling from his balloon.

Mr. Benson, when seen at the Esmond hotel today, stated that the fire had been smoldering in the underbrush for a week past, but as the wind was from the west, as is usual this season of the year, no alarm was felt.

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San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Belle Meindert, a 19-year-old girl attempted suicide last night by shooting herself because her lover, Joseph Cuneo, said that he no longer cared for her.

San Rafael, Sept. 1.—At 9 o'clock this evening, the residents of this place were astonished by a shower of crickets, which fell in all parts of the city.

Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—Professor Edward Cole, an aeronaut of this city, was drowned in Maumee bay this afternoon, after an ascension.

Newcastle Strike Ended. San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The great Newcastle coal strike is ended. The decision of the strikers, according to Australian mail advices received, was made July 21...

AT GRANT'S TOMB. How Viceroy Li Hung Chang Passed the Day.

New York, Sept. 1.—Li Hung Chang spent today quietly at the Waldorf. In the morning he received his old friend, Colonel Foeter, and afterwards a delegation of Mott street merchants paid their respects to the viceroy.

THE LEADVILLE STRIKE. Has Air Lost Two Million Dollars and Settlement Not in Sight.

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

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Estimates are being made preparatory to building a good road into the Calipoola and Blue river mines via the old Calipoola trail.

The track of the Baker City fair grounds is being put in condition and there will probably be a race meeting held there sometime in September.

According to the school land commissioners' apportionment, Curry county receives \$780.15 from the school fund.

The Grand Ronde Lumber Company opened the flood gates of their big dam in the Grand Ronde river one day last week, and the released waters caused the river in the canyon below to rise three feet.

The mining boat which has been working on the bars of Snake and Clearwater rivers is proving a success. Some of the poorest bars worked by the boat have paid as high as 27 cents to the yard.

Controller Eckels has just ordered the payment of a 5-per cent interest dividend by the Linn County National bank.

Wheat is pouring into Pendleton at a lively rate, and brings on an average 36 cents. But little of the wheat has been shipped to Portland, as yet, owing to the fact that the export values are a trifle below what the mills can afford to pay.

The son of a Hood River fruitgrower placed a note in the bottom of a box of strawberries asking the purchaser to inform him of the condition of the berries when received.

The state superintendent of public instruction has ruled that any person having received a first, second or third-grade county certificate in one county shall not be granted a second paper of the same grade in any county of the state...

It is said that three mills will be required to work up the cane that has been grown in Kennewick valley this season.

Fall fishing is now well under way on Gray's harbor, and a large number of boats are at work.

The Sprague roller mills turned out 6,700 barrels of flour during the month of July, shipping the product to Yokohama, Ecuador, Guatemala, Cape Town and Sydney.

The Northern Pacific has a force of 100 men at work in Spokane leveling ground to put in more tracks and increase the capacity of the yards.

A committee from the Commercial Club of North Yakima and the Woolgrowers Association has been appointed to confer with the Northern Pacific land department and endeavor to induce it not to charge sheepgrowers rental for the range.

Washington, Sept. 2.—"We, the Republicans in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and endorse the declaration of principles as expressed by the national convention held in St. Louis, June 12, 1904."

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NOMINATED STATE OFFICERS

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"We indorse and commend the prudent, wise and patriotic conduct of public affairs under the chief magistracy of Hon. John H. McGraw, and denounce as false and malicious attacks made upon our state administration from motives of personal revenge and for partisan purposes."

"We reaffirm our confidence in the ability, probity and efficiency of Senator John L. Wilson and Congressman William H. Doolittle and S. C. H. ..."

"We assert that the injuries to our industries and the wrongs inflicted upon our wage-earners, miners, artisans and all laboring classes, and upon our lumber, coal and agricultural interests are chiefly attributable to the repeal of the McKinley law and the abrogation of our national protective rests upon a just application of the principles of a protective tariff."

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875 since then every dollar has been good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair its credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved."

"We favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

"We heartily approve the declaration of the Republican national convention in which it pledges the Republican party to promote international agreement, and we hereby instruct our senator and representatives in congress to earnestly co-operate with the administration to that end. We believe the patriotic citizens of this state will never entrust its monetary legislation to any party under the leadership of such men as Bryan, Tillman or Altgeld."

"The Republican party has always been mindful of its country's welfare, and therefore favors the policy of just and liberal pensions."

"We believe that taxation should be no higher than is required for sufficient revenue to defray the actual necessary expenses of the state; and we pledge ourselves to the most economical administration of public affairs consistent with their business-like management."

"We emphatically demand the enactment of such legislation as will cure just and equitable freight rates for the producers of the farm and all industries of the state, awarding justice alike to the producer and the common carrier."

"We favor an appeal to the general government for an additional donation of two more sections of public land for each township to be surveyed, the proceeds from the sales thereof to be devoted to the construction and maintenance of a system of public roads."

"We recommend such legislation of amendment to our fundamental law as will enable us to adopt the Territorial system of registering land titles, and to issue early a day as the condition of our public finances may justify."

"In view of the alarming increase of contempt for our constitutional liberties and the growing disrespect for our government in all its branches, we demand the enactment of more stringent enfranchisement and immigration laws."

"The principles set forth in the Chicago platform that it is not within the duty and province of the federal government, whenever and wherever necessary, to protect the lives and property of all citizens, we denounce as unconstitutional."