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General News Condensed

Concise Summary of Happenings of the Day
From All Over the World.

Friday Oct. 14.

Wentworth, a Nova Scotian schooner was driven down the Atlantic coast and dashed to pieces. Two bodies were washed ashore. At least eight men are believed to have been lost.

Kuropatkin is driven before the Japanese, who seem to have things their own way. The Russians lost several guns, but regained them, only to lose them again.

The Portland "Hello Girls" who are on a strike, are being replaced by outside girls.

The portage road is to be begun in thirty days.

Saturday, Oct. 15.

Russia's loss is estimated at 30,000. The Japanese capture many guns, rifles and supplies. Kuropatkin has a narrow escape from exploding shells.

Leigh Tracy, a young man of Portland was struck on the head with a beer glass by Guy Foster, who was drunk, and was rendered unconscious. He will die. The deed was committed without the slightest provocation. Foster and his pal were captured.

Sunday, Oct. 16.

Japanese are pressing the Russians hard and they are in full retreat.

More land frauds are to be disclosed after the election, it is said, that will involve some very prominent men of this state. The men suspected are said to have played a very prominent part in furthering the operations of the McKinley-Ware-Puter crowd and also have played into the hands of the big San Francisco ring as well.

Fire in Portland destroyed the Holmes Business College and the Paris House early Sunday morning.

The Oregon editors adjourned their annual meeting at Hood River, Saturday, and will meet in Portland next year.

Salem flour mill was burned, it is thought, by an incendiary. The loss is \$70,000, with but small insurance.

Monday, Oct. 17.

President Roosevelt says time is

nearly ripe for great powers to step in and end the war in the Orient.

The Russians are now holding their own. The Japs are fighting desperately to break through Kuropatkin's right flank and cut off enemy's line of communication.

The striking telephone girls of Portland are asking for public assistance in carrying on their war.

Six persons are burned to death in a tenement house fire in New York this morning. Victims were mostly children.

Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Kuropatkin's position is critical. He must hold the enemy in check as this is his only hope of saving his left wing of the army. There is no indication that the great battle is at an end.

Russians stop in their flight and will give battle. Their forces are concentrated in front of the Japs and another fierce battle is at hand.

The City & Suburban, and the Portland Railway Company, are to merge their two car lines and have incorporated for the purpose of extending their lines into the country districts and nearby towns; to conduct summer resorts, etc. This may mean that Forest Grove is to soon have an electric line.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

There is much joy in Russia today over the fact that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive.

Lou Dillon, the champion trotter, lost the Memphis cup to Delmar, at Memphis yesterday.

Yesterday, Gov. Chamberlain dined at the state pen at the same table with the convicts.

Large hop deals were made today and the price is still around 30 cents.

Thursday, Oct. 20

Japan will protest against the Russians wearing Chinese costumes.

The Russian and Japanese armies are both resting because of the rain, but are improving the time by making

new dispositions of forces that will become most essential when the battle again begins.

Secy. of War Taft has been ordered to Panama where trouble is brewing against the United States.

Labor is scarce in Louisiana and the planters are trying to secure foreigners. The negroes dislike rural life.

The Portland council passes the ordinance licensing poolrooms, over the mayor's veto by a vote of 9 to 2.

Will Have Their Say

It is about time that the plain people had their say; the farmers, mechanics, railroad men, storekeepers, sailors, teamsters and general workers all along the line of American industrial life.

These men are tired of the ceaseless adulation given to the fortunate few; tired of the neglect in which the fortunate many are left. The fortunate few are accumulators of vast wealth and corresponding houses, lands and the appearance of ease. The fortunate many are workers who live in comfort, but do not have race horses, yachts or automobiles to kill time, yet these last named fortunate men want to be heard in the councils of the nation. They are determined to have a President who respects and cares for the plain people, one who has declared and who has lived up to the declaration that "Each man, no matter what his occupation, his race or his religious belief, is entitled to be treated on his worth as a man, in any and all considerations."

That is the kind of democracy which is real—not a name merely. It is the democracy of the first citizen of the United States, a man born into the Republican party, a consistent Republican all his life and one who puts to shame the injustice and inhumanity of the party which calls itself "Democratic." This man of common sense, justice and Christian brotherhood is Theodore Roosevelt, our President now, and our President to be until 1908.

The plain people will have a chance to speak out loudly early next November. And they will give no uncertain sound when their day comes. They will elect their man by such a majority as will astonish the world.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Washington County Teachers Will Meet at Court House, Hillsboro

The Teachers' Annual Institute of Washington county will be held in the Court House at Hillsboro, October 26, 27 and 28.

The program which we give in full below is the result of the untiring efforts of Supt. M. C. Case. The superintendent is fortunate in securing the eminent personages who make up the corps of lecturers and instructors:

Hon. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Salem; Prof. E. B. Adams, Principal Mt. Tabor School, Portland; Prof. W. G. Hartranft, Supt. of Schools of King County, Seattle; Prof. Chas. A. Rice, Prin. of Training Department Monmouth, Monmouth; Hon. Preston W. Search.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

"Opening Exercises" 9 o'clock
"Status of the Teacher," Mr. Hartranft;
"Methods," Mr. Rice; "Relief the Basis of Geography," Mr. Adams.

AFTERNOON

"Methods," Mr. Rice; "The Recitation," Mr. Hartranft; "Study of Relief Forms and Their Representations," Mr. Adams. Lecture at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY FORENOON

"Relief of North America and Its Lessons," Mr. Adams; "Language," Supt. J. H. Ackerman; "Reading," Mr. Rice; "Lesson Plan," Mr. Hartranft.

AFTERNOON

"Language," Supt. J. H. Ackerman; "Our Great Centers of Industry—Their Location and Growth," Mr. Adams; "Reading," Mr. Rice; "How to Secure School Libraries," Mr. Hartranft. Lecture at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY FORENOON

"How to Use School Libraries," Mr. Hartranft; "—," Supt. J. H. Ackerman; "Arithmetic," Mr. Rice; "The Columbia—The Typical River," Mr. Adams.

AFTERNOON

"—," Supt. J. H. Ackerman; "The Correlation of Geography with Literature and History," Mr. Adams; "Centralization of Schools," Mr. Hartranft.

Closing Ode:—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."