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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Montana floods still tie up all rail-

Women's objection to bonnets may split the Dunkard church.

A tornado did much damage in the

vicinity of Mount Vernon, Iowa. Great Britain is taking stern meas-

utes to choke out sedition in India. Floods in Missouri and Kaw rivers are causing a stampede to higher

Women suffragists will appeal to both the Republican and Democratic conventions.

Chicago packers are not worrying over the beef shortage as they believe it will not last long. Many small breweries throughout

the country will have to close as a result of recent closing of saloons. A British steamer struck a rock off

the Chinese coast and 80 natives were drowned. All European passengers and officers were saved. Turkey has sent troops onto Persian soil and annexed a large section

of the country. A government been organized by the invaders. A federal grand jury, in session at Portland, has indicted a number of

prominent Eastern Oregon men for land fraud. Seven true bills have been returned and the jury is still in

Great scarcity of beef in Chicago causes high prices to prevail,

Seventeen of the finest paintings in Paris have been seriously injured by

A life-size bronze statue of Presi-dent McKinley has been unveiled at Philadelphia.

The Russian douma has refused to make the necessary appropriation for a new navy.

The death roll from the explosion on the cruiser Tennessee has now reached six.

A Norwood, Mass., boy of 14 years has confessed to the killing of three smaller children. Gas in a mine at Gladstone, Colo-rado, killed twenty rescuers of im-

prisoned miners. O. H. P. Belmont is some better although his physicians hold out small

hope of his recovery. A New York actress has secured damages for the sale of her photographs without her consent.

A new record for motor bicycles has been established at Buffalo, N. Y. On a race track ten miles were made in 9:40 3-5,

John Brandt Walker, leader of a great bear campaign in the New York stock market, has failed. At one time he had a fortune of \$3,

Brewers from all parts of the coun are to meet at Chicago to plan a Hearst. Seventy-seven boxes

Because of washouts in Montana the Burlington road has canceled all Pacific Coast trains running in conwith the Northern Pacific

until further announcement. King Edward has started for Russia. Sir Robert Hart predicts a great fu-

ture for China. Eight persons were killed in a collision on a trolley road near Annapolis. Scandinavia, Neb., has been wrecked

by a cyclone. Franklin also suffered much damage.

Mayor Busse, of Chicago, has been married a month, and his friends have just found it out. Hearst has made a net gain of 105

votes so far in the recount of ballots for mayor of New York. While O. H. P. Belmont's physicians

have not abandoned all hope, there is little chance of his recovery. A tornado in Nova Scotia killed two

persons and injured a number of others Much damage to property is reported. The crown prince of Servia is ac-

cused of plotting against Montenegro. The interstate commerce commissio will be unable to give a decision on the Pacific coast lumber rate case before

The situation in Persia is steadily go ing from bad to worse, and it is believed the present shah will not rule much

Japan says the revolt in Corea is not confined to the remote districts, and that in a short time the entire country

will be pacified. English socialists oppose the pro-posed visit of King Edward to Rus-

O. H. P. Belmont is believed to be dying of an operation for appendi-

The Union Pacific will immediately issue \$50,000,000 in bonds for the

building of new roads. The Erie railroad will immediately reopen its shops, giving employment to several thousand men.

A Los Angeles banker has been robbed of \$10,000 in jewels which he was carrying with him on a street

READY TO TRY AGAIN.

Peary Is Anxious to Start for North Pole by July I.

New York, June 9.- Confident of his ability to carry the stars and stripes to the north pole, Commander Robert E. Peary, who has planted the American flag nearer the coveted northern goal than any other living man, is in New York making active preparations for another Arctic dash n the hope of solving the mystery of the north, which for centuries has the aim of daring explorers. The stanch steamer Roosevelt, which the Peary Arctic Club built for Comnander Peary, and which carried him and his little party on his last north-ward journey, has been overhauled put in better condition than ever for her expected battles with the ice barriers of the frozen north. The hip is tugging at her hawsers in the narbor of New York, ready to start

when her commander gives the word. Peary's present plans contemplate his departure from New York about July 1, but lack of sufficient funds to finance the expedition may prevent the start. In fact, unless \$25,000 is forthcoming by July the project will have to be abandoned. An auxiliary ship or collier will accompany the Roosevelt as far north as Etah, where Peary's coal depot in the last expedition was located. Etah was the dition was located. Etah was the winter quarters of Dr. Hayes' last ex-pedition and is located about 70 degrees north latitude. A small party of sportsmen and scientists may go north as far as Etah on the auxiliary ship, returning with her about Sep-

Commander Peary has devoted nearly 20 years to efforts to solve he great problems of the north and already has put into the work all of his personal means, amounting to

ROAD AGAIN BLOCKED.

Month May be Required' to Replace Montana Railroad Lines.

Butte, Mont., June 9.-The Northern Pacific east from Butte is again tied up by a new washout of 600 feet of track near Jefferson Island, a small station in the Jefferson River Valley, about 60 miles from Butte. Two steel trestles on the Great Northern are reported as having gone out, near Basin, 35 miles north of Butte, add-ing to the demoralization of that road

Great Northern Railway officials will not venture an opinion as to when normal conditions will be restored, one official stating that in his belief a month's time would be nec-Northern Pacific in proper condition, The Great Northern telegraphic servce is completely demoralized, and the officials fear they have yet to learn of he real magnitude of the destruction fought by the flood waters. The barometer is higher than for

several weeks. This would indicate warmer weather and with that the rapid melting of the snows in the mountains. As there now is lying from three to four feet of snow in the mountains it is feared the rush of waters will add to the demand already waters will add to the damage already

HEARST'S GAIN NOW 123.

Recounting of 77 Ballot Boxes Completed in New York.

New York, June 4 .- The recount of he ballots in the disputed mayoralty election of 1905 proceeded with expedition today before Justice Lambert, n the supereme court, and 29 ballot boxes were opened, which show gain of 16 votes for William Randolph defense against the ever increasing been counted since the recount be-wave of prohibition now sweeping gun, and the total gain for Hearst is gun, and the total gain for Hearst is Early today Hearst made large ains, which were materially reduced by the recount late in the day.

Supreme Court Justice Lambert, Sovernor Hughes to recommend to he legislature that a special appropri ation be made under which the jurors who are hearing the evidence may be llowed extra compensation for their

It has been learned that one of the urors has lost his employment since he opening of the trial nine weeks ago, and that another's business has eriously suffered from neglect for so ong a period. It is said that from \$5 o \$10 a day for each juror was the ompensation suggested to the gov-

Tornado in Iowa.

Charles City, Ia., June 9 .- A torado struck this city Sunday, demolishing about 200 residences and barns. One man, W. R. Beck, is known to have been killed and four children are reported missing. path of the tornado was about ten outhwestern part, crossed the river and lifted the water almost clean from the river bed. It passed in a northeasterly direction, just missing the Charles City college buildings, and spent itself a few miles northeast

Pull Conductor Off Car.

Bakersfield, Cal., June 9 .- A street ar was held up on the outskirts of the city about midnight Saturday and Conductor Frills was robbed of \$41. The deed was committed by two nasked men, one of whom jumped aboard the car, pulled the conductor o the ground and robbed him while the other stood guard with guns. The man and passengers failing to see the attack made on the conductor.

os Grandes mine near Balzac in the state of Guerrero. Of the escort of four men, three were killed and one wounded. Four thousand dollars was stolen. Rurales are in pursuit of the be opened July 16 for public building highwaymen. The mine belongs to sites 130x135 feet at Albany and La Mohair—Choice, 18@18½c per lb. highwaymen. The mine belongs to sites an American company.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

TO PURIFY CAMPAIGN.

didates' Acts.

Salem .- The adoption of the corrupt practices act by the people at the elec-tion June 1 will make the next political campaign a vastly different one from those which have been seen in Oregon n the last few years.

of making a campaign, which Senator funds for the undertaking in another Bourne made popular in Oregon, will be way. It is proposed to bond that less extensively used in the future part of the county lying west of the Two features of the corrupt practices Coast range of mountains for 30 or act will tend to accomplish this end- 40 years, and use the money thus one a limitation on expenditures, and the other a requirement that paid advertising be so marked. Undoubtedly the measure will have a salutory effect in purifying elections, though some of its provisions seem unnecessarily se

Publicity in the matter of campaign xpenditures is one of the most import ent requirements of the law, and hereand party managers to keep an account of all expenses and file it within 15 ion, showing contributions to cam paign funds and the purposes for which all money was spent. Candidates are permitted to use one page of a pamphlet to be issued by the state for the purose of giving the voters information oncerning them, each candidate to pay for the space occupied, and in excess of that each candidate may spend in a primary campaign 15 per cent of one year's salary, and in a general cam-pign 10 per cent of one year's salary though any candidate may spend as much as \$100 if the percentage should be less than that. A candidate for governor will hereafter be limited to an expenditure of \$750 in a primary campaign and \$500 in a general cam-

Posse Chases Horsethieves. Baker City .- In the country south band of horsethieves, who have been practicing in Malheur county. It is claimed the thieves are headed for Baker county, with the probable hopof being able to reach a transconti-nental railroad and get out of Oregon In the last few weeks many report having lost horses, and there is a ru-mor that the gang sent up from Malneur some time ago and later par loned by Governor Chamberlain ha completed a new organization, and is were a few years ago, when the tax-payers of eastern Oregon spent much money and effort to capture them.

Will Show Canby Berries.

Oregon City.-The Canby Straw berry Growers' association has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: R. S. Coe, president; Charles Roth, vice-president; C. N. Wait, sec retary; S. B. Reese, treasurer. association expects to distribute 10, 000 pieces of advertising matter at the coming rose show in Oregon City June 12 and 13, and on the last day of the rose show the berries that ar on exhibition will be given to the Rose Society to be sold. Many ex-hibits by Canby growers are prom-

Reject Dam Bids.

Klamath Falls.-The secretary of the interior has rejected the bids on the Clear lake dam, a part of the Klamath irrigation project, on ac-count of the high figures, together section have still five per cent more land to sign up to bring the total up to the required 80 per cent. The two bids submitted were by Mahoney Bros., of San Francisco, \$115,770, and Maney Bros., of Winnemucca, \$188. The government may readverwho is trying the case, has requested tise for bids, or do the work by force

Four Graduate at Woodburn.

Woodburn. - The commencement exercises of the Woodburn high school graduating class were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, last week. The church, beauhis city, last week. The church, but if the church, was filled with riends of education. The address to the class was made by Charles V. The diplomas of Salem. The diplomas Galloway, of Salem. The diplomas were presented by Colonel J. M. Poorman, of the board of directors. It is the first high school graduating class in Woodburn,

The Governor's View.

Salem.-"There seems to be question of my election," said Gov ernor Chamberlain, "and I am deeply grateful to the people for the high tribute which has been paid me. attribute my election to the State ment No. 1 issue more than anything lse, considering the overwhelming Republican majority in the state, and had Cake stuck to that principle as strongly after the election as he did before he would have won out hands

Bronco Bucking for Condon.

Condon.-Condon will celebrate the Fourth of July in old-fashioned style and a committee was appointed to so licit funds for the carrying on of th festivities. It is planned to hold a market day in connection with the elebration, just as has been held in Pendleton and The Dalles. Bronch ucking contests and baseball orm a part of the programme, while number of carnival features will also

Open Bids for Building Sites.

Grande and 140x140 feet at Pendleton

CITIZENS TAKE INITIATIVE.

Corrupt Practices Act Restricts Can- Plan Bonds to Raise Money to Improve Siuslaw Bar.

Eugene.-The citizens of the Siuslaw valley, on the coast of Lane coun ty, are becoming tired waiting for the mouth of the Siuslaw river so ves sels can pass out or in without delay For one thing, the advertising plan and a plan is being discussed to rais of the river. It is thought by the promoters of the scheme that \$100,000 ould be raised easily in this way, and ould be made toward constructing he jetty. It is hoped by the time rnment would be ready to take up he work and push it to completion meet the interest on the bonds oll of perhaps 25 cents per thousand feet on the lumber and a proportion ate sum on other articles exporte rom the towns at the mouth of th iver. Later a sinking fund could b aised in the same way to pay off the onds when they become due. In his way the expense of building the ries directly benefited by the work.

INCREASE PENDLETON PLANT.

Wisconsin Company Negotiating for Woolen Mills.

Pendleton.-Agents of the Racine woolen mills, of Racine, Wisconsin, are here looking over the Pendleton woolen mills with a view of purchasng them and making them a part of he great Racine industry. It is pro-posed to employ at least 200 men and women in the plant and to increase the capacity by more than three times and make it the biggest woolen mil in the northwest. Pendleton, being on a main line of transportation and n the heart of the sheep district, has been selected as the most favorable location for the branch of the Racine If purchased the mill will be de

roted exclusively to the manufacture of high grade Indian robes, blankets and similar lines of goods.

Albany Will Retaliate.

Albany.—Because they believe the Southern Pacific railroad is seeking o retaliate in erecting a small and nexpensive depot to replace the pres-nt structure, following the action o the city council in securing an order rom the state railroad commission for a new depot here, the merchants and heavy shippers have decided to combine and ship all their eastern Major Dreyfus was not seriously infreight orders over the Northern Pa-cinc, or some other line not owned by he Harriman system.

Auto Fever at Baker City.

Baker City.-The automobile fever as struck this city squarely, and in ears have been unloaded and sold to beople here and in this vicinity. The old stage line to Halfway, Baker cour y, has installed automobiles, and in he future the six-horse team and old ord stage will only be seen when he roads are exceedingly muddy.

Young Chosen at Milton.

ipal of Moore's school, in this valley has been appointed principal of the Milton school. The directors had previously engaged R. J. Davies, but his week he notified the trustees of its refusal of the position. Mr. Davis will teach at Nvasse, Ore.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 90c per bushel; red Russian, 88c; bluestem, 92c; valley,

Barley-Feed, \$25.50 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$26.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$27.50 per ton TRAY, 827 Millstuffs-Bran, \$26 per ton; mid

llings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50 ity, \$28.50; wheat and barley chop Hay-Timothy. Willamette Valley

\$17 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordi-nary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$18.50; mixed, \$16; clover, \$14; alfalfa, \$12; lfalfa, meal, \$20. Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8c pe

cound; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal extra, 7½c; ordinary, 6c; heavy, 5c

nutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Butter—Extras, 25c per pound ancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Eggs—Candled, 194@20c per dozen;

ncandled, 19c per dozen.
Poultry-Mixed chickens, 11@12c ound; fancy hens, 12@121c; roosters fryers, 20c; broilers, 221c; ducks ld. 17@18c; spring, 20@221c; geese, 14@16c for gobblers; dressed, 17@19c. Apples—Select, \$2.50 per box; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.50; ordinary,

Potatoes-Old. Oregons, choice, 10@80c per hundred. Fruits-Strawberries, Oregon, 15@

17tc per pound; gooseberries, 6c per pound; apricots, \$1.50 per crate. Onions-California red, \$1.65@1.75 per sack: Bermudas, \$2 per crate; gar-

15@20c per pound. Vegetables — Turnips, \$1.50 Vegetables - Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.50@1.75; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.75@2 per wt.; beans, 11@12ic per lb.;

Hops—1907, prime and choice, 5@ 6tc per pound; olds, 2@3c per pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon, average

Cascara Bark-31@4c per Ib.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Entire State of Montana a Vast Waste of Water.

Helena, Mont., June 5 .- With the greatest rainfall in 28 years, Montana Montana Cut Off From Outsideh is experiencing the most complete demoralization of railroad traffic since the first train crossed the Rocky

Mountains in this state. Thousands of passengers are marooned. Six persons are reported drowned; railroad tracks are washed out in every direction. Land slides are reported on the Great Northern Great Steel Bridges Washed Outnear Kalispell and the rivers are rapidly rising. This is the situation briefly summed up:

The property damage to railroads will run into the thousands and many f the big mountain trestles are endangered. There is, as yet, no pros-pect of a let-up in the downpour. Last night's precipitation is estimated

at more than two inches.

It is believed that at least six perons have lost their lives as a result

of the high water. Nine Northern Pacific trains which were held up in the eastern part of there was a telephone connection, as the state since last Sunday arrived at the time it was learned that all of yesterday and left over the Great the streams in Helena and the streams i Northern tracks, now stalled at Great Falls, Havre and other points in Northern Montana. On the east of Helena the Great Northern tracks are washed out near Basin and both the morning and evenng trains from Butte are held up

West of Garrison the tracks were washed out several days ago and no trains have been able to get through for a week. This cuts off all means transportation to the coast, since ne Great Northern trains cannot get brough from the north.

One of the leading theatrical com-panies is held up in Helena now and he probabilities are it will have to emain here a week. The company emain here a week. The company has cancelled all its dates for several

SHOOTS AT DREYFUS.

Military Journalist Seeks Revenge for Insult to French Army.

Paris, June 5 .- Just at the close of he ceremonies attending the canoni-ation of Emile Zola in the Pantheon resterday, when the president of France, the premier and a host of ministers of state were taking their eparture, Louis Antheno Gregoris, a nilitary writer of note, drew a reolver and fired two shots point-blank it Major Alfred Dreyfus, for whose iberty Zola fought and won.

Men distinguished in all walks of ife filled the Pantheon and, when the hots rang out, there was great exitement in fear that the president borrowed from other roads. The felt and been assassinated, but even the against the water is being carried on by attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus created a profound impression. Sol-diers speedily surrounded Gregoris and he was aken to jail, bruised and

jured. A bullet entered his forearm, but did not injure the bone. At a late hour the official statement was made that his condition was very favorable and that no complications

vere feared. With regard to the erasons for Greoris' act, the opinion prevails in Paris hat there is much truth in his avowal hat he was driven to the deed by the ppeals to hatred with which the antisemitic papers have been filled since he government resolved to place the body of Zola in the Pantheon

PLANS TO HONOR FLEET.

Milton.-J. E. Young, recently prin- Festivities in Auckland Will Continue Four Days.

Auckland, N. S. W., June 5 .- Festivities to last over four days have been arranged for the entertaniment of the men of the American battleship fleet and the governor of New Zealand, all the federal officials, the mayors and the municipal authorities are to participate in the welcome. the arrival of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a reiew of the volunteers, to be followed by a dinner to the admirals and offi-

cers of the fleet in the evening. A municipal welcome will be given the following day and will include a reception by the mayor of Auckland. August 12 and 13 will be devoted to visit to Rotraqua Lake, where there

will be entertainments by the Maoris. The governor will entertain the vistors August 14 and this function will be attended by the members of the egislature.

Police Protect Money.

New York, June 5 .- A New York, New Haven & Hartford train carry ing eight Adams Express company cars, one of which contained \$150,000 in cash, collided with a switch engine n the Bronx yesterday, smashing ooth engines and derailing the cars. A dense crowd collected about the scene of the wreck, and the reserves were called out to protect the money, which was loose on the floor of the car. The police formed a line about the wrecked cars and held back the crowd until the money could be removed to a place of safety.

McClellan Gains Five.

New York. June 5.—A net gain of four votes for Mayor McClellan was the result of the ballots in the first nine boxes opened yesterday in court in the contested mayoralty election of 1905. The contents of 35 boxes in all were examined during the day and other vote was added to the Mc-Clellan total, the mayor's net gain for the day being five votes. From 112 boxes so far opened Hearst's net gain is 118, as against 123 when yesterday's counting was begun.

Typhoon Off Australia.

London, June 5.-A typhoon off the west coast of Australia is believed to have wrecked 40 boats and killed at least 275 sailors. The meager reports received here concerning the supposed sea tragedy say that the boats comprise the great pearl fish- to meet the continued shortage of

FLOODS CAUSE HAVI

Raging Rivers.

RAILROADS LOSE MUCH TRACKAGE

Wires Down on All Sides-Deluge Continues.

Missoula, Mont., June 6.-At 5 o'cloc last eevening the flood situation in wer ern Montana was growing more serio each minute. Helena is cut off fro the outside world. She is without rail way, telegraph or telephone com tion. For a short time in the afternoon the streams in Helena and vicinity as overflowing, and that there has been much damage to farms and considerable loss of livestock. The Great Northern's branch lines

are out of service, and the main in northern Montana is cut in seven places. The first train started eastwan ut of Spokane over the Great Northen is now tied up. There is no commu-cation either by rail or telegraph. All streams continue to rise. To Big Blackfoot river is nearly its high-

est flood mark. The Northern Pacific has lost see eral miles of track east of here during the day. At Bonita, Nimrod and Ber mouth the telegraph operators has been compelled to leave their pan driven out by the rising waters A Garrison nearly all the residents has

fled from their homes and are camped upon the hills in the rain. None of the dams on the river has given way, though the power de owned by ex-Senator William A. Chr. above Missoula, is reported to be a

critical condition.
Yesterday afternoon the Northern cific released by wagon transfer 200 of the passengers that have been maronel east of here. They will be sent to Spokane on a made-up train.

The damage to the new roaded of the St. Paul line between Missona and Butte will not fall short of a milion dollars, and it is becoming greater all the time.

The Northern Pacific has assembled on this division all of the piledriven from the west that it can get; it has taken from its own western divisions and has against the water is being carried on by 10,000 men, but the water is gaining steadily, and the rain continues to fi in torrents. The Missoula river at the place is but a few feet below the hipest mark ever registered. The expense city bridges are in danger, and as guarded to prevent their use, so dange

West of here the Northern Parishas no trouble as yet.

At midnight the Northern Pacificial surrendered the fight against the sate east of Missoula for the present. less the rain stops soon, there wilk very little left of 150 miles of them expensive road on the line. steel bridges have been washed a it is not understood that they ab

The serious feature of the sitmon's the fact that the high water has be tended west of Missoula, and is another. ing the track between Missoula and west end of the state. The Idaho vision has sent a big force of men o to help in the fight on the west en

CRUISER'S BOILER BURSTS.

Four Men Killed by Explosion on Ternessee at San Pedro.

San Pedro, Cal., June 6,-While the United States armored cruiser Tenno see was steaming at 19 knots per hor on speed trial off Ponit Hueneme, G at 11:08 yesterday morning, a steam pa in the starboard engine room burst t der a 235-pound pressure, killing for men and injuring ten others-all of the men in the compartment at the time.
Two of the injured will die.

The explosion, the cause of which is yet unknown, occurred only a few mu-utes after Admiral Uriel Sebree, Captain J. B. Howard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room of a tour of inspection. Four of the me were killed instantly, and two more are expected to die at any moment.

Boycott Is Spreading.

Tokio, June 6.-Two hundred theeand yen is now indicated as the size of the proposed present to Canton guilds if the boycott is discontinued. Meanwhile advices from north China and Manchuria state that, owing to the stivity of the Cantonese emissaries of movement is rapidly spreading through out the north. The emissaries are wor ing systematically and secretly. literature makes no mention either the boycott or of Japan, speaking "the national disgrace with reference the country responsible," which the Conese all understand means Japan

Judge Administers Rebuke.

San Francisco, June 6.-Judge Coole administered a rebuke to the venirend who are attempting to evade jury day in the trial of Walter J. Bartnett Br alleged bank wrecker, this morning. Nearly every man called had some in ment. Most of them were deaf, either the control of th in one ear or the other, and Judge O ley finally stated that it seemed in the veniremen were drawn from a firmaries or hospitals. Only one say

was passed today.

Bringing Back the Meat. London, June 6.—It is derlared be today that 210,000 pounds of America the Glasgow and Liverpool was today to shipped by fast steamer to New York in the United States.