

WHAT 1897 HAS SEEN.

RECORD OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Graco-Turkish War and the Cuban Insurrection-The Great Strike in the Coal Fields-Political Changes of Twelve Months.

A Chronological Table.

The year 1897 has been, it might be said almost a commonplace one, since its commencement, that is, no events of overwhelming moment have taken place, but there has been no dearth of important occurrences.

JANUARY.

1-Thirteen miners perish at Pacheco, heavy rains in Northwest... 2-William A. Hammond, wrecker of Illinois National Bank, commits suicide... 3-Three children drown, skating, at St. Louis... 4-Three children drown, skating, at St. Louis... 5-Three children drown, skating, at St. Louis...

FEBRUARY.

1-Pennsylvania State Capitol burned; \$1,500,000... 2-Admiral Horn's head in a tin can off Hampton Roads... 3-Continued cold weather in Northwest... 4-Bradley Martin ball at New York costs \$50,000... 5-Admiral Horn's head in a tin can off Hampton Roads...

MARCH.

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APRIL.

1-Carter H. Harrison elected Mayor of Chicago by 75,000 plurality... 2-\$1,000,000 fire at Knoxville, Tenn; 17 people killed... 3-Snow storm in central States... 4-Daniel W. Voorhees, former U. S. Senator from Indiana, dies at Washington... 5-Hits in Indianapolis over 3-cent car fare... 6-\$400,000 fire at New Orleans... 7-War between Turkey and Greece... 8-Fierce windstorm in Chicago; 150,000 fire... 9-Desperate fighting in the Levant... 10-First execution by electricity in Ohio... 11-Ottoman Pasha assumes command of Turkish troops, which have met severe reverses... 12-Turks capture Larissa... 13-Heavy fall of slushy snow in Northwest... 14-Four people killed by a cyclone at Chandler, Mo... 15-Powers decide Greece must evacuate Crete... 16-McKinley inaugurated... 17-Extensive floods in Mississippi Valley, and in Ohio, Indiana and Indiana... 18-Foundering of steamer Ville de St. Nazaire off Carolina... 19-Tremendous rainfall in central States... 20-Six killed in a wreck near Princeton, Ind...

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1-Snow at Chicago... 2-\$1,000,000 fire at Pittsburg, Pa... 3-Four hundred die by fire in a Parisian hearse... 4-Fatal murder of the Harris family, near Washkesh, Wis... 5-Sixteen die by fire on Mallory Line steamship Lena, off Sandy Hook... 6-Greece seeks intervention in powers... 7-Snow at Chicago... 8-Severe earthquake shock in Cincinnati and southeast... 9-Five of a picnic party killed on Long... 10-Spanish cabinet resigns... 11-Death of a man of Lynchers killed at Triana, Ohio, and nine wounded by militia under command of Sheriff McLean... 12-\$200,000 fire at Knoxville, Tenn... 13-Death of Alvin Clark, famous lens-maker, at Cambridge, Mass... 14-Wife murderer, French hanged at Rockford, Ill... 15-Mayor Richards killed at Bunker Hill, Ill... 16-Attempt to kill President Faure by a Paris bomb-thrower... 17-Suicide of Barney Barnato at sea... 18-Temperature of 98 in Chicago; 40 proscriptions... 19-Northeast suffers from awful heat... 20-Storm kills four children at Lincoln, Neb... 21-Closure in many Western localities... 22-Victorian Jubilee celebration commences at London... 23-Snow in Kansas kills three; hail bombards Lexington... 24-Lynchings at Crystal Springs, Miss... 25-War at Key West over attempted lynching... 26-Cornell defeats Yale and Harvard in college boat races... 27-Four legs exposed at St. Joseph, Mo... 28-Explosion at St. Joseph, Mo... 29-Explosion at St. Joseph, Mo... 30-Explosion at St. Joseph, Mo...

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JULY.

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The Government of the United States owns the city of Washington, 1,600,000 volumes of literature. Of these about one-half, or 787,715, are in the congressional library. The remainder are scattered through the various executive departments.

Large numbers of petitions, supported by many signatures, are being presented to the House of Representatives. They ask the passage of a series of laws to protect the morals of the public. For example, to prohibit gambling in stocks, produce, race-horses, and the like.

The ladies of the cabinet are decidedly put out by the edict that forbade their New Year's receptions and the dinners they do not see an occasion for it. The President did not ask or even suggest a suspension of their rights, to prohibit the members of his cabinet he should close the White House for thirty days, although he did not think it necessary for them to follow his example, but without consulting their wives, they agreed to do so.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 75@76c; Valley and Bluestem, 77@78c per bushel. Potatoes-Best grades, \$4.25; granum, \$3.40; superline, \$2.25 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 33@34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton. Millstuffs-Brn, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$18. Hay-Timothy, \$12.50@13; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Eggs-18@25c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 55@60c; fair to good, 45@50c; dairy, 40@50c per roll. Cheese-Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 10@10c per pound. Poultry- chickens, mixed, \$1.75; 2.25 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5.50@6.50; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@9c per pound. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 35@45c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental. Onions-Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental. Hops-18@14c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20@22c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.50; dressed beef, 4 1/2@6c per pound. Veal-Large, 4 1/2@5c; small, 5 1/2@6c per pound. Seattle Market. Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 35c; ranch, 16@18c. Cheese-Native Washington, 12 1/2c; California, 9 1/2c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 28c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$22 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$19@20. Corn-Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/2c; mutton sheep, 7c; pork, 6c; veal, small, 7c. Fresh Fish-Hallbut, 5@6c; salmon, 8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; ling cod, 4@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2 1/2@4c. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 50c@81.25 per box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 35@40c; pears, 75c@81 per box. San Francisco Market. Wool-Navada 11@13c; Oregon, 12@14c; Northern 7@8c per pound. Hops-10@14c per pound. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$20@23; California bran, \$17.00@18.15 per ton. Oats-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$2.00@2.25 per cental. Eggs-Store, 24@28c; ranch, 30@34c; Eastern, 16@20c; duck, 20@25c per dozen. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, navels, \$1.50@2.00; Mexican limes, \$2.00@3.00; California lemons, choice, \$1.50@2.00; do common, 50c@1.25 per box. Cheese-Fancy milk, new, 12 1/2c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound. Hay-Wheat, 12@14; rice, barley, 8 1/2@9c; best barley, 4@12 1/2; alfalfa, \$8.30@10; clover, \$5.50@10. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 25c@50c; peaches, 25@50c; grapes, 25@50c; isabella, 60@75c; grapes, 50c@81; pears, 75c per box; plums, 20@35c. Butter-Fancy creamery, 38c; do second, 35@37c; fancy dairy, 32 1/2c; good to choice, 30@31c per pound. Potatoes-New, in boxes, 35@55c. Mr. Gladstone will shortly celebrate his 87th birthday. The "grand old man" was born in Liverpool December 29, 1809, and as things look now, he bids fair to welcome the dawn of the 20th century. If he survives till next year he can participate in the centenary celebration of the Irish rebellion. As he comes of a sturdy race, the chances are that he will live even beyond his 90th birthday.

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