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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Ruaders.

" The commission from the Lick observatory which is to establish observa-tions in Chile has arrived at Santiago,

Agriculture in East Prussia, as well suffer from the prospective German-Canadian tariff war.

Max Zeitler is about to recut the great seal of the United States, and will be closely shadowed by secret ser-vice men while at work in Philadel-

Mrs. Castro, wife of the president of Venezuela, will visit the United States ministration of Manchuria is to remain on her return from Paris, probably unchanged. Fifth—The customs rereaching here during the coming sum-

W. A. Shoemaker, representing New York capital, proposes to give Pitts- organized under Russian control. Sev-burg. Pa., filtered water, and pay the enth—Russia is entitled to attach the city \$500,000 a year for the privilege telegraph wires and poles of all Chinese of operating the water system.

The duke of Loubat has agreed to bear the entire cost of the work of ex-cavating in the island of Delos, the Greek Pompeil. It will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Representatives of the Trigg ship-building company, in bankruptcy, claim as assets the unfinished cruiser Gaiveston and gunboat Mohawk. They are claimed also for the United States. The courts will probably bave to decide ownership.

Two Indiana were killed in a fight between outlaws and a posse on the lookout for smugglers, headed by Dep-uty United States Marshal Utling, in the Gunsight country on the Mexican border of Arizona. Rangers and citi zens will reinforce the marshal, who is believed to be in close quarters.

The revolution in Nicaragua spreading.

A number of army officers in Alaska are charged with corruption.

The 2656th anniversary of the founding of Rome has been celebrated.

Japanese are very angry at Russia for

Frazii and Bolivia are sending armies ly to occur soon. The government will not improve

the Siuslaw river in Oregon, because the cost would be too great. Boxer troubles in Southwest China

are growing. French troops may intervene to stop the trouble. The Trigg shipbuilding company, of

Richmond, Va., has failed. The total indebtedness is about \$1,250,000. Insurgent and Turkish forces con-

tinue to fight. In the last battle 30 insurgents and nine Turks were killed. The general manager of the Great Northern and a committee of trainmen

will meet and discuss wages. A peaceful settlement is likely. Benson, the murderer, has been con-

victed of manslaughter. An armed band of ladrones has reap-

peared in Rizal province.

The Twenty-third regiment has left the Philippines for San Francisco.

White Springs, a summer resort near St. Louis, was wrecked by a tornado. Astronomers are talking of forming a

combination in order to facilitate their work. It is said on good authority that William K. Vanderbilt will marry

A storm in Germany unroofed build-

ings, tore down telegraph wires and did much other damage. Two prisoners in the Utah peniten-

tiary engaged in a fight which will prove fatal to both. Fire in Butte destroyed much valuable property and for a time endangered

the lives of 200 persons. Commander Underwood, of the gunboat Wheeling, says the report of the

Somoan hurricane was overdrawn. A mad dog in Morristown, N. J., bit 150 town dogs. Under orders from the mayor 1,000 dogs have been deRUSSIA SHOWS HER HAND.

Demands Cession of Manchuria by China -Japanese Send Warships.

Pekin, April 25. - Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her sovereignity of Manchuria and excluding other na-

tions from that country. The Russian Warm Rain Needed, Otherwise the Out- Large Number of Men Walting for Snow charge d'affaires, M. Planchon, has informed Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, that no further steps in the evacuation of Manchuria will be taken until this agreement is signed.

terms, but his refusal probably pleases Russia as well as his acceptance would have done, because either alternative as the sugar industry and trade, will means the relinquishment of Chinese sovereignity in Manchuria.

The Russian demands are as follows: First-No more manchurian ports or towns are to be opened. Second- No. more foreign consuls are to be admitted except Russians are to be employed in the public service of Manchuria Fourth—The present status of the adceipts at the port of Niu Chwang are to be given to the Russo-Chinese bank. Sixth—A sanitary commission is to be organized under Russian control. Sev lines in Manchuria, and, Eighth-no territory in Manchuria is to be alienated to any other power.

No explanation has been given to the Chinese of the Russian Interpretation of the fourth demand. Chinese officials are greatly disturbed, but they are powerless. While the foregoing de-mands were before the Chinese for consideration, M. Planchon assured nis colleagues explicitly that the only reason for the delay in restoring the government of Niu Chwang to the Chinese was the organization of a eanitary com-

There has been much feeling in British circles over the appointment of a Rossian commissioner in Niu Chwang, but this revelation of Russia's determination to retain control of Manchuria and close the door there robs this appointment of importance.

The Chinese court returned to the Forbidden city today with a spectscular procession from the hunting park.

Yokohama, April 25 .- Three Japanese warships have been ordered to Niu Chwang. Marquis Ito, has held a secese statesmen. The Russian demands not evacuating Manchuria as promised. for privileges in Manchuria have excitvigorous action, confident that to meet each other and a battle is like- United States as well as Great Britain will support Japan. An arrangement has been reached by which the political crisis has been averted, but the government's naval increment proposals remain unchanged.

Slap at United States.

London, April 25 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Times describes the first article of the Russian demands on China, namely, that no more Manchurian ports or towns be opened, as a slap in the face for the United States, this country having proposed the opening of Moukden and Takushan as treaty ports.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW ISLANDS.

Some in Southern Philippines Which Have Never Been Charted.

Washington, April 25 .- Official advices received at the navy department from the Philippines record the finding of a number of valuable islands in the southern part of the archipelago, which are not on any of the charts in the possession of the government. So far as known, no foreign government as yet preclude the presentation of such last fall. claims, Secretary Moods - has taken steps to have the islands properly charted as the property of the United States, after first having every effort made to learn if any government has ground for claim to the new islands.

A naval vessel will probably ne ordered to the southern part of the archi-

Bowen Not Ready to Sign.

Washington, April 25 .- The British ambassador today asked Mr. Bowen to join the representatives of the ailies in nation to Governor Chamberlain. The signing a protocol for the settlement of the claims to be adjusted by the com- Judge Booth gave no reason for his demissions which are to meet in Caracas. The Venezuelan plenipotentiary, while ready to draw up such a convention at the proper time, declined to do so until The Hague protocol, providing for the determination of the question of preferential treatment, had been duly signed on the vines. The cold weather has and sealed.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

MARION COUNTY CROPS.

look is Very Favorable.

Crops in Marion county are in good condition as a general thing, and there is nothing yet to discourage the farmer. It would be better for everything, how-Prince Ching refused the Russian ever, should there be a heavy, warm rain, which would have a two-fold beneficial effect - it would supply the necessary moisture now demanded in many places, and it would bring the snow out of the Cascades, thus insuring warm spring weather, which it is proverbial cannot be had until Table affairs of Lake county in the future. into Manchuria. Third-No foreigners Rock and the lower ridges of the moun-

Fruit is coming on in good shape, the load of blossoms indicating a plentiful crop, but it is too early to feel safe yet. this country is that which brings the cold, beating, sleety rains late in April, when the pollen is in the blossom, to be washed cut by those rains, leaving the blossom lifeless for fruitmaking purposes. There is always a good crop of fruit when that class of rains comes before the blossoming is far advanced or when the warm spring arrives without much rain at all.

The bop crop is at that point where there is merely speculation as to the results. As usual, much is heard of missing hills, damaged vines, and a heavy shortage in prospect for this year, but past experience has shown that in many years when similar predictions were made, the yield turned out reasonably

Sheep Shearing in Umatitia.

Twenty sheep shearers have arrived in Umatilla county from different parts of the country, and will commece work at once. This number will be considerably increased within a week or ten days, as three crews are employed in the section around Pilot Rock during the shearing season, which lasts about 60 days. Usually there are about 12 men to a crew. These men are paid 7 and 5 cents a head for shearing stock sheep and 15 a.d 25 cents for pure-bred ret conference with the leading Japan- ewee and oncks. Some of the men average \$10 per day. Sheep will not ed the Japanese press, which insists on year as last, as there is no scarcity of

Building at Reform School.

Plans are nearly complete for the new industrial school building which is to be erected at the state reform school at a cost of from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The plans will be submitted to the board of trustees by Architect C. C. Lewis, of Portland, the first of next of one guard to the shops. week, and the board will immediately advertise for bids.

Snow Deep in Cascades.

R. N. Hoover, the well-known shingle manufacturer of Detroit, says that snow in the Cascade mountains is deeper now than it has been before at this season in the past eight years. Should the weather turn warm suddenly so as to melt the snow rapidly, he believes the Willamette river will be high this

Denied a Franchise.

The Baker City council has refused to grant a franchise to the Oregon Idaho Central railroad company for a right of way and terminal facilities to enter that city. This is the proposed Seven Devils road, a company for the has laid claim to this territory, and to construction of which was organized

At the Penitentiary.

Superintendent C. W. James, of the Oregon State Penitentiary, has filed his \$7@7.50 per dosen; geese, \$6@6.50. first report with the Secretary of State, for the quarter ending March 31, 1903. The earnings and receipts of the prison for the quarter aggregates a total of pelago to prepare the necessary charts. \$4,435.11, and the expenses \$7,063.32.

Crook County Judge Resigns.

County Judge W. A. Booth, of Crook county, has tendered his resigresignation is to take effect May 1. Oregon, 8@14%c; mohair, 35@36c. sire to relinquish the office.

No Hop Pests in Polk.

Examination has been made of numerous yards in Polk county and they all not put yards back in that county.

FLOCK TO LAKE COUNTY.

to Melt in Order to Locate.

Timber men continue to arrive at direction, and the Lakeview land office hand the details of organizing the body. is working to its full capacity. Several the timber.

Silver Lake promises to be the timber cruiser's headquarters this year,

all the trade north of Goose Lake Valiey from San Francisco to Portland, The weather most dangerous to fruit in se there is a good road at all seasons duties and assist in perfecting the orchutes, and no mountains to cross.

The season is very backward. No grass has yet started and sheepmen are auxious, as the lambing season is at are very cold. Heavy losses have been sustained in the last two weeks, and if the weather does not get warmer in a few days, the losses will be heavier than ever before.

A few sheepmen have commenced shearing wethers, but many fear to attempt it yet, although it is far past the usual time to begin.

rianging of Armstrong.

An examination of the law governing the execution of death sentences, which was passed by the last legislature, reveals the fact that Armstrong, the murderer of Minnie Enstainger, at Baker City, will have to be executed in that city, if the supreme court confirms the judgment of the lower court, when the case comes up on appeal in May. If the sentence of the court is carried out it will be the first legal execution in the history of Baker county, since it was organized, over 40 years ago. In the early days there was a lynching at Auborn, then the county reat, on which occasion a Chinaman was bung

Some Prison Improvements.

Superintendent James, of the state penitentiary, is making a number of They Strike for increase on Duke Estate improvements intended to better the condition of the prison and make it guarded so as to prevent the introduction of weapons by that means. The recently been reduced by the transfer

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@71c; blue stem, 75@78c; valley, 75@76c.

Barley-Feed, \$21.50 per ton; brewing, \$23.

Flour-Best grade, \$3.95@4.25; graham, \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffs — Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$19.50@20.

chop, \$18. Oate-No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20

gray, \$1.12 %@1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$13@13.50; clover, \$10@11; cheat, \$11@12 per ton.

Potatoes- Seet Surbanks, 50c per sack; ordinary, 25@40c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@ 3.50 per cental.

Poultry— Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; young, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks,

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 161/4@ 17c; Young America, 17 @ 171/4c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. Butter - Fancy creamery, 22c per ound; extras, 21c; dairy, 20@22%c;

store, 16@18c. Eggs-16@17c per dosen.

Hops-Choice, 18@20e per pound. Wool-Valley, 1234@15c; Eastern Beef — Gross, cows, 334@4s per pound; steers, 434@5c; dressed, 7%c.

Veal-1.@8160. Mutton - Gross, 7@71/c per pound;

dressed, 8@9c. Lamba dressed, 7%c.

Hogs-Gross, 7@7%c drossed,8@8%c.

PREPARE FOR GENERAL STAFF

Root Will Have It in Working Order When Law Becomes Effective.

Washington, April 23 .- It is the intention of Secretary Root to have the organization of the general staff perfected and ready for business at the time the law goes into effect in August. For that reason the order detailing officers for the general staff instructed all save those in the Philippines to report at once to General Young, who is the Lakeview by every stage and from every chief of staff, and who will have in

It is the intention of Secretary Root locators with scrip are waiting for the ly to be assigned to special duties in to have different officers, who are likesnow to disappear, so they can get into connection with staff work, detailed as special boards, to which will be re-ferred matters that will naturally come before them. It is the intention to have the officers of the general staff and with its two newspapers is expected divided into sections and take up such to wield considerable influence in the questions now as will be referred to them when the law becomes operative. The extension of the railroad from It is not intended that any of the offi-Shaniko to Deschutes promises to divert cers detailed for the general staff shall continue their present duties longer than is absolutely necessary, as it is and give passengers a shorter and the desire of Secretry Root that they better route via stage to the railroad, should at once enter upon their staff of the year from Lakeview to the Des- ganization so that it will be in working order by August 15.

MOROS PLEDGE PEACE.

hand, and there is no grass, and nights But Any Attempt to Abolish Slavery Will Cause a Rebellion.

> Manila, April -23,-Major General Davis has returned here from Jolo archipelago. He did not see the sultan of Jolo, as the latter went to Singapore three days before General Davis arrived. The sultan's absence compels a temporary abandonment of the negotiations for the abrogation of the Bates

> General Davis reports that ninetenths of the Lanao (Mindanao) Moros have accepted the American sovereign-ty and pledged peace and friendship. Representatives of 40 towns north of the lake professed allegiance to the United States before Major Balfard yesterday. Peace is assured until an at-tempt is made to abolish slavery. It is believed that would unite the Moros

in opposition to the Americans. The head-hunters inhabiting the Sierra Madre mountains have made a raid in the province of Nuetva Ecija, island of Luson. They beheaded four natives. A force of cavalry is pursuing the raiders.

HUNDARIANS USE OUNS.

Somerville, N. J., April 23 .- Two more secure. Probably no changes will hundred Hungarians and Poles, who be made in the construction of the pris- are on a strike on the estate of James on wall, but it will be more thoroughly B. Duke, president of the American tobacco company, held the bridge from Raritan to the Duke estate today and number of day guards on the wall has with drawn revolvers prevented teamsters from going to the Duke estate. Mr. Duke says he will not grant the 25 cents a day incresse the men ask. The strikers are alleged to have destroyed many trees on the estate.

The strikers gathered at the Raritan river bridge last night, armed with guns and clubs, intending to attack the men who had remained at work as they crossed the bridge to their homes. John Lawron, manager of the cetate. placed the men in wagons and headed the procession for the bridge, and he was held up at the entrance by a Hungarian with a gun. Lawson drew his own revolver and covered the man, who became frightened and lowered his weapon. The wagons were then allowed to cross the bridge.

BURIED IN WRECKAGE.

Five Lives Lost in Crash on Fisco Line-Wreck Due to Malice.

Kanssa City, April 23. -- Passenger train No. 103, on the Frisco system, which left Kansas City at 11:30 last night for Memphis and Birmingham, was partially wrecked this morning near Everton, Mo., north of Springheid, by a defective rail. The engine, baggage, express and mail cars went into the ditch and were badly damaged. The engineer, fireman and one postal clerk and two mail clerks were killed and perhaps a dozen passengers were

alightly injured. The engineer, fireman and the mail clerks were buried in the wreckage. Fireman Coffman and Postal clerk Campbell were dead when taken out. Engineer Meade was in a dying condition and succumbed soon after being removed from the wreck. The passen pound; ger coaches remained upright and the passengers, except in the Columbia, secaped with a severe shaking up and slight bruises.