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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

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SEVERAL WOUNDED.

Riot at Wilkesbarre During Which Deputies Fire On Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 16.—A riot occurred at the Warnock washery at Durys during the afternoon. Trouble had been brewing since early morning. Before 7 o'clock women and boys crowded about the place and started to interfere with those who wanted to go to work. Sheriff Jacobs and a number of deputies were on the ground, and they held the crowd back. The works were started, but remained in operation only a short time. The crowd on the outside threw stones over the stockade at the deputies who were on guard inside. Several times the deputies were fanned to fire. Rather than have any trouble work was suspended for the time being.

The deputy sheriffs returned to Wilkesbarre early in the evening, reporting all quiet at the washery when they left. They had hardly reached Wilkesbarre, however, when the deputies on guard were attacked. Several men in the mob also attempted to climb over the barricade. The deputies warned them to go back, and when they did not, a volley was fired. Half a dozen men were wounded, but none of them, so far as is known, seriously. Warrants have been sworn out before the burgess charging the deputies with rioting and felonious wounding. The constables went to the washery and placed 25 men under arrest. They were held in \$300 bail each. They could not furnish the bonds and were brought to the county jail here.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Dallas is to have a stove mill.

Portland is in the lead for securing the next reunion of the Army of the Philippines in 1903.

The postoffice at Riverdale, Tillamook county, has been discontinued, the mail being sent to Tillamook.

State Treasurer Moore has received from Master Fish Warden Van Dusen \$2,095.40, the amount of fish licenses collected during July.

W. Fitzgerald, alias Kramer, was before the justice court at Oregon City, charged with forgery. He was bound over to the circuit court.

The funeral of John Reeling was held at Oregon City Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Spanish war and a member of the Third regiment, O. N. G.

The Columbia Packing Company's safe at the Dallas was blown open Monday night. The robbers secured a \$500 piece of the date of 1824 and \$6 in change.

Eight thousand cut-throat trout have been placed in the head waters of the Milk and Clear creeks. These trout came from Reno, Nev., and reach a remarkably large size, one having been caught in the Truckee weighing 30 pounds.

Dr. Clarence Crane, who has been appointed to the important position of superintendent of the Burrage Hospital, on Bunkin island, in Boston harbor, was born in Salem, Or., in 1872, and is a grandson of the late Hon. A. A. McCully, one of the sturdy pioneers of the Pacific Coast.

Seventy-five tons of hay was burned near Gaston Sunday.

Two hundred and forty Salem people went to Newport Sunday on the Southern Pacific's trial excursion. Other valley towns sent good quotas.

The Baker City council has called for bids to furnish and maintain 40 arc street lights for one year from November 1. The contract will be let September 1.

The growers of Bartlett pears in Southern Oregon will this week begin packing and shipping fruit. Sixty carloads will be shipped to Eastern markets during the season.

Judge Boise of the supreme court has rendered a decision that building and loan companies in Oregon cannot collect a combined interest and premium charge to exceed 6 per cent.

Fire completely destroyed the O. R. & N. stockyards at The Dalles Monday. The origin was parks from an east-bound passenger train. Several sheep and 60 head of hogs perished.

The Oregon supreme court holds that a shipper is bound by his agreement that property shipped is of a specified value, and cannot disregard the agreement and bring action for damages at common law.

The little folks will be delighted with the dog and pony show at the Portland Elks' carnival. It is one of the features of the Jubour Oriental Circus Carnival aggregation which furnishes the principal part of the amusement features of the carnival.

Colored Troops from Philippines. Portland, Aug. 16.—Eight companies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry (colored) arrived in Portland at 6 o'clock and loitered at the Grand Central station until 9, when they resumed their journey eastward. They had just returned from the Philippines, after spending three years on the islands, and both officers and privates expressed themselves as glad to be back in their native land.

B. P. O. E. Day at Portland. September 4 will be Elks' day at the Portland carnival. Lodges of the B. P. O. E. will be present from all parts of the state and several adjoining states, also Texas and Colorado. Prizes amounting to \$2,500 will be distributed among the drill teams that will compete. An elaborate turn-out of the brotherhood, with novel floats and strikingly beautiful effects will be seen.

Wagonmakers Raise Prices. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The National Wagon Makers, who are in session here, decided to advance prices 25 per cent. The proposition providing that in case of a strike or a lockout any wagon may be declared off by a majority vote of the union was adopted by the convention.

The Oregon State Fair this year promises to be one of the greatest industrial exhibitions and livestock shows ever held on the coast. The fair has been good the past two years, but it will be better this year. Don't fail to see it.

Hopes to Find Peary. New York, Aug. 16.—A letter from Charles Bartlett, of the steamer Windward, says he hopes to find Peary and be in New York by Sept. 20.

Noted Dancer Dead. New York, Aug. 16.—News comes from Rio Janeiro to the effect that Carmencita, the noted dancer, is dead there of yellow fever.

THE NEW TAX LAW.

County Court Has Not Now Any Jurisdiction to Extend Time for Payment.

Salem, Or., Aug. 15.—Under the new law for the collection of delinquent taxes, unpaid taxes become delinquent after the first Monday in October. The county courts have absolutely no jurisdiction in the premises and do not have the right to extend for a day the time for the collection of any such delinquent taxes. Under the old law they became delinquent after April 1, but the county court had the authority to make such extension of the time in which to make the collection as was deemed proper. But under the new law the taxes will absolutely become delinquent after the first Monday in October.

Section 14 of the law now in operation prescribes the time of payment, the amount of penalty and interest for delinquencies, etc.

Section 19 of the same act treats with the delinquent roll and prescribes when and in what manner it shall be made. It is as follows:

If any of the taxes mentioned in the roll shall remain unpaid, and the sheriff shall be unable to collect the same, he shall immediately after the first Monday of October extend the amount of the tax on each several parcel of real property, and upon the personal property assessed to each individual, in a column provided for such purpose on the tax roll, headed delinquent, and shall return such roll, together with a statement compiled therefrom, and entered thereon showing the total amount of double assessments, and other errors, etc.

Subsequent sections of the act provide that after the examination by the county clerk of the roll, and when the proper credits have been made for errors, etc., then the roll shall be returned to the sheriff with a warrant commanding him to sell the property upon which the tax was levied.

So it will be seen that the county court has no voice in the matter. The time when the unpaid taxes become delinquent, as well as the time of their collection now being regulated entirely by statute, and there will be no extension of time.

LABOR DAY IN OREGON.

Governor Geer Issues a Proclamation for Its Observance.

Salem, Or., Aug. 15.—Governor Geer has issued the first Labor day proclamation in the history of Oregon. It follows:

"Whereas, The Legislature of Oregon has set apart the first Monday in September of each year as a legal holiday to be known as Labor day;

"Therefore, I, T. T. Geer, governor of said state, do hereby recommend that all places of business of whatsoever kind, as far as possible, be closed on Monday, September 1, 1902, and that the day be devoted to an observance of such understanding between labor and capital, the great moving force behind modern industrial development, and it is especially urged that employers cooperate with their employees in a mutual observance of the day in such manner as will fittingly recognize the reliance which each must place upon the other before the best results from both may be expected or obtained.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed thereto.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Salem, this 13th day of August, 1902.

T. T. GEER, Governor."

SURPRISED BY MOROS.

Outpost Attacked and Two American Soldiers Killed.

Manila, Aug. 15.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh infantry at Camp Vickers. Sergeant Foley and Private Carey were killed, and Private Vandor was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was foggy. The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but they were too late, and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few were wounded.

The American sentinels were terribly cut with the spears and swords. The attacking Moros were all from Bacolod, and the occurrence will probably result in a move against the town, which has a strong fort and other defenses.

Seattle Man Mortally Wounded. Manila, Aug. 15.—Constabulary Inspector William Scherhorn, whose home was in Seattle, was mortally wounded in a recent fight with Ladrones at Iligan, Mindanao.

Great Barb-Wire Phone System. Pendleton, Or., Aug. 15.—Pendleton is now connected for the first time with a large part of the county by barb-wire telephone lines. Helix, Echo and the Birch Creek region have had these lines for some time, but Pendleton was not connected until recently, when Senator-elect Charles J. Smith and E. E. Smith of this city, made connections with their ranches in the Juniper precinct, 20 miles distant. The cost of connection is not more than \$3 a mile.

Macedonians and Turks Fight. Vienna, Aug. 18.—A fierce 15-hour battle between the Macedonian rebels and Turkish troops is reported from Gradak, Vllayet, Turkey. Sixty-five rebels fought 2,000 troops with Gallego guns and dynamite bombs. Every rebel was either killed or wounded. The Turks massacred the wounded. The troops lost 48 killed and 216 wounded.

GUNBOAT CAPTURED

BOYACA SECURED BY REVOLUTIONISTS IN COLOMBIA.

The Rebels Also Secured a Lot of Provisions and Munitions of War—Three Hundred Government Soldiers and Two Generals Taken Prisoners—Panama Fears Attack from Insurgents.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Aug. 15.—News has reached here from the camp of the Colombian revolutionists in the Aguas Dulces district, that after a naval engagement the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca was captured by the revolutionists. Three hundred government soldiers and Generals Oriata and Henao, and supplies and munitions of war and provisions with the Boyaca. The Colombian revolutionists are said also to have captured a gasoline launch which was in the government service.

Panama Fears An Attack. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 18.—The British steamer Florida, from Liverpool July 24, for West Indian and Central American ports, has arrived here from Colon and reports considerable insurgent activity in the neighborhood of the Isthmus. An attack on Panama was feared, and the Colombian government was making strenuous efforts largely to reinforce the garrisons there and at Colon.

CASTRO'S END NEAR. Belief General at Washington That Venezuelan Government Must Fall.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The belief is general here that the end of the Castro administration in Venezuela seems certain. Castro now holds only Caracas and its port, La Guayra, while the revolutionary army surrounds him. The gunboat Marieta has arrived at La Guayra. It is necessary it will transport Castro from Venezuela. According to latest reports Castro is being hemmed in from three sides. Ten days ago Castro was reported as having left the capital with a force to meet the revolutionary general, but subsequently he changed his mind and returned.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Company With \$50,000,000 Capital to Deal in Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 18.—The Farmers National Co-operation Exchange Company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000,000.

The purpose of the corporation is to buy, sell and deal in grain, provisions, live stock and all kinds of produce on commission and otherwise and for the purpose of building and equipping grain elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants, stock yards and whatever may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.

One-fourth of the capital stock will be used for building the elevators, yards, branch offices, etc., and another fourth will be made a cash fund for the purpose of dealing in cash grain and provisions on the board of trade. The remaining half of the capital stock will be left virtually with the farmers in the various banks where the money has been raised to enable them to carry their crops for a more favorable market.

This will give the farmers \$50,000,000 back of their interests to help them in carrying better prices for their produce. The stock books will be open to banks throughout twenty states.

SOME STRONG AFFIDAVITS.

New Yorkers Swear They were Forcibly Taken to Coal Mines.

New York, Aug. 18.—Thirty-two men and boys have made affidavit that they were taken from this city a week ago by a detective for one of the railroad lines, and in a locked car were sent to Pittston, Pa., where they were compelled to work in the coal mines. Two of the men who swear they were shanghaied made their escape and are back in this city. They tell in affidavits furnished to the World how they were lured to Pittston, how their car was attacked by strikers, how they were fired upon, and how they were finally rescued by an armed band and brought to a shed near the coal mine.

None of them was told, according to the affidavit, that he was wanted to take the place of striking miners. When the men asked if there was not a strike on where they were going, they were told by the detective, whom they knew as the 'agent,' that there was no strike, but that they were wanted to build a new railroad.

Englishman Want Money Back. San Francisco, Aug. 18.—A suit for \$40,000 for alleged fraudulent practice in the sale of mining stocks has been brought in the United States circuit court against Joseph Hamilton Brotherton and John Charles Kemp van Ee. The litigation arose out of mining stock sales effected by Brotherton and Kemp van Ee in London in the year 1896. The suit is brought by Samuel Wheeler, of London, and the Westminster Contract Corporation, Limited.

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BRIDGE THE COLUMBIA.

Northern Pacific Will Abandon Big Ferry at Kelama as Soon as Possible.

Portland, Aug. 14.—President Melien of the Northern Pacific arrived in Portland on a special train from Puget Sound about 8 a. m., leaving again at 4 in the afternoon.

"We are going ahead with our plans to get from Vancouver into Portland," said President Melien, in response to a question on that subject. "There will not only be the bridge across the Columbia river, but also one across the Willamette, to give us a proper entrance to Portland. It will also be necessary to tunnel through the backbone of the peninsula between the two rivers. Our surveys have just been completed and we are going ahead carefully with the other arrangements. It will take about \$3,000,000 to bring our trains into Portland from Vancouver, and we will not undertake such a large work without the most careful consideration. We cannot bridge the Willamette river until Congress gives the right to do so. But the Columbia bridge need not wait for that, and its construction will go forward at once.

IS TRACY REWARD LEGAL?

Question Whether McBride Had the Right to Offer More Than \$1,000.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 15.—The question has been raised in connection with the Tracy reward of the legality of an offer of more than \$1,000 for the capture of a criminal, and the matter has been referred to the attorney general by Governor McBride. The section of the statutes that throws a shadow of doubt on the legality of the governor's action in offering \$2,500 provides that the governor "may offer rewards not exceeding \$1,000 in each case, payable out of the state treasury, for the apprehension of any person convicted of a felony, that has escaped from the state prison, or of any person who has committed or is charged with the commission of a felony.

EIGHTY SUSPECTS.

Chicago Police Make a Roundup After Two of Them Have Been Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Policemen Timothy Devine and Charles Pennell were shot and killed at daylight this morning by two burglars whom they caught in the act of robbing the house of Dr. Shaw, on Ashland boulevard. The policemen detected them at work in the rear of the house. When the robbers took alarm they rushed for a back fence only to meet a volley from the officers' revolvers. Their bullets failed to find their mark, and as the men rushed past the policemen they fired point blank. Both officers fell, Devine dying instantly, while Pennell lingered half an hour. The robbers made good their escape. A general roundup was made by the police, who have 80 suspects under arrest.

HEBREWS TO OWN JERUSALEM.

Success of Dr. Herzl's Mission Now Said to Be Practically Assured.

New York, Aug. 14.—Zionists of this city have just observed the anniversary of the destruction of the City of Jerusalem. Addresses were made on the Zionist movement, the principal one being given by J. DeHaas, the English Hebrew, secretary of the Federation of the American Zionists, and member of the Supreme council of the order. He said that the success of Dr. Herzl's mission was practically assured, and the difficulties in the negotiations with the sultan, news of which was recently received, concerned diplomatic features of the desired concession to the Hebrews, and were not because of financial questions.

HOT TIMES IN SIGHT.

Spreckels, Leak and Gage All Under Arrest on Charges of Libel.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Spreckels and Leak, of the Call, were arrested during the afternoon for libel on a warrant sworn to by Governor Gage. They were immediately released on bonds.

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—Governor Gage has been arrested here for libel on the complaint of Spreckels. He was released on bail. Detective Gibbons, who served the warrant, later served a writ of habeas corpus returnable tomorrow. The governor argued before Judge Shaw that the governor of the state could not be arrested, but the contention was disallowed.

To Allot Rhodes Scholarships. London, Aug. 14.—The trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes have appointed George Robert Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, to prepare a plan for the allotment of the scholarships provided for in the will. The Times editorially says the trustees are to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr. Parkin, and that they could hardly have found an interpreter of Mr. Rhodes' intentions better qualified to put them into practical shape.

NEW MACHINERY TRUST.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 14.—The international Harvester company, with an authorized capital of \$120,000,000, has been incorporated here. The company is authorized to manufacture harvesting machines of all kinds. It is understood that among the concerns interested in the syndicate is the McCormick Reaper and Mower concern of Chicago.

BAN ON AMERICAN LARD.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A recent Prussian army order forbids the use of American lard in army kitchens, and directs that hams must be bought from domestic slaughter houses.

AN EXTRA SESSION

PRESIDENT TO CONVENE U. S.