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## NEWS SUMMARIZED.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

#### Cream of the Dispatches Dished Up in Tablet Form For the Busy Man.

July 4

Civil rule inaugurated in the Philippines. Insular possessions quite generally observed the day.

American and Russian officials are trying to settle sugar dispute.

Strikers are in possession of mine at Telluride, Colo.

Several British bombs exploded slightly from hot weather.

Men who held up train in Montana are surrounded by officers.

John Pike, the noted historian and lecturer, is dead.

July 5

Controller Downer resigns to make a campaign for the Senate.

The President and Mrs. McKinley go to Canada.

General MacArthur left Manila for the United States.

Another Telpah banker committed suicide.

Marital law has been proclaimed at Buenos Ayres.

The Governor of Colorado sends a commission of investigation to Florida.

The hot wave holds on in the East.

Shamrock 7 beat Shamrock II in two races on the Clyde.

Carnegie offers \$750,000 for a library building at San Francisco.

Government will investigate wholesale land frauds in Idaho and Montana.

July 6

Prince von Hohenlohe died at Regensburg, Bavaria.

Kroger abandons his American trip.

The Christian Endeavor convention opened at Cincinnati.

The hot wave in the East has been broken.

The Navy Department establishes the European station.

The Tuluksie, Colo., strike was settled.

In the race at Newport, the Constitution beat the Columbia nine minutes, and the Independence seven miles.

It is authoritatively stated that the long-fabled salmon-owners' combination has been formed.

July 7

President opens large tract of land in Oklahoma territory to settlement.

Last week on the Berlin Bourse was the blackest since reaction began in April, 1900.

Actual business on London stock exchange last week was worse than ever before.

Pierre Lottillard, the tobacco king, is dead.

Warmer weather is predicted for country west of Mississippi.

Montana train robbers outfit officers, and their capture is not probable.

Head-end collision of trains near Dunsmuir, Cal., resulted in death of hobo and injuries to two other men.

July 8

Consul-General Stovey has resigned.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to refund duties paid on goods from Porto Rico.

The Abyssinians pursuing the Mad Mahdi are on the verge of starvation.

Cattlemen protested against opening Oklahoma lands.

The plague is spreading with great rapidity at Amoy.

Sixteen German soldiers were drowned in the Rhine.

Ohio Democrats will probably adopt a conservative platform and nominate Kilbourne for Governor.

The son of Ambassador White committed suicide at Syracuse.

The National Educational Association will meet at Detroit today.

Steelworkers and trust officials will meet at Pittsburg Thursday.

The Constitution outbathed the Columbia and hopelessly beat the Independence.

Militia may be called out to quell trouble between union and Japanese fishermen on Tatar river.

July 9

Treasurer Hollander, of Porto Rico, has resigned.

Prince Christian, of Denmark, is coming to the United States.

Ruhlin won the wrestling match from Fitzsimmons.

Oregon Text-Book Commission awards \$100,000 out of contracts for school books.

A. D. Eastman, of Vancouver, Wash., has been appointed member of First National Bank of that place.

## FOR EXHIBITORS AT THE DISTRICT FAIR

### Notes From the Premium List of the S. S. O. D. A. Society

This office has received a copy of the premium list of the coming fair, which will open here on August 27th and continue for five days.

From this list the following bits of information are culled, for the information of possible exhibitors and visitors:

If you have entries to make, attend to them at once, and when your stock and articles are entered, see to it that they are in time and place for examination by the committee.

Take no rumors in regard to the business of the fair. If you do not know what to do, inquire of those whose duty it is to tell you. One half of the disappointment and trouble at the fair is occasioned by relying on hearsay. Attend to your business yourself. If it is done wrong, you will know where the blame lies.

The fair grounds will also be open for the reception of all articles three days before the commencement of the fair, and they may be shipped to the care of the secretary or chief marshal; but in no case will such articles be brought into the grounds and placed on exhibition except by him or his authorized agent.

Entries may be made with the secretary at his office in Roseburg, by mail for six days before the commencement of the fair, and three days before the fair grounds. Stalls may be secured by parties who made their entries and have paid their entrance fees within the time prescribed for making entries, and all such stalls so reserved in the space set apart for such class animals shall not be taken by other exhibitors.

Every animal or article must be entered for competition in the name of the bona fide owner or maker, whose number must be indorsed on the entry card. Any one trying to deceive the committee in regard to the ownership, or who shall purchase articles or borrow them and exhibit them in his or her own name, as of his or her own manufacture, shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor.

Time of closing entries.—All entries must close at 7 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, August 28. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary and personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition, and at the close of the fair take entire charge of the same. The board of directors will use every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be accountable for loss or damage. Exhibitors must give attention to their articles or animals during the fair, and at the close of the exhibition attend to their removal.

Pedigrees of thoroughbred stock must be left with the superintendent of the class, and said superintendent will be held responsible for the return of the same to owner.

The entry fees are fixed at ten per cent of the first and second premiums offered, and, in case there is no competition on any animal or article receiving a premium, twenty per cent of the premium will be deducted therefrom. In case where diplomas are offered, an entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged.

No animal which has not been owned and kept in the district at least sixty days prior to the time of entry, shall be allowed to compete for a premium.

Ground rents will be charged exhibitions etc. under canvas, at rates varying from \$3.50 for 10x15 feet to \$35 for 55x60, and over. Space in the pavilion will vary from \$5 for 12 square feet to \$20 for 30 square feet.

PRICES OF ADMISSION

Coupon ticket (for five days) for men.....\$ 2 50

Coupon ticket (for five days) for women..... 1 25

Men's day ticket..... 50

Women's day ticket and children under twelve..... 25

Day ticket for saddle horse..... 25

Season ticket for saddle..... 75

Day ticket for two-horse vehicle..... 50

Season ticket for one-horse vehicle..... 1 00

Season ticket for two-horse vehicle..... 1 50

Day tickets for one-horse vehicle..... 25

Girls and boys under eight years, free; eight to twelve, 25 cents.

No charge to the race course.

A copy of the premium list may be had free of cost by addressing President V. C. London, Roseburg, Oregon.

## CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Rubber held up at stage near Baker City.

While River falls to be navigated by electric.

Pioneers of Walla Walla County held a reunion.

Large land selection in Oregon shows no abatement.

Outlook is good for profitable year for Oregon apple-growers.

Many locations have been made in Crook county of fields.

Solution are scarce this year in the rivers of Walla Walla County.

Northern country, for area, is Oregon's greatest wheat-producing section.

Lohn Johnson, of Portland burned July 4, died from his injuries.

Robert Knapp of Portland drowned himself to end suffering from asthma.

Governor Geer took part in the Fourth of July celebration at Baker City.

One man killed, another injured, in a runaway on Tillamook stage route.

The Reeling (tinnet) placer mine, near Gold Hill, frequently takes out 500 to the ton.

The Heigler flouring mills have closed, down for the summer on account of low water.

C. H. Meyer, a sheepherder of Clark's Creek, bit west killed an eight-foot cougar with a regular rifle.

Ten carloads of all sorts of horses were shipped recently from Elgin, Union County, to the Kansas City market.

Athens is building a two-mile pipe line to secure city water. Other municipal and private improvements are under way.

A new species of thistle, somewhat resembling the Russian, and growing in two-foot clumps, has been found near Pendleton.

Toledo, Lincoln County is without adequate fire protection. The citizens are urging installation of a water system but the city officials can't see it that way.

County Surveyors Waggoner, of Benton County, and Collier, of Lane, have been receiving a disputed portion of the boundary line. About 600 acres have been added to Benton County.

Colonel Winchester, of the Silette reservation, expects authority to distribute about \$100,000 among the Indians of that section in liquidation of various claims against the Government.

The Oregon Railroad & Coal Company will put in machinery and actively operate its coal lands in the Heigler hills. Good coal was taken out there 20 years ago, but the mine was subsequently abandoned on account of water.

Albert Neal, of Linn county, was badly injured while working in the timber near Jordan. A large tree lodged in some others; the trunk broke off and struck Neal on the head, crushing his nose and forehead, and breaking his right arm in three places. The injuries are expected to prove fatal.

The city of Salem won the first round over F. R. Anson in circuit court, in the attempt to collect the \$5000 indemnity bond which he gave when he asked the city for an electric franchise. Some of the Salem "boys" council suspected that Anson wanted the franchise merely as a club to use in litigation with the old company, and the result indicated that they were right.

The supreme court on Monday denied a petition for rehearing in the case of Geo. Grubb Bingham, former of the Patterson and DeWalters Geo. W. Davis vs. Hoffer Bros. This is a victory for Hoffer Bros., whom the above unsavory combination were trying to oust from possession of the Capital Journal.

## "MY VACATION"

### Prominent Marshfielder Tells How he Spent a Ten Days Outing Very Pleasantly

On the 26th of June I was set free by my boss to enjoy a ten days outing. Accompanied by my family, we took the train for Coquille City, where we had a pleasant visit with Judge Harlocker's family, and took in the sights of the city. I noticed a great many improvements in all directions. From the rush of work on the electric light for the town, they will soon have electricity in all its splendor.

Father Betts met us with team on Saturday and whirled us out to Fairview, where we were given a pleasant reception. The fatness was all busy making hay while the sun shone. The crop here is exceptionally good. I find the Fairview people are strictly in the line of improvements. New barns, new fields and new plank fences are everywhere to be seen. McKinley and prosperity seem to have taken possession of the country at about the same time.

After a pleasant visit of two days, we moved on and arrived at McKinley just in time to have a good dinner with Capt. Wilcox. We had an excellent time here and also paid our respects to "Clover Leaf Farm" (my town) where thirty years ago my boyhood days were spent. It gave me lots of joy to help drive up the cows, feed the pigs, rot the bees and assist in making hay.

Logging is in full blast at this place, the old growth fir timber can't be equaled anywhere. They range in size from three to eight feet in diameter, with smooth bodies from 100 to 200 feet long.

Two families by the name of Spow have just arrived from Los Angeles, Cal. and will make their future home at McKinley.

After leaving our old home, we went by special invitation to spend a day with Prof. W. H. Finch and family. We were treated to a grand feast of cherries and fresh eggs in abundance. Mr. Finch has here a regular little paradise all his own.

East but not least we took ourselves to Brewster, that beautiful valley in the heart of the Coast range mountains, where we spent several pleasant days with my father, who looks exceedingly well for a man past 75 years. He insists there is no other place on the globe where the air is so pure and mountain trout so plentiful. I can vouch for the trout.

I had now staid my allotted time, but was sorry to tear myself away, as they were treated so handsomely by all the people whom we had the pleasure to meet. The occasion called vividly to mind the following:

"I am with you once again my friends,  
No more my foot steps roam,  
Where I began my journey ends,  
And find the scenes of home,  
No other land has skies so blue,  
Or streams so broad and clear,  
Where are friends so kind and true,  
As those who meet me here."

But I had to bid them all a pleasant good-bye and get home again and go to work.

Hoping I have not tired you out with this story will close. Yours Truly,  
R. J. COKE.

## Our Wide-Awake Reporters

### SITKUM NORTH BEND

The Fourth of July celebration near Dora was a success.

Nothing could have been better.

Mrs. James Sheppard who has been visiting her son J. D. Laird has returned to her home in Lincoln county.

Mr. Joe Laird has returned home from a trip to Fort Klamath.

Mr. E. S. Harry made a trip to Coquille City last week.

Miss Edith Duncan of Boston has been visiting friends in the valley the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Laird and Mrs. J. D. Laird have gone to Coquille City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Oake and child, of Marshfield spent a few days with Mr. O's father last week.

O. O. Harry has gone to Riverston to help his brother Grant get out ship-ments.

Dave Morgan and wife and C. D. Grant of Lookingglass were exploring the rocky canyons of Brewster last week.

Miss Ona Harry has left us again and gone to work for Mrs. Will Krantz.

The party at W. M. Laird's the night of the fourth was something grand. There was thirty present. All played till day light and had a good time.

DORA

Dora celebrated the Fourth of July this year in a manner and style seldom equaled in a country place. The parade was led by Bert Folsome and Miss Alice Bunch representing Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty; they were followed by Miss Clara Scofield representing the Angel of Peace. Following this came thirteen little girls representing the thirteen original states.

The program began at 10 a. m. by singing "America," followed with a song by the thirteen states. The Declaration of Independence was read by G. G. Swan, president of the day. "Hail Columbia" was then sung by the chorus Prof. W. H. Bunch then delivered a splendid address urging us to more highly respect our flag. Following this was a recitation by Miss Letha Krantz, and one by Miss Clara Scofield. After this the young ladies of Brewster Valley sang a song. Then a recitation by Miss Nellie Caldwell. Following the conclusion of the program a beautiful basket dinner was served. After the dinner the people were entertained by a Hobo crowd which was very amusing. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with races etc. All went home feeling as though they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Carrie Burgess of Auburn, Cal. is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abernethy.

ALLEGANY

Miss Carrie Rodin returned to Smith river via Gardiner, to resume her duties as teacher after a short vacation.

Miss Luken spent a short vacation at her home in Coquille City.

Miss Ida Rodin returned to Coquille on Saturday.

All of the farmers are haying.

Fred Gage spent his Fourth at Coquille City.

Jack McDonald and Miss May Bell McIntosh were the guests of Mrs. Mattoon a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cowan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on July the 4th.

Miss Georgia Hayes met with a very painful accident on the evening of the Fourth by a severe sprain of her ankle. She is resting easily at the residence of Mr. Gage.

Commissioner McIntosh visited the Golden Falls in behalf of the new road from Elkins to Coquille. He made the right move in the right direction, we hope this road will be put through as soon as possible, as there is a number of settlers waiting to move and settle in this valley.

Allegany spent a very quiet Fourth with the exception of a home picnic held at Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mattoon's. The day was spent with songs, recitations, and races and a beautiful dinner was spread under the apple trees to which all did ample justice. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gustafson, Miss Florence Edwards, Miss Mary Hayes and daughter, Miss Virginia Gage, Mrs. Seaman, Tommie Ott, Georgia Hayes, Mrs. Vincamp, Alfred Johnson and others.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Finagan to J. S. Oake, 1/2 lot 7 and 1/2 of lot 8 block 9, Marshall, \$500.

H. T. Schwers et al to F. M. Stewart, parcel of land in sec 33 tp 27 r 13, \$200.

C. F. Jackson and wife to James D. Clinkenberg, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and 5 blk 18, South Marshfield, \$75.

Chas. F. Bingham to S. K. Johnson, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and 5, of new sec 13, tp 27 r 13, \$1000.

H. T. Schwers and wife to F. M. Stewart and S. Lantz, water right, \$1.

R. H. Ross to M. E. Lee, lot 9 block 20, Woodland and in Bandon, \$1.

John Hamblock and wife to W. M. Ballards, lots 2 sec 17 tp 27 r 14 \$20.

R. D. Sanford to W. A. Goodman, parcel of land in sec 25 tp 27 r 13, \$1000.

W. H. Norton and wife to J. J. Simpson, sec 14 of sec 27 r 13 \$500.

Pacific Shipbuilding Co. to G. M. Merchant, power of attorney.

E. G. Baker to Ann Albee, parcel of land in sec 22 tp 27 r 12, containing 20 acres, \$800.

Wm. Stewart and wife to Wm. Robt. unnumbered lots in block 6, Elvy's add to Riverston, \$17.

Z. T. Siglin to James Wall, lots 3, 6, 7 and 8, of sec 27 and lots 4 and 5 sec 25, tp 27 r 13, \$500.

C. H. Mearns and wife to E. A. Eickworth, lots 29, 30 and 31 block 20, Railroad add to Marshfield, \$500.

T. Y. Callahan to J. A. Davenport, parcel of land in sec 33 tp 27 r 13, \$1000.

J. O. Jones and wife to W. H. Young, parcel of land in sec 33 tp 27 r 13, \$700.

J. H. Nelson and wife to W. J. Bonberg, lot 7 block 12, Marshfield, \$800.

Chris. Kasmussen to Corilla Bissac, lots 13 and 14 block 15, South Marshfield, \$500.

F. M. Stewart and wife to H. D. Gafford, water rights, \$200.

R. H. Ross and wife to School Dist No 25, Coos Co., one acre of land in sec 11, tp 27 r 12.

L. E. Noble and wife to J. J. Simpson, parcel of land in sec 2 and 11 to 27 r 13, \$700.00.

J. H. Bonberg to J. H. Bonberg, parcel of land in sec 2 and 11 to 27 r 13, \$700.00.

Miss E. Mearns and husband, to J. H. Bonberg, lot 6 block 7, and all of sec 2 block 10, Marshfield, \$300.

Joseph Perry and wife to Mary L. Chaney, lot 10 block 3, Elvy's add to Riverston, \$25.

Samuel S. Everson to Mrs. Loraine Everson, parcel of land in sec 6 tp 27 r 13, \$1000.

TRAVEL BY SEA

Arrivals by Alliance, north, July 7: O. G. Culver and wife, H. E. Gould, Mrs. E. G. Borg and son, Chester Wolcott, Earl Savage, Miss Flora Bayless, Miss Antoinette Pitt, L. J. Simpson and wife, Pella Stearns, Mrs. L. W. Jones, J. H. Colliers, J. L. Bowman, A. N. Newhouse, Wm. Gainer, Mrs. F. X. Hoyer, E. L. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, Frank Gebbs, Miss Ensmilline, J. Antons, S. Parks, M. Wallace.

Departures by Alliance, south, Monday: A. Gore, J. Nelson, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. Sarah Holland, Fred Wilks, John Carlson, Miss Lizzie, Mrs. T. E. Clark, W. H. Rawson, L. J. Cody, Wm. Woodward, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Maude Pollocken, Mrs. Helen Chandler, Mrs. E. Pollocken, John Hilbeck, O. J. Preston, J. Kinnon, G. L. Waters, H. Sengstacken.

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