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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 11

There are said to have killed wounded British at Vladivostok.

Governor Herrell, of South Dakota, appointed A. B. Knitzke United States Senator. Columbia won yesterday's race. Constitution second, Independence third.

The National Educational Association declared for a National university.

Nineteen persons are dead as a result of the Altus wreck.

The Canadian championship tennis tournament opened at Niagara.

Union fishermen won battle with Japanese on Fraser river.

Three hundred and fifty miners are to be called out today by union at Rosland, B. C.

July 12

Dumont's airship had a successful trial at Paris.

The Russian Government is arresting Polish agitators.

The Kansas crop has been seriously damaged by frost.

Union fishermen on strike on Fraser river now hold 47 Japanese as prisoners.

July 13

Marie Henrietta, Queen of Belgium, was crowned by her husband Saturday.

Passenger train ran into a meat train at Kansas City and killed one man and injured four others.

The new battleship Maine will be launched on July 27, at 11 a. m.

The eighth annual session of the Degree of Honor is in session in Portland also the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

Proclamation withdrawing about 200,000 acres from Olympic reserve, Washington, has been sent to President McKinley.

Kitchener may be succeeded by General Sir Blandford.

Attempt to shoot a river is the climax of fishermen's strike on Fraser river.

Washington bicycle tax law declared illegal by Superior Judge Miller.

A general strike is ordered in sheet steel, steel hoop and tin plate mills. The strike may extend to all the plants of the Morgan trust.

July 14

Pittsburg is the center of the greatest steel-workers strike which was ordered on today.

President Steyn narrowly escaped capture by Gen. Broadbent's brigade.

Six bathers were drowned while bathing in the surf at Savannah, Ga.

The great drought in the middle states remains unbroken.

The unavailing of the Perry monument took place at Kurehama, Japan.

July 15

The drought in the Southwest was broken. Eastern Russia is threatened with famine.

Shamrock II beat Shamrock I in the final trial.

Transport Sumner has sailed for San Francisco with convalescent soldiers.

Seven hundred persons perished by a volcanic eruption in Java.

Independent Cuba will begin business with a debt of \$122,400.

July 16

The pension roll increased \$9,000 the past year.

Porto Rico will have free trade with the United States after July 25.

Navy Department requests officers of Concord to explain why vessel was brought to Seattle without orders.

Colonel Mosby was appointed a special land agent.

A woman shot at the French Minister of Public Instruction.

Sheet-steel strikers are confident of victory.

The rainfall in Kansas was not enough to benefit crops much.

Only Justice

The United States court decided on Thursday afternoon that Gilbert Bros. Bank at Salem was bankrupt, and all accounts will be settled by the commissioner in bankruptcy cases. This will be a godsend to many of the little depositors.

It is said a steam merry-go-round will be one of the attractions at our Fair. Better put in some slot machines and keep the money at home.

Austin Ryan came in from Roseburg arriving yesterday afternoon. He brought a team and conveyance to take his people to Roseburg. He came in via Coos Bay wagon road. Will return via Myrtle Point.

The Oregon's Colors

A COMMITTEE FROM THE BATTLESHIP

Presents the Ships Pennant, Ensign and Union Jack--In the Presence of a Multitude of Citizens

Special Correspondence to COAST MAIL.

Tuesday July 16th will long be remembered by many of Oregon's citizens, for it was the day the committee from the Battleship Oregon presented their colors to the State. They did it with honor and to themselves, in the presence of a multitude of people.

The four men who were detailed from the Battleship Oregon, to bring and present the colors to our state were but common sailors, and they did their duty and were proud of the distinction. They were met at the train by a committee consisting of Judge Geo. H. Burnett, Sheriff Frank W. Durbin and Judge N. J. Judah, the latter gentlemen having served under Captain Sigbee, of the ill-fated battleship Maine.

The city was decorated as never before, being completely given over to the occasion and every one vied with every one to do honor to the occasion. The colors were run up on the various staffs of the state house amid the roaring of cannon and simultaneously unfurled; the Ensign from the North, the Jack from the South and the pennant from the dome. The pennant is 420 feet in length and about 9 feet wide at the staff. For one-third its length from the staff, it consists of a blue ground in which are 47 white stars the remainder of the streamer being white on the lower side and red on the upper. It is a custom of the crew of a battleship before leaving a foreign port for home to celebrate the occasion by purchasing a pennant, which when floated is the signal that their vessel is homeward bound. Ordinarily bunting is used for such pennant but in this case the material was silk and it is a thing of beauty, of which Oregon can well be proud.

The state house was filled to overflowing. The Governor and his staff and all state officials were present. The Governor presiding, J. H. Wier presented the colors to the state in behalf of the crew and they were accepted by the Governor in a very patriotic speech, after which "Columbia" was sung, which was followed by the recitation of "The Launching of the Oregon," composed by the late lamented Sam Simpson and delivered by Miss Margaret Barry, one of the world's renowned elocutionists, who happened to be in Salem at that time.

This occasion will not soon be forgotten by Oregonians, and lovers of our state and the illustrious battleship will feel a thrill of pride wherever these colors are displayed.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

G. W. Wiloughby alias A. B. Rector Taken in Custody by Jackson County Officials

G. W. Wiloughby who was taken in custody by Sheriff Gallier last week on charge of forgery, was taken to Medford, Jackson county, where he will have to answer to the charge of forgery. He disappeared from Jackson county about 22 months ago, where he had been acting as agent for Eastern firms, selling school furniture, there all trace of him was lost until recognized by two Medford men who were training horses here. Information was sent to the bank and his arrest followed. Wiloughby proclaims his innocence while the officers claim he is the man they are after.

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Services.)
Sabbath school 10:00 A. M.
Preaching services, 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.
Mid-week services, Thursday 8:00 P. M.
Samuel B. McClelland, Pastor.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Roseland, Or., will hold a street fair.

Six hundred thousand pounds of wool were sold at Heppner for 8 to 12 cents per pound last Saturday.

All the Mayors of Oregon have been requested to be present at presentation of battleship Oregon's colors to state.

The \$45,000 bond issue of Baker City was sold to Thompson, Tenny, Crawford & Co., of Chicago, they paying a premium of \$950 and the rate of interest is 4 1/2 per cent per annum. The city will receive \$100,000 for municipal light plant.

The commission appointed by the late legislature to determine the indebtedness, if any to be assumed by Baker county in the annexation of part of Union county has been reported that Baker county should pay Union county \$37,000.

The \$25,000 damage suit against the Oregonian by B. E. Harvey was dismissed by Judge Hamilton.

Frank McDonald sentenced to 15 years for murder, has been granted until Aug. 20 to file a petition for rehearing.

Astoria is to have a new newspaper, the Union-Herald.

Palmer Bros., of Baker City are building a motor bicycle. One horse power gasoline engine will be used, weighing 20 lbs.

Astoria city is bringing suit against the telephone company to recover \$500 penalty for violation of the ordinance providing for a quarterly license of 30 cents for every telephone in use in that city.

The Cayote scalps have been shipped from one county to another for the bounty. The clerk of Lien county refused to pay the \$2.50 bounty on 25 scalps recently holding that they were not killed in the county.

Prof. Van Scoy will open an Academy at Medford in December.

Oregon's hop crop is expected to be one of the largest in years.

Judge Boice has decided that F. C. Reed, Fish Commissioner of Oregon has been legislated out of office.

An expert now advises investigation before further sea lion extermination is permitted.

Oregon is about to harvest the heaviest prune crop ever grown in the state.

O. L. Chapel and A. McFarland will begin hauling for oil on the Holston farms over Salmon within 30 days.

The flour mill at Monroe is to be removed to Harrisburg, work having begun.

Mrs. Thomas Laws, of Oregon City was bound over to appear before the circuit court, charged with abduction.

The dates for the La Grande Fair have been changed to Oct. 15th to 19th inclusive, instead of Oct. 1st to 5th.

A company will at once begin drilling for oil at the Geo. A. Dorris farm in Lane county.

A street car ran into the bay at Astoria after colliding with a hotel bus. Low tide was all that saved the passengers from being drowned. Five passengers were in the car only one seriously hurt.

The Southern Oregon Fair Board has decided not to stake horse races a part of the fair program, and have settled on ball games and band concert.

The County Court of Tillamook county have just closed a contract whereby Mr. C. Thayer has leased sixteen rivers and creeks in Tillamook county for a term of 55 years.

Vandals entered the barn of Eli Hanson at McMinnville, Saturday night, and mutilated his fine driving horse with a knife cutting, it crosswise and slashing it all over. The horse was a beautiful animal but is now ruined for ever.

The fossils ought to be served likewise.

An movement is on foot at Baker City for a free library. The ladies have this in charge and are selling stock at 55 a share, and the chamber of commerce have agreed to furnish the necessary quarters for the library.

The Hansen & Landon planing mills and wood work factory, at Salem, has been sold for \$35,000 to an Indiana firm. The firm have just closed a contract for furnishing 13 government buildings at Fort Columbia.

A fakler for Colliers Weekly has been doing various localities in Oregon.

A new ferry-boat has been put in at Hendricks' crossing on McNaute near Eugene.

G. S. Preamble lassoed a brown seal from horseback on the Lincoln county beach.

English partridges recently brought into Lin county are doing well. Three broods of young ones have been seen.

The Chinese peasants are said to be very numerous this season in the Willamette valley.

The Corvallis hull have been awarded the contract to furnish the asylum 200 barrels of flour for the ensuing 6 months.

Many new fruit driers are being built in Douglas county to cure the coming big prune crop.

The Cox and Perry warehouse at Medford was burned this week. It contained 30,000 bushels of wheat. The building was insured for \$500. The grain was also insured.

Circuit Judge Hanna has declared the Ashland prohibition ordinance valid.

Portland men have the contract of grading 15 miles of Vancouver R. R.

Medford A. Moore died at Prineville, Or., last Tuesday July 9th. His mother died at The Dalles on Friday of grief. They were buried at the same time. 300 people attended the funeral.

FOREST RESERVE

BOUNDARY LINES

The Revision of the Lines Will Give Land Grabbers One More Swipe

The boundaries of the proposed forest reserve in Curry, Josephine, Coos, and Douglas counties includes nearly half of Gery county and about two-fifths of Josephine county. The dispatches from Washington made the following announcement:

"The recent option of the Secretary of the Interior in making alterations in the Cascade reserve in Oregon and in the Olympic reserve in Washington was but the beginning of what is intended to be a general revision of Western States."

Curry county contains approximately 39 townships of land, and 18 of these are included in the boundaries of the proposed reserve. Josephine contains about 49 townships, with 29 of them in the boundaries of the proposed reserve.

Bids Invited

Bids will be received until Aug. 15 1901, for the exclusive privileges for RESTAURANT SALOON for the coming fair. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 25 per cent of the amount of the bid. Address, F. A. McCALL, Roseburg, Or.

A Curiosity

Quite a curiosity is reported by W. Saffey of Florence in the shape of a beef which he killed, it had but one kidney. It was on the right side and was much larger than the ordinary kidney. There was about as much fat on the left side of the backbone as on the right, but the left side had no artery through it, such as is connected with the kidneys of most quadrupeds. The animal when alive was perfectly healthy and good thriver.

Oregon Prunes

Oregon's reputation as a prune growing state is given emphasis by the erection by the Corvallis and Benton County Prune Company of the largest prune dryer in the United States, and probably the largest in the world. It will have a daily capacity of 1200 to 1500 bushels of prunes. This company owns an orchard of 100 acres, and has another large dryer in perfect order. This will show to the world that Oregon is in the prune business on a broad gauge scale.—Albany Herald.

THE COOS COUNTY PIONEERS' REUNION

The Coos County Pioneer and Historical Society will meet in annual reunion at Coquille City, Wednesday, August 14. A good program will be rendered on that occasion and a large attendance is expected. Arrangements are being made for reduced rates to and from Coquille. It is expected this will be one of the best attended meetings since the organization of the society and every Pioneer, whether registered or not is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 19, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and has filed a map showing the location of said land, to-wit: W. A. Gilmore, E. G. Baker, V. S. Ney, William Hanes, of Marshfield, Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. A. Gilmore, E. G. Baker, V. S. Ney, William Hanes, of Marshfield, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Y. M. C. A.

"Shoot the chutes," tudy shorthand. Read the latest and best perigistics. Exercise your muscles. In fact combine rest with self improvement by belonging to the Y. M. C. A. and using the facilities offered. Membership, per year, \$5.00. Junior, \$3.00.

Of Interest to Taxpayers

Judge McBride of the circuit court has handed down some decisions in connection with tax matters that are of special interest to every county in the state. They were in the case of C. W. Shively vs. Clatsop county, a suit brought to set aside the tax on certain property on the grounds that it had been erroneously assessed. Several days ago the case was decided in favor of the defendant, the court holding that the county was not responsible for an alleged error of the assessor, but later a rehearing was granted on certain points. Among the questions brought up at the rehearing were the constitutionality of the act under which the special tax levy for the construction of the Young's Bay bridge was made, and whether the warrants drawn in payment for the construction of this bridge should be considered in the county's limit of indebtedness as fixed by law. The court held that the act under which the levy was made was constitutional and that the limit of indebtedness did not apply to the warrants drawn on this special fund.

A Legal Contest

A lively legal battle is likely to arise because of an alleged lack of compliance with the law in the matter of the New York and Oregon Coal Company filing upon the lower Nehalem and making declaration of intent to improve the river. Judge Magers, of Yamhill county, offered County Clerk Wherity a filing on the river, which was refused because of the provision of the law that 90 days must elapse after the first filing before a second one can be received. Judge Magers, it is understood, will submit evidence that the first filing was faulty and therefore void.—Astorian.

A. O. U. W. New Officers

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Oregon are:
Past Grand Master—D. C. Herrin, Temple Lodge, No. 3.
Grand Master Workman—Ralph Freeman, Upechurch 126.
Grand Foreman—C. C. Hogue, Safety 13.
Grand Overseer—A. J. Hawthorne, Eugene 15.
Grand Recorder—R. L. Durnam, Hope 1.
Grand Guide—C. H. Dye, Falls City 35.
Grand Inside Watchman—J. E. Melinger, Harmony 28.
Grand Outside Watchman—William J. Clarke, Fraternity 9.
Grand Examiner—Dr. D. Walker, Industry 8.
The committees are:
Jurisprudence—William M. Colvig, Banner Lodge, No. 23; George H. Durham, Pacific 17; J. W. Paddock, Industry 8.
Finance—Frank M. Cohn, Industry 8; A. W. Allen, Upechurch 126; W. H. Reader, Fidelity 4.
Grievance and Appeals—R. F. Robinson, Fidelity 4; William Grant, La Grande 123; J. W. Hamaker, Linkville 120.
Arbitration—D. M. C. Gault, Portland 27; J. M. Dixon, Lafayette 31; A. J. Brigham, Mount Hood 72.

TRAVEL BY SEA

Arrivals by Acreta, Saturday: Miss Beattie, Miss Hoffman, Herman Larsen, E. G. Curzon, Mrs. Curzon, Miss M. Geary, S. R. Mackay, Mrs. Mackay, J. Murrell, H. Erickson, H. Williams, A. Alder, H. Heltrich, Jas. Erlund, M. Breen, C. G. Lee, F. A. Wickman, F. S. Samuels.
Arrivals by Alliance, Wednesday from south: Doc Tarpen, Dan Rucker, E. Gundersinger, C. Zieminger, Wm. Flansburg, Mrs. Flansburg, J. B. Sweet, Mrs. C. Hobart, C. Hobart, Blanche L. Bates, H. S. Shelton, H. Robbins, E. Bolderman, J. C. Yale, I. O. Upham, E. Forlyce, Mary Larson, A. F. Kearns, H. Songstaken, P. B. Holland, Mrs. Holland, V. Wittick, Annie Anderson, Edna Asplund, Mrs. L. Bountelle, Alice Bexers, Eva Wilson, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Julia Larson, F. B. Layton, John Felcher, J. T. Yerrington, C. H. Greenfield, J. S. Rheinhardt, A. Kruse, J. Culver, Mrs. Culver.

Departures by Alliance, Thursday, north: Samuel Marsden, Abraham Reed and wife, Lydia and Miss Mabel Peterson, F. F. Leuhart and wife, C. F. Osborn, E. D. Schroeder, J. O. Osborn, J. H. Collins, Fred Lee, Mrs. Elsie Gore, Neils Ostrom, John E. Day and wife, J. N. Egan, J. A. Leovin, A. G. Rydquist, Jno. A. Staus, Mr. Putnam, James Cuylliff, Ed Craigland.

SITKUM

Cloudy weather.

Haying is almost over in our valley.

Mrs. Jas. Laird Sr. is stopping at their place on Middle Creek at present.

Mrs. E. N. Harry and daughter Myrtle are visiting Mrs. George Miller and picking berries.

Miss Eva Laird accompanied by Miss Besse Duncan went to visit her grandma and pick berries while there.

Mrs. Ethel Duncan returned from Brewster to her home at Reston, Miss Ethel Laird accompanying her.

Fred West paid us a visit one day last week.

The Canyon is full of pleasure seekers at present among them is Dr. K. L. Miller and wife of Roseburg.

Binger Laird and his truels had quite an exciting chase after an old bear and two cubs, they were not very lucky and only killed one cub but the dogs made it warm for Mrs. Bruin till it was too dark to follow her any longer.

Jake Stemler and brother Herbert, and Bert Folsome of Dora, are fishing and hunting in the canyon, we wish you good luck boys.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Benham attended church at Dora Sunday.

TENMILE.

When riding out to Tenmile Wednesday, Mrs. Y. F. Bowron struck her head against a log, jutting out from the bank over the road, and fell backwards off the horse, but fortunately without seriously injuring herself.

Frank L. Pierce had occasion to visit Deckers court Tuesday.

Henry Winters of Schofield, was seen on this side of the divide Wednesday.

R. O. Kirkpatrick, the medicine man of Coquille, came through here Sunday from Gardiner.

Martin Hokinson moved to Schofield Thursday, where he may spend the remainder of the Summer.

The fishes are waiting impatiently for sports to come and hook 'em.

Fred Adams made a visit to Marshfield Thursday evening, to procure medicine for his mother whose health has been ailing for some time.

Peter Robertson is taking home a sprayer, bluesone and parisgreen, and so soon, the pesky worm puts in his appearance, treatment will be administered.

Installations

The following officers of Western Star, Rebekah Lodge, were installed Wednesday night by Dist. Deputy, Sadie M. Hall: Bertha Sleep, n. r. f., May Coke, v. g., Lizzie Butler, sec., Ida Hall, treas., Leona Ryan, con., Jennie Bennett, r. s. n. g., Louisa Hirst, l. s. n. g., Elizabeth Sleep, chap., Augusta Lichtmer, i. g., Kate Deubner, r. s. v. g., Rose Curtis, l. s. v. g.

Mrs. R. J. Cooke and children came home Friday from Fairview, where they have been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

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Beware of cheap imitations.
How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hodder's Sarsaparilla cures all kidney troubles. Free. Add. Sarsaparilla Co., Chicago, Ill.

At the Ship Yard

It is now expected that the new four masted schooner will be launched on Aug. 7th.

The vessel will leave the bay with 6,000 large piles for San Francisco. This will when accomplished leave nearly \$70,000 directly in the hands of laborers at Marshfield, all within 3 months time.

The small steamer being built will also leave about \$20,000 among the laborers of Marshfield. In all, this company will expend at least \$100,000 during the first six months of the new corporation.

The directors of the company contemplate putting in a compressed air plant for driving spikes, ironails, etc. The directors also contemplate enlarging the yard. Work is being pushed on the steamer, but it is expected that the work may be delayed owing to the machinists strike in San Francisco.

Fined \$20 and Costs

Justice J. H. Cecil, of this district, tried a case in his court yesterday in which the state was plaintiff and Emil Erickson was defendant and Albert E. Seamon the complaining witness. From the evidence in the case it seems that on the 28th day of June Erickson assaulted Seamon from behind, knocking him down and beating him severely, and then hastened to the nearest justice, pleaded guilty to assault and was fined \$5 and cost and thought that would end the matter, but Seamon did not look at it that way, thinking he was getting off a little too easily as all the grievance he had was that Seamon was unfortunately enough to be the attorney for Mr. Merchant who forced a collection against Erickson by garnishing his wages some two years ago. Several witnesses were examined and Erickson was found guilty as charged and was fined \$20 and costs, thus going to prove that it does not end the matter for an aggressor in such cases to get a friendly justice and plead guilty.

A. J. Sherwood assisted in the prosecution and W. U. Douglas was attorney for the defendant.—Coquille Herald.

Dr. C. W. Roberts the Eye Specialist on "Refraction."

Dr. C. W. Roberts comes with thousands of the most convincing testimonials and newspaper mentions as to his ability, not only from his home city but from nearly every town or city he has practiced in. He claims that many seemingly incurable nerve troubles and headaches are brought about through constant strain to get perfect vision through an imperfect eye, and he proves his theory true by reading you many letters from his patients who have been cured of serious diseases, supposed by all but the most advanced in the science of ophthalmology, who have no connection whatever with the eye. It is well worth your while to call and have a talk with the doctor. He will put the human eye before you in an entirely different light from that in which you have held it before. If you are interested call even though your eyes are perfect. He is an interesting talker. Examinations are free, because there are many who do not understand that their eyes are the direct cause of many ailments, which medical treatment and change of climate have failed to permanently cure, because the eyes were the aggravating cause. Office at parlor of Blanco hotel for two weeks or longer.

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in men's toggery at the lowest prices, its here. Our store is aglow with Spring and Summer Haberdashery. See our Spring styles in Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Clothing, Hats and the innumerable small means necessary to a complete outfit for a well dressed man. We have bought the highest conceits to be found in the markets. From the style centers we have bought the best. We are proud of the result of our efforts, and we want you to see what we have. We have the exclusive sale of the famous

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