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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 25
Steel magnates declare time for making peace with strikers has passed.
Hot weather continues in corn belt, although light showers prevailed in northern part.
Fire at Davenport, Ia., renders 100 people homeless and causes loss of \$200,000.
President issues proclamation establishing free trade with Porto Rico.
Formal order issued closing the Department of Alaska and merging it into the Department of the Columbia.
The deadlock of the Ministers of the powers in China has ended.
July 26
Five hundred insurgents surrender in the Island of Samar.
Commissioner Heronson refuses to recommend more forest reserves until the land law is amended.
Americans in Berlin regard the revised German tariff bill as bad for the United States.
Ministers of powers accept China's indemnity offer.
Riots are pillaging and killing in several parts of Manchuria.
George Kennan, the American author, has been ordered to leave Russia.
Light rains fell in the corn belt.
Crescents trotted a mile in 2:34, breaking the world's record.
July 27
Feeling is growing stronger in England that government should not oppose the Nicaraguan Canal treaty.
Negotiations at Pekin will be closed in two weeks.
Formal negotiations for a settlement of the great steel strike have been opened.
The battleship Maine was launched at Cramp's yards.
The Kansas drought is effectually broken.
Shenrock II sailed from England for New York.
July 28
London has it that Kruger has asked Choate to end the Boer war.
The Berlin House considers the new German tariff bill a national calamity.
Drawing of Oklahoma lands begins today.
Admiral Schley's son talks of Schley court of inquiry and seizes Sanjapan.
Labor leaders confer Tuesday, and a settlement of the steel strike is expected.
Rain again fell in the corn belt.
July 29
German flag was insulted by Colombian authorities.
Empress Frederick is quite ill.
Governor of Panay asks for aid in consequence of ravages of locusts.
Oklahoma land lottery opens, and 1000 claims were drawn.
Cooler weather prevails in the corn belt.
Columbia defeated Constitution in the race for the Astoria cup.
Sharkey will meet Jeffries in September.
Salmon are unsalable at Puget Sound fisheries, having been offered as low as a cent each.
July 30
Antangas Province insurgent band has been captured.
The pay chest stolen at Santa Cruz has been recovered, with contents untouched.
Boers got touch the better of a hot skirmish near Maura.
Conferees on steel strike have not reached an agreement, and will meet again today.
Corn belt is getting less rain, and warmer weather is predicted.
July 31
Revolt against the President of Venezuela causes martial law to be declared.
Lord Roberts has been voted £100,000 for his services in South Africa.
United States may find it necessary to send a warship to Venezuela.
Natives of 2000 people were drawn yesterday in the Oklahoma land lottery.
The outcome of the great San Francisco strike will depend mainly on the coal supply.
Five masked men held up a passenger train near Chicago.
Conferees on steel strike have not come to an agreement on peace terms.
The Department of the Interior is pushing a rigid investigation of the timber land frauds.
Ohio Bryan men organize the "Progressive Democratic" party.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES

End of Strike Not in Sight

MAYOR PHELAN HAS CONFIDENCE

Portland and Sound Cities May Join --Steel Strike Spreading--Jeffries and Sharkey Will Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2--The strike situation is still unchanged. Strong efforts are being made to bring the City Front Federation and the Employers Association together, and Mayor Phelan, who has been conducting negotiations is hopeful of an early settlement. The strikers are confident of winning their fight, depending mainly on the fuel situation to strengthen their position.

Strike May Spread North
PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 2--The San Francisco strike is greatly affecting business here by its interference with steamer traffic. There are indications that if prolonged the strike may involve the labor organizations of this and the sound cities.

Steel Strike Growing

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2--The great steel strike, instead of approaching a settlement as hoped, is still spreading.

Jeffries Posts Dough

NEW YORK, Aug. 2--Jeffries has posted five thousand dollars for a fight with Sharkey and the latter has accepted the challenge.

IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS

The State Board of Agriculture are making some wonderful improvements at the state fair grounds, and old timers will hardly recognize the place when they attend Oregon's greatest fair this fall. The old pavilion is being enlarged to double its size. After the best exhibits ever seen in the state have been arranged there will be ample room for an auditorium, a thing which has been needed a long time. A brand new up to date creamery building is being erected; also where the best dairy display ever made in the state will be seen. The machinery hall is being enlarged, new cattle stalls, sheep pens, hog sties, and horse stables are being built. A cozy farm cottage, hay barn, and new sidewalks, are also on the list of improvements, and nothing will be left undone to accommodate the exhibitor and entertain the visitor at the state fair this fall.

TRAVEL BY SEA

Arrivals by Alliance, from south, July 30: A Brown, J B Fox, Lydia E Horsfall, Rose Gray, L G Lehmer, Mrs Lehmer and 3 children, Mrs M Anderson, Mrs V Sporney, J D Sunderland and wife, A Williams and wife, E D Wall and wife, Mrs W H Smith, J H Davis, A Birch, P M Jones and wife, T B Syphers.
Departures by Alliance, north, July 30th: Frank S Coates, -Fulton, -Curry, John Bonewitz, S P Van Dyke, C W Jackson, Elbert S Veatch, E R Bond, C A Moore, Fred Johnson, Gurley Book, James Mary, H Garrigus, C J Sather and wife.
Arrivals by Arcata, from south, July 30: Mrs McCreo, Geo Aitkin, W S Little, F A Wells, C Pendleton, Miss Johansen, Mrs Leog & child, E Dimont, J C Cunningham, A R Beck, Miss Fiedler.
Departures by Arcata, south, Aug. 1: M Mertins, D Arida, -Fords, Mrs A C Rodgers and son, Geo Kerbee, M Anano and wife.

SAN FRANCISCO

STRIKE GROWING

Twenty Five Thousand Men Out Will Cause Mills and Mines to Close Here

The latest mail advices from San Francisco indicate that the strike is spreading, with no prospect of early settlement. The Examiner gives the total of men out at 25,000. The Employers Association will make no concessions. The strikers are confident of success, claiming that the fuel question will make imperative a settlement of the strike in a very short time.

The effects are being felt here in an increasing measure. The impossibility of unloading vessels on the water front has caused the shutting down of the stove mill, and if the situation is not relieved will necessitate the closing of the North Bend and Bay City mills, as well as the coal mines. It is said that the Arcata and Empire were ordered to call at Eureka for orders on their down trip.

Our merchants are also feeling the effects in the non-arrival of goods ordered, which can not be conveyed to the waterfront in the city.

The City Front Federation

which control the men now out, has submitted as a basis for the establishment of peace the following propositions:
The Employers Association agrees that its members will not discriminate against any employee because he chooses for reasons sufficient to himself to be a member of a labor organization.
The Employers Association agrees that all employees who are locked out or have quit work on account of existing difficulty shall be reinstated. Labor organizations agree that any member who is not employed shall while in such employ, obey any orders given him concerning the work to be performed. Whenever any difficulties arise between employers and employees no strike or lockout shall be instituted until the parties in interest shall have done all in their power to adjust their difficulties.

How to Make Golden Pleece.

For this break fine and melt in a frying pan half a pound of rich cheese. When soft, add one cupful of sweet cream and a pinch of cayenne. When thoroughly blended, break on this five fresh eggs; cover for two minutes. When the whites begin to set, remove the cover, add a pinch of salt and beat the mass briskly with a large spoon for a few minutes. It will rise in a yellow foam. Serve on milk crackers buttered and heated in the oven.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Large fish run continues on Lower Columbia and daily pay-roll at Astoria is about \$100,000.
More ore is being taken out in the Lucky Boy, Or., mining district than ever before.
Oregon exhibit at Buffalo is sure to win prizes.
Canada thistle are growing near Portland.
Plan is on foot to advertise Oregon's weather in the East.
Henry G. Getmann committed suicide at Portland, because his sweetheart jilted him.
Portland Lumbering and Manufacturing Company is filling a large order for Manila.
The big run of Salmon at Astoria is keeping up.
The expenditures of the schools of Multnomah county last year exceeded \$445,000.
The first application made under the Taxon land act was made in Marion county by Winfield Clover. It was in order to correct title to 60 acres of land.
New wheat is coming into the mills in the valley? Some at Albany has yielded 60 bushels per acre.
A petition is being circulated protesting against the proposed forest reserve in Curry county.
The wheat yield in Umatilla county is larger than was expected.

FOR RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Recommendations of Government Engineers--Over \$2,000,000 Wanted for Oregon

The report of Captain W. C. Langfitt, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, stationed at Portland, Or., on the improvement of rivers and harbors in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, together with recommendations relating to future appropriations, has been made public. The following are the recommendations for future appropriations:

Columbia and Lower Willamette River, below Portland	\$ 725,000.00
Improving Columbia River between the Dalles and Gellie, either by construction of boat railway or by means of canals and locks	214,579.26
Mouth of Columbia River	600,000.00
Columbia River to Cascades	150,000.00
Columbia River near Vancouver	12,000.00
Snake River from Riparia, Wash., to Lewiston, Idaho	28,000.00
Mouth of Coquille River	75,000.00
Willamette River above Portland and Yamhill River	70,000.00
Entrance to Coos Bay	142,970.64
Tillamook Bay	27,000.00
Suslaw River	63,000.00
Chastkanie River	12,588.47
Lewis River, Wash	11,900.00
Cowlitz River, Wash	7,000.00
Coquille River from Coquille City to Myrtle Point	3,000.00
Long Tom River (annually)	500.00
Coos River	3,000.00
Total	\$2,147,598.37

That the improvement of the entrance to Coos Bay is considered of great importance is made plain by the recommendation concerning it. The project, says the report, providing for obtaining a channel through the bar at the entrance to the bay having 20 feet of water at low tide. Up to June 30, 1901, the north jetty, 9600 feet long, had been completed. This gave a channel 20 feet deep at low water through the bar. It is considered that \$142,970.64 may be advantageously applied in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, in placing additional stone in this jetty.

The improvement of Coos river provides for keeping the stream clear of snags for the benefit of small steamboats. It is considered that the sum of \$3,000 may be advantageously expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, in removing snags and dredging shoals in this stream.

These recommendations are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. There is not the slightest possibility that the amounts asked for will be appropriated. If 50 per cent is secured it will be a matter for congratulation. The river and harbor bill has become simply an immense pie to be divided according to the grabbing ability of the representatives from the different states, and a meritorious cause like the improvement of this harbor must suffer from the appropriation which belongs to steals like the Yaquina and Long Tom "improvements."

Notice

Coquille City, Oregon, July 29th, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that all Coos County Warrants endorsed prior to August 1st, 1899, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Oregon.
No interest will be allowed after July 31st, 1901. J. B. DOLLY, County Treasurer.

Broke Camp Early

The campers at the base on south Coos river broke camp and came down on Tuesday. The party included J. W. Bennett and family and the family of T. H. Barry of this city, Mr. McCullum and Major Tower and their families, Miss Williams and Miss Getty, of Empire City, and others. This early return was caused by business matters requiring the attention of the men-folks. Some may go up again, later.

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Services.)
Sabbath school 10:00 A M
Praying 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.

Office Open

Charles F. McKnight who has been for several years associated with the late S. H. Hazard in his extensive law practice, will take up the work so suddenly laid down by the deceased attorney. Mr. McKnight was admitted to the bar in October, 1900. He is a young man of ability and industry and has had the advantage of training by one of the best lawyers in this part of the state, as well as access to one of the finest law libraries in Oregon. He will undoubtedly meet with success in his work.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters in the Marshfield, Oregon, postoffice, August 1, 1901. Person calling for the same will please say advertised: John Anderson, Matt Anderson, Frank Barbagatta, W B Chamberlin, Henry Cartesiameli, James Camp, Victor Crualus, Mrs T Egan, John Eliasson, Mrs A B Tray, Harry L Ferguson, Jacob Fisher, H A Gross C H Garfield, Earl F Given, Albert Hagemier, A Handlin, Miss Addie Jones, Amos Johanson, Patrick Lougner, James McArthur, Dr R F Madison, James McConnell, Mr Mesotta, E Monroe, Abraham Possinen, Mrs Steven Reed, A B Rector, Charles Rose Mrs M M Wade, J B Weed.

W. B. CURTIS, P.M.

SELECTION OF TEXT BOOKS COMPLETED

The State Board of Text-Book Commissioners has completed its work by the adoption of "The Natural Spelling Book," published by D. C. Heath & Co. The introductory and retail price of the work is 5 cents. It now devolves upon the book publishers having the contracts to place their books in the several repositories designated by the state law. There books must be deposited by the publishers and kept on sale at the contract prices and there old books heretofore in use in this state may be exchanged for the new. The depositories for Coos county are Bandon, Coquille City, Empire City, Marshfield, Myrtle Point.

Fair Notes

Waterworks have been put in at the fair grounds to provide water for sprinkling the track. A gasoline engine has been put in for motive power and an ample supply of water will be pumped from the slough.
The Wizard Oil Co. have their outfit here, in readiness to give their show during fair week, and are rustivating in the mean time.
The managers of the fair have received proposals from a balloonist to give exhibitions during the fair, but in consideration of the fact that the expense would be heavy and that something usually goes wrong and prevents a balloon ascension from coming off as advertised, it was thought best to put the money into something more reliable.
Everything is running smoothly in connection with the preparations for the fair, and it only remains for the people of Coos county to show an interest to make the venture a magnificent success.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

TENMILE.

Mr and Mrs. Schotter made a trip to town Monday.
Rev. J. B. Crooks is busy clearing his homestead land on the divide.
Mrs. Charles Markam left for the bay Tuesday to be gone for some time.
Alex. Reison and Jacob Tunstrom Sr. have been in Gardiner on business this week.
Ed Case came over from Gardiner Saturday to visit a couple of days with Charles Siestrom.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrus will make their home with H. W. Wilkins for the next three months.
Andrew Olson Sr. of Haines slough on his way to Gardiner stopped over with J. W. Benson Thursday night.
Stephen Johnson and J. T. Davis went to Marshfield together Friday and returned the following day, last week.
Earnest Sanford of Haines slough who has been occupied in Schofield for some time, passed through here Saturday on his way home.
There was a surprise party at the home of Stephen Johnson Saturday night that long will linger in the memory of the partakers who enjoyed the late hours to their heart's content in dancing and playing.
Lawrence Wells who with other members of his family sold out here in 1896 and moved to Southern California showed up again Tuesday with two other gentlemen from the sunny state to visit W. F. Bowion.
At an entertainment given by Siestrom and Carlson on Big creek the 28th the following persons from North slough were guests: Augusta, Minnie and Selma Peterson, Dave and Bertha Waters, Ida, Cecile, Henrietta and Charles Bear, E Johnson and Oscar Ohman.

SITKUM

Wedding bells are ringing.
Brewster valley is full of campers. It is getting to be quite a noted place for fishers and hunters.
Mr. and Mrs. Disher, of Coquille City, and Mr. White and Mr. Black are camped near Brummett creek bridge, enjoying the cool bracing air and clear water.
The Misses Ora Weekly and Annie Hall, of Gravel Ford, made Mrs. J. D. Laird a call Monday.
There is quite a large passenger haul on the Coos Bay stage at present. The roads are in fair condition and it is quite convenient for the traveling public to come this road.
E. N. Harry has gone to Marshfield to night watch for Thos. Coke, while he takes an outing over at Tioga.
Walter Laird and Fred West are busy putting up some hay for the winter, as Mr. West intends to remain here on his place this winter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laird went to Coquille City, Sunday, to see her sister who was thrown from a horse and hurt.

Broke the Record

The Coos Bay Creamery made an average of 1180 pounds of butter a day for the month of June, the largest output in the history of the plant.

We Have it.

That is our almost invariable reply to inquiries for the latest novelties and swell effects in Mid Summer dry goods, clothing, furnishings, shoes, gloves, corsets, hose, underwear, skirts, wrappers and silk waists.

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MAGNES & MATSON.

Rejected

(The editor of the Daniels Creek Gazette replies as follows to the poetical proposal of our Coos river correspondent, published a couple of weeks ago.)
Oh, Pegasus, thou steed of the heaven both muse!
Shall I dare put thee to squabble a use
As avowing, what's patent to all, though the MAIL.
That the rhymer last week rode, not thee, but a rail?
Or at best a lean bronco with heels in the air,
His rider unable to do aught but swear?
See! he shakes himself free from the leaves and the fern,
Where he sprawled in the lush by the starting sage hen.
And now, Oh, ye Muse! he's at it again!
And madly careers over brush and thorn!
Is the lean Claybank "hooed"?
How fierce is his fight!
Hold fast, gallant rider, hold never so tight!
No time now to toy with the muse's fat quill!
But run in thy steed with equestrian skill.
Oh sisters! small wonder your fair faces pale!
He sits on his steed with his face toward the tail.
And now off he goes with a good soft bump!
There is reason his verses come out with a bump--
His meter goes wandering hither and yore,
Now sadly limping, and then on a roe.
And now if thy follies and mine be akin,
(Too honest I am to deny they are twin)
Plain prudence demands they be kept apart--
Not harnessed together to Hymen's dog cart.
Two wild, wicked Claybanks hitched up in one team.
Claiming poets as drivers, would make people scream.
And editors, bless 'em, would fast bolt their doors
Or betake themselves off to far foreign shores.
And so, river scribe, for the bright nighty night,
I fear, after thought, that your fair quill must fall.
Join "folly with folly," more folly will we wrought.
So spinsters I'll stay the poet I've met.
EDITH GAZETTE.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 30th, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, GEORGE VON HATTEN, of Mt. Angel, county of Marion, State of Oregon, of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 24 S., Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1901.
He names as witnesses: Thomas L. Amble, John Schwab of Mt. Angel, Oregon, George Bateman, Albert Willis, of Roseburg, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of October, 1901.
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