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CONDENSED NEWS.

Aug. 31.
Montana train wreck on the Great Northern was the worst in the road's history.
Steel strikers declare they have caused the Duquesne to close.
Francis, the Missouri murderer, is still at large.
Venezuelan and Colombian troops are massed on the border near Cucuta.
Five American warships visited British ports simultaneously.
Madden's Yankee won the Futurity at Sheephead Bay.
Columbia defeated Constitution in the first race of the final series.
Northern Pacific Railroad safe at Olympia, Wash., was blown open and the entire contents stolen.
Two hundred and twenty shingle mills in Washington will close down.
Fences of Jesse Carr around 80,000 acres of public land in Southwestern Oregon have been torn down.

Sept. 1
The four military departments in the islands will be reduced to two.
Danish Liberals made a demonstration in honor of King Christian.
The Czar and Czarina have arrived at Copenhagen.
A representative of the Haywood Lodge says the steel strike is lost.
A rain storm at Cleveland, O., caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000.
Sept. 2
W. J. Bryan addressed the laborers at Kansas City.
Roosevelt addressed laborers at Minneapolis.

Martial law has been declared at Thereran, Persia.
John Flanagan, threw a 16-pound hammer 171 feet 9 inches, in Celtic park, N. J., today.
The Independence may enter the great yacht race. The boat will be relinquished to a yacht club.
"Yankee" the winner of the Futurity stakes, owned by Madden and Whitney will go abroad to take part in the English races.

The second race over a 30-mile triangular course between the Columbia and Constitution took place today. The Columbia won.
An Iowa farmer's daughter was assaulted by a gang of robbers while going to Sunday school at Valley Junction. She was carried to the woods but escaped with her clothing nearly all torn off and reached home in a terrible condition. The thieves have been captured.

The London dispatch from Copenhagen says the new Danish minister has decided to accept the United States offer of sixteen million kroner for the Danish West Indies.
The military administration has determined to deport all the Boers in the reconcentration camps, numbering upwards of 100,000, to garrisoned towns on the coast where food is more readily available.

Sept. 3
Twelve thousand rebels in Cape Colony have retreated.
Mounted Boers have looted Barrydale, 140 miles from Cape town. They are reported as well equipped.
Dr. Krause the former governor of Johannesburg was arrested in London charged with treason.
The police in Chicago have unearthed a large box of jewelry, consisting of diamonds and a variety worth over \$5000. The confession of two men disclosed the hiding place which was in a vacant lot.

Chas. James, the man who won \$5000 on the Futurity race in New York, reported to the police that he had been robbed of his winnings through the deduction of a card game by two men and a woman.
The Venezuelan government has exhausted all diplomacy and makes a statement to that effect to the friendly nations. Its territory has been invaded by the military forces of Colombia. Their statement is "we have waited long enough. Now is the time for reprisals." Rebels have received large sums from England.

Sept. 4
The Columbian gunboat La Popa was sunk. It is believed to be the work of agents of the revolution. The regular government and the rebels have armies of about 20,000 each, soon to be brought face to face when the fate of the country will be decided.
Princes Chun, a Chinese Royal Prince, is in Germany on the mission to render an apology to that government for the killing of the German minister.
Capt. James M. Forsythe, U. S. Navy, received word from Secy. Long, requesting explanation of alleged interview upon Sampson-Schley controversy.

The Ecumenical Methodist Conference opened today in London.
Five men held up a passenger train last night near Elyau, Texas. They secured two sacks of loot and escaped. \$30,000 is said to be the amount taken.
The third-class German cruiser, "Waech" sunk off Arkola, Sawentz Island today, after a collision with the battleship Sachsen.
President and Mrs. McKinley left Canton on a special train today.

ANOTHER VESSEL FOR BAY CITY SHIPYARD
It is stated on the authority of Captain Colstrip, who just came up from the city, that Captain Hans Reed has closed a contract to build a four-masted barkentine of 192 foot keel and 41 foot beam. Captain Reed is expected here shortly and his Bay City shipyard will again be the scene of active operations.

BRUNSWICK SAILS WITH WRECKING CREW
The steamer Brunswick sailed Wednesday afternoon for Alaska, carrying men and gear for the work of floating the James Senner, which lies high and dry on a sand beach. E. Hensendorff has charge of the expedition and took a crew of 16 men for the work. Captain Colstrip, skipper of the stranded schooner, was also aboard, having arrived here overnight. The distance to the scene of operations is about 2000 miles. In case the schooner can not be floated, she will be stripped.

RELATED BUSINESS MAN CHASED HOME
When Chas. Stauff, of the grocery firm of Kruse & Stauff, was going to his lodging at the home J. T. Hall in West Marshfield Thursday night, he was followed by an individual whose actions convinced that he was marked for the victim of a hold-up. The party apparently endeavored to head him off at the long bridge, but Mr. Stauff reached it first and stopped near the Methodist church for the other to come up, but he stopped and turned back and went behind the Water Co's warehouse. Here he jumped down and passed under the bridge, and Stauff, who had started on, looked back and saw him coming upon the bridge again from the other side. Then Mr. Stauff made very long, quick steps and reached his destination unmolested. A regulation hold-up would be a novelty in Marshfield.

LOST
Small leather valise containing clothing, and probably a letter directed to Wm. Blackmore. Any one returning same to the COAST MAIL office will be paid for his trouble.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SHOT BY ANARCHIST WOUNDS NOT NECESSARILY FATAL

TWO BULLETS EXTRACTED-- PRESIDENT RESTING EASILY

Murderous Attack Occurred at Pan-American Exposition--Well-dressed Stranger Shakes Hands, Then Fires Twice--Mrs. McKinley Receives the News Bravely.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—An attempt was made to assassinate President McKinley today on the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition, and it is feared that his wounds are fatal. The president was walking into Music Hall at about 4:40 p. m., to hold a reception, when a well-dressed stranger stepped up and shook hands. He then fired two shots from a revolver concealed in his left hand under a handkerchief. Both shots took effect, one in the breast and one in the abdomen. The president was removed to a hospital, where one bullet was removed from his breast and he is resting easily. The assassin was placed under arrest. He is a Polish anarchist, Alfred Neiman, of Detroit.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—The first bullet fell from the wound on the breast bone after President McKinley was placed on the operating table and the president picked it up and handed it to Mr. Ellis.
BUFFALO, Sept. 6, 6:30 p. m.—The second bullet was just removed. The president took no anesthetic while the doctors were probing for the bullet, and immediately after it was taken out he showed signs of improvement, and he is now conscious, resting easily and much improved.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6, 7:35 p. m.—At 7:35 President McKinley was taken in an automobile ambulance to a private residence.
BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—Secretary Cortelyou tonight gave out a statement by the physicians, describing the wound and the method of dressing it. The first bullet glanced on the breast bone; the second penetrated the abdomen, passing through the stomach, its after course not being traced. Conditions justify hope of recovery.
BUFFALO, Sept. 6, Mrs. McKinley received the news of the attempted assassination of the president with most exemplary courage and the danger of her prostration under the shock seems to be averted.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6, Neiman lived in the River Rouge suburb of Detroit. If it is not a case of mistaken identity, he robbed his mother of pension money, taking it from under her pillow, several years ago, and served time for the crime. Neiman was also suspected of perpetrating a series of hold-ups in River Rouge, and is considered a tough character. His parents are respectable and his brothers industrious. They are Germans or Poles.
BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Physicians bulletin at 9 a. m.—The president passed a comfortable night. No serious symptoms developed. Dr. Hamster, the Baltimore stomach specialist saw the president and after a careful examination gave it as his opinion the wound would not prove fatal. The president rallied satisfactorily after the operation for removal of the bullet and sewing up of the holes in the stomach. His pulse is 146, temperature 102, respiration 24.

LATEST
BUFFALO, Sept. 7, 10 a. m.—President resting comfortably at Milburn residence. He has no pain except when he breathes deeply. He looks well and feels as well as possibly expected. A detachment of infantry surrounds the house.
BUFFALO, Sept. 7th, noon.—The physicians are making an attempt to find the bullet.
The assassin now identified as Fred Czolgosz, unmarried, a German Pole, aged 29 years, he is says a disciple of Emma Goldman, and does not believe in our form of government. He intended to kill the president. He is not insane, and he insists that he committed the crime alone and without accomplices. The police believe that he had an accomplice. Another man walked between him and the secret service guard when the shooting took place.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Methodist Ecumenical Council is offering prayers for the recovery of President McKinley.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—Six anarchists have been arrested here as accomplices in the attempted assassination of President McKinley.
THE NEWS IN MARSHFIELD
A report that President McKinley had been assassinated reached Marshfield shortly before three o'clock and was received at first with incredulity. It was difficult to realize at once that President McKinley, personally the most popular of any chief magistrate for many years, had been the object of the murderous instincts of a cowardly assassin.
All the available flags on Front street and on the new schooner were soon hanging at half mast, and the telegraph and telephone offices were beset by a throng of people anxiously inquiring, first as to the authenticity of the news, and then as to particulars.
The first modification of the report came shortly after four in a special dispatch to the COAST MAIL, which came in answer to our request. This news was at once put in type and several copies were posted around town. A feeling of relief was at once apparent and the flags were hoisted to the mast heads.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING CALLED FOR SEPT. 28TH

New Law Compels Voting on Adoption of Eighth and Ninth Grades in Public Schools

An opinion rendered by Attorney General Blackburn in answer to an inquiry from State Supt. Ackerman, has caused considerable excitement among school districts where grades higher than the eighth are taught. After quoting the law the attorney general says:
"In my opinion, therefore, boards of directors of school districts, in establishing grades in the public schools above the eighth grade, must be governed and controlled by the provisions of said subdivision 25 of section 48, of the school law of 1901, and in the establishment of high schools by the provisions of section 83, of said school law, and cannot establishing a high school or a grade higher than the eighth grade, unless the question has been submitted in the manner prescribed by said act to the legal voters and a majority of such legal voters shall have voted in favor of said higher grades or high school as the case may be."

Subdivision 25, section 48, page 43 of the school laws of 1901 reads as follows:
"When one third of the legal voters of a district shall petition the district board, requiring that grades above the eighth grade may be taught in such district, or whenever the district board shall at its discretion think proper, it shall give twenty days notice previous to the annual school meeting, or previous to special election called for that purpose, that it will submit the question to the legal voters of said district whether grades above the eighth shall be taught in such district, in which election the electors of the district shall vote by ballot for or against establishing such grades. All notices contemplated in this subdivision shall be given as are all legal notices of special school meetings. After said election the ballots of said question shall be canvassed by the district board, and if a majority of all the votes cast shall be in favor of establishing such grades it shall be the duty of the district board to establish such grades and determine what branches shall be taught therein, and the course of study used by classes thus formed in districts of the second and third classes shall be that prescribed by the State Board of Education."

The first interpretation put upon the law here was that a petition from one third of the voters of the district would be sufficient authority for teaching the two higher grades, but a more careful reading showed that there was no alternative; the question must be voted on at a meeting called, either upon a petition of the required number of voters or upon the initiative of the board itself.
The directors posted notices yesterday for a special meeting at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 28th, at which the question may be voted on according to law.
It is understood that this will not interfere with the teaching of the two higher grades from the beginning of the term, but that professor Golden will teach the ninth and tenth as usual, it being practically certain that the voters will authorize the two grades.

Travel by Sea
Arrivals by Alliance from Portland Friday: Miss Addie Wise, R. L. Wright, E. Beharrel, W. S. Winsor, Mrs. M. J. Dinsmore, A. L. Doolley, Mr. Kruse and wife, Miss L. E. Hobson, Martus Wallace, F. H. Orson, A. Canby.
TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 3, 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, WILLIAM FERREY, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1818, for the purchase of the E. M. & N. E. & S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 35 and S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 25, 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 Monday, the 11th day of November, 1901.
He names as witnesses: S. B. Cutlip, W. H. Short, J. A. Matson, A. Wirth, of Marshfield, Oregon.
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Our Wide-awake Reporters

North Bend
North Bend was well represented, at the county fair this year. Mr. Stauff had many beautiful views of our charming hamlet on exhibition and the ladies of this place took a number of pieces of painting and needlework. Among the ribbon winners were Mrs. T. W. Rennie, Mrs. Cursons and Mrs. Weitzel.
One of the most successful launchings ever witnessed on the bay, took place here Saturday last, when the new schooner glided gracefully into the water. Within ten minutes after she left the ways she was tied to the wharf where she is now having her cabin finished.
C. M. Byler took charge of the store Monday morning.
The Signal left Thursday morning for Hoquiam and other northern ports.
Miss Bendegard, daughter of Capt. Bendegard of the Signal, visited Mrs. L. J. Simpson during the Signal's stay here.
Miss E. Freeland left Thursday for a few days visit with friends on Kentuck slough.
Mrs. Bennie will accompany her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan to Buffalo, where they will visit relatives and also see the sights at the Exposition. They will start on the next Alliance.
Mrs. Whereat was here shopping Tuesday.
Miss Vaughan left for her home Saturday.

Sumner Items
School was opened Monday with Miss Lily Wagoner as teacher. A good attendance is reported.
Thomas Goodale has been visiting in this vicinity the past week.
Dr. Horsfall and A. A. Fuller were up Catches slough Tuesday on a pleasure trip. Come again boys.
Rev. Chas. Bailey will begin a series of revival meetings at the church Sunday. Mr. Bailey is well known here and a good meeting is anticipated.
Quite a number of Catches slough people passed through Sumner Monday evening, on their way home from the United Brethren campmeeting at Gravel Ford.
An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Chas. Dalley Thursday evening. The intruder was discovered

trying to enter the window when the alarm was given by Mrs. Dalley, whereupon the person fled.
Louis Norton of Coos river was visiting his mother here Sunday.
Bear are getting quite numerous here lately. They have killed several sheep and hogs the past month. J. W. Catching and A. D. Boone have commenced trapping for the bears.
Tennille
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrus have moved back to their homestead on Black creek, where they will erect a residence.
Lassie of Marshfield, stopped over with "Big Rick" Friday night, on his way home from Schoedel.
John W. and Aldridge Benson, Dave Roberts, Urb Adams and J. E. Hibbard are working on the removal of the log jam in Tennille creek.
John L. Quiek of Lake, was paying Postmaster E. A. Taylor of Templeton, a visit of an official nature Wednesday.
After an absence of more than three years, Eva McCulloch came out Monday to stay for some time with W. F. Brown's family.
Genial Old Murphy who has lived on Smith river 26 years and filled a noble mission in life than most of us in the way of raising a family of ten children, seven of whom are living, was seen here for the first time last week. He has just returned from a trip covering several months in the Central and New England states. It is also whispered that he has visited the old sod across the water. Mr. Murphy would rather spend the remainder of his days in a brusky canyon or on a narrow mud slough in this terrible rough country, where he can get cool air, than in one of those glorious coast states where he will have all the juice roasted out of him.
Martin Hokinson of Tennille, and Alma Haskell of Smith river, were married at the latter place Saturday, J. P. Schotte officiating. The rejoicing couple will reside on their homestead here.
Lumber is being taken home for a recreation hall to be built on Johnson creek near the school house. It is to be hoped that a dancing man can be invited to take up his residence in this neighborhood during the winter months, under whose tutelage young Tennille may be made thoroughly familiar with the terpsichorean art.

SHALL THE Y. M. C. A. CLOSE ITS DOORS?
Roors to be Kept Open Evenings Only While Town is Convassed for Support
At a meeting held Tuesday night by the directors of the Y. M. C. A., the condition of the association was thoroughly discussed and the question, whether to close the doors and wind up the affairs of the association or to endeavor to keep open and pull out of debt, was thoroughly gone over.
It was finally decided to keep the association rooms open evenings for a couple of weeks and in the mean time see what can be done to place the institution on a sound financial basis.
It is greatly to be regretted that the usefulness of the association must be in any way curtailed. It has been doing a good work and providing a place for

harmless recreation for the young which is much needed here. The reading room has been well patronized by old and young. The bowling alley, the gymnasium and the baths have also been a great convenience for the members.
It seems, indeed, that with proper management it would be practicable to keep up the work on the same plan as has prevailed heretofore. It is understood that under the management of Mr. Leavens the association has not only kept even but has made a substantial reduction in the debt which hung over it when he took charge about five months ago.
Half a loaf is better than no bread, however, and it is to be hoped that there will be no difficulty in making arrangements to keep the doors open of evenings at least.
It will not speak well for Marshfield if this institution is obliged to close its good work and providing a place for

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