

# Cream of the Week's News.

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## BIG PORTLAND FIRE KING EDWARD THE 7TH

LOSSES OVER THIRD OF A MILLION

Six Blocks in East Portland and Part of the Morrison Street Bridge Destroyed.

A fire in Portland Saturday night wiped out six blocks at the east end of Morrison street bridge, destroying two spans of the bridge and resulting in the destruction of over one-third of a million dollars worth of property.

The fire started in the Phoenix Iron works, from an unknown cause, and destroyed the works, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Other losers were the East Side Lumber Co., Johnson's shipyard, Portland City and Oregon Ry., Standard Oil Co., \$15,000, Parlin & Orendorf Co., one hotel and three saloons.

The city of Portland loses two blocks of the elevated roadway, and the damage to the Morrison street bridge is estimated at \$25,000. The eastern span burned down and pulled the next one with it.

The total damage is estimated at \$300,400.

### TRACY AND MERRILL LAYING IN SUPPLIES

Raid Farm House Securing Clothing, Food and Money

Portland, June 23.—The convicts Tracy and Merrill appeared Saturday night at the farm house of Magee Brothers near Pioneer and took all the provisions in sight, also clothing. McGee was absent and the convicts ransacked the place. Sunday morning they broke into the farm house of McGuire and stole twenty dollars, new hats and shoes and some bacon. The family was absent. The tracks of two men were found headed for the head waters of Lewis river.

London June 24:—Outward and visible signs that London is on the eve of the coronation are abundant. The decorators have done their work so thoroughly that the facades of many buildings are completely hidden beneath masses of flags and bunting. The influx of visitors during the past twenty-four hours has caused the leading thoroughfares to present a congested appearance. Detachments of military are clattering hither and thither; bands are to be heard here, and there everywhere, and visiting royalties, including princes, grand dukes and those of inferior rank, are to be encountered at every turn. The slump predicted by the pessimists has failed to materialize. Evidently they had not calculated on the rush of visitors from foreign parts. The latter began to arrive several weeks ago, but the Kings loyal subjects in all parts of the United Kingdom are only putting in their appearance, but they are coming with a rush that threatens to upset all of the early calculations. Railroad officials, police authorities and others who are in a position to give reliable estimates all agree that London today is entertaining the largest crowd in its history.

## in a Very Critical Condition

CORONATION CEREMONY IS TO BE POSTPONED

Only When Told that Death was Inevitable Would He Submit to an Operation.

London, June 24:—It is officially announced that the King is today undergoing a surgical operation. He is suffering from periphlebitis.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says the coronation ceremony is to be postponed.

Periphlebitis, from which the king is suffering, is an old name for a form of appendicitis.

It is learned today that the stories of the king's drives last week were fabrications with a view to allaying public anxiety.

His majesty's anxiety not to disappoint the public has been pathetic in the extreme.

Until the test he insisted that he would really have enough strength to struggle through the ceremonies and he urged the doctors to wait until after the ceremonies before an operation.

Only when told that death was inevitable unless an operation were performed did he submit himself to the knife.

At 5 o'clock it was unofficially announced that the King's condition was extremely critical.

This operation had been postponed longer than it should have been and the chances of recovery, according to high authority, are remote.

The worst may happen in the early hours of the morning.

The doctors refused to allow the royal family to remain in the palace all night.

### STORAGE RESERVOIR BREAKS ITS BANKS

Carries Everything Before it—Floods the Land and Destroys Property

Baker City, June 23.—Lake Klamath at the head of Rock creek west of Haines gave way Friday night flooding thousands of acres of land and destroying irrigation ditches and everything else in its path.

The lake was used as storage for irrigation water and covered forty acres. The water rushed into a tunnel in the side of the lake used to draw off the water and carried everything before it.

The deluge carried away the Klamath Irrigation Company's tools and machinery.

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### HAWAIIAN VOLCANO BECOMING ACTIVE

San Francisco, June 23.—Latest advices from Honolulu state that the activity of the volcano of Kilauea increases and the smoke is dense. More flames are seen and there is hot lava in the crater but has not yet overflowed the sides. An eruption is expected.

### THREE TERRITORIES TO BE KEPT OUT

Washington, June 23.—A canvass of the Senate indicates that Quay's motion to discharge the Committee on Territories from further consideration of the bill admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma as states, will be carried.

### STRIKING MINERS HOLDING A CONFERENCE

Wilkesbarre, June 21.—The Mines situation is absolutely quiescent. Duffey, Fahey and Nichols are here conferring with president Mitchell. The Miner's boycott has grown serious for the union miners whose families are pressed for the necessities of life.

### PORTLAND ELECTRIC LINES TIED UP

Conductors and Motormen go Out in Sympathy With three Discharged Men.

Portland June 21:—All conductors and motor men on the Portland City and Oregon Electric Railway struck this morning in sympathy with three men who were discharged by Superintendent Tiffany.

The three composed a committee appointed to present a petition to the manager for the removal of the superintendent and despatcher on the ground of incompetency.

Many wrecks have lately taken place and are attributed to these two officials. The road is tied up. The men are backed by the local unions.

### MINERS GOING BACK TO WORK

Nanticoke, Pa., June 24.—A break among the striking engineers, firemen and pumpmen of the Susquehanna Coal Company occurred this morning, when a dozen men applied for work and were reinstated.

These men were among the first to answer Pres. Mitchell's call for a strike.

### Northern Securities Case

St. Paul June 24:—When the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company to dissolve the merger is called in the Ramsey County Circuit Court today the attorneys for the defense will ask for a dismissal of the case and, failing in this, will ask for a continuance. Should this fail, the case will go to trial.

## Leader of Ladrones Escaped Convicts Still at Large

MURDERER OF SOLDIERS CAPTURED AT LAST

Missing American School Teachers of Cebu Not yet Located—Search Still Continues

Manila, June 21.—Pedro Felipe, leader of the Ladrones who captured and subsequently cut to pieces a sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth cavalry in Binangonan, Rizal province May 30th has been captured.

He is still suffering from wounds inflicted by the soldiers. Felipe is also implicated in the capture of President Guinta and the majority of the police force of the place, March 2nd.

Other leaders were also captured today.

No trace has been found of the four American school teachers at Cebu, who started on a day's outing June 10th and have not been heard of since.

Additional parties have been sent out to look for them and the search will be continued until definite information is obtained.

### BALDWIN HOPES FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Manila, June 23.—Col Baldwin commanding the troops in Mindano reports more chiefs conferring with the Americans. The sultan, Baldwin reports, is urging friendship with the Americans, but the chiefs remain stubborn.

Col. Baldwin hopes for a peaceful settlement.

### WOMAN BADLY GORED BY ANGRY BULL

Grants Pass, Or., June 21.—Mrs. Sarah Harmon was today gored by a bull and her recovery is doubtful.

The animal's horns pierced her stomach and thigh and pinned the woman against a fence.

### Repairs Needed

The sidewalk on the south side of A street between Front and 1st street is in very bad condition in places. A lady from Empire got a hard fall there Tuesday, being tripped by a loose board. This should be attended to before the city has a damage suit to pay. Another dangerous place is that on C street between Broadway and second, where a long chasm yawns between the sidewalk and the fence. Anyone injured by falling into this would have a clear case against the city.

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### THEIR WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT UNKNOWN

Located Within Three Miles—Brother of a Murdered Guard on Their Trail

Portland, June 21.—Convicts Tracy and Merrill were seen by Harry Dunlap, at 2:30 today one mile from Lacenter.

They were moving through the brush down Lewis river, seeking means of crossing.

They paced within 30 feet of Dunlap with seeing him.

Sheriff Marsh, of Vancouver, Wash., and guard Carson of the Walla Walla penitentiary with the blood hounds were immediately notified and started from Vancouver on the trail. Others were notified by telephone to watch the boats and fords along the river.

The Convicts are now known to be in a section three miles square. If the ground keeps moist and the scent upholds, they should be taken soon, as they are in dangerous proximity to the posse and dogs, who will be less than three hours behind them.

The Country is very difficult, however, aiding their chances of escape.

Charles Ferrell, brother of the murdered guard is within a mile of the convicts. Word has been sent him and he will probably strike the trail first. He is determined to avenge his brother's death.

### TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 8, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., June 9, 1902.  
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, 1892.

GEORGE A. BURNS, of Duluth, county of St. Louis, State of Minn., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1659 for the purchase of the SW 1-4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 26 South of Range No. 10 W. 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 Tuesday the 30 day of September, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Mrs. Mary A. Borland, Margaret S. Rathburn, Charles W. Gustavson, and Edward F. Martel, all of Duluth, Minn.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30 day of September, 1902.  
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