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Open all night.

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We buy our stock in large quantities  
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wagon material. All kinds of work in  
our line done on short notice.

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and way stations at 10:45 a. m. Leave  
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and El Paso, and tourist cars to  
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Washington.

Connecting at San Francisco with  
several lines for Honolulu, Japan, China,  
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DENVER & RIO GRANDE

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THE SCENIC LINE

Through Salt Lake City, Leadville, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, and  
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Fast trains daily between Ogden and Denver

Modern Equipment, Through Pullman and Tourist  
Sleeping Cars and Superb Dining Car Service.

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W. C. McBRIDE, Gen. Agent  
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We have always on hand a full line of  
Caskets, Coffins, and robes at low prices. Our

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Departments cannot be beat. Pictures  
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Hack connects with all trains at West Scio  
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Our rigs are first-class and our horses good  
drivers. Prices reasonable.

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PIANOS—Chickering, Kimball,  
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Music Books, Sheet Music, Small Instruments and Strings  
Agent for the popular "New Home" Sewing Machine.

We Sell a Sewing Machine for \$20, Warranted for Five Years

Needles and Supplies for all Sewing Machines.  
Pianos, Organs, and Sewing Machines Repaired.

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President.....T. J. McWHEEN  
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Does a general banking and exchange  
business. Loans made at current rates  
and drafts issued on principal cities.

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House, Sign, and Carriage  
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All work guaranteed. Estimates furnished

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE  
TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important  
Happenings of the Past Week.  
Presented in Condensed Form. Most  
Likely to Prove Interesting to Our  
Many Readers.

Spain faces serious labor troubles.

\*All danger of further flood in Kansas  
is past.

Trouble is feared with miners at  
Idaho Springs, Colo.

Cardinal Gibbons is reported to be  
suffering from malaria.

Negro settlements in the United  
States may be to be shut off.

Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice,  
was elected pope on the seventh ballot.

Sixteen persons were injured in a  
head-on collision near Hartford City, Ind.

Dry spell in Australia causes mines  
to close and thousands face a desperate  
situation.

Spreading rails near Twenty-fifth  
Ohio, wrecked a train. Forty-five  
persons were injured.

It is claimed that General Miles will  
seek national G. A. E. honors as a  
presidential boon.

Secretary Root will order the department  
of justice to search for fraud in  
army contracts in which ex-representative  
Littauer was interested.

Two negroes maimed a crippled  
youth at Hartford, Ind., because he  
did not produce the money they expected.  
A mob is in search of them.

Tanana valley, Alaska, is said to be  
similar in size and conditions to Min-  
nesota.

Italy anxiously awaits the announce-  
ment of the policy of the next pope for  
peace or war.

A Chinese reformer has been put to  
a horrible death by order of the em-  
peror dowager.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra  
left Ireland amid strains of "Come  
Back to Erin."

The viceroy of Chili province, China,  
is importing large quantities of arms  
and ammunition.

The supreme court of Minnesota has  
decided the great railroad merger case  
against the state.

One more body has been found under  
the Morrison street bridge, Portland,  
but was lost again.

Admiral Cotton entertained the king  
of Portugal and other high dignitaries  
on board the Brooklyn.

The conclave to elect a new pope has  
taken four ballots without result. Owing  
to the secrecy which prevails no de-  
tails as to how the vote stood can be  
had.

Four new cases of plague have ap-  
peared at Iquique, Chile.

The bakers' strike at Santiago,  
Chile, is spreading and only a few  
shops are now open.

New York papermakers have gone on  
a strike to secure recognition of their  
union.

Boer immigrants who recently estab-  
lished a colony in Chile have discover-  
ed a large gold field.

The levying of countervailing duties  
on imported and bottled sugar has  
been extended to March 31, 1904.

Charles B. Hare, of Ann Arbor,  
Mich., has accepted the appointment  
of government bacteriologist in the  
Philippines, at a salary of \$1,500.

Robert Lee, who shot an Evansville,  
Ind., policeman and started a riot that  
resulted in the death and injury of  
many citizens, has died in prison.

Seven hundred and eighty-five men  
are candidates for admission to Yale  
in the undergraduate entering classes  
of next September. Last year the total  
was 641.

Secretary Root has directed the sale  
of the military reservation known as  
Coombes barracks, Columbus, O., 60  
days from date, at its appraised valua-  
tion of \$290,000.

Owing to the numerous strikes dur-  
ing the summer by men employed in  
the rapid transit subway, it is likely  
that New Yorkers will be compelled to  
do their traveling above ground until  
the first of next April.

Fire at Hobart, Oklahoma, destroyed  
\$200,000 worth of property.

Britain threatens to deport those  
Boers who are trying to stir up mischief.

The national general policy board  
has elected Admiral Dewey president.

The diplomatic body at the Vatican  
predicts the election of Rampolla or  
Gotti as pope.

Unusual activity continues in South-  
ern Russian military circles. Large  
orders for war supplies have been  
placed.

An uprising of malcontents is report-  
ed in the province of Santiago, Cuba.  
Troops have been sent to restore peace.

A statement prepared by the bureau  
of insular affairs of the war department  
shows that Philippine commerce is  
growing very rapidly.

An attempt by Boston negroes to  
break up a meeting addressed by Booker  
T. Washington resulted in a riot in  
which three men were stabbed. Police  
were called to restore order.

Three Firemen Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 5.—A  
head-on collision between two freight  
trains, each drawn by two locomotives,  
resulted last night in the death of three  
firemen on the Cincinnati Southern  
railway, 18 miles from Chattanooga.  
The trains met at a dip in the road,  
at a high rate of speed. All the trainmen  
except those mentioned jumped.

Used Peasants for Marks.

London, Aug. 5.—The Times this-  
morning prints a Vienna dispatch say-  
ing that the emperor of Russia received  
with his evidence from the Croats in the  
United States a petition describing  
the position of Croatia in the darkest  
terms. It also says that Prince Cris-  
toph, who on July 27 was reported as  
having been wounded in the Razon dis-  
trict by peasants, has become insane.

He was in the habit of testing his  
marksmanship on the bodies of peasants.

RENY FOR STEEL BRIDGE.

The approaches and center pier for  
the Lewis and Clark draw bridge near  
Astoria have been completed and are  
ready for the steel draw when it ar-  
rives from the east. It has been on  
the road for several weeks and is  
expected within a few days.

TOPEKANS GIVEN A SCARE.

Rain Descended in Such Volume That  
Houses are Flooded.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5.—High water  
caused much work and excitement in  
North Topeka to lay, rain began fall-  
ing here shortly after midnight, and by  
daylight the storm had reached the pro-  
portions of a cloudburst. The North  
Topeka sewers have not been reopened  
since the June flood, and all of the  
rain ran through the low streets to the  
river, covering the first floors in  
number of houses along Gordon street,  
and in the street was three feet deep.  
Many of the residents of North Topeka  
thought that another flood was upon  
them.

In South Topeka the water was nearly  
as high as it was north of the river.  
The state insane asylum, west of To-  
peka, was cut off from the city for a  
short time. The little creek that runs  
through Auburn, a suburb, was flooded  
to a depth of four or five feet. The  
residents of that part of the city  
were forced to bring their neighbors  
to the high land.

The creek returned to its banks two  
hours after the rain ceased falling.  
The rain was general in the northern  
and eastern part of the state.

CHINESE ARE SULLEN.

Good Feeling Toward Foreigners Broken  
by Recent Executions.

Peking, Aug. 5.—China is witnessing  
a return to the conditions which fol-  
lowed the only diet of 1902. Political  
discussion among the Chinese  
which increased during the imperial  
court's recent policy of friendliness to  
ward foreigners has suddenly stopped.

The plan of the emperor to  
revert to the reformers by the execution  
of Shen Chien, which occurred last Fri-  
day, has been unsuccessful. All the  
liberal Chinese, particularly those who  
have been in the reformer's ranks, are  
in the greatest fear of arrest and  
it is difficult to mention politics or  
Friday's tragedy, although the latter is  
about the only topic of conversation  
among the trusted friends. The officials  
are particularly dumb.

The affair is a disappointment to  
the foreigners, who had hoped that the  
emperor's association with the  
ladies of the legations would have  
a civilizing influence. Prince Bo, the  
most liberal of the Manchu princes, is  
reported to have risked his office by  
opposing the execution of Shen Chien.

HAWAII WANTS SETTLERS.

Honolulu Plans to Advertise the Advan-  
tages of the Islands.

Honolulu, Aug. 5.—The citizens of  
Honolulu have decided to do all within  
their power to promote immigration to  
the islands. With this view the Mer-  
chants' association and the chamber of  
commerce have opened extensive head-  
quarters and will advertise the advan-  
tages of Hawaii to the outside world,  
besides catering to the interests com-  
fort of visitors who arrive here.

The merchants' association has cabled  
Secretary Root, of the war department,  
guaranteeing a constant supply of coal  
for army posts and that troops sent to  
the Philippines be hereafter brought  
via Honolulu.

Options on three steamers available  
for government use as revenue cutters,  
which have been sent to Washington by  
E. R. Stackable, collector of the port of  
Honolulu. This action was taken in  
accordance with instructions received  
some time since, the war department  
being anxious to secure a vessel suit-  
able for its officers in Hawaii.

FIRE THREATENS YOSEMITE.

Guardians of Valley Fight Flames—Forest  
Reserve Scorched.

Yosemite Valley, Cal., Aug. 5.—A  
big forest fire is raging tonight just out-  
side of the Yosemite valley and past  
the gateway guarded by El Capitan  
and Cathedral rocks. Should the  
efforts of the firefighters prove futile,  
the flames will enter the valley and  
destroy a valuable amount of timber.  
State Guardian Stevens has a large  
force of men at work fighting the flames  
and it is hoped that the fire may be  
kept between the Coulterville road and  
the Merced river.

Would Alarm America.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—W. C.  
Deering, of Chicago, who arrived from  
the Orient by the steamer Tacoma, in  
an interview, says that although the  
people of the United States may not  
be aware of the fact, the insurgents in  
the Philippine islands are organizing  
and drilling, and the trouble there is  
far from over. He says filibusters are  
continually landing arms on the island  
coasts, and the patrol is looked upon as  
a farce. Schooners laden with extra-  
hand goods have no difficulty in "run-  
ning their cargoes."

Collecting Mining Data.

George E. Boos, of the United  
States Geological Survey, Washing-  
ton, D. C., is at Baker City and will  
make a complete report of mining in  
Eastern Oregon, showing production,  
cost of operation, wages, etc. By act  
of congress mineowners are com-  
pelled to furnish information under pen-  
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HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

GREAT FRUIT YIELD.

Rogue River Valley Trees Promise Choice  
Product.

From the viewpoint of the grain  
raiser nature is in a state of  
revolt this year in Southern Oregon,  
the drought prevailing for the past few  
months having woefully reduced the  
average in all small grains. It ap-  
pears as if nature, indeed, resented  
at man's persistent perversion of soil  
and climate conditions intended to  
produce nectar for the gods, to the  
hazards of growing provender for  
kine or grain for human kind or  
other cattle.

The orchards and alfalfa meadows,  
however, are yielding up such stores  
of wealth as only those realize who  
are familiar with existing conditions.  
Apples and pears promise fancy fig-  
ures again this year, in fact growers  
look for record-breaking prices, owing  
to partial failure of fruit of ordinary  
quality in the east. Of course the  
fancy fruit for which this section is  
distinguished is not exactly in com-  
petition with ordinary barrel stock,  
but scarcity of the latter article al-  
ways enhances prices all round.

Growers are carefully thinning and  
spraying the summer spray at pres-  
ent, and favoring weather conditions  
are giving promise of quality sur-  
passing, perhaps, any former year in  
the history of the local trade.

FIX PRICE OF PRUNES.

Willamette Valley Growers' Association  
Says 2 1/2 Cent Basis.

The Willamette Valley Growers' Asso-  
ciation held an important meeting at  
Salem last week. Delegates were in  
attendance from Douglas, Lane, Linn,  
Polk, Benton and Clackamas coun-  
ties, and from Vancouver, Wash., and  
was the most representative gather-  
ing of the fruitgrowers of the North-  
west ever held in that city. Organi-  
zations are already formed in Linn,  
Benton, Douglas, Marion and Yamhill  
counties, and at Vancouver, Wash.,  
and associations will be formed al-  
over the state and the northwest in  
the near future. The plan under dis-  
cussion at the meeting was to have all  
the associations in the Northwest un-  
der one secretary, so that it will be  
impossible for one organization to un-  
dercut another in the market, thus  
creating uniform scale of prices for  
all fruits on the coast. The plan met  
with the approval of all present and  
an effort will be made to bring the  
condition about.

The price of prunes this year is fixed  
on a 2 1/2 cent basis.

Coming Events.

Ninth annual regatta, Astoria, Au-  
gust 19-21.

State fair, Salem, September 14-19.

Second Southern Oregon District  
Fair, Eugene, September 29-October 2.

Summer association of the North-  
west Indian teachers, Newport, Au-  
gust 17-27.

Lane county teachers' institute, Eg-  
gene, August 4-5.

Klamath county fair, Klamath  
Falls, October 4-9.

Good roads convention, Jackson-  
ville, August 15.

Fruitgrowers' convention, Jackson-  
ville, August 15.

Teachers' institute, Tillamook, July  
29-31.

Old Folks' celebration, La Grande,  
August 1.

Hoo Hoo contention, Portland, Au-  
gust 1.

Knights of Pythias convention, As-  
toria, August 29-31.

Teachers' institute, La Grande, Au-  
gust 17-21.

Smiling Fields of Polk County.

Excellent samples of hay and grain  
have been brought to Independence  
this week. Early oats and spring  
wheat have commenced to change col-  
or, and the heads of each are well  
filled. Some early hops have been  
exhibited in town, which are three-  
fourths grown. Hay harvest is being  
pushed rapidly forward, and there is  
a larger acreage in Polk county this  
year than has ever been planted be-  
fore. The fruit season for cherries  
and berries has practically passed,  
but the plums, prunes and apples are  
just commencing to ripen.

Bricks Made on Coos Bay.

The first lot of brick just burnt at  
the new kiln in Catching slough was  
delivered this week at North Bend.  
This is the initial burn and founda-  
tion for the boilers and engines of the  
woolen mills and saw and door fac-  
tory. This is the initial burn and  
somewhat of an experiment, but from  
the appearance of this production  
first-class brick, a much needed indus-  
try, for heretofore this article had  
to be imported.

Huckleberry Season Here.

Huckleberries are beginning to rip-  
en in the foothills of the Blue moun-  
tains. Never before was there prom-  
ise of such a bountiful crop there as  
is now presented. The season has  
been an ideal one for their growth.  
There were no early frosts, and as a  
consequence none were blighted.  
Every bush is loaded, and already  
parties are being formed to go out  
and gather the luscious fruit.

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JUNE OUTPUT SPLENDID.

Sumpter District Mines Cleared Up All  
of \$350,000.

Estimates based on the production  
of ore in the Sumpter mining district  
for the past month give much greater  
returns than heretofore. The deep  
sinking operations carried on in most  
of the leading properties have result-  
ed in opening up a larger area of min-  
ing territory and consequently an in-  
creased production has resulted.