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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.
War between Russia and Japan is not anticipated.
General Bradley T. Johnson, a prominent Confederate officer, is dead.
Fifteen more indictments have been returned in the postal investigation cases.
Ex-Postmaster General Bissell is greatly improved, but is not yet out of danger.
The new British cabinet has been named. Grave fears are expressed for its durability.
Thomas J. McLaughlin, United States consul at Bahama, is dead. He had been at that station for 25 years.
Trade statistics show that the exports from the Philippines have increased fully 20 per cent during the past year.
A tornado destroyed half of Noguera, Mich., doing property damage of \$200,000, causing one death and injuring several people.
Miss Ruth Bryan has wedded Artist W. H. Leavitt.
Mrs. Jefferson Davis is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to be out.

EASY ON RUSSIA.
Japan Will Not Force Manchurian Issue at Present.
London, Oct. 7.—No apprehension exists in the minds of the British government or the diplomatists in London that the far Eastern situation will bring forth any immediate serious developments. This feeling of temporary security on the eve of the day that Russia should, but admittedly, will not evacuate Manchuria, is due to assurance on the part of Japan that as long as the negotiations proceed between herself and Russia a reasonable prospect that a settlement will be reached, Japan will take no hostile action to Russia in the matter of Manchuria.
It is further learned that these negotiations, looking to a final settlement of the Russo Japanese spheres of influence in the far East and especially dealing with the situation in Corea, are progressing satisfactorily at Tokio.
No treaty, however, has yet been signed and it is unlikely that the negotiations will be concluded by October 8, the date on which Russia was to evacuate Manchuria. Russia's failure to evacuate Manchuria on that day, however, will not precipitate a diplomatic crisis, as Japan rather than break off the negotiations covering broadly all the issues between herself and Russia is willing to strain a point regarding Manchuria in the hope of arriving at a satisfactory settlement. In all of this the British government acquiesces.

GERMAN BILLS ALLOWED.
Venezuela Will Pay in Gold Coin the War Indemnity.
Caracas, Oct. 7.—The Venezuelan-German mixed tribunal has officially closed 73 claims presented against the government, involving a total of \$1,317,817. Two claims, amounting to \$116,250, were withdrawn, and one of \$55,000, for the closing of navigation of the river Catatumbo, the Colombian boundary, and the causing thereby of losses to German traders, was disallowed by the umpire, General G. Duffield, of Detroit.
The other claims, which aggregate \$443,900, were discussed and recognized and the claimants were awarded \$389,095. According to the protocol the awards are payable in gold.
The German railroad obtains payment in full of its claims, and in addition a sum of \$500,000 as indemnity for the interruption of traffic during a period of 17 days. The Germans here are much pleased with the awards and compliment Umpire Duffield upon his decision.

Archbishop Kalin's Case Serious.
Baltimore, Oct. 7.—The physicians who have for several weeks been in attendance upon Archbishop Kalin, of St. Louis, a patient at St. Agnes sanitarium, in this city, held two consultations today. At the close of the last one, late in the day, they reported that, while Monsignor Kalin was much improved, his condition does not warrant the hope that he will entirely recover from the ailment from which he is suffering. Consultations of the five specialists and physicians will be held tomorrow.

Protest of American Armenians.
Providence, R. I., Oct. 7.—A conference of Armenians representing 42 Armenian colonies of the United States and Canada, met in this city tonight and adopted a memorial and appeal, protesting against the action of Russia in seizing properties of the Armenian church. The resolutions will be presented to the Russian ambassador at Washington by a delegation headed by Bishop Saragjan, with a request that it be forwarded by him to the czar.
Cotton Mills Resume Operations.
Augusta, Ga., Oct. 7.—After being idle more than two months the cotton mills of the Edwards manufacturing company resumed operations today on full time. The mills which employ 800 operatives shut down on account of the high price of raw cotton.

Will Cut Much Timber.
Mayor F. T. Kane and E. J. Hubbert, of Forest Grove, have purchased 50,000,000 feet of yellow fir timber north of Forest Grove and will at once put in a camp of 35 men getting out logs to fill the 75,000 which they have contracted to deliver each year to W. H. Lyds, who will at once move his mill to the Bellinger bridge on Dairy creek, three miles north of town, where there is a good pond with a storage capacity of 3,000,000 feet. The first delivery of logs will be made early in December.

Cattle Will Have No Feed.
The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in the hayfields of Lake county raged in the lower Chewaucan marsh, 30 miles north of Lakeview. At least 7,000 tons of hay in the stack and in bunches in the field has been destroyed. The loss is not only the hay, but the pasture for fall feeding will be completely ruined. The hay is valuable at \$5 to \$8 per ton, making the loss close to \$75,000. The settlers fought hard to put out the fire.
Working on Milk Condenser.
Word has been received at Hillsboro that work on the condenser machinery is progressing rapidly in the East, and will be ready for shipment in a few weeks. The engine house is now inclosed and work will commence on the main building next week. It is expected that the company will be ready to receive milk by the first of the year or soon thereafter.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

VALUES ARE HIGHER.
Taxable Property of State is Worth About \$175,000,000.
From what can be learned in unofficial advices from different counties of the state, it seems probable that the total value of the taxable property of the state as shown by the assessment recently completed, will be in the neighborhood of \$175,000,000. This will be in round numbers \$25,000,000 greater than last year.
From a most every county comes the report that valuations are being advanced and that new property is being added to the assessment rolls, so that the total increase for the entire state will be large.
The highest assessment ever made in Oregon was that of 1893, when the total valuation was over \$168,000,000. The valuation had grown to that sum by steady advances from \$84,000,000 in 1887. From 1893 onward the counties began to vie with each other in reducing assessments in order to escape a portion of the burden of state taxes. The state taxes were apportioned among the counties in proportion to the assessed valuation and as each county controlled its own assessment it could gain something by reduction. In 1900 this process of reduction had brought the total assessed valuation down to \$117,000,000.
In order to put a stop to this rivalry in reducing assessments the legislature of 1901 passed an act providing that state taxes shall be apportioned among the counties at a fixed ratio. The beneficial results of this change were seen the first year, for the total assessment that year was \$141,000,000, and in 1902 it had grown to over \$148,000,000. If it shall reach \$175,000,000 this year, as now seems probable, the valuation will then be the highest in the history of the state.
Nearly all of the advance indicated this year could have been made upon timber lands without placing an unjust valuation upon that class of property. In nearly all the counties where there is a considerable area of timber land subject to assessment, increased valuations have been made this year. In cities, where both business and residence property has found ready rental at satisfactory rates, the valuations have been put up.
Reports received from various sources indicate that the valuation of farm property has not been radically increased, but only in accordance with improvements made.

COMMISSION THE JUDGE.
Spending of Lewis and Clark Fund in Its Hands.
Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion at the request of Secretary of State Dunbar in which he holds that the state commission for the expenditure of the \$500,000 appropriated for the Lewis and Clark fund, must, to a great extent, if not entirely, be the judge of what expenditures are authorized to be made by them.
This question was presented by the incurring of an expense of \$2.50 for printing a resolution presented to the Trans-Mississippi congress requesting an appropriation from the national congress in aid of the Lewis and Clark fair. The secretary of state was in doubt whether the commission could use the fair appropriation in trying to get other appropriations, and referred the matter to the attorney general, with the result above stated.
Judge Crawford says, among other things, that neither the title nor the body of the Lewis and Clark fair act attempts particularly to define the powers and duties of the commission, but in every instance confers a general power to carry out the purposes for which it was created.
W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.
Called for October 20-23 at Salem—Rates for Delegates.
The state convention of the woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Salem, October 20 to 23, inclusive. A fine program will occupy the time from the evening of the 20th, Tuesday, until the close. Miss Lillian E. Phelps, of Canada, a woman of fine reputation, is to be the principal speaker. A gold medal contest will take place one evening. All persons wearing the W. C. T. U. or Demorest gold medal will be permitted to enter this contest. Send the name, with age and title of selection to be used at this contest to the state president, Mrs. Helen D. Hartford, Newberg, Or., at once, so that the contest can be notified of date of contest and the rules governing. Rates will be granted those who attend. Delegates will be entertained. Visitors can secure reduction in board by writing to the secretary of Salem union, Mrs. Clarkson Reynolds.

BOUGHT BY EASTERN MEN.
Cornucopia Group of Mines in Eastern Oregon Sold for \$400,000.
A telegram received at Baker City by Lack & Schmitz from Trenton, N. J., announcing the incorporation of the Cornucopia mines of Oregon company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.
This announcement closes one of the largest mine deals ever consummated in Oregon. It involves the purchase of the famous Cornucopia mine in the extreme northeastern portion of Baker county, which is included in the Union-Companion group, the Red Jacket, the Last Chance and 15 other patented claims, together with the mills, mill sites and extensive water rights. This property belonged to the J. E. Seales bankrupt estate. The price paid for the mining property was \$600,000 cash. These mines have been worked since 1885 with varying success, owing to the long distance from railroad transportation, all ore and supplies having to be hauled a distance of 55 miles over a difficult mountain road. A portion of the ore is very rich, while there is a great quantity of low grade ore, which it will not pay to transport by team.
It is understood that one of the first moves of the new company will be the construction of a railroad from Baker City to the mine. A tunnel over one mile long has been surveyed for the purpose of opening up all of the claims. Bernard McDonald has been appointed general manager and has taken possession for the new owners.

Bored Through Rock for Water.
A well 170 feet deep, 152 feet of which penetrates solid rock, and containing an inexhaustible supply of water of the depth of 25 feet, exists at Stafford, Clackamas county. Lee Bros., of Canby have just finished boring the well on Sharp Bros.' farm. An attempt to pump the well dry proved futile. This is the first attempt by Sharp Bros. have made to reach water on the farm that would supply necessary water for farming purposes.
Plenty of Water at Agricultural.
A complete and copious water supply for the many buildings on the agricultural college grounds is now secure. Four wells of two-inch pipe, sunk respectively at 89, 116, 121 and 125 feet afford a stream four inches in diameter that cannot be exhausted by constant pumping. The capacity is 2,000 gallons per hour, ample for use in the buildings. A supply for the grounds is a need of the future.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 77c; valley, 77c.
Flour—Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.75@4.10; hard wheat, patents, \$4.20@4.50; Graham, \$3.35@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55@4.00; rye wheat, \$4.50.
Barley—Feed, \$19.00@20.00 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21@21.50.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.10; gray, \$1.00@1.05 per cental.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$20 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, \$18; linseed dairy food, \$19.
Hay—Timothy, \$15.00 per ton; clover, nominal; grain, \$10; cheat, nominal.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2c per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 15@16c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11@11 1/2c per pound; spring, 12 1/2@13c; hens, 11@12c; broilers, \$9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 4@15c per pound; dressed, 16@18c; ducks, \$5@6.00 per dozen; geese, \$4@7.00.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 24c.
Potatoes—Oregon, 65@75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2c per pound.
Veal—\$2 per pound.
Mutton—Gross, \$3; dressed, 5@5 1/2c; lamb, gross, \$3.50; dressed, 6c.
Hogs—Gross, \$5.50@5.75; dressed, 8c.
Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2@3c.
Hops—1903 crop, 24@25c per pound. 1902 crop 20@21c.
Wool—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 15@15c; mohair, 35@37 1/2c.