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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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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.

Russo-Japanese negotiations are again
at a standstill.

The sultan of Turkey has refused to
receive the Austro-Russian note urging
reforms in the Balkans.

The estimate of the Puget sound navy
yard commandant has been cut from
\$2,955,000 to \$340,966.

Albert E. Bell, the daring mailpouch
robber and forger, eluded his guards
and escaped after being taken from
Denver to Philadelphia.

Harriman will not spend any more
money improving his railroads after
this year, but will cut down expenses
as much as possible.

Dowie classes New York newspaper
men as "dirty dogs," some clergymen
as "meca dogs," is general in his abuse
and is hissed by those attending the
meetings.

The majority of the Alaskan boundary
commissioners have affixed their
signatures to the treaty conceding all
but one point to America. The two
Canadian commissioners refused to affix
their signatures and left the room
while the others were signing.

The jury in the Miller-Johns postal
fraud case was unable to agree and was
discharged.

Aberdeen citizens will at once rebuild
their burned town in a much more substantial
manner.

Fifteen Italian laborers were killed
and 40 injured in a collision of trains
near Trenton, N. J.

Roosevelt has ordered withdrawals of
land along Alaskan streams with the
idea of establishing salmon hatcheries.

The Dowieite meetings in New York
are greatly disturbed by the curious
"Elijah II" scores them collectively
and individually.

The navy department rather than be
held up by a landowner, will strike out
estimates for the enlargement of the
Puget Sound navy yard.

General Funston, in his annual report
on department of Columbia
affairs, recommends that Fort Walla
Walla be abandoned. He says the pay
of the private is too small.

The entire Philippine exhibit is now
at St. Louis. There were 50 carloads
in all.

More alarmist reports are being sent
out concerning the Russo-Japanese situation.

Bar pilots, after spending a day in
taking soundings, find there is 19 feet
of water on the Columbia bar at low
tide.

John Alexander Dowie and 3,000 of
his followers have reached New York
where they intend to convert the unbelievers.

Congressman Jones, of Washington,
will follow the wish of his constituency
and vote for Cuban reciprocity, although
opposing it.

Convicts Wood and Murphy, who
with others escaped from Folsom, Cal.,
penitentiary and were recaptured have
been held to answer to the charge of murder.

Senator Hansborough, of North Dakota,
will introduce a bill for the sale
of timber lands at auction, and requiring
final proof before desert entries can
be transferred.

After being out 20 hours the jury in
the Tillman case returned a verdict of
not guilty.

Moroccan rebels have won another
victory, and the position of the sultan
is becoming desperate.

The interstate commerce commission
has granted several railroads more time
for compliance with the safety-appliance
law.

The sultan of Turkey is considering
the construction of a sewer
for Turkish participation in the St. Louis
exposition.

The Standard plant of the United
States Reduction & Refining company at
Colorado City resumed operations,
after an idleness of six weeks on account
of a strike.

Through sleeping car service between
Chicago and Los Angeles and San Francisco
and between Chicago and Galveston
is to be established by the Wabash.

Surgical instrument dealers, manufacturers
and importers of the United States
and Canada are about to organize
an association to be known as the
American Surgical Trade association.

While digging for coal in an abandoned
mine near Dravosburg, Pa., Daniel
Sorg and two brothers discovered about
\$5,000 worth of clothing, drygoods,
hardware, etc., secreted in a deserted
portion of the mine.

The Russian squadron has returned
to Port Arthur.

Registration frauds in connection
with the coming New York election are
already appearing. Fifty Italians were
given naturalization papers on reaching
the city.

The czar has abandoned his visit to
Rome.

Lord Rosebury has come out strongly
for free trade.

GREAT ARMY IN CAMP.

Regulars and Militia Assemble at Fort
Riley, Kansas.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 21.—The largest
military camp ever formed in this
country in time of peace is now located
here on the government reservation.
About 12,000 men are here. The maneuvers
will commence in full strength
tomorrow and continue for a fortnight.

The militia bodies now in camp and
to be here by tomorrow morning are
the Missouri Provisional regiment, the
Texas Provisional regiment, the Second
Nebraska, the Fifth-fifth Iowa, and
Batteries A and B, Kansas artillery.

The regular troops comprise the
Sixth, Second, Twelfth and Twenty-first
infantry regiments, eight squadrons
each of the Fourth, Eighth and Tenth
cavalry regiments, a battalion of
engineers under Major Leach, and the
Sixth, Seventh, Nineteenth, Twentieth,
Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth
batteries of light artillery. The force is
divided into four brigades of infantry,
commanded respectively by Brigadier
Generals Grant, Bell and Barry, of the
regular army, and Hughes of the Kansas
National Guard. It is expected that there
will be a great number of foreign military
attaches in attendance.

The work of tomorrow will be an attack
on a rear guard. This is to be commanded
by Colonel Duncan, of the Sixth infantry,
which is to march out early in the morning
and at 12:30 is to start back to camp.

As soon as he starts, General Barry,
with the regiment of troops, will be after
him, and Colonel Duncan must get
into camp the best way he can. The roads
have dried out and the weather cannot
be depended upon.

SCANDAL IN COLORADO GUARD.

Cases of Four Officers Will Be Investigated
by Court-Martial.

Denver, Oct. 21.—Everything is in
readiness for the general court-martial
that is expected to probe the National
Guard scandal. Governor Peabody declares
that the investigation will be rigorously
pushed.

The case of General John Chase will
be taken up first when the court convenes
tomorrow. So far General Chase is the
only officer against whom charges have
been officially filed with the court. He
is charged with failure to obey orders
of the governor, conduct unbecoming
an officer and perjury.

There was some talk of compromising
the whole affair without a trial, under
an agreement with Chase to resign
shortly after matters had quieted down.
In reply to this rumor, General Chase
said:

"I shall not resign from the National
Guard. All reports to the effect
that I had ever considered offering my
resignation are false."

Three other officers are expected to
be charged before the court with military
offenses. They are Major Arthur
Williams, Colonel Frank E. Kimball
and Colonel Fred Gross.

Major Williams is accused of conduct
unbecoming an officer and violation of
military discipline.

Colonel Kimball and Colonel Gross
are accused of alleged irregularities in
connection with the payrolls and commissary
department.

MEDIATOR IN FAR EAST.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minister,
Said to Be Negotiating.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—A newspaper
published at Port Dalny is authority
for the report that the British
minister to Japan, Sir Claude MacDonald,
has undertaken to mediate between
Russia and Japan, and having secured
Japan's consent to certain proposals
is now negotiating with Russia.

These proposals are that Russia shall
restore Manchuria to China, and that
the principal Manchurian towns be
opened to foreign trade; that Russia
withdraw all her troops from Manchuria
with the exception of railway
guards; that she renounce her forestry
concessions on both sides of the Yalu
river, as well as the Yonampoh concession
and that the whole country south of
the Yalu be admitted as belonging to
the sphere of Japan.

War Moves Don't Alarm Legation.

London, Oct. 21.—The Japanese
legation here attaches no importance to
the reports of the landing of Japanese
troops at Ping Yang, Corea, or to the
alleged concentration of Japanese forces
in the neighborhood of Hakodate, Japan.
The legation says there is every
reason to believe the situation has not
changed materially since last week's
reassuring official telegram from Tokyo,
and the opinion was expressed that the
czar's appointment of a special mission
would tend to limit the powers of General
Alexieff.

Servants Stole the Gun Fittings.

Pekin, Oct. 21.—The recent episode
at the British legation in Pekin, which
has been described as an attempt to
blow up the legation magazine during
a military ball, was in reality the robbery
of certain ordnance stores, supposedly
by Chinese servants who carried the
gun fittings and other portable articles
away with them, but left the detonating
apparatus outside the magazine, apparently
finding difficulty in carrying it.

Killed by Earth Tremor.

London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the
Standard from its correspondent at
Odessa says news has reached there
from Khorassan that 250 lives have
been lost in an earthquake at Turshiz,
Persia. Thirteen villages were destroyed
and some 5,000 persons are now homeless.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

RICH BOHEMIA LEDGE.

Shows Thousands of Tons of Quartz
Carrying 7%.

Eugene—Information has been received
at the office of the North Fairview
Mining company, in this city, of a
very rich strike that has been made
in the Belle of Fairview claim, in the
Bohemia district, showing probably the
largest deposit of free-milling ore ever
struck in this section.

Tunnels and shafts already made,
block out over 100,000 tons of oxidized
decomposed quartz, carrying an average
of 7% per ton in free gold. The ledge
is a great true fissure, and is from
18 to 40 feet wide where it has been
opened. In the different cross-sections
the ore shows continuous croppings
for 2,300 feet over on the west slope
of Fairview mountain, and from the
present indications there are over
1,000,000 tons of the same quality as
that already blocked out, and the vein
is 40 feet wide at the west end of the
claims, where a tunnel on the vein
will tap the ore body at a vertical
depth of 1,200 feet.

This ore can be mined and milled for
\$1.50 per ton, which leaves a handsome
profit for the owners.

TO TEACH FARMING.

A New Study for Common School Course
Is Proposed.

Salem—The teaching of the elements
of agriculture in the common schools
of Oregon is advocated by Superintendent
of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman.
The purpose of the introduction of
this study would not be to teach the
children the technical side of scientific
farming, but rather to give them an
understanding of such elementary
facts and principles as every person
who resides in an agricultural country
should know. Superintendent Ackerman
believes that at some future time
such a study should be placed in the
common school course, and that before
the teaching of this branch is commenced,
time should be given for the
teacher to prepare for the work they
will be required to do. He would have
every applicant for a teacher's certificate
take an examination in the subject
of elements of agriculture.

Seeding Season at Pendleton.

Pendleton—This is the busy season
for the farmers of this portion of the
Blue mountains district. Not for
years has wheat been planted so early
as it is this year. Some of the grain
is already above the ground and so rapidly
are the farmers rushing the work
all seeding will be completed by the
end of this month. The rains of a few
days ago put the ground in excellent
condition. The acreage planted this
year is about the same as last year.
Some of the wheat this year, however,
was spring sown, but there will be less
of that for the 1904 crop.

Cascara Hunters Disappointed.

Corvallis—Corvallisites who went to
Alsea and Fachats region in search
of cascara homesteads are returning home.
They did not generally meet with the
success they anticipated. Cascara tree
locators whom they were to pay \$50
for each quarter located failed to place
them on lands that promised to justify
the required outlay. None of those
who returned have as yet filed homestead
papers. Something over six sections
of land have, however, been filed
on under the homestead arrangement
within the immediate past.

Governor Bestows Some Honors.

Salem—Governor Chamberlain has
appointed the following residents of
Oregon as delegates to the Mississippi
River Improvement association convention:
Dr. S. M. Hanby, J. Wesley
Ladd, W. L. Brewster, John Van
Zante, William Reid, Phil Herz, Portland;
W. M. Kaiser, Salem; Mose
Fouchs, I. B. Bowen, Baker City; C.
E. Oliver, Portland; Eugene Schow,
La Grande; Owen Caraher, Portland.
The convention will be held at New
Orleans October 27.

Few Hop Sales in Polk County.

Independence—There are large quantities
of hops stored in the warehouses
here and but few have been sold. A
part of some of the crops were contracted
last year and have been delivered.
Some few growers have sold and have
sold well. Those selling have received
from 24 cents to 25 1/2 cents per pound.
The latter price seems to be the
highest that has been paid in the
county yet. Many are holding, expecting
to get even better figures than 25 1/2
cents.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Albany—The Linn county school
fund has been apportioned among the
various school districts by County
School Superintendent W. L. Jackson.
The total amount of the fund is \$6,
399.30, and it has been apportioned
among 22 districts. The amounts
range from \$133.06, which is the sum set
aside for the smallest district to
\$2,183.70, the amount that will support
the district embracing the three
Albany schools.

Building Material Scarce.

La Grande—La Grande is in a bad
way for lumber and other building material.
The construction of a sewer
through the main business portion of
the city is at a standstill for the want
of lumber. Dwelling and business
block building is at a standstill for the
want of material. There are a number
of buildings under construction, but
they cannot proceed because of the
shortage.

SMLTER FOR UNION.

Great Plant to Be Installed Shortly in
Eastern Oregon.

Union—The consummation of one of
the most gigantic mining propositions
ever promoted in Union county, if not
in the entire state, was announced here
a few days ago. George H. Downs, the
mining promoter, who has been making
the town of North Powder his headquarters
the past two years while at work upon
this big deal, stated that his project
has the backing of New York capitalists,
and that the matter has reached the point of certainty of
consummation.

The company has just perfected its
incorporation, and the articles will be
filed with the county clerk here and
with the secretary of state. The name
of the corporation is the Eastern Oregon
Mining, Milling, Transportation, Smelting
& Generating company. The capital
stock is placed at \$5,000,000. The
first officers of the corporation will be:
H. O. Gorham, president and treasurer;
W. H. Gorham, vice-president and
George H. Downs, secretary and general
manager.

The company proposes to erect a 250-ton
smelter near the town of North
Powder, in Union county, about 15
miles south of Union, for treating all
the various grades of gold and copper
ores found in the southern part of
Union county and northern part of
Baker county, and in order to bring
such ores to the reduction works it is
proposed to build a number of short
electric lines to the mines, covering a
distance of over 50 miles.

Must Supply the Water.

Ontario—Some weeks ago a
suit was instituted against the Ontario
Land & Irrigation company for damages
caused by insufficiency of water
during the season, when the water had
been paid for. A decision has been
handed in by the jurors of the circuit
court allowing Dr. G. A. Pogue \$1,800
damages. This ditch over which the
suit arose, is controlled by David Wilson,
and goes by the name of the Wilson
ditch. The winning of the suit
gives ground for damages each year until
the ditch is improved.

Sale of Rogue River Fruit.

Medford—The Rogue River Fruit
growers' association shipped two carloads
of Winter Nellis pears this week
—one to Cincinnati and the other to
New Orleans, La. They also shipped one
carload of apples to New York. E. J.
DeHart just received returns from a
carload of very fine Buere de Anjou
pears, which were shipped to Chicago.
The pears were sold for \$1.50 per box,
and Mr. DeHart was highly complimented on
his methods of packing and the quality of
fruit.

Ground in Condition for Plowing.

Salem—The rains of the past week
have moistened the ground so that it
is in good condition for plowing and
grain farmers will have an opportunity
to get their fall work done in a reasonable
time if subsequent weather should be
favorable. The rain has also been
beneficial to pastures. In the hills,
where prairie drying is late, the rains
have caused some of the fruit to crack,
but the loss from this cause will not be
very heavy.

Johns Will Lecture on Mining.

Baker City—Hon. C. A. Johns, of
this city, has received an invitation,
which he has accepted, to deliver an
address on the subject of mines and
mining at Eugene December 16. Mr.
Johns is already collecting data for his
address, which will certainly be most
novel and interesting. Mr. Johns is a
forceful and interesting speaker.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74c; blue-
stem, 75c; valley, 76c.
Barley—Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing,
\$21; rolled, \$21.
Flour—Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per barrel;
hard wheat straight, \$3.7