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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.

Colombia accuses America of being an ally to Panama rebels.

Wyoming officers have captured Tom Oday, of Curry gang fame.

The Chicago street car strike is down to a basis of baragning.

The Philippines want tariff on many articles reduced so as to encourage trade with America.

About 30 Italiian miners in a Pennsylvania mine lost their lives by rushing back to save their gold.

Santo Domingo has offered to give the United States an island if she will help in subduing the rebels.

Governor Chamberlain has called an etxra session of the Oregon legislature to meet December 21.

It is said that Senator Hanna will be a candidate for president and if he cannot win will bring out Herrick.

Colorado mine owners attribute the death of two bosses to a deep plot of strikers and offer a reward of $5,000 for the guilty persons.

The American Federation of Labor has re-elected Samuel Gompers president. Next year's convention will meet in San Francisco.

Tom Horn, the noted Wyoming murderer, has been hanged.

Typhoid fever is epidemic at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.

The great railway merger formed by Hill is to be dissolved and conditions will be the same as before.

The treasury departmnet favors moving the customs headquarters of Washington from Port Townsend.

The German emperor's physicians have ordered him to spend at least two months in a warmer climate.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a number of bills in the senate making changes in the laws of Hawaii.

Bank robbers terrorized the town of Green Mountain, Iowa, and after wrecking the bank building secured $1,000 and escaped.

The Chicago street railway company and the strikers have agreed on all points at issue, excepting two. These are likely to be settled soon.

A gigantic combine has been formed in San Francisco to secure control of all important milling plants and cereal food concerns on the Pacific coast.

Ex-Queen Natalu, of Servia, the sole heir of the late King Alexander, has declined to accept anything given him after his marriage with Queen Draga. The property thus renounced amounts to $400,000.

The king and queen of Italy are the guests of London.

Nine out of ten Japanese statesmen expect war with Russia.

The Colombian peace commission has arrived in Colon, Panama, but will not be received.

The Federation of Labor has asked President Roosevelt to reopen the case of Bookbinder Miller.

The senate will probably fix some date in December to vote on the Cuban treaty and then adjourn until that time.

Mrs. Carrie Nation created a scene at the White House and was arrested because she presisted in seeing the president.

General George M. Randall, formerly of Vancouver, Wash., may become major general if the senate refuses to confirm the appointment of Wood.

Chicago strikers continue to stone street cars and assault nonounion workmen. The company receives little sympathy because they have not agreed to arbitration.

Panama will not listen to the overtures of the peace commission from Bolivar.

The flagship of the American fleet at Panama saluted the flag of the new republic with 21 guns.

The United States has officially assumed sovereignty over the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

The German colonial society is to send a number of young men to this country to study cotton growing.

The internal revenue collections for October of this year were $381,125 greater than for the same month last year.

John M. Sinclair, of Hemstead, a Democrat, has been elected to congress from Texas to succeed T. H. Ball, resigned.

Steps have been taken to end the Chicago street car strike. The indications are that both sides will agree to arbitration.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill in the house putting all trust made articles on the free list.

The Western sugar refining company has begun suit in the United States district court at San Francisco to test the validity of the war tax.

The cruiser Albany has been sent to Corea.

Four men, while blasting stumps near Columbus, Ohio, were blown to pieces.

SHOULD TAKE PART OF DEBT.

America's Influence With Panama Will Be Exerted to This End.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The British government is showing an interest in the fate of the bonds issued by Columbia and taken up by foreigners, mostly British and Dutch holders. Mr. Raikes, the British charge here, had a half hour's talk today with Secretary Hay at the state department, and it is believed this subject was touched upon.

The position of the department in brief is that it cannot dictate to the new republic of Panama what disposition shall be made of the money which is to be paid over by the United States in consideration of canal rights, but it certainly holds it is only right and just that Panama, in concluding a treaty of peace with Colombia, shall make provision for the assumption of a fair share of the national debt. So it is expected the moral force of the department will be put forth in this direction.

The state department has not yet been informed officially of the result of General Reyes' mission to the isthmus.

It is believed here that the principal purpose of the visit of General Reyes is to try to effect an adjustment of his country's troubles by securing for the Colombian government some share of the money which the United States, under the new treaty, will pay to Panama.

WANT CUBA TO WAIT.

Senate Leaders Agree to Defer Vote on Reciprocity.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Republican and Democratic leaders of the senate were in conference much of the time today over the question of fixing a time for a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill, and, so far as they were empowered to do so, entered into an agreement to take the final vote on December 16, or a little more than a week after the convening of the regular session of congress. There was no opportunity to consult some of the Democratic senators who desire to speak on the bill, but it is not doubted that they will assent to the arrangement.

The treaty for the cession of the island of Pines to Cuba was today favorably acted upon by the senate committee on foreign relations, and it will be favorably reported to the senate at the next executive session.

The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the bill giving effect to the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

EVERY COUNTRY AT FAIR.

Press Parliament at St. Louis Will Be of Extensive Scope.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The executive committee having in charge the world's press parliament to be held in St. Louis during the week beginning May 16, 1904, has announced plans for the parliament. It will include representative newspaper men from every country where newspapers are published. Arrangements already perfected indicate that it will be the largest and most notable gathering of newspaper workers ever held.

The traffic bureau of the exposition has issued a book, compiled by C. L. Hilliary, traffic manager, containing full information regarding railroad matters pertaining to the fair. One point stated is that all exhibits transported to the Louisiana Purchase exposition from points in the United States will be returned free of charge to the point of shipment by the railroads which carried them to the exposition.

The contract was let today for the Indian building, which the government will erect at a cost of $25,000.

Wholesale Cancellations.

Walla Walla, Nov. 25.—Wholesale cancellation of homestead entries in the Walla Walla land office district by the department of the interior is in prospect, over 60 claims being now recommended for cancellation. Notices for several of these were served today, thus revealing the fact that a wide-reaching investigation has been in progress. Most of the claims involved are in Franklin county, where a homestead rush two years ago drew out clerks, school teachers and all kinds of people.

Insurance Companies Combine.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—A combine of all the plate glass insurance companies in this city has been formed, and as a consequence, rates on this class of risks will, it is said, be uniformly raised throughout the Pacific states. Although this branch of insurance does not command the immense volume of business of fire, marine and life, there is no less than $100,000 a year in premiums that is divided among the seven or eight agencies here.

Another Cotton Mill Cuts Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 25.—The cotton mills known as the Fall River Iron Works, owned by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, will follow the other local mills in the reduction of wages. Nearly 10,000 operatives will be affected. Every mill in Fall River is now included in the reduction.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

CALIFORNIA & OREGON COAST.

Prospects for a Line From Grants Pass to Eureka.

Grants Pass—Never were the prospects of a railroad from Grants Pass southward, through Josephine and the southern counties of this state, and Del Norte county, California, connecting with the line being built north to Eureka, as bright as at the present time. For several months railroad talk has been at a low ebb in Southern Oregon, especially that pertaining to the proposed Oregon & Pacific, but recently it has been revived, and in a way that gives promise of something definite being done. This road would open up a large and rich mining section.

There has been organized in San Francisco, and incorporated in California, a concern known as the California & Oregon Coast railroad company. It is organized with a capital stock of $1,000,000, and several influential men are behind the enterprise, among them being John Barth, of Milwaukee; B. V. Thomas, of New York; J. O. B. Gunn, T. W. M. Draper, H. H. Laidlaw and M. S. Wilson of San Francisco.

The purpose of the newly organized company is to build a line of railroad from Grants Pass to Eureka, Cal., or rather to some point on Humboldt bay. The new company absorbs the old Oregon & Pacific, and is more extensive in its scope than the former company, as it was the original intention to build a line only from Grants Pass to Crescent City, while the new road will extend on south, connecting with the northern built line to Eureka, giving a new line from Grants Pass to San Francisco.

As has been previously stated, the survey for the proposed road is completed, and grade stakes have been set over a large part of the proposed route. Right of way has also been secured for a greater part of the line. Grounds for sidings and stations have also been granted, and the company is ready to begin the actual construction of the road with the arrival of the spring months.

FIRE AT TILLAMOOK.

Courthouse Burned and Business Portion of the City Threatened.

Tillamook—A disastrous fire occurred here last week which entirely destroyed the courthouse of Tillamook county and seriously endangered the business portion of the city.

When the fire was discovered the building was entirely ablaze and to save it was impossible, but by the valiant work of the fire company and citizens many books and papers were saved from destruction. The entire contents of the offices of the school superintendent and the county surveyor were lost, and most of the papers and books of the assessor's offices were burned, although the contents of the safe are thought to be intact.

This year's assessment roll was fortunately saved.

Bills Vetoed by Governor.

Salem—If a special session of the legislature should be called, other matters than the tax law must receive some attention. The governor's vetoes in the last session constitute a sort of "unfinished business" which must be taken up by the legislature when it next convenes. The governor said, after sending out his letter, that he did not intend to attempt to preclude action upon these vetoed measures, for the constitution particularly prescribes what course shall be pursued, and the governor could not prevent legislative action, even if he so desired.

Altitudes in Union County.

La Grande—A complete survey of Union county has just been made by T. R. Berry, United States geological surveyor. This survey determined the geological as well as the topographical formation of Union county. The altitude of all the streams and feeders have been determined, at the source as well as at the mouth The highest point in Union county is at the summit of Granite mountain, which is a little over 8,000 feet. Mount Fannie, above Cove, is 7,000 feet, and the lowest point is at the mouth of the Wallowa river, which is 2,535 feet.

Carpenters are Not to Be Had.

Pendleton—There is a scarcity of carpenters in Pendleton. This is the season for repairing old buildings, but workmen cannot be secured. A number of people are desirous of constructing homes, but owing to the scarcity of men and materials, it is not likely any new buildings will be started until spring. There are from 15 to 20 buildings under way, and carpenters are busy on all of them. It is estimated that there are fully 300 carpenters at work on new buildings in different parts of the city.

Big Buy of Wheat at Pendleton.

Pendleton—W. S. Byers, the extensive flour manufacturer, has purchased within the past few days 150,000 bushels of choice wheat for milling purposes, paying an average price of 67 cents. The wheat was purchased from a few large farmers, and as soon as the fact became known by local buyers the price immediately dropped to 64 cents. As a result of this transaction there is little doing just now in the local markets, and farmers will continue to hold.

Pays $15,507 for Land.

Pendleton—A deed has been filed with the county recorder whereby Michael McCracker sold 2,000 acres of Manuel Pedro for $15,507. The property is located several miles southwest of Pendleton.

SNOW IN BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Promise of Plenty of Water for Next Year—Big Price for Haystack.

Baker City—More than three feet of snow has fallen in the mountains in this vicinity during the past few days. Such a heavy fall of snow this early in the season is unusual, and while it has its inconveniences, on the whole the people regard it as a favorable condition, because it argues well for an abundant supply of water for mining and irrigation purposes next season.

It will be hard on stock, especially sheep, on the ranges, but, as stockmen generally are prepared for a bad winter season, very little actual loss is anticipated. Sheepmen were obliged, on account of the high price of hay, to sell a goodly portion of their sheep, and they are prepared to feed those they have on hand until spring.

It is an ill wind that does not benefit some one, and in this instance the hay ranchman is the man who is gathering in the harvest. Hay is hay, and will be until grass comes again.

One rancher in this vicinity recently sold the hay in one big stack for $18,000 cash. It was a big stack or rick, and there is several thousand tons of hay in the stack.

WHISTLER LEAVES HARNEY.

Reading of Water Gauges in Streams Will Be Kept Up All Winter.

Burns—John T. Whistler, engineer in charge of the work being conducted in Oregon by the reclamation service of the United States geological survey, has left for Pendleton. This will be his final visit to Harney county for the present year, as he will leave the state for Washington, D. C., in December, to take up the work of making a detailed exposition of the present year's fieldwork in Oregon.

Mr. Whistler has had three parties of engineers in the field in this state all summer, one of these parties having been engaged since June in surveying the proposed reservoir site in Silvie's valley, and also in working out the details of an irrigation system to carry water therefrom to the subjacent lands in Harney valley.

The approach of bad weather has drawn the work for this year to a conclusion, with the exception that the reading of water gauges in the streams will be kept up without interruption.

End Fruit Tree Shipping.

Milton — The season for shipping small fruit trees has closed. It is estimated that 12,500 trees have been shipped out to all parts of the west, middle and eastern states during the past two weeks. About 10 cars have been shipped in the past 10 days. As the season was short this year, many of the smaller trees had to be expressed, as it would delay matters too long to send them by freight. Samuel Miller has one of the largest nurseries in Eastern Oregon, and there are several fruit men who have small nurseries.

Indorse the Assay Office.

Baker City—The Miners' association of Sumpter has passed resolutions adopting the action of Senator Mitchell in introducing a bill for the establishment of a government assay office at Portland. The association of this city will endorse the movement for an assay office but will insist that it be located in this city. Representative Moody almost succeeded in securing the passage of a bill for an assay office in this city at the last session of congress.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; bluestem, 75c; valley, 75@76c.

Barley—Feed, $ 20 per ton; brewing, $22; rolled, $21.

Flour—Valley, $3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3.90@4.10; clears, $3.55@3.75; hard wheat patents, $4.20@4.50; graham, $3.75; whole wheat, $4; rye wheat, $4.75@5.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.07½; gray, $1.05 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, $20 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, $20; chop, $18; linseed, dairy food, $19.

Hay—Timothy, $16 per ton; clover, $13; grain, $11; cheat, $11.

Vegetables—Turnips, 65c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c; parsnips, 50@75c; cabbage, 1@1¼c; celery, 35@60c; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound.

Onions—Yellow Danvers, 75c@$1 per sack.

Honey—$3@3.25 per case.

Potatoes—Oregon, choice and fancy 60@75c per sack; common, 50c per sack; sweet potatoes, sacks, 2c; boxes, 2¼c.

Fruits—Apples, 75c@$2 box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; cranberries, $9@10.50 per barrel.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@15½c.

Cheese — Full cream, twins, 15@15½c; Young America, 16@16½c; Tillamook, 14@14½c; Eastern cheese, 15½c.

Poultry — Chickens, mixed, 10@10½c per pound; spring, 10½@11c; hens, 11c; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound; dressed, 16@18c; ducks, $6@7 per dozen; geese, 7@8c per pound.

Eggs — Oregon ranch, 30@32½c; Eastern, 25@27½c.

Beef—Dressed, 5½@6c per pound.

Veal—Dressed, small, 8@8½c; large, 6@6½c per pound.

Mutton — Dressed, 4@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

Pork—Dressed, 6½@7c.

Hops—1903 crop, 12@22c per pound, according to quality.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37½c.