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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.

Japan has outbid Russia for two warships
nearing completion in Italy.
Postmaster Bancroft will not be removed
from the Portland postoffice.

Whatcom and Fairhaven have united
and will be known as Bellingham in the
future.

Santo Domingo has now two revolutionary
governments and foreigners fear
they will suffer.

The Japanese commissioner to the
St. Louis fair says Japan will make no
concessions to Russia.

Ghoulis robbed many of the dead in the
Michigan train wreck. The death
list has been swelled to 21.

Russia is not prepared for war and
may await a more favorable time, al-
though she is buying large quantities
of stores.

The Colombian charge at Wash-
ington has little hope of receiving a
favorable answer and is preparing to close
the legation.

During the present session of con-
gress the navy will be materially
strengthened. When the additions al-
ready authorized are completed the
United States will have a more power-
ful navy than any other nation except
Great Britain.

Italy has recognized the new republic
of Panama.

Japan will send a large force to Corea
to end rioting.

A severe cold wave has swept the
East and Middle West.

Russia will probably modify her de-
mands rather than go to war.

Japan is buying large quantities of
lead for the manufacture of bullets.

The United States has ordered a gun-
boat to Corea to protect the American
minister.

Efforts are being redoubled to have
China ratify the trade treaties with the
United States.

The Colombian charge will quit
Washington if Secretary Hay ignores
Colombian demands.

Large patent medicine manufacturers
will, the first of the year, take mea-
sures to establish uniform prices.

Chief Newell, of the reclamation
service, will visit Oregon and confer
with the people about irrigation pro-
jects.

The Far Eastern situation is very
threatening.

Britain will aid Japan if she goes to
war with Russia.

The Colombian force which landed
on the island of Pines will have to go.

A lone masked man robbed a gam-
bling room at The Dalles of about \$1,000.

Chicago liverymen have decided to
fight the union hearse drivers to a
finish.

The bakers of Paris have gone on a
strike and the situation has assumed a
serious aspect.

General Reyes has warned Colombia
that war on Panama means war on the
United States.

The Yosemite national park cannot
be used as a storage reservoir for San
Francisco water supply.

LOOT UNDER FIRE

Daring Robbery of Bank at Kiowa, Indian Territory.

South M'Alister, I. T., Dec. 30.—A
gang of five bank robbers looted the
bank in Kiowa, a small town 16 miles
north of here, at 3 o'clock this morning
and escaped after several hundred shots
had been exchanged between the rob-
bers and a posse of 50 citizens of Ki-
owa.

The robbers dynamited the safe and
secured \$2,800 in cash, some of which
is believed to have been mutilated by
the explosion. The bank building was
partially wrecked, the damage to the
building being about \$1,500.

An entrance to the bank was gained
by the use of crowbars through a rear
window. While two of the men did
the work of blowing up the safe, three
stayed outside as guards. The first ex-
plosion was a failure, making a loud re-
port but doing little damage. The citi-
zens heard the noise, and arming them-
selves with revolvers and shotguns,
hurried to the bank.

At the command of a leader of the
citizens a volley was fired at the robbers,
who were visible through the shutters.
The fire was returned by the guards
secreted on the outside.

While the two men on the inside
worked, the three men on the outside
kept up a steady fire with the posse of
citizens. It took three explosions to
open the safe. After the last explosion
the burglars gathered up their tools and
leaving through the front of the bank
got away in the dark.

The posse followed the gang for a dis-
tance but lost the trail. While some
of the citizens believe one robber was
injured not one of the citizens was
struck. The latter were protected from
the fire of the robbers by stock pens in
the rear of the bank building.

A posse of United States marshals is
in pursuit, with little chance of im-
mediate results, as the men had several
hours' start.

OUTLOOK OMINOUS.

War Party Gaining Strength in Japan— China Would Be Neutral.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—The opinion enter-
tained by the best informed diplomats
in Peking, that war between Russia and
Japan is probable and almost inevit-
able, remains unchanged.

Nothing has been received here to
corroborate the special dispatches from
Tokyo which said that the Japanese
government was adopting an impera-
tive tone in pressing for speedy reply
to this last note. The report is not
believed.

Official communications received
here from high sources say that the
Japanese war party is growing in
strength and is bringing all its influ-
ence to bear upon the government.

The Chinese board of war has ordered
the viceroys to furnish full information
as to the numbers of foreign trained
troops available for active service.

The viceroys of three of the central
provinces in response have reported
that 90,000 such troops are in readi-
ness. This unquestionably, is a re-
markable exaggeration, as the great
majority of the foreign trained troops
exist only on paper.

The dowager empress has issued an
edict at the request of Prince Ching,
appointing several unknown and
probably inexperienced officials as
heads of army departments. One such
has been appointed director of training,
another has been given command of the
department of instruction, while a
third has been put in charge of the de-
partment which has to do with the sup-
ply of ammunition.

JAPAN WILL SAFEGUARD COREA.

Russia Must Modify Her Answer at Once
to Avert Such Action.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—An extraordinary
meeting of the privy council today ap-
proved the issue by the cabinet of an
emergency ordinance authorizing the
guarantee of the principal and interest
of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures
for the purpose of expediting the
work on the Seoul-Fusan railway,
which is expected to be finished by the
end of the year. The ordinance also
provides for all possible military ex-
penses for the protection of the railway
and other interests.

Russia Closely Watching China.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Russian
government is noting with the closest
attention and keenest interest the un-
common energy now being shown by
the Chinese in making warlike prepara-
tions under the guidance of a large
number of Japanese instructors, cables
the Herald's St. Petersburg correspond-
ent. This has grown so serious as to
come into the first line of Russia's cir-
culations, broadening out the situation
on new lines. Such a complication
would bring into place the Franco-Rus-
sian and Anglo-Japanese treaties.

For Three Cent Car Fares.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Two ordinances
were introduced in the city council to-
night pertaining to a 3-cent fare on
street cars in this city. One was to the
effect that the Woodland avenue fran-
chise, expiring September 20, 1904, be
given to the new 3-cent fare company,
and a like transfer to occur when the
Central avenue line franchise expires.

The second ordinance was to the effect
that the rate of fare on street car routes
shall be made 3 cents.

Panama's Stand on Debt.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The state-
ment of M. Bunau-Varilla, the Panama
minister, that his government is will-
ing to assume a portion of the Colum-
bian debt, has been received at the
British embassy and transmitted by
cable to the London government for its
consideration.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

YIELDS GOOD MONEY.

The Eddy Law Yearly Income Will Run
to \$150,000.

Salem—When the Eddy corpora-
tion tax law was passed it was estimated
that it would produce a revenue of
\$100,000 a year. The act has been in
force scarcely more than six months
and there has been paid into the state
treasury \$90,868. F. T. Wrightman,
corporation clerk in the office of the
secretary of state, estimates that the
annual revenue will aggregate \$125,000
at \$150,000, with the latter sum not
improbable. As a revenue measure, it
is evident that the Eddy law will not
be a disappointment.

It has been frequently charged by
promoters of wildcat mining companies
that the Eddy law would keep out for-
eign corporations and prevent the orga-
nization of new concerns. It is true
that the law has put a very noticeable
check upon the organization of corpo-
rations with enormous capital stock, but
without any considerable assets. Cor-
porations are now formed upon a more
businesslike basis.

The assertions of the mining stock
promoters served to cause some doubt
as to the success of the Eddy law, but
the facts gleaned from the records in
the office of the secretary of state prove
the error of those assertions. The cor-
poration tax law has not kept away any
corporation that desired to do a legiti-
mate business in this state.

The records show that since May 21,
when the new law went into effect, 171
corporations organized in other states
and paid \$50 each for the privilege of
so doing. The total revenue from that
source in less than seven months was
\$8,550.

These 171 foreign corporations also
paid the proportion of the annual
license fee due for the unexpired frac-
tion of the year, which fee varied ac-
cording to the capital stock. The re-
venue from this source was \$17,359.79,
making a total of \$25,909.79 which for-
eign corporations have contributed to
the support of this state in a period of
less than seven months.

During this same time 226 new con-
cerns have been organized in this state,
paying organization fees which varied
according to the amount of the capital
stock, and aggregating \$9,892.97.

These 226 new companies, in a pe-
riod of less than seven months, means
an average of more than 32 per month,
which does not seem to indicate that
the Eddy law has prevented the orga-
nization of corporations or forced them
to go to other states to secure corporate
authority. The total fees collected by
the secretary of state from both foreign
and domestic corporations are \$36,802-
76.

Coming Events.

Northwest fruitgrowers' association,
Portland, January 11-13.

National livestock convention, Port-
land, January 12-15.

National woolgrowers' association,
Portland, January 12-15.

Poultry show, Albany, January
12-15.

Angora goat show, Dallas, January
14-15.

Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene,
January 15.

Oregon Christian Endeavor con-
vention, Pendleton, February 19-22.

Athens Farmers Hold Grass.

Athens—It is estimated by the wheat
buyers of this place that there are about
75,000 bushels of wheat in this district
that have not been sold. John Bell &
Sons have just disposed of 28,000 bush-
els at about 62 cents per bushel. Mr.
Bell raised about 30,000 bushels this
year, this being among the largest
yields for one ranch. It has been
learned from some of the bankers of the
district that the deposits in the insti-
tutions this season are not as large as had
been expected, because the farmers are
not selling their wheat.

Feeding a Thousand Hogs.

Athens—Hog raising is now an ex-
tensive industry of the farmers of this
district. It is estimated that fully
1,000 hogs are being fed in this im-
mediate vicinity at present. John
Bell, who is an extensive hog raiser,
says: "We are feeding 200 hogs this
winter. Nearly every farmer of the
district has increased his stock this
season and they are taking a deep in-
terest in the industry. We find a
large market for our hogs."

Plenty of Feed in the Grand Ronde.

La Grande—Prospects for hay feed
this winter were never better. Up to
this time the stock in the Grand Ronde
valley have had to have very little feed-
ing, although there is plenty of forage.
The range along the foothills is very
good and should there be little snowfall
the cattlemen will pull through the
winter in fine shape. Cattle and sheep
are commanding fair prices.

Cotton is Agricultural Regent.

Salem—Governor Chamberlain has
appointed W. W. Cotton, of Portland,
to succeed Benton Killin, whose term
has expired, as a member of the board
of regents of the Oregon agricultural
college. John D. Otwell, of Jackson
county, and J. M. Church, of Union
county, were reappointed to succeed
themselves on the same board.

Douglas Has Clean Bill of Health.

Roseburg—The local health officer,
Dr. E. Du Gas, reports that not a
single case of quarantine for contagious
diseases now exists in Douglas county.
This is the first time in several months
that he has been able to report an ab-
solutely clean bill of health, although no
epidemic has existed at any time.

WALLOWA COUNTY STOCK.

Stands Third in the List of Heavy
Sheep Producers.

Enterprise—The county assessor has
just completed his statement of the
number of sheep and cattle in Wallowa
county for 1903. He shows the num-
ber of sheep to be 180,000. Thus Wal-
lowa stands third on the list among the
counties of eastern Oregon. It is led
only by Morrow and Unadilla. The
sheep in each of those counties num-
bered about 183,000. The average
price of sheep this fall is placed at
\$2.30. This makes the value of the
sheep of Wallowa county \$414,000.

There is little increase this year over
the number raised in 1902.

The number of cattle is placed at
16,936, which is about the same as
was raised last year. Wallowa county
is well down the list in the number of
cattle, outclassing only Morrow county.
The average price of cattle this year is
placed by the buyers at \$25 each. This
would make the total value of the cat-
tle \$423,400.

The value of the cattle and sheep
combined would be \$1,037,400. The
value of the sheep and cattle of Un-
adilla, Baker, Harney, Grant, Union and
Morrow amounts to \$618,747. Thus
the value of the cattle and the sheep of
eastern Oregon is \$7,224,847.

WILL DIG DEEP FOR WATER.

Grand Ronde Artesian Well Company Or-
ganized and Officers Elected.

La Grande—A meeting was held at
Allice last week by the Grand Ronde
citizens for the purpose of organizing a
company to test thoroughly the digging
of the artesian well. The meeting was
largely attended. J. M. Church was
elected chairman of the meeting and J.
D. Smutz secretary.

It was decided to organize a capital
stock of \$4,000, divided into shares of
\$10 each, to be known as the Grand
Ronde Valley Artesian Well company.

On adjournment of the general meet-
ing the directors met and elected F. B.
Bramwell president, S. I. Brooks vice-
president, Peter McDonald secretary
and J. M. Church treasurer.

A well will be dug a depth of at least
2,000 feet unless water is struck before
digging this far, and the experiment
will be made on the sand ridge near
Allice.

Rushing to the Coal Fields.

Prairie City—There is a big rush
through this place to the John Day
coal fields, which have recently been
discovered. Men are coming into the
country to investigate, and much of the
untaken land is being located. The
coal is said to be superior to that pro-
duced by the Heppner coal fields, and
there are indications that large deposits
will be opened. Croppings have
been discovered in many places. Sev-
eral thousand acres of the supposed
coal lands have been secured by pro-
motors, who are trying to get more.

Rich Lodes in the Santiam.

Albany—What promises to be a very
rich mining ledge has been reported
from the South Santiam country, near
Foster. The discoveries are about two
miles from the Whitcomb postoffice, in
the mountains, and are 40 miles from
the Southern Pacific by wagon road.
The prospect has been known to a few
for some time, but the matter has been
kept quiet until a test could be made.
An assay shows \$21 copper, \$2.40 sil-
ver and \$1.85 gold.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71¢@72¢; blue-
stem, 77¢; valley, 78¢.

Barley—Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing,
\$20-20.50; rolled, \$21.

Flour—Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per bar-
rel; hard wheat straight, \$9.00@4.10;
clears, \$3.55@3.75; hard wheat pat-
ents, \$4.20@4.50; Graham, \$4.75;

whole wheat, \$5; rye flour, \$4.50@
4.75. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.07@
1.10; gray, \$1.05 per cental.

Millet—Bran, \$18 per ton; mid-
dlings, \$23; shorts, \$17; chop, \$18;
linseed, dairy food, \$19.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover,
\$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12.

Vegetables—Turnips, 65¢ per sack;
carrots, 75¢; beets, 90¢; parsnips, 75¢
@90¢; cabbage, 10¢@11¢ per pound; par-
sley, per dozen, 25¢; tomatoes, \$1@1.50
per crate; cauliflower, 75¢@1 per doz-
en; celery, 75¢; pumpkins, 1¢ per
pound; onions, Yellow Danvers, 80¢
@1 per sack, growers' prices.

Potatoes—Oregon, choice and fancy,
65¢ 75¢ per sack; common, 50¢@60¢;
sweet potatoes, sacks, 2¢; boxes, 2½¢
per pound.

Fruits—Apples, 75¢@82¢ per box;
pears, \$1@1.50 per box.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¢@30¢
per pound; dairy, 20¢@22¢; store,
15¢@16¢.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14¢@15¢;
Young America, 15¢@16¢.