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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 is placing large orders for coal
in Wales.
King Edward is reported to be trying
to get the czar to yield to Japan.

Roosevelt has sent a message to the
senate defending his Panama policy.

The conspiracy count in the indictment
against Senator Dietrich has been
quashed.

Fire in the Iowa state house partially
destroyed that building. The loss is
placed at \$500,000.

The supreme court has decided that
Porto Ricans are not aliens and can
freely enter the United States.

The senate committee, by eight to
three, has decided for confirmation of
appointment of Wood as major general.

The president has sent to the senate
the nominations of William H. Taft to
be secretary of war and Luke E. Wright
to be civil governor of the Philippines.

The British masses are heart and
soul with Japan.

Princess Mathilde, one of the last of
the Napoleons, is dead.

The Washington shingle mill combine
expects large profits during the
coming year.

Marine insurance companies have
made great advances on all vessels
bound for the Orient.

Horace G. Burt, president of the Union
Pacific, has resigned. Harriman is
almost sure to succeed him.

China regards war as inevitable.
She will remain neutral as long as possible
and then side with Japan.

A scene shifter in the Iroquois theater,
Chicago, declares that the fire curtain
rught on a reflector carelessly left
open.

The production of gold in the United
States for 1903 was \$74,425,340. Of
this amount Oregon produced \$1,364,341,
Washington \$434,109 and Idaho
\$2,067,183.

War between Japan and Russia is
more probable than ever.

People from many cities are flocking
to Chicago in search of loved ones.

The revenues for Great Britain show
a decrease of \$13,497,040 for the past
nine months.

Washington officials believe the
probability of war with Columbia is
growing less.

Fargo Squiers, eldest son of United
States Minister Squiers, was accidentally
shot and killed at Havana.

Twelve employees of the Iroquois theater,
Chicago, have been arrested on a
charge of accessory to manslaughter.

Fearing he intended to flee, secret
service officers have rearrested John A.
Benson, the California timber operator.

Chicago will station firemen at the
several theaters, at their expense, and
any objection will cause the closing of
the place.

Sir Thomas Lipton has signified his
willingness to donate from \$500 to \$1,000
to those in need as the result of the
Chicago fire.

To learn the land policy desired by
Oregon was the object of Roosevelt in
sending a commission to Portland to
attend the meeting of the national livestock
association.

On account of the theater holocaust
the striking Chicago hack drivers and
their employers have declared a truce
for 10 days. Wages and other questions
are not to be considered during that
time.

Jerome Sykes, the well known actor,
is dead.

W. J. Bryan's European trip failed to
change his free silver views.

Roosevelt and the cabinet have considered
the protest of Colombia and will
answer it soon.

Secretary Root is conducting negotiations
with General Reyes during the illness
of Secretary Hay.

President Roosevelt has ordered an
inquiry into the conditions at Kishinev,
where Hebrews fear a second massacre.

Senator Fulton has shown the land
commission that the present national
policy is working to the injury of Oregon.

One report says Russia is slowly moving
troops toward Peking; another that
she is more willing to make concessions
to China.

The senate committee has outlined a
probable action if Senator Smoot challenges
the authenticity of the charges against him.

Postmaster Bancroft will not be removed
from the Portland postoffice.

Whitcomb 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.

CHANGING MINING LAWS.

**Bill Relating to Mineral Veins Within
Boundaries of Placers.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative
Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a
bill to amend the laws relating to mineral
veins or lodes within the boundaries of
placer claims. He proposes to change
section 2320 of the Revised Statutes so
as to read: "The deputy mineral surveyor
making a survey for any application under
this section shall examine and state in his
field notes whether there is within the
boundaries of such claim a vein or lode such
as is described in section 2320, and if so,
shall designate the location of the same
upon the plat to be filed with such application."
He also proposes to change section
2333 by inserting the following: "When a
vein or lode such as is described in section
2320 is shown by the field notes and plat
filed with the application to exist within
the boundaries of a placer claim, an application
for a patent which does not include an application
for the vein or lode claim shall be considered
as a conclusive declaration that the placer
claim has no right of possession of the vein
or lode claim; but where the existence of
a vein or lode in a placer claim is not so
shown a patent for the placer claim shall
convey all valuable mineral and other
deposits within the boundaries thereof."

MORE UNDER BAN.
Chicago Closes All Public Places Save
the Churches.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—After tonight it
will, for some weeks at least, be practically
impossible to hold a house meeting
of any kind in Chicago outside the churches.
Building Commissioner Williams tonight
issued an order closing all public halls,
dance halls and similar places of public
assembly until inspection has shown that
they are complying with all provisions of
the building ordinance.
As there are more than 5,000 halls
in Chicago, this order will probably affect
as many persons as the theater closing
order. Protests were numerous, but the
building commissioner was inflexible. He
said: "Many of these halls are worse than
any theater in Chicago, some of them are
put up with no restrictions, such as
govern theaters, and many of them are
firetraps of the worst kind."

Two years ago a general inspection of
halls was made, before the commencement
of Building Commissioner Williams' administration.
Notwithstanding this, the commissioner
declares he will take no chances, and every
hall must satisfy the requirements. The
sole exemption is in favor of private
lodge halls, which do not fall in the
scope of the order.

DIVISION OF ARMY.

Departments of Columbia and California
Merged into Pacific Division.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—An order
making important changes in the army
organization on the Pacific coast has been
received here. The order is issued by
direction of President Roosevelt, upon
the recommendation of the general staff,
approved by the secretary of war, Governor
McLender, reports that the Indian Chief
Innaniquina has returned to Carti. The
courier says that the chief is silent concerning
his conference with the Colombian officials,
but the courier supposes that the Colombians
attempted to win the good will of the
chief as to learning what the United States
naval officers were doing along the coast.
The general situation on this side of the
isthmus is tranquil.

Jewelry Frozen in Ice.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Probably \$25,000
worth of articles lost in the fire are still
unidentified. Dozens of pieces of jewelry
are frozen in the ice in the ill-fated
theater, and officers were busy all day
digging out watches, rings, hairpins
and furs. Money to help bury the unidentified
dead and relatives who may be suffering
from the fire has commenced to pour in.
Only four bodies among those taken from
the fire remain unidentified.

Porto Ricans for Panama.
San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 6.—Governor
Hunt has received advices from Washington
countering the order to dismount the
remaining mounted Porto Rican troops.
From this fact, coupled with the constant
determination of the troops, it is inferred
that the Porto Rican regiment will soon
be ordered to proceed to Panama.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

RECORD IS COMPLETE.

**Governor Files Last of Acts Passed by
the Legislature.**

Salem—Governor Chamberlain has
filed the last of the acts passed by the
last legislature, and the record of that
body at its special session is complete.
Only ten of the bills seem to have effective
emergency clauses. A number of others
merely declare that an emergency exists,
but under the referendum amendment it
is necessary that in order to put an act
into effect at once the legislature must
declare that the immediate preservation of
the public peace, health or safety so
requires. Those acts which contain the
emergency clause such as is required by
the referendum amendment, are marked
with an asterisk. All others will take
effect 90 days from December 28.

Senate Bills.

S. B. 2, Smith of Umatilla—To amend
charter of Adams.

S. B. 3, Carter—To incorporate town
of Gold Ray.

S. B. 4, Dimmick—To incorporate
Beaver Hill.

S. B. 5, Dimmick—To incorporate
North Bend.

S. B. 6, Dimmick—To amend charter
of Marshfield.

S. B. 7, Miller—To amend charter of
Lebanon.

S. B. 8, Wade—To provide for deputy
district attorneys in eighth district.

S. B. 9, Smith of Yamhill—To fix
salary of judge of Lincoln county.

S. B. 14, Carter—To amend law prohibiting
killing of elk.

S. B. 17, Rand—Correcting law relating
to executions at penitentiary.

S. B. 18, Pierce—Fixing time to give
notice of tax levies in 1904.

S. B. 19, Rand, Fixing time of holding
circuit court in ninth district.

S. B. 21, Masters—Appropriating
\$2,500 for Soldiers' home.

S. B. 22, Carter—Placing limit of 10
per cent on interest on tax sales.

S. B. 23, Brownell—To prevent assignees
from bringing suits to recover recorders' fees.

S. B. 25, Tuttle—To amend charter
of Seaside.

S. B. 26, Mulkey—Granting life diplomas
in certain instances.

S. B. 27, Wehrung, by request—Providing
for condemnation of water rights.

House Bills.

H. B. 1, Kay—To repeal the tax law
of 1903.

H. B. 2, Kay—To re-enact the old
tax law.

H. B. 3, Carnahan—To correct the
law relating to recorders' fees.

H. B. 15, Adams—Amending charter
of Athena.

H. B. 16, Hale—Fixing salary of
judge of Josephine county.

H. B. 20, Edwards—To incorporate
Cottage Grove.

H. B. 21, Wheeland—To appropriate
\$100,000 for Cello canal right of way.

H. B. 23, Shelley—To revive the
\$300 tax exemption.

H. B. 25, Wheeland—To amend
charter of Dalles City.

H. B. 28, Burleigh—To incorporate
Leotina.

H. B. 29, Malarkey—Raising salaries
of circuit judges in Multnomah county
to \$4,000.

H. B. 31, Judd, by request—To give
owners of stallions lien on mares.

H. B. 37, Ganitt—Relating to competency
of witnesses.

H. B. 40, Galloway—Amending
charter of McMinnville.

H. B. 41, Edwards—To protect Chinese
pheasants.

H. B. 42, ways and means committee
—To appropriate money for expenses of
special session.

Have Cash to Invest.
Pendleton—Never in the history of
Eastern Oregon have the people been
as wealthy as they are at the present
time. The heavy crops, with the high
prices, the large herds of cattle and the
increased flocks of sheep is the cause.
The farmers and the business men alike
enjoy this reign of prosperity. More
mortgages have been paid off this fall
than ever before in the history of the
country. A majority of the farmers,
after paying themselves out of debt
have deposits in the banks and are
looking for investments.

Lumbermen Enter Protest.

Eugene—Two of the most important
complaints to be made before the county
board of equalization, which has been
in session this week, was made by
A. D. Hyland and the Booth-Kelly
lumber company. They ask for a
reduction in the assessed valuation of
their large timber holdings. Assessor
Barton has assessed timber lands at an
average valuation of \$3 per acre, which
is considerably higher than they have
been assessed before.

Interest on Tax Sales.
Salem—The new law placing a limit
of 10 per cent upon the rate of interest
to be bid at delinquent tax sales will
not go into effect until March 23, and
will, therefore, not affect sales that are
now being advertised under the tax roll
of 1902. In some counties the tax
sales are delayed, and may not be completed
until the new law goes into effect.
In nearly all counties, however, the
delinquent lists are short, and sales
will be conducted in January.

Shedd Postoffice Robbed.

Albany—A report has reached Albany
that the postoffice at Shedd station,
in the southern part of Linn county,
was broken into and robbed one
night last week. The report is to the
effect that the robber broke in the rear
door to the building.

MONEY IN SUGAR BEETS.

**Grand Ronde Farmers Get \$95,000 This
Year for Their Product.**

La Grande—The sugar beet industry
netted the farmers this year \$95,000,
according to the management of the La
Grande beet sugar factory.

The beet crop this year was greatly
in excess over the yield of 1902. The
yield last year was 9,000 tons of beets,
while this year it was nearly 12,000.

As announced earlier in the season,
there were some portions of the crop
which proved to be a complete failure.
The failure, it is said by the professors
at the experimental station at Union,
was due to the lack of cultivation on
the part of some of the farmers. It is
said the farmers fully realize how beets
should be cultivated, but some of them
were careless about their work.

The acreage planted during the past
summer was much larger than the previous
year. There are more farmers entering
the industry now than ever before
in the history of the plant, and the
indications are that the acreage for
1904 will be nearly double that of this
year. The soil here is highly productive
for beet raising, and excellent results
are obtained where proper cultivation
is conducted.

The labor in harvesting the beets is
not expensive, as pulling is generally
done by Indians and Japs. Sometimes
white labor is employed, but this year
it was scarce.

The management of the factory realizes
a large profit from the sugar manufactured.
The management says one ton
of beets will produce 240 pounds of
sugar. Thus the 12,000 tons produced
288,000 sacks of 100 pounds each.
This sugar was sold at 5 cents per
pound, making a gross output of \$144,000.

LAWBREAKERS GET THE BIRDS.

Lane Sportsmen Do Not Believe Law
Will Be Effective.

Eugene—The new law enacted by
the special session of the legislature,
prohibiting the killing of Denny pheasants
for the next two years, is the subject
of much comment in this vicinity,
especially among sportsmen. The law
does not appear to meet with favor.

The argument is advanced that it
has not been the shooting of these birds
lawfully that has been the means of
reducing their numbers, and that if the
old law had been rigidly enforced there
would have been no occasion for further
restrictions.

Coming Events.

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

National livestock convention, Portland,
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 convention,
Pendleton, February, 19-23.