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ica.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE
TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Import-
ant Happenings of the Past Week.
Presented in Condensed Form, Most
Likely to Prove Interesting to Our
Many Readers.

King Edward has announced his in-
tention of visiting Emperor William.

Two prominent Japanese have ar-
rived in the United States in the inter-
est of bonds and commerce.

A second Dreyfus affair has come to
the front in London by an Italian offer-
ing to sell 85 plans of fortifications of
French forts.

The Japanese are tearing up more of
the railroad leading to Port Arthur and
are determined that there shall be no
further rail communication.

It is feared by Russian authorities
that Chinese bandits may cut General
Kuropatkin's line of communications
and leave him at the mercy of the Jap-
anese.

The next great battle of the Russo-
Japanese war will, in all probability,
be fought at Liao Yang, as both sides
are concentrating their forces in that
direction.

General Kuropatkin is said to have
at his disposal 100,000 troops, only
75,000 of whom are available for active
operations, while General Kuroki has
140,000 first class troops.

Japanese troops continue to land at
Pitewo.

French confidence in Russian success
is diminishing.

Japanese correspondents charge the
Russians with mutilating the dead.

St. Petersburg authorities are certain
three Japanese forces are marching on
Liao Yang.

Russia has been officially advised
that Chinese have commenced hostilities
against her.

Congressman Hermann has asked
engineers to provide a dredge for small
Oregon harbors.

There are persistent rumors of fight-
ing near Liao Yang, which it is impos-
sible to confirm officially.

A Russian naval officer with three
sailors launched a torpedo against a
Japanese cruiser in Taitienwan bay, in-
juring her badly.

While the railroad to Port Arthur
was reopened the Russians succeeded
in getting in a train load of ammu-
nition and supplies.

Miss Clara Barton has resigned the
presidency of the American Red Cross
society. She will be succeeded by the
vice president, Mrs. John A. Logan.

General Kuropatkin reports several
small skirmishes.

Japan is rushing men to Kuroki and
he will probably delay the advance on
Liao Yang until they arrive.

Irrigation experts are coming to Ore-
gon to determine the feasibility of
building reservoirs in Umatilla county.

Hyde and Dimond have been in-
dicted by the federal grand jury for
land frauds and placed under heavy
bonds.

President Roosevelt has issued a pro-
clamation for entry of the Roosevelt
South Dakota, Indian reservation
lands. It will be thrown open August
9.

A Japanese torpedo boat was sunk
while trying to blow up a mine at Kerr
bay. Seven men were killed and seven
wounded. This is the first war vessel
Japan has lost in the war.

A Minnesota couple has found a
novel way of complying with the law.
The groom was only 20 years of age
and being an orphan without a guard-
ian, was unable to obtain a marriage
license. The young lady, though nearly
two years younger, was still over 18
and of lawful age to get married. She
formally and legally adopted her
affianced and then, as his guardian,
gave her consent for the necessary docu-
ment. The license was obtained the
they were married.

General Kuroki is rapidly moving
on Liao Yang.

Russia denies that she will float a
second loan in Germany.

General Wood has sent a force to
punish the Moros who slayed the
American soldiers.

Russia is clearing the Port Arthur
channel by blowing up the stone land-
ships sunk by the Japanese.

Japan declares the train her troops
fired on did not show the Red Cross flag
until after the Russians on board had
opened fire and the Japanese answered
it.

A former New York policeman, now
serving a sentence in the penitentiary
for taking money from police candi-
dates, says all positions in the fire and
police departments were bought by the
applicant.

Great Britain has sent a warship to
a port near Niu Chwang in case it
is needed at that place.

Fire in Portland destroyed the plants
of the Multnomah Trunk & Box com-
pany, the Ira F. Powers Furniture com-
pany and the Day Lumber company,
valued at \$335,000. Insurance car-
ried on the three plants was \$106,000.

In a battle at Karola the British
killed 200 Tibetans.

The government funds for the Lewis
and Clark affair are now available.

MA WAITING FOR HIM.

Japanese Plan to Drive Kuropatkin into
Hands of Chinese General.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—In view of
the official dispatches regarding the
hostile attitude of the Chinese within
and without the Russian sphere of in-
fluence, the authorities here do not
conceal their apprehension as to the
outcome, especially in the north of the
empire, for they propose to call the at-
tention of the Celestial government to
the impending uprising in Tapadziast,
in order that repressive measures may
be instantly taken.

It is known and appreciated here
that all the powers have made strong
representations to Peking in the interest
of the preservation of the tranquillity of
the empire, but it is stated that Major
General Plig's dispatch of May 14
shows the necessity for further impress-
ing the Celestial government with the
advisability of acting with a firm hand.
The authorities here do not forget that
the Boxer revolt which spread from
Shantung would have involved the en-
tire empire had it not been for the firm-
ness of the southern viceroys.

The military authorities in St.
Petersburg claim to have information
of sensational character to the effect
that the Chinese have tacitly agreed to
co-operate with the Japanese operations
against the Russians.

The Japanese propose, it is stated, to
drive General Kuropatkin's forces into
Mongolia, which would place the Rus-
sians in the position of invaders of
neutral territory and enable reprisals
by General Ma's army, which, it is as-
serted, is kept in that region for that
special object, thus cleverly avoiding
the slightest infringement of the neu-
trality of China by Japan, and the Chi-
nese troops, by not crossing the Man-
churian frontier, could not be charged
with a violation of pledges in respect
to noninterference in military opera-
tions in Manchuria.

The opinion of an eminent strategist
given to the Associated Press today is
that the Japanese intend to attack not
only Liao Yang, but all along the line,
in an effort to drive General Kuropat-
kin into Mongolia, where the Chinese
are waiting for him.

UNIMPORTANT BUT TRUE.

Russian General Staff Not Alarmed at
Blockade of Port Arthur.

Paris, May 18.—The correspondent
at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris
says the general staff considers the
blockade of Port Arthur as unimportant.
The correspondent adds that he is
informed that the railway has been
destroyed since May 1 over a distance
of 28 miles.

General Kuropatkin, he declares,
seems more confident, though it ap-
pears that he still has a serious differ-
ence with Viceroy Alexieff, who has com-
plained in a telegram to the emperor,
which did not pass through the hands
of the military censorship, that Kuropat-
kin does not heed his orders or ad-
vice. It is the general desire that
Kuropatkin shall be the sole head of
military operations.

The feeling in St. Petersburg, the
correspondent says, is strong against
Sweden on account of the precautionary
measures taken by that power in min-
ing harbors.

It is rumored here that submarine
boats have been bought by Japan to
lay in ambush in the Vladivostok road-
stead, which already has been mined
for the passage of Rear Admiral Retse-
vsky's squadron. Every precaution
will be taken.

According to an evening paper the
Japanese are using improved torpedoes
invented by a Frenchman named Remy,
who offered his invention to the Rus-
sian embassy when war was threatened,
but met with a refusal, sold it to the
Japanese. Remy is said now to be in
Japan.

Outrages by Russians.

Seoul, May 18.—Reports have been
received here that 450 captured Rus-
sian officers and men will shortly be
dispatched from Yonpung to Moji,
Japan. The prefect of Tok Chong,
which town is two days' march north-
east of Anju, reports that 700 Cossacks
arrived there and commandeered pro-
visions, forage and native ponies, and
in several instances seized money. The
Russians at Kachong, committed out-
rages upon the women, broke open the
local jail, freed the prisoners and killed
the jailor and village headman.

Railroad Line Cut.

Niu Chwang, May 18.—The Russians
now admit that the railroad is practi-
cally closed to traffic. Nothing has
been heard from there by wire for
three days, and six days' mail con-
signed to points south of Hsin Yen was
returned this afternoon. The furniture
of the administration buildings has
been taken away. The Russians say
that General Linewitch with a large
army is moving from Vladivostok to-
wards Corea.

Chinese Loot Coal Works.

Liao Yang, May 18.—Chinese soldiers
yesterday attacked the railway coal
mines occupied by the Russian admin-
istrative force, near Port Adams, and
drove out the officials who were work-
ing therein, many of them escaping
only partly clad. The Chinese looted
the works and retired.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

FIRST CLIPS SOLD.

Scouring Mill at The Dalles Working
Night and Day.

The Dalles—The scouring mill in
this city is now running a double crew
of sorters daily, and the mill night and
day, turning out 8,000 pounds of
scoured product every 24 hours. The
wool purchases made thus far have
been from stations along the line of the
Northern Pacific in Yakima county,
and at Columbia river points, such as
The Dalles, Arlington and Echo, where
the sealed bid plan that was inaugu-
rated in the state three years ago does not
obtain. The first clips shown are nearly
all from the warm Columbia river
ranges, which wools are more or less
earthy and are sought only by dealers
in the scoured product.

There seems to be no disposition on
the part of the growers to hold this
class of wool, and buyers are appar-
ently glad to take them, as they are being
absorbed by the dealers as fast as they
are offered.

The choice Eastern Oregon wools
sought for shipping in the grease,
which are grown back in the interior,
are now being shown. This class that in
former years was marketed at The Dalles,
and gave this city the distinction
of receiving and shipping more
wool direct from the grower than any
other place in the United States, has,
since the completion of the Columbia
Southern railway been transferred to
Shaniko. There the wools are all
offered under the sealed bid system.
The first sale there is set for June 2,
the second for June 14, and the third
and last for July 1.

Pendleton leads off with the first
sealed bid sale of the season on the 23d
instant, and Heppner follows on the
26th with its first sale. The other two
points in the state where wools will be
offered upon sealed bids are Baker City
on June 17, and Elgin on June 28.

Indians Work With Japanese.

La Grande—Nearly 100 Japanese are
in La Grande from Portland and points
in Washington to work in the Grand
Ronde sugar beet fields this summer,
and more are expected to arrive a little
later on. The work will be to keep the
beets thinned out and free from weeds.
F. S. Bramwell, field superintendent of
the sugar factory, stated that the sugar
company alone has just completed seed-
ing 2,800 acres of good land to beets,
while many of the farmers have put in
large amounts, the acreage being far
ahead of last year.

Union's Fight for County Seat.

La Grande—The citizens of Union
are determined to keep the county seat
if possible. Knowing that there is
no possibility of securing the restrain-
ing order to prevent the county clerk
from printing the official ballot with
the relocation clause thereon, a writ of
review wherein they attack the juris-
diction of the county court in ordering
an election for the relocation of the
county seat from Union to La Grande,
its former site, is made returnable
June 24.

To Extend Ditch.

Freewater—Survey for an extension
of the Milton, Freewater and Hudson
Bay ditch has started about 12 miles
west of here for the Pine Creek Irriga-
tion company, whose incorporators are
Chris Bowers and Paine brothers, all
of Walla Walla. The company pro-
poses to cover between 5,000 and 6,000
acres by the extension. The incorpo-
rators hold a franchise covering the
water waters from the Milton, Free-
water and Hudson Bay ditch.

La Grande City Hall Bonds Sold.

La Grande—At a special session of
the city council the bid of J. W. Scrib-
er for city hall bonds was accepted.
Mr. Scriber offers a premium of \$175
on the entire issue. The bid gives the
city the right to issue bonds in books
of \$5,000 as the city may need the
money to erect the city hall, and the
city is to receive the accrued interest
on bonds issued but not used after July
15, 1904.

Population of Eugene Is 5,829.

Eugene—P. J. McPherson, enumera-
tor of the school census for the Eugene
city district, has completed his work
and reports that within the city limits
of Eugene he counted 5,829 inhabi-
tants. The enumeration was carefully
made and there is every reason to be-
lieve that the count is correct.

Wheat Caught by Frost.

Pendleton—Estimated damage to the
wheat crop of Umatilla county on ac-
count of the last two frosts will reach
500,000 bushels. All the damage is in
the Helix county and many farmers
are cutting wheat for hay.

Ship Grain to New York.

Pendleton—Ten thousand bushels of
wheat at Warren, a wheat station on
the W. & C. R., near Helix, will be
shipped in a few days to New York
state.

School Money Borrowed.

Salem—The state land board has just
approved 12 applications for loans from
the school fund aggregating \$27,450.

MAY SAVE WATER.

Government Experts to Investigate Ir-
rigation in Umatilla.

Washington—A consultation of ir-
rigation experts has been ordered at Pen-
dleton to determine the merits of the
Umatilla irrigation project. The re-
clamation of between 100,000 and 200,-
000 acres of land, lying directly west of
Pendleton, at an elevation ranging from
300 to 600 feet above the sea is consid-
ered feasible. Examination has shown
most of this land to be unpatented, and
that the Northern Pacific controls the
greater portion of the patented area.
It has been found impracticable to di-
vert water from the Snake river, near
Riparia, and bring it onto this land,
and the experts will determine the
feasibility of storing the flood waters of
the Umatilla river in a system of re-
servoirs. If it is found such a system is
practicable and that dams can be con-
structed on the respective reservoir
sites, and litigation can be avoided,
such as is threatened in Malheur coun-
ty, the government will turn its atten-
tion to Umatilla, and leave the Mal-
heur project to be disposed of later.

The government is now satisfied that
one reservoir in township 3 north,
range 25 and 26 east, can be built to
hold sufficient water to reclaim 60,000
acres, but before this project is adopted,
it is desired to know how much addi-
tional land can be reclaimed by water
stored in smaller reservoirs in that vic-
inity which can also be supplied by
flood waters from Umatilla river. If
the board reports favorably on its ex-
amination, a special effort will be
made to perfect the plans for this ir-
rigation project.

Better Wool, Worse Mutton.

Pendleton—The fact that \$2.75 and
more was realized for dry ewes and two
year olds, two and three years ago,
while buyers are not offering more than
\$2 for the same class of stock now, is
not altogether due to conditions in the
mutton market, though prices have
fallen considerably. The tendency of
Umatilla county sheepmen to breed for
wool since good prices prevailed is low-
ering the mutton qualities. Sheep
bred for selling purposes usually carry
coarser, lower grade wool than those
raised for their fleeces.

Dickering on Sheep Prices.

Pendleton—Seven eastern sheep buy-
ers have just come into Umatilla coun-
ty to see if they can pick up large con-
signments to take to the middle west,
and while they are still quite a distance
from the growers on prices their pres-
ence makes the prospect more encour-
aging in the congested sheep districts,
where it was feared sheepmen would
have to carry over all their last year
holdings, together with the spring in-
crease.

Can Start Off With 100 Cows.

Echo—It is estimated that 100 cows
will be available to start should the
Hazelwood Creamery company carry
out its intention to install a branch
here. Several farmers in addition to
those already possessing dairy animals
are scanning their herds for dairy pos-
sibilities, and with a district a dozen
miles long up and down the Umatilla
river to draw from, it is thought 200
cows could be secured by midsummer.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; blue-
stem, 80c; Valley, 80c.
Barley—Feed, 23c per ton; rolled,
\$24.50@25.
Flour—Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per bar-
rel; hard wheat straight, \$4@4.25;
clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat pat-
ents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@4;
whole wheat, \$4@4.25; rye flour, \$4.50.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.20@1.22;
gray, \$1.15@1.17 per cental.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$19@20 per ton;
middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@
21; chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.
Hay—Timothy, \$15@16 per ton;
clover, \$10@11; grain, \$11@12; cheat,
\$11@12.
Hops—1903 crop, 23@25c per
pound.
Wool—Valley, 16@17; Eastern Ore-
gon, 11@14c; mohair, 30c per pound
for choice.
Beef—Dressed, 5@8c per pound.
Mutton—Dressed, 6@7c per pound.
Veal—Dressed, 6@7c per pound.
Pork—Dressed, 7@7c per pound.
Vegetables—Turnips, 80c per sack;
carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, 2c;
cabbage, 2@2c; red cabbage, 2c;
lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz; hot
house, \$1.75 per box; parsley per doz,
25c; cucumbers, \$1.75; asparagus,
\$1.25; peas, 5@6c per pound; rhubarb,
3c; beans, green, 15c; wax, 15c.
Honey—\$3@3.50 per case.
Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.20@1.35 per
cental; common, \$1@1.20; new pota-
tes, 3c@4c per pound; sweets, 5c
per pound.
Fruits—Strawberries, \$1.50@1.75 per
crate; cherries, \$1.50@1.75 per box;
apples, fancy Baldwin and Spitzen-
berg, \$1.50@2.50 per box; choice,
\$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@1.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18c per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 17c;
store, 12@13c.
Butter Fat—Sweet cream, 18c;
sour cream, 17c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12c@
13c per pound; springs, small, 18@20c;
hens, 18@19c; turkeys, live, 16@17c;
dressed, 18@20c; ducks, 17@18c per
dozen; geese, live, 7@8c per pound.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, new
stock, 12c@13c; old stock, 10c; Young
America, 14c.

LIKELY TO BE OWN SUCCESSOR.

Brady Appears to Have Best of Race
for Governor of Alaska.

Washington, May 17.—Governor
John G. Brady, of Alaska, whose term
expires June 6, will probably be ap-
pointed to succeed himself. When in
Washington recently, he talked over
the situation with the president and
his