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Trains leave West Scio for Portland  
and way stations at 10:45 a. m. Leave  
or Albany at 2:45 p. m.

Leave Portland 8:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

Arrive Ashland 12:33 a. m., 11:30 a. m.

" Sacramento 7:55 p. m., 8:55 a. m.

" San Francisco 7:55 p. m., 8:55 a. m.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our  
Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but  
Not Less Interesting Events  
of the Past Week.

Mayor Lane has summarily dismissed  
the entire board of health of Portland.

Fire at Lewiston, Idaho, caused a  
damage of \$70,000 among business  
firms.

Two lineal descendants of Sacajawea  
have been found in a Wyoming Indian  
cave.

The visiting French fleet of 18 ships  
received a hearty welcome in English  
waters.

New York Jewish bakers are on a  
strike for a reduction of hours to ten  
per day.

Russian Zemstvoists believe the  
war has served its purpose, and now  
expect reforms.

Two new centers of infection have  
been discovered in the yellow fever district  
outside New Orleans.

Citizens of New Orleans have sub-  
scribed \$250,000 to be used in suppress-  
ing the yellow fever epidemic.

Four persons were drowned in the  
Willamette river at Portland last Sun-  
day as the result of three accidents.

A thief grabbed \$400 from a lady who  
had just drawn the money from a Port-  
land bank, and escaped in the crowd.

Orders have been issued for a gen-  
eral strike of bridge and structural iron  
workers against the American Bridge  
company from Maine to California.

Chicago labor unions are unable to  
hold an election, on account of the riot-  
ous element, and conservative unions  
threaten to withdraw from the feder-  
ation.

The vessels conveying the peace en-  
voys of Russia and Japan from Wash-  
ington to Portsmouth, N. H., where the  
peace conference is to be held, were de-  
layed two days by heavy fog.

If the Kaiser meets King Edward  
next week, as planned, he will, accord-  
ing to good authority, inform his uncle  
that if the present atmosphere of mutual  
jealousy, hatred and suspicion is  
not cleared, Europe will remain in  
danger of a serious explosion.

Railroad President Harriman has  
gone direct to Portland from the Yellow-  
stone park.

Train service on the Great Northern  
is badly crippled by the telegraphers' strike.

A Milwaukee millionaire has been  
indicted for larceny by failure in steal-  
ing \$14,000.

The United States government has  
taken action in the yellow fever situa-  
tion in the South.

The peace envoys of Japan and Rus-  
sia were introduced to each other by  
President Roosevelt.

A warrant has been issued for the  
arrest of the governor of Oregon for  
failing to pay his occupation tax.

The Portland chamber of commerce  
demands a recount of the city's popu-  
lation, saying that 110,500 is far too  
low.

Immense forest fires in Southern  
Oregon are said to have been started by  
squirrel hunters. Great damage is  
being done.

The law against ticket scalping has  
been declared constitutional, on the  
ground that the ticket scalping business  
is based on forgery, fraud and deceit.

Miss Alice Roosevelt places most of  
the gifts which come to her from  
would-be lovers for sale at the various  
church fairs and bazaars in which she  
is interested.

A Chicago youth of 18 years has  
testified that, with a gang of three men  
and two women, he has robbed 330  
different houses. He offers to turn  
state's evidence if guaranteed his freedom.

Santa Fe county, New Mexico, is in  
the hands of a receiver, having issued  
railway aid bonds to the amount of  
\$1,000,000, which it cannot pay.

An order has been granted by the  
Circuit court restraining the Multnomah  
Fair association from selling pools on  
its race, and the association man-  
agement says it will hold no more races  
until the order is revoked.

The Cuban congress is expected to  
adjourn without passing the bill open-  
ing the Cuban market to American rice  
and encouraging rice culture in Cuba.

The reason given for so many Ital-  
ians dying from yellow fever is the fact  
that they conceal the disease as long as  
possible and take wrong diet until too  
late.

The National Lead company has in-  
creased its capital stock to \$50,000,000.

New York will build a new Manhat-  
tan terminal of the Brooklyn bridge at  
a cost of \$1,000,000 to avert the crash  
which occurs daily during the rush  
hours.

The National Board of Fire Under-  
writers is considering a motion to sus-  
pend all business in Arkansas in con-  
sequence of the new law against the fire  
insurance trust in that state.

GREAT CROPS EVERYWHERE.

Condition of Grain Now Makes Im-  
mense Harvests Almost Sure.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—American farmers  
will produce bigger and better crops  
and return many more millions in re-  
venue to the farming interests this year  
than ever before in the history of the  
country. All kinds of crops—wheat,  
corn, oats, hay and smaller grain and  
produce staples—have progressed to  
the stage where this prediction may be  
made with scarcely the slightest chance  
that the final official figures will dis-  
prove its correctness.

Railroad officials and statisticians of  
agricultural departments in the various  
states of the government grain pro-  
ducing regions give their personal and  
official guarantee that the year 1905 is  
to be the banner year in farm prosper-  
ity.

There is a dissenting voice any-  
where, it is drowned out by the  
clamor of optimism that comes from  
Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the  
far Southwest, the Pacific coast and the  
wonderful spring wheat country of  
the Northwest.

Possibly one wheat crop—that of  
1901—will exceed that of 1905. In  
1901 the crop aggregated 748,000,000  
bushels. It may be that one previous  
crop, that of 1902, when 2,524,000,000  
bushels were produced, will not quite  
be equaled by the yield of this year.

According to figures emanating from  
state capitals Saturday afternoon, 370,  
000,000 bushels more of corn will be  
raised this year than last in the states  
of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,  
Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota, Mis-  
souri, North Dakota, South Dakota,  
Ohio and Wisconsin.

WORKMEN STARVING.

Strike at Poutloff Works Resulting in  
Hunger and Disease.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—As a result  
of the strike at the Poutloff works,  
there is terrible destitution among the  
workmen, and hundreds of cases of  
actual starvation have been reported.  
The people are suffering with scurvy,  
and General Treppoff has been ap-  
plied to for relief.

A dispatch from Riga states that  
grave developments are expected in the  
Napheta district, where the strike is  
spreading rapidly. Rioting is reported,  
and in several cases troops have been  
called upon to quell the disturbances.

Sunday morning a man whose iden-  
tity has not been learned, threw a dy-  
namite bomb into the office of the dis-  
trict treasurer of Riga, severely wound-  
ing the treasurer, two janitors and a  
reporter.

Gomez Defiant.

Havana, Aug. 8.—Jose Miguel Go-  
mez, governor of Santa Clara province  
and Liberal candidate for the presi-  
dency of Cuba, has given out an inter-  
view full of defiance to the Palma gov-  
ernment. With reference to the Vule-  
las case and the Cuban government's  
assumption of the right to inspect mun-  
icipalities without reference to the pro-  
vincial authorities, Governor Gomez  
says:

"I will not allow anyone excepting the  
provincial authorities to inspect the  
municipalities of this province.  
Should a municipality be governed by  
delegates, I would refuse to consent  
to this procedure just the same and  
would deliver justice to them if per-  
mitted."

"If the Supreme court decides against  
the contents of the law, we are main-  
taining, we would not obey its mandate,  
because of its partiality in favor of ex-  
ecutive authority. The court would be  
certain to be against us in order to in-  
crease its favor with the government."

Cable Over Grand Canyon.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 8.—Over a  
cable 8,000 feet in the air passengers  
are to be carried across the Grand  
Canyon of the Colorado. The Grand  
Canyon Transportation company, pro-  
moted by Utah men, has been incor-  
porated with a capital of \$10,000 to  
bridge the chasm in this unique man-  
ner.

Tourists will be taken from the fam-  
ous Bright Angel Trail on the Santa  
Fe side of the river, across the Buck-  
skin Plateau. The length of the cable  
will be 500 feet. The wire rope will be  
anchored to the opposite walls of the  
gorge, and a car will be run back and  
forth.

Russia to Grant Terms.

Boston, Aug. 8.—A special to the  
Globe from Gloucester says that Russia  
will grant the Japanese demands, pay  
an indemnity and cede Saghalin. The  
content in the negotiations will be over  
Manchuria, but Russia will more than  
recover its losses in the next war with  
Japan. The special declares that the  
indemnity will only be lent, and will  
some day be collected with interest  
from "the presumptuous little brown  
men." This position is in accordance  
with Russian policy, but is not consid-  
ered seriously by the Japanese.

Naval Brigade Returns.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Two vessels  
of the naval brigade, the Marie and the  
Wolverine, returned to the city to-  
night from the Rio Grande, where they  
had gone under orders from the gov-  
ernment to protect the fishermen in Louisi-  
ana waters from the depredations of  
the Mississippi patrol boats. The in-  
cident is closed, except for the case of  
the Tipsey, and that of two officers under  
arrest in St. Bernard Parish, who  
were captured in Lake Borgne.

Boycott on Special Lines.

Yokohama, Aug. 8.—The meeting of  
Chinese, which it was announced would  
be held today, resolved to boycott  
American bankers, shippers and insur-  
ance agents, but deferred action with  
regard to other lines of business.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FAVOR FARMERS' COMBINE.

Evening Star Grange Discusses Sub-  
ject. Also Worm Pest.

Members of Evening Star grange, No.  
27, held an institute in their hall on  
the Section line road, in which the  
matter of farmers forming a combine  
and organizing a bureau of information,  
and the worm pest, were considered.  
C. H. Welch spoke strongly in favor  
of the farmers of the state forming a  
combine in the sale and handling of  
their products, setting forth that in  
this way they would get better prices  
others favored the plan.

Arthur H. Nichols spoke on "The  
Worm Pest," and claimed that the  
present worm that is doing so much  
damage is not the army worm at all,  
but the cut worm. He said that the  
army worm was longer and had yellow  
stripes on its body. C. Milen, A. F.  
Miller, Mrs. Basilar Cromwell, of  
Gray's river valley, Wash., Judge J. F.  
Caples, and others spoke.

Mrs. Cromwell told of the experience  
of farmers in Gray's valley, and said  
that she got much valuable informa-  
tion at the government building on the  
exposition grounds, and recommended  
the farmers to go there for information.

The discussion took a wide scope and  
it was decided to continue it until next  
meeting, when all are invited to come  
prepared to suggest remedies for the  
pest. Many visitors from out of the  
state were present.

COUNTERFEITERS' MOLDS.

Extensive Outfit Found in Old Resi-  
dence at McMinnville.

McMinnville.—While the residence of  
John Newell was being rehinged  
recently a complete outfit for making  
spurious coins, evidently left by a for-  
mer occupant of the house, was dis-  
covered. The house has been built for  
50 years, and in the remembrance of  
the oldest settlers here it has not been  
reshingled for 40 years. Since then it  
has been occupied by a photographer  
and a jeweler before it became a resi-  
dence. The jeweler, during his stay  
here, bore the suspicions of the entire  
community, and now the late find has  
settled the matter that the theory of su-  
icide is wholly untenable. He was  
murdered either for his money or be-  
cause of race prejudice. No clue has  
so far been obtained.

Chinese Cook Murdered.

Baker City.—The body of a young  
Chinese cook at the Pys mine has  
been brought to this city, and prepara-  
tions are under way to have it prepared  
for burial in China, according to the  
usual methods. The prevailing opin-  
ion is that Wong Pui Yon was mur-  
dered, if appearances can be trusted.  
He was shot in the back of the head in  
such a manner that the theory of su-  
icide is wholly untenable. He was  
murdered either for his money or be-  
cause of race prejudice. No clue has  
so far been obtained.

Fire Law Very Cumbersome.

Oregon City.—While more than a  
score of permits to burn slashing have  
been granted in this county, there  
exists much dissatisfaction here with  
the new law relating to forest fire for  
the reason that the provisions of the  
measure are considered cumbersome.  
The main objection to the law as it  
now stands is that provision requiring  
the making of application on which the  
permit is issued ten days before the  
fire is to be started.

County Hires Timber Cruisers.

Eugene.—County Assessor R. F.  
Keweenaw returned today from Roseburg  
where he made a contract with C. E.  
Roberts and Oscar Edwards, of that  
city, to cruise the timber lands of Lane  
county, in order to place a proper esti-  
mate upon their value. Other com-  
mittees of the state, among them Clatsop,  
Douglas and Klamath, have adopted  
this plan and find that it works ad-  
mirably.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—New club, 73¢@75¢ per  
bushel; new bluestem, 78¢@80¢ per  
bushel; new valley, 78¢.

Barley—Old feed, \$21.50@22 per ton;  
new feed, \$20@21; rolled, \$23@24.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$20@23 per  
ton; gray, \$20.

Hay—Timothy, old, \$13@15 per ton;  
new, \$11@12.50; clover, \$8@10.

Fruit—Apples, new, 90¢@1.75 per  
box; apricots, 90¢ per crate; peaches,  
75¢@1.10 per crate; plums, 75¢ per  
crate; blackberries, 50¢ per pound;  
cherries, 50¢@55¢ per box; pears, \$2.25  
per box; prunes, 85¢@1.10; raspberries,  
\$1.25 per crate; watermelons, 1¢@1.5¢  
per pound; crabapples, 50¢ per box.

Vegetables—Beans, 10¢ per pound;  
cabbage, 10¢@15¢ per pound; cauliflow-  
er, 75¢@90¢ per dozen; celery, 75¢  
85¢ per dozen; corn, 75¢ per  
bag; cucumbers, 15¢@25¢ per box; let-  
tuce, head, 10¢ per dozen; parsley, 25¢  
per dozen; peas, 20¢ per pound; to-  
matos, 50¢@75¢ per crate; squash, 5¢  
per pound; turnips, \$1.25@1.40 per  
sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack;  
beets, \$1@1.25 per sack.

Onions—Red, \$1.25 per hundred;  
yellow, \$1.25.

Potatoes—Oregon new, 50¢@51¢.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21¢@22¢.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 22¢@23¢ per  
dozen.

Poultry—Average old hens, 12¢@14¢;  
mixed chickens, 12¢@12.5¢; old roost-  
ers, 10¢@10.5¢; young roosters, 11¢  
12¢; springs, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, 15¢;  
1 to 1 1/2 pounds, 16¢; turkeys, live,  
15¢@18¢; geese, live, per pound,  
6¢; ducks, old, 13¢; ducks, young,  
10¢@14¢.

Hops—Choice, 1904, 17¢@19¢ per  
pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best,  
1904; lower grades, down to 15¢,  
according to shrinkage; valley, 25¢@27¢  
per pound; mohair, choice, 31¢ per  
pound.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 1¢@2¢ per pound;  
cows, 3 1/2¢@4 1/2¢.

Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 6¢ per  
pound; ordinary, 4¢@5¢.

Pork—Dressed, 3 1/2¢ per pound.

Pork—Dressed, 6 1/2¢@7¢ per pound.

PEACE ENVOYS MEET.

Brought Together on Naval Yacht and  
Introduced by President.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—At 1:30 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon the formal recep-  
tion of the representatives of the bel-  
ligerent powers by President Roosevelt  
on behalf of the United States govern-  
ment took place on the cruiser May-  
flower. It was a notable demonstration  
in honor of the distinguished guests,  
envoys of their countries to the peace  
conference.

The Mayflower, the finest vessel of  
her class in the navy, was tastefully  
decorated for the occasion. The beau-  
tiful interior finishings were ornamented  
with cut flowers and smilax, inter-  
twined with the national colors of Rus-  
sia and Japan. The colors of the two  
nations also fluttered from the vessel's  
masts.

The Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries left New York in the morn-  
ing on two cruisers for Oyster Bay,  
where they met the president. The  
Japanese made the trip on the cruiser  
Tacoma and the Russian envoys were  
conveyed to their destination aboard  
the Chattanooga.

Constantine Nakoff, of the Russian  
foreign office, when asked whether  
Russia would agree to a cession of ter-  
ritory or payment of indemnity, two  
points on which it is believed that  
Japan will insist, replied:

"I don't think so."

Sato, the Japanese spokesman, asked  
how prospects looked, said:

"Not very bright, but we are hope-  
ful."

Early in the morning the president's  
naval yacht Nyph and invited guests  
arrived, and at 1 o'clock President  
Roosevelt boarded the Mayflower. He  
was greeted with the presidential salute  
of 21 guns as he went on board.  
Baron Komura and Minister Takahira  
and their suites left the Chattanooga  
in a launch and proceeded to the May-  
flower. As they boarded the vessel a  
salute of 21 guns was given. The en-  
voys were received on deck by Com-  
mander Winslow and escorted to the  
main cabin, where they were presented  
to the president by Assistant Secretary  
Pierce. The same ceremony was then  
conducted for the Russian plenipotenti-  
aries, Sergius Witte and Ambassador  
Rosen.

The envoys of the two powers were  
then presented formally to one another  
by President Roosevelt, after which all  
partook of a luncheon.

The Japanese envoys were then con-  
veyed to the dispatch boat Dolphin, on  
which they sailed for Portsmouth,  
New Hampshire. His party  
remained on the Mayflower, which  
weighed anchor at the same time as the  
Dolphin and started on its cruise, con-  
veyed by the cruiser Galveston.

AUCTIONS OFF LOVERS' GIFTS.