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EVENTS OF THE DAY

prehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

Russia has issued orders forming a third army corps.

The William C. Whitney mansion in New York has been sold for \$2,500,000.

In the battle on the Yalu the Japanese had 16,000 men and the Russians

The trouble between the Santa Fe road and its machinists is still far from

Plans for the government building at the 1905 fair are likely to be delayed slightly.

The lumber mills of Washington and Oregon will demand a rate to the Missonri river.

Superintendent Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, denies the charges made against him. Prince Outomsky of Russia who is at

the St. Louis fair says the world does not understand his country. Russians believe that while the Japanese are victorious for the present,

Kouropatkin will trap them. A last train in Missouri was wrecked persons were killed and 16 wounded.

Chile and Peru are said to be on the verge of war.

Massachusetts has appropriated \$15,-000 for the 1905 fair.

A Japanese squadron has been sighted near Vladivostok.

It seems probable that the gold standard will be adopted by Panama.

The canal commission has about de-

Ex-Presdient Kruger, of the Transnecessary.

evacuated China.

Serious charges have been filed Chemawa Indian school.

Russia has nearly completed arrangements for a French loan of \$160,000,-000 for three years one which 5 per cent interest will be paid. The government will establish a coaling stafornia City, Marin county.

Grand Duke Cyril is on his way to St. Petersburg.

Russins have suffered disastrous repulse on the Yalu.

Congress has adjourned. The house tendered Speaker Cannon a great ova-

The alleged attempts to blow up Russian warships at Nevesky is reported

A cave-in at a Spanish mine resulted in many miners being buried. Fifty bodies have already been recovered.

Plans for issuing money orders by banks have been adopted by the executive council of the American Bankers' association.

The Russian foreign office has issued a circular to representtives abroad, declaring that Russia will not accept mediation to terminate the war, which the circular declares was forced on her.

with the transport sunk by the Rus- opened the exposition. sians rather than surrender. The cuar the men on board.

The Japanese have crossed the Yalu near Wiju.

President Loubet, of France, was warmly received in Italy.

The Oregon building at the St. Louis Fire in London's wholesale district

destroyed \$500,000 worth of property.

The military at Telluride, Colo., has deported 29 more miners.

Russian authorities say the crossing of the Yalu by Japanese is no important victory.

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Premier Maura, of Spain.

The Vladivostok squadron is reported convoying 4,000 men.

The New York Central's railroad shops at Ablany, N. Y., were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$250,000.

St. Louis has been warned to expect a flood.

King Edward has made no peace proposals to Russia, as has been re-

The senate has passed bills giving Portland an assay office and dividing Oregon into two judicial districts.

The house has passed the bill giving Alaska a delegate.

Far East.

FORCE THE YALU.

Charge of Brown Men trresistible an Russians Fall Back.

Tokio, May 3 .- Advices received here state that the Twelfth division of the Japanese army forced a crossing of the Yalu river above Wiju just before dawn Saturday morning. The second pon-toon bridge across the river near Wiju was completed at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the imperial guards of the Second division crossed during the night.

The Russian left flank has been turned and a general attack began at dawn Sunday by all the Japanese batteries on the south side of the river and a flotilla of gunboats co-operating with the army.

The Japanese have the advantage of positions and numbers and are confident of routing the enemy.

The News From St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, May. 3.-The general staff account of the operations on the

Yalu river Saturday is as follows: "At 4 o'clock this morning Japanes field batteries and 47 guns opened a terrific fire on our position at Turenchen and our troops near Potientensky.
"The overwhelming superiority of

the Japanese in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to General Sassulitch that it was impossible to hold Turenchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turenchen while still holding the Potientensky road.

"When General Sassulitch dispatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turenchen and Schakhedzky to their by running into an open switch. Eight continuing at Potientensky and Tchinsecond position, and the battle was

WILL TRY TO KEEP FLEET IN.

Togo Wants No More Raids Made by the Vladivostok Squadron.

St. Petersburg, May 3.-A dispatch received here from Viceroy Alexieff

"The continued presence of the Japanese squadrop off Vladivostok has concided to have the waterway dug by con- vinced the authorities that Vice Ad- Heirs of the Widow Will Receive in the miral Togo has taken to heart the sharp lesson taught him through his failure exal, is very weak and constant care is by the formidable Russian division at that port, and is now seeking means to had expected war she would never have Sea of Japan. It is evident that as soon as the Japanese were informed of the operation of the Russians in Corean against Superintendent Potter, of the waters, the government instructed Vice Admiral Togo to dispatch a strong The monitor Wyoming and torpedo cut off the Russian ships and confine boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones them to the harbor so they could do will call at Portland on their way no further damage. The former purpose failed, owing to the celerity of

Rear Admiral Yezsan's movements." While there is no expectation that Rear Admiral Yezsan will risk an encounter with a superior force by putting to sea, even on a raiding expedition on the California coast at Cali- tion, it is said he is a bold, careful upon the Japanese.

FAIR GATES OPEN.

Great Throng Witnesses Ceremonies at St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, May 2.-The Louisiana Purchase exposition was formally opened Saturday afternoon. The inaugural exercises were simple and were carried through without delay and without halt or delay of any description.

The weather was without a flaw The handling of the crowd, the guarding of inclosures and the police work generally could not have been improved upon. This work was in the hands of officers of the regular army, who directed the exposition guards in Roosevelt Signs Bill for Disposal their duty.

At 12:15 the signal was given to President Roosevelt that all things were ready. In a few minutes came the answering touch over the wire from Two hundred Japanese went down the White House. This officially

The crowd was fully as large as that is reported to be indignant because the which filled the grounds one year ago commander sent the ship down with when the exposition buildings were dedicated.

Oregon Cannot Get Lands.

Washington, May 3 .- The secretary of the interior today confirmed the decision of the general land office cancelfair will be ready for occupancy May 1. ing two selections made by the state of Oregon under lists 434 and 444 in lieu of school lands relinquished to the government. The selection under list 434 is rejected because the lands assigned as base are within unsurveyed townships. The other list is canceled because the lands used as base were made demnity lands.

Russia Heaves Sigh of Relief.

St. Petersburg, May 3 .- Without a dissenting voice the Russian press apto have sunk four Japanese transports proves of the decision of the government, as announced in its circular note, not to permit mediation and warning the powers that they must keep their hands off when the terms of peace are heaves a sigh of relief. We are going from death by a life termer. Assistto establish ourselves on the Pacific ant Superintendent Wilder was stabbed without sharing the spoils of vic- and badly beaten. Five convicts were tory."

Russians Find Japs Laid Mines.

Paris, May 3.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, specialists who have examined the spot where the battleship Petropavlovsk sank, declare the Japanese had laid a large group of connected into Mancubria is due to the excepmines, each containing 80 pounds of tionally severe weather. It is rumored the Japanese.

FERNIE WIPED OUT

ENTIRE BUSINESS PORTION IS DES-TROYED BY FIRE.

Water Supply Inadequate and Flames Burn Themselves Out - Loss Will Reach Nearly One Million Dollars-Heavy Insurance Is Generally Carried on Buildings and Stocks.

Vancouver, B. C., May 2.-Fernie, in the Crow's Nest Pass district, was the report was adopted, 138 to 129. practically wiped out, so far as its bustracks, was destroyed.

The water supply was inadequate and soon gave out. The distressed inhabitants, after heroically struggling to to save what they could from the stores in the path of the conflagration.

The work of salvage accomplished, there was nothing for the people to do but look on while the fire ate itself lution was adopted. out, although efforts were made by the in finally extinguishing the flames to be handled by the fire fighting apparatus at hand.

The loss is this afternoon estimated at \$900,000. How much of that amount will fall as a loss is not yet known, but it is asserted that the and that as a consequence the insurance

companies will lose beavily. Fernie is a town of 3,500 to 4,000 large extent composed of coal miners

try.

The head offices of the Crow's Nest Pass coal company are located at Fernie, and the company is a heavy the transportation to ships manned by loser.

FIGHT FOR FAIR GOLD ENDS.

Neighborhood of \$775,000.

New York, May 2 .- It has just been learned that the terms of final settlement between the Fair estate and the heirs of Mrs. Charles L. Fair will en-Ambassador Cassini says of Russia stop further raiding operations in the tail a total payment to the Nelsons, of New Jersey, representing Mrs. Fair, of nearly \$775,000 exclusive of personal property estimated to be worth \$50,-000 or \$60,000.

It is understood that the Nelsons squadron and send it to Vladivostok to have accepted \$250,000 in cash as a compromise for their claims and that the battle for the Fair millions is ended. Besides this sum, they eventnally will receive approximately \$100,-000 additional. As they teceived \$425,000 on September 19, their total inheritance will amount to nearly \$775,000.

According to the same authority, the James G. Fair millions will be discommander and will spring surprises tributed together with the Charles Fair estate in San Francisco within two weeks. Mrs. Oelrichs will leave for San Francisco this week to join her same time receive some \$8,000,000 as

INDIAN LANDS WILL BE SOLD.

Grand Ronde Tracts.

Washington, May 2 .- One of the last bills signed by President Roosevelt was that authorizing the sale of 25,791 acres of unalloted lands on the Grand Ronde Indian reservation. Under the terms of the bill these lands will be advertised within 30 days and sealed bids therefor will be received by the secretary of the interior. No bids will be accepted, however, until the "total amount of all bids received shall equal or exceed \$28,500." which sum is to be paid to the Grand Ronde Indians on a pro rata basis.

Russlans Moving on Wonsan.

Paris, May 2,-The Temps' correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs as follows: A Russian column is about 20 miles from Wonsan, where the Japanese garrison has fortified itself. The Vladivostok fleet supports the movement of the Russians. Some skirmishes have occurred on the right bank of the base for a prior selection of school in | Yalu, resulting favorably to the Rus-Thus far only the advance guard of the Japanese has crossed the

Convicts Try to Get Out.

Phoenix, Ariz, May 2 .- News from Yuma reached here tonight that an attempted prison break occurred at the territorial prison at that place. Supsettled. The Svet says: "All Russia erintendent Wilson Griffith was saved escaped. The revolt was led by Wil-

> Severe Weather Delays Advance. Liso Yang, May 2.—The delay of administration.

the forward movement of the Japanese mander of land and sea forces in the have now been found and removed by among the Japanese troops, due to the langel, has been appointed commander cord, the change will effect quite a savintense cold and illness.

SHIPPING BILL PASSES.

House Disposes of This and Many Other Important Measures

Washington, April 28 .- When the house met at 10 o'clock this morning only a few members were present. Included among the number were Dalzell and Cockran, each of whom was in his Pour Million Dollars Are Now Drawing Condensed Product Adapted to Oriental

Hemenway (Ind.) called up the conference report on the general decifiency The report was unanimously adopted, and the house then proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil appropria-B. C., the principal coal mining town tion bill. On a yea and nay vote,

Overstreet (Ind) called up the conness interests are concerned by fire at ference report on the postoffice approan early hour this morning. The en- priation bill and explained it was a tire business district of the town, fronting on the Canadian Pacific railway The report, said Moon (Tenn.) the ranking minority member of the postoffice committee, was in the spirit of compromise. He declared, however, that the appropriation of \$45,000 to subdue the flames, worked frantically the Oceanic Steamship company for carrying the mail to Tahiti was a pure gift, because of the fact that it cost the government \$5.50 for every pound of mail carried to that island. The reso-

The house then resumed consideravolunteer fire brigade which resulted tion of the bill requiring the employment of vessels of the United States for when they had died down sufficiently the transportation of supplies for the army and navy.

It was 6:15, and the house adjourned until 9 o'clock tonight.

When the house reconvened, Burton (O.) presented the conference report known, but it is asserted that the on the emergency river and harbor merchants were fairly well insured, bill. It was adopted without debate.

The shipping bill was again taken up, and Lucking (Mich.) offered two amendments to the bill, one providing inhabitants, the population being to a that no greater charge shall be made by vessels referred to in the bill for the and those dependent upon that indus- transportation of supplies of the army and navy than are made by such vessels for like goods of private parties or companies, and the other restricting American sailors as against those manned by Mongolians. The amendments of Lucking were disagreed to, and a test vote showing a majority for the bill, the Democrats forced a rollcall on the adoption of the previous question.

The previous question was ordered by a strict party vote and the house passed the shipping bill 123 to 98.

WILL EXAMINE ALASKA FORESTS.

Expert Is to Ascertain Whether Reserve Should Be Created.

Washington, April 30 .- W. A. Langville, an expert in the bureau of forestry left for Alaska today, where he will remain throughout the summer examining lands to determine the advisability of creating additional forest reserves. About two years ago a forest reserve was created to embody most of the islands of the Alexander archipelago. It has since been reported to the government that other islands in the group and part of the mainland should

be added to this reserve. Langville's early work will be confined to this region, and on his report the department will determine whether sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the Alexander forest reserve shall be who with her husband has already pro-ceeded to the Pacific coast. By the proceed to Norton sound, where, on terms of the settlement, it is said, Mrs. August 5, last, the secretary of the in-Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs will re- terior temporarily withdrew about 6, ceive \$2,000,000 each from the estate 000 square miles, with a view to creatof their brother. They will at the ing a permanent reserve. The government has now no definite or reliable in their portion of the James G. Fair es- formation as to this tract, and is unadtate, which would have gone to their vised as to how much is suitable for brother, Charles, who was killed to forestry purposes. Langville does not gether with his wife automobiling in expect to return to Washington until December.

Frowns on Utah Woman.

Salt Lake City, April 29 .- Mrs. Mary G. Coulter, of Ogden, a prominent Utah voir. clubwoman, and a Gentile, will not be allowed to make an address at the bi-May 17 next, because she voted for ing conclusively that the salmon need Smoot while a member of the last legislature, Mrs. Anna D. Nash, of Boston, chairman of the domestic science department of the federation, the sub- fry should be kept in fresh water as ject on which it is asserted Mrs. Coulter was to speak, says repeated requests and permitted to make their way to sea. have been made by Mrs. Coulter's friends, asking that she be invited to make an address, but on account of the general opposition of club members of Utah, based on Mrs. Coulter's support of Smoot, the request has been refused.

To War1 Off Money Flurry. Paris, April 30 .- Some of the most important details of the payment of \$40,000,000 to the Panama Canal company for the canal concession are still effect the payment without causing a disturbance of the French market. Some of the leading financial institutions, report that the sudden dumping river, but the passage of the entire of \$40,000,000 on the French market may cause a disturbance. Therefore, it has been considered advisable to make the payment so far as possible by trade bank balances.

Russia Proposes to Be Consulted.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—It was learned today that Rusisa proposes to be considered in connection with the disposition of Egyptian funds, despite France's withdrawal of her objection to their use by Great Britain, in content to their use by Great Britain, in content with the Anglo-French agreestabbed and shot, one fatally, but none to their use by Great Britain, in conliam M. Lastannan, leader of the labor ment. The attitude of Russia is based on the fact that she is one of the six powers which originally guaranteed to

Commander of Black Sea Floot.

St. Petersburg, April 30 .- Rear Adof the Black Sea fleet.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SCHOOL MONEY LENT.

Interest at 6 Per Cent.

Salem-The state of Oregon now has limit of the irreducible school fund, for company, exporters of evaporated a number of years hence, at least. The creams to Alaska and the Orient, that \$240,000 per year, and from this the ator company, subjecting this cream to expenses of running the state land de-extreme heat and cold, has been very partment must be paid, amounting to successful. less than \$10,060 per year, leaving The cream, in cans, was subjected to about \$230,000 to be distributed an a heat ranging from 118 to 160 degrees, nually among the counties of the state and several cans were frozen in a solid upon the basis of school population, block of ice for 10 days. After the The apportionment this year will be tests were made the cans were opened reduced somewhat by reason of repay- and there was no separation whatever, ments of interest received from pur- proving that the Oregon Grape cream chasers of land where the title failed.

Of this total of \$4,000,000, about shipment. \$3,500,000 is in the form of loans and \$500,000 is in the form of deferred due on sales of land is drawing interest | cessful and permanent enterprise, at 6 and 7 per cent. An average rate of interest on the whole \$4,000,000, is 6 per cent.

Less than a year ago the state treasnry contained \$725,000 of idle money in the school fund. There was then little prospect that this money would soon be put out at interest, but several circumstances have combined to create

demand for the school funds. It will be the policy of the board to favor small borrowers, as the money will benefit more people in this way. In all the loans that have been made the board has been careful to accept only gilt edge security, and it is believed there is not a loan outstanding that would show a loss even if hard times should bring about a decline in real estate values

Incorporation Articles Filed.

Salem - Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar last week as follows: Plaindealer Publishing company,

Roseburg, \$6,000. Northwest Viavi company, Portland, \$20,000.

Upton Gold Mining company, Portland, \$5,000. W. W. Telephone company, Wilamette, \$10,000.

Enterprise-Imnaha Telephone comany, Enterprise, \$2,500. Hood River Baseball club, Hood River. \$3,000. Oregon Land & Trust company, Port-

and, \$5,000. Finis Irrigation company, Milton, Ashland Improvement company,

Ashland, \$15,000. Ashland Ice & Storage company, Ashand, \$20,000.

Lytle Electric Light & Water company, Lytle Crook county, \$10,000. Cow Creek Placer Gold Mining company, Baker City, \$10,000

Rapids, Mich., \$3,000,000. SALMON GREW VERY SLOWLY.

Experiment With Small Fry in the Blo Astoria Reservoir.

Astoria - During September, 1902, Fish Warden Van Dusen secured a number of small salmon that had been kept in fresh water for several months and placed them in the Astoria reser-Recently the reservoir was emptied for the purpose of cleaning it and the fish were taken out by Deputy ennial convention of the National Fed- Webster. The largest of the fish was clears, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat pateration of Women's clubs in St. Louis only about 15 inches in length, show-

> salt water to develop them. The effect of this experiment will be to overthrow the theory that the salmon long as possible before being turned out chop, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

Planting of Sugar Beets.

La Grande-F. S. Bracwell, field superintendent of the La Grande sugar factory, staets that the present prospects for a large acreage of sugar beets are very flattering. The total beet acreage last year was 1,800 acres, and this year 2,800 acres are assured. The company itself is seeding 1,800 acres this year. Experiments are also being made in several sections of Umatilla open. This is due to the desire to county in the matter of growing sugar beets. Seeding is in progress in every section of the county, although foothill ranchers are a little behind.

School Loans Approved.

Salem-The state land board has approved applications for loans from the school fund to the amount of \$100,000. These are the applications that were pending when it was announced recent- 221/20; choice creamery, 20@21e; dairy ly that the idle surplus will soon be and store, nominal. placed out at interest. Even when the surplus has been lent, there will be funds available from time to time as those who

Canners to Use Oil for Fuel.

Astoria-Several of the canners and cold storage men have decided to use make good the deficit in the Egyptian crude oil in place of wood for fuel in their plants. Contracts have been made for oil at 90 cents a barrel, with the guarantee that 21/2 barrels of oil will equal a cord of the best fir wood, ing in the fuel bills.

OREGON CREAM STANDS TEST.

and Alaskan Use.

Hillsboro-The directors of the Ore-\$4,000,000 of school funds drawing ingon Condensed Milk company, of this cerest at an average of 6 per cent. This city, and who manufacture the Oregon is the largest sum the state ever had Grape brand of evaporated cream, have drawing interest and it represents the received word from the Kelly-Clark revenue from this fund will be about the recent test by the Holman refriger-

is excellent for Alaska and Oriental

This is naturally of great interest to shippers, as both these fields draw payments on sales of school land. Of heavily from Oregon for export cream. the loans, \$3,250,000 is out on real es- The Hillsboro factory is the largest tate mortgage securities paying 6 per cent interest. The other \$250,000 is the first established in Oregon, and invested in school district bonds bear- this recent test establishes the manuing 5 per cent interest. The \$500,000 facture of evaporated cream as a suc-

> Warehouses are Nearly Empty. Pendleton-About a quarter of a mil-

ion bushels of last year's wheat cropin this county remains unsold, and nearly all the sold portion has been moved, leaving the Umatilla warehouses comparatively empty. wheat still held is principally in small lots, 10,000 to 15,000 bushels being about the largest. Most of it is residue of crops already partly sold. The market is quite inactive, quotations being made only on request. From 65 to 66 cents has been the ruling price on club for several days.

Fair Has the Funds.

Portland-An official document attesting that the Lewis and Clark exposition has \$600,000 available funds has been dispatched to Washington. The document, bearing the signature of President H. W. Scott and Secretary Henry Reed, is required by a provision of the appropriation bill, and must be presented to the treasury department before the \$450,000 covered by the government's appropriation may touched.

Division of Wade Property.

Pendleton-A report of the sale of B. Wade's portion of the Wade blooded herd has been filed with Referee in Bankruptcy Fitzgerald. The proceeds of Wade's interest amount to \$3.912.53. This brings the total amount derived from the sale of personal property up to \$18,581,28, which is over \$3,000 above the appraised val-ue. The first dividends will be declared

in behalf of creditors this week.

Beginning to Make Proof. Alba-Members of the co-operative colony, which holds 15 or 20 homesteads and which was originally composed of Umatilla county teach beginning to make commutation proof. The colonists have their united holdings lessed to cattlemen. Most of them will reside on their flings this

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 73@74c; bluestem, 81c; valley, 81@83c. Barley-Feed, \$13.50 per ton; rolled,

\$24.50@25. Flour-Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$4@4.25; ents, \$4.40@4.70; graham, \$3.50@4; whole wheat, \$4@4.25; rve flour, \$4.50. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1 1716@1.20;

gray, \$1.1216@1.15 per cental. Millstuffs-Bran, \$19@20 per ton; middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@21; Hay-Timothy, \$15@16 per ton:

clover, \$10@11; grain, \$11@12; cheat, Vegetables-Turnips, 80c per sack; carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 23c; red cabbage, 2c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz; paraley, 25c; cauliflower, \$2 per box; celery, 65@75cper doz; squash, 2c per pound; cucumbers, \$1.75 per dcz; asparagus, 7@ 8½c; peas, 5½@6c per pound; rhubarb, 7@9c; beans, 10c; onions, Yel-

low Danvers, \$2@2.50 per sack. Honey-\$3@3.50 per case. Potatoes - Fancy, \$1.25@1.50 per cental; common, 75c@\$1; new potatoes, 31/64c per pound; sweets, 5c.

Fruits - Strawberries, \$3.25 per crate; apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.50@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75c@\$1. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 18@19c. Butter-Sweet cream butter, 25@

27%c per pound; fancy creamery, Butter Fat-Sweet cream, 26c; sour

eream, 24c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 13@13%c

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 12@13c; Young America, 14@15c. Hops-1903 crop, 23@25c per pound. Wool - Valley, 16@17c; Eastern

Oregon, 10@121/c; mohair, 30@32c per pound for choice. Beef-Dressed, 5@71/2c per pound.
Mutton-Dressed, 6@71/2c per pound;

spring lambs, 8c. Veal-Dressed, 6@71/c.

Pork-Dressed, 7@8c.