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EVENTS OF THE DAY

EPITOME OF THE TELEGRAPHIC
NEWS OF THE WORLD.

An interesting collection of items from the two Hemispheres presented in a condensed form—A large amount of information in a small space.

The Chinese government has decided to enter the postal union.

H. E. Topping, a furniture dealer of Astoria, committed suicide by blowing his brains out.

T. Simon Sam, formerly minister of war for Hayti, has been elected president to succeed General Hippolyte, deceased.

The schooner J. B. Leeds is long overdue at Gray's harbor from Guaymas, Mexico, and great anxiety is felt for her safety.

The London Times correspondent in Vienna says: The Vaterland publishes a communication from the superior of the Catholic station at Orfa, declaring that 8,000 Armenians have been massacred there.

A foreign dispatch says: It is believed the derisives lost 5,000 dead, wounded and prisoners in the engagement at Mount Moeran on April 2, with the Italian native battalion commanded by Colonel Stevens from Cassala.

The money order transactions throughout the United States during the last quarter of 1895, beat all previous records in volume. The accounts have just been audited and show the receipts to have been aggregated \$15,575,971.

A novel measure, aimed at high theater hats, was enacted into law by the Ohio legislature. It provides that any manager permitting any person to wear a hat or other headgear in a theater obstructing the view, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be fined \$10.

William Kemper and John Limpke, of Otis, Ind., engaged in a friendly contest for boxing supremacy in a saloon at that place. After a few passes, Kemper struck Limpke in the abdomen. The injured man fell unconscious, and remained so until he expired soon after.

It has been announced that a chair of the Russian language will be established at Harvard next year. Professor Leo Weiner, of the University of Minnesota, a native of Poland and a well-known scholar of the Slavonic tongues, has been appointed to the chair for five years.

A special report to La Prensa states that the situation among the Santa Fe colonists in Buenos Ayres is desperate. They are without means and almost without food. The commercial firms are in terrible straits. The national congress will attempt to succor the people until the next harvest.

A dispatch from Bucharest to the London Times says: The papers here announce the conclusion of a military convention between Russia and Bulgaria under which, in the event of war, Bulgaria would cede to Russia ports on the Black sea, and would concentrate an army at Shumla.

Edward Davids, a prominent farmer of Fox Lake, Wis., was shot and instantly killed by Julius Zilke, a farm-hand working for him. Davids had interfered to prevent Zilke from striking a young man in a quarrel, and Zilke waited for Davids to come home, when he shot him in the presence of Davids' wife.

John Selman, the victor of no less than twenty fatal shooting affrays in Texas, the exterminator of "bad" men, and the slayer of the notorious John Wesley Hardin, was shot and killed by United States Deputy Marshal George Scarborough. The men had a quarrel over a game of cards, which resulted in the shooting.

Letters received from Rainy river, on the Canadian boundary, report the death in Rainy river of the entire party who accompanied Colonel A. F. Naff, United States special agent.

They were on the way to investigate a report of timber stealing by Canadians, and were ascending the river in sleighs. They broke through the ice and all but Colonel Naff were lost.

At a meeting of the bond holders of the Northern Pacific road held in Berlin, it was unanimously resolved to accept the reorganization plan. The Northern Pacific plan of reorganization has been adopted by two meetings, one of third mortgage bondholders, representing \$4,971,000 out of \$7,845,000, and one of second mortgage bondholders, representing \$3,844,000 out of \$6,448,000.

There has been considerable rivalry between the masters of the sailing vessels plying in the coal trade between San Francisco and Nainaimo for the past year, and some very fast passages have been made, several of them inside of twenty days. The Wilna, Captain Slater, arrived at San Francisco, making the round trip in sixteen days and four hours, which is by far the best time on record.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, held in San Francisco, Rudolph Spreckles submitted an interesting report. It showed there is every promise that the world's product of sugar this year will be 1,000,000 tons short of the supply of several years past, which explained why sugar is selling for $\frac{3}{4}$ cents a pound against 3 cents last year. The estimated profits of the company on this year's yield is upward of \$500,000.

Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, has cabled to the government the details of the massacre of white men in Inyati, in Matabeleland, including Messrs. Handley, Cass and Buford. Assistant Commissioner Graham was murdered by the Matabeles at Inyati March 27. A general attack upon the whites followed, and they were entirely outnumbered and almost overwhelmed, being unable to make any effective stand against the rush of the native warriors.

The news has been received that 1,500 immigrants are about to leave Naples for the United States.

Two masked men entered a saloon in Astoria and robbed the crap game of the bank roll, amounting to \$660.

Governor McGraw, of Washington, has issued a proclamation designating April 24 as Arbor day for the year 1896.

An explosion occurred in the engine-room of the Murphy Varnish works, in Chicago. Several men were seriously hurt and two fatally.

Count Mattel, the discoverer of the system of medicine which bears his name, died in Bologna. The system was a development of homeopathy.

Philip Heppner, a well-known warehouseman of Arlington, Or., committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a .38-caliber revolver.

The expedition of the Russian Geographical Society, equipped for the exploration of the Irkutsk region of Siberia, has started, and will be absent three years.

The first report of the battle at Mount Moeran, April 2, stated that the Italians lost 100 killed and wounded. Now it is admitted that ten officers and 300 men were killed.

W. H. M. Christie, astronomer royal, will leave London in July next, and pass through British Columbia en route to Japan in order to witness the eclipse there in the autumn.

Canada has taken official action in regard to the Cree Indian matters, and the present outlook is that all Crees in the United States will be deported within the next four weeks.

The Assembly has passed the bill limiting the hours of labor of women and children to sixty hours per week, and puts all establishments under control of the board of health.

Charles Parkin and Patrick Cordigan, two members of a wrecking crew, were struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania road near Bowington, Pa., and instantly killed.

The secretary of the treasury has asked for an appropriation of \$3,000 to be expended under the direction of the United States marshal of Alaska for the repair of public buildings in Alaska.

The navy department has received a report from Passed Assistant W. P. Arnold, that the black plague has made its appearance in Hong Kong, but that the fact is being concealed for business reasons.

The board of health of San Francisco has been notified that a Chinese passenger on the Gaelic died at Yokohama March 31 of the plague. The steamer sailed for San Francisco the same day. She will be quarantined on her arrival.

The Northern Pacific office in Spokane has advised that a general advance in freight rates to the coast over the transcontinental lines of about 25 per cent will be made in a few weeks. The statement comes from unquestioned authority.

James I. Dozier, on his preliminary examination on a charge of killing Frank Kelly at Butteville, Or., on March 31, was acquitted in Justice Johnson's court in Salem. The evidence proved that the shooting was in self-defense.

LONG NEEDED RELIEF

BETTER MAIL SERVICE TO BE
GIVEN HEREAFTER.

Lifesaving Station at the Entrance to Rogue River Receives Favorable Commendation—Tillamook Station Reported Adversely.

Washington, April 9.—Some time ago Senator Mitchell sent a letter to the postoffice department asking if better facilities could not be arranged for the distribution of Portland city mails arriving in the morning by the Huntington and Portland railway postoffice. Captain White, superintendent of the railway mail service, has replied that the postoffice department has authorized an additional clerk on that run, whose duty it will be to separate the Portland city mails in accordance with an arrangement to be made with the postmaster at Portland and the superintendent of the eighth division of the railway mail service, whose headquarters are in San Francisco. Under this arrangement it is expected that the mail destined for Portland will be separated and arranged for distribution so that they will be served on an early delivery.

Representative Hermann has secured a favorable report from the committee on commerce on his bill for a lifesaving station at the entrance to Rogue river. General Superintendent Kimball recommends that the bill be passed. The committee, in reporting the bill for Rogue river, says:

"The committee are convinced of the propriety of the establishment of the station in the vicinity indicated. The commerce is considerable and increasing, and the coast is dangerous. There have been eight disasters in the vicinity of Rogue river, of which five involved total loss, of the estimated value of \$57,192. Fortunately no lives were lost in any of these wrecks, but many were imperiled and will continue to be until a lifesaving station is established."

The committee reported adversely upon the bill for a station at Tillamook, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, who says that there are other points where stations should be established before Tillamook is considered.

THEY EXPECT WAR.

People in Venezuela Disputed Ground Know Its Value.

Georgetown, British Guiana, April 9.—If the Venezuela-British Guiana boundary dispute is decided in favor of Venezuela, 99 out of every 100 Englishmen in this country will lose money by it, and the same may be said of nearly every American living in the colony, except the United States consul. British Guiana is divided into three counties, Demerara, Berbice and Essequibo. Practically all the gold fields are in Essequibo county, and nearly all of the territory which comprises that county is under dispute.

While the rest of the world is looking upon the question as practically settled so far as the possibility of war is concerned, the point of view here is entirely different.

Gold, there is here, and to what extent may be judged from the registration for the last three days, every bit of it being taken up by placer mining. The day before yesterday 673 ounces; yesterday 308 ounces, and today 1,000 ounces were taken out.

Owing to the volcanic nature of the country and the difficulty experienced in getting to the fields, long canoe trips being necessary, up to the present time mining has been very crude.

As for the British claim that there are 52,000 British subjects in Essequibo county, exclusive of government officials, it is very misleading. If a line should be drawn due south from Morocco river it would be found that the actual settlers between that and the Schomburgk line would not number 1,500, while in the northern district, that on the coast directly south of the Orinoco river, where the best quartz is supposed to exist, there are not more than 2,000 actual settlers.

Rioting in Hayti.

New York, April 9.—A riot occurred at Jacmel, Hayti, on March 27. The marauders burned several houses, and killed, it is said, ten people, and women and children had to flee from their homes in the poorer quarters to mansions outside the city for safety. The firing became so general after midnight that the Dutch Royal Mail Company's steamer Prince Wilhelm IV had to leave the harbor without her clearance papers and part of her cargo. This vessel has just arrived here, bringing a number of Haytiens, who were banished because of their display over the death of President Hippolyte.

The Virtue's Rich Output.

Baker City, Or., April 9.—Superintendent John McNally brought in this afternoon the clean-up of a twenty-two days' run from the Virtue mine. The return was not big enough, and it had to be retorted in two sections. Its value was over \$30,000. The weight on an ordinary Buffalo scale is 110 pounds.

A BOLD PLOT.

Plan to Kidnap Cornelius Vanderbilt in California.

San Francisco, April 8.—George E. Gard, late chief of the Southern Pacific Company's detective service, came up from Los Angeles last night and gave publicity to one of the most remarkable stories of an anarchist plot that was probably ever heard in San Francisco. The plot, according to Mr. Gard, was nothing less than a conspiracy to hold up the Vanderbilt special train and abduct Cornelius Vanderbilt, and it has transpired that the officials of the Southern Pacific, who were informed of the matter through Mr. Gard before the Vanderbilt party reached El Paso, have been taking all possible precautions to prevent the carrying out of the plot. "Shortly before the Vanderbilt party reached El Paso," said Mr. Gard, in speaking of the affair at the Palace hotel, "I received a letter which detailed in some degree the plans of a gang of extremists for making money out of the kidnaping of Cornelius Vanderbilt. As to my informant, I do not think it necessary to say any more than that he is in San Francisco. The letter was written from here, and the men who were working out the plot, so I was given to understand, were making San Francisco their base of operations. The letter went on to say that the men had been conspiring for some time, but had not been able to agree on any plan for making a haul until the announcement appeared in the papers that Vanderbilt and Depew were on their way to California. They immediately picked out Vanderbilt for a shining mark and proceeded to lay plans for a hold-up. "My informant was one of the gang, and in his letter to me he said that he would continue to act in the role of conspirator, and keep me informed of their movements and any further developments in their plans. "The letter was the most startling epistle I ever received, and I was convinced of its genuineness, for I knew the person that wrote it, as well as his history and associations."

MORE PILES PULLED.

Trapman Forced by Threats to Use His Own Pile-driver.

Astoria, April 8.—Sunday, thirty fishing-boats, loaded with fishermen, their wives and a brass band, sailed down the bay to celebrate Easter. They ended up the excursion by forcing a trapman to use his own pile-driver to pull up about 150 piles of Desdemona sands, near New Astoria. The man's name is Pettifunk, and he is a hard-working family man. He was given the choice of being strung up or removing the piles, but without waiting the fishermen got in and helped pull the piles. A large number of new piles were also loosened and floated down the river to the sea. During the performance, the band played "America."

It is stated on good authority that the Scandinavian Fishermen's Packing Association has offered to pay the men 5 cents if the men will guarantee to fish for no one else at less than 5 cents.

Overwhelmed by Office-Seekers.

Seattle, April 8.—Mayor Black's resignation, so soon after taking office, created much excitement here tonight. In his resignation he requested that William D. Wood be elected by the council to succeed him, and this has just been done by a vote of 11 to 2.

There is already talk about the A. P. A. influence having something to do with Mayor Black's determination to quit public life, but the real reason is known to be that his health would not stand the strain he was put under by seekers after office. Mr. Black was unacquainted with politics, and he was elected as a business man on the Republican ticket, to give a business administration. When he took office the rush of people for places overwhelmed him, and he says in his resignation that he would rather be succeeded by a good man immediately than to hold on longer and split the term of office. Judge Wood is a prominent and well-known citizen, a Republican, and well versed in public affairs.

A Georgia Tragedy.

Tolboton, Ga., April 8.—Miss Sallie Emma Owen was shot and instantly killed last night in the parlor of J. H. McCoy's residence, by W. L. Ryder, a dentist. A. Bersons, a candidate for congress, was standing beside Miss Owen. He was shot at, but received only a flesh wound. It is presumed Miss Owen refused to marry Ryder. Miss Owen was a graduate of the Wesleyan female college, and belonged to one of the wealthiest families and most aristocratic set in Georgia. Ryder was captured a few miles from town. He had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by cutting his throat.

Mill Boiler Exploded.

Ridgetown, Ontario, April 8.—At Watson Bros.' mill today a terrible boiler explosion tore the building to fragments. The bodies of two men have been taken from the ruins. It is believed other are buried there. One man was fatally and several seriously injured.

THE PACIFIC STATES

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM
VARIOUS PLACES.

The Great Northwest Furnishes Some News of More Than General Interest—Development and Progress in All Industries—Oregon.

The Promised land in Wallowa county is fast filling up with settlers from outside points.

So far, \$28,000 in taxes have been collected in Lane. There is yet over \$100,000 to collect.

The proposition to start a pine-needle factory in Grant's Pass has again taken on life.

Pendletonians say that the O. R. & N. is about to run The Dalles local through to their town.

Coquille rejoices in the opening of a new hotel, commensurate with the town's new ambitions.

Only 280 men have applied for work on the state's sewer at Salem, but the returns are not all in yet.

Twenty-eight young men and about a dozen young women are said to be earning their way as they go at the state university.

Hopgrowers in the vicinity of Corvallis, undeterred by the unprofitable prices of last year, are beginning to pole their vines, says the Times.

The Pendleton Salvation Army warriors declare their loyalty to the old commander, and will have nothing to do with the American organization.

Major Worden claims to have discovered a mistake in the government survey which located about 4,500 acres of good farming land in Klamath Lake.

The Coos Bay & Eastern has been settling up a lot of right-of-way claims, and the speedy resumption of work between Myrtle Point and Roseburg is looked for.

The treasurer of Clatsop county has sent to the state treasurer \$7,500 and will this week send \$10,000 more, completing the \$17,500 due from Clatsop county for state taxes for 1895.

A rich placer find has been reported on Paddy's creek. It has been known for a long time that there are deposits of placer on the creek but no one has so far been able to find it in paying quantities.

A. G. Hunter, erstwhile the official at the Chemawa Indian school, has left for his new post of duty at Chilooc, Indian territory. Meanwhile the farming at Chemawa is superintended by one of the pupils.

General John H. Stevens, of La Grande, was 90 years old last week. The general is in excellent health, and makes the round trip from his residence on First street to the business portion of the city almost every day.

The move to prohibit stock from running at large in Benton county is awakening a storm of opposition in the outlying precincts, and a bitter fight over the question will be one of the incidents of the coming campaign.

A meeting of the Marion County Horticultural Society will be held at Salem April 25. The subject of marketing fruits will be handled by a gentleman from the East, who has studied the marketing problem, and fruit-growers are promised much benefit from attending the meeting.

Grandpa Nichols, living at Bonanza, Klamath county, will be 100 years old next January. When he was 87 he made homestead entry on a piece of land near Bonanza, and seven years later proved up on it. Despite his 99 years of life he is yet hale and hearty. He has a son 70 years of age.

Some money has been spent and much bad blood has been engendered in Prineville by an effort to close up the saloons under the old law of October 18, 1854. Two days were spent in the first trial and the jury disagreed, and a second trial of the same case also resulted in a disagreement.

D. R. Cooper, of Mount Hood, recently sold in Portland 136 boxes of apples, for which he received: Baldwin, \$1.37 per box; Spitzenberg, \$1.75; Ben Davis, \$1.50. He has about 500 bearing apple trees, from which he picked and sold last year 800 boxes, clearing \$500. From his nine-year-old Baldwins he picked ten to twelve boxes.

It is said that there will be a new smelter in operation at Linnton, inside of six months. A smelter was built there some six years ago, but for some reason it was a failure. The projectors say that the outlook for making a smelter pay there now is much brighter than at the time the attempt was made before. They are counting on the output of Baker county mines.

Washington.

Sheepshearing has begun in Walla Walla county.

Captain T. O. Jenkins is preparing three acres of ground near Goldendale for tobacco.

The Asotin Sentinel states that the daily output of the placer mines between Asotin and Salmon river is \$125 per day.

Waitsburg will soon have electric

lights. The plant has been bought, is in the town, and work has begun on the surveys.

In Metropolitan Seattle there was a spelling bee recently between eight lawyers and an equal number of ministers and deacons. The lawyers were vanquished.

A merchants' and farmers' organization has been formed at Wenatchee, for the purpose of securing the construction and operation of two new industries—a creamery and cannery.

A syndicate of German capitalists is negotiating to secure mining properties in the St. Helens district, and if the deal is culminated will spend at least \$30,000 in development work this year.

A party of Yakima young ladies have under consideration a bicycle trip to The Dalles. They propose to have a wagon accompany them loaded with creature comforts and prepared to pick up the injured, says the Herald.

George H. Newman, recently confirmed by the United States senate as Indian agent of the Colville and Coeur d'Alene reservations, went to the Coeur d'Alene reservation last week, and will relieve the acting agent, Captain Bubb, of the United States army, as soon as an invoice of the property can be made.

The Spokane Street Railway Company has made an order that no employe of the road is allowed to talk to a passenger. Neither the conductor nor the motorman can enter into conversation with a person on the car.

The civil service commission of Seattle has decided upon the order of examinations and the first examination will probably take place in about five weeks, this delay being necessitated by the course laid down in the charter.

A skeleton was unearthed by workmen at the O. R. & N. Co.'s stockyards in Spokane last week. One of the workmen sent his pick through the top of the skull before he knew what it was. It is supposed that the skeleton is that of a squaw.

The committee appointed by the Colville Congregational church to solicit funds and a site for an academy is making a successful canvass, although the location for the academy has not yet been decided upon. The citizens are taking hold of the matter with a spirit that promises success.

The case of ex-Treasurer Krug, of Seattle, has been ordered reducted in the United States supreme court, upon payment of costs. A motion to dismiss will be made on the ground that no federal question is involved, and, if the motion is denied, the case will be set for trial at the October term.

The dancing question is a very lively issue in the North river country just now. The people are divided into the dance and anti-dance factions, and the bone of contention is the schoolhouse and the advisability of permitting dances in it. The anti-dance party has at last prevailed, and the light fantastic will no longer be tripped on the schoolhouse floor. Nor will the voice of the preacher be heard any more within its walls, as church services have been prohibited there as well.

Idaho.

The promoters of the Boise mining exchange are planning an excursion of Eastern people to that section sometime in May.

The De Lamar Nugget has compiled a most complete map of the mining claims of De Lamar mountain which will be of great service to the mining public.

The state of Idaho during 1895 produced a total of \$10,110,495 in minerals. This was an increase of \$316,405 over that of 1894. Shoshone is the banner county, producing \$3,576,312. It is estimated that the production for 1896 will fully amount to \$15,000,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Idaho Chemical Gold Mining Company, organized under the laws of New York, have been filed with the secretary of state, together with a notice of appointment of H. H. Armistead as agent for the company in this state. The company owns mining property in Lemhi county.

Squatters on the Nez Perce reservation, who have been frightened by reports that Indians would claim their holdings as unallotted lands, have been reassured by Special Agent Lane, who says there is small probability of land now occupied being given to the Indians. There are fully 100 squatters on this land, and the effort to dispossess them would end in serious complications.

Montana.

The Castner Coal and Coke Company has just completed plans whereby its extensive system for making coke will be increased in the very near future.

The payroll at the San Conleed coal mines for last month amounted to \$45,000. This was for fifteen days and the output of coal for the same period was 30,000 tons.

The output of coal and coke at Horr is increasing each month and when all the improvements contemplated by the company are complete, Horr will be one of the most prosperous camps in the state.