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## THE NEWS RESUME

A DIGEST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns—At Home and Abroad.

George Haag, 25 years old, killed himself in San Francisco by taking strychnine. He was a member of a suicide club.

The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 15 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Stock Growers' National bank, of Miles City, Mont.

At Alonzo province, in Huéla, Spain, a miscreant set fire to a building in which a dance was in progress. Six persons were burned to death, and many were injured.

A telegram received from Santo Domingo says that the president, Ulysses Heureaux, has had the minister of war, Castillo, and Governor Estay, of Macoris, shot for conspiracy.

Senator Kyle, from the committee on forest reservations, has reported favorably the bill authorizing the purchase of toll roads in Yosemite National Park, and making them free.

Twenty special agents of the general land office in Washington, D. C., have been ordered suspended from May 10 to June 30, inclusive, on account of an inadequate appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The Denver chamber of commerce authorizes the statement that no contributions for the Cripple Creek fire sufferers from other states are needed. The contributions in sight in Colorado amount to nearly \$50,000.

The Northern Pacific & Manitoba Terminal bondholders have been admitted to the Northern Pacific reorganization and have accepted 50 per cent in new shares and a like amount in preferred stock as a basis of settlement.

The senate committee on public lands has agreed to press upon the senate steering committee consideration of the bill granting 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the states where the sales have been or may be made.

All of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines have advanced the rate on gold from 1-32 to 5-32. For some time past the companies have held the opinion that the rates charged were not fair to them, considering the risks involved. The opinion is expressed that this advance in freights may check the present outward movement of gold.

The New York Herald's correspondent in Salvador writes that congress has approved the treaty of Amalpa which unites the republics of San Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, which will henceforth be called by the name Republica Major de Centro America.

The American Medical Association met in its 47th annual session in the Grand opera house in Atlanta, Ga. The association has over 1,500 members, being the largest body of physicians and surgeons in America, and probably in the world. Dr. Beverly Cole, of California, presided.

The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that the province of Manabi suffered terribly from earthquakes. In Puerto Viejo houses were thrown down, many persons were buried alive in the ruins and many injured. The province of Manabi is in the northeastern part of Ecuador.

James Creelman, correspondent of the New York World, and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of the New York Journal, have been expelled from Cuba, on the ground that they calumniated General Weyler, the government and army, and attributed the insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

A monster sea lion, in quest of salmon, became entangled in a fish-trap near the mouth of the Columbia river. The trap was badly wrecked.

The militia patrolling the beach at Ilwaco, on account of the strikers, assisted in killing the lion, which is the largest ever seen near the Columbia river. It took eleven rifle shots to kill the lion, which weighed over 2,100 pounds.

Edwin F. Uhl, the new ambassador, was formally presented to the emperor of Germany. The emperor replied briefly to Mr. Uhl's address, joining in the hope the latter had expressed, and speaking very appreciatively and admiringly of the United States and Americans. He trusted, he said, that Mr. Uhl's activity would redound to the better understanding and more intimate relations between the two countries.

J. Simons, the cook on the pilot boat schooner San Jose, was washed overboard and lost while the schooner was crossing the Columbia river bar bound in. The weather was rough outside, and a heavy swell on the bar tossed the little schooner about considerably, one huge wave striking her midships and turning her over almost on her beam ends. Simons was standing at the time in the cockpit, and the receding wave carried him over the side. The crew was unable to render any assistance, the unfortunate man disappearing as soon as he went over the schooner's side.

A fight between negroes and Hungarians at Keystone, W. Va., resulted in two negroes and one Hun being killed. Wilson Worthington and Geo. Manard were also injured.

Rear Admiral Kirkland has been ordered to command the Mare Island navy-yard in place of Captain H. L. Howison, who is ordered to special duty in connection with the Oregon.

Carl Albrecht, who killed his wife in Marshfield, Or., February 18 last, was convicted in circuit court at Empire City of murder in the first degree. The jury brought in a verdict after fifteen minutes' deliberation.

The railroad station in Florin, Cal., was entered by burglars. The burglars robbed the railroad station, the postoffice and Wells-Fargo express office, which are all in the same building. A small sum of money was taken.

Crazed with drink and brooding over trouble which he considered a disgrace to himself and relatives, Frank Walton, aged 80, threw himself in front of an engine on the Rock Island track near Lincoln, Neb., and was ground to a pulp.

In the Canadian prohibition case, the privy council has decided that parliament cannot pass a general prohibitory law, nor can the provinces abolish the traffic in liquor, but they can pass laws to regulate it by licenses, under reasonable conditions.

It is said that the war costs Spain \$100,000,000 annually and 10,000 soldiers every year.

Notice has been given by the Soo line of its intention to put into effect a round-trip rate of \$60 from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Kootenai points. The tickets will have limits in both directions of forty days and final return limits of ninety days.

The city of L'Anse, at the head of Kewana bay, Michigan, has been wiped out by fire. The L'Anse company's lumber mill and nearly all the business houses were burned. Two hundred persons were homeless. The total loss is \$250,000; insurance small.

A dispatch from Panama says: Puerto Viejo, the capital of Manabi, with a population of 10,000, has been entirely destroyed by two earthquakes. The shocks were succeeded by floods, inundating the city. Many lives are supposed to have been lost.

In a boxing match between John Houlihan and Pat Nolan, which came off in Farmington, Conn., Houlihan was knocked out in the eleventh round and rendered unconscious. He was not resuscitated, and it is believed his injuries will prove fatal.

It is stated in Kansas City that the firm of Swift & Co. will shut down their big packing plant at that point for an indefinite period. Their plant gives employment to 1,800 men, and in capacity ranks second among the packing establishments of Kansas City.

In Rome, N. Y., J. Watson Hildreth, the boy trainwrecker, received a life sentence. His companions, Plato and Hibbard, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, were sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on two indictments, or forty years in all.

William Laverone and Jack Roberts, highwaymen, captured a few days since, overpowered the jailer in Madera, Cal., beating him severely over the head with a brick. They took his keys and arms and escaped. They are desperate characters and it is feared will kill some of the posse before they are captured.

News is received of a brutal murder committed in Oconto, Wis., in a dispute between two farmers about a team of horses, in which a man named Olsen shot one named Lissot. He then carried the body to a brush pile and set it on fire. A deputy sheriff arrested Olsen and had him handcuffed by the one hand, but by a desperate effort the man escaped and hid in the woods.

## THE TREATY BROKEN

### RUSSIANS SEIZE THE DISPUTED TERRITORY OF CHEE FOO.

**A Direct Violation of Laws—Their Course Regarded by England as an Unfriendly Act—Seriousness of the News Cannot Be Overestimated.**

London, May 14.—A special from Shanghai says:

Russians, through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory of Chee Foo, over which the British claim rights. Six Russian warships are there as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias of the United States navy. Great excitement prevails at Chee-Foo. A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says the Russians seized lot 12 of the British concessions at Chee Foo in defiance of all legal and treaty rights. The Globe's editorial comment contains this remark: "The seriousness of the news from Chee Foo cannot be overestimated. The action taken is in direct contravention of the existing laws and treaties and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as other than an unfriendly act."

### AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

**Heroic Equestrian Statue of General Hancock Unveiled.**

Washington, May 14.—With imposing ceremonies, the heroic equestrian statue of Major-General Winfield Scott Hancock was unveiled here this afternoon before an immense gathering which included President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, and representatives of the supreme court, diplomatic corps, congress, and army veterans, and colleagues of the late general.

The unveiling was preceded by a military demonstration, in which the second army corps, at the head of which General Hancock achieved his greatest victories, participated.

Brigadier-General Brooke, commanding the department of the Dakotas, United States army, was grand marshal. The exercises opened with prayer by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington. The principal address was delivered by John M. Palmer, of Illinois, major-general United States volunteers during the war. A salute was fired as the statue was unveiled. Seven hundred invited guests were present, including many relatives of the dead general.

The statue stands in the heart of the business district of Washington. It is the work of Henry J. Elliott. Its total height is 33 feet 8 inches. The proportions of the rider are such that if standing erect, he would measure 10 feet in height.

### WAS ALMOST A RIOT.

**Exciting Scenes Before the Missouri Convention.**

St. Joseph, Mo., May 14.—The Republican state convention almost turned into a riot this morning before the delegates were admitted to the hall. At 10 o'clock 2,000 people were in front of the Crawford opera house clamoring for admittance.

Filley, as chairman of the state committee issued tickets to his delegates before leaving St. Louis. Kerns was present with the contesting delegation. The local committee on arrangements, recognizing Kerns as boss, also issued tickets to the convention, and having obtained possession of the keys of the opera house, refused to admit any one until Filley would consent to compromise.

For over two hours the delegates stood in the hot sun cursing Filley and Kerns. At 12 o'clock a crowd of men wearing Filley hats congregated in the rear of the theater and attempted to smash in the door with a battering ram. The sergeant-at-arms telephoned for the police and a patrol wagon full of officers was sent.

### Embezzlement Is Charged.

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—Shortly before noon today a warrant was issued for the arrest of Eugene J. Gregory, ex-mayor of Sacramento. Complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Bruce B. Lee, who accuses Gregory of having embezzled \$9,000 belonging to her.

Gregory is one of the most prominent men in California, and was once a Republican candidate for governor. He was once president of the state board of trade and was a member of the board of managers of the midwinter fair.

### A Fatal Sham Battle.

New York, May 14.—A dispatch to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says: In a sham battle here Sunday bullets were secretly used by both sides. As a consequence one man was killed and several wounded in the excitement of the fray. The Caracas Journal in commenting upon the affair grimly observes: "We have bullets for Englishmen."

### Students Were Riotous.

Rio de Janeiro, May 14.—Students of the polytechnic raised a serious disturbance on Monday and maltreated their professors, shouting, "Death to the director," "Down with monarchy," and "Long live the republic!"

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

**Routine Work of the Fifty-Fourth Session—Senate.**

Washington, May 9.—By a decisive vote today the senate decided to inaugurate an investigation of the bond sales conducted by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The resolution demanding the investigation is very explicit. It requests that the committee on finance be directed to investigate and report generally all the material facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the years 1894, 1895 and 1896; what amount of available funds was in the treasury at the time of such issues; the obligations of the government, and the reasons for the withdrawal of gold from the treasury, and the classes of persons who made such withdrawals.

Washington, May 11.—All Oregon and Washington items in the river and harbor bill went through the senate without opposition today, including the appropriation for the boat railway at The Dalles and the Seattle canal. There will be a fight on both items in the conference. With the bond resolution out of the way, the senate gave its attention to the accumulation of minor measures before going on with the river and harbor bill. Mitchell of Oregon gave notice that when the last appropriation bill was passed, he would press the joint resolution for election of senators by the people, not for the sake of having further speeches, but to actually adopt the resolution. Bills were passed to establish a classification division in the United States patent office, and granting permission for the erection of a monument in Washington in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, and appropriating \$4,000 for a foundation.

Washington, May 13.—The California deep-water harbor project was before the senate most of the day. It is seldom that a local improvement arouses so much feeling among senators, manifesting itself in a debate of unusual animation and of considerable personal feeling. Berry began the debate today, declaring that this proposed expenditure of \$5,000,000 was against the public interest and in the private interest of C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific. Vest and Caffery took the ground that the appropriation should not be made at present. Frye, chairman of the commerce committee, replied to the strictures upon the proposition, and vehemently characterized the criticism of Huntington as "savoring of the slogan of the sand-lots."

### House.

Washington, May 9.—The net result of a three and a half hours' session of the house today was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals. Pickler attempted to secure his revenge for the defeat he suffered last night, when the house refused to remain in session to pass private pension bills, by blocking legislation today. He made the point of no quorum at every opportunity, and finally the house, losing patience, adjourned. Pickler threatens to keep up his tactics until he accomplishes his object, which he says is to secure further consideration for private pension bills.

Washington, May 11.—The members of the house voted themselves \$100 per month for clerk hire during the recesses of congress. Under a resolution passed by the fifty-second congress, the members of subsequent congresses received \$100 per month for clerk hire during the sessions. Today the proposition to extend this allowance to members during the recesses of congress came up in the form of the Hartman resolution, adversely reported from the committee on accounts. It occasioned some very sharp debate. It had the support of Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, but was opposed by Dingley, the floor leader of the majority. Aldrich said it would involve an additional expenditure of \$218,000 per annum. The resolution was amended so as to except members who are chairmen of committees, having annual clerks, and as amended was passed 180 to 108.

Washington, May 13.—The session of the house today was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business. Bills were passed to authorize the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations at regattas; to grant the Denver, Cripple Creek & Southwestern railroad a right of way through the South Platte and Plum creek forest reservations; to grant pipe line rights of way over the public domain in Colorado and Montana; to grant the Flagstaff & Canyon railroad right of way through the Grand canyon, and to extend the charter of the Dennison & Northern railroad. A preliminary conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to, and the title of Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, to his seat was confirmed.

Pennsylvania engine No. 2, 106 is said to have run 250,000 miles without once being taken to the shops for repairs.  
—Paper telegraph poles are in creasing.

## NEIGHBORING TOWNS

### PROGRESS AND DOINGS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

**A Budget of Interesting and Spicy News From All the Cities and Towns on the Coast—Thrift and Industry in Every Quarter—Oregon.**

An Oakville teacher whipped five boys and one girl on a recent forenoon. Elgin has a new tent of Maccaabees, and will soon have a camp of Woodmen.

F. W. Blumberg has been made secretary of the Albany board of immigration.

Kern & Church are going to build a cannery at the mouth of the Siletz river.

The Willowa county grand jury returned a true bill for each indictment submitted to it.

A. J. Knollan is gathering up 12,000 sheep at The Dalles, which he will have driven across the country to Eastern markets.

Increase to the flocks of Morrow county will not be above 80 per cent net, on account of the severe weather. Shearing has just begun.

Sheep are getting so numerous in Lake county that unless 50,000 are sold this summer the ranges will be covered. The increase this spring is expected to be quite large.

E. Broughton came very near losing his life near Athena by squirrel poisoning a few days ago. He put a pocket knife in his mouth that had been used to stir a poisonous mixture.

Klamath Falls is to form a Crater Lake club to co-operate in the summer excursion and to induce the Mazamas to return to the valley by way of the fort, agency and Klamath Falls.

The city marshal of La Grande proposes to strictly enforce the law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks. Union has a similar ordinance that is continually being violated.

It is stated on good authority, says the Astorian, that about 200 gamblers and all-around toughs have recently arrived in Astoria from Portland and other cities from which they have been shut out.

Out worms are said to be doing considerable damage to growing crops in Sherman county. A few warm days, however, would put a stop to their ravages, and set everything growing in that county.

In the Albany schools one afternoon they had a "bird day." Cages of canaries filled the rooms, reinforced by parrots, red-birds, owls, etc. A programme made the occasion useful as well as entertaining.

Henry Conn, sr.; died at his home near Melrose, in Douglas county, last week. He came to Oregon and settled in Douglas county in 1858. He was buried under the auspices of the Masons in Roseburg.

J. H. Townsend, of Newberg, has a prospect of making a contract with the new immigration board of Portland to go East with his stereopticon and a selection of views, to be furnished by the board, and in this way advertise Oregon.

John Barto shipped four carloads of sheep from Pendleton one day last week, about 1,050 head, to Long Pine, Neb. He has already made contracts for 6,000 head more, all of which will be shipped to different points in Nebraska at an early date.

The town marshal of Mitchell attempted the other day to arrest Frank Stice, but Stice drew a revolver and chased the marshal around the bar-room of the Central hotel. Stice was afterward arrested, however, and held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

T. R. Sheridan has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Stephen Minard, of Douglas county. The executor named in the will, John H. Minard, died a few days after his father. The bond of the administrator has been fixed at \$30,000.

J. H. Albert, of Salem, has a bible 250 years old, that has been in the Albert family 175 years. It is bound in full calf, with stout wooden covers and back, and is 15 1/2 inches long, 10 inches in width, 6 inches in thickness, and has a weight of 12 pounds, and was formerly clasped with iron. The old and new testaments take 1,180 pages of the volume, the remainder being devoted to the publisher's preface, glossary, indexes, the Augsburg confession, and to numerous biographies of the Saxon princes, under whose patronage the work was done.

### Washington.

There is much inquiry throughout the Yakima country for beef cattle.

Seattle has contracted for the feeding of city prisoners at 9 cents a meal.

Many small thefts have been committed at social entertainments in Olympia recently.

The eighth annual session of the state grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will convene in Vancouver June 2.

At least 300 people have passed

through Pomeroy, on the way to Northern Idaho this year. Many of them come from southern Idaho.

The receivers of the Aberdeen bank, have wiped out over \$30,000 of the bank's indebtedness, leaving only about \$4,000 more to pay off.

The contract for keeping the county poor of Walla Walla has been awarded to L. L. Hunt, for \$1,700. The poor will now be housed at Lakeside.

The total receipts of the Spokane city water works for the three months of 1895 were \$14,038.40, and in 1896, \$16,627.65, an increase of \$2,589.25, or 18 per cent.

A sawmill, with a daily capacity of 8,000 feet is being built on Chinook river, in Pacific county, by Mr. Wilson, of Clatskanie, Or., and will saw to fill local demand.

Tommy Lane, chief of the Payallup Indians, was knocked down by a hobo last week, near Payallup, and robbed of twenty cents, two pounds of beef-steak and an umbrella.

A forty-room hotel is being built on Long Beach, a short distance from the site of Tinker's hotel. It will be completed in plenty of time to accommodate the summer rush.

The civil service commissioners of Tacoma have gone over to Seattle to investigate the methods and familiarize themselves with the workings of the civil service commission of that city.

At Port Townsend an unofficial test of the new revenue launch Scout showed her to be able to easily make fourteen to sixteen knots an hour. Revenue officers are delighted to think that the first government boat constructed on Puget sound is such an eminent success.

A few days ago, while a workman was excavating for the Stahl building in Walla Walla, he found a coffin containing human bones, under the Albeit building. The new building will be lower than that of the adjoining structures, and the coffin was exposed to view when the excavators got below the foundation of the Albeit building.

A number of sheepmen from Adams, Whitman and Lincoln counties are in Walla Walla to answer in United States court the restraining orders recently served upon them by United States Deputy Marshal F. J. Parker. The orders were issued by Judge Hanford, on application of the receiver of the Northern Pacific company, who wishes to stop trespass upon the company's lands.

The Wyandotte Mining & Milling Company, a Chicago concern, has made arrangements to do a large amount of development work on its group of claims known as the Black Bear in Okanogan county. A large new hoisting plant will soon be erected, and the properties extensively worked from now on.

Mrs. James Walters, of Garfield, was frying eggs for breakfast the other morning. She broke one into the frying pan and was surprised to see a small egg inside of it. Mrs. Walters took a spoon and lifted it out and found it to be a perfectly shaped egg nearly two inches long and covered with a shell nearly as hard as the usual egg shell. It was inside the yolk of the larger egg.

Judge Norman Buck, commander of the department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., has issued orders for the observance of Memorial day, Saturday, May 30, in compliance with orders from national headquarters. The department commander earnestly urges every post in the department to invite the Woman's Relief corps, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, the school children and all of the people.

### Idaho.

A four-foot vein of coal has been discovered within four miles of Montpelier.

The big Boonville stamp mill will be located at De Lamar, and will cost when completed, \$100,000.

Parties coming in from the Nez Perce reservation say that the rains have made the roads impassable.

The base of service supply for the special mail service from Glenn's Ferry to Roseworth, Cassia county, has been changed to Hagerman.

The Consolidated Tiger-Poorman Mining Company is the Corner of Alenes have satisfactorily settled their losses with the insurance company.

The new cable for the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company has arrived and is being put in place. It weighs eight tons and is 3,800 feet in length.

Ten of Lewiston's business firms have become associated to exploit some mining claims on Snake river forty miles above the city, twelve miles below the Salmon river, and just opposite the Oregon and Washington state boundary line.

There is a prospect of the completion of the Palouse branch of the Northern Pacific railroad to Lewiston. An agent of the company has been in the field looking over the prospects and gathering statistics. He filed the right of way grant from the interior department for a track across the reservation with the county recorder.