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

Danger from forest fires in Oregon and Washington is now over. Speaker Henderson declines to accept

the nomination for congress in Iowa. Nicholas Fish, a well known New York banker, met death in a mysteri-

Pennsylvania coal operators held a conference, but took no action toward ending the strike.

Mrs. Waggoner, the woman who discovered Merrill's body, has eloped with the convict's brother. St. Louis authorities are having much

trouble with packers on account of bad meat being placed on the market. The government will supply men to fight forest fires in Colorado and Wy-

oming, where it has got beyond all control. The French marine minister made a sensational speech in which he dis-

cussed the results of possible wars with Germany, Italy and England. Rockport, a small town in Kentucky, is in the hands of a drunken mob. Citizens are afraid to ask for outside

town. The mouth of the Columbia river is in very bad condition. A sand bar has formed clear across the entrance and at no place on it is a depth of more than 20 feet to be found at low tide. Four years ago there were 29 feet of water. Russia is preparing to evacuate Man-

churia. Explorer Peary has been heard from n Labrador.

Senator Thomas R. Bard, of California, is seriously ill.

A heavy frost in Ohio did considerable damage to late crops. Seventeen men lost their lives by an explosion in a Norfolk, Va., mine.

Fire in coalbunkers at Stockton. Cal., resulted in \$200,000 damage. Yaqui Indians are again causing serious disturbances in Mexico near

Pennsylvania railway, killing one man and seriously injuring two.

various parts of the empire. Twenty-five villages have been swept away and 6,000 people drowned by

overflowing rivers in India. Colorado scientists have advanced

are set by meteors falling in the heavy

Crusade against Sisters' schools is again on in France.

tariff question. Colombian insurgents are waiting for arms, when they will attack the Isth-

mus of Panama railroad.

lay down their arms in 40 days. A conference arranged by Governor Stone to settle the coal miners' strike

in Pennsylvania, ended in a failure. The Colombian government has purchased a steamer at San Francisco,

which will be fitted out as a war vessel. Forest fires throughout the Northvastation. The property loss will run adjourned. into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania railway ation of \$2,000,000,000 and a mileage

Every electric line in Ottumwa, Iowa, has been tied up by a strike. A. R. Shepherd, ex-governor of the

District of Columbia, died in Mexico. The cold wave which struck Colorado has damaged the potato crop to a great extent.

China is disturbed over the determnation of Russia to remain in Manchuria. The Lake woolen mills at Bridgeton,

New Jersey, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000. Great Britain has secured an exten-

sion of reciprocity treaties pending with the United States.

Mrs., William M. Stewart, wife of killed in an automobile accident in San chosen in such manner as the legisla-francisco.

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American generals who have been witnessing the German war maneuvers have started for home.

The Beaumont, Texas, oil fire is lessness of a watchman.

she will be ordered to China.

HELP TO FIGHT FIRE.

Governors of Wyoming and Colorado Ap peal to Government for Assistance, Washington, Sept. 18. - Secretary Hitchcock today received dispatches from the governors of Colorado and Wyoming appealing for government assistance in fighting a terrific forest fire that is raging on government timber lands along the Colorado-Wyoming boundary line, near the southeast corner of Carbon county, Wyoming. The secretary will give all aid possible, and to that end at once ordered Supervisor Atherly, of the Crow creek reservation, to assist in fighting the fire reported burning at Pearl, just south of the Medicine Bow forest reserve. They City, has resigned. will employ a large number of men to request with be made to the war de. tain Clark well. She was 113 years partment for assistance.

A new forest fire that stretches over serve, in Wyoming. Forest Supervis- to October 5. or Michelson and a large force of men under control.

In response to a request for information on the situation in Washington, the Northern Pacific agent insensible and interior department this afternoon then went through the office desks and ent Shelter, in charge of the forest re- There is no clue to the perpetrator. serve tracts in Washington state, saving that two fires were raging over a large area inside the Mount Rainier reserve. The rangers have been fighting these fires since their inception, and extra aid for fear the mob may burn the help has been employed to battle against the flames. The reports show that the big fire near Enumelaw is mostly on private lands, which in re-

MASSACRED IN THE ORIENT.

Two Englishmen Were Suspected of Pols oning a Spring.

were received by the Empress of India The consideration was over \$100,000. Lewis at Changte Hunan.

For weeks the cholera has been depopulating the cities along the Yuan river. In Changte people died daily by the score, and from reliable reports, the same can be said of the cities west. The city is built on a hillside, and in the center thereof is a spring from the center of the proposed new county. The county is to be added so the center of the proposed new county. The county is built on a hillside, and in the center of the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the proposed new county is the proposed new county. The proposed new county is the country in the northern part of this country in the northern part of this country. The northern distance of the oregon crop for early delivery, at distance of the Oregon crop for early delivery, at distance of the oregon crop for early delivery, at distance of the oregon crop for early delivery, at distance of the oregon crop for early delivery, at distance of the oregon crop for early delivery, at distance of the oregon crop for early delivery, at distance of the oregon crop for early delivery, at distance of the oregon cro A locomotive boiler explcded on the which the people obtain much of their the county seat. water. This was reported to have been poisoned by the foreigners, and Reports from Pekin say that Boxers noon Mr. Lewis was studying with his with prices good. are again becoming troublesome in teacher, and Mr. Brace was in his room house and street became crowded with is being destroyed. people. Mr. Bruce was drawn by his hair out of the room and into the yard where, with clubs, stones, knives, the idea that many of the forest fires Mr. Lewis and his teacher went out at discontinued September 30 the back door into the yard and started stroke from a spear brought the former Baker counties, has changed hands. to the ground. With the same instru- The purchasing price was \$14,700. ments, his body was soon mangled be-President Roosevelt for 1904.

President Roosevelt his invited several senators to confer with him on the tariff question.

After this the mob destroyed all foreign books and other practical test of hop drying to save a larger amount of lupulin, which is the tariff question.

The passengers were badly shaken up for help, and men will immediately go destroyed all foreign books and other practical test of hop drying to save a larger amount of lupulin, which is the larger amount of lupulin When the crowd had almost disappeared, the chihfu arrived. On the The Venezuelan government has A British warship was sent to the This is due to increased acreage and offered amnesty to revolutionists who scene upon receipt of the news.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Meets in Tacoma and Nominates Ticket.

Democratic state convention, after a and the school's prospects are very session lasting until nearly midnight bright. west continue to cause widespread de- last night, completed its business and

The following ticket was nominated by acclamation: Representatives in congress-George

systems have been amalgamated. The F. Cotterill, of King: Stephen E new combination will have a capitaliz- Barron, of Okanogan, and O. R. Hol-

Judge of supreme court-James R. Reavis, of Yakima. United States senator- George Turner was indorsed for re-election.

The platform adopted endorses the Kansas City platform, opposes imperialism and colonialism, government by injunction, trusts and trust fostering tariffs, and asset currency. It consion from all American territory of all @2.25 per cental. Chinese, and denounces the Republican majority in congress for "passing the present weak and inadequate law.' Abhorrence is expressed of the tragedy that resulted in the death of President

McKinley. The convention declared in favor of a

British Soldiers Arrive From India. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18 .- There arrived by the Empress of India today a contingent of 132 non-commissioned under control. The loss will reach officers and men of the Royal Horse \$250,000. It was caused by the care- artillery. These are under the command of Captain R. E. Tilney, the only commissioned officer among them. The battleship Oregon, which has Among the party are many time exbeen undergoing repairs at the Puget pired men, who have seen seven and 12 Sound navy yard for the last year, has years' service. After a rest here, they sailed for San Francisco. It is thought will make the trip across the continent to Montreal and thence to Liverpool. gon, 8@14%c: mohair, 25@26c pound, munition.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings the Past Week-Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commo wealth-Latest Market Report.

is exceptionally good, the fish being of a large size.

assist in the work. This is the only action the department can take. No has just died. She remembered Cap-

a large area is reported in official made for the carnival and district fair of horses and the dead bodies of nine able weather of the spring and summer delegates. advices in the South Platte forest re- to be held at The Dailes September 30 people tell the tale of an unsuccessful having caused a material increase in

> Hoppickers in a number of Willamin most cases. A robber knocked the North Fork

received a telegram from Superintend- cash drawer, but got very little money. The Mt. Angel college opened its 16th year with an attendance that promises well for the coming season.

the college is rapidly nearing comple- saved by taking to the water on im- situation in California. In the Santa Two masked men entered the O. R. & N. depot at North Powder and at the cent years have been extensivey lum- point of a revolver compelled the agent It is estimated that the property loss there, but not alone are prones plenti-

> All holdings of the Necanicum at least 38 lives have been lost. Spruce Lumber company, including the sawmill, box factory and several thousand acres of timber tributary to the Necanicum and O'Hanna, have

There is a move on foot to divide the center thereof is a spring from thus making it the natural location for

The fall fishing season has opened hence the high death rate. One after- and indications point to a large run the authorities and citizens here to

> The postoffices at Glentena, Lane county; Luda, Coos county, and much suffering is sure to result.

swords and torture he was soon killed. Tamarack, Umatilla county, will be The Telocasset ranch, consisting of

the hop. same street and a few doors away were haul 20,000 tons more grain out of struction to the timber in the vicinity stationed soldiers for their protection. Sherman county this year than last. of McDonald lake, unless soon checked. the 10 per cent reduction in freight rates on the O. R. &. N.

The Eastern Oregon state normal normal and training departments. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 17 .- The New students are constantly coming in fire.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 61@62c; bluestem, 631/4@64c; valley, 62@64c. Barley-Feed, \$19.00; brewing \$20. Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3 75 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$17 per

middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$17. Oats-No.1 white, \$1.00; grav, 95@

Hay - Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per demns special privileges given for Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 60@65c the other information travelers need

> Butter-Creamery, 25@27%c; dairy 1716@20e; store, 1216@15c.

Eggs-221/2c for Oregon. tory prices, 1@ 1%c less,

Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of railroad commission to be appointed by Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was the governor first, and subsequently 4.00; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen. en; ducks, \$3.00@4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dosen. Mutton-Gross, 21/63c per pound;

dressed, 6c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 61/c; dressed, 7@71/c

Vesi-7@8c per pound.

Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3 ¼r; steers. 316@416c; dressed, 6@7c per pound. Hope-16@17c; new crop 20@22c.

DEATH LIST INCREASING.

Thirty-Eight Known to Have Perished in the Lewis River Country.

Kalama, Wash., Sept. 17 .- Reports from the fire stricken districts of Lewis river continue to grow worse. The charred and lifeless bodies of 38 people have already been found, and all believe that there will be more to follow. Many settlers and an unknown number of campers from outside points are missing. The burned district was settled by perhaps 500 people, most of The fall run of salmon at The Dalles whom were prosperous, while many were well-to-do. Nearly all of the farmers had good buildings, their Captain H. L. Kelly, of Company A, barns filled with hay, and their pas-Third regiment, O. N. G., at Oregon tures well stocked with cattle. What was a week ago the beautiful and fertile valley of the Lewis is now a hot

of both man and beast. Extensive preparations are being wagon, the roasted remains of a team dispatches report that the fire near Saratoga, Wyo., has been brought cents per box. The increase was given fierce was the fire that none of the nine pounds, and the increase in weight | The duly accredited representative persons were able to get more than a means a corresponding increase in the of any foreign nation or colony, the

few steps from the wagon. jamping into the Lewis river, the prunes need not think they are going to and house of representatives, member water of which, in some places, was find profit. There seems to be a gene- of any state or territorial commission, warm from the intense heat of the ral impression about the country that surrounding flames. About 60 people, prices will be as good as last year, but National Irrigation Association. who were camping at Trout lake, near the indications do not point that way. The new stone building to be used by the base of Mount St. Helens, were Growers must not overlook the present provised rafts of poles and logs. About Clara valley, for Eastern shipment, 140 sections of the finest timber land in packers are quoting 234 cents for the Cowlitz county have been burned over, four sizes, which is 1/2 cent less than and much of it destroyed completely. last year. The prune crop is large bered, the mills being mostly located to open the safe. They secured \$300, in this county will not be less than ful—all other fruit is in abundance.

Many Burned in Clarke County.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 17 .number of deaths in the Rock creek Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18. - Details been sold to Minneapolis capitalists. district, near Bell's mountain, have been reported here. The fire was of the massacre of Messrs. Bruce and The company plans extensive improved driven by a high east wind, which has placed most of its orders, and its have been permanently injured. swept everything before it.

Fire, according to the reports, swept filled.

render speedy assistance to the unfor- who lately returned from Europe, says Runaway Freight Cars Crash into a Fast tunate fire sufferers. As reports say a this year's prune crop in France was large number of people are left destiteacher, and Mr. Brace was in his room across te hall, when in an instant the house and street became crowded with is being destroyed.

Forest fires are still raging in Old tute for the time being by reason of the destruction of buildings, crops and storms. stock unless they are given relief soon,

Bad Fire in Montana. Kalispell, Mont., Sept. 17 .- Forest fires are raging on the north fork of the to climb upon an old shed, when a 1,000 acres, situated in Union and Flathead river, on the Flathead reserbeyond their control. They have sent gant that I asked them if they would of the passengers were badly shaken up any of the poison could be found, active principle and marketable asset of of the best belts of timber in this seclarge beds of coal. It is gradually go-The Columbia Southern expects to ing east and south, and threatens de. to that country."

Cascade Locks Narrowly Escaped. Cascade Locks, Or., Sept. 17 .- Except for the hard work of the men of

mountain country, seven miles east of time. here in Washington, state that a fire Judge Gray was born in Boston there laid waste almost the wnoie coun- March 24, 1828, and was graduated near Stevenson burned a large amount ciai court of Massachusetts from 1854 which in the correspondent's opinion of wood, and several farms were also to 1861. He was appointed associate did all the work since May 7, and swept clean. A party arrived yester- justice of that court in 1864, and chief which erupted September 3, is still and report that a large amount of time commissioned him as associate justice ber on the forest reserve is burned, and of the supreme court of the United that there is a big fire on the Bull Run States, December 19, 1881.

re erve. Mysteries of Railroad Time Cards. How perplexing they are, those great big folders, that tell so much about Temperary Steps Leading to Synagogue trains, distances, connections and all can't read them at all. applied this month by the Northern police platoon, which led the process Pacific railroad when it gave the publision to the church broke ranks and Cheese - Full cream, twins, 12% lic a little time card that can be tucked rushed into the crowd, preventing @13c; Young America, 13%@14%c; fac- away in a gentleman's vest pocket or in frantic men, women and children

War Forces for the Isthmus.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17 .- In response auxiliary cruiser Panther in command gross liabilities March 31, were buildings are empty. of Captain Wilson, left the League \$3,282,216,930, an increase of \$313,island navy yard tonight for Colon. On 597,540, due to the South African war. board the Panther is a battalion of marines, numbering 320 men, who are in command of Lieutenant Colonel

CROP SHORT

BUT NO INDICATIONS AT PRESENT OF HIGHER PRICES.

Oregon Crop This Year Will be About 125 Carloads Less Than Last Year, but the Quality is Very Good-Fruit Crop in California Is Good, Which Will Affect Price in the Northwest.

The prune crop of the Northwest will not be up to the usual mark this year. gates. Though the acreage is larger, the yield will fall considerably below that of last 25,000 population to appoint four deleyear. In 1901 shipments to the East gates. from the Northwestern states amounted and silent valley of death, covered pro- to between 700 and 800 cars. This and 150 cars short. On the other delegates. At one place the irons of a burned Land, prunes will be larger, the favorattempt of a party of pleasure seekers the size of the fruit. This will be good to escape. While fleeing from the for the growers, as it costs no more to the flower than the growers are seeded. team was burned on the spot, and so than it does those weighing 30 or 40 of their respective offices:

selling price. Many people saved their lives by From all this, however, holders of

wants may be said to be practically

The prune crop in Eastern Washing- figure that will cover the loss. There More than 20 families in the vicin-ton and Idaho will be large this year. has been but one fatality so far. ity of Rocky creek are rendered home- Clark county, it is reported, will not less. Measures are being taken among have over half as many as last season. Paul Masson, a California fruit man,

conditions described to apply generally

JUSTICE GRAY DEAD.

Served on United States Supreme Court Bench Over Twenty Years.

school at Weston opened with a larger the town and a gang of Japanese rail- Horace Gray, who retired from the up on them. attendance than ever before in both the road hands, the Cascade Locks settle- United States supreme court bench rement would have been swept clean by cently, died at his summer home in Nahant vesterday morning of paralysis. Parties arriving from the Wind He had been in poor health for some

try. A sawmill belonging to Joseph from Harvard college in the class of Peters, of The Dalles, was burned; also 1873, and from the law school in 1849. about 3,000 cords of wood, and most of He was admitted to the bar in 1851. the settlers are homeless. Another fire He was a reporter of the supreme judi- out black smoke. The old crater, day from the mountains south of here justice in 1873. President Arthur

500 PEOPLE IN A HEAP.

Gave Way, but Few Were Injured.

St. Paul, Sept. 17. - While 1,100 grazing sheep on government forest per cental; ordinary, 50@55c per cental can read them intelligently, and some the dedicatory exercises, the temporary sidences on the coast line may acount They have steps leading to the entrance gave way for the sand-like substances ejected needed fixing, and that "fixing" was and 500 people fell in a heap. The September 3. a lady's purse. Get one and see how from crushing one another in the simple and helpful it really is to the scramble to get out When quiet had as compared with \$3.75 on September traveler. It's little, but if diamonds been restored, it was found that a few 1. Anthracite is practicably unob-

National Finances of England.

Russell. The craiser took along a head of native steers, averaging 1,266 bridge that had been undermined by field battery of four Colt's rapid fire pounds, sold here today at \$8.75, which floods. Fifty passengers, including Wool-Valley,12%@15; Eastern Ore- guns, two field pieces and ample am- is the highest price for beef ever re- eight Europeans and four soldiers, ceived on this market.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Tenth Annual Convention Meets at Colorado Springs in October.

Denver, Sept. 16 .- The tenth National Irrigation Congress will be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., October 6 to 9. The American Forestry Association will meet at the same time and place, and forestry will be given proper attention. The basis of representation in the

congress will be: The governor of each state and territory to appoint 20 delegates.

The mayor of each city of less than 25,000 population to appoint two dele-The mayor of each city of more than

Each board of county commissioners two delegates.

Each chamber of commerce, commermiscuously with the blackened bodies year shipments will be between 100 cial club or real estate exchange, two Each organized irrigation, agricul-

tural and live stock association, two Each society of engineers, two dele-

Each irrigation company and agricul-

tural college, two delegates. The following are delegates by virtue governor of any state or territory, any member of the United States senate

all members in good standing of the OIL GUSHER STILL BURNING.

Beaumont will Endeavor to Smother It

with Steam. Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 16 .- Tonight one large gusher is still burning, sending a volume of flame high in the air. at Tacoma and on the line of the after which the agent was bound and \$1,000,000. Three hundred people In the East it is the same story. The have been left destitute and homeless, apple crop there, which is large, is a guish the flames were not successful, strong factor in the price situation. but more boilers have been sent for, When dried apples are cheap people and the plan of smothering it with are as apt to buy them as they are to steam will again be tried. Many of purchase prunes. The European crop the oil companies have lost their pumpis short, but Europe draws on this ing plants and have wired orders for country for fruit to only a limited ex- new machines. An examination leads tent. Europe being an early buyer, to the belief that none of the wells

There is a new problem to be confronted as soon as the burning gusher is

TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

Denver, Sept. 16 .- Santa Fe passenger train No. 608, known as the news-"I questioned a great many of the paper train, which left Denver this morning at 3:50, bound for Colorado orchardists closely about the prices they morning at 3:50, bound for Colorado had received for their fruit, 'r he said. Springs, Pueblo, Chicago and St. Louis, From this source of information I collided with a freight train at Struby, learned that for 10 years past the a small town several miles south of French growers had received an aver. Littleton, and three members of the vation. Ranchers have been fighting age price of 5 cents per pound for their passenger train crew were killed and flames for two days and they are now fruit. This price seemed so extrava. another perhaps fatally injured. Some

tion, the exact location being near the many of the large dealers. I found the train pass, parted in the middle and 15 or 18 heavily loaded cars started back toward the approaching passenger train, which was drawn by two engines. The engineers tried to back out of the way of the running care, but did not succeed. The crash when the two trains met was heard for miles. Both passenger engines were thrown into Lynn, Mass., Sept. 16. - Justice the ditch and freight cars were piled

VOLCANO AGAIN ACTIVE

Souffriere's New Crater is Throwing Out

Volumes of Black Smoke. Kingstown, St. Vincent, Sept. 16 .-An official at Chateau Belaire reports that Souffriere's new crater, which has been quiet hitherto, is today throwing which in the correspondent's opinion issuing white steam in dense clouds, which can be seen from Kingston over the northern mountains. The craters and the Wallibon and Richmond districts could be seen yesterday. The volcanic matter which fell at

that which fell at Chateau Belaire, although the places are very near each other. There has been a further subsidence

Richmond and Wallibon was finer than

Coal Prices Soaring High.

Chicago, Sept. 16 .- The price of soft coal in Chicago has risen to \$9 a ton, vance in prices is attributed to demand caused by the cold weather, which, London, Sept. 18 -A return of the while not severe in itself, has aroused burry orders from Washington the national finances today sho a that the householders to a realization that their

Passengers Drowned in Flood.

An English mail train yesterday, 25 Kansas City, Sept. 19 .- Seventeen miles from this city, dashed over a were drowned.

Madras, British India, Sept. 16 .-

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