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### NOTICES.

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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

### GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

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

Continued heavy rains have stopped all war maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan. Secretary Shaw's order releasing the reserve, put \$200,000 into circulation at Portland.  
Savages on the warpath in New Guinea have massacred many people and burned whole villages.  
The president's condition continues to improve and he is able to attend to a great deal of business.  
The Cuban government has made a law which provides for Cuban labor in all kinds of public service.  
Miss Alice Hay, daughter of Secretary of State Hay, was married to James W. Wadsworth, of New York.  
Two American inventors are experimenting with flying machines on Long island. One ship ascended 1,000 feet and sailed about two miles and the other ascended 4,000 feet and made a flight of nearly five miles.  
The senate committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico has finished its work in the Hawaiian islands and has sailed for San Francisco. The committee listened to testimony regarding the land law, public improvements needed, bubonic plague epidemic and many other matters of lesser importance.  
One thousand people are now believed to have perished in the Sicily disaster.  
In spite of rain, the full war maneuvers are being carried out by the troops at Fort Riley, Kan.  
Venezuela plans to cut all the cables and an American gunboat may be necessary in those waters.  
Lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river will this year, for the first time on record, exceed 100,000,000 feet.  
Brigadier General Sumner, in charge of the movement against the Moros, says the rebels are not so unruly as reported.  
It is said that Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso of Spain, has married Count de Eecorra, her master of the house.  
Three desperate prisoners in the Dillon, Mont., jail sawed their way out. It is believed they secured aid from the outside. Officers are in close pursuit.  
Cholera still rages in the Island of Samar. The population of many of the towns have been heavily reduced through death and the flight of the panic stricken people.  
A tidal wave swept Japan, drowning at least 500 people. Much property was destroyed. A Japanese warship was driven ashore, but will probably be floated.  
A second military expedition has been sent against the Moros.  
Fifteen hundred street car men in New Orleans have struck for increased pay.  
A fire at Stockton, Cal., destroyed \$500,000 worth of property. Five blocks were burned.  
A Mississippi Negro, who confessed to an old crime, was burned alive. He said he deserved the fate that had overtaken him.  
The president's physicians found it necessary to open the wound on his leg, as the bone was slightly affected. It is not serious and recovery will soon come.  
The annual report of the commissioner of pensions shows that there are now nearly a million names on the pension rolls. The total disbursement of the department has been \$2,900,854,302.  
The cable from San Francisco to Manila will be in working order by July 4, 1903, according to the officials of the company. Three steamers will lay the cable, two from Manila and one from San Francisco.  
The comet discovered at Lick observatory September 1 has grown steadily brighter, until at the present time it is visible to the naked eye. It can be seen a little north of the star Alpha Cygni, near the Milky way. It is moving in a southeasterly direction.  
Dr. Silvine Brandao, vice president elect of Brazil, is dead.  
A census of the Philippines has been authorized by the president.  
The presence of troops has had a quieting effect in the coal fields of Pennsylvania.  
President Roosevelt's injured leg continues to improve, and the president will be around again in a few days.  
No more American soldiers will be sent to the isthmus of Panama.  
Burglars in South Sharon, Pa., held up a store, overpowered, bound and gagged two officers and secured \$400.  
Isaac A. Singer, one of the largest stockholders in the Singer sewing machine company, died at his home in Atlantic City.  
A lone highwayman near Stiles, Idaho, held up a stage and secured \$500.

## TO END THE STRIKE.

President Will See What May be Done in the Coal Fields.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The president yesterday took initiative steps to ascertain what, if anything, could be done by the federal authority to settle the coal strike. The result was a general expression of opinion by the advisers of the president, who were present, to the effect that the federal laws and constitution do not afford means of federal interference to end the strike, but another conference will be held today, and the president will do all he can properly and legally to bring about a settlement. At the temporary White House a conference was held with the three cabinet officers—Attorney General Knox, Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne. Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, was also present. These gentlemen met with President Roosevelt, and after the subject had been considered for some time, they adjourned to another room and conferred together for an hour. They all returned later in the day and held another conference with the president, and the strike situation was discussed further.  
President Roosevelt is deeply concerned over the situation. The approach of winter, with a coal famine imminent, and the distress and suffering that must ensue unless coal becomes available, present a situation which, he thinks, should receive the attention of the administration if there is anything that can be done by the government. Many appeals have been made to him, and many suggestions have been received by him, and it was with a view to ascertain what power the federal authority could evoke that caused the conference to be held.  
During the conference every phase of the situation was discussed. The general opinion of the advisers was that the opinion of the president at the time of the meeting did not present a case in which there could be federal interference by any warrant of law. There has been no interference with federal authority in the mining region, either by stoppage of the mails or resistance of the United States court process. It was pointed out that there was no occasion for the use of federal troops, as Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, had not called on the government for assistance, nor had he even exhausted the resources of the state by calling on the full strength of the state militia.

## NEWS OF OREGON

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

**Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.**  
Six harvest hands were held up at The Dalles and relieved of \$300.  
A cold storage and meat company has been formed in Ashland with a capital of \$25,000.  
The prune crop in Marion county will be pretty generally gathered by the end of the present week.  
The board of regents of the state university, at Eugene, have made arrangements to include a music department.  
Mrs. Florence Atwood, state president of the Rebekahs, died at her home in Baker City September 28 of pneumonia.  
Pardons have been asked for Convicts Louis Level and H. S. Warriner, sentenced from Multnomah county for burglary.  
The 16th annual fair of the Butte Creek Agricultural association, held at Marquam, had a large attendance and was very successful in every respect.  
Preparations are well advanced for the district fair to be held at Roseburg during the five days beginning October 7. A splendid livestock exhibit is expected.  
Over one-half of the Washington county agricultural and horticultural exhibit, which took the first prize at the state fair, has been sent East, where it will have a place in a number of fairs and carnivals.  
Sub-committees have been appointed in various parts of the state to help collect funds for the purchase of a sword for Admiral Clark, who commanded the Oregon during the Spanish-American war. About \$1,200 will be required.  
The school directors and clerks of Washington county held a meeting and discussed various matters of school importance. The state superintendent was present. It is the first time such a meeting was ever held in that county.  
Twenty-seven bales of hops were sold in Salem a few days ago for 23 cents per pound.  
The assessment roll of Columbia county shows the total taxable property to be worth \$1,597,840.  
Large crowds attended the opening of the Eugene carnival, despite the rain. The business houses have a number of nice displays.  
Ranchmen in Josephine county will be forced to use strenuous efforts to rid the country of coyotes, which are doing much damage to stock.  
The Salem commercial club has taken steps to distribute 80,000 pamphlets through the East in the interest of the Willamette valley.  
Fruit growers in Polk county say that if a prune crop will not only be light this year, but that brown rot has attacked the Italian prunes in some sections, and that this will further decrease the yield.  
Oregon City schools are in a very crowded condition, the enrollment being larger than ever before.  
A free rural mail route has been recommended out of Forest Grove, but there will be some delay on account of being no map of Washington county roads.  
The Oregon blind school at Salem opened with 32 students, the same as last year. This institution costs the state about \$7,000 a year, or \$220 for each pupil.

## ROOT MAY RESIGN.

Secretary of War Desires to Return to Practice of Law.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Root is to resign, according to a statement published here. According to the rumor the resignation is not to take place until some time next spring, when Secretary Root hopes to have the many reforms he has originated as secretary of war certain of being carried to a successful consummation. Among these are the general staff bill, which is not likely to pass at the short session, and the bill to reorganize the militia, which may become a law. With the practical settlement of affairs in the Philippines, and Cuban reciprocity adopted by congress, which will probably result in keeping Cuba pacified, and the reforms Secretary Root has inaugurated in the war department thoroughly established, the great work which he has selected to do will in a measure be accomplished. If he resigns it will only be when there is a straight course ahead for the war department, as President Roosevelt would not be very likely to part with him under any other circumstances. He is one of the strongest men in the cabinet, and probably the closest to the president.  
Secretary Root entered the cabinet at a great personal loss. As a lawyer of ability, he had an enormous practice in New York. His old associates and employees are anxious for him to resume his former work, and this is given as the main reason why he intends to resign.  
LONG PENSION LIST.  
Report of Commissioner Shows Net Gain of 5,732 Pensioners Last Year.  
Washington, Oct. 1.—The annual report of the commissioner of pensions, Eugene E. Ware, shows that the number of names on the pension rolls is still under the 1,000,000 mark, despite a net gain of 5,732 pensioners since 1898. The total enrollment July 1 last was 999,446, against 997,735 last year. The total comprises 738,800 soldiers and 260,637 widows and dependents. The aggregate includes 4,695 pensioners outside of the United States.  
The number of death notices of old soldiers, not now in the service, received by the bureau during the year was 50,128; but only 27,043 of them were pensioners.  
The report says that the death rate among the pensioners for the coming year will be about 40,000, and the losses to the rolls from other causes will be about 6,000.  
The total amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year was \$137,504,268, and the yearly cost of operating and maintaining the bureau and the agencies, outside of the payment of pensions proper, aggregate \$3,590,529.

## IRRIGATION MONEY

### EIGHT MILLIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR GOVERNMENT PROJECTS.

Start Will be Made in Number of Places in the Spring—Funds Now on Hand Will Build at Least Ten Irrigation Systems Complete—No Contracts Will be Let Until Cash is on Hand.  
Washington, Oct. 2.—There is today in the treasury between \$7,500,000 and \$8,000,000, which, under the act of the last session of congress, is to constitute the reclamation fund, and which is now available for expenditure on such irrigation projects as will be selected by the secretary of the interior next spring for construction. About \$3,000,000 of this was derived from the net revenue from the sale and disposition of public lands in the fiscal year 1901, and about \$4,500,000 as the net revenue for the past year exceed those of any preceding fiscal year, amounting to about \$6,200,000. The fund is made up not only from fees and commissions, but fines and forfeitures for abuses of public land laws. The deduction of total expenditures for maintaining the public land service, together with the allowances for agricultural colleges, leaves the amount stated. Department officials are highly gratified to find over \$1,000,000 more than was contemplated with which to begin work on irrigation systems next year. This total will build at least ten projects of medium size and probably more, depending upon cost. No work is to be undertaken to cost more than the amount available in the reclamation fund at the time contracts are let.

## KILLED FOR HIS MONEY.

Wealthy New Yorker Carelessly Displayed Large Amount of Cash.

New York, Sept. 30.—James B. Craft, a wealthy resident of Glen Cove, L. I., was murdered, and his body decapitated, in a tenderloin resort within a few doors of Broadway. All the evidence goes to show that Craft, who had been making the rounds of the tenderloin, incautiously displayed a large amount of money and was killed for the purpose of robbery. The police also say that knock-out drops were first administered, and that then the victim was dragged into the basement and killed with a cleaver.  
The odor of burning flesh attracted the attention of the occupants of the upper part of the house and led to the discovery by the detectives of the headless body of a man in the basement. The charred head was discovered a few minutes later in the furnace, in which a fire had recently been made with the intention of destroying all possibility of identification of the remains. Later the body was identified by Walter Craft, of Glen Cove, as that of his father. The murdered man was about 51 years of age and was a manufacturer of refrigerating machinery in Cortlandt street, this city.  
MANY CORPSES RECOVERED.  
But Full Extent of Sicily Disaster Cannot Yet be Told.  
London, Sept. 30.—A special dispatch from Rome, after confirming the reports that Stroboli has been in full eruption for a month says:  
"The night scene was grand but terrifying; lava streamed down the mountain sides seaward, while huge boulders were falling into the sea fully 2½ miles from the shore."  
The director of the observatory at Mount Aetna says there has been no earthquake in Sicily, but that probably there had been a submarine eruption between Stroboli and Sicily.  
"One hundred and fifty corpses have been recovered at Modica. Hundreds of victims were drowned in the open country."  
The whole country about Mount Aetna has suffered greatly. Mount Aetna is sending up a thick column of steam from the vicinity of the scene of the eruption of 1892. Two fresh craters have opened on Stroboli since September 14.

## HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 27, A. O. U. W.

Meets third Friday night of each month. E. L. SMITH, H. P. A. N. RAHM, Secretary.

## HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 28, A. O. U. W.

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