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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.**

Richard Henry Stoddard, the well known poet, is dead.

F. W. Holls declines to act as umpire in the Venezuelan dispute.

Armenians are again on the march and more massacres are expected.

The United Sttaes may reopen negotiations to secure the Nicaragua canal route.

Forest fires in Pennsylvania are destroying thousands of dollars worth of fine timber.

The recent British victories add 100,000 square miles of territory to King Edward's possessions.

A committee from the Lick observatory in California has selected a site for an observatory near Santiago de Chile.

Work on the new $20,000,000 terminal grounds of the New York Central will be begun June 12, and 100 adjacent New York residences will be vacated by that time.

The Cuban senate is considering a proposition for a government lottery as a substitute for the taxes levied on sugar, tobacco, etc., under the new "soldiers' pay" law.

Union men in Omaha have secured a sweeping injunction over the business men. They are prevented from declaring boycotts, meeting to conspire against strikers or from discriminating against dealers selling them goods.

The powers have warned Turkey not to molest Bulgaria.

Employes of the Great Northern railway have voted to strike.

China has broken off discussion with America of treaty opening Manchurian ports.

Suit for $1,000,000 back taxes has been filed against the Southern Pacific by the state of Kentucky.

Scarlet fever has broken out among the 12,00 men on the receiving ship Columbia at the New York navy yard.

Two persons were killed and one seriously injured at Hartford, Conn., by an explosion resulting from the boiling over of whale oil.

The monitor Arkansas will be unable to proceed on her trip down the Mississippi until next spring, unless there is an unexpected rise in the river.

The secretary of agriculture has raised the stock quarantine, declared for foot and mouth disease, which has been in effect since November 27.

St. Peter's Catholic church, at Lowell, Mass., 12 years in building, has been dedicated. It is one of the most magnificent churches in the state.

The largest contract ever undertaken to prevent the pollution of New York's city watershed is now under way, and consists of removing more than 10,000 bodies from three cemeteries.

The situation in the Balkan states grows more serious.

Admiral Cervera, of Spain, has been gazetted a life senator.

The Wisconsin assembly has passed a bill to prohibit bucket shops in that state.

A diplomatic rupture between the United States and Turkey has been narrowly averted.

Owing to the discovery of bubonic plague at Callao, the principl markets of Lima have been closed.

Twenty-seven letters from William Penn's voluminous correspondence sold at auction brought $2,882.50.

The yacht America, the first winner of the America's cup, is to be broken up because she is no longer seaworthy. She was built in 1851.

The Western insurance company, with headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, will go out of business on account of oppressive taxation.

George Walls, a missing Pittsburg boy, is now alleged to have been kidnapped, and a reward of $20,000 for information about him is offered.

The plant of thee Mill Creek valley distilling company at Cincinnati was damaged $75,000 by fire and an employe probably fatally injured.

The theft of $10,000 in jewelry and silver from August Belmont has been placed at the door of one of his servants, George Reynolds. The property was recovered.

The board of agriculture has prohibited the importation into Great Britain of animals from Argentina and Uruguay on and after May 12, owing to the existence of foot and mouth disease in those republics.

The new French airship has proven a great success.

Japan is all ready for war with Russia if necessity demands it.

John Czolgosz, brother of the murderer of McKinley, was placed under arrest at Los Angeles and kept in jail while President Roosevelt remained in town.

Estimates of the 1903 wheat crop place the output at 40,000,000 for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. There is a large increase in the acreage of barley and oats.

### HALT IN RURAL DELIVERY.

**No More New Routes Will Be Established Until After July 1.**

Washington, May 14. — Postmaster General Payne today announced that there would be no more establishments of rural free delivery service until July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year. This is one result of investigation of postoffice affairs, and the discovery that at the present rate of increase of routes there will be a deficit of $20,000 in the rural free delivery service by the end of this fiscal year. Instructions have been given to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to curtail expenditures. It is not intended, however, that the investigation of proposed routes shall be suspended, and the field work therefore will continue. Mr. Payne estimates that the total number of routes fairly entitled to be established in the entire country would be 38,000, and at the present rate of increase this would be reached two years hence.

Mr. Payne said tonight that he had asked the civil service commission to have its representatives make an investigation of the Washington postoffice, in addition to the investigation already made by postoffice inspectors. He said this action was taken on account of charges of violations of the civil service law in that office. The civil service men, he said, will make their report tomorrow.

### WILL DRAW PENSIONS.

**New York Firm's Practical Plan for Pensioning Employes.**

New York, May 14.— The Gorham manufacturing company, the prominent silversmiths of New York and Providence, R. I., has recently put into operation a plan for pensioning their 2,500 employes in factory and stores which has been most favorably commented upon by leading sociologists.

The plan provides that any employe whose record is satisfactory to the company may be placed upon a permanent pension roll, provided he has served the company for at least 25 years, and receive thereafter as long as he lives, a pension equal to 1 per cent of his wage at the time of retirement for each year of service. Thus a man who has been with the Gorham company 40 years will receive an annual pension payable in monthly installments of 40 per cent of the amount he was being paid at the time he retired.

Ample provision has been made by the company to create a permanent pension fund without taxing the employes for the purpose. This is one of the most generous, and at the same time practical, plans yet devised for profit sharing on an acceptable basis.

### TROLLEY CAR ON FIRE.

**Short Circuit Caused the Blaze—Panic Among Passengers.**

New York, May 14.—Through a short circuit under a rapidly running open car on the Third avenue line last night a blaze was started which spread rapidly and quickly enveloped the car. The motorman, despite the cries of the 60 or more passengers to stop before they were burned to death, put on full power, and those on board began to jump from the car. The conductor was one of the first to jump. After running the car at full speed for three-quarters of a mile the motorman apparently realized that his own life was threatened by the fierce flames so he shut off his power, jammed down the brake and leaped off, among the indignant outcries of a large crowd which had gathered. Nearly every one of the passengers was more or less seriously hurt.

**Boers Coming to Mexico.**

New York, May 14.—General Benjamin Viljeon, ex-assistant commandant general of the Burgher forces in the Boer war and member for Johannesburg in the Transvaal volksraad, and General W. D. Snyman, have completed arrangements with the Mexican government by which 83,000 acres of the best land of that country has been secured for a home for immigrants from South Africa. General Snyman will await here the arrival of his family and General Viljeon will sail for South Africa to conduct the first expedition.

**Quarantine Against Mange.**

Washington, May 14.—The department of agriculture has received unofficial advices indicating that the states of Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming are contemplating quarantine measures to protect their livestock from mange. It is said at the department that the mange, or scabies, which is a contagious disease, caused by a parasitic mite, prevails to a considerable extent in the range country between the Missouri and the rockies.

**Many Tons of Money Counted.**

New York, May 14. — Clerks from the treasury department, Washington, have completed the counting of many tons of money in the vaults of the United States subtreasury in Wall street. The cash was found to be correct. The amount for which Hamilton Fish, the new assistant treasurer, becomes responsible is $286,471,256, of which $200,774,007 is in gold.

## HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

### FRUIT PROSPECTS IN LINN.

**Prunes Will Yield Big, but Peaches and Pears are Blighted.**

Fruit men report that the prune yield in Linn county this year will exceed that of any previous season. The numerous large orchards around Albany have been covered with blossoms, and now the fruit has set successfully. The weather has been just the kind needed, and nothing but a freeze could now destroy it. The young fruit is too far advanced to be injured by frosts, unless they were very heavy and continued for some time.

There will be no peaches around here. Of the fruits which may be considered a crop the yield in pears will probably be the lightest. The pear trees seem to be blighted. Early in the season the trees were covered with blossoms, but just about the time for the fruit to set the blossoms withered and died. It does not look like the work of frost, but is pronounced blight by orchardists.

Nothing but prolonged cold weather can prevent the largest fruit yield in the history of Linn county.

### HEADED TOWARDS BURNS.

**Surveyors for Electric Road Start Out from Baker City.**

A surveying party of 12 people under Chief Engineer Howe started from Baker city recently to survey a route for an electric railway from that place to the John Day valley and Prairie city. Major J. W. Bonta is having the survey made in the interest of the Oregon Wonder mine. The promoters say that the road will eventually penetrate Harney county as far as Burns.

**Automobile Line at Union.**

The preliminary work is being done at Union looking to the establishment of an automobile omnibus line between that city and the Hot Lake, a distance of about four miles. The patronage of the Hot Lake is being rapidly increased, and as Union is a most delightful place in summer for those seeking rest, recreation and health, it is believed the line would be well patronized, and be of mutual benefit to the two places.

**Farm Hands Wanted.**

Farm hands in Eastern Oregon are scarce and farmers are applying to employment agencies at Portland for men. There will be steady employment throughout the wheat and fruit belt for a great many more men than are there now, until after the crops are garnered.

**Marion Crops Look Well.**

A heavy shower of warm rain fell in Marion county last Saturday and great good will result to all growing crops. Farmers report crops generally in an excellent condition.

**Smallpox Under Control.**

For some time past the board of health of the county of Crook and city of Prineville have been issuing bulletins daily giving the facts in regard to the persons affected with smallpox in that city. Now all those having it are practically well of the disease. It has been concluded by the board that no necessity exists for the further issuance of the bulletins. The board fully believes that the town is now entirely free from the disease, having had no new cases since April 27, although there are now several cases in quarantine who were exposed prior to that time, and a few of them may yet be stricken down.

**Dredges for Oregon Rivers.**

The war department has awarded to the Featherstone foundry and machine company, of Chicago, a contract for building two dredges for use in Oregon rivers. They will build one dredge for the Upper Willamette and Yamhill rivers for $25,000, and another for the Upper Columbia and Snake to cost $22,500. Both dredges are to be ready for use within six months.

**Preparing for Log-Rolling.**

The Woodmen of the World are preparing to have a big log rolling in La Grande May 18 and 19. One hundred and twenty-five candidates will be initiated into the order at that time. The program comprises a parade of fraternal societies, competitive drill for a trophy, log chopping and sawing contest. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads.

**Brick Yard at Weston Rushed.**

The Weston brickyard is working its full capacity, turning out 40,000 brick per day, with more orders than it can fill this summer and fall. Lumber and all kinds of building material is short in this section on account of the unusual number of new houses being built at Walla Walla, Pendleton and towns in this section of Umatilla county.

**Union Depot Exhibit.**

The board of trade of Dallas has taken steps to collect material for an exhibit to be forwarded to the Oregon information bureau at the Union depot in Portland. The board has contributed a good sum of money for the purpose, and the county court has contributed $50 for the purpose of acting in concert with the board of trade.

**Offers Fine Library Building.**

The ladies of the Grants Pass woman's club have succeeded in getting Mr. Carnegie to change the amount of his proposed donation for a library in that city from $5,000 to $10,000. The citizens felt that they would rather erect a creditable building, even though the cost of maintaining the library is greater.

### CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

**Eastern Oregon Grain Growers and Fruit Raisers are Jubilant.**

So far the fruit and grain prospects for this season's crop are exceedingly good in the eastern part of the state. The backward season has kept the fruit back, so that the late frosts have not done any serious damage. Grain, especially wheat, is looking fine, save for the need of rain, which would be greatly appreciated by the dry land farmers just now.

Fruit growers have late frosts to fear always, in the immediate vicinity of Baker City, but in Pine and Eagle valleys the season is from two to four weeks ahead of the former neighborhood and late frosts, owing to the lower altitude, are not so much to be feared.

Farmers and fruitgrowers, who are prepared to irrigate, are in clover this season, because there never was such an abundance of snow in the mountains as there is this year.

### LANE COUNTY'S ROADS.

**Much Labor and Money Has Made Them Finest in the State.**

The matter of improvement of roads has received more attention in Lane county than in any other county in the state, and the interest which is now manifest in other counties is to a large extent attributable to the results that have attended the efforts in Lane county for years past. Observing visitors have remarked repeatedly about the condition of the Lane county roads as compared with roads in other places, and these remarks have resulted in others taking up with the work that has proven so successful.

**Clean-Up on Hydraulic Placers.**

Some $700 in gold dust and nuggets, the regular monthly clean-up of the St. Helens & Galice hydraulic placer mines, of the Galice district, was brought into Grants Pass a few days ago These placers have enjoyed a fine run this season, and have yet several weeks of work ahead of them before their water gives out. They are building a huge reservoir and enlarging their ditches, with the intention of deriving a water supply whereby their giants can be operated the whole year through.

**Contestants are Keen.**

The number of contests over the settlement and proving up of public lands at the Oregon City land office multiplies as these government lands become more scarce. Scarcely a day passes but the contest department of the local land office hears one or more contests. Persons filing on lands now find that they must comply in the strictest sense with the provisions of the law under which the filing is made, or they are sure to be involved in contest proceedings.

**Wood Supply is Short.**

There is a very serious shortage in the supply of firewood in Salem, and prices are certain to be high this summer and next winter. There is a possibility of what may almost be a wood famine, for the amount of wood that has been cut is far short of the quantity that will be needed for home use. As a consequence of this condition of affairs there will be good money in the wood business for farmers who have timber they can cut.

**Eastern Oregon Normal Graduates.**

The graduating class of the Weston state normal school next month will consist of 12 young ladies and gentlemen. Extensive preparations are being made for the commencement exercises. The Weston college is one of the largest, most imposing and complete school plants in the state. President French will spend his vacation campaigning for an increased scholarship for next term.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 70@71c; valley, 75@76c.

Barley—Feed, $21.50 per ton; brewing, $23.

Flour—Best grades, $3.95@4.25; graham, $3.45@3.85.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $24; shorts, $19.50@20; chop, $18.

Oats — No. 1 white, $1.51@1.20; gray, $1.2½@1.15 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $13@13.50; clover, $10@11; cheat, $11@12 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 50c per sack; ordinary, 25@40c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $3@3.50 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; young, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, $7.00@7.50 per dozen; geese, $6@6.50.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16½@17c; Young America, 17@17½c; factory prices, 1@1½c; less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c per pound; extras, 21c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 16@18c.

Eggs—16@17c per dozen.

Hops—Choice, 18@20c per pound.

Wool—Valley 12½@15; Eastern Oregon, 8@14; mohair, 35@36c.

Beef — Gross, cows, 3¼@4c per pound; steers, 4¼@5c; dressed, 7¾c.

Veal—8@8½c.

Mutton—Gross, 7@7½c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Lambs—Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 7½c.

Hogs—Gross, 7@7½c per pound; dressed, 8@8½.

### FIGHT WITH FIRE.

**Ottawa, Canada, Sustains Heavy Loss—Hundreds Lose Their Homes.**

Ottawa, May 13.— A fire, suspected to be of incendiary origin, this afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in this city. The fire originated within a stone's throw of where the great Hull fire of April 26, 1900, was checked. The Hull fire started on the opposite side of the river and spread to the Ottawa side, destroying millions of dollars' worth of property. It burned out near where the Ottawa & Parry Sound railway enters the western part of the city, and it was in the lumber yards near the railroad that today's fire originated.

An hour before the principal fire started two smaller blazes were discovered and quickly extinguished in the lumber yards near the Canadian Pacific railway. It was 3:30 when the third was discovered. When the brigade arrived at the scene it was found that the water main had been damaged and no water could be obtained. When the brigade did get water the fire was utterly beyond its control. It swept along over the same ground that the former fire had gone, the only difference being that it was going in the opposite direction.

The fire was on the flats below a large cliff which extends from the Ottawa river into the corner of Margaret and Preston streets. At two or three points it came very near getting over the cliff, and had it done so nothing would have saved the city.

Fifteen million feet of lumber, belonging principally to J. R. Booth, were destroyed, causing a loss of $300,000. The buildings burned were principally dwellings and stores, most of which were built since the last great fire, and were mostly of brick. It is difficult to place the loss on these.

There are nearly 600 families homeless. Mayor Cook says the city would oppose aid being asked from outside Canada. The loss on buildings is estimated at $300,000, making a total loss of $600,000.

### MAY IGNORE FOREIGN BID.

**War Department Wants Americans to Handle Alaskan Business.**

Washington, May 13.—The war department is wrestling with the question whether a contract for transportation of troops and supplies can be awarded to a foreign company. Among the bids for Alaskan transportation for the coming year was one from the White Pass railroad, which operates in Alaska and the Yukon territory. A hearing was given today by Assistant Secretary Sanger to representatives of the Northern commercial company and the White Pass railroad, but no decision has been reached.

Judge Advocate General Davis, without making a final recommendation, has called attention to the undesirability of transporting American troops over a foreign railroad and through foreign territory when the bid of an American carrier is but slightly higher than that of the foreign line, as in this instance, and the department is inclined to turn down the foreign bid. The entire set of Alaskan transportation contracts are awaiting a decision on the White Pass bid.

### LAYING OF NEW CABLE BEGUN.

**Germans Make Glad Over Duplicate Line to United States.**

Berlin, May 13.— The laying of a duplicate German-Atlantic cable was commenced today at Borkum, an island in the North sea, 25 miles from Emden. A large number of people attended the ceremony, and cheers were given for the German emperor and the president of the United States. In the evening there was a banquet, which was attended by the principal representatives of the company and cable interests. Patriotic speeches were delivered, emphasizing the pleasant relationship between Germany and the United States, the speakers pointing out in the latter country millions of Germans who make their home among a kindred nation. Congratulatory telegrams were received from the emperor and many prominent citizens of Germany and the United States.

**Secures Australian Mail Contract.**

Vancouver B. C., May 13. — The United steamship company, of New Zealand, has just secured the government subsidy for two years more for the transportation of the British mails to and from Australia. Had the Oceanic steamship company, of San Francisco, a competitor for the contracts, been successful, the Canadian route would probably have had to be abandoned. A new modern steamer will be placed on the run between Vancouver and Sydney in place of the steamship Miowera.

**Try to Bribe Official.**

Honolulu, May 13.—A committee representing the keepers of Chinese gambling houses has been placed under arrest, charged with attempting to bribe Deputy Attorney General Andrews to permit four games of paka pio to be run without molestation. Andrews arranged a meeting with the gamblers and concealed witnesses heard the offer of $6,000 a month if Andrews would permit the conducting of gambling games.

**Trains Meet Head-On.**

Utica, N. Y., May 13.—Three persons are dead and eight others are seriously injured as the result of a head on collision between two passenger trains on the Mohawk division of the New York Central & Hudson railroad at Nelson lake, in the Adirondacks, between McKeever and Fulton Chain, which occurred about 3:15 this afternoon.

## REBELS SUBDUED

### PERSHING CHASTISES LAST OF THE HOSTILE MOROS.

**Ten Forts, Prisoners and Rifles Captured—American Friendship is Freely Extended to All Who Deserve It—Troops Behave Splendidly — Congratulatory Order to Pershing's Soldiers.**

Washington, May 13.— The war department has received the following dispatch concerning operations in the Island of Mindanao:

"Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington: Captain John P. Pershing has completed a circuit of Lake Lanao, via the east coast, from Camp Vicars. There was sharp fighting at Taraca. Captured 10 forts, many prisoners, 36 lantacas and 60 rifles. All other dattos friendly. Liberated prisoners, destroyed hostile forts and lantacas. Our loss, two killed and four wounded. Every hostile Lanao datto has now been chastised. All Moros know our friendship is valuable and is freely extended to all who deserve it. No property, save hostile forts, has been molested. Moro labor eager for employment on the roads and shelter buildings; former about finished; the latter progressing rapidly. Troops have behaved splendidly, not only in contending with a fanatical savage foe, but a dreaded disease, and besides had to construct many miles of road through tropical jungles. No more hostilities are anticipated beyond occasional sniping.

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**Rear Guard Attacked.**

Manila, May 13.— Straggling Moros attacked the rear guard of Captain Pershing's column, near Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, wounding Lieutenant Rutegles and one soldier. The guard killed all the attackers.

The latest reports place the number of Moros killed at the capture of Taraca at 300.

Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, has issued a congratulatory order to Captain Pershing's troops.

### WRANGEL MINERALS.

**District of Alaska Discussed in Geological Survey Papers.**

Washington, May 13.— The United States geological survey has in press for early publication a paper on the mineral resources of the Mount Wrangel district, Alaska, by Walter C. Mendenhall and Frank C. Schrader. The paper opens with a brief introduction in which the history of this now well known copper district of Southern Alaska is traced from the time of the stampede of 1898 to the present. The discussion of the mineral resources of the region is then taken up and the copper, gold, coal and other minerals that are known to exist or have been reported from time to time, are treated in turn. The information presented is the latest that is available, having been collected in great part in the course of geologic investigations made by the authors during the season of 1902.

The copper resources of the region are first discussed. The copper deposits occur in two somewhat widely separated fields, lying along the southern and northern slopes, respectively, of the Mount Wrangel group of mountains, a lofty volcanic chain, which diverges from the St. Elias range near the Alaska-Canadian boundary and extends 150 miles westward, ending abruptly in the Copper river valley.

The best known copper field lies within the southern area, and is generally spoken of as the Chitina copper belt. The geologic history of this belt is briefly reviewed with special reference to the processes that have affected the greenstones and limestones within which the copper deposits are found. After this review, the various properties are described in detail, some of those that are best known being the Elliott Creek group, the Bonanza claim, just east of Kennicott Glacier, and the Nicolai properties in the Nizina country.

**Dam Gives Way.**

Carrollton, Wash., May 13.—Accumulated waters of the upper Coweman river, 30 miles above Carrollton, tore out an enormous dam, wrecking a saw mill, tearng out wagon bridges below on that stream, and casting adrift thousands of logs which were ready to be rafted to Portland mills. The damage is estimated at something between $20,000 and $30,000, and hundreds of men in the tributary camps along the Coweman and Bear creek are thrown out of employment until late next fall.

**Germany with Russia.**

Berlin, May 13.—The newspapers here treat Russia's alleged Manchurian movements as being probably inaccurately reported, or, if correct, as being of no concern to Germany. This is in line with the hints given out widely by the government, both of domestic and foreign correspondents. The papers ridicule the so-called "commotion in the United States and Great Britain" or treat those countries as being "artificially stimulated."

**Alleged Anarchist Arrested.**

San Jose, Cal., May 13.—Clay Taylor, alias Professor Plutte, was arrested by Detective Pickering this afternoon for supposed designs upon the life of the president. He has served three terms in prison. It is alleged he wrote to the president advising him not to come here. He is also accused of recent anarchistic utterances.