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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.

A disastrous hurricane swept the island of Martinique.

Oil will be used in the Oregon City paper mills for fuel instead of wood.

The entire North Atlantic squadron will go to Oyster Bay to be reviewed by the president.

A large amount of counterfeit token money has been made in Portland and is being passed in California.

The National building trades council has endorsed William R. Hearst as its choice for United States president.

The British immigration commissioner favors the passage of laws similar to those in force in the United States.

Eighty-four bodies of victims in the Paris train wreck have been recovered and the death list is expected to reach 100.

Macedonians deny the stories of atrocities and hold that Turkey is spreading them to poison the mind of Europe.

A Portland firm has been awarded the contract of reconstructing the Portland postoffice. The work is to be finished in 21 months.

The interstate commerce commission has received replies from a number of railroads to charges recently filed alleging discrimination in rates. They one and all admit the excessive charges and ask the commission what it is going to do about it.

General Miles declares for small armies for all nations.

Supporters of the Irish land bill believe its passage is now assured.

The finishing touches are being put on Shamrock III prior to the big races. Thirty-three more bodies have been taken from the Hanna, Wyoming mine.

The Casino gambling house, one of the most notorious in France, has been destroyed by fire.

The international typographical union has commenced its 49th annual session at Washington.

Penny postage rates between Great Britain and the United States are deemed impracticable.

A Kansas woman lost a bundle on a train containing \$7,500. Railroad detectives found it for her.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for the six months just ended.

The textile workers of Philadelphia have given up their strike. Over 10,000 have returned to work.

Grain field fires near Bakersfield, Cal., have destroyed thousands of acres of wheat and pasture.

Three thousand men have gone on a strike at Cripple Creek, Colo., in order to stop shipments to smelters refusing to grant 8-hour days.

The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia is spreading.

Cruelty of nobles to their American wives will force many to ask for divorces.

Chinese of New York have petitioned Secretary Hay to save the reformers.

Senator Morgan says, Foraker and not Roosevelt, will be the republican nominee for president.

Safe crackers blew open a safe within two blocks of the police station at Portland and secured \$150.

The pope gave his blessing to the world from inside and not from the balcony as was hoped by many.

Captain Charles J. Barclay, of the Puget sound navy yard, is now ranking officer on the list of navy captains.

A Hattiesburg, Miss., mob chieftain to the jail, secured the negro who shot a jailer, and then hanged him.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root did not endorse Miles because they felt that he was not deserving of praise.

A tornado swept the mining district of Pittsburg, Kan., killing four, wounding 60 and doing great damage to property.

Lieutenant General Miles has retired.

Roosevelt is in favor of a more elastic currency.

Bulgaria will be neutral in the Macedonian trouble.

Fire at Barcelona, Spain, rendered 3,000 families homeless and destitute.

More Russians have been killed by troops in labor troubles.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be a candidate for governor.

Foreign consuls will not allow the delivery of reformers to China for execution.

Cape Colony will not be represented at the 1904 fair as was originally the intention.

An insane man has been killed by officers by mistake in searching for the Folsom convicts.

TO QUIT CABINET.

Secretary Root Will Resign Before Going to England.

Washington, Aug. 13.—For several months past there have been rumors about that Secretary Root is to retire from the cabinet, and it is now known definitely that his resignation will be tendered before he leaves for Europe to serve on the Alaskan boundary commission. It is understood that the matter of his successor has been discussed, and while nothing official can be obtained, it is believed it will be tendered to Governor Taft.

While Secretary Root is in London, he will remain in communication with the war department, and matters pertaining to general staff and other important affairs will be referred to him. If the sitting of the Alaska commission extend beyond December 1, it is probable that the secretary's resignation will be accepted, and his successor appointed at that time.

The president's personal staff to part with Root, for he is one of the most valuable members of the cabinet. The secretary has been anxious to go for some time, but he has desired to put his general staff law into operation before he retired. He also wanted the Philippine insular government on a firm footing before he relinquished control over the islands.

Secretary Root was called to the cabinet by President McKinley, who insisted upon having a lawyer of known ability to handle the problems growing out of the Spanish war. Root sacrificed a law practice of more than \$100,000 a year in order to accept a place in the cabinet, and did so largely through patriotic motives, and also because he felt he was summoned as a lawyer to perform a great government service.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

BIG PROFITS IN FARTING.

Willamette Valley Farmers Will Do Well This Year.

Willamette valley farmers are rejoicing over the prospect for good profits in almost every thing they have to sell this year. Not only are prices good, but yields are large and as a consequence there will be more money in the valley this year than there has been for more than a decade before.

Wheat at Salem is quoted at 70 cents, with the mills paying a 2-cent premium. In ordinary years all above 50 cents would be clear profit, but because of the high wages paid to farm help this season it will take from 52 to 55 cents to pay the cost of production. The average yield, so far as can be learned, will be about 20 bushels to the acre or more. This means a clear profit of from \$3 to \$3.50 an acre on wheat, after allowing for all labor and expenses. Oats have turned out better in proportion than wheat, and the large yield, with a price of about 25 cents per bushel, will leave a good profit on that crop.

The season has been very favorable for hay, and yields have been good. The prices quoted at present are four to \$7 to \$8 a ton in the local market for low hay. Farmers say that about half of this price is profit. Yields run from two to three tons per acre, making this crop a better paying one than wheat.

Hops promise a price ranging from 15 cents upward, and it is generally figured that all above 8 cents is profit, though growers who hire all their work done and give their yards a good spraying say that the cost of production is 10 cents a pound. At any rate, there seems to be an excellent profit this year.

The prune crop is large, and though the domestic market has not opened, has been making sales at its own price, a 2-cent basis, which price leaves the grower a "better than fair" margin.

All through the year dairy products have brought an extraordinary price, and even county butter has found a ready market at paying figures. Wagoning and this is one of the best years at a high price, and sheep have been in demand all through the year.

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CASHIER ROBS BANK.

Circleville, O., Aug. 13.—John K. Brown, cashier of the Union bank at New Holland, O., is missing, and it is said there is a shortage of nearly \$75,000 in his accounts. The bank vaults were not opened at the usual hour this morning as Brown had the combination. An expert from Canton, O., opened the safe this evening in the presence of the directors, and only \$458 in coin was found.

The books show deposits of \$150,000 one week ago, and also show \$99,000 in loans, a cashier Brown's shortage will probably be in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The shortage, so far, foots up \$80,542, and an examination of the books may show heavier losses.

The bank is an incorporated concern, which, under the Ohio laws, makes each stockholder liable for double the amount of his shares up to the amount of any shortage that may occur.

The Union bank was established 13 years ago, and has had a prosperous existence. Brown has been cashier since its existence. The bank has been paying regular dividends since its opening. It is said Brown has been speculating in the grain market with bucket shops at Washington.

CATTLEMEN REFUSE TO SELL.

Despite Scarcity of Feed They Hold for Better Figures.

Never in the history of the country around Dale has the cattle market been as unsettled as it is at the present time. Prices offered by exporters are extremely low, and the cattle raisers are refusing to sell. Credit is scarce, and there is a scarcity of hay as compared with last year, and prices are running mountain high. Hay is selling in the field at \$10 per ton, which is \$4 higher than it was last fall. Cattle-raisers who have a sufficient supply are trying to contract for all they can secure, but the farmer will not sell.

Again there are more cattle on the range this year than last, without sufficient feed for them. Notwithstanding the discouraging state of affairs which confront the cattlemen, they are willing to wait for further developments.

The export cattle-buyers who have been in the country have had to go to other parts because they could not secure the cattle here. The buyers give Portland quotations here at \$2.70 per hundred for cows and \$3.35 for steers. The average is \$3.75, and even better prices than that were received last year. If both the buyer and the seller continue to hold out, it is believed that there will be a number of forced sales on the part of the stockmen, and that they will sell at a loss to themselves.

DAILY ATTENDANCE SMALLER.