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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.

Cholera is causing many deaths in the Japanese ranks.

Russia has again demanded that China withdraw troops east of the great wall.

France has decided to present the dispute with the Vatican to the chamber of deputies.

James J. Hill advocates an export bounty as a means of building up the merchant marine.

A jealous Paris woman threw vitrol at her husband in a cafe and severely burned 21 people.

The Presbyterian committee has urged the general convention to aid weak colleges in the West.

A number of Seattle buildings have been racked by the boring of the Great Northern tunnel under the city.

The Methodist general conference at Los Angeles has elected all the bishops and ten editors for church papers.

The Baptist general convention has placed itself on record as favoring a uniform divorce law for all Protestant denominations.

Fire at Kelso, Wash., destroyed a single dryhouse containing five million shingles and the Kellogg warehouse and contents.

The Russians are preparing to retreat into Liao Yang.

Secretary Moody is ill. His ailment is not serious.

The range war in Eastern Oregon has broken out afresh.

The warships Oregon and Alexander have arrived at Hong Kong.

Fire at Newport, Arkansas, destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

The Vladivostok squadron is said to have captured three Japanese cruisers.

Both Russia and Japan have agents busy trying to purchase steam transports.

Cholera is said to have broken out among the Japanese troops and there is an average of 100 deaths daily.

Two thousand pounds of opium, worth \$30,000, have been seized by United States secret officers at Seattle. One arrest has been made and others will follow.

A third army is being mobilized by the Japanese. A change in the Japanese plan, arising from the naval disasters, involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and therefore the first army is entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng.

A plot to wreck a train on which the czar was traveling was nearly successful.

The internal revenue receipts for April were \$577,749 less than for April, 1903.

The government will send only the best of its exhibit at St. Louis to the 1904 fair.

Seattle's mayor is receiving numerous threatening letters on account of having closed down gambling.

The Russians are reported to have blown up the cruiser Bogatyr to prevent capture by the Japanese.

Estimates of the damage caused by the flood in the Cache la Poudre valley, Colorado, run from \$1,000,000 up.

Several thousand bacilli taken from plague sufferers in India have been lost somewhere between St. Paul and Chicago.

France has ordered her ambassador to the Vatican to take a vacation as a protest against the note regarding the visit of President Loubet.

A daily newspaper is to be published on the steamers of the Cunard line. Telegraph service will be furnished by the wireless system and news will be received from both sides of the Atlantic.

The National Editorial association will visit Portland during the 1904 fair.

The Russians have forced the Japanese army to retreat to Feng Wang Cheng.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur will go out and take the offensive as soon as the cripples are ready. Only one vessel is now holding them back.

The Japanese are preparing to storm Port Arthur, the waters becoming too dangerous for the fleet on account of the floating mines turned loose by the Russians.

England has sent a warship to Morocco to compel that government to take immediate steps to capture the bandits who hold a British subject for ransom. An American vessel will also be sent.

Governor Chamberlain has offered \$2,500 for the capture of the murderer of Creed Conn. in Lake county, Oregon, and \$300 apiece for sheep slaughterers.

An imperial edict has been issued by Corea still further involving it with the Russian government and obliterating all semblance of neutrality. Corean steamships are siding in the landing of Japanese.

Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded in an engagement at Hsiao Ten Cheng.

TO CHECK KUROKI.

General Kuropatkin Will Make a Stand at Liao Yang.

London, May 26.—Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph show that on May 16 the Japanese headquarters were still at Feng Wang Cheng. This the correspondent attributes to the necessity for joint action with the Japanese army which has landed at Pitewoo. He explains that communication has not yet been established between the two Japanese armies, but it is expected to be effected within a few days.

The dispatches say the telegraph line between Feng Wang Cheng and the south has been cut by Russians disguised as Chinese.

A Russian transport is moving from Liao Yang in the direction of Mukden, but it is not known whether this means a retirement of the army, or merely the removal of winter clothing, which is no longer needed.

The movements of war correspondents, the dispatches say, are limited to a radius of a mile and a half from Feng Wang Cheng.

The Daily Telegraph's Nin Chwang correspondent declares that General Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang, where probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought. He adds that the Japanese land operations against Port Arthur are meeting with little success and that Lieutenant General Stoessel and Major General Gock continue to make wild directed but desperate sorties against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with stubborn determination almost unequalled in history.

Several hundred Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily from Pitewoo and P. Indien, according to this correspondent.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Kinchin is being besieged by the Japanese, and its surrender is momentarily expected.

KUROKI'S FORCES NEED FOOD.

Cossacks are Also Interfering With Movements of Ammunition.

London, May 26.—The Mukden correspondent of the London Morning Post cables that he has been informed on excellent authority that the Cossacks under General Remeskamp have succeeded in cutting two transport columns of the Japanese army and secured a very large quantity of supplies. According to the correspondent, the Cossacks have also succeeded in greatly harassing the Japanese line of communication, with the result that General Kuropatkin's column is in need of food and ammunition. This fact has compelled the Japanese to remain at Feng Wang Cheng much longer than has been planned, and a forward movement will not be undertaken until troops arrive in sufficient strength to prevent further interference with transport service.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Post states that General Kuropatkin, after a minute inspection of Liao Yang and its defenses, told Admiral Alexieff, who was with him, that the position was vulnerable and should be abandoned. This advice was resented by the admiral, who declared the position was absolutely impregnable.

COSSACKS PRESS JAPANESE.

They are Driving Them Back, but Fighting is Inconsequential.

Liao Yang, May 26.—There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are pressing the Japanese in the hills and byroads, generally driving them back.

The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently marking time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Corea, who have been delayed owing to the impossibility of the roads.

The Japanese are sending all invalids in the direction of the Yalu to a central hospital.

The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconfirmed and is not credited.

Several Japanese who landed from junks near Port Arthur and started toward the town with the intention of dynamiting the docks were captured and shot.

A typhoon is raging off the coast.

Russia Seeks Support of France.

Paris, May 26.—The Soir says it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieutenant General Baron Frederik and another member of the Russian court who recently visited Paris, came on a secret mission which had for its purpose the seeking of intervention with effective support of the French government in the event that China adopted an aggressive attitude toward the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave a formal promise of compliance with Russia's request.

Cossacks About Wiped Out.

Tokyo, May 26.—Additional details of the fight at Wang Chia Tun, near Takushan, May 20, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Natives report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed and wounded were found on the battlefield.

Plan to Reduce It.

Rhimonoseki, May 26.—Active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur. These preparations have been instructed to be made by a carefully chosen force of veterans forming a part of the third army. Very heavy artillery is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

LAW WORKING WELL.

Income From Incorporations Amounts to Over \$100,000 First Year.

Salem—One year ago the Eddy corporation law went into effect. The state has received under the provisions of that law \$106,886.03. During this first year of the operation of the new law, 465 new domestic corporations have been formed and 200 foreign corporations have qualified for the transaction of business in this state.

The total number of domestic corporations is now 2,022, which number, with the 200 foreign corporations makes a total of 2,222 companies authorized to do business in Oregon.

During the next 12 months the receipts from declaration fees of foreign corporations will be very small, but this will be more than made up from annual license fees from foreign corporations. In the past year many of the foreign corporations paid only for a fraction of a year, but hereafter they will pay for full years.

The income of the state from the Eddy corporation tax law will therefore exceed \$100,000 a year and within a year or two will probably reach \$120,000 or \$100,000 a month. The expense of maintaining the corporation department is about \$2,000 a year.

FRUIT CROP LOOKS WELL.

Grain Fields Promise Bountiful Harvest and Hay Doing Well.

La Grande—From every quarter of the Grand Ronde valley come the most flattering reports of a most bounteous yield of all kinds of fruit the coming season, particularly the apple crop, and should the winter escape late frosts, it will be the banner year for fruit growers throughout this section of Oregon.

The grain crop also promises an abundant harvest, and the yield of hay will be much larger than usual.

Owing to high waters of Grand Ronde river and Catharine creek this spring many farms in the river bottoms are yet too wet to plow and seed, which will reduce the acreage from what it otherwise would be.

Stock of all kinds are in excellent condition, and farmers, fruitgrowers and stockraisers are in the best of spirits at the very promising future outlook.

Coming Events.

Western Oregon Conference and Campmeeting of Seventh-Day Adventist church, Corvallis, May 26-June 5.

Annual Students' conference, Y. M. C. A., Gearhart Park, May 28-June 6.

Umatilla Pioneer's reunion, Pendleton, June 2-4.

General election, June 6.

Coast Longshoremen convention, Astoria, June 6.

Stale Sunday School convention, Portland, June 7-8.

First Oregon cavalry and infantry reunion, Hood River, June 16.

Annual reunion, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., Hood River, June 15-17.

Linn County Pioneer association reunion, Brownsville, June 22-24.

Pioneer association reunion, Portland, June 22.

Northwest sportsmen's tournament, Pendleton, June 24-25.

Christian campmeeting, Turner, June 23-July 3.

Federated Fraternal Mardi Gras and Carnival, Portland, June 25-July 9.

Western Division State Teachers' association, Portland, June 29-July 1.

Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encampment, La Grande, July 1-4.

American Congress, Portland, August 22-27.

For Wallowa Reserve.

La Grande—The register and receiver of the United States land office here has received a telegram from the general land office at Washington, D. C., withdrawing from deposit a large portion of timber land to be added to the Wallowa forest reserve. This land is in Union, Baker and Wallowa counties, most of it being in Wallowa, with a good portion in Baker county, and censored about six miles east of Union and toward Telocast and Medical Springs, which takes in a portion of the ragged edge of Wallowa reserve.

New Creamery at La Grande.

La Grande—The new creamery which is being put up in La Grande by the Grand Ronde creamery company will be ready for business by June 1. The creameries at Union and La Grande will manufacture over 25,000 pounds of butter per month, and it is the intention of the company to store much of the product in the warehouses at Pendleton and Baker City, as those places are now sending to Portland for much of their butter.

Salmon Season Disappointing.

Astoria—The run of fish has shown a decided decrease in the past few days. The season has been very disappointing up to the present time, and not nearly as many fish have been packed as at the corresponding time last year, and that was considered a bad season. The cold storage pack is in an even worse condition.

GOLD IN FARMS.

Value of 1903 Products is Placed at \$4,500,000,000.

Washington, May 25.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on the "Nation's Farm Surplus," prepared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. It gives \$4,500,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products of this country not fed to livestock in 1903, on the basis of the census valuation. The value of the exported farm products of this country was, in 1903, \$378,479,451, and the highest value reached during the last 11 years was \$951,628,331 in 1901, due chiefly to cotton.

The value of the exported farm products of this country is concentrated mostly in a few principal products. Of it in 1903, cotton constituted 36 per cent, grain and grain products 25 per cent, meat and meat products and live animals 24 per cent, these products equating over 85 per cent of the exports of farm products last year.

Adding tobacco, whose exports were valued at over \$35,000,000; oil cake and oil cake meal, \$19,839,379; fruits and nuts over \$18,000,000, and vegetable oils, over \$16,000,000 gives a total of eight classes of products, each with an export value of over \$10,000,000, that comprise almost 96 per cent of the farm exports of 1903.

The fraction of the wheat crop exported in the last dozen years has been about 31 to 41 per cent, and the exported wheat and wheat flour have yearly averaged somewhat more than 200,000,000 bushels since 1897.

Only a small portion of the corn crop is exported as corn, the highest percentage, 11 per cent, being for 1898. Notwithstanding the small percentage, the exported bushels reach 100,000,000 to 200,000,000.

The beef exports weighed 385,000,000, pork exports 551,000,000, lard exports weighed 490,000,000, and exports 126,000,000 pounds of tobacco 368,000,000. Putter and cheese exports have decidedly declined within two or three years.

The report says that within a few years the results of an enormous extension of orchard planting will begin to be shown, and some of these results may be in a much increased fruit surplus for export. The exports of animal matter are losing ground relatively with a corresponding gain by vegetable matter.

Sheepmen Sell Much Wool.

Pendleton—In the face of an uncertain market sheepmen are selling wool fast when they can get their price. It is estimated that over a million pounds of the spring clip are already sold. The jump in price from 11c to 12½c since last week caused the heavy selling. Growers have been saying they would be satisfied with 12c. The average clip of the county is between two and a half and three million pounds.

Buyers 40,000 Pounds of Wool.

Pendleton—A buy of 40,000 pounds of wool at Alpena, on the Snake river, has been made by E. H. Clark of Pendleton, who has been touring among the growers of Walla Walla, Franklin, Columbia, Garfield and Astoria counties. Mr. Clark buys for Koshland & Co., of Boston.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 80c; Valley, 80c.

Barley—Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled, \$24.50@25.

Flour—Valley, \$3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$4@4.25; clear, \$3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.40@4.70; white wheat, \$4@4.25; rye flour, \$4.50.

Oats—No. 1, white, \$1.25; gray, \$1.20 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19@20 per ton; middlings, \$25.50@27; shorts, \$20@21; chop, \$18; lined, dairy food, \$19.

Hay—Timothy, \$15@16 per ton; clover, \$9@10; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.

Vegetables—Turnips, 80c per sack; carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; cabbage, 2@2½c; rad cabbage, 2½c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per dozen; parsley, 25c; cauliflower, \$2; celery, 75¢@90c; cucumbers, \$1.75; asparagus, \$1.25; peas, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 3c per pound; beans, green, 15c; wax, 15c; squash, 1¢ per box.

Honey—\$3@3.50 per case.

Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.20@1.25 per cental; common, \$1@1.20; new potatoes, 3½¢@4¢ per pound; sweets, 5c.

Fruits—Strawberries, Oregon, 12½¢@15¢ per pound; cherries, \$1.25 per box; gooseberries, 5c per pound; apples, fancy Baldwin and Spitzenberg, \$4.50@5.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.50; cooking, 75¢@81c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½¢@18¢; store, 12¢@13c.

Butter Fat—Sweet cream, 18½¢; sour cream, 17c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17¢@18¢ per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12½¢@13c per pound; springs, small, 15¢@20c; hens, 15¢@14c; turkeys, live, 15¢@17c per pound dressed 15¢@20c; ducks, \$7@8 per dozen; geese, live, 7¢@8c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, new stock, 12½¢@13c; old stock, 90c; Young America, 14c.

Hops—1903 crop, 23¢@25¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 17c; Eastern Oregon, 12¢@14c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

Beef—Dressed, 5¢@6c per pound.

Mutton—Dressed, 5¢@6c per pound; lambs, 5c.

Veal—Dressed, 4¢@7c per pound.

Pork—Dressed, 7¢@7½c.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

RUSSIANS LOSE TORPEDO BOAT AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Went to the Rescue of the Bogatyr and Struck a Mine—Cruiser Which Went on the Rocks Will Be a Total Loss—Serious Explosion Reported on Board the Orel.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—It is admitted at the Russian admiralty that not only has the Russian cruiser Bogatyr proven a total loss, as a result of her grounding at the entrance to Vladivostok harbor, but that at the same time one Russian torpedo boat which was sent to the rescue, struck a mine in the outer harbor and was totally wrecked.

A correspondent of the Central News has also learned that there was an explosion