

NORTHWEST STATES

WASHINGTON, IDAHO, MONTANA, AND OREGON NEWS ITEMS.

A Few Interesting Items Gathered From Our Exchanges of the Surrounding Country—Numerous Accidents and Personal Events Take Place—Outlook Is Bright.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The cereflow bell at Ellensburg now rings at 8:30 p. m.

Grain near Wilbur is well advanced and barley is beginning to head.

The May tax receipts at Tacoma amounted to \$163,000, an increase of about \$33,000 over last year.

Collegiate work at the University of Washington has now been closed for the present year.

The annual reunion of the pioneers of Spokane county held last week was enjoyed by between 600 and 700 people.

The May flour shipments from Seattle amounted to 122,681 barrels, valued at nearly one half million dollars.

Governor Mead has decided that Judge S. J. Chadwick of Colfax is ineligible to the office of railway commissioner.

Ernest Tough, aged 13, son of Jas. Tough, a farmer near Rock Lake, had his left arm shot off while hunting coyotes recently.

The body of George Wright, a deserter from Vancouver barracks, was found Sunday in the river, about a mile below Spokane.

The congressional irrigation committee has agreed to spend one day in eastern Washington, devoting three hours to North Yakima and the remainder of the day at Spokane.

A grand jury to probe into rumors of corruption in the Spokane city and county government was drawn in the superior court Saturday morning by direction of Judge Poindexter.

Mark A. Fullerton of the supreme bench of the state of Washington is to be given the degree of doctor of laws, by the Washington State college on commencement day, June 22.

Arnold Kohler shot himself with suicidal intent at a sheep camp on the Columbia river. He died just as relatives reached town with him. He shot himself in the head with a big revolver.

The annual encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps for the department of Washington and Alaska, will begin at Vancouver June 20 and continue for three days.

John S. McMillin of Roche Harbor and J. C. Lawrence of Colfax will assist Chairman Harry Fairchild of Bellingham in regulating the railroads of the state of Washington, according to the governor's latest determination.

A fine flow of water has been struck in the well drilled on the farm of John Bradley, in Horse Heaven, eight miles south of Prosser. The water was encountered at a depth of 163 feet and stands 24 feet deep, the supply being inexhaustible.

The Woolgrowers' association of Pierce county has sold their clip to Theodore Berheim at Portland at 27 1/2 cents, the highest price received in many years. Six bidders competed, all figuring at about 27 cents. The clip will be about 8000 pounds.

Peter Curry, a man who had been convicted a short time ago in the superior court at Olympia on the charge of horse stealing and who was out on bail pending an appeal to the supreme court, shot and killed himself in Lewis county.

William Lovering and Thos. O'Connor who were arrested at Seattle a few days ago after a duel with officers, in which a number of shots were fired last Sunday morning, have pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and been sentenced to serve 14 years each in the state penitentiary.

Beginning with the 20th of this month and lasting until after the Fourth of July, hundreds of Indians will assemble at Nespelem, on the Colville reservation, and hold a meeting that will be one of the most noted gatherings of the red men ever held in the west. The occasion will be commemorative of the death of Chief Joseph.

Chris Parkhurst, proprietor of the Cecil hotel at Aberdeen, lies in the hospital with a cracked skull as the result of a shooting scrape which occurred early Sunday morning between himself and a roomer named R. A. Weisenberger. The quarrel was over Parkhurst's stepdaughter, whom, it is alleged, Weisenberger had insulted. Weisenberger fired two shots, one taking effect in the skull. He also fired at Parkhurst's wife, but missed her.

MONTANA NOTES.

Bonner is beyond doubt the banner fish center of Montana this year.

The May receipts at the Helena assay office were \$189,130, an increase of more than \$29,000 over May, 1904.

Martin Miller of Billings died from the effects of a lightning shock received recently.

Livestock growers in Dawson county are happy. They have had abundant moisture this spring and are assured of a good grass crop.

H. H. Swartz of Helena, Mont., who is in charge of all the special agents of the general land office stationed in Montana and Idaho, has been at Wallace investigating the proposed forest reserve in Shoshone county.

"Any man who pays his liquor bill

and is not too boisterous is entitled to get drunk once a month," said Police Judge Warren recently at Butte in acquitting Luther Wilson, charged with being a periodical drunkard.

Accidental though it unquestionably was, the discovery of oil at Kendall is none the less genuine, and the owners of the Eullard tract are now trying to figure out whether they have a bonanza or a white elephant on their hands.

The excitement at Kendall and vicinity during the past few days over the discovery of oil has brought hundreds of people to that point and over 2000 acres of land in that vicinity have been filed upon, according to a report from Lewiston.

Angered because his friend ordered seltzer instead of whisky when invited to take a drink, Claude Billings, a miner from Eureka, Utah, sent a bullet into his brain after shooting his companion, Levi Bacon, in the thigh. The tragedy occurred in Dan Drew's saloon in Butte. Billings lingered but a few minutes after the shooting.

A peculiar accident at the Red Lodge Coal company's mine recently resulted in the death of the master mechanic, C. E. Hymer, a well known young man, and son of the manager of the company. He was leaning over the shaft when suddenly a heavy pulley wheel dropped from the framework above and struck him on the head, breaking his neck. Death resulted a short time after.

IDAHO SQUIBBS.

The town of Stites will celebrate July 4th.

A good roads convention was held at Moscow June 15 and 16.

John Smith, a well known civil war veteran of Coeur d'Alene city, was drowned recently.

Miss G. Massarz of Walla Walla, Wash., while visiting at Coeur d'Alene, was relieved of a beautiful umbrella.

During May, 17 prisoners were received at the Boise penitentiary and five were discharged, leaving 199 at the end of the month.

Sunday morning the first service was held in the new \$8000 Catholic church at Lewiston. It is the handsomest house of worship in Lewiston.

William Bennett, a citizen of Harrison recently killed an enormous black bear. It weighed 500 pounds. The hide, which he will have mounted, weighs 40 pounds.

Two robbers held up the barkeeper of the Brashear & Davis saloon at Bellevue and took \$270. They fired a shot to intimidate the man. There is no clew to the holdups.

It is reported that the great Hercules silver-lead mine had opened a new ore body in its lower levels. The ore body was reported to be 18 inches wide and of unknown length.

The ninth annual convention of the Idaho State Sunday School association was held at Mountainhome, beginning on Tuesday evening, June 13 and continued until Thursday evening.

George W. Gale, proprietor of the Hotel Moscow, won his wager of \$40 with W. H. Brown that he could walk from the hotel to Palouse, within four hours. He had two minutes to spare.

Alfred L. Picard, an electrical engineer and contractor who went recently from Hope to Boston, shot himself, after his wife, a Boston woman, for whom he had sent just previously, refused to see him.

OREGON NOTES.

Three thousand Odd Fellows of Oregon and Washington paraded in Portland in celebration of Odd Fellows' day at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Calvin Easterbrook, aged 83 years, who was injured by being thrown from a cart into a pile of rocks near Weatherby station, died from his injuries.

Miss Wavelle Cunningham, a young woman of Pendleton, was found dead in a Portland lodging house recently. She had committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

The decision of the management of the Lewis and Clark exposition to allow the grounds to remain open on Sundays and hold religious services in Festival hall has been the occasion for much comment.

The formal transfer of ownership of the Portland Consolidated Street Railway company was made Saturday for a consideration of \$6,000,000. The buyers are Seligman Bros. of New York and E. W. Clarke & Co., of Philadelphia.

Large delegations of traveling men, principally from Seattle and Tacoma, attended the Lewis and Clark exposition Saturday. Before proceeding to the grounds the traveling men to the number of 2500 traversed the principal streets of the city in a parade.

New York—The organization of the largest trust company in the United States and one of the largest financial institutions in the world is said to be a part of the plan of Thomas F. Ryan in negotiating the purchase of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society held by James Hyde. Mr. Ryan's plan was reported to be to consolidate the Equitable Trust company, the Mercantile Trust company and the Morton Trust company, all of this city, with its last named in control.

It is expected that this would result in creating a financial institution with deposits second only to those of the National City bank of New York, which has deposits of \$185,000,000. The deposits of the proposed consolidated trust company would amount to \$169,000,000, the capital to \$7,000,000, and the surplus to \$22,000,000.

Nearly 1,300,000 new cases were brought before the county courts of England, the so-called "poor man's court," last year.

PEACE TERMS KNOWN

JAPANESE CONDITIONS NUMBER 11—RUSSIAN 10.

Pay Japan \$650,000,000, Cede Port Arthur and Part of Railroad—Forfeit the Interned Ships—Give Over Vladivostok—Allow Japanese Protectorate Over Manchuria and Korea

Paris, June 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Eclair gives the alleged detailed conditions for peace of both sides, the Japanese conditions numbering 11 and the Russian 10. These are practically the same as former speculative conditions—namely, an indemnity of \$650,000,000, a Japanese protectorate over Manchuria and Korea, the cession of Port Arthur and part of the Manchurian railroad to Japan, forfeiture of the interned warships, the withdrawal of Russian warships from the far east for a period of 25 years and the occupation of Vladivostok until these conditions are fulfilled. The Russian conditions, according to the dispatch, reject the question of an indemnity and give a qualified acceptance of the other terms.

IDAHO NEWS.

The mills in and around Coeur d'Alene city are sawing on an average of 500,000 feet of lumber daily.

A June dividend of \$1,500,000 has been declared by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining company, operating silver-lead mines at Gardner, making a total paid in dividends since January 1 last of \$2,175,000.

A severe electrical storm visited the Grangeville section recently. Lightning struck at several places in and near town. In the southeastern part of town the house of Will Briscoe was struck, and all the members of the family in the house were severely shocked. Mr. Briscoe's mother was affected the worst.

A large number of horses are being shipped from Weiser district to Minnesota and North Dakota. More than 500 head were shipped in one day recently to St. Paul and 500 more were shipped June 15 to North Dakota. They are all young stock, many colts being in the bunch. The price paid for the 500 averaged a little over \$11 per head.

BAD SHELLS AND POOR FOOD.

Russian Ships Said to Have Been Handicapped.

The St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received a dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, who asserts that not only were the Russian ships so short of shells that they could not indulge in but three target practices after leaving Libau, but that during the battle of the sea of Japan many projectiles either fell short or failed to inflict damage on the Japanese vessels.

A number of mutinies occurred during the voyage of the Russian squadrons, especially on the battleship Orel and the converted cruiser Ural, owing to the quality of food served to the crews.

Moyie Mine Pays Dividend.

It is announced that the contract of the St. Eugene Mining company with the smelter at Antwerp, Belgium, will expire June 30 and that after that date the ore concentrates of the St. Eugene will be shipped to the smelters at Trail and Nelson. The tonnage from the St. Eugene, at Moyie, B. C., together with that from the other mines of the district, should be sufficient to keep the smelters busy. The St. Eugene will declare a dividend of \$70,000, or 2 cents a share, on July 1.

Admiral Kamimura.

Rear Admiral Kamimura's fame as a naval commander stands second only to Togo's. It was Kamimura who defeated the Vladivostok squadron, sinking the Rurik and so badly crippling the Gromboi and the Rossit that practically they had to be rebuilt.

During the entire campaign of 1904 it was Kamimura's task to guard the Korean straits in order to protect the scores of transports that were carrying troops and supplies from Japan to Korea and Manchurian coasts.

Big Hotel Planned.

Where the Plaza hotel now stands, overlooking the south end of Central park, it has been planned to erect within the next year a hotel which will rival any similar structure in the world. Fifteen stories, and having nearly 1000 rooms, it will be built at a cost of about \$15,000,000. The projectors expect to have their hostelry ready for business a year from next autumn.

Fire Destroys Autos.

Nearly 100 automobiles belonging to various department stores were destroyed in a fire in the garage of the Rainier Vehicle Equipment company, in New York City. The loss of the machines is estimated at \$350,000, in addition to which the plant of the garage was damaged to the amount of \$75,000.

Elizabeth Harrison, a daughter of the late President Harrison, although she has never attended school, is able to speak both French and German through the instruction of her mother.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Plunges Into River at Chicago and Three Drown.

Chicago, June 11.—Three people were drowned and two others narrowly escaped a like fate when an automobile in which five were riding plunged into the open draw of the Rush street bridge crossing the Chicago river. Those drowned: Jerome G. Kurtzman, Chicago, manager for the Liquezone company; Mrs. Jerome G. Kurtzman; W. E. Hartley, manager for a local automobile establishment.

The rescued: William H. Hoops, Jr., local manager for an automobile company; Mrs. Jeremiah Runyon, of New York city.

Both Mrs. Runyon and Mr. Hoops were unconscious for half an hour after taken from the water, but are expected to recover.

"PADDY" FORD IS KILLED.

Well Known Pressman Is Crushed Under Car Wheels.

Portland, Ore., June 12.—P. J. Ford, a newspaper pressman, traveling on a train from Tacoma to Portland, was killed near Linnton Sunday afternoon by being crushed beneath the wheels of the train. Whether Ford committed suicide or fell accidentally under the train can not be determined.

Improve Coast Defense.

The general staff of the U. S. army has recommended the establishment of a system of submarine defenses for the coast. The plan has been approved by Lieutenant General Chaffee and will be by him submitted to congress.

This is one of the definite results of the war in the far east, where torpedo boats, both fixed and mobile, and submarine mines played such an important part in the destruction of ships.

The new corps will embrace 5000 officers and men, who will be trained in the specialized work of submarine defense. It is proposed that members of this corps shall not only have charge of torpedo outfits and shore batteries that will protect the mine fields, but they shall be charged with the care and operation of public plants, search lights and other accessories.

The estimated cost of equipping the proposed submarine defense is \$4,000,000. This will provide for a fleet of submarine torpedo boats for all the principal harbors, searchlight equipment, wireless telegraphy outfits and floating mines.

It is expected that the navy will enter an objection to the plan that a fleet of submarines be constructed for operation by the army. There is much jealousy between the services over this question and it is already apparent that the scheme will not go through without a fight.

Coming Events.

Masonic grand lodge of Washington, Bellingham, June 13; Eastern Star, June 15; Royal Arch, June 19; Knights Templars, June 21.

Washington State Bar association, Spokane, July 6-8.

Whitman and Latah Veterans' encampment, Pullman, June 14-16.

Idaho Women's Relief Corps, department convention, Coeur d'Alene, June 21.

Montana Press association, annual convention, Billings, July 13.

Montana state convention Epworth league, Missoula, June 15-18.

Idaho Firemen's state convention, Lewiston, September 5-8.

Idaho Baptist Young People's union, district convention, Coeur d'Alene, June 27.

Washington State Pharmaceutical association, Long Beach, July 18.

Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, Portland, June 1 to October 15.

Admiral Uriu.

Rear Admiral Uriu has played an important part in the naval campaigns of the present war, although his name has been referred to but few times since the battle of Chemulpo on February 9, 1904, when he sunk the Variag and the Korietz. He is Togo's second in command and led the cruiser division in the battle with Rojstvensky.

Uriu was born 47 years ago and entered the United States naval academy in 1877, taking the full course of four years and graduating 14th in a class of 136 in 1881.

Race War on a Trolley Line.

Charleston, S. C., June 13.—As a result of a race riot that occurred on the Aiken and Augusta trolley line, about one mile south on the South Carolina side in North Augusta, Peter Renew, white, is dead; Charles Willis, colored, and E. F. Fishburne, conductor, are mortally wounded, and Morgan Willis, a negro, and Maxie Boyd, white, are seriously injured.

Niagara Falls Suicide.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 13.—A foreigner of distinguished appearance committed suicide at Inspiration Point, just above Horseshoe falls, on the Canadian side of the river Sunday. From letters and papers found in the pockets the suicide is believed to be Dr. Szentirmay Elemir of Budapest.

Visitor—why are you crying so, Bobbie?

Bobbie—Boo-hoo! 'Cause de Russians an' Japs are havin' a war.

Visitor—What a kind hearted little boy!

Bobbie—An'—boo-hoo!—some day I'll have ter study about it in school.—Judge.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Scott.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT TELEGRAPH ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

President Roosevelt made a brief trip to Rapidan, Va., recently.

President Castro was formally installed as president of Venezuela Saturday.

King Edward of England cabled to President Roosevelt congratulations on the reception of his efforts to secure peace.

William H. Rogers, for 14 years a member of the editorial staff of the New York World, is dead from acute pneumonia.

The resignation of the minister of Sweden and Norway at Copenhagen, Rome and Madrid were tendered by telegraph and accepted.

Representatives of Dowie, the Zionist, have rented a large hall in Paris. This is expected to be the scene of Zionist movements in France.

Ex-president Grover Cleveland is to aid the Equitable Insurance company. He says he will do his share toward the reorganization of the company.

Enrique Daguob, the leader of the insurrection movement in the island of Samar, was killed, together with 39 of his followers, according to late advices.

Mabel Gates, aged 18 years, and George Job, Jr., committed suicide by strychnine poison in Rosedale, Kan., recently. The young people had been sweethearts for several months.

King Alfonso has left London for Spain. He apparently thoroughly enjoyed his visit and the character of the farewells testified to the cordiality of the feeling of the British people.

It is reported that Richard Croker will return to New York with Mrs. Croker and their three children, who are now visiting him on his Irish estate near Dublin.

The preliminary examination of J. B. Young, of the Goldfield, Nev., bank and trust company, and Francis L. Burton, on the charge of conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretenses, resulted in their acquittal.

Albert T. Patrick has been informed in his cell in Sing Sing prison of the decision of the New York court of appeals sustaining the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree in causing the death of William M. Rice.

The monument marking at Bethel, in York county, Va., the place of the first battle between the federal and confederate troops in the civil war, was unveiled in the presence of a large crowd of ex-confederates and others.

In the case of the state of Kansas against the Standard Oil company, the state won the first point in the supreme court. This is the case in which the state is trying to oust the Standard from doing business in the state on the ground that it is a trust.

Judge Rufus W. Peckham of the supreme court of the United States has declined to grant a writ of error which would allow the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers of Vermont, now under sentence for the murder of her husband, to go to the United States court.

Paul Morton, who retires from the secretaryship of the navy on July 1, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society. His election marks the first and most important step in the reorganization of the society.

The Japan government has placed with a Pittsburg car building company an order for 900 boxcars for early delivery. This is supplemental to the order for 1000 box and gondola cars placed a few days ago with several Pennsylvania car building companies.

Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president of Milwaukee, pleaded guilty to an indictment of 10 counts, returned by the federal grand jury, charging violations of the national banking laws and was sentenced to a concurrent sentence of 10 years at hard labor in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Rear Admiral Train has reported to the navy department that the Russian ships at Manila have been interned. In addition to the information conveyed Admiral Train said that the coal supply of the ships has been limited and the officers and men paroled upon condition that they take no further part in the war.

Cold storage of fruit in the United States has grown to enormous proportions, nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples having been stored last year. It is found that if properly packed and handled the fruit does not much deteriorate.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Insert this advertisement for a girl, but, for goodness' sake, don't put "Help Wanted" over it.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—No, that implies that I expect to do most of the work myself. The last girl I got this way held me to that.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SPORTS.

Edward H. Rothrock, sporting editor of the Chronicle, is being strongly talked of for the presidency of the Pacific National league in place of W. D. Rishel of Salt Lake, resigned. Mr. Rothrock's candidacy is favored by Frank Glimin, manager of the Ogden club; by Charles Reilly, manager of the Salt Lake club, and by Clyde H. Williams, president of the Spokane club. With three of the league's clubs represented for Mr. Rothrock, the latter's chances for the election are bright.

Idaho Day at Spokane.

Arrangements for a one fare rate have been made with the railroads whereby the lovers of base ball residing in Idaho cities can see the two games between the Boise and Spokane teams of the Pacific National league at Spokane next Sunday, June 18. Special sections of the grand stand is to be reserved for the visitors and a large delegation is expected to boost for the Boise team. As Boise has a strong team this year it is expected they will put up great games to try and take the leadership away from Spokane this series.

This week ends professional ball in Spokane for three weeks.

Mrs. Charley Reilly, wife of the popular Salt Lake manager, is not only a baseball crank, but she is also well versed in the inside knowledge of baseball.

To promote interest in the trotting races, William A. Clark, Jr., son of Senator Clark, has offered a beautiful silver cup to the owner of the horse making the best trotting time at the state fair at Helena next fall. The cup is worth \$1000 and stands over 24 inches in height. It is heavily embossed, showing a picture of an exciting finish in a trotting race.

Harvard for the second time defeated the University of Pennsylvania baseball team on Soldiers' field by the score of 7 to 5. The game was full of errors and in almost every inning erratic base running and fielding were in evidence.

The Boise League team is in Spokane this week for a series of seven games, which will open Tuesday and close with a double header Sunday.

At Cheney the Palouse Giants and the Cheney Athletic club baseball teams fought for 12 innings Saturday before the Giants finally won out by the score of 2 to 1.

President William D. Rishel of the Pacific National league has resigned his position.

In the presence of a great crowd at a New York race track Louis Chevrolet made a new world's automobile record for one mile, covering the distance in 52 1-5 seconds. The previous record, made by the same car, was 52 4-5 seconds.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Mike Schreck have accepted an offer to fight 20 rounds in Salt Lake on July 3, and it is now up to them to get into condition for the fray.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pacific National.

Club	P. C.
Spokane	576
Boise	548
Ogden	531
Salt Lake	344

Pacific Coast.

Club	P. C.
Tacoma	586
San Francisco	530
Portland	500
Los Angeles	500
Oakland	492
Seattle	383

National.

Club	P. C.
New York	729
Philadelphia	619
Pittsburg	583
Chicago	540
Cincinnati	500
St. Louis	404
Boston	326
Brooklyn	298

American.

Club	P. C.
Cleveland	658
Chicago	571
Philadelphia	571
Detroit	524
Boston	488
New York	425
Washington	409
St. Louis	386

More Grain This Year.

Washington.—The agricultural department crop bulletin issued recently gives the condition of winter wheat as 85.5. Acreage of spring wheat as compared with last year, 17,613,000 or 2.8 increase. Conditions of oats 92.9 as compared with 98.2 last year. Barley 93.7 against 90.5; rye 93.6 against 86.3.

Drowned in Frisco Bay.

San Francisco.—Through the capsizing of a sailboat, Alfred and Edwin Mohr, brothers, were drowned in the Bay Sunday. Their companions, T. S. Williams and S. D. Holman and Arthur Simpson were rescued after they had clung to the boat for two hours.

They were sailing on the bay, and when near Angel island the boat suddenly capsized, throwing the occupants into the water.

Admiral Togo.