

NORTHWEST STATES

WASHINGTON, MONTANA, IDAHO AND OREGON NEWS ITEMS.

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

IDAHO NEWS.

There are 20,000 bushels of wheat in the Julietta warehouses and no cars for shipment. The car shortage has worked a hardship on the grain buyers this year.

The supreme court has granted a new trial to David W. Burke, sentenced from Nez Perce county on conviction of having robbed and burned the granary of L. M. Englehorn, near Mohler, in 1904.

Demanding an advance of four cents per hour, the night switchmen on the O. R. & N. at Wallace recently went out on strike. They claim they are only paid the same wages as brakemen, and that they are entitled to more.

Shipping at Troy is practically tied up on account of the shortage of cars. A 90 day order from a Kansas City firm for 15 cars of lumber has been canceled because cars could not be obtained to fill the order.

A slight earthquake tremor was felt at Boise at 3:35 Saturday afternoon, causing dishes and windows to rattle. Glenn's Ferry reports such a tremor there at 3:45. It was felt at Idaho City at 3:40 and at Baker City, Ore., at 3:40. Hailey reports the earthquake shock rattled bottles on shelves and was felt distinctly.

Tom Hopper, the famous wolverine hunter, has made application to the county commissioners for \$15 as bounty on a cougar which Mr. Hopper says he killed four miles south of Post Falls. The entire hide and the bone of the right foreleg are left here for the inspection of the board. The skin measures nearly nine feet from tip to tip.

A mysterious shooting occurred at Black Bear recently. Mrs. Maud Dittmore receiving a shot in the arm. She claims the shot was fired by her husband, with whom she has not been living for some time. He claims that she had threatened to get rid of him and fired the shot with the intention of having him convicted of attempting to kill her.

J. E. Jennings of the Idaho Sugar company and Mark Austin, assistant general manager, recently spent the day at Nampa, where the site of the proposed factory was staked out. They will go to Payette, where the site for the factory at that place will be staked out. Work is to begin at once and the two factories are to be completed in time to handle next year's crop. The promoters expect the season to begin September 10, about two weeks ahead of the southeastern part of the state. The two factories will cost \$2,000,000.

MONTANA SQUIBBS.

The Bozeman and Utah agricultural colleges played a tie game on the Bozeman gridiron, the score standing 5 to 5 at the end of the two gruelling halves.

O. W. Peterson, a lodging house employe at San Francisco, committed suicide by taking strychnine recently. He went there several years ago from Butte, where he was a switchman.

The Anaconda Copper Mining company recently burned sheds containing several thousand dollars' worth of lumber, to kill the germs of glanders left in the buildings by afflicted horses.

Route Agent Hughes of the Northern Pacific Express company has procured the arrest of Charles E. Sollin, the Billings cashier of the company, on the charge of grand larceny. The theft of two \$50 express orders is alleged.

An autopsy held by the deputy county coroner shows that alcoholism caused the death of John Dixon, former private secretary of Senator Clark, who was found dead in his room at a local hotel. Dixon formerly lived in Butte, Mont.

The identity of the man who shot Arpin and Dolive, the two telegraph operators at Helena recently has been established to the satisfaction of Sheriff Scharrenbroich. The sheriff is convinced the man is Louis J. Davidson, three times an inmate of the asylum at Warm Springs.

H. Ray Long, Julius Heinicke and Edward Taylor, who were arrested several days ago at Lewistown on the charge of having murdered Samuel Studzinski last August for the purpose of robbery, were discharged, when arraigned for preliminary examination. Heinicke proved an absolute alibi, and the evidence was not sufficient to connect the others with the crime.

M. L. Hewitt of Basin, well known in political, mining and railroad circles, is in Helena and announces that the proposed railroad from Basin and Elliston to Kallispell would certainly be built within a very short time. The road will open up splendid mining, timber and agricultural sections in central, northern and northwestern Montana, in addition to furnishing a connecting link between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines.

OREGON ITEMS.

The largest lodge of Knights of Pythias in the world was incorporated in Portland, when articles were filed for Ivanhoe lodge No. 1.

La Grande, Ore.—The harvesting of

the beet crop is about completed, and it is expected that the factory will close for the season at the end of the week. It is estimated that 18,000 tons of beets have been handled this year. A crew was sent to Echo to dig the crop put in by the company in that vicinity. It is estimated that half a crop can be secured there. Echo will be abandoned.

Two of the largest real estate transactions consummated in the Weston section for some time were recorded last week. One was the sale of 240 acres of land, with fine improvements, by Mrs. Annie O'Hara to Charles M. Price for \$18,500.

Portland will rank among the first cities of the United States in its contribution to the fund for the relief of the Russian Jews, with a fund that will approximate \$15,000.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Work on an immense hotel at Spokane, at least eight stories high, costing \$750,000, is to be started in the spring by Thomas L. Greenough.

Pasco is to have electric lights and a system of water works and sewers. Spokane dry goods dealers are forming a Merchants' Protective association.

The 17th annual teachers' institute for Adams county will open December 4.

Again the clearances of the local banks have exceeded \$4,000,000 in a single week.

Roy E. Mason has been appointed postmaster at Latah to succeed J. Mason, resigned.

Plans are being prepared in a tentative way to make Medical Lake a popular resort next summer.

Insanity is on the decrease in this state, according to statistics compiled by the state board of control.

The council committee of Tacoma has recommended increasing the salaries of city officials and employes.

Threshing is nearly all completed near Davenport, but to the southeast of town there is still more grain to thresh.

David Kieffer was killed at the Thompson logging camp on Nelson creek, four miles from Chewaukum, by a falling tree.

William Cowles, clerk of the school board at North Yakima, has been arrested on the charge of forgery in raising school warrants.

The state superintendent gave notice recently that there will be a meeting of the state board of education in North Yakima December 28.

J. H. Shively, insurance commissioner of this state, has returned from Ohio, where he stumped the state in the interests of the republican ticket.

Shaefer & Tefft of Spokane have placed a contract for a twenty-five ton ice plant and machinery with the York Manufacturing Co. of York, Pa.

It is said Colonel L. Frank Boyd, ex-mayor of Spokane, may soon enter the consular service of the United States, representing this nation in some foreign city.

The sum of \$153,941 will be distributed among the schools of the state, representing the quarterly apportionment of state funds. The November quarter is the small one of the year.

Mrs. Helen Moore Hubbell, widow of Frank B. Hubbell, the well known capitalist who committed suicide in Seattle October 28, has applied to be appointed administrator of his estate.

The Spokane-Columbia River Railroad & Navigation company has awarded a contract to M. P. Zindorf of Seattle for the grading of 63 miles of railroad from the Columbia river to Fletcher, Adams county, Washington.

Secretary Hitchcock has rejected the Tieton and Okanogan irrigation project on the ground that it would require more money to complete than there is in the reclamation fund at present. It is estimated that the cost would be about \$1,500,000.

Colonel Howard Hathaway of Everett has brought before Governor Mead a petition for a commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentences imposed upon Angus McPhail of Shoshone county. McPhail is to hang at the penitentiary December 8.

After a strike lasting since the 1st of May, the Northwestern Brewers' association and striking brewers have signed an agreement. Although neither will discuss the matter it is positively known the strikers won every point including the eight hour day and closed shop.

Because so much time has elapsed between the commission of the fraud and the discovery of their peculations, many of the timber land claimants whom the federal government believes to have secured extensive land holdings in this state fraudulently may escape criminal prosecution.

One of the most important actions taken at the recent convention of the Washington Good Roads association was the decision to employ a first class practical man in the capacity of organizer, at a salary of \$4000 per year, and the provision made for raising the money to meet the expense.

BABE SHOT BY 6 YEAR OLD BOY.

Little Sister, Aged 3, May Die From Wound.

Florence, Colo., Nev. 13.—By the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of her brother, George Tonso, aged six years, Lena Tonso, aged three years, was shot through the right lung on her father's ranch near here. The ball passed out at the shoulder blade. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

Cunliffe Got Six Years.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cunliffe was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for stealing \$100,000 from an express company.

FOR SUFFERING JEWS

LARGE SUMS RAISED IN CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

In Pittsburg Resolutions of Protest Were Passed and Requested President Roosevelt to Assist in Behalf of Jewish Race in Russia—St. Louis Gave Large Donation.

Pittsburg.—At the Jewish synagogue, which was filled Sunday, resolutions of protest were passed, and President Roosevelt was requested to find, if possible, some way to interfere on behalf of the Jewish race in the czar's domain.

The subscriptions for the benefit fund amounted to \$9500, and \$3500 in cash was collected. From smaller towns in the country \$1000 in cash was reported. It is the intention to swell the fund \$24,000 before December 1.

The big audience pledged to go into mourning for 30 days and to forego all luxuries and amusements and donate their savings to the relief of their brethren in Russia.

Carnegie Gives \$10,000.

New York, Nov. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$10,000 for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

St. Louis.—At a mass meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Shaare Emith temple, \$15,490 was donated for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

Philadelphia.—There were five large meetings of Jews in this city Sunday for the purpose of raising funds for the suffering Jews in Russia. The most important gathering met at Mercantile hall, where \$20,000 was raised in half an hour.

Baltimore.—At a largely attended meeting of the general committee appointed for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the Jews of Russia, held in Oeb Shalom temple, over \$10,000 was subscribed.

Kansas city.—At a meeting of orthodox Jews in this city Sunday night \$1800 in cash was raised for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

Cleveland, Ohio.—One thousand Jews attended a mass meeting in Forest street temple and \$540 was collected for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

Washington.—Simon Wolf of this city, as one of the members of the executive committee of the B'nai B'rith society, has telegraphed to Adolph Krause of Chicago, president of the B'nai B'rith, his consent to make a donation of \$1000 out of the treasury of the society for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

Des Moines.—Jewish residents at a largely attended mass meeting subscribed \$1500 for their suffering brethren in Russia.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Cash subscriptions of \$1500 were made toward aiding the suffering Russian Jews at the mass meeting at Temple Emanuel. The meeting was attended by 200 of the wealthiest Jews in Milwaukee, and others.

Louisville, Ky.—Close to \$4000 was raised at a meeting held at the Temple Beth Israel on behalf of the Russian Jews.

Cincinnati.—At a meeting at the Plum street temple here \$6000 was collected for the aid of Jews in Russia.

Omaha, Neb.—Nearly \$5000 has been subscribed here to the fund for the relief of the Jews of Russia. Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, will forward the collection to New York.

Tacoma \$500.

Tacoma, Wash.—At a mass meeting Sunday it is reported \$500 was subscribed to the Jewish fund.

Seattle Pledges \$1500.

Seattle, Wash.—Seattle Hebrews at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in Christenson hall pledged themselves for \$1500 to be forwarded to Jacob Schiff, treasurer in the United States for the Russian Jew relief fund.

FALSE TEETH SAVE LIFE.

William Semper Shot by Gambler at Anaconda.

At Anaconda William Semper had a narrow escape from instant death.

Semper was attacked by Swan Anderson, a gambler in the Turf Exchange saloon. Anderson, going up behind Semper, fired point blank, the ball striking him in the cheek, knocking out two teeth, but was deflected by some dental work. An examination showed that the course of the bullet was upward, and had it not been deflected it would have passed through the brain.

PRINCE ATTENDS HORSE SHOW.

Fashionable New York Welcomes Admiral Joyously.

New York, Nov. 14.—Madison Square garden held what was declared to be its most brilliant assemblage tonight, when Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg lent his presence as an added distinction to the formal opening of the 21st annual horse show, under the auspices of the National Horse Show association. The garden had been open during the day, and judging of various classes had been in progress, but it remained for the evening to give the show its social impetus and spectacular effects.

The Spokane postoffice continues to keep up its record as the banner office of Washington.

PITH OF ROW BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

Hungary, at present, does not seek independence from Austria. It wants a separate Hungarian army.

It demands that the Magyar tongue shall be the language of command. Ultimately the intention is to maintain a mere alliance between the two countries, dissolving the commercial partnership.

The link between the two would then consist only of the Emperor-King's personal sovereignty.

Emperor Franz Joseph has steadfastly resisted all demands curtailing Austrian power.

The result is a deadlock, which threatens a war of secession. Should Hungary revolt it is probable Bohemia will follow.

A breaking about of the Austrian empire would probably throw the old duchy of Austria into the German empire.

Franz Joseph is Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, commanding the common army.

Naval and military matters, foreign affairs, customs and currency are supposed to be administered in common.

This dual system was adopted by the ausgleich (agreement) of 1867.

Franz Joseph has only been able to maintain the ausgleich (agreements) not only between Hungary and Austria, but between the seventeen crown lands represented in the Reichsrat at Vienna, by personal influence, and by playing off the different factions against each other.

The ministers are practically the servants of the Emperor, though in law they are responsible to the Parliament.

Partisan strife has frequently allowed the Emperor to block all legislation for months at a time, thus affording him opportunity to make laws and issue decrees as he pleased.

To all intents and purposes, owing to the manipulations of the Emperor and his minister-servants, Hungary is now a country without any government recognized by the people.

At present the army, while recruited among Hungarians, is commanded mainly by Austrians, commanded in German, and the colors are Austrian.

In the eyes of Hungarians this army makes Hungary look like a conquered country.

In 1900, Hungary and Transylvania had a population of 16,768,143; Bohemia, 6,318,280; the rest of the empire, 22,224,412.

Area in square miles: Hungary and Transylvania, 108,258; Bohemia, 20,060; rest of Austria, 220,882.

FIFTY YEARS AFTER.

An English Writer Tells of a Recent Visit to the Crimea.

On the 8th of September, 1885, the French captured Malakoff, a strongly fortified hill which commanded the town and harbor of Sebastopol, and that same night the Russians blew up the Forts Nicholas, Quarantine and Alexander, and the Flagstaff and Garden batteries, scuttled their fleet, and, after setting fire to the town, crossed by a bridge of boats to the north side of the harbor and evacuated the place after a siege of ten months. This practically terminated the Crimean war.

The Bay of Sebastopol, four miles in length from east to west, and nearly a mile across at its widest part, with an almost uniform depth of nine fathoms, is one of the best harbors in the world.

The handsome town of Sebastopol is now entirely rebuilt and greatly enlarged, with immense docks, forts and barracks, magnificent public buildings, boulevards, gardens and up-to-date hotels. There is also an excellent museum in the Ionic style, which contains many interesting objects relating to the war. Here are numbers of English, French and Turkish guns, helmets, lances and sabres, and many engravings from well-known English and French paintings—notably, "The Roll Call" and the "Balaklava" of Lady Butler, and "The Thin Red Line

fell in the battle," the Sandbag battery, named by the French the "Abattoir," where the fight raged fiercest, and other notable points of interest we read of in Kinglake and Russell. The whole plateau is covered with small trees, brushwood and wild flowers, the gentian, crocus, sweet pea, veronica and many others.

A device which will save the automobilist much annoyance and trouble is the automatic tire pump recently introduced by a Western firm. This pump is so fashioned that it may be fastened to any artillery wheel and the inflating operation is performed by the turning of the wheel, so that the tire may be inflated while the car is in motion. The apparatus consists of a plunger pump that is fastened to one of the spokes, with a rubber tube connecting with the tire valve. The pump is operated by means of an eccentric arrangement which surrounds the wheel hub, and one member of the device is held against rotation by a cord which may be fastened to the mud guard or some other fixed portion of the car above the wheel.

The apparatus is equipped with a cutout appliance by which it is thrown out of action after a pressure of 110 pounds is reached, and the pump is said to be capable of maintaining the pressure at that point in the face of a leak of any ordinary proportions, so that it is possible to make a run home or for help in the event of a puncture without the necessity of stopping to make a temporary repair. With the use of this device the tire may be maintained at a uniform point without attention. For inflating the rear wheels the device may be applied, and the rear part of the vehicle being jacked up, the tires may be filled by starting the engine.—New York Herald.

Now Passed After All.

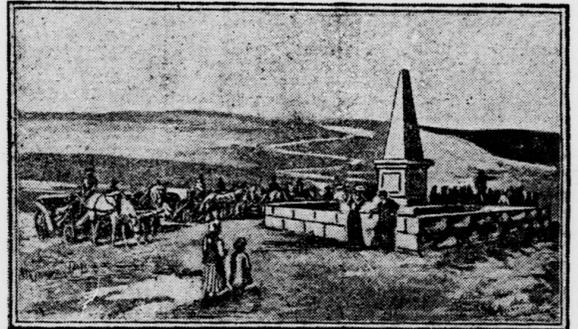
Bicker—So you're not going to marry her?

Wicker—No, she's a woman with a past.

Bicker—But you told me she said the past was dead.

Wicker—True, but I've discovered it was one of those cases of suspended animation.—Detroit News.

To most people a man is worth what he will let loose of.



THE BATTLEFIELD OF BALAKLAVA. This obelisk, erected by the British, is said to mark the spot whence the Light Brigade started on their famous charge.



MONUMENT TO ADMIRAL KORNILOV.

at Inkerman." The landing stage is a particularly handsome structure of white marble, with four flights of steps and a Doric colonnade at the top, flanked by reproductions of antique statues.

Standing amid the crumbling bastions, with the town and harbor of Sebastopol spread out like a map below, it is easy to understand how utterly untenable the place became when once the Malakoff was in the hands of the besiegers and their guns swept the port. Surmounting the highest point of the hill stands the monument to its most gallant defender, Admiral Kornilov, who was killed during the siege by a round shot shattering his left thigh. He is represented wounded, but still giving directions to a gunner.

During the campaign, soldiers who fell were buried in small inclosures on the battlefields, or within the lines of investment. The French and Russians,



A good runner is not one who is constantly into debt and running away from creditors.

Bobby—How much footwear do you wear out in a month, Tommy? Tommy—Two pairs of shoes and a pair of my mother's slippers.

Him—Yes, he's an artist, a musician and a poet. He poor fellow! I had no idea poverty had such a hold on him.—Chicago Daily News.

She—I wonder why the baby doesn't begin to talk, John? He—Why, I guess because you don't give him a chance, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

Old Boarder—How does the beef-steak here compare with that in the boarding house you just left. New Boarder—It's neck and neck.—Baltimore American.

Bill—Did you ever notice how many men you meet in a day? Jill—No, but I've often noticed how many short men one meets when you want a loan.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Yes, Miss Myrtle," drawled Reggy Van Pickle, "there is a time for all things." "Indeed," yawned the girl in the loman chair. "Then you have really looked at the clock."

"How do you know that Solomon was the wisest man?" "That's easy," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "His wisdom is proved by his extraordinary accumulation of wealth."—Washington Star.

"One danger 'bout education," said Uncle Eben, "is dat a young man is liable to straggle aroun' recitin' Woodman, Spare Dat Tree, when he ought to be choppin' firewood."—Washington Star.

"Marriages, you know," remarked Miss Elderleigh, "are made in heaven." "Oh, well, cheer up," rejoined Miss Youngblood, consolingly. "You'll probably go there some time."—Chicago News.

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First Elevated Road Strap—That's a mighty pretty girl. Second Elevated Road Strap—Yes; and, what's more, I can support her in the manner to which she has been accustomed.—New York Sun.

Lady—What is it, little boy? Boy—I come to claim de reward you offered for de return of yer canary. Lady—But that is a cat. Boy—Yes, but the canary is inside de cat.—Chicago News.

Travers—I hear you are lecturing on the Strenuous Life. Palavers—Yes, I got tired of hustling, and it's so much easier to tell other people's self to do than it is to do things one's self.—Detroit Free Press.

Farmer Skidmore (reading signs in a city hotel room)—"Gas burned all night charged extra." "Don't blow out the gas." These fellers is bound to catch you one way or the other.—Cleveland Leader.

Father—What did the teacher say when she heard you swear? Small Boy—She asked me where I learned it. Father—What did you tell her? Boy—I didn't want to give you away, pa, so I blamed it on to the parrot.—Exchange.

First Bachelor—Suppose you saw some beautiful scenery coming over the Rockies. What was it like? Second Ditto—It had gray eyes and brown hair and a blue gown; it sat just across the aisle from me.—Detroit Free Press.

Gunner—I'll wait outside the barber shop until you get shaved. How long are you going to be? Guyer—About eight hours. Gunner—What! Guyer—Yes, there is a varsity eleven in there waiting to get an end-of-the-season haircut.

They Wear a Mask.

Nearly every shopkeeper in the land is forced, in the conduct of his business, to wear the mask of diplomacy. This was illustrated the other day in a downtown art store.

An elderly lady, connected with some of the best families, made her purchases and paid a small sum on account of a former bill and the goods just bought. As she placed the new bill in her reticule she said to the attentive shopkeeper:

"Now—er—no bothering me about this, you know; no sending around to my place. If you do send a man I'll set the dog on him."

"You'll have no trouble about it, madam," was the suave answer. "Take your time about it; all the time you want," and she smiled like a seraph until the old dowager's coach rolled off up the street. Then he turned to a friend who was taking it all in and muttered:

"Durn her old picture, I won't see a red cent of that money in nine months. But what can you do? You've got to be polite."

The Operator.

A New York matron bought a sewing machine recently, and her 11-year-old daughter, anxious for a novelty, said the New York Sun, laid out the printed directions and attempted to run the machine. All seemed to be going well, till the mother's attention was attracted by a deep sigh and a whispered "O dear, I cannot find it."

"What is it, dear, after that you cannot find?" she asked.

"Why, mother," was the reply, "the directions say, 'This is the key to the right of the operator, and I can't find the operator!'"