

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S NEWS

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

A Complete Review of the Events of the Past Week—in This and Foreign Lands—Taken From the Latest Dispatches.

Von Waldere will arrive at Hamburg early in August.

Northcott was reelected head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Five bodies have been recovered and 13 are still in the burning mine at West Newton.

Mrs. McKinley is able to sit up and her physicians report that she continues to show improvement.

The battleship Illinois made better speed than required. She averaged 17.4 knots on her trial trip at Rockport, Mass. The Washington legislature has concluded its special session. The capital punishment law has been amended in the manner agreed upon.

The woman whose headless body was found in Chelmsford woods and whose head was recently found, was identified as Mrs. Margaret Blondin of Boston.

Under the mandate of the supreme court the death warrant of Eben L. Boyce, the wife murderer, has been issued by Judge Snell of Tacoma. The date of execution was fixed for Friday, August 9.

C. F. Peterson, Swedish author and editor, is dead at his residence in Chicago after an illness of seven weeks, cancer of the liver being the cause of death. Mr. Peterson ranked among the foremost Swedish writers of America.

London seldom had a finer spectacle than was witnessed at the Horse Guards parade recently when King Edward presented medals to 3000 soldier participants in the South African campaign. The square was lined with guards drawn from the various regiments.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the sending of the special embassy by Prince Chun to Berlin to formally express Emperor Kwang Su's regrets at the murder of Baron von Ketteler was only definitely settled upon recently between the Chinese court and the German minister.

The convention of the National Metal Trades association at New York has adjourned. The closing hours of the convention were devoted to the completion of organization and the final arrangement of plans to strengthen the hands of the manufacturers in their fight against the striking machinists. The sum of \$500,000 raised by assessment is to be placed at the disposition of a strike committee to be used in behalf of the employers.

General Knefer, colonel of the famous Seventy-ninth Indiana regiment in the civil war, is dead.

The improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health continues and Dr. Rixey says that he is satisfied with her condition.

General William Montgomery Gardner, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead, aged 78 years. He was a graduate of West Point.

There were three deaths in Chicago recently attributed to the heat: Frank Buckley, from Peru, Ind.; John Lang, laborer; Carl Reiss, laborer.

Sick, penniless and wandering, a man said to be E. E. Bosworth, who disappeared from Dayton Wash., the middle of April, has been found at Forest Grove, Oregon.

The battleship Wisconsin makes some speedy runs and the Illinois will have to look to her laurels. The new boat is said to be capable of making 18 knots per hour under forced draught.

News has been received from Grand Forks, N. D., that the agents of the Northern Pacific road are authorized to purchase cattle and sheep in Montana and deliver them to farmers on a share basis.

John Alexander Dowie of Chicago announced at his meeting in Zion tabernacle that certain physicians of Chicago had formed a plot to kidnap him, lock him in a detention hospital and beat him on the head and back till he should lose all his reasoning powers and become really insane.

Attorney General Stratton of Washington has rendered an opinion holding that the laws passed over the governor's veto will go into effect September 11, or 90 days after the special session adjourned.

The postoffice at Medical Lake, Wash., was entered by two masked men between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning. The safe was blown, but the burglars were frightened away before securing anything of value.

Half a dozen well mounted Umatilla Indians are scouring the Blue mountains to capture Black Horn of the Umatilla reservation and a Yakima Indian, who recently tried to murder Brisbane, chief of the Indian police.

Charles Kampeter was found dead on the railroad track one mile north of North Yakima, Wash. He was run over by a passenger train. The body was mangled and the limbs were cut from the trunk. Foul play is suspected.

At New York the jury in the case of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Adams in 1893, reported a disagreement. Attorney Moore, for Kennedy, will ask Prosecuting Attorney Falgout to move the quashing of the indictment.

Ten persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, several houses were demolished, many cattle were killed and much farm property was destroyed by a tornado that struck at a point 30 miles from Huron, S. D., and swept for a considerable distance through the southeast corner of the county. Three inches of rain fell. The injured: Mr. McCormack, wife and three children; Mr. Gardner and wife, three unknown persons.

John Keeler was stabbed to death at Port Hill, Idaho, by Thomas Flemings, who now awaits a hearing in the justice court of Bonners Ferry, charged with murder in the second degree. The jugular vein was severed and Keeler bled to death.

Seventeen judges have been appointed to the courts of first instance at Manila. Among these appointments there are 11 Americans who have been giving the most satisfaction, as follows: Manila, Kincaid of Texas and Odlin of New Hampshire; Aparria, Blount of Georgia; Dagupan, Johnson of Michigan; Batangas, Linebarger of Illinois; Neuvra Casceres, Carson of Virginia; Iloilo, Bates of Vermont; Negros, Norris of Nebraska; Cebu, Carlock of Illinois; Zamboanga, Ickis of Iowa, and Jolo, Whitsett of Missouri.

The war department has given out statistics showing the extent of the disintegration of the Filipino insurrection. The compilation of reports cover the period up to April 17, 1901. Up to January 1, 1901, the number of insurgents captured or surrendered was 21,497, together with 5,408 rifles, 56 field pieces, over 3,000 shells and balls, 576,600 rounds of ammunition and 19 tons of powder. From January 1 to April 17 the number of captured insubdule 247 officers, 2,459 men. The number surrendered was 820 officers, 6,492 men, making a total of 1,067 officers, 8,951 men, or a grand total up to that date of 31,315 insurgents captured. To this is to be added 1,558 rifles captured, 4,400 surrendered, a total of 6,298 rifles, 45,000 rounds of ammunition, 408 bolos and 24 pieces of cannon.

A preliminary census volume just issued in London gives the population of the five largest cities in England, exclusive of London, as follows: Liverpool, 684,957; Manchester, 543,969; Birmingham, 522,182; Leeds, 426,953; Sheffield, 380,707. The total number of males in England and Wales is 15,721,728; of females, 16,804,341; men in army, navy and merchant marine abroad being excluded. Seventy-seven per cent of the total population is in the cities and 23 per cent is in rural districts as against 75 and 25 per cent respectively in 1890. The population of Great Britain also doubled in the Victorian era, but that of Ireland declined from 8,801,000 to 1881 to 4,456,000 in 1901. The mean annual death rate has been steadily declining since 1861. The birth rate has declined with still greater rapidity.

Kennedy Trial Postponed.

Kansas City, June 18.—The case against C. W. Prince and Will and Bert Prince, father and brothers of Mrs. Kennedy, charged with conspiring with her to kill Philip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company, was postponed to the September term.

Papers of appeal from the decision of the case of Mrs. Kennedy, who was Saturday given a 10 years' sentence for killing Kennedy, are being made out. Pending a decision of the higher court, Mrs. Kennedy will be let out on bail.

Reservoir Broke.

Denver, Col., June 18.—A break in the walls of the Larimer and Weld reservoir has placed many lives in danger and may destroy thousands of dollars' worth of property. The reservoir is situated on the north bank of the Foudre river, about one and a half miles north of Fort Collins. It has a capacity of many million gallons of water, and is now filled to overflowing.

Loomis Goes to Portugal.

Washington, June 18.—The following changes in diplomatic posts are announced: Frank B. Loomis, minister to Venezuela, has been transferred to be minister to Portugal, vice John N. Irwin of Iowa, resigned.

Herbert W. Bowen of New York, present minister to Persia, has been transferred to Caracas, succeeding Minister Loomis.

The Lease Is Renewed.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—It is said that the committee of ministers having the matter under consideration have decided to renew the lease and contracts of the Commander and Tulery islands for 10 years for 3,500,000 roubles.

Won the Golf Championship.

Hamilton, Mass., June 18.—Willie Anderson of Pittsfield won the open golf championship of the United States, 18 hole play, on the Myopia course here, playing against Alexander Smith of Scotland. Anderson beat Smith one stroke in the 18 holes, the score being 85 to 86.

Dothan, Ala., June 17.—Professor Rankin, until Saturday assistant to the principal of the Dothan public schools, shot and killed George R. McNeill, principal of the schools, and then blew out his brains. Professor Rankin was dropped from the list and endeavored to secure reinstatement, without success.

Better hold on to what you have than reach for what you can't get.

GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Flag day was observed by Spokane. Summer is to have a second creamery.

The May enrollment of the public schools in Whatcom was 2,094.

There are 40,000,000 feet of surplus logs on hand at Grays harbor.

The heaviest rainfall in 10 years has been recorded in the Yakima valley. Peter Keech, who lives four miles south of Wilbur, has 10 acres of onions and 20 acres of potatoes.

The new shingle mill at Centralia is cutting 210,000 shingles daily and this will be still further increased soon.

The fourteenth annual picnic celebrating the founding of Elberton, was held in the park at Elberton June 21, 22 and 23.

The Prosser flour mills have bought a new 56 inch wheel for their mill, and will furnish power for the electric light company.

Purses aggregating \$2,800 have been hung up by the board of trustees of the Snohomish County Agricultural Association for its spring meeting in Everett.

The report for May of Captain L. H. Coons, deputy collector of customs for the port of Everett shows the following: Value of imported merchandise, \$23,000; value of exported merchandise, \$18,754; estimated duties, \$12,820.

Reports come to North Yakima of a serious shooting affray near Bickleton in the eastern end of Yakima county. It is said that William McGraft and Jake Prah engaged in an altercation and Prah was seriously wounded by a pistol shot.

In anticipation of the rush of travel into Concanunally part of Okanogan county, the Okanogan Steamboat company has purchased a new passenger boat at a cost of \$14,000. The boat will be put in regular service in the early spring and make regular trips up the river as far as Riverside.

Judge Miller of Colfax has granted the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Neergard and offered Sheriff Mackay to return William Clifford to the penitentiary at Walla Walla to serve out the remainder of his sentence of three years for stealing barley, and then to begin serving his sentence of one year.

The arrival of Frank Royce from Dayton recently to enter his imprisonment for 20 years in the penitentiary, freshens in the minds of the people the details of his crime. It calls up also a curious coincidence not generally known. Frank Royce shot his grandfather near Dixie, February 8, 1900. Thirty years before Frank Royce's father was shot and killed by a sheepherder within half a mile of where the son killed the grandfather.

OREGON.

The Walla Walla band will play for the Le Grande celebration July 4.

The state board has sold the right of way at the Cascades, which was bought by the state for the transfer road for \$500. It cost the state over \$6,000.

Albert Coster of Portland was elected president of National Educational Association. The next convention will be held at Hot Springs, Ark.

Johnston Bros., who own large farms near Dufur, have shipped the first combined harvester into Wasco county, to be used on their ranches.

John Kelly, a well known republican politician and collector of customs at Portland during Hayes' administration, died at his home in Eugene recently, aged 83.

M. A. Moody reports having sold in 24 hours over 300,000 pounds of choice wools, chiefly from the Antelope district, at 12 cents a pound. This exceeds any price paid for wool in any market in eastern Oregon this year.

S. A. Hellner of Baker City sold all his wool which he bought last year and this, over 500 sacks, or about 175,000 pounds, at a figure which averaged 9 1/2 cents per pound. This is said to be the largest single sale of wool ever made in eastern Oregon.

Of the \$1,500 needed for the big Pendleton Fourth of July celebration prominent business men have already subscribed \$1,147.50. The town is planning for a great time, in which day and night parades, athletic events and many special features will be introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cobb crossed the Cascade mountains by the Santiam route about ten days ago. They found snow for ten miles and it averaged about five feet deep. At times they had 12 horses hitched to one wagon. It took them four days to cross the summit. They tried the McKensie route but failed.

IDAH0.

The Boise grocers have organized permanently.

Murray intends to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Wallace will celebrate the Fourth of July in a becoming manner.

The contract has been let for a new school house in Pocatello, to cost \$11,253.

Bartlett Sinclair is going to the Philippines and expects to remain for several years.

Frosts during the past week have practically destroyed the fruit crop around Murray.

The wagon road being constructed to the Jericho mining camp east of Kendrick, is nearing completion.

Charles M. Mullen says that 60,000 sheep have crossed the bridge at his place at Horseshoe Bend this spring, and the end is not yet.

Sales of wool aggregating 2,000,000 pounds are reported by eastern buyers at Caldwell and Mountainhome, Idaho. The prices quoted are 9 to 12 cents.

Charles Elliott, who has four and a half acres of strawberries just ripening on his place, five miles northeast of Kendrick, is shipping about 100 crates a day to Moscow, Pullman and other points.

The state has selected 48,654.31 acres of land along the Payette river. This is between townships 11 and 19 north and ranges 2 and 3 east. It is a strip 54 miles long by 12 wide. The land is mostly timber.

The one theme of conversation has been the decision of the supreme court in the Clearwater county case. The people of the Wallace end of Shoshone county were generally in favor of the creation of a new county.

E. K. Hayes, who has 40 acres of a prune orchard, reports at Emmett that about 95 per cent of the crop was killed by the heavy frost on the 6th inst. The blackberry crop will also be an entire failure, as well as strawberries and other small fruits.

Dates for the Lewiston Interstate fair have been definitely set for October 7 and 12 inclusive. The premium lists and race program will be printed and distributed within a few days.

The date of the fair is immediately after the close of the exposition in Spokane.

"The Blackfoot & Salmon River railroad is being pushed as fast as men and money can do the construction work," says Colonel J. W. Jones of Blackfoot. "It is expected the railroad will be running into the rich gold copper mining camp at Hoytson by November 1, 90 miles."

Edward Rice must hang so far as the supreme court is concerned. That tribunal has handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the death sentence pronounced by the lower court. Rice was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Matt Malley in Shoshone county in October, 1900.

At Idaho City the jury found George Eden guilty of manslaughter for the killing of E. W. Crane at Pearl, May 10. Eden was a sheepherder and Crane a miner. Eden drove his sheep on Crane's claim and the latter assaulted him, whereupon Eden shot him. Crane was formerly a partner of Hi Henry, the minstrel.

MONTANA.

Billings is to have a \$35,000 school house.

George Patrick and wife are visiting in Big Timber after an absence of three years. They are now located at Skagway, Alaska, and are prospering.

The question as to whether it is forgery to reproduce coupons from a newspaper in a voting contest will probably be decided in a case that has just arisen at Butte.

Governor Toole has appointed Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell a delegate to the fourth annual session of the International Mining congress, which meets at Boise, Idaho, July 23 to 25.

Range conditions this spring in Ferguson county are more favorable than they have been since the spring of 1888 and the farmers and ranchers wear a broad smile over the good prospects for bountiful crops of every description.

Eastern Montana newspapers report the purchase of quite a number of horses in that section by an agent of the British government. The animals averaged 15 hands in height, 900 to 1000 pounds in weight and sold at about \$40 per head.

The headgate of the new Harlem canal has been opened and the largest irrigating system in Choteau county has become a reality after the expenditure of about \$50,000 and nearly 10 years of hard work by the ranchers who own it, says the River Press.

The following changes in salaries of Montana postmasters have been announced by the department to take effect July 1: Increases—Anaconda, \$2500 to \$2600; Billings, \$2300 to \$2300; Boulder, \$1200 to \$1300; Bozeman, \$2200 to \$2300; Fort Benton, \$1500 to \$1600; Glendive, \$1400 to \$1500. Decreases—Belt, \$1400 to \$1300.

L. A. Witz of Billings was recently sentenced to state prison for 25 years, he having been convicted of kidnaping a three year old girl last May. Witz attempted to ravish the child in a box car and so great was the indignation of the citizens, to prevent a lynching, his preliminary trial was held in the jail corridor. Upon his release he may be tried for attempted assault, the penalty for which is eight years. Hence the kidnaping charge was placed ahead.

Tasmania instituted the colonial tabulation of the conjugal condition of the people as unmarried, married, widowed and divorced.

WANT TO DEPOSE KWANG HSU

PLOT OF DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Get Rid of Present Emperor—Will Declare That He Is Dead—Soon as She Reaches Kai-fong-fu Son of Prince Tuan to Succeed.

London, June 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe says he learns in Chinese quarters that the dowager empress proposes, when the court reaches Kai-fong-fu, in Honan, to announce that the emperor has been killed by brigands and that Prince Tuan's son has succeeded to the throne.

The dowager empress will then establish a new capital at Kai-fong-fu, which will be connected by railway with Nan-kin. The contract for this railway will be given to John C. Ferguson of Boston, who the correspondent understands will sell the concession to the Russians.

The correspondent adds that Ferguson is acting in behalf of Li Hung Chang and Taotai Shang, who hope to escape censure by throwing the blame for the transaction upon Ferguson.

TRADE REPORT.

Bradstreet's report of trade for the past week is as follows:

Reports to Bradstreet show a further improvement in the volume and tone of distributive trade, which held its inception in the better weather and crop conditions. Following the check given to the crop damage enthusiasts by the June crop report, which can hardly be regarded as other than brilliant for wheat, comes assurance that the conditions of June 1, good as they undoubtedly were, have been further improved. What is true of the smaller cereals is also largely the case as to corn, though the latter is backward and needs warmth. A better business is noted in some lines of men's wear, woollens, and some makes of cheaper goods are reported heavily ordered ahead.

While the cereals are lower on good crop reports, quick support has come from the export demand, which has been the largest for weeks past, and the decline has been, temporarily at least, arrested. One of the most satisfactory features of all is that after quite a period of dullness pig iron has been taken more freely at leading markets, and bars and plate have sold better, the latter even noting an advance. Pig iron production is shown to be proceeding at an unprecedented rate, but consumption seems to wait promptly upon output. Railroad earnings continue in diminished volume, and the only decidedly unfavorable feature deserving attention is the failure of the machinists' strike to be amicably settled, the prospect in fact being that the contest will be a long drawn out one.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,790,107 bushels, against 6,644,644 last week, 4,678,029 in the corresponding week of 1900, 2,799,471 in 1899 and 4,396,787 in 1898. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 205,623,383 bushels, against 191,834,956 bushels last season and 219,446,758 bushels in 1898-99.

Failures for the week in the United States number 133, against 163 last week, 180 in this week a year ago, 150 in 1899, 207 in 1898 and 226 in 1897.

Canadian failures for the week numbered 17, against 24 last week, 23 in this week a year ago, 25 in 1899 and 19 in 1898.

Prices Paid in Spokane.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens, old, 9@10c per lb, live weight; ducks, 44 per doz; geese, dressed, 12c per lb; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed 12@13c; eggs, fresh, 4@25c per case.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 1.25 per cwt; onions, 3.50 per cwt.

Live stock—Beef, live steers, 4 1/2c; dressed, 8c; live cows, 3 1/2c; dressed, 7 1/2c; veal calves, dressed, 7@9c; mutton, ewes, 3c; wethers, 3 1/2c; hogs, live, 4.75@5c per cwt; dressed, 87 per cwt.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 10c each; short wool pelts, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@75c; long wool, 75@81.

Hides—Green hides and calf skins, 50@6c per lb; dry hides, butcher, 10@12c per lb.

The local mills pay the following prices for grain, delivered: Club wheat, 44 1/2c bulk, 46 1/2c sacked; bluestem, 47c bulk, 49c sacked; red, 43c bulk, 44c sacked.

Wheat.

Portland—Walla Walla, 69@70c. Tacoma—Quiet and steady. Bluestem, 61 1/2c; club, 59 1/2c.

Montana Sheepmen Called.

Helena, Mont., June 17.—A call will be issued by former Senator T. C. Power in a few days for conventions of Montana sheepmen to be held at Great Falls and Billings in July to organize a state association, which will attend to the handling, shipping and sale of wool and the breeding of sheep for wool and mutton.

Big Canadian Failure.

Toronto, Ont., June 17.—Taylor Bros., proprietors of the Don Valley Pressed Brick works, the Don Valley paper mills and thousands of acres of lands, assigned today. The amount involved, though not known exactly, will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

WAVE SAVED TWO SHIPS.

Interposed in Time to Prevent a Serious Collision.

Captain Burch of the British ship Cawdor, from Newcastle, N. S., tells of a narrow escape his vessel had from colliding near the Australian coast with the schooner Golden Shore. A hurricane was raging when the ships nearly came together, and a big wave which came along at the opportune moment averted a disaster. The Golden Shore is owned in San Francisco and was lumber laden.

The Cawdor was in ballast, and a gale arose. In a few hours its fury became terrible. Captain Burch soon realized the folly of sailing in such a sea, and every yard of canvas was stripped from the masts. There was nothing to do but drift, and this the ship did for some time. Soon the bare masts of the Golden Shore hove in sight, she also drifting rapidly in the storm.

As the ships neared one another their positions became perilous. The terrified crews were unable to control them and looked for nothing but the sinking of one or both of the vessels. The Cawdor bore straight down toward the big schooner with a force that meant destruction.

But a few seconds more and the vessels would have crashed together had not something occurred that filled the sailors with wonder. A great wave, as if conscience-stricken, rose between the craft and turned the nose of the Cawdor just enough to prevent the crash that seemed unavoidable. She just missed the Golden Shore. So close were the vessels as the ship fled broadside by the schooner that one could have jumped from the Cawdor to the Golden Shore, Captain Burch says.

When the vessels slipped by one another a cheer went up from one hundred voices. The Golden Shore drifted on, but in the distance it was seen that she had turned completely around. The Cawdor was uninjured.—San Francisco Call.

WHAT THE FOOL SAID.

Story of an Earnest Seeker, a Quotation and Who Wrote It.

An ignoramus, not knowing the author of the life "Though lost to sight, to memory dear," appealed to a person of discretion. "You don't mean to tell me you don't know?" laughed the person of discretion so rudely that the ignoramus slunk away ashamed. Plucking up his courage he approached a diplomatist: "The same author that penned the line 'Consistency, thou art a jewel,'" was the answer. The ignoramus asked a man who is never caught napping. "Of course I know the author," said the man who is never caught napping. "It's ahem—confound it, I've forgotten. The name is on the very tip of my tongue, but—how stupid—I know perfectly well, you know, but your asking me has knocked it clear out of my head." The ignoramus went to a wise man and told him all. "Three separate students upon three separate occasions were asked three different questions," said the wise man, oracularly. "The first question was, 'What was the exact number of the ancient Greek chorus?' the second, 'What is the cause of the aurora borealis?' the third, 'What is the source of animal heat?' To each question each student gave the same answer, 'I know, but I've forgotten,' and each instructor, it is said, made the same comment, 'To think that the only man who ever knew should have forgotten!' Still mystified, the ignoramus asked a fool—there was no doubt about his being a fool, because everybody said so. His answer proved it. "I don't know," said the fool.—New York Evening Sun.

The Bride's Last Words.

"Now, my dear, don't forget that you must walk down the aisle with dignity. There is no hurry. Keep time to the music and look as indifferent as you possibly can."

"But, mother, I have no ear for music, and how can I keep time?"

"Well, anyway, don't run."

"But, mother, you must remember that it is a long way from the door to the altar, and George is so fidgety. He'd have plenty of time to change his mind if the march was a slow one, and he's my very last chance. If a sprint is necessary, mamma, I'll sprint—and don't you forget it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Dearest.

"We are resolved," exclaimed the savages, "to sell our liberty as dearly as possible."

"Then why don't you raffle it off?" we shouted back at them through the gathering gloom.

For we deemed it only just to give them to understand, definitely and at once, that we, even although we were thoroughly British, were yet not devoid of the sense of humor.—Detroit Journal.

Opposed to Drinking Troughs.

Medical opinion in London is strongly against street drinking troughs for horses, as disseminators of glandular material.

Too many men in this country vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.