

BRIEF NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Condensed Dispatches from All Parts of the Two Hemispheres.

Interesting Events from Outside the State Presented in a Manner to Catch the Eye of the Busy Reader—Matters of National, Historical and Commercial Importance.

The direct primary law was the cause of a riot at Indianapolis.

A bronze bust of James J. Hill has been unveiled at the Seattle fair.

The asylum superintendent and two experts agree that Thaw is still insane.

In a referendum election 3-cent street car fares was beaten in Cincinnati.

Spanish soldiers at Melilla are said to have trapped the Moors and routed them.

Germany is now the only nation opposed to giving Americans a share in the Chinese railway loan.

Charles H. Moyer has been re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners for the eighth time.

Two thousand Cooneyites are awaiting the end of the world at Dublin, spending their time in prayer.

A Mississippi preacher has been forced to flee for his life because he attended a conference of negro preachers.

Count Zeppelin has made two unsuccessful attempts to fly from Frankfurt to Cologne and each time an accident caused a failure.

Don Jaime, the pretender, says he will not take a hand in the revolt unless Alfonso is unable to handle the situation and asks his aid.

A labor crisis is fast approaching in Sweden.

Great Britain has begun building an aerial navy.

A French aviator has reached a height of 800 feet in his aeroplane.

The whole Missouri Pacific system is to be merged into one company by Gould.

Chicago carmen threaten a general strike and police are drilling to be ready for trouble.

Two Italian children have been abducted in St. Louis and are held for a ransom of \$25,000.

The Wright brothers are busy making further changes and improvements in their aeroplane.

An official report on the Osaka, Japan, fire, says 11,368 buildings were destroyed, but that only one life was lost.

The governor of Guadalajara, Mexico, says there were 15 persons wounded in the recent rioting there and none killed.

A homing pigeon was turned loose at Las Vegas, N. M., and made its way to Chicago, a distance of 1,255 miles, in six days.

The Spanish revolt may spread to Madrid.

The czar is in France visiting with President Fallieres.

Count Zeppelin has made a flight of 220 miles in his airship.

Major Burnham has found evidence in Mexico of an extinct race.

Governor Shallenberger and a party of 50 will tour the Pacific coast.

Chicago school authorities are to do away with high school societies.

A streetcar strike involving every line in the city threatens Chicago.

The Chinese vice consul in New York has been murdered by a crazy Chinaman.

A daring robber held up a Vancouver, B. C., bank in broad day, but secured only \$100.

Spokane police will overlook the anti-cigarette law during the National Irrigation congress.

The king and queen of Great Britain reviewed the great naval pageant, which was made up of a line of war ships seven miles long.

An explosion of gasoline at St. Paul caused the death of five persons and the injury of seven others. A four-story building was also destroyed.

Goldfield, Nev., mines with a capital of over \$19,000,000 have been consolidated.

The anti-Diaz riots in Mexico are said to have been started by expelled students.

The French talk of other powers helping Spain in Morocco, where the situation is serious.

Wright's aeroplane has successfully passed another government test, making 42 1/2 miles an hour with a passenger.

A Denver man has received a demand from blackmailers for \$10,000 with death as an alternative.

The Colombian congress wants to know why President Reyes left the country and then sent in his resignation.

Terror and tragedy are supreme in Spain. Burning buildings have turned night into day at Barcelona and it requires a constant vigilance by troops to prevent further trouble.

SWEDEN FEARS REVOLT.

General Strike Gives Excuse for Revolution by Socialists.

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—Not only has the strike of 100,000 workmen largely paralyzed industry and traffic, but it threatens to develop into a revolutionary movement under the leadership of the Young Socialist party and to involve every industry, thus making the paralysis complete. The king has summoned a special session of parliament and the entire army is kept ready for immediate action.

Forewarned of the purpose of the Young Socialists to give the strike a revolutionary turn, the government has decided at the first sign of insurrection to declare Stockholm in a state of siege and has quartered soldiers in various sections of the city and suburbs.

A civil corps guard is being organized for the protection of property and the banks are closed and guarded.

All the ferries running out of Stockholm have ceased operation and the largest steamers engaged in carrying visitors and residents to the seaside resorts in the archipelago have suddenly stopped running, discharged their crews and laid up for the winter. The summer traffic is usually continued until October.

It is expected that the present total of about 100,000 idle workmen will be largely increased by tomorrow. It is anticipated also that the streetcar service in Stockholm will stop, and arrangements are being made to run the waterworks and the electric light plants by soldiers.

WAR MENACES CHICAGO.

Traction Companies Make Carbons Camps for Strikebreakers.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Active preparations to meet a strike are being made by officials of the street railway lines of this city. Old power houses are being fitted up as sleeping quarters for strikebreakers.

E. L. Reed, who organized the Employers' Teaming company, which broke the teamsters' strike in 1905 has charge of the hiring of nonunion men. He stated that he had on call 5,000 men competent to handle streetcars and that 150 men were available in Boston and 100 in Kansas City. Arrangements have been made with caterers to feed the nonunion men in the barns and power houses.

The companies aim to prevent a complete tieup on any of their lines and it is said cars will be kept running, no matter what the present employees determine to do.

Special notices were sent out by the secretaries of the two principal unions to the various barns with instructions that the men be urged to cast their vote on the strike referendum Thursday.

Members of the Illinois state board of arbitration have started for Chicago to see if they can avert the trouble.

By reason of the quasi-partnership of this city in the surface traction lines, Mayor Busse, Acting Chief of Police Schuetler and M. B. Herely, the municipal traction expert, held a conference today on the subject of the threatened strike.

POLICE GUARD DOUBLED.

New Outbreak of Striking Japs in Hawaii is Feared.

Honolulu, Aug. 4.—As a result of a story published in a local paper that T. Mori, who today attempted to kill S. Sheba, editor of the Japanese conservative paper Shippo, had been chosen by lot to assassinate Sheba because of his opposition to the strike of the plantation laborers, the police are working on the theory that the deed was planned at a meeting of strikers held here yesterday. No evidence, however, has been found by the authorities to indicate that there is any truth in the story.

Mori freely admits that it was his intention to kill Sheba, declaring that the Japanese editor is an enemy to his race and that he intended to punish him for his opposition to the strike for higher wages. Investigation by the police developed that Mori bought the knife and had it sharpened preparatory to his attack.

Buried Treasure Sought.

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—Public Administrator Bryson is quietly conducting a search for a quantity of money supposed to have been buried by the late Bartollo Ballerino, one time known as "King of the Tenderloin," in this city, who left an estate valued at \$200,000 to Della Garrison Guen and cut off his wife and nine children with a pitance. The administrator believes that Ballerino buried several thousand dollars in gold in some spot on one of his numerous properties in this city before his death.

Unskilled Laborers Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—A strike of street laborers which has hitherto been considered a minor affair, has become widespread and gangs of men are parading the streets. Steps have been taken to form an organization among the 15,000 Italian workmen of Allegheny county and the police have learned of an effort to organize the foreigners. A letter received by Mayor William Magee demands that the strikers be allowed to drill.

Liabilities of Over \$9,000,000.

New York, Aug. 4.—Liabilities of \$9,558,348 and assets of \$8,395,928 are shown in the schedules of Shepard & Co., the bond brokerage house which failed April last, filed today. All but a few thousand dollars of the claims are unsecured. The firm was heavily interested in railroad projects and industrial enterprises in New Mexico.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

UMATILLA FARMERS ANGRY.

Resent Increased Charges of Warehousemen; Promise Retaliation.

Pendleton—Grain growers of Umatilla county are up in arms over the increased storage charges recently announced by the warehouse companies. An indignation meeting was held here last week and if its decision is any criterion, the amount of wheat stored in the warehouses this season will be much less than usual. The farmers declare they will stack their wheat in the fields and sell it from there. Temporary platforms will also probably be built at different points along the railroads.

Having been led to believe that the storage charges this year would be 50 cents per ton up until January 1, instead of 75 cents as heretofore, they are naturally greatly put out to be informed that the reduction in charges is only to be good for 30 days and that an additional charge of 10 cents is to be made for each month thereafter, thus bringing the total charge to 90 cents up to the first of the year.

At this meeting it was also decided that steps be immediately taken toward securing co-operative warehouses to handle next year's crop.

Vale Short on Ice.

Vale—It is predicted that the ice supply in Vale will be exhausted before ice comes again. This is the second summer this has occurred in Vale. The butchers were unable to avoid it this year, however, on account of the scarcity of sawdust and the mildness of the winter. Heretofore when the ice supply has given out it has been found necessary to ship it in. The butchers last year shipped from Boise. It is expensive to do this and the icemen are talking of putting in a cold storage plant for next year.

School Heads to Meet June 28.

Salem—The annual convention of county school superintendents has been called by J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, to meet in his office Monday, June 28. Among the topics to be considered are school supervision, how it may be made more effective; school libraries, how to use them; annual institutes, most important subject to emphasize for all institutes this year; school sanitation, what has been done, what should be done; school board convention, value of, how to conduct.

New Railroad Proposed.

Albany—The Albany Commercial club, taking advantage of the railroad situation on the Deschutes, has written Julius Kruttschnitt at Portland suggesting the immediate extension of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad from Detroit to Madras, as a means of solving the Deschutes railroad problem as well as to furnish immediate transportation facilities by easy grades to the large business interests in Eastern Oregon.

Samuel Hill Gift to Quakers.

Newberg—Samuel Hill has made a liberal donation toward the fund for carrying on the work of the Friends' church in Oregon. Mr. Hill is promoting a model town on the banks of the Columbia in Klickitat county, to be known as Maryhill, and he invited the Friends to attend the opening of the town in August. Inducements to Pennsylvania Quakers have been made by Mr. Hill to locate in his new town.

Clatskanie Sawmill Burns.

Clatskanie—The Kratz & Anderson shingle mill at Hazel Grove, one and a half miles from here, was burned to the ground while the manager and crew were attending the Clatskanie celebration. A spark from the sawdust pile, which was supposed to be safely out, is thought to have caused the damage. The mill was constructed only last winter and gave employment to a crew of ten men.

Water Again on Deschutes Land.

Prineville—Water has again been turned into the big flume at the head of the D. I. & P. company's irrigation system and soon all parts of the segregation will again have an ample supply after a famine lasting about two weeks. The break in the big flume, which came without warning, left all the settlers on the land, aggregating 214,000 acres, without water.

Ione Region is Not Hurt.

Ione—Harvesting was arrested two days by rainfall throughout the Ione region. There was no damage to the grain, and the farmers took advantage of the layoff to get in supplies. There is much rejoicing at the absence of smut this year, and that nearly all the wheat is grading No. 1.

Are Pleased With Mill.

Wallowa—Stockholders of the Nibley-Minnugh Lumber company have just inspected the company's interests. They express themselves well pleased with the progress on the mill here. The statement was made that their holdings here would keep the mill running 30 years at an annual cut of 10,000,000 feet.

Lumber Company Complains.

Salem—The Bridal Veil Lumber company has complained to the state railroad commission that the rates on lumber on the Mount Hood railroad are too high. The Bridal Veil Lumber company also claims that the Oregon Lumber company is owned by the railroad and that this company gets a much lower rate than other shippers.

COW TALKS PRINTED.

State Dairy Association Issues Interesting Data on Industry.

Salem—The Oregon State Dairy association has put out its annual report, which gives many valuable hints to those engaged in the dairying industry. Copies may be secured free by addressing the secretary of the association, Salem.

The publication contains the report of the proceedings of the 1908 convention, in Salem, which had the largest attendance of any of these conventions.

The convention was held under the auspices of the Salem board of trade, and the address of welcome as given by August Huckenstein, president of the Salem Business Men's league, is published. The response was made by F. L. Kent, president of the dairy association. Both spoke highly of the great resources in Oregon for this branch of work, and Mr. Kent told of the progress made within the last few years. An interesting discussion on the care of dairy cows followed.

Ed T. Judd, former president, then read a paper on "Food Problems in Oregon." Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States bureau of animal industry, gave a paper on "Tuberculosis" as a cattle disease, with some valuable hints as to the best way to fight it. J. W. Bailey, dairy and food commissioner, spoke on "Dairy Legislation;" C. H. Fraer, of the Corvallis Creamery company, Crissey, retiring secretary of the dairy association, on "Dairying and Advertising;" C. L. Mitchell, on "The Quality of Butter;" Mrs. A. Yoakum, on "Needed Improvement in Milk Production;" Paul V. Maris, on "Cow Testing Associations."

A resume is given of the business of the convention and the awards made. The discussions are given in full.

New Potato Pest Found.

Albany—A new kind of potato bug has appeared on some farms about seven miles north of Albany and has proven very destructive in the few patches it has attacked. John Morehead, a farmer living on R. F. D. route 2, from this city, brought some samples of the bug to Albany and is endeavoring to find out its name, but thus far no one has been found who has ever seen such an insect. The bug is black in color and has the appearance of an ant, but flies well. It attains a size of about half an inch in length and is very hardy and multiplies rapidly. The bugs bite off the blossoms on the potato vines and then attack the plant, killing it quickly.

Irrigation Congress Delegates.

Oregon City—The state committee has requested Judge Grant B. Dimick to appoint five prominent men of Clackamas county to represent that county at the Seventeenth National Irrigation congress to be held at Spokane, Washington, August 9 to 14. Judge Dimick appointed the following to go from Clackamas county: Hon. E. G. Caulfield, Hon. Frank Jagger, Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor W. E. Caril and William Sheahan.

Taft Will Stop at Salem.

Salem—In reply to a telegram from Governor Benson inviting him to stop at Salem on his Western trip, President Taft has replied, by his secretary, Frederick W. Carpenter, stating that if the trip West is made, careful consideration will be given to the invitation to stop at Salem.

PORTLAND MARKET S.

Wheat—New crop, bluestem, \$1.02; club, 98c; Russian, 96c; valley, 97c; Turkey red, \$1; forty-fold, \$1.

Hay—New crop, Timothy, Willamette valley, \$12@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17@18; mixed, \$15.50@16.50; alfalfa, \$13; clover, \$11@12.

Grain bags—5 1/2c each. Fruits—Cherries, 4@12c per pound; peaches, 65c@\$1 per box; apricots, \$1.25@1.50; loganberries, \$1.25@1.40; blackberries, \$1.90; wild blackberries, 10c pound.

Potatoes—New, 1@1 1/2c per pound. Vegetables—Beans, 5c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2@1 3/4c; celery, 90c@\$1 per dozen; cucumbers, 25@50c; lettuce, head, 25@35c; onions, 12 1/2@15c; peas, 7@8c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, 50c@\$1.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 30 1/2c per pound; fancy outside creamery, 27 1/2@30c; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 27@28c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 14@14 1/2c; springs, 15@15 1/2c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, young, 13@14c; geese, young, 11c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, \$2@2.25 per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 11@11 1/2c per pound. Veal—Extras, 9 1/2@10c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 7c.

Hops—1909 contracts, 18@20c per pound; 1908 crop, 12@13 1/2c; 1907 crop, 9@10c; 1906 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@22c per pound; valley, 23@25c; mohair, choice, 24@25c.

Cattle—Steers, top, \$4.50; fair to good, \$4@4.25; common, \$3.75@4; cows, top, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3@3.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3@3.50; bulls and stags, \$2.75@3.25; common, \$2@2.50.

Hogs—Best, \$8.75@9.15; fair to good, \$7.75@8.25; stockers, \$6@7; China fats, \$6.75@7.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, 1/2c less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; spring lambs, \$5.25@5.35.

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