

THE WEST COAST'S GROWING TIME

MARKED ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINE

Announcement of Railway Extension Stimulates Trade and Real Estate Transactions.

Albion, Aug. 20.—The announcement made last week by the C. P. R. authorities that an immediate start would be made to clear the right of way between Wellington and French Creek...

While the improving conditions in the Alberni valley may be ascribed to a certain amount of speculation consequent on the projection of the railway, much development is taking place all along the West Coast which has no direct connection with railway building...

Consideration is being given by the postal authorities to the improvement of the overland mail route, and it is hoped that ere long a tri-weekly delivery by motor stage from Nanaimo will be started...

Harvest operations are heading completion. On the whole, the crop is not as heavy in straw as usual, but has been secured in good condition...

On Saturday, the 17th inst., appeared the initial issue of the Alberni Pioneer News, the first newspaper to be published on the West Coast of Vancouver Island...

QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION. Assistant Superintendent Will interview Employers of Labor.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, Ottawa, has arrived here and will interview railway contractors and other large employers of labor in regard to their future requirements...

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. One Man Dead and Two Others Are Not Expected to Recover.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—In an explosion in the foundry of the Pullman & Grand Powder Mill at Pleasant Prairie, Genesha county, Norman Phillips, of West Virginia, 35 years old, was killed and Walter Harren and John Norman fatally burned...

RESULT OF A JOKE.

Woman Laughed at Funny Story, Swallowed Pin and Is Not Expected to Live.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Despite the efforts of eight physicians, who have used every modern method known to science to remove a small hat pin from the throat of Mrs. G. G. Ferris, the patient is dying at the Auditorium Amex hotel.

While dressing for the theatre on Sunday evening Mrs. Ferris placed the hat pin in her mouth while she was before the mirror in her room when her husband finished a funny story. Forgetting the small piece of steel which she held between her teeth, Mrs. Ferris laughed and swallowed the pin.

STEEPLE JACK'S DEATH.

London, Aug. 21.—John Goldie, a famous steeple Jack, met death yesterday by a fall from the Tower of London, the highest in the world. The chimney is 48 feet high.

COMES FROM THE GREAT UNKNOWN

VISITOR TO SOLAR SYSTEM SEEN IN SKY

Comet of Extraordinary Brightness Throwing Off Balls of Fire Visible From City

Trailing a tail, which appears some two hundred yards in length, and at times emitting balls of fire which disappear into space, a comet of extraordinary brightness, has been observed from Victoria in the eastern sky in close proximity to the morning star.

A night watchman who spent upwards of twenty minutes observing this unusual phenomenon, states that it was so distinct at times that light was at its darkest, that it actually lit up the part of the sky in which it appeared.

According to astronomers it will attain its nearest point to the earth early in September, and will then sheer off at a tangent. Such is the supposition, but from observation it appears to have no orbit, but travels along a parabolic path.

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INTERESTING FIND AT SPROAT LAKE

ANCIENT CARVINGS ON FACE OF GRANITE

Survey Party May Be of Interest to Antiquarians.

Alberni, Aug. 20.—F. Shephard, C. E., in charge of the C. P. R. advance survey now in camp near Sproat lake, has drawn attention to an interesting discovery known to but few of even the older residents of Alberni.

The indications in the rock, though very faint, are of a nature which lead to the belief that a representation of a mastodon is also indicated.

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BOATING FATALITY. Four Lives Lost in the Sacramento River.

Sacramento, Aug. 20.—Three persons were drowned here this afternoon when a duck boat capsized in the Sacramento river. A fourth victim was added to the list when Manuel Grezes, an expert swimmer, was pulled beneath the water by two women, who had plunged into the river to rescue him.

IMPERIAL THANKS. The Mikado Expresses Satisfaction With Convention Completed by Marquis Ito.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Marquis Ito has been honored by the receipt of the following imperial rescript: "We, being solicitous of the maintenance of peace in the Far East, entrusted you with the management of Korean affairs and are satisfied with the convention which has been concluded by your earnest efforts."

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ICE MEN IN TROUBLE

Members of Alleged Trust Are Accused of Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—The four corporate members of the so-called Los Angeles ice trust were today summoned into court to answer to a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Cartwright anti-trust law.

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FRISCO'S MAYOR SQUARED.

Police Commissioners Will Resist Attempts to Oust Them From Office.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Mayor Taylor yesterday began the cleansing of the municipal government by the removal of certain members from office in the police commissioners' department. The communication to the commission for failure to remove Chief of Police Dinan, who, the mayor said, had been indicted and was lacking in character.

BOURASSA NOT WANTED. Hull Labor Club Rescind Invitation to Speak on Labor Day.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—At a stormy meeting of Hull Labor Club last evening it was decided to rescind the invitation which has been extended to Henri Bourassa, M. P., to speak at the gathering in Hull on Labor Day.

MONTREAL REALTY VALUES INCREASE NEARLY TWELVE MILLION FOR CURRENT YEAR

Telephone Girls Quit Work When New Comer Was Appointed Chief Operator.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—As the city assessors will soon have completed the work of assessing property in the city for the current year, clerks at the city hall have for some days past been figuring on what the increase in property values for 1907 will be.

Tailors Strike. Montreal, Aug. 20.—There is a strike among a number of the four local unions of the Garment Workers of America, the firms affected being Messrs. Ruben, St. Lawrence, street; Levitt, Notre Dame street; Kellert & Little, St. James street; and the Montreal Water-proof Company.

Helo Girls Quit Work. Port William, Ont., Aug. 20.—The trouble which existed in the local telephone office for the past couple of months reached a crisis yesterday, when all the girls working on the switchboard went out on strike.

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Ottawa, Aug. 20.—General Sir John French, inspector-general of the forces, intends to visit Canada to make an official examination of the state of the defensive service. No date has been fixed, but it is likely that he will come early next year.

GENERAL BOOTH'S COLONIZATION PLAN Senator Cox Will Advance Fifty Thousand Dollars Towards Salvation Army Scheme

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Senator Cox will advance \$50,000 to the Salvation Army to finance the colonization of 250,000 acres in Nipissing and Algoma, and additional funds later, providing the land is found suitable.

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NEW ROLLING STOCK. New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from New Haven states the largest order for new equipment ever placed by the New Haven road has recently been distributed among several firms calling for \$12,000,000 worth of rolling stock.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY TRIBESMEN

NATIVES ROUTED BY FRENCH FORCE

Europeans in Morocco Are Seeking Safety in Flight—Moors at Casablanca Reinforced

Casablanca, Aug. 20.—The Arabs have delivered another attack upon the French force under General Druce, encamped outside this town, but they were routed with heavy loss.

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FUTURE TALK OF LICENSE BY SUGGESTION NOT TO AMEND IS

ALDERMEN RECOGNISE THEIR IN REGULATING SALE OF LIQUOR NO ACTION TAKEN

The liquor license question before the city council Monday when a suggestion by R. T. Elliott to the city solicitors and council to the council, to the effect that the liquor license regulation should not be amended, but judgment of the Full court of Maloney vs. the City, should be awaited, was almost unanimously rejected.

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