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## A FOREIGN TELESCOPE

Reveals Serious Trouble in Corea and Africa.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE OFFER AID.

Two Silver Countries Will Help Our Gold Reserve.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Noye Vremya from Vladivostok, says the situation of affairs in Corea is most serious. The king is constantly surrounded by Japanese spies and for fear he be assassinated, His Majesty is tightly guarded by American missionaries.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 30.—The political crisis here, which was brought about by the efforts of a foreign population to obtain equal political rights with Boers, has reached an acute state. The exodus of women and children is increasing. All trains leaving are crowded, and the price of food stuffs has risen greatly. All kinds of belittling rumors are current.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent, of the Freie Presse telegraph, says that Russia and France have actually promised a diplomatic support of the United States in the Venezuela troubles, and adds that Russia is preparing to facilitate the United States loan with her own gold reserve.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the latest advices from Zintoun are that the insurgents have been reinforced by 500 men from Gura, and have occupied new positions. Accordingly the dragamons of the powers went to the porte and offered to negotiate with them for a capitulation.

The Daily News Constantinople correspondent says, that in response to United States Minister Terrell's request to Consul Jewett, at Sivas, that he should go to Marivan, Mr. Jewett has wired that it is impossible to leave, as another outbreak is threatened.

The Graphic publishes a letter from Lord Rosebery to a correspondent, commenting upon England's inaction in Armenia, and he says: "I cannot believe that it means insincerity or incapacity on the part of a powerful government. They must have encountered obstacles of which we are ignorant. Perhaps they had to weigh the hideous alternative of abandoning the Armenians or facing an European war. Therefore, I must hear their case before judging."

A correspondent to the Times in a letter says: "Summaries and tables from consular and other sources are at hand of Armenian massacres in the last two months. There are many places from which there are no details as yet, but where known the total is 18,000 killed. Turkey has statistics giving the killed at 20,000, with 200 villages destroyed, and the number killed is unknown. It is estimated that there are 425,000 starving."

The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: "It will not be surprising to discover a secret treaty between Russia and Turkey. A Russian syndicate, strongly supported by the embassy, has offered to replenish the Turkish treasury in return for the concession of a petroleum monopoly."

OREGON CITY, Dec. 30.—John G. Hackett who was buried here Sunday, was born in Ohio 70 years ago last September. When a lad he went with his parents to Oregon, and in 1847 came across the plains to Oregon. For a few years he followed the trade of millwright. In 1850 he married Miss Ellen Johnson, who survives him.

W. H. Lackey, of Soda Springs, precinct, was arrested and brought here by Deputy Sheriff Hyatt, on the charge of stealing a rifle. He resides upon a farm owned by a Mrs. Gill, of Portland, and it is alleged that he sold one or more rifle belonging to the farm.

Richard Bradley, formerly county commissioner, died Sunday of heart failure at the residence of his son, Asa, near J. C. Brady, in this city. He was 74 years old.

**Children Cry for**  
**Pilcher's Castoria.**

## A MURDERER ESCAPES.

Brown, of Douglas County, Haves His Neck By Flight.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 30.—Samuel G. Brown, under sentence of death on Jan. 31, for the murder of Alfred Kincaid at Oakland, this county, in August '94 has again escaped from jail here. At 7:30 this morning the jailer opened Brown's cell to allow him to enter the corridor and eat his breakfast.

At 10 o'clock his absence was discovered. He must have had help from the outside. Two bars of the west corridor window were sawed off at the top and bottom, making an aperture 12x14 inches. Brown evidently left immediately after breakfast. A posse of about 50 is scouring the country.

THE NEWS AT SALEM.

Attorneys Willis and Crawford, attorneys for S. G. Brown, called on Governor Lord this morning and presented a petition and the voluminous record in the case, asking that his sentence be committed to life imprisonment. Two hours later came a telegram from the sheriff that he had escaped jail and had not been recaptured. The Governor has taken the matter under advisement, and written to the district attorney for a statement, as is the custom.

AMERICAN BIMETALLIC UNION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—For some time past negotiations have been progressing for a complete consolidation of the American Bimetallist League, National Bimetallist Union and the National Silver Committee, the three principal silver organizations in the United States, representing all sections of the country. Yesterday these negotiations culminated in an agreement between the representatives of the respective organizations by which such consolidation has been substantially perfected. Nothing now remains but the ratification by the executive committees of these organizations, each acting separately, which will speedily follow.

The consolidated organizations will be known as the American Bimetallist Union. Its principal office and headquarters will be in Chicago, at 134 Monroe street in the office occupied by the National Bimetallist Union, with branch offices in Washington, San Francisco, and perhaps, in other cities both north and south. It is the purpose of the united organization to press the campaign of education of bimetallism with the utmost vigor in all parts of the country.

A conference of pronounced silver men will be held at Washington January 27, when a plan of action will be outlined, which, it is said, will have an important bearing upon the political events of next year.

## VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

### Woodburn.

Don Itay is home from Corvallis to spend the vacation.

Miss Bessie Settlemeier is spending the holidays at home.

Wm. Ogle and Wallace Lively are home from Salem till after the holidays.

Miss McGuff, professional nurse from Portland, came up last evening to care for one of Dr. Cathey's patients near Aurora.

Prof. D. W. Yoder is visiting among his many Salem friends this week.

Mrs. J. Barnes, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Toose, returned to her home at Tualatin yesterday morning.

The Misses Alice and Laura Austine are home from the Portland university to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Edith Alderson is visiting with her parents in Portland this week.

Miss Jennie Pontil, of California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of this city.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Salem, spent part of the week in Woodburn, the guest of Miss Bessie Settlemeier.

Miss Mary Scott, of Salem, came down Thursday morning to visit among her Woodburn friends.

Christmas was celebrated by all the churches of the city in the shape of Christmas trees, chimneys, houses, etc.

J. Barnes left on the Shasta limited Tuesday evening for California. He goes on business for Walter L. Toose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks left for Junction City yesterday morning to visit with Mrs. Hicks brother.

INCORPORATED.—Court Columbia No. 2 Foresters of America has filed articles.

**ROYAL Baking Powder**  
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Regd.

## NO BONDS JUST NOW.

But They Will Surely Issue Very Soon.

JUDGE BREWER FOR COMMISSIONER

The Tariff Bill Is Sure to Pass the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is stated authoritatively that there will be no announcement of a bond issue today. There is no reason, however, to change the previous statement that a bond issue is considered almost certain in the very near future.

BREWER NAMED.

Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, has been tendered and accepted the place on the Venezuelan commission.

A CANAL BILL.

Senator Perkins today introduced a Nicaraguan canal bill in the senate. It provides that the capital stock shall consist of a million shares of \$100 each, and is on the lines of the bargain house bill.

TARIFF BILL.

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, was in the senate today making a canvass of the leaders on the two bills that passed the house last week. He finds the Republicans are quite anxious to pass the tariff bill at an early date.

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL.

At 2:45 p.m. a resolution for reorganization of the senate was offered. Gorman called for the yeas and nays in order to test the strength of the Republicans. The first Populist senator called was Allen, (Neb.), who did not vote. The Democrats all voted no. Kyle, pop., of South Dakota, voted no. Peffer did not vote. Stewart also remained silent. The reorganization resolution passed the senate, yeas, 30, nays, 28, thus insuring Republican control.

## Fell Eighty Feet.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Frank Baker, a young man, 28 years of age, janitor of the Dekum building, met a frightful death today. He was cleaning the inner court windows and in stepping from one window to another missed his footing and fell a distance of eighty feet, striking on the floor of Lipman Wolf & Co.'s store just in front of one of the counters. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where he afterwards died. The store was filled with shoppers, and a small sized panic was created when Baker came crashing through the skylight.

## Money Scarce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A special from Boston to the Evening Post says it is impossible to borrow money here today. The banks would not accept Pullman stock as collateral at 8 per cent. Several banks have applied to the clearing house for certificates. There is a suspicion that the money is being hoarded to buy the expected new government bonds.

## Arraigned for Extortion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was arrested Saturday evening for the alleged extortion of five hundred dollars from Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Congregational church and leading reformer, was arraigned in the police court this morning. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 and the case was continued until Thursday.

## Jack Frost's Trifling.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—One of the heaviest snow storms in recent years set in here last night, and today a foot of snow covers the ground.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Dispatches from Southern Illinois say the heaviest snow storm for several years in that section is prevailing.

WANT TO RECRUIT.—Peter Costelloe, of Chetron, and Geo. M. Devendorf, of Gold Beach, Curry county, have written to Gov. Lord for authority to open up a recruiting station to enlist men in case of a war with England. With J. B. Dimick, of Hubbard, this makes three officers of recruits in Oregon to fight John Bull.

## Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

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**Pilcher's Castoria.**

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

## WOOLEN MILL BIDS.

All Rejected and New Ones Will Be Received

After opening all the bids, as published in THE JOURNAL, Mr. Kay and his associates decided to reject them and ask new bids.

The bid of Hutebush & Southwick was received after the others were opened and, therefore, was not considered.

Mr. Kay expressed himself as surprised at the size of the respective bids and an investigation of the specifications resulted in the discovery that a provision had been made to use asbestos and sheetiron in the lining of the new structure. This had been inserted at the time the specifications were first drawn up. At a later date Mr. Kay decided to do away with this kind of lining, but failed to make the fact known to the several contractors and as a result, each one of the bids is necessarily about \$200 higher than it should have been.

After the opening of the proposals Messrs. Kay, Coehow, C. P. Bishop and Squire Farrar held a meeting at the office of the latter on State street and discussed the matter of the proposals. Their conclusion was that the bids should be rejected, and plans and specifications changed to some extent and new proposals advertised for, to be opened as early as January 1st.

## Sunday School Officers Elected.

The Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

F. A. Wiggins, superintendent; P. H. Raymond, assistant superintendent; John Moir, treasurer; W. S. Cole, secretary; Marie Rockwell, assistant secretary; Mr. Rulison, Librarian; Lucia Cochran, organist, and P. H. Raymond, chorister. Messrs. Rulison, P. H. Raymond and Miss Lucia Cochran were re-elected assistant superintendent and chorister, librarian and organist, respectively. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the retiring officers for their services.

NOTARIES.—Wm. T. Gardner and Coen C. Poole of Portland, and T. K. Ford of Salem were appointed today.

SOME COUNTIES REDUCED.—The state board of equalization today reduced values by counties in class two (all real estate except town lots and improvements) as follows: Clackamas, Jackson, Lane, Malheur, Multnomah, Wasco, Washington, 5 per cent; Douglas, 7 per cent; Harney, 8 per cent; Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Lincoln, 10 per cent. All other counties are left in this class as returned.

MEHAMA BRIDGE.—County Judge Hubbard was at Mehama Saturday and found it necessary to order new sleepers under the deck of the Mehama bridge. The approach is completed and Contractor Royal expects to have the bridge open by January 2nd.

## OREGON CITIES.

### RUSSIA.

A. Smith and J. Diamond of Chicago and Russell Wyatt of Albany were Eugene visitors Saturday.

Arthur Veeble is spending a few days here.

Geo. H. Skinner arrived Saturday from Gilman, Colorado.

Prof. E. E. Orton has returned from Junction.

Chas. Johnson has returned from Brownsville.

Misses Myra and Lou Norris were in Junction Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. S. L. Morehead, of Junction, were in the city Saturday.

Thos. Hardy, of Jasper, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Lakin, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is improving.

Mrs. T. J. Craig and Mrs. F. W. Harris, have returned from a visit in Mouth.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calloutte, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

**Extra Values Before Taking Inventory!**

## Fur Muffs

A large line of fine fur muffs in Astrakhan, opossum, Japanese seal, black bear, beaver, coney, etc. Values up to \$6. See corner window. Your choice for \$1.

## Jackets Must Go

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## Fur Capes

We offer the remainder of these at reduced prices to close.

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