## **NEWS OF THE WEEN**

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS Was not reached without considerable

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Forms

Li Hung Chang is again seriously

Willspoint, Tex., was wrecked by

Er-President Harrison is very se-

Dewet, with 400 Boers, has escaped

Russia assures the powers she will not annex Chinese territory. Japan has ordered new battleship from England to Yokohama.

Megler's cannery, at Brookfield, Wash., was damaged \$15,000 by fire. It is reported that Kitchener de-

England declines to modify the canal treaty without a satisfactory guid pro quo.

General Chaffee refuses to allow the decapitation of several Boxer chiefs condemned by a Chinese judge. Radical Cubans still hope for abso-lute in ependence, and that the United States will not enforce Platt

Lientenant General Miles, accom-

panied by his staff, will leave for a trip to Cuba, where he will make an inspection of the principal military The mill plant of the Centralia

Shingle Company, Centralia, Wash, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace. The loss is estimated at bout \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000. The officials of the foreign office at Copenhagen deny that the negotia-tions with the United States for the sale of the Danisn West Indies have been discontinued, and they confirm the statements from Washington that

no peremptory note has been sent to Denmark by the United States. Orders have gone forward from the the battleship Oregon, which has been so long a time on the Asiatic station, to the United States. She will probably sail for home about May 1, to be replaced by the Wisconsin when the vessel has finished her official

Peru is threatened with a cabinet

sworn in.

The insurgents in Cebu are about to

Colonel J. P. Sanger has been or

Thirty-one rebels were captured on

an island on Lake bay.

Botha is arranging peace with Milner and Kitchener.

Sagasta has formed a new Spanish cabinet, taking the premiership.

William C. Sanger will succeed Meikeljohn as assistant secretary of

Ex-Senator Chandler is to be president of the Spanish claims commis-

Portia Knight, a Salam, Or., girl, has sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise.

Bituminous coal miners at Altoona, Pa., will strike April 1, unless their wage scale is agreed upon.

At Glasgow there are 42 fresh smallpox cases, and the total number of patients in hospitals is 435. The New Zenland government has

decided to submit to referendum the question whether it shall join the commonwealth of Australia. The Italian chamber of commerce,

of New York, has resolved to have a strictly impartial analysis of the lemons of California and Italy.

Relatives of Miss Mary Beach Tousey, of New York, will contest her Redding, of Newark. The latter sent religious and charitable institutions.

The Portuguese government has sent a cruiser to Oporto, and has or that the dust proved to be 897 fine, dered other warships to be in readiness to go there on account of the anti-clerical manifestations.

George Cornwallis West, whose wife was Lady Randolph Churchill, is lying in at Troon, near Glasgow, where he has been lately residing for the purpose of studying electricity.

Over zealous police officers in Ma-

A Fort Stevens, Or., well-digger was rescued after being entombed six hours. The first annual convention of the

cattle growers' association opened in

The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 tery surrounding C. B. Howland, or to 6,000,000 people.

A writer on modern waterways says that in the near future electric traction will be universally adopted

drain upon it being due to irrigation Wargrave.

REPORT ON INDEMNITIES

Has Been Completed by the Ministers'

PEKIN, March 11 .- The ministers' committee has completed its report, and the general principles to be adopted in cases of indemnities based upon laws in harmony with the Roman and English systems. This decision discussion, some believing that the claims of men of good reputation should be paid in full without further consideration. On the other hand, a case was mentioned where a man of high repute claims \$10,000 each for his own, his wife's and her daughter's nerves and \$20,000 for property destroyed, whereas it is known that the latter estimate is more than twice the value of all.

The negotiations, Mr. Rockhill says, are going on well and he sees no reason why they should not be completed in two months, with the exception of the commercial treaties, which will probably take a long time.

General Chaffee replied to the copy of General Yin Tachang's letter sent him by Count von Waldersee that he had given instructions to the American troops when any detachments were sent against robbers and Boxers to obtain to the fullest extent possible the assistance of Chinese officials in making arrests and punishing the Regarding indemnity for guilty. losses sustained by missionaries and bay. native Christians, General Chaffee pointed out that his sentiments were well known to the American missionaries; that he was opposed to extortion in every form, and that he favored strict justice in every case, and that he would agree quickly to his excellency's proposition that the indem-Sir Robert Hart mentioned

should be settled by the diplomats. Count von Waltersee will leave soon for Tain Tau the trip possibly extending to Shanghal. He says he expects to return to Pekin temporarily. It is asserted that China has decided to delay her answer to Russia

regarding the Manchurian convention

for a fortnight. The ministers of the powers have resolved to modify the legation plans so as to allow the five government boards to remain in the occupation of the Chinese.

RADICALS IN MAJORITY.

Not a Bright Outlook for the Plati Amendment.

HAVANA, March 11 .- The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, to which was referred the Platt amendment, is made up of three radicals-Silva, Villanuenda and Gualberto Comez-and two conservatives - Tamayo and Quesada. ance for clerk in Gilliam county. Tamayo, it is understood, is now in favor of accepting the amendment in Historical Society. its entirety. He intends taking a Senate bill No. 112, to provide send a minority report to the convention, if necessary. His political influence and position are expected to pointment of clerks in state treashave a good effect with the others. Senor Tamayo is chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the convention. The committee held a short secret session this afternoon and appointed Gomez secretary.

Political demonstrations have ceased, and there is absolute quietness throughout the island.

The strike has been settled, the stevedores, lightermen and carmen returning to work this afternoon. The stevedores agreed to compromise on \$2 59 American money for a day's work, and \$4, for night work. The Ward line agent agrees to send home the American longshoremen.

Struck Gold in Mindanao.

New York, March 11.-Frank W. Redding, formerly of Newark, who was a member of the Astor battery during the Spanish war, has, it is said, discovered a gold mine on the island of Mindanso, in the Philippines. A quantity of the dust be has forwarded to his brother, William F. will, which bequeathed \$1,000,000 to it to the United States assay office in New York, and he has received a report from the government assayer and that it is worth in its crude state \$18 50 an ounce.

Exports of American Corn.

American exports of corn have averaged 173,000,000 bushels a year since 1895, an increase of 254 per cent over the preceding five years.

Suicides in Germany. The number of suicides in the German empire last year was 10,700.

Fiji Sunday Schools.

There are 40,000 native pupils in the Sunday schools of the Fiji islands.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.-The mys-Harrison, the alleged English earl who died in the Allegheny general hospital of typhoid fever yesterday, has not been solved. The claim that he was "Earl of Wargrave" was based on letters found among his effects, in which he was addressed as Cecil Sherimminent danger of drying up, the brooke Beaumont Howland, Earl of

## toria charter.

Large Number of the Acts of the Oregon Legislature.

WITH AND WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE

Bills That Were Passed by Both Houses. But Which Did Not Receive His Approval Until After Adjournment.

Governor Geer has filed the follow- perty or land. ing acts of the Oregon legislature. While some of them were allowed to Soldiers' Home act. become laws without his signing them, most of them contain his signature:

Senate bill No. 75, to require street rallways to provide vestibules or weather guards on street cars. House bill No. 126, to punish kid-

napping. House bill No. 183, to provide for recording chattel mortgages. House bill No. 237, to fix the bound

aries of Columbia county. House bill No. 88, to require bids for furnishing public supplies,

House bill No. 122, to punish tres pass by cattle in certain counties. House bill No. 177, to define loca tion of natural oyster beds in Netarts

House bill No. 229 to fir weight of standard bushel of oats at 32 pounds. House bill No. 346, to prescribe duties of Attorney General. House bill No. 225, governing re

ports of administrators. House bill No. 19, to regulate construction of telegraph and telephone

lines along public highways. House bill No. 292, to authorize construction of Siuslaw and Eastern

House bill No. 179, to fix time for salmon fishing in Alsea bay, river and tributaries, and to prohibit fish traps and wheels therein House bid No. 313, to fix salary of

county judge in Baker county. House bill No. 172, to amend the relating to the appropriation of water from lakes and running

House bill No. 97, to prohibit public contracts in counties of 50.000 inhabitants, except after public bidding. House bill No. 1, to amend the law relating to mining claims.

House bill No. 39, to fix place of as sessment of personal property. Senate bill No. 13, to fix place of asessment of personal property.

House bill No. 200, to increase com pensation of deputy county clerk in Malheur county and to provide assist-House bill No. 44, to aid Oregon

firm stand on this position, and will bounty for scalps of seals, sea llons, House bill No. 65, to authorize ap-

urer's office. House bill No. 59, to punish polson ing of domestic animals.

House bill No. 121, to authorize issuance of diplomas to certain graduates of normal schools.

House bill No. 102, to prevent coer-Senate bill No. 137, to create office

of county auditor in Multnomah county.

Senate bill No. 203, to incorporate Milton City. House bill No. 100, to protect union

House bill No. 5, to fix time and place of holding circuit court in sec ond district.

House bill No. 144, relating to pub lic presentation of dramatic plays. House bill No. 20, making legal certain marriages.

House bill No. 311, to fix salary of county judge of Malheur county. House bill No. 249, to fix salaries

of county treasurers. House bill No. 146, making it crime to interfere with boundary

marks of mining claims. House bill No. 68, to prescribe method of apportioning state taxes. House bill No. 24, to provide for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, etc. House bill No. 26, new military

House bill No. 110, protection of game, forests, wild flowers, etc. Senate bill No. 201, to provide more efficient method of assessment

Senate bill No. 177, to incorporate City of Wasco. Senate bill No. 193, to incorporate City of Grass Valley.

Senate bill No. 63, to regulate sale tration. of adulterated food, drinks, etc., and define duties of dairy and food com-Senate bill No. 229, to amend As County Court of Multnomah County.

Large Wine Crop.

Military and Navy Maneuvers.

The war and navy departments are

times in history.

summer.

Lyons, France, reports that the wine

been surpassed but

Senate bill No. 174, to authorize expenditure of money for hatcheries.

side charter.

OREGON

Senate bill No. 189, relative to bi ennial reports. House bill No. 128, for distribution ONE MAN FOR EACH WEAPON RETURNED of laws and journals. House bill No. 275, to amend act

Senate bill No. 207, to amend Sea

Senate bill No. 56, authorizing

County Courts to declare unnavigable

streams highways for floating logs.

creating Southern Oregon Agricultural societies. Senate bill No. 138, making owners of vessels liable for damage to pro-

Senate bill No. 190, to amend Senate bill No. 62, to fix time of

Senate bill No. 29-, to authorize Portland to dispose of block 132. House bill No. 62, to consolidate offices of Clerk of County Court, Clerk of Circuit Court and Recorder of

Multnomah County. House bill No. 21, to punish destruction of records on puble lands. House bill No. 286, to change compensation of certain County Clerks. House bill No. 149, to punish dese-

cration of United States flag. House bill No. 76, to amend act for election of road supervisors. House bill No. 33, appropriating

\$1000 for Soda Springs. Senate bill No. 163, fixing compen sation of prison inspector. Senate bill No. 79, correcting boundary of Wheeler County.

Senate bill No. 210, prohibiting sale of liquors within a mile of mines. Senate bill No. 126, regulating drawing of State warrants.

Senate bill No. 216, fixing salaries of certain District Attorneys. Senate bill No. 72, to declare the urisdiction of Justices' Courts. Senate bill No. 86, to create office

of State Bacteriologist. Senate bill No. 221, to provide for poard to draft a Portland charter bill. Senate bill No. 232, to regulate ouilding branch lines to railroads. Senate bill No. 196, fixing salary of Superintendent of Wheeler County. Senate bill No. 23, amending school

Senate bill No. 142, requiring state warrants paid to be deposited in office of Secretary of State.

Senate bill No. 234, fixing salaries of County Treasurers.

State Land Board to buy land at fore-

closure sale. Senate bill No. 44, fixing terms of Circuit Court in seventh district. tion thereof." Senate bill No. 114, defining eligibility of directors of corporations. Senate bill No. 220, concerning sal-

Countles. of ditch to supply water at state in-

Senate bill No. 87, to amend charter of North Yamhill.

Senate bill No. 107, to incorporate

Yoncalla. Senate bill No. 176, amending char ter of Cornelius. Senate bill No. 191, for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabit-

Senate bill No. 180, amending Aus tralian ballot law. Senate bill No. 202, accepting 1,

000,000 acres under Carey arid land Senate bill No. 10, amending law

relating to jury lists. Senate bill No. 161, incorporating Hood River. Senate bill No. 209, prohibiting sa

loons within 300 reet of schools. House bill No. 294, making Van couver avenue a county road. House bill No. 334, governing

estrays. House bill No. 113, defining duties of surveyors.

House bill No. 208, relating to es tablishment of public highways. House bill No. 295, prohibiting mu tilation of hides.

House bill No. 54, amending Bancroft bonding act. House bill No. 61, relating to incor poration of cemeteries.

House bill No. 187, for service of citations. Senate bill No. 171, the Port of Portland bill.

House bill No. 280, to annex the panhandle of Union County to Baker Senate bill No. 139, the Orphans' Home bill, appropriating \$50 per

capita for inmates. Senate bill No. 73, enacting the Torrens system of public land regis-

Senate bill No. 188, the primary election bill. House bill No. 189, to construct the respected"

exceed 1,721,000,000 gallons, a yield the Virginia senate, and another is three president of William and Mary col-

Sons of President John Tyler.

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Present Method of Branding Cruel, Cattle men in South Dakota are genplanning for joint military and naval erally agreed that it is time to abandon maneuvers in New York harbor next the present method of branding cattle

Prisoners Will Be Released for Guns Surrendered.

Carman Case Will Be Referred to Washingto General Trias May Be Induced to Give up the Fight.

Manila, March 9 .- Additional inducements have been made to the insurgents to surrender their guns. General MacArthur has directed all meeting of regents of State Univerdepartment commanders to release one prisoner for every gun surrendered. An insurgent who surrenders his gun will be permitted to name the prisoner to be released, provided no exceptional circumstances require this man's detention, in which case

another selection will be allowed. The federalists report that as a result of the negotiations with the insurgent General Trias, who is in Southern Luzon. Trias probably will

soon surrender. The United States training-ship Buffalo has completed the exchange of crews with the warships at Cavite, and has sailed to exchange 700 men recently from the United States for members of the crews of several American warships at Hong Kong and Shanghai. Meanwhile the navy dispatch boat Zafiro has taken 200 men to the navy vessels in Southern Philippine waters for the same purpose

The flagship Brooklyn goes to Pe Chi Li gulf in April to conduct the maneuvers. The Kentucky, the Oregon, the New Orleans, the Albany, the Monterey and the Monadnock will participate in these maneuvers. The American fleet on the Asiatic station now numbers 54 vessels.

Deported to Guam.

Washington, March 9. - General MacArthur has notified the war department by mail that in pursuance of authority obtained from the depart ment under date of December 27 last, he has ordered the deportation of a number of persons "whose overt acts have clearly revealed them as in aid or in sympathy with the insurrection and the regular guerrilla warfare by Senate bill No. 116, authorizing which it is being maintained, and whose continued residence in the Philippine islands is, in every essential regard, inimical to the pacifica-

By direction of the commanding general, the persons named were de livered to Major Henry B. Orwing, aries of Baker, Malheur and Clatsop Thirty-seventh infantry, on board a transport for deportation to Guam, Senate bill No. 227, for construction where they will be held under surveillance or in actual custody as cirstances may require during the the patient renders all calcul further progress of hostilities and until such time as normal peace conditions in the Philippines has resulted in s public declaration of the cessation of

such hostilities. Subsequently, another batch of insurgent sympathizers and agitators were deported to Guam on the United States steamship Solace, to be held under the same condition as the others. The party consisted of mem bers of the Katipunan society.

REBEL CAMP SURPRISED.

Thirty - one Filipinos Captured or

Island of Talim. MANILA. March 8. - Lieutenant West, with the gunboat Laguna de Bay, surprised an insurgent camp on the island of Talim, on Lake bay, east of Manila, capturing 31 insurgents.

Many small detachments in variou localities are surrendering daily. It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the surrender of all insurgents on the island of Cebu.

The United States Philippine com reission is investigating the case of Senor Mamje, the native judge of the court of first instance in Manila, who is accused of fraudulently aiding the administrator of the Enriquez estate.

A Threatening Note.

London, March 9 .- "The United States government has addressed a note to the Danish government al most threatening in tone," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to the effect that it would not permit any transfer of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power, and that, in the event of Denmark refusing to sell, the United States will require that island and maritime neutrality shall be properly guarded and the United States sphere of influence be

Northwest Postal Orders. Washington, March 9 .- The postoffice at Mishawaka, Clatsop county, crop of France for the year 1900 will are now living. One is a member of Or., will be discontinued March 15, mail going to Vinemaple.

The name of the postoffice at Bos-

ton, Clallam county, Wash., has been changed to Mora. The postoffice at Elk, Spokane county, Wash, has been moved two miles to the northwest, without change of

postmaster.

Scheme for the United States to Ac quire the Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- According to a special to the Herald, Senor Silva, the Colombian minister to the United States, has already informally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Panama canal by this government, and has been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will probably be merely interested spec tators of the moves which the United States, Great Britain and Colombia

It is understood that these are the essential points which the Colombian government will urge: A lease for a term of years, so long as the United States may desire, not exceeding 200 years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being constructed; in return for such lease Colombia is to receive either a percentage of the tax on tonnage passage through the canal, or a lump compensation; recognition of the rights of the French company, which will sell its concession with Colombia's consent to the United States.

IS CLOSE TO DEATH.

Li Hung Chang's Life Hange by a Thread.

PEKIN, March 12 .- Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill, and his physic ian says his life hangs by a thread. Prince Ching and Earl Li seem to think that by spreading rumors of the to the probable outcome. court's unwillingness to return to Pekin, unless this or that thing is done, they can influence the deliberations of matter of fact, according to reliable reports from Sinan Fu, the imperial personages are extremely uncomfortable at Sinan Fu, where they live in the house of the governor, which is only a small structure. French missionaries who have just returned from Sinan Fu believe that the empress dowager would bring the court back to Pekin on the arst offer of the allies, having as a basis the removal of the troops, except the legation guards.

HARRISON IS WORSE.

Ex-President's Condition Now Re ·garded as Sertous.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12,-The condition of ex-President Harrison is serious. Dr. Jameson stated today that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung was inflamed. There is some danger of the conges tion extending to the rest of the lung and to the right lung. Until 3 o'clock this afternoon, General Harrison was resting easy, but at that time he be came slightly worse and Dr. Jameson was called. He said that he was certain nothing was to be apprehended for the next 48 hours, but the age of General Harrison was suffering som pain, but was resting comparatively

TO ORGANIZE GOVERNMENT.

Philippine Commission Leave for

MANILA, March 12 .- Judge Taft and his associates of the United States Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked today on the United States transport Sumner and sailed for Lucena, Province of Tayabas, Luzon, where they will organize the provincial government. At the time of their departure

the pler was thronged with natives. The insurgents have surrendered 500 rifles in the Province of Pampanga, Bulacan and Batsan during the

in Manila last week, and the Philippine Evangelical church claims to have secured many new members. Three Persons Killed by Tornado Forest City, Ark., March 12.-Three

persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity last night by a tor nado, and 16 houses, and miles of fences and many trees were leveled to the ground. Ten miles northeast the tornado shattered the house of J. A. Woody, killing Woody and seriously injuring his wife and his stepson, Bot The other victims were ne

that the Samoan islands have a great future in coffee, tea, tobacco, cotton, The Bell Telephone Company has bought for \$500,000 a system of self-

German plantation experts claim

induction coils which makes conversation between New York and London as easy as between near-by Rich Strike in Republic Mine. Spokane, March 12.-A well-founded report from Republic is to the effect

that \$1,400 ore has been struck in the Morning Glory- raise. A streak of eight inches assayed that amount. Assessments will cease, according to the directors. The Butte & Boston mine at Republic has 18 inches of ore worth over \$200 per ton, according to a statement of Superintendent Nick-The strike is at a depth of

Cessation of Hostilities of the Armies in South Africa.

GENERALS KITCHENER AND BOTHA MEET

General's Army-Steyn and Dewet Do Not Figure in the Deal.

London, March 11 .- A dispatch from Lourenco Marques says: General Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

A special dispatch from Pretoria dated today says General Kitchener and General Botha had a long conference on Gun hill this morning. General Botha was alone, and General Kitchener was accompanied by his secretary. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, March 5, evidently held up by the censor, has just reached here. It says General Kitchener met General Botha and other Boer leaders at Middelaburg, February 27, when the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities was discussed. Another dispatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, March 6, says the meeting between General Kitchener and General Botha has awakened deep interest, and that there are favorable expectations as

According to the Sun, the surrender of General Boths would have been an accomplished fact before now had the ministers of the powers. As a General Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender. When the surrender occurs, the Sun adds, it will include the surrender or entire suppression of General Dewet, and will involve the termination

TO HELP 1905 FAIR.

Utah Legislature Pledges Aid of Congressional Delegation,

SALT LAKE, March 11 .- Willis S. Duniway, representing Portland's 1905 fair committee, yesterday addressed the members of Utah's house of representatives, and later interviewed the state senators personally in behalf of the Lewis and Clark centennial. Today both houses, under suspension of the rules, adopted a concurrent resolution recognising the exposition and pledging the help of Utah's congressional delegation in securing the aid of the government to make it a great Oriental fair. The resolution authorizes Governor Wells to name three commissioners to report to the next governor of Utah the amount of money necessary for the

exhibit by the state. Mr. Duniway returned to Boise today in the interest of the exposition

WONDERFUL CAVE DISCOVERED.

Abounds in Curiosities and Contains Remains of Prehistoric Races. TACOMA, March 9.-The town of Chehalis is excited over the reported discovery of an immense cave by H. F. Forest, of Chicago, in the eastern part of Lewis county. Exploration was made a distance of five miles, revealing strange and wonderful sights. After entering a lower passage beneath the main cavern, the explorer came to a subterranean lake. Upon the pebbled beach were found boats of ancient and strange make. some petrified, others partially so, In one of the small rooms of the first cavern were found the remains of two human beings, both giants in size, the man 7 feet 10 inches tall, the woman a few inches less. Both bodies were The Methodists report 120 converts reported either frozen stiff or mummified. Hammers and drills of brass were found. The elaborate work must have taken many years and was apparently done ages ago by a pre-

> historic race. Per Capita Grain Products. It has been figured out that the United States produced 2200 pounds of grain for each inhabitant; England 360 pounds.

> > Floods in Hungary.

London, March 11.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says: Several Hungarian villages have been isolated by the floods. All along the banks of the Danube and its tributaries great damage has been done. The lower part of Budapest is flooded to a depth of five feet. The bitter cold is driving wolves from the Carpathian mountains to the villages below. They have killed 12 people during the last four weeks.

Soldiers Ran the Town

Chicago, March 11 .- Two hundred oldiers of the Fifth infantry, at Fort Sheridan, created a panic last night in the little town of Highwood, which adjoins the fort. The soldiers were on leave, and after first visiting saloons, many of them became drunk, and fights were numerous. Two saloons were wrecked, and the residents of the village were compelled to keep off the streets.