



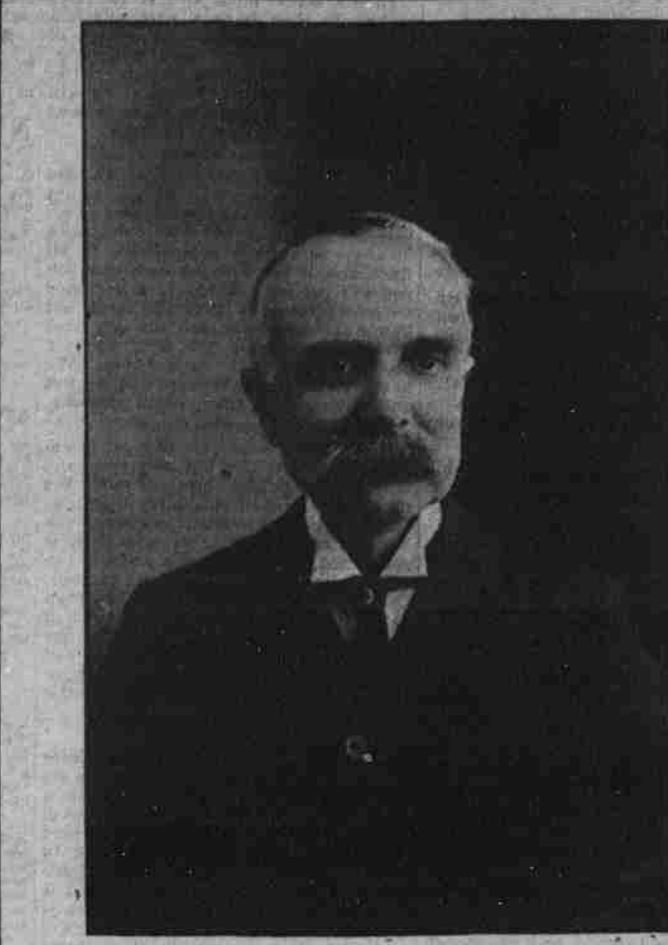
CHAPTER V.
"Who has the key to the attic of the house?" asked the detective, when they had descended from the piazza.

lars before him, the exclamation: "Thank God!" fell from his lips.
"Your mistress and her daughter know of the murder, and that Robert is held in custody of the sheriff?"

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.
Lord Pauncefote is ready to begin work on the canal treaty.



COLONEL R. C. JUDSON.

Devotes himself to Developing Agricultural Resources of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

The latest good work started by Colonel R. C. Judson, of Portland, in the holding of exchange fairs at central business points at frequent intervals.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Sets Apart Thursday, November 28, as a Day of National Thanksgiving.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of national thanksgiving.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

PACIFIC REGALIA COMPANY.

Business of This Home Industry Requires a Larger Factory and More Capital.

Portland, Nov. 6.—The Pacific Regalia Company, of Portland, has been re-incorporated by Paul Pfendner, J. L. Mitchell, John S. Finney, T. B. McDevitt and May Pfendner, with \$50,000 capital stock.

SELLS FOR MILLIONS.

Colorado Mine Purchased by Eastern Capitalists for \$6,875,000.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 6.—The control of the Elkton Consolidated Gold Mining Company on the property of which a remarkably rich strike was made recently, has passed into the hands of Eastern capitalists for a consideration based on a valuation of \$6,875,000 for the entire capitalization.

Turkey Calls on England.

Paris, Nov. 6.—"The porte asked Great Britain," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris, "to fulfill the terms of the convention of 1878, whereby, in exchange for the island of Cyprus, Great Britain guaranteed the integrity of the sultan's Asiatic possessions."

Rear-End Collision.

Rosalie, Wash., Nov. 5.—A rear end collision of freight trains occurred in front of the depot here today. The engines were badly smashed, two freight cars and a caboose were wrecked, the depot was wrecked and the building fired, and one tramp was slightly hurt.

Remains of Admiral Villamil.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Spanish steamship Montserrat, on her way home from Havana, came into port today with her flag at half-mast. In a mortuary apartment aboard the liner is the body of Admiral Villamil, who lost his life during the encounter with the American ships at Santiago.

Venezuelan Force Surprised.

Maricao, Venezuela, Nov. 6.—Advices received here from Rubica say that a night attack of the Colombians has caused a general reorganization of the Venezuelan plan of defense. The Venezuelans were caught crossing a river near Rubica. The rope bridge broke and numbers of the Venezuelans were drowned.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

The normal school building at Weston is nearing completion.

Klamath Falls has six cases of smallpox. The public schools are closed.

Grants Pass is considering the prohibition of bicycle riding on the sidewalks within the city limits.

George A. Forbes has been engaged as physical director of the Monmouth normal school. Prior to his coming to Oregon he was at the Berea college, in Kentucky.

A contract has been let by the school teachers and clerks who have filed on land in the south end of Umatilla county, to build 18 cottages and 10 miles of fence on their property.

Cattle feeding has begun at Butter creek. About 4,300 are being fed, more than ever before in the history of that section. The condition of the cattle is much better than usual at this season.

The congestion of railroad ties in the mill company's yards at Nicolai has caused the mill to only run half time, and consequently many men have been thrown out of employment and have moved away.

The cougar, lynx, wildcat, panther and an occasional bear are still to be found in Malheur valley. Coyotes, jackrabbits and cottontails are numerous. Ducks, geese, sage hens and prairie chickens are plentiful. There are a few bob white quail. Back in the hills there are still a few deer and an occasional antelope. A few beaver are also found in the valley.

Many improvements are contemplated on the Golden Standard mine, on Galle creek.

It is estimated that the Douglas county prairie crop will approximate 5,000,000 pounds.

Hoboes broke the seal on the door of a freight car at Eugene and took herefrom a box containing a large number of rifle cartridges.

The coal bunkers at Riverton, Cocon county, are filled with coal. The mine is now in position to get out a large amount of coal if the proper arrangements for shipping can be made.

A 30 foot steel tower, weighing between 500 and 600 pounds, will arrive at Athens this week for the new fire bell. This bell was presented to the department by C. A. Barrett, of Athens.

Bailed timothy hay continues to be hauled to Athena by the ranchers of Weston mountains. The hay is stored in warehouses and later will be shipped to market. The price paid is \$9 per ton, or \$3 less than was paid in Athena last season.

The city of Ontario has let the contract for a 500 foot artesian well. The material taken from the well will be assayed for gold. If oil indications are good it will be sunk to a much greater depth. The machinery is on the ground and has started to work.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal, 55¢; 55¢; Bluestem, 55¢; Valley, 55¢.

Flour—Best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; graham, \$3.50.

Oats—Nominal \$1.00 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17@18; middling, \$20@21; shorts, 19@20; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, 45¢ per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25¢@27 1/2¢; dairy, 15¢@20¢; store, 14¢@15¢ per pound.

Eggs—Storage, 20¢; fresh, 23¢@24¢; Eastern, 20¢@21¢.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13 1/2¢@15¢; Young America, 13 1/2¢@14¢.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; hens, \$4.00; dressed, 10¢@11¢ per pound; fresh, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old \$3.00@4.00 for young; geese, \$5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10¢@11¢; dressed, 8¢@10¢ per pound.

Mutton—Lamb, 3 1/2¢ gross; dressed 6¢@6 1/2¢ per pound; sheep, \$3.25 gross dressed, 6¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7¢@7 1/2¢ per pound.

Veal—Small, 8¢@8 1/2¢; large, 7¢@7 1/2¢ per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5 1/2¢@6 1/2¢ per pound.

Hops—8¢@10¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11¢@13 1/2¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12 1/2¢; mohair, 20¢@21¢ per pound.

Potatoes—65¢@85¢ per sack.

Kansas City is troubled with a gang of female footpads.

Senator Hanna's secretary says that since 1896 500 children have been named after the senator.

Bankers and brokers unite in saying that Roosevelt's attitude has inspired confidence.

It is said that King Oscar will send one of his sons to represent Sweden and Norway at the St. Louis exposition.