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## NEWS OF THE STATE.

One hundred thousand sheep were sold from Morrow County this year.

Good Oregon and Washington apples sell at Minneapolis at \$1.50 per box.

Mrs. Agnes I. Hunter, a British subject, has taken out naturalization papers at The Dalles.

During December residents of Gilliam County bought \$11,300 of the forfeited lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Buyers in the Willamette valley are paying 34 cents per pound for fat hogs. This is about half a cent a pound more than they are paying in the corn states.

The right leg of Joseph Fredericks, a farmer 70 years old, was amputated at Baker City, Tuesday. The foot was injured years ago. Recently the bones became diseased.

Times are good in Eagle valley, eastern Oregon, one cause being the large number of sheep and cattle being fed there this winter. Hauling hay to the stock affords employment to about 50 teams.

James King, of Adams, died a few days ago from a peculiar degree of blood poisoning. The poisoning started from a couple of pimples on the face, and extended to the eyes, which swelled and burst from their sockets.

Dick Vandevent, sheep inspector for Crook County, has completed his semi-annual inspection of sheep. He finds 259,899, exclusive of bucks, and 3989 bucks, making a total of 263,884 sheep in that county. Estimating these at \$2.50 per head their total value is \$659,960.

The business men of Ontario are considering the proposition of Fred J. Keisel, of Ogden, Utah, to establish a beet sugar factory. He offers to put up a factory that will use 350 tons of beets a day for a bonus of \$50,000 cash, or 4000 acres of land, watered by the Owyhee and Nevada ditches.

The citizens of Lakeview have petitioned the legislature that the city council be empowered to bond that town in the sum of \$25,000 for water, fire protection and other purposes, said bonds not to draw a greater interest than 6 per cent. The proposition will be voted upon by the taxpayers of Lakeview before the issuance of the bonds.

Stockmen at Long Creek offered as high as \$12 per ton for 100 tons of stacked hay last week, and were unable to buy any. This is the highest price offered for hay in the state for many years. Very few farmers there have any hay to sell, and those who have, in anticipation of a continuance of the prevailing bad weather, are asking more than stockmen can afford to pay.

The semi-annual report of Inspector Parker, of Baker County, shows that there were 54,278 sheep in the county at the close of 1898. Shipments from the county last year were 34,800 at an average price of \$2.50 per head; 30,000 cattle, at an average price of \$30 per head, and 800 horses at an average price of \$6 a head. The wool output of the county in 1898 was valued at \$100,000.

The Astoria council has decided to have the city charter amended so as to create a bicycle commission, consisting of three men, to be appointed by the mayor, who shall be empowered to license bicycles and expend the money thus derived to construct bicycle paths in the city and county. The intention is to put a license of \$2 on bicycles, and in this way quite a large sum can be raised annually.

On Sunday of last week the people of Lakeview and surrounding country held a rabbit drive on Cottonwood creek, Lake County. The rabbits were driven into pens, where 2341 were slaughtered. The whole number of dead rabbits was estimated at about 3000, as fully 500 or 600 were killed outside the enclosures. This was the greatest rabbit drive ever made in Oregon and about 150 people participated in the event.

Mrs. J. A. Crossen, wife of the postmaster of The Dalles, frustrated an attempt to rob the postoffice last Wednesday night. She was alone in the office. While she was distributing the mail, two men attempted to pry open a window. Their object was to cover her with revolvers and rob the office. Mrs. Crossen stepped quickly to the telephone and summoned the night watchman. The robbers did not wait for the officer.

Newspaper reports from the range districts of eastern Oregon say that great numbers of range horses will perish this winter for lack of feed. These low grade range horses have been a nuisance for a long time. A good many have found their way to the Linnton cannery, but thousands remain and eat up grass which would otherwise be better used by cattle or sheep. It does not appear to be an easy matter, however, to get rid of the horses. They appear to be able to stand more privation than more valuable stock, and while some will perish this winter, there will be a great number left to vex cattle owners. There are, of course, some horses on the range that are valuable, but they are looked after carefully.

## An Old Soldier

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## CLIMATE AND CROP SUMMARY.

Issued by the United States Weather Bureau at San Francisco.

The following is the summary of the bulletin issued Tuesday, January 17:

Rain has fallen in all sections of the state during the week, and in some portions of Northern California the precipitation has been very heavy. Farmers now seem confident that good crops will be raised this season, and are putting in a large acreage of grain. Early sown grain and pasturage are already showing the effects of the increased moisture. Plowing and seeding are progressing, except in those sections where heavy rains have retarded this work. The temperature has been nearly normal, except in the mountain regions, where unusually cold weather has prevailed. The high winds of the 9th and 10th caused but little damage in the farming sections.

## The Army and Navy

Have covered themselves with glory during the war. The Army and Navy Vest Pocket Memorandum Book, published by the Northern Pacific, is a compact digest of information relative to the navies and armies of Spain and the United States at the beginning of the war. It has a map of Cuba, illustrations of naval ships, glossary of navy and army terms, translation of Spanish words, etc. Send ten cents to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn., for a copy.

At Mill City, Or., J. C. Lyons, a merchant, was murdered in a room back of his store, having been shot by an unknown assassin through a window from the outside. The weapon used was a shotgun, loaded with large shot. The lead entered the back of Lyon's neck, some passing through and coming out under the chin. The victim lived about an hour after being wounded, and was conscious to the last.

## Yellowstone Park Map.

The Northern Pacific Railway has just issued a new map of Yellowstone Park, that should be in demand. It is a relief map in color, is scientifically made, and is complete in topography and nomenclature. The map is about 22x28 inches in size and is printed on heavy paper thus making it suitable for framing.

The map is specially adapted for school and class rooms and will be mailed in tubes to any address, by Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of ten cents.

## There was a successful Farmers' Institute

at Hanford last week.

About 45,000,000 pounds of prunes had been shipped from San Jose up to December 31st.

Feed is reported to be good on Northern California ranges and very little hay is being fed.

Few oranges are now being shipped from Riverside, eastern prices not being encouraging to shippers.

By a late order of the secretary of agriculture the entire state of California is now included in the cattle quarantine district.

At last accounts the subscriptions to the bonds for the establishment of a fruit cannery at Newcastle had reached the sum of \$7850.

A fruit quarantine bill, more stringent than the one now in force, has been proposed by the state board of horticulture and will be introduced in the legislature.

The little stern wheel river steamer Willie Irving, plying between Dawson and White Horse rapids on the Yukon earned \$127,068 during the past season. She made ten trips during the four months.

The superior court recently issued a decree authorizing the cancellation by the city of Sacramento of \$1,000,000 of her outstanding bonds which had been bought in by the Funded Debt Commission. This leaves but a little over \$100,000 owing by the city, and this balance will be entirely wiped out by 1899.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who introduced the amendment to the Hanna-Payne subsidy bill, providing an export bounty of \$2 per ton on agricultural products, says that there are sent abroad between sixteen and seventeen million tons of agricultural products yearly which will be subject to the bounty.

Henry Goldstein died at Los Angeles last week, practically of starvation. He had \$3000 in bank but would not touch a cent of it to buy himself the necessities of life.

Lewiston, Idaho, and Huntington, Or., are soon to be connected by a direct railroad along Snake river, according to present indications. This will involve the building of 330 miles of railroad by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company. This important extension will open up an immense region directly along the boundary line between Oregon and Idaho.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs Makes Its Report—Mare Island Well Fare Well—A Preacher's Son Murdered by Hoodlums.

In a prize fight at New York last week Thomas Sharkey knocked out Kid McCoy. The men fought ten rounds, but Sharkey's staying power was too much for the Kid.

While tendering his resignation as pastor of the Universalist Church of the Redeemer at Chicago, Rev. Gregory started the congregation by saying he would not care to go to heaven if he thought any of the church trustees were there.

Bids received by the navy department for the construction of a naval station at Guam, Ladrone Islands prove that the institution will be very costly. Bids so far submitted are three times higher than the construction of a similar station would be in the United States.

A big scandal is being developed in the Montana legislature over the senatorship. Members claim they were offered large sums to vote for Senator Whiteside.

A great battle has been fought in the Yemen division of Arabia. The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent position at Shanet, on November 30th. About 3,000 Turks were killed or wounded.

The White Star steamer Oceanic, the largest ever built, was successfully launched at Harland & Wolf's yard at Belfast, Ireland, recently.

The United States cruiser Albany was successfully launched at Newcastle, England, in the presence of the United States naval attaché, Lieutenant-Colwell, and many other Americans. The Albany is a sister ship to the New Orleans, purchased in England just before the war.

Germany has denied that she is assisting or offering to assist the Filipinos in their refusal to recognize the authority of the United States in the Philippine Islands.

Serious damage and immense losses were caused throughout Great Britain last week by storms.

A Spanish flag hoisted over a hotel at Havana caused a small riot among the Cubans. A company of American soldiers restored order and pulled down the offensive emblem.

Captain Richard Philip Leary, commanding the cruiser San Francisco, has been ordered to proceed to Guam and assume the governorship.

Robert Baldwin, aged 23, the son of Rev. Barny Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist church, Kitts Hill, O., was shot and killed by Salmon Ferrell. Baldwin had trouble with Charles Webb, who had been reprimanded by Rev. Baldwin for disturbing a meeting. Webb and Ferrell waited at the church until young Baldwin came out, when they assailed him, and Ferrell shot him through the heart.

Fire broke out in the S. Munken company dry goods store at Memphis, Tenn., totally destroyed the building and contents, causing a loss of \$450,000, with an insurance of \$315,600.

Senator Teller has introduced a bill for the amendment of the war revenue act so as to provide for a tax upon the actual value or selling price instead of nominal value of certain stocks. The bill is intended to relieve the cheaper mining stocks of what is claimed to be a burden upon them.

The supreme court at Honolulu has handed down a decision to the effect that Chinese cannot land in Hawaii except under the conditions of the United States restriction acts.

The gunboat Bennington left Honolulu recently for Manila.

Think of living a year or two after one is dead; dead to all practical intents and purposes, dead with the autograph of death inscribed on brow and cheek and lip.

Thousands of women live for a year or two after all helplessness and happiness have gone out of their lives. When a woman becomes hopelessly helpless and unhappy she is practically dead. The young woman to whom the future is a dreary waste, the young wife who is a helpless, nervous invalid, the mother whose babes are a burden instead of a blessing—all these, unless they take the right measures to recover their health, are better dead than living. In the majority of cases these ghosts of women owe their condition to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obscure physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer letters from ailing women without charge. He is the discoverer of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest of all known medicines for women. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the indispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It cures all disorders and displacements and checks exhausting drains.

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ulu recently for Manila. On her way there she will stop at Wake Island, plant a 70-foot flag pole and raise the Stars and Stripes.

The house committee on naval affairs has completed the consideration of the naval appropriation bill and will report to the house this week. The bill carries every point which was asked for the Mare Island navy yard. According to the plan there will be 15 new vessels, and of these only three will be built on the Pacific coast. One battleship will be constructed here and of the cruisers one first and one second class is expected will be built on the coast. There is a chance that one of the light boats will be built at the Mare Island yard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Regan shot and killed Patrolman Thomas Kennedy at San Francisco a few days ago. The couple had lived together and a fight brought on the shooting.

The last charge of forgery against Allen L. Alford, who has spent the three past years in California prisons for forgery, has been dismissed, and the young man taken back to Texas by his father.

A. F. Soap, an old rancher of Daguerre, Cal., shot and seriously wounded John Larkin, of the same place. There are but small hopes of Larkin's recovery. Soap shot the man without the slightest provocation.

Dispatches received from Iloilo, Island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Manila, the seat of the so-called Filipino national government. Some of the officials at Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary government, but are willing to accept an American protectorate and will go to state the case to Aguinaldo if furnished transportation by the Americans.

At Tacoma the sheriff will shortly sell at auction the property of the Tacoma Land company, valued at \$3,000,000. The property consists of an unsold portion of Tacoma townsite, together with docks, warehouses and unplatted acreage.

The suit brought at Washington against Florence Blythe Hinckley by the "Blythe company" for a share of the Blythe estate at San Francisco has been dismissed, owing to lack of jurisdiction. The last remaining suit in this celebrated case will soon receive the same treatment.

At a meeting of the Anti-Sugar Bounty league held at London a resolution was adopted demanding that the British government immediately conclude a convention with Germany, Austria, Holland and Belgium to abolish bounties and to guarantee producers security in the open British markets against state-aided competition.

Representative Hilborn has introduced a bill in congress, which, if passed, will do much to equalize honors, the pecuniary ones at least, which will flow to naval officers from the war. His bill gives to all bureau chiefs who served during the war the same pay upon retirement as they enjoy while in active service.

Senator Perkins, when asked what he thought of the action of the California legislature in instructing its senators to vote for the Paris treaty and against amendments, said he was greatly surprised at the change of public sentiment as expressed by members of the legislature. However he will bow to the people.

Lawyer George Hayford of Portland pleaded guilty to seven indictments for obtaining money by false pretense and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Hayford is wanted in Los Angeles on similar charges.

Judge Ellison of Red Bluff, has decided the contest case of Boyd (D.) vs. Bogard (R.) for sheriff in favor of the defendant. A large number of individual votes were objected to by both sides, but few were rejected by the court. Three precincts were thrown out entirely, which gave Bogard a majority of 25.

There was consternation among the students of the State Normal school at Chico Monday when President Ritter announced that all the young men who went to Red Bluff Friday evening and engaged in a football game at that place Saturday were suspended for two days, with loss of credits. Other students have taken up the matter and promise to quit the school unless the credits are returned to the football players.

E. J. Dole, a nephew of the late President of Hawaii, was released from custody at Los Angeles when the charge of forgery brought against him on July 17, 1896, was dismissed at the request of the district attorney. Dole, who was an attorney, was arrested in San Francisco and taken to Los Angeles. A check which he had cashed in Santa Ana on the State Loan and Trust company had been raised from \$250 to \$850.

By a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., 18 persons were killed and over 35 wounded. The accident was due to a mistake in train orders and another accident earlier in the day.

The National Carbon company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. It is a trust and will deal in electrical supplies.

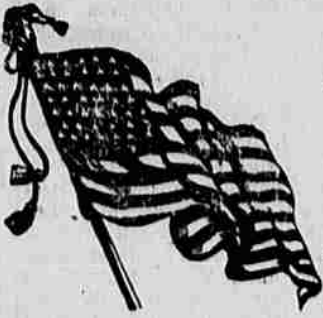
Two transports, the Ohio and Senator, are expected to arrive at San Francisco from Manila, about January 16th or 17th. The Ohio brings 300 of the Nebraska volunteers, convalescents, on their way home. The Senator brings back the Astor battery, having completed its service in the Philippines. The war department at Washington has advised the quartermaster and commissary departments in San Francisco to defer chartering vessels for the Manila supplies until the two transports arrive.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

PERSUANT to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, on the 16th day of January, 1899, upon a judgment duly rendered in said court on the 22nd day of December, 1898, in favor of Anna Fordyce, plaintiff, and against Southern Oregon Fair Association, a corporation, defendant, for the sum of two hundred eleven and 80/100 dollars (\$211.80), with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 22, 1898, and costs amounting to five dollars and 80/100 cents, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises described therein be sold to wit:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of D. L. C. No. 35, in township 37 south, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence south on the west line of said D. L. C. ten chains; thence east 12 chains and 30 links; thence south 10 chains; thence east 14 chains and 30 links; thence north 24 chains; to the north line of D. L. C. No. 45, in township 37 south, of range one west of the Willamette Meridian, and thence west on the north line of the above mentioned D. L. C. 31 chains and 65 links to the place of commencing, containing fifty acres, all of said described property, and premises being situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, I am commanded to levy upon and sell said premises aforesaid, as by law made and provided to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney's fees and costs and also accruing costs, and I will sell as the law directs, at the front door of the court house of said state and county, in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, on

Saturday, February 18, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the property described in said order of sale.

ALEX. OHME,  
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon,  
Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1899.

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