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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Over zealous police officers in Manila may be removed.

A Fort Stevens, Or., well-digger was rescued after being entombed six hours.

The first annual convention of the cattle growers' association opened in Denver.

The appropriation for the improvement of Manila harbor will be doubled.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$11,000 to Vassar college for a new dormitory.

General A. S. Daggett, recently appointed brigadier general of the army, has been retired.

Commissioner Rockhill, at Pekin, is trying to hold down the foreign indemnity demands.

Nothing is known at Madrid of the report of alleged fighting on the Spanish-Portuguese border.

The lumber warehouse of P. Cuntz & Wright, in Greenville, Or., was burned. Loss, \$55,000.

The German government has ordered 300 barrels of California brandy for use by its army and navy.

Samuel Moser, who murdered his wife and three children, at Pekin, O., gets 21 years in the penitentiary.

Private Eugene L. Tyson, company A, Ninth infantry, died at Tung Chow, China, February 28, of pneumonia.

King Edward has issued a letter patent empowering the Duke of Cornwall and York to confer knighthood while he is in Australia.

Nine men charged with robberies and murderous assault, and who were awaiting the action of the grand jury, broke out of the Cumberland, Md., jail.

A dispatch from Iran, a Spanish town near the French frontier, says a quantity of dynamite, in the custom house, exploded, killing seven persons and injuring many.

The delay in the payment of the first installment on the cruiser ordered by the Turkish government from the Cramps is caused by the present poverty of the treasury.

The memorial to Queen Victoria is to be a monument, the most prominent feature of which will be a statue of the queen, to be erected near Westminister Abbey or Buckingham palace.

The northwest woolgrowers' convention opened at Pendleton.

A Cuban agitator stirred up an anti-American demonstration in Santiago.

Carman, arrested at Manila for aiding the rebels, says he was not alone in the work.

A new course of study for Oregon high schools has been adopted by the state board of education.

Senator Carter, of Montana, talked the river and harbor bill to death, speaking 13 consecutive hours.

H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, has been appointed fish warden for Oregon, and Lewis Bean, of Roseburg, deputy.

A robber smashed in a Grand Forks, B. C., jewelry store window and escaped with \$1000 worth of jewelry. No clue to the burglar.

Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, and China has appealed to the powers in the matter.

A crowd of 40,000 people witnessed the ceremonies attending the inauguration of McKinley and Roosevelt.

A heavy rain fell during the entire day.

Oil is reported as having been discovered near the Oregon-Idaho line on the Snake river. A Seattle syndicate has secured 1800 acres of land there.

The fifty-sixth session of congress has closed and the fifty-seventh session opened. Vice-President Roosevelt presided at the opening of the new session.

T. Dietterich's sawmill at Manor, Wash., about eight miles from Vancouver, was burned. The mill was practically new, and had been in operation about a year. It was valued at \$2500; no insurance.

The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.

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

The Great Salt Lake is said to be in imminent danger of drying up, the drain upon it being due to irrigation requirements.

The Hartford (Conn.) Times enumerates 55 kinds of wild birds that can be found during February within a radius of 15 miles of Hartford.

C. A. Willard, of Minneapolis, and J. F. Cooper, of Fort Worth, Tex., have accepted positions as judges of the supreme court of the Philippines.

Margaret Daly wife of the late Marcus Daly, is the chief stockholder in two banks and trust companies chartered at Helena to take up the banking business of her husband in Butte and Anaconda.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Alles to Be Assistant Secretary of Treasury, With Several Others.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate in executive session made the following confirmations:

Bradstreet S. Ralston, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Batavia, Java.

Milton K. Alles, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

William A. Rublee, of Wisconsin, to be consul general at Hong Kong.

Naval Constructor Francis T. Bowles, to be chief constructor and chief of the bureau of construction and repair, in the department of the navy.

George D. Gear, to be second judge of the circuit court of the first circuit of the territory of Hawaii.

Marshal B. Woodworth, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of California.

John H. Fenner, of Colorado, to be consul at Amoy, China.

Edward H. Anderson, to be suzer general of Utah.

Postmasters were confirmed as follows:

Porto Rico—Robert A. Miller, at Ponce.

Oregon—Robert H. Robinson, Arlington; C. G. Coad, Dallas.

To be mineral land commissioners in Montana—George L. Wales, Montana; Daniel Arms, Phillipsburg; John T. Ingram, J. M. Hartley, Edwam H. Williams, P. T. Morris, Edwin A. Jones, Iowa; Edwin S. Hathaway, Charles D. Curtis, Montana; Miles Vananagh, Montana; Watson Boyce, District of Columbia; George W. Garrett, Arkansas.

VAN DUSEN NAMED.

An Astoria Man Appointed Fish Warden for Oregon.

SALEM, March 6.—The state board of fish commissioners, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, today held its first meeting, and appointed H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, master warden, and Lewis Bean, of Roseburg, deputy.

The appointments were made by the unanimous action of the members. The name of Representative Talbot, of Clackamas county, was mentioned, but the board decided that he is not eligible under that section of the constitution prohibiting members of the legislature from holding an office created by a legislature of which they are members. F. C. Reed and Lewis Bean were also candidates for the office of master warden.

There were two candidates from Astoria for deputy warden—D. H. Welch and Fred Wickman. The board decided that since the master warden had been chosen from Astoria, the deputy must be selected from some other section, and Bean was elected.

LETTER FROM PAT CROWE.

Similar to the One He Sent Mr. Cuddey Recently.

OMAHA, Neb., March 6.—Pat Crowe, one of the alleged authors of Edward Cuddey, Jr., has written a letter to the World-Herald, signed Denisson, Ia., March 2, touching the kidnapping and asserting his innocence. The communication is a long one and in many respects is a duplicate of the letter written to Mr. Cuddey three weeks ago. Chief of Police Donahue says there is no doubt in his mind as to the genuineness of the letter, and of its coming from Crowe. Chief Donahue gave out the contents of a letter he wrote February 9 to Steve Crowe a brother of Pat, and which was written in answer to the letter received by Mr. Cuddey at that time. The chief says:

"If Pat Crowe will surrender himself to me personally, I will waive all my rights to the reward offered for his arrest; also to the reward offered for his arrest and conviction for the kidnapping of Edward Cuddey, Jr., the kidnapping of December 18, 1900. I will further agree to do everything in my power to protect him from any personal violence or mistreatment while he is in my custody, and will aid him in every way to establish his innocence of the crime."

Dewet Headed but Not Captured.

London, March 6.—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 4, says:

"Dewet was moving on Philippolis, but was headed by our troops, and is now marching on Fauresmith. Babington has dug up a Krupp, a pom-pom and some ammunition at Landfontein. Sixteen men of the Victorian Rifles have captured 23 Boers and 50 horses at Secowar river. General Dartnell has captured a Hotchkiss near Pietertoff."

On the Retired List.

Washington, March 6.—Two prominent naval officers were placed on the retired list today by operation of the law on account of age. They are Rear Admiral Philip C. Hichborn, who has been chief of the bureau of construction and repair for the past eight years, and Pay Inspector H. G. Colby, one of the ranking officers of the pay corps.

Approved by the President.

Washington, March 6.—The general deficiency, the legislative, executive and judicial and the Indian appropriation bills have been approved by the president.

Nominated by McKinley.

Washington, March 6.—The president nominated W. H. Winterburg, of California, acting assistant surgeon United States army, to be assistant surgeon of volunteers, with rank of captain.

FILED BY GOV GEER

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 following acts of the Oregon legislature. While some of them were allowed to become laws without his signing them, most of them contain his signatures.

Senate bill No. 75, to require street railways to provide vestibules or weather guards on street cars.

House bill No. 128, to punish kidnapping.

House bill No. 183, to provide for recording chattel mortgages.

House bill No. 237, to fix the boundaries of Columbia county.

House bill No. 88, to require bids for furnishing public supplies.

House bill No. 122, to punish trespass by cattle in certain counties.

House bill No. 177, to define location of natural oyster beds in Notista bay.

House bill No. 229, to fix weight of standard bushel of oats at 32 pounds.

House bill No. 246, to prescribe duties of Attorney General.

House bill No. 225, governing reports 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 Sitka and Eastern railroad.

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 bill No. 313, to fix salary of county judge in Baker county.

House bill No. 172, to amend the law relating to the appropriation of water from lakes and running streams.

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 assessment of personal property.

Senate bill No. 13, to fix place of assessment of personal property.

House bill No. 290, to increase compensation of deputy county clerk in Malheur county and to provide assistance for clerk in Gilliam county.

House bill No. 44, to aid Oregon Historical Society.

Senate bill No. 112, to provide bounty for scalps of seals, sea lions, etc.

House bill No. 65, to authorize appointment of clerks in state treasurer's office.

House bill No. 59, to punish poisoning of domestic animals.

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

House bill No. 102, to prevent coercion of voters.

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 labels.

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

House bill No. 144, relating to public presentation of dramatic plays.

House bill No. 29, 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 a 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 sailors, seamen, etc.

House bill No. 26, new military code.

House bill No. 110, protection of game, forests, wild flowers, etc.

Senate bill No. 201, to provide more efficient method of assessment and taxation.

Senate bill No. 177, to incorporate City of Wasco.

Senate bill No. 193, to incorporate City of Grand Valley.

Senate bill No. 63, to regulate sale of adulterated food, drinks, etc., and define duties of dairy and food commissioner.

Senate bill No. 229, to amend Astoria charter.

HIS SECOND TERM

The Inauguration of President William McKinley

DURING A HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

Crowd of 40,000 Persons Witnessed the Ceremonies—Oath Administered by the Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—William McKinley a second time is president of the United States. He was ushered into that office in a city ablaze with more and finer decorations than ever have graced the holiday loving national capital, whose streets resounded to the tread of more marching soldiers and sailors than ever before, and who witnessed the ceremonies as a vast multitude, who cheered frequently whenever he or his vice-presidential colleague was visible.

There has been better weather on inauguration days, and that which attended today's ceremonies. The day in the early forenoon gave promise of being a golden spring day, but the weather was in a capricious mood, and by noon a slow drizzle had begun, which lasted with some intermissions and an occasional lively shower until late in the afternoon. The worst of the wet weather, unfortunately, came just at the time that President McKinley was being inducted into office on the east front of the capitol, in the presence of a crowd estimated to number 40,000. But the air was mild and pleasant, and the day ended with dry weather.

Roosevelt Sworn In.

The brilliant and impressive scene in the senate, when the vice-president-elect was inducted into office, was reserved for a few hundred. The public had no part in it.

When the ceremony in the senate, a little tedious, despite its brilliancy, was over the floor and galleries were emptied into the corridors through which the people jostled and squeezed into the rotunda, and out on to the platform erected from the east portico of the capitol building.

The President Inaugurated.

It was just 1 o'clock when the official party came through the main doorway of the capitol. A deep hush fell upon the assemblage as the president and the chief justice advanced to the center of the pavilion. The president removed his hat, and then raised his right hand. In the intense stillness faintly could be heard the solemn words of the chief justice and the measured response of the president taking the oath to maintain and protect the constitution and laws of the United States. He spoke in a strong voice, easily heard by those near the front of the stand. His face looked very grave as the oath was pronounced.

"He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good; and who so trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. The wise in heart shall be called prudent; and the sweetness of the lips increaseth the learning."

Kissing these verses of the XVI Proverbs with bowed head, President McKinley, for the second time, passed completely into the full honors of the presidency of the United States. The book had been opened at random by Clerk McKinley, of the supreme court, who long has made it a point to note as a matter of curious knowledge the verses which chances to meet the lips of incoming presidents.

Veteran of Civil War Dead.

San Diego, Cal., March 6.—Major Francis S. Earle, a prominent Grand Army man, is dead. In 1860 he was a member of a famous regiment of New York militia, but the next year, when he was broken out, he had moved to Michigan, when he was appointed adjutant of the Fourth regiment, by Colonel Woodbury. He was advanced to assistant adjutant on the staff of General Fitzjohn Porter.

Officers Made Raid on House.

Chehalis, Wash., March 6.—Deputy Sheriff James Matson and a posse made a raid on a secluded house a mile and a half east of Centralia this morning, and surprised and arrested two men, who give their names as H. B. Miller and James Mulligan. Both men were armed with heavy revolvers, and in the house were found a number of articles which tended to connect them with the numerous burglaries that have occurred in Chehalis.

By the Samoa.

San Francisco, March 6.—The big British transport steamer Samoa has been purchased by the government, and when she arrives in port \$200,000 will be spent in fitting her up for the transport service. The Samoa is on her way here from Hongkong, and is expected to arrive in about ten days. She is 445 feet long, 23 feet 3 inches in depth, 53 feet in width. Her gross tonnage is 6396 tons.

New Treaty With Switzerland.

Washington, March 6.—The president has issued a proclamation putting in force a new extradition treaty between the United States and Switzerland. Up to this point the two countries have been getting along in satisfactory manner as to extradition matters under some very general provisions contained in two or three sections of the old treaty of amity and commerce, and it was deemed better to modernize the arrangements.

Round-About Benefit.

"Are you enjoying these prosperous times?"

"Yes; I'm not making any more money myself, but there seem to be fewer men around borrowing money of me."

Present Method of Branding Cattle.

Cattle men in South Dakota are generally agreed that it is time to abandon the present method of branding cattle as cruel.

The Largest Creamery in the World.

An English writer who has been investigating the production of butter and cheese in all countries says that the largest creamery in the world is at Lincoln, Nebraska.

CABINET THE SAME.

President McKinley Renames All His Old Ministers.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state.

Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury.

Elihu Root, of New York, to be secretary of war.

John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney general.

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general.

John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.

Rhian A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.

It is understood that Attorney General Griggs will remain in office until the president has been able to select his successor.

It is expected that the president will send the nomination of Robert McCormick, formerly of Illinois, but now a resident of the District of Columbia, to be minister to Austria, vice Minister Harris, resigned.

The president issued a new commission to Mr. George B. Cortelyou, as secretary to the president.

FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

Carter Harrison Renominated by the Democrats.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Crater H. Harrison was placed in nomination for mayor of Chicago for the third time by the democratic city convention today. There was no opposition to his renomination either at the primaries yesterday or in today's convention, and no ballot was taken, the nomination being made by acclamation amid great cheering.

The platform, as adopted, strongly favors the ultimate municipal ownership of "all public utilities," including street railways and lighting plants and included a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. The extension of street railway franchises is expected to be the most important question of the campaign. Contests were expected over some other city offices, but little developed.

DAWSON FEARS FLOOD.

Sudden Thaw of Snow Might Result Disastrously.

SEATTLE, March 6.—Though it is yet early, Dawson is already figuring on the spring break-up, which is some months ahead. With the passing of February it seems that winter is nearly over, although actually not more than half. There is considerable worry expressed over the probable flood in the spring which could easily occur should there be a sudden thawing of heavy snow on the mountains. Transportation men look upon this snow as a good sign of high water for navigation.

Three thousand letters arrived on the steamer Dolphin, from Nome, today.

Attacked and Looted by Boxers.

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—From Corea news was received by the steamer Olympia this afternoon that 3000 Boxers had crossed from Manchuria and attacked and looted In-chung. A thousand Korean troops had been sent against them from Seoul, and 100 from Ping Yang. The Russians meanwhile have driven the Boxers south from Kirin and occupied several Corea villages. Much alarm was felt at the northern mines, and the American camp at Wun Sun has been supplied with Maxims and small arms to resist any attack.

Three Years for Spencer.

Tacoma, Wash., March 6.—Arthur Spencer, indicted for impersonating a United States official, pleaded guilty in the United States court. He made a plea to the court, charging Spokane authorities with cruel treatment. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at McNeil's island.

Met Accidental Death.

Denver, March 6.—W. C. Clark, secretary of state of Colorado, in 1876, met accidental death in the Wade block, in this city, this afternoon. He tripped while coming down the stairs and fell to the bottom, breaking his neck. He was 82 years of age.

Embassador to Mexico.

New York, March 6.—General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, United States ambassador to Mexico, is in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He will be in the city until Monday, when he expects to go to Chicago and then to his home for a few weeks.

Movements of Transports.

Washington, March 7.—The transport Logan started from Manila the last inst. with Generals Young and Hare, 25 officers and 769 men of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, and 21 officers and 785 enlisted men of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. General MacArthur reports that the transport Lawton arrived at Manila the 1st inst. from San Francisco.

New Mining Corporation.

Pendleton, Or., March 7.—The Independence Mining Company, capital stock \$2,000,000, has been incorporated. The company owns claims near Mountain Home, 28 miles south of here, which have been recently proven to be of considerable value. Others in the company are: Alex. Drysdale, George Peebler and Joe T. Hinkle. Money which has been raised from the sale of stock will be devoted to the development of the properties.

TOO MANY ARRESTS

Rumored Changes in Manila's Police System.

LOCAL OFFICERS WERE OVERZEALOUS

Cases of Alleged Treason Hereafter Will Be Referred to the Governor Before Arrests Are Made.

Manila, March 7.—It is persistently rumored here that Colonel Wilder, chief of the Manila police; Captain Gaines, in charge of the Manila secret service, and Lieutenant Killeprie will be ordered to resign their positions. No orders to this effect have yet been issued. General Davis, provost marshal of Manila, denied having recommended these changes. The officers themselves assert that the stories are circulated by persons interested in trading with the insurgents. It is charged in certain quarters that the police are over zealous in making arrests of alleged insurgents under General MacArthur's proclamations. No notification has been given concerning the trial of Carman, Carranza and others who were arrested by the police on charges of dealing with the insurgents, and the police have been ordered to refer all cases in which they shall subsequently obtain evidence to the provost marshal for report to the military governor for investigation before making arrests.

The commission has decided to double the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of Manila harbor, and has passed a bill accepting the transfer of the Manila public library.

A wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabebes scouts, were attacked by the insurgents about midway between the town of Silang and Das Marinas, in Cavite. Three Americans were killed and two of the Macabebes scouts were wounded, while one man is missing. Four horses and one mule were killed. Captain Blair, with detachments of infantry and cavalry from Silang, arrived at the scene of the surprise too late to intercept the enemy's retreat.

PASSED A BOGUS CHECK.

Man Who Served