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EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The Dallas, Or., woolen mills will resume operations.

The arrest of Chief Harjo is expected to end the Creek uprising.

A Forest Grove, Or., flouring mill will be moved to Portland.

Enovys at Pekin reached an agreement on the question of punishment.

Volunteers who enlisted in the Northwest may be mustered out at Vancouver.

A bad train wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio was caused by the engineer going to sleep.

The Cable Cove mining district in Eastern Oregon has taken on a new lease of life.

Judge Caples has resigned his position as consul at Valparaiso, and will return home.

The crown prince of Germany was decorated with the Order of the Garter at Osborne house.

The Oregon supreme court has decided that the Multnomah county bicycle tax is illegal.

An intoxicated man at Colfax, Wash., attacked another with an ax and seriously wounded him.

Premier Roblin stated that the Manitoba government was making attempts to purchase the Northern Pacific Railway in Manitoba but so far, he said, nothing definite has been done.

George W. Kingsbury and Anthony Smale were instantly killed near Butte, Mont., in the L. E. R. mine by falling from the cage while being hoisted toward the surface. It is supposed they were overcome with gas.

Charles H. Ferguson, a well known insurance man of Louisville, Ky., and president of the National Association of Underwriters, is dead. Mr. Ferguson had been in failing health for a year. He was born in Oswego, N. Y., August 13, 1846.

Orders have been given to put the cruiser New York in commission at the New York navy yard. This vessel is undergoing extensive repairs preparatory to her departure for the Asiatic station, which will be her cruising ground for the next two years. She has been selected as the flag ship of Rear Admiral Rodgers, who is to have command of one of the two divisions of the Asiatic fleet.

At Ilo Ilo 50,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance.

The murderer of Sheriff Summers, in Montana, was run down.

Recruits for Transvaal mounted police are being enlisted at Victoria.

Filipinos in arms after March next will be ineligible to hold office.

Baldwin has completed arrangements for his Acrtic expedition.

In a battle with Kentucky moonshiners two officers were killed.

Germans believe Roberts' frank avowals hastened the queens' death.

Sixty skaters broke through ice near Brooklyn, and two boys were drowned.

There is much speculation in Washington as to the probabilityof an extra session of congress.

Fire in a Washington hotel entailed a loss of $3,000. All the guests escaped uninjured.

A sympathetic strike, which means a complete tie-up has been voted by Northern Colorado miners.

The revenue cutter Grant has started on one of the most perilous voyages ever undertaken. Shipping men and underwriters of the entire Pacific coast will anxiously await her return, for she goes in search of missing vessels and distressed mariners. Twenty-five vessels bound for Puget sound and the coast are missing, supposedly driven north. Vessels from Alaska report the entire west coast of Vancouver island, 250 miles of rocks and reefs, strewn with wreckage. The Grant will examine every square inch of Vancouver coast as far north as Cape Scott in small boats and launches, and will search every piece of wreckage for identification.

Emperor William of Germany, has been appointed a field marshal in the British army as a birthday token.

Owing to the famine, thousands have died and there has been great distress in the provinec of Shan Si, China.

The leader of the Creek Indian uprising has been captured and it is thought this means the end of the insurrection.

A bill providing for a bounty of 1 cent per pound on sugar made from Idaho beets has been introduced in the house of the Idaho lgislature.

Compulsory education in New Zealand is considered a success.

The Georgia state university at Athens celebrated its centennial.

Yale's football association last year paid out $1,294.95 for medical attendance and $749.30 for "shoes and repairs."

The British ambassador in a communication to the secretary of state praised Americans at the siege of Pekin.

In the South the Italians are found to be good cotton pickers. They are quick and have pimble fingers.

Swift & Co., of Chicago, secured the first contract to supply American meats to the Russian government.

Accident and health insurance companies representing $50,000,000 in policies have consolidated, with general offices in Chicago.

According to a report just issued by the state mine inspector of Montana that state produces 23 1-3 per cent of the world's copper output and 61 per cent of the output of this country.

SOUTH SEA TORNADO

Great Devastation in New Hebrides and New Britain.

NUMBER OF NATIVES WERE DROWNED

French Traders Reported Trying to Stir Up Anti-British Feeling in Former Islands —Innumerable Craft Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—Great devastation was wrought and a number of natives were drowned by the hurricane in the New Hebrides and New Britain, December 7, 8 and 9, according to news brought by the Aorangi. At Herbertshohe, while the settlement was asleep, a tremndous sea carried lighters, boats, ketches and wreckage of all descriptions ashore. Innumerable craft were wrecked. The steamer Stettin, the steam yacht Elberhard and the goverment steamer Stephen were saved by running to Matupi for shelter. The mission steamer Kingfisher was totally wrecked and the government wharf washed away. December 8 the stone breakwater surrounding the New Guinea wharves gave way and vesseles inside were all wrecked, with losses amounting to 100,0 0 marks. A number of natives were drowned and many injured.

The Aorangi brings news of a fire at Greta mines, N. S. W., in which five lives were lost. Rescue parties worked all night, but were driven back after every effort. Finally the mine was ordered sealed down in an effort to fight the fire, and the men were abandoned to their fate.

On arrival at Sydney from Victoria the bark Defiance reported passing a derelict vessel of from 200 to 300 tons, 100 feet long, keel outward, evidently wrecked a month ago, in 34 south, 166 east.

The Sydney Mail publishes a statement from its New Hebrides correspondent stating that French traders and sailors have been at those islands endeavoring to stir up anti-British feeling among the natives of the New Hebrides. The allegations is made that the French traders have represented to the natives that England's power is waining, and have promised them various privileges for allegiance to French interests. It is said that the natives are being encouraged in various acts of lawlessness against British traders, and that a native murderer of an English skipper named Captain Nasmith was shielded from punishment by the captain of a French ship. Serious trouble is predicted in the New Hebrides.

While the steamer Titus was at the Gilber group, at Butaritari island, November 16, some excitement was caused by a terrific report. The natives had heard it and were terribly frightened, but they could offer no explanation. The opinon was expressed that it was due to a severe volcanic disturbance on some neighboring island.

Extraordinary results have been obtained in New South Wales by the government engineers who have been boring for oil wells, and a number of tanks have been completed.

Spanish Drydock Not Wanted.

Washington, Jan 28.—The naval board, headed by Judge Advocate General Lemley, appointed to decide on the advisability of purchasing the large floating drydock in Havana harbor from the government of Spain, reports that to place the dock in thorough shape and to prepare it for a voyage would involve an expenditure of over $500,000, and that a dock could be built new at a figure not greater. Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of docks and yards, has recommended that, as there is no present necessity for the acquisition by this government of such a dock, the tender of the Spanish government for its removal to the Untied States shall not be accepted. Secretary Long has approved this recommendation.

The Anglo-German Alliance.

London, Jan. 28.—The Daily Chronicle, in the course of an editorial on the "threatening aspect of Russian policy in China," refers to the report that Emperor William will be appointed a field marshal of the British army, and says: "We hope the report is correct. A German alliance is one we cannot afford to throw away. Who can tell how soon we may need its prestige, if not its active co-operation?"

Hazing at Annapolis.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Sherman, of New York, today introduced a resolution which was referred to the naval committee, providing for appointment of a select committee of five members of the house to investigate hazing at the naval academy at Annapolis.

To Raise Small Fruit.

Florida people are going more and more into the small fruit and orange business.

Senator's Son a Priest.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 28.—William Gallinger, son of United States Senator Gallinger, began his novitate at the monastery of Graymore, three miles distant from Garrison-on-Hudson, in the Order of Atonement today. He is now known as Brother Leo. At the end of two years Brother Leo will be formally ordained a priest of the Episcopal church, and will go out upon his chosen work as a missionary.

Mysterious Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the big wholesale glassware and crockery store of Pitkin & Brooks, Lake and State streets, early this morning, causing a loss of $550,000, and injuring several firemen. The latter were hurt by falling glassware or were scorched by flames which suddenly burst from the windows.

Small Coins More Extensively Used.

Cents and nickels are now being used to a much greater extent than ever before.

GUISSIPPE VERDI DEAD.

Composer of Some of the World's Finest Operas Passes to the Great Beyond.

Rome, Jan. 28.—A special dispatch to the Patria says that Verdi, the composer, is dead. He was born in 1813 near Parma, at the foot of the Apennines. At 11 he was the organist of Roncole, his native village. He first married the daughter of the conductor of the theater of La Scala. For 50 years he has made the villa of St. Agotha, near Busseto, his favorite residence. After the death of his first wife he married Mme. Strepponi, who played in the first performance of his "Nabucco," at Milan, over 55 years ago. Verdi's father was the keeper of an inn, a fact which would seem to prove the theory of some men of science that all human beings are born equal in possibility. What Verdi has done for mankind cannot be measured. "Ernani," Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore," "La Travaita," "Aida"—these names tell the story of what joy and peace and pleasure the genius of the Italian of humble origin has brought to his kind. His compositions have been very numerous. As early as 1347 he wrote the "Masnadieri." It was composed for Jenny Lind, and was sung at Her Majesty theater in London with the great soprano in the principal part. "Trovatore" is his most popular opera. "Aida" is his greatest work, but opinions vary on this point, as they vary about the greatest of Shakespeare's plays. Signor Verdi did other things than write music. He was a member of the Italian parliament, and served his country in the capacity of minister of public instruction. France gave him the legion of honor, Russia gave him the order of St. Stanislaus, Italy the order of the crown, and Egypt the order of Osmanieh. Australia presented him with a cross of commandership of the order of Franz Joseph. Of late years Verdi wrote works that are almost as well known as his earlier efforts. They are "Othello" and "Falstaff." The latter was written when the author was 79 years of age.

HANGING OF STICKEL.

Washington Man Who Murdered Three People —Confessed His Crimes.

Kalama, Wash., Jan. 28.—Martin Stickel was hanged in the jail yard at 9:37 o'clock Friday morning, for the murder of W. B. Shanklin, near Kelso in November, 1899. Stickel was taken from the cell at 9:45 by Sheriff Huntington and four attendants. He walked to the scaffold unassisted, and ascended the steps with steady tread, showing that he was determined to die like a man. He stepped to the center of the trap door, stood erect and said:

"Gentlemen, I bid you good-by. God help you; God forgive me. This is the last time I will see you on this shore. Jesus help you all; Jesus take me; take me now."

By the time the last words were spoken, the sheriff and his attendants had strapped Stickels legs together, his hands to his sides, placed the black cap over his face, and the noose around his neck.

At 9:57 Sheriff Huntington grasped the lever and suddenly sprung the trap. The condemned man fell seven feet, and his neck was almost instantly broken. At 10 o'clock doctors pronounced life extinct. The body was cut down and placed in a coffin, to be turned over to the murderer's mother and brother. It will be tken to Catlin for burial.

The hanging was private. Everything worked like clockwork. There was no trouble in any respect. The spectators were very quiet. There was no talking or demonstration.

Stickel was born in Adams county, Iowa, February 9, 1870. He had resided in this section about 12 years. The condemned man slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast.

Death of a Hero of San Juan.

New York, Jan. 28.—After suffering for more than two years with Cuban fever, Alfred Rosetsky, who is said to have been the first American soldier to ford San Juan creek, where the fierest of the Spanish fire was directed, in the battle of San Juan hill, has just died in a Newark hospital. He contracted the fever in Santiago, and was a mere skeleton when he got home. At San Juan Rosetsky fought in troop C, Sixth cavalry. His clothes were cut by bullets, and while he was ascending the hill with a number of other soldiers, a shell exploded close by them. A lump of earth struck the young soldier in the side, knocking him senseless. After the battle he was personally complimented for his courage by General Wheeler.

Collier's Weekly in South America.

With the idea that South America may supplant South Africa and China as a war news center, Collier's Weekly sent a special correspondent and a special photographer to Venezuela. Tempests in teapots are common down there, but this is one that looks like it might boil over and burn the cook.

Tenth National Irrigation Congress.

The Colorado Springs National Irrigation Congress is announced to meet July 12 to 16 next. This will be immediately preceding the Trans-Mississippi congress at Cripple Creek.

Bush Fires in Australia.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: The destruction by bush fires in Australia, according to mail advices by the steamer Aorangi, has been appalling. While many people are dropping dead from heat apoplexy, the thermometer running up to 115 and 120 in the shade, hundreds upon hundreds of families have been burned out, some of the country residents destroyed being costly structures.

Attempt on the Life of Queen of Spain.

London, Jan. 28.—While the queen regent and her children were boating in the royal park, on the outskirts of Madrid, today, a shot was fired from the bank, and penetrated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched, but the assailant was not discovered. The queen regent was considerably alarmed.

Helen Gould Takes a Partner.

Helen Gould has formed a partnership with a Polish tailor to work a Colorado gold mine.

ASLEEP AT HIS POST

Engineer's Carelessness the Cause of a Bad Train Wreck.

FIVE PERSONS WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Mistook the First Section of a Passing Train for the Second—Fireman and Forward Breakman Were Also Sleeping.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Five persons were killed and one severely injured and two engines and 10 loaded cars were wrecked by the mistake of a train crew this afternoon between Petroleum and Volcanic Junction, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The engineer was asleep at his post and mistook the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had passed he pulled his train on to the main track and sped onward to what would seem to have necessarily been his death.

All five men killed were pinned under the wreck and at a late hour tonight only one of the bodies had been recovered.

The accident occurred in a cut on a curve on a heavy down grade and at the end of a bridge. The third section of No. 87 was on the siding at Petroleum with orders to wait there until the second section of No. 98 had passed east. Engineer Davidson who escaped with slight injuries was the engineer on No. 87 and went to sleep on the siding. When the first section went by he thought it was the second and started out onto the main track. His fireman and forward brakeman, both of whom were killed, must also have been asleep, for they allowed him to take the train out. The conductor of the first train No. 98 after he passed, saw Davidson pulling out and tried to wave him to stop, but failed. The conductor of fourth 87, seeing the third section pull out ran forward after it as fast as possible his engineer whistling down brakes and the conductor of the wrecked train ran over the tops of the cars until he reached the car next to the last one wrecked in his attempts to stop the engineer, but none of them attracted his attention in time. Conductor Lang managed to jump in time to save his life.

The fast trains tonight were passed around the wreck by way of Moundsville and the Ohio River Railroad.

BROKE THROUGH ICE.

Sixty Skaters on Large Pond Near Brooklyn—Two Boys Were Drowned.

New York, Jan. 30.—Sixty skaters, including many women and children, broke through the ice on a large pond back of Evergreen cemetery, today, and in the wild struggle for life two boys were drowned. The ice over the center of the pond, where the water was deepest and where the skaters were assembled in greatest numbers, suddenly sank.

The whole crowd was panic stricken. Men and women fought to save themselves, and children suffered in the unequal struggle. The screams of the skaters were heard by men employed in a factory near by, and they ran to the pond. They dragged long planks with them which were pushed toward the center of the pond. Along this footing a life line was formed. Effort was first made to rescue the women and children. By twos and threes they were taken from the water and hustled along the planks to the shore. The police reserves and surgeons arrived in ambulances and succored many of the half-drowned skaters. The bodies of the two boys were recovered.

She Turned on the Gas.

New York, Jan. 30.—In a flat in West Thirty-sixth street, there died as the result of inhaling illuminating gas a woman whose son says she came of one of the most distinguished families of Tennessee. She was Mrs. Anna Terry, the widow of Dr. C. C. Terry, a graduate of the Harvard medical school, and until his death, eight years ago, one of the most distinguished surgeons in New Enlgand. Dr. Terry's death was accidental, his brain having been pierced by the foil of a fencing master with whom he was engaged in practice. Mrs. Terry was found dead in bed. The house was redolent of the odor of gas, and the stopcock in Mrs. Terry's room had been found turned on full. A policeman, who was summoned, reported the case as one of apparent suicide.

The Danish Antilles Deal.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—It appears that only a single member out of the 15 comprising the finance committee of the Folkething opposes the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The objector is starting a newspaper campaign in favor of their retention, but the finance committee of the Landsthing will shortly report in favor of the sale of the islands. The agitation of the inhabitants of the islands against their sale is largely artificial, and, therefore, of not much weight.

New Steamer Left for Honoluiu.

New York Jan. 30.—The American freight steamer Hawaiian, of the New American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, sailed on her maiden trip from this port this afternoon for San Francisco and Honolulu. The Hawaiian is in command of Captain Banrold, and is the second of the line's new vessels to leave this port. Monthly sailings will follow with the new steamers, Oregonian, Californian, American, Alaskan and Arizonian.

New Peace Offer to Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Jan. 30.—It is reliably asserted that Chile has made new peaceful propositions to Bolivia on a very favorable basis, and that Bolivia is disposed to accept them.

Two Embezzlements in Berlin.

Belin, Jan. 30.—Yesterday two embezzlements were reported in Berlin, the Mitteideutsche Kredit bank losing 200,000 marks, and Herr Shkretshmar, the banker, 80,000.

MUST SERVE IN THE ARMY.

Finns Will Be Enforced to Conform With Russian System.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The ministry of war has completed a draft of a law to regulate the military service in Finland in conformity with the system adopted in the empire at large. It is expected that it will be put in force early in the year.

Governor-General Bobrikoff has lately issued instructions to the governors of the provinces in Finland urging a stricter enforcement of the ordinance of last July regarding public assemblies. The complaint is made that this ordinance is evaded under pretext of amusements and entertainments. Among the amusements which require permits may be reckoned gatherings in which social, scientific and economic questions are discussed or where addresses are made. Assemblies which are permitted must be watched over by the police, whose duty it will be to suppress demonstrations.

In order to meet the boycott of unpopular officials by houseowners and hotelkeepers, Governor General Bobrikoff has purchased, for $250, a dwelling house in Helsingfors.

For the purpos of cultivating closeer relations with Bulgaria, the government has entered into an agreement with Prince Ferdinand's government reducing telegraph tolls from 40 to 23 centimes a word, and introducing an international money order system similar to that in vogue in Russia.

ARRESTED FOR OLD MURDER

California Man Must Return to Texas for Trial —Confesses His Crime.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—Frank Hyatt was arrested here tonight for the murder of Steve Pressley, committed in Elrath county, Texas, July 7, 1889. Hyatt has made a full confession, claiming self-defense. He had been residing in this city for the last nine years, and was employed in the railroad shops under the name of Charles Eaves. He has a wife and stepson. In his signed confession, he claims that it was his intention to return to Texas next year and stand trial for the killing. He says the quarrel between himself and Pressley, who was the stepfather of his former wife, occurred over some building material. Pressley picked up a large stone to throw at him. He struck at Pressley's arm with a club, to make him drop the stone, and the latter, in dodging, was struck on the head and died. Hyatt claims that he feared he would not get a fair trial, as all the witnesses were relatives of Pressley, so he fled.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Cleveland, O., Preparing to Receive 450,000 Visitors Next Fall.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 30.—Members of the subcommittee of the national G. A. R. council of administration, who are in the city, predict that 150,000 veterans will attend the encampment to be held in this city this fall. The local committee expects 450,000 visitors to come to the city during the encampment. The members of the subcommittee, who are General F. M. Sterritt, of St. Louis; Colonel James Scott, of Fairfield, Ill.; and Colonel Armstrong, were in conference today with the local committee. The city will be asked to raise a fund of about $75,000 for the entertainment of the old soldiers. Free accommodations will be provided for about 10,000 delegates. The Erie Railroad, which is not a member of the Central Passenger Association, has announced that it will grant a rate of 1 cent a mile for the encampment.

Piracies Near Canton.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The following cablegram was received at the state department today from United States Consul McWade, at Canton, dated to day: "Pirates at Simyonkec, near Kamchuk, attacked a European houseboat early Sunday. They killed a Chinese boatman and wounded severely Brockhurst and Spalinger, Europeans. Piracies occur daily in the vicinity of Canton."

Judge Caples Coming Home.

Valparaiso, Chile, via Galveston, Jan. 30.—The United States consul at Valparaiso, J. F. Caples, of Portland, Or., has resigned. The United States minister, Henry L. Wilson, of Spokane, Wash., is going to the United States on leave of absence. Messrs. Caples and Wilson will both sail on the next steamer from Valparaiso.

Carnegie's Tube Project.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—The Pittsburg Post says: "Negotiations are pending in New York at the present time which if successful, will result in the Carnegie Company abandoning its plan of building a great steel tube plant in Conneaut, O. Joshua Rhodes, chairman of the board of the National Tube Company, admitted that the officials of that company were making overtures to the Carnegie Company for the abandonment of the Conneaut plan. How far along these negotiations have progressed Mr. Rhodes could not say.

Crushed to Death by Elevator.

Chicago Jan. 30.—Stella Thoms, 20 years old, was crushed to death today by the elevator in the Young Woman's Christian Association building. She had watched a physician vaccinate the inmates and took the elevator to go to her room. She fainted, and falling forward, her head caught between the floor and the ascending car. Her head was badly crushed and she died within five minutes.

Plan of Socialist Paper Foiled.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Recently Le Petit Sou, a Socialist journal announced that it was prepared to sell guns to its subscribers at a very moderate figure being persuaded that an armed nation was indispensable to the welfare of the republic and the country. The government watched the proceedings for a week, and finally decided that a depot of arms was not safe in the hands of those who are only too willing to attempt a coup d'etat and seized the entire lot.

NEWS OF THIS AND NEIGHBORING STATES

Interesting Events and Gossip of the Past Week Reported From Cities and Towns in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

OREGON.

Canyon City has a new fire bell.

Jefferson will levy no tax for the year 1901.

The Toledo tax levy has been fixed at 5 mills.

The Eugene Military Club has incorporated.

The Southern Pacific tie plant at Latham is running again.

Baker City school electors have voted in favor of a 10-mill special tax.

The 9-year-old son of H. S. Filton, of Lost Valley, was killed by a falling tree.

There were nearly 600 mining locations recorded in Josephine county last year.

The receipts of the Canyon City postoffice last year amounted to $27,181.99.

The bridge across Trask river at the Stillwell place was washed out by the freshet.

Lumber is being delivered on the ground for the new hospital building at Eugene.

The Standard mill at Baker City, with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, is nearly finished.

James Yates has sold his farm of 80 acres, near Irving, to Mr. Hurd, late of Iowa, for about $3,500.

Local miners are sinking a shaft on the Watt hills east of Amity on the site of a supposed gold mine.

Free-milling gold ore has been discovered in the mountains just west of Lostine. Test show the ore literally filled with black suphurets.

Miss Elizabeth Giesy, an Oregon pioneer, aged 75 years, died at her home in Aurora. Deceased was a sister of Dr. Martin and Jacob Giesy.

A large amount of drift lodged against the railroad bridge, north of Lebanon, and 15 men have been at work all week dislodging it.

A telephone line is being built by the Sunset Company from Jacksonville to the Upper Applegate country, and will probably be connected with the Grant's Pass-Williams line.

J. W. Parker, who has a rich appearing quartz ledge near Leland, under bond from Burnett & Hudson, is making preparations to equip the property with an electric plant.

C. A. Parker and James Buchanan have secured a contract to cut and deliver poles for the telephone line which is to be built from Pleasant Hill via Jasper and Natron to the main line at Springfield.

The long looked for English partridges arrived at Independence and were taken to the O'Brien farm, a few miles north of that city, and turned loose. The birds appeared very wild, apparently owing to their long journey.

Reports from the country surrounding Albany are general that the fall wheat is in excellent condition, without any indication, at this time, of an enemy of any kind Notwithstanding the poor crop of last year, the acreage is large.

After an illness of several years, James A. Cauthorn, at one time a prominent grain dealer of Corvallis, died at his home in that city. His ailment was rheumatism, and under its effects the deceased had been an invalid for several years.

An effort is being made to have the mail route changed between Long Creek and Pendleton so that the route will go over the Yellow Jacket road from Pendleton to Ukiah and via the lower gulch road from Ukiah to Long Creek and supply Ritter from Long Creek.

A deal of considerable magnitude was consummated last week at Tillamook between C. and E. Thayer and the Beals Land Company. About $40,000 worth of agricultural land and town property was transferred to the company, and will probably be placed on the market.

Owing to the recent high water on the Coast Fork which caused the loss of many thousand feet of logs, Messrs. Geer and Rouse, the saw mill men at Amos, are arranging to erect a temporary saw mill at Cottage Grove and will drive the logs there. The boilers and engines of the new light plant may be used.

The owners of the Red, White and Blue mine, at Malheur, will push developments as rapidly as possible. There are two parallel ledges, one measuring 12 feet and the other three feet, and the owners believe that development will prove that they come together. The mine is equipped with a three stamp mill and a steam hoisting plant. The capacity of the mill is to be increased and a pump installed at once.

WASHINGTON.

The business men of Wenatchee have taken the first steps toward organizing a commercial club. At the first meeting over 50 prominent citizens were present.

William M. Bacon, an engineer on the Spokane Falls & Northern, who was injured in the collapse of the bridge between Meyers Falls and Marcus, July 23, 1900, has sued the company for $75,750 damages.

The Fair Haven Canning Company has received plans and specifications for a new warehouse that will be built immediately. The building when completed will cost $8,000 and will be superior to other cannery warehouses on the Puget sound.

A new electric company has been organized at Walla Walla. It proposes to erect a plant about 12 miles south of Walla Walla, on the south fork of the Walla Walla river, from which the power will be obtained. If possible contracts will be secured for furnishing Pendeton, Or., with electric power.

WASHINGTON.

There is talk of a new national bank at Ellensburg.

Work on the new Seattle Labor Temple will begin within 60 days.

Hoquim will soon have a night telephone service.

A creamery with a daily capacity of 2,000 pounds of butter is to be built at Everett.

Charles Neymeir has moved his mill from Machias to a site near Woodinville Junction.

Mrs. Julia Paden, a resident of Rosalia since 1880, is dead at her home in that city.

It is announced that a foundry and machine shop to cost $50,000 will be erected at Everett.

The bank of Harrington received last week a time lock safe which is supposed to be burglar proof.

The Harrington Flour Milling Company has finished an order for 2,500 barrels of flour, which is to be sent to China.

Ex-Sheriff F. W. DeLorimer, of Ten Mile, has been appointed state land inspetcor by Land Commissioner S. A. Callvert.

J. M. Halt has resigned the office of Yakima county surveyor, and the commissioners have appointed H F. Marble to succeed him.

George Pangburn, a pioneer of Washington, dropped dead from heart failure at Endicot, 20 miles west of Colfax. He was 66 years old.

W. P. Damon was knocked down in front of his residence by a tough, who struck him on the head with a club, rendering him insensible.

Men engaged in working on the T. J. Hawley road, south of Kent, discovered a vein of coal while blasting on the side of Crow hill. It is about four inches in diameter.

Fred Lyman who had been working on the steam shovel on the railroad, north of Arlington, was instantly killed. A landslide occurred and he was warned, but did not have time to get out of the way.

A third interest in a group of five claims located on Iron creek, eight miles from Keller, has been sold to A. A. Redmond, of Republic. The claims are the Mary Mack, Luckie Four, Last Chance, Copper King and No. 5, and are owned by H. P. McCarthy and Fred Beaudreau. The terms are kept a secret.

The West Coast mill, at Ballard, which has been closed for the past four weeks, has resumed work. During the time the mill was closed many improvements and repairs were made to the engine and machinery, by means of which the output of the plant will be greatly increased. The mill building was also repaired and a new foundation put under part of it.

The O R. & N. engineers, who have been making surveys along the line of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, have finished their labors and a force of men are expectd to begin work on the contemplated improvements. Besides the repairs to the track, a new trestle is to be built at Ilwaco and docks to be put in at each end of the line. It is also stated that cars for hauling logs from Willapa harbor are to be put on the road.

IDAHO.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in the vicinity of Moscow.

James Judge, of Couer de'Alene City, one of the best known men of the state, is dead.

George W. Hunt and Frank Pettigo, of Oro Fino, arrested on a charge of cattle-stealing, have been discharged.

George R. Lubkin, a Boise mail carrier, has filed a homestead entry on a valuable piece of land near that city, which had been overlooked.

According to reports from Delta, the scene of recent the placer strike, prospects are excellent. Nuggets have been picked up worth $7 and $8 and there are said to be lots more of them there.

Eight cows burned to a crisp, Jacob Hauser almost fatally burned, 25 tons of hay and a fine barn totally consumed, are the result of a fire on a ranch owned by David Locke near Calispell. The loss is estimated at about $1,000.

The result of a disputed road election in Kootenai county has been determined by lot. James Graham and Noah Washburn, both of Port Hill, were the claimants. The commissioners flipped a coin to determine the result.

The Potlatch country is infested with cattle thieves again. Reports are coming from the surrounding country that a few head had been stolen. So far none of the thieves have been apprehended.

It is reported from Nez Perces that Messrs. Croizer and Schaffer have completed arrangements for buying all the hogs on the prairie. They have leased ground out of the city limits, where they have erected buildings for the care of the stock.

John Krogan, a merchant of Hauser Junction, was seriously injured at Rathdrum last week by falling out of a buggy. He struck on the left side of his face and head, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. His injuries are serious.

A public road is being laid out across the Little Cottonwood canyon, between Cul de Sac and the Beeman prairie, which will be of great convenience to the people of the latter place to reach the excellent grain market and railroad shipping point at this place.