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NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Concise Form Which is Most Likely to Open the Interest of Our Readers.

A servant girls' union is being formed in Chicago.

The United States may establish a clearing house at Manila.

The surrender of the Filipino leader Calles has been confirmed.

Minister Loomis has been transferred from Venezuela to Persia.

Porto Ricans will hereafter work in harmony with the United States.

Claim of Chilean vessel Itata against the United States has been dismissed.

Thirty-five hundred trackmen of Canadian Pacific have gone on a strike.

Empress dowager of China is plotting to put a new emperor on the throne.

Mormons want to settle on government lands in Mexico vacated by Indians.

Five more Chicago firms have succumbed to the demands of the striking machinists.

Moran Bros., of Seattle, have secured a force of nonunion machinists and carpenters.

Industrial commission proposes to find out whether manufacturers sell cheaper abroad than at home.

Twelve hundred men were laid off at the works of the Newport, E. L. shipbuilding company, on account of the machinists strike.

A number of Filipino prisoners have been sentenced to death by the military commission for murder, assault and violation of the rules of war.

Philippine customs revenues are increasing.

Six frame buildings were burned at Monmouth.

Caillies will surrender his entire force at Santa Cruz.

Incoming ships report passing quantities of wreckage on the ocean.

Boers surprised a force of Victoria mounted rifles near Middleburg and captured two prisoners.

It is expected that negotiations at Pekin will be settled this month.

Ten persons were injured by a tornado in South Dakota.

Two Indians tried to murder the Umallika chief of police.

Von Walderssee will be created a prince on his return to Germany.

Only one body has been recovered from the wreck of the ferry boat Northfield.

The Harriman interests have secured control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

Lulu Prince-Kennedy was convicted of murder in the second degree and punishment was fixed at ten years imprisonment.

An extensive syndicate is buying up eastern street car lines with the intention of forming a complete monopoly.

The chief of the forestry bureau of the Philippines has issued a circular in which it is stated that the timber supply in the Philippines is almost unlimited.

Negroes about Leavenworth, Kansas, are arming themselves with revolvers purchased from the troops at Fort Leavenworth, and it is thought they intended to avenge the recent burning of a Negro.

Eleven hundred butchers are on a strike in San Francisco.

The Cuban convention has accepted the original Platt amendment.

The new battleship Illinois is the fastest vessel of her class afloat.

Americans were again successful in the international trap shoot.

Extensive commissary frauds have been discovered at San Francisco.

Another name has been added to the Fort Royal, Pa., coal mine horror.

Thirty-four students graduated from the Oregon Agricultural college.

Insurgent general Calles refuses to surrender, except on his own terms.

Extensive German influence in the Yangtze district alarms the British press.

Donald McPhail, a prominent Eastern Oregon sheepman, was found dead by the roadside.

The Washington legislature has adjourned after amending the capital punishment law and passing three vetoed bills.

The government is preparing to fire three and one half tons of dynamite under the Narrows between Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth.

There are 14,000 oysters to a ton. River Jordan water is now exported regularly for baptismal purposes.

In Georgia it is estimated that 30,000 Negroes have been graduated at a cost of \$100,000,000, which colleges are supported by Northern money.

The first mention of stamps is in the letters of the old Bishop Synesius of Cyrene, on the Greek coast of Africa, 400 years after the Christian era.

The Russian government opened 625 new savings banks last year, mostly at railway stations. The total number is now 5,466.

Three sons of former president John Tyler are still alive. One is a member of the Virginia state senate and another is president of William and Mary college.

The present population of Athens, in Greece, is only 80,000. There is no accurate census of the city when in its ancient glory, but it is supposed at one time to have contained 500,000 inhabitants.

SURPRISED BY BOERS.

Victory Mounted Rifles Overcome By a Superior Force.

London, June 18.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria under today's date as follows:

NEWS OF THE STATE

ALL OVER OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Summary of the Week—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the State—Subsides Throughout Our Thriving Communities—Latest Market Report.

A new steam laundry will be started at Eugene.

The Southern Pacific has opened a down-town ticket office in Salem.

Two mining claims in the Granite district were recently sold for \$18,000 to the Gray's Peak gold mining company.

It is reported that the fruit in Eagle and Pine valleys has been killed by the late frosts. Much grain is also killed, and the clover and alfalfa injured.

Rich quartz claims on Quartz gulch, near Alamo, were sold last week to a mining man from Iowa for \$25,000. It is the intention of the new owner to put a mill on the property.

Taxes collected in Baker county for the year 1910 have been turned over to the treasurer. They amount to nearly \$50,000, and the entire amount was collected in about 60 days.

The Willamette river is so low above the locks that only one boat is now running, and that with difficulty in getting over the shallow places.

The steamer Ruth is having a smaller wheel put in, so that she can run all summer.

A soda tank blew up at Roseburg a few days ago. One piece smashed through the ceiling, another fragment flew into a front room, creating considerable damage, and another piece wrecked a partition in one corner of the room, and smaller pieces flew everywhere.

Eugene will have two days' Fourth of July celebration.

The Whitney council now meets twice a month instead of once as heretofore.

Fourth regiment, O. N. G., will go into camp at Eugene June 27, and remain until after the Fourth.

Reports from along the Columbia river show a much better run of salmon than in the past few weeks.

Commencement exercises are in progress at about to begin in most of the colleges and universities of the state.

The Rogue River Mining & Milling Company has about finished cleaning up at its mine on the left hand fork of Footh Creek.

A new electric light company has been formed in Eugene. It will operate a system of street railways, Capital stock, \$120,000.

The new military code regulating the O. N. G. will be ready for distribution in a few days. The new set is much stricter than the one now in use.

The Lakeview Water Company has a crew of men working on the improvement which will convey the company's water in tiling direct from the spring to the summit of the hill overlooking Lakeview.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 61¢; valley, nominal; bluestem, 61¢; per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.90 to \$4.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60.

Oats—White, \$1.35 to \$1.35 per cental; gray, \$1.30 to \$1.35 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$1.17 to \$1.50; brewing, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per ton.

Midwest—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$18.

Hay—Timothy, \$12.50 to \$14; clover, \$7 to \$9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

Hops—12 to 14c per lb. Wood Valley, 11¢ to 13¢; Eastern Oregon, 7¢ to 11¢; Mohair, 20¢ to 21c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 15¢ to 17¢; dairy, 13¢ to 14¢; store, 11¢ to 12¢ per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 12¢ to 13¢ per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12¢; Young America, 13¢ to 14¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00; hens, \$3.50; dressed, \$3.00; per pound; springs, \$1.50 to \$3 per dozen; ducks, \$3 to \$5; geese, \$4.50 to \$5; turkeys, live, \$6 to \$8; dressed, \$9 to \$10 per pound.

Pork—Old, \$11 to \$12 per sack; new, 13¢ to 14¢ per pound.

Mutton—Lamb 4c per pound; best sheep, withers, with wool, \$4.25 to \$4.50; dressed, 6 1/2 to 7c per pound.

Hog—Gross, heavy, \$5.75 to \$6; light, \$4.75 to \$5; dressed, 7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4 1/2 to 7c per pound; small, 7 1/2 to 8c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.25 to \$4.60; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; dressed, 7 to 7 1/2 c per pound.

Admiral Rogers will represent the United States at the unveiling of the Perry monument in Japan.

It is reported that the head of Rear Admiral Sampson will appear on medals commemorating the battle of Santiago bay.

Rice, raw eggs and boiled venison require only one hour to digest. At the other end are pork, roast beef, cabbage and hard eggs, which require four to five hours.

The court of claims has awarded \$181,830 to be distributed among the officers and men who fought in the battle of Manila bay.

The full score of Purcell's "Fairy Queen," which had been missing for 200 years, has been discovered in the library of the Royal Academy of Music, in London.

Nineteen of the 78 Filipinos who arrived in San Francisco on route to the Buffalo expedition were not permitted to land, for the reason that they were afflicted with loathsome and contagious diseases.

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FROM PORCH TO PALACE

BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XI.

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