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HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST CONDENSED FOR READERS

A free medical dispensary for the poor will be opened at Portland in the near future.

A new memorial to George Washington is planned by the George Washington Memorial Association, which has just been organized in New York City.

More than \$60,000,000 worth of American merchandise was carried by rail across the Isthmus of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year 1909, and in the calendar year, which ends with next month, the total probably will reach \$75,000,000.

Anti-saloon men from all parts of the country are preparing to move on Chicago in force. The campaign for local option in the western metropolis will begin in earnest when the biennial convention of the National Anti-Saloon League meets the first week in December.

The United Mine Workers of America will attempt to raise \$100,000 as a permanent relief fund for the widows and orphans of the victims of the Cherry Hill mine disaster. It is estimated that 1000 children have been made orphans.

Cattle "rustlers" are getting so bold in northern Mexico, that droves of from 40 to 100 head of cattle are being driven off almost daily from the large ranches.

With every available man from the sheriff's office, aided by the Great Falls, Mont., police department, at work on the grave robbery case in which the body of the baby son of Harfield Chasard, a Montana millionaire, was stolen from his last resting place, there is no apparent progress in tracing the ghoul.

Frank Jay Gould, the multi-millionaire, who was but recently divorced from Helen Kelley Gould, has been sued for \$200,000 by a young dancing girl.

The Denver mill, which was shut down last July because of a surplus of all denominations of gold coins, will open the first of the year with between \$8,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in gold bullion on hand, which will at once be coined into money of small denominations.

Measured by actual tonnage in service, the United States ranks second among the nations of the world; Great Britain alone surpasses this country.

H. O. Blaisdell, of New York, made a new world's typewriter record, writing 1604 words from copy he had not seen before in 15 minutes. The previous high record was 95 words a minute.

The Portland Flouring Mills Company has been awarded by the interior department the contract to furnish the Indian schools and agencies of the Northwest and as far south as Arizona the flour for the present fiscal year. The contract calls for the delivery of more than 2,000,000 pounds of flour.

Three hundred Americans sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner in Exposition Park, Germany, where the American Exposition will be held next year.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned from an extended trip to Europe.

For the first time in the history of the United States Naval Academy, midshipmen will have the use next summer of three battleships for their annual practice cruise.

Officers of the United States Signal Corps are preparing to install wireless telegraph on the army airplane. It will send and receive 30 miles.

With the testimony of Squire C. Cheatum, the session in Seattle of the government's inquiry into the validity of the Cunningham coal land entries have closed and the inquiry will be resumed in Spokane Thursday.

The Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association celebrated its 39th anniversary in Portland, Tuesday.

NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

REFORM MADE IN MILITIA

All Warrant Officers Must Pass Rigid Examination Before a Special Board.

Portland—Radical reform in the selection of non-commissioned officers in the Oregon National Guard is provided in general orders issued from National Guard headquarters by Adjutant-General Finser.

By the terms of the orders it is required that appointments of warrant officers shall cease, and that no warrant shall be issued except after rigid examination has been made by a board of officers as to the capability of the applicant for promotion.

Since the first organization of the militia of the United States in the time of Washington, it has been left to the province of company commanders to name their warrant officers. Oftentimes systems of examination have been put into effect by the company commanders, but more often the appointments have been made arbitrarily, the captain choosing those who, in his opinion, were best fitted for promotion.

Under the change just announced, applicants for promotion not only must pass an examination, but the exact nature of the examination is prescribed. It is a most rigid examination, and under the new system the spectacle of incompetent and uninform non-commissioned officers will disappear.

State Wants Security.

Salem—At a meeting of the Desert Land Board the secretary was instructed to advise the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company that the board expects the company to give the state security that the company will proceed at once to make a topographical survey of the segregation, to be completed within six to eight months, and that in the meantime the company shall take steps to secure a reservoir and to protect those settlers in the segregation whom the company has no means of serving water.

If, at the end of a certain specified time, the company shall not have completed the topographic survey and done the other work outlined by the board, the entire segregation and improvements shall revert to the state.

Colleges Plan Debates.

Newberg—The executive committee of the Collegiate Debating League of Oregon has decided that the first debate shall be held at McMinnville between McMinnville College and Pacific College; the second to be held at Albany between Albany College and McMinnville, and the third between Albany College and Pacific College at Newberg. These debates are to be held on February 18, March 18 and April 15, respectively.

Exhibit Car Goes East.

Klamath Falls—The Klamath county exhibit car has started on its long journey to Omaha and other eastern cities. The car will go down by way of Sacramento, to let the Californians know that the people of this section are capable of raising grain and vegetables that are really worth while. The people of Klamath county have contributed out of the advertising fund \$150 to help pay the expenses.

Pass Ignored, Man Sues.

Roseburg—T. J. Williams, a former Wilburg merchant, has filed suit against the Southern Pacific railroad for \$5000 damages. The complaint alleges that Williams was ejected from a passenger train at Oregon City December 14 last, while he was en route to Wilbur, traveling on a pass. He complains that the pass was refused by the conductor, who also declined to take cash fare.

27 Hours Fighting Waves.

Portland—Three sailors lost their lives when the bark Matherhorn, which sailed from Portland Friday, November 26, for the United Kingdom with a cargo of barley, went down in the terrific gale encountered off Cape Flattery on Saturday, November 27. First details of the wreck were learned here Saturday, when Captain Salter was interviewed.

Freewater Firm Fails.

Freewater—The firm of Mitchell & Routh has made a voluntary deed of trust to W. J. Hatfield for the benefit of creditors.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 18th, 23d, 24th, 25th and 31st, 1909, and January 1st, 1910; limit, January 3d, 1910. See agents for further particulars.

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LEATHER GOODS Hand bags, bill, coin, card cases, pass books, etc.	RUBBER Toys, balls and dolls.
STATIONERY Fine box papers, invitations, tally cards, etc.	RAZORS Gillette's Safety, Weller Safety, Fountain Safety and Regular.
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MEN FULLY EXPECT CALL TO GO OUT.

SWITCHMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

Conference Committee to Meet in Chicago With Eastern Managers. Cold Weather Aids Strikers.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Indorsing the stand taken by the switchmen in the northwest, unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor, yesterday pledged the strikers moral and financial support. Bitter attacks were made on the railroad brotherhoods who have refused to aid the switchmen.

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