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Brief News Notes.

The plague is rapidly spreading in Mexico, and there are grave fears of its reaching the United States.

The San Francisco-Honolulu cable is working successfully, and it will be extended to Manila.

Wm. A. Richards has been appointed Land Commissioner, to succeed Mr. Hermann, who retires Feb. 1.

The repeal of the tax on tea released from the bonded warehouses of this country over 12,000,000 pounds, January 1.

The Lewis and Clark Fair bill carrying an appropriation of \$500,000, passed the House at Salem, on Jan. 20, with only five dissenting votes.

The first joint ballot for U. S. Senator, at Salem, resulted as follows: Fulton, 31; Geer, 18; Wood, 17; Petcock, 5; George, 4; scattering, 11; absent, 4.

Senator Mulkey's measure for the submission of a constitutional amendment placing the State Printer upon a salary will meet no intelligent opposition in the State of Oregon.

The Pennsylvania Railroad enters into contracts this month which will involve an expenditure of \$50,000,000. This is only one illustration of the prosperity of the country.

Five thousand head of cattle are believed to have starved or been frozen to death in eastern Colorado by recent blizzards, and the big companies are blamed for leaving them on the ranges.

J. W. Morrow of Heppner, Morrow County, has been appointed State Land Agent by Governor Chamberlain. He succeeds L. B. Geer, a cousin of the ex-Governor. The office pays a salary of \$1,800 and the appointee holds at the pleasure of the Governor.

One of the first official acts of Gov. Chamberlain was to resign as district attorney of Multnomah county and appoint his deputy, John Manning, to fill the vacancy. W. H. Gatens, of Portland, was appointed as the governor's private secretary.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Salem, to fix salaries of State officers as follows: Governor, \$5,000; Secretary of State and State Treasurer, \$5,000; Attorney-General, \$3,000; Chief Justice, \$4,500; Associate Justices, \$4,000. It is intended to do away with all perquisites of office.

The U. S. senators elected last week include: James P. Clark, from Arkansas; Reed Smoot, from Utah; William J. Stone, from Missouri; A. P. Kittredge, from South Dakota; Thomas C. Platt, from New York; H. C. Hansbrough, from North Dakota; A. J. Hopkins, from Illinois; J. B. Gallinger, from New Hampshire; O. H. Platt, from Connecticut; Boies Penrose, from Pennsylvania. Delaware is still tied up on account of Addicks' fight, and Kansas made no choice. Washington and Oregon are still deadlocked.

New York, Jan. 20.—As a result of blood poisoning, by being bitten by a prisoner about 18 months ago, Patrolman John T. Collins, a Brooklyn policeman, is dead. Collins was bitten on the hand by a desperate thief in an attempt to escape. The policeman took two days off and then returned to work, but the poison in his system showed itself at intervals in painful rashes and was the cause of frequent fainting spells. Collins, however, remained on duty until Friday last, when he was taken to the hospital, where he died.

In Baltimore alone last year there were formed 171 corporations with an aggregate capital of \$14,837,100.

What Venezuela Must Answer To

The precise nature of the demands of the European debt collecting international alliance against Venezuela is not so generally understood, notwithstanding the large space in the telegraphic columns devoted to the existing imbroglio.

Now that the controversy is getting in arbitral shape, it is seen that there is more justice than was at first suspected in the claims of the powers, though some of the methods resorted to so summarily enforce them cannot be condoned by any rule or precedent of international ethics.

There are two distinct classes of claims, and the British and German notes duly discriminate between them. Those in the first class include claims growing out of depredations, confiscations and insults committed against British and German citizens resident in Venezuela during, not the late civil war, but previous revolutions. They are old scores, and their nature is aggravating. The German note states the empire's claim in this class specifically as amounting to 1,718,815 bolivars and 67 centavos, or approximately \$343,768. The British claims in the same class are not itemized and definitely put in the note, but it is understood that they are about equal to those of Germany. Venezuela has averaged more than two revolutions a year since the foundation of the so-called republic, and when the Venezuelan blood is up, foreign residents do well to escape with their lives. Their alien citizenship is scant protection for the nonce.

The claims of the second class concern the late, or, more strictly speaking, present, revolution. They are based on incidents of the same nature, including, on Great Britain's part, compensation in navigation cases, and on the part of her ally, injury to German business and transportation interests. A decent degree of leniency is extended to Venezuela in the time and manner of settling these recent claims, the powers being willing to abide the decision of a mixed arbitration commission as to amounts and settlement guarantees. However, as a tantamount confession of judgment in advance, England and Germany require Venezuela to "recognize in principle the justness of the demands."

For the claims of the first class the powers demand immediate settlement, and it is likely, when the Hague tribunal has set upon the case, that Venezuela will find \$600,000 or \$700,000 of ready cash necessary to meet the requirements of its decision.

It will, therefore, be seen that the European nations are not pressing for a commercial debt at all, but for indemnity money. Venezuela's debts to English and German money lenders are said to amount to between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.—Atlanta Constitution.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 22.—The livestock men of Baker County are jubilant over the announcement that the next annual meeting of the National Livestock Association will be held in Oregon. The American National Livestock Association is the leading association of the kind in the world. It has thousands of members, all men of means and influence, and it is believed that when these thousands of livestock men come to Oregon they will not only aid in the further development of the livestock interests of this state and Washington, but that their visit will result in the changing of the present methods of raising and marketing stock here to the scientific one of fattening cattle on the home ranch and throwing the perfected meat onto the local markets. As public ranges become scarce and the price of land advances, it does not pay to run cattle on the public ranges and ship the scraggly beef to the fenced farms in Nebraska and Iowa to fatten before it can go on the market. The same rule applies to the production of mutton and wool.

In 1904 Oregon will show to the livestock men of the East and Middle West the unexcelled opportunities here for scientific stockraising, and will absorb something of the capital and brains of the Eastern men.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gunn of Harrington, Kansas, claim to be the oldest married couple in America. They have lived together for seventy-two years. The husband claims to be 114 while his wife is over 100 years.

The chairman of the judiciary committee of the House last week introduced the following resolution: "Resolved: That the committee on judiciary is authorized and hereby directed to investigate and report to this House, with all convenient speed, the opinion of that committee as to the power of Congress to declare that a necessity has arisen for taking possession of all coal, coal beds and coal mines in the United States, and all lines of transportation, agencies, instruments and vehicles of commerce necessary for the transportation of coal, and if, in the opinion of that committee, the power exists and a necessity for the exercise of such power has arisen, that the committee forthwith report to this House a bill declaring the necessity, providing fully and in detail the occasions, modes, conditions and agencies for said appropriation that will fully and completely exhaust the power of Congress in that regard."

Senators, the leading Scandinavian in the House, says the bill is the most severe yet introduced in a large part of the country, owing to a late Spring and a protracted Summer season. The crops were a total failure, and the people have had to subsist on bread of unripe, shriveled grain, husks, straw and bark. In the famine year of 1867, 100,000 people of Finland died of starvation, but now the situation is far worse, and it is estimated that except for aid from abroad 400,000 people will have died of starvation by next Spring. There are no more worthy people than the Finns. They are industrious and self-supporting, and this calamity was due to no fault of theirs. In Sweden the situation, from the same causes, is similar. Much money and provisions have already been sent, but no more than a small fraction of what is needed.

New York, Jan. 22.—Anne Clegg Taylor, sister-in-law of A. D. Bowen, U. S. minister to Venezuela, was sentenced yesterday to six months in the Magdalen Home for drunkenness. At the same time her case was being heard in the Harlem police court, Minister Bowen and his wife, were being received by President Roosevelt, having just returned from Venezuela.

Mrs. Taylor was at one time a wealthy society leader in New York, but habitual use of intoxicating liquors wrought her downfall, and she became a confirmed drunkard. Salem, Jan. 22.—Senate joint resolution No. 1 of the 1901 session passed the House for the second time this morning and will now go before the people at the next general election to be voted on.

The effect of this measure is to submit to popular vote a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of State Printer, and have that class of work done by contract.

Rights of way are being secured by the Albion and Southeastern Railway from Albion to Cloverdale, a distance of about 100 miles.

The route to be traversed will be over the survey made a few years ago by the California Northwestern Railway, which was given up by that company and the extension made to Willits instead.—Fort Bragg Advocate.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—The dispatch-boat Dolphin, from Kingston, with Minister Bowen and Mrs. Bowen on board, came into the harbor this morning. Mr. Bowen will leave the ship at noon and proceed to Washington by rail at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He declined to speak of conditions in Venezuela.

The U. S. Land Office at Redding, Cal., has been notified of the withdrawal of 50 townships, for the creation of a new forest reserve. The area includes a strip 72 miles long and 24 wide, lying in Shasta and Tehama counties. Much of the land in the tract is valueless as timber land.

The agricultural department in Washington declares that it costs this nation \$600,000,000 every year because of bad roads, and that we actually carry a mud tax of over \$2,000,000 for every working day in the year.

Nearly 9,000 Boers it is said, are preparing to "trek" to America, and will settle in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The representative of the movement is Gen. Samuel Pearson, late quartermaster-general of the South African Republic, whose headquarters are New York.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 21.—The transfer of the Great Central town-site addition to Roseburg from Maj. or L. D. Kinney to the Roseburg Lumber Company has just been completed. Building work is now to be reopened. Water mains will be laid and telephone and electric light wires put in place throughout the tract. The new owners, in connection with the Pacific Timber Company, will establish an extensive lumber yard here at once to supply materials for the large amount of building which will be commenced as soon as Spring opens. Major Kinney will now devote his entire attention to the Great Central Railway movement, and the outlook is now very favorable for beginning construction work as soon as the weather is favorable.

The indictment against Captain Lynch, elected member of the British Parliament by an Irish constituency, on a charge of treason, for fighting on the Boer side, states that he "was thereto moved and seduced by the instigation of the British Government, and that he was in the case, the British Government should deal leniently with him, and indemnify him."

The bills of Minnesota, each day or 70,400,000 bushels a year.



Growing Old

Do not let me grow old and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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Sick people are invited to consult Dr. R. W. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is answered confidentially.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles T. Blumenshiner, of Curry county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4144, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 (E 1/2 NW 1/4) of section No. 19, in Township No. 31 south, range No. 14 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Langlois, Curry county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John L. Anderson, James P. Olsen, Thomas Johnson, all of Denmark, Oregon; S. N. B. Hunt, of Bandon, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 7, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Grant McMahon, of Curry county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3883, for the purchase of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section No. 34, in Township No. 31 South, Range No. 14 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Peter O'Connor, William Labeau, of Ely, Minn.; A. E. Peck, of Montavilla, Oregon; E. S. Wells, of Olalla, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May, 1903.

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He names as witnesses: Grant McMahon, Peter O'Connor, of Ely, Minn.; E. S. Wells, of Olalla, Oregon; A. E. Peck, of Montavilla, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May, 1903.

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Estray Notice.

Came to my residence, about Oct. 1, 1902, 1 heifer calf, white with red head and neck; 1 steer calf, red with white spots, split in right ear of both; owner can have same by paying pasturage and paying for this notice.
Denmark, Or., Nov. 25, 1902.
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