

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

LEWIS LODGE, No. 27, A. O. U. W.—Meets on Saturdays at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, on second and third floors of each month.

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At Prineville, Oregon, in Prineville, Oregon.

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.

Dewey is the guiding genius of the Boers.

Minister Wu thinks the joint note demands too much.

Minnesota has experienced her fiercest blizzard of the year.

The Japanese minister of commerce has resigned.

Spokane has decided to call a general fair during 1902.

Oregon has paid out \$200,000 in seal bounty during the past season.

Public attention is being directed to the crime in the case of the "Kidnaper" who has been taken into Cape Colony.

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LATER NEWS.

Three children at Olympia were cremated alive.

There are said to be 30,000 lepers in the archipelago.

Massacres of native Christians in China continue.

Clement's cannot force the Boers from Magalies Berg.

The lumber industry in Eastern Oregon is rapidly growing.

A squadron of Yeomany is said to have been captured by Boers.

Whitmarsh, the new governor of Benguet, is a British subject.

Stocks of wool in the United States exceed 350,000,000 pounds.

A receiver was appointed for the Old Town bank, at Baltimore.

The trial of Alford, the defaulting notteller, has been postponed.

The resignation of ex-Army General Dyer is expected by his mother.

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CHINA WILL ACCEPT

Envoy's Believe She Will Concede Powers' Demands.

RINGLEADERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Princes Tuan and Chung Taken into Custody in the Interior—Yu Taken Ordered to Return to Sian Fu to be Executed.

London, Dec. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard telegraphing Dec. 26, says: "The government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chung on the borders of the Shan Si and Sien Si provinces. Yu Hsien has been ordered to return to Sian Fu forthwith, to be executed, it is supposed by the British."

"It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demand of the joint note for the punishment of the ringleaders of the trouble in China."

According to a news agency's dispatch from Peking dated Dec. 26, the foreign ministers there are unanimously of the opinion that China will accept the conditions imposed by the joint note of the powers within a month. The note was stated on the way to the dowager empress and the emperor immediately after its presentation, but communication is slow, and it probably will not reach them until Dec. 27.

"Vice-Admiral Alexoff," says the Standard, "has been ordered to the coast of the Yellow Sea. He is under his command in China to make detailed lists of the Chinese property—money, cattle, provisions, etc.—taken by them, and where such property now is."

The correspondent also says that detachments of Russians in Southern and Southern Manchuria are continuing the work of exterminating the Chinese troops and brigades.

A dispatch from Peking to a news agency here dated Dec. 26, says: "Missionaries state that Boxers 35 miles east of Peking killed 12 Catholics and burned eight in the temples."

MAY TURN DISLOYAL.

The Position of Cape Colony is Hanging in the Balance.

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Desired That Washington So Honor Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—A committee of officers of the National Guard of the state of Washington has completed a revision of the state military code, which is to be presented to the legislature next month for formal acceptance. This code makes the guard complete in all respects to similar organizations in other states. The strength of the guard is to be considerably increased, and examinations for commissions made much more rigid.

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Released From Prison.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—James Baxter, formerly of Chicago, and lately of New York, who was sentenced here some time ago to five years for the robbery of the Bank of Montreal, has been released on "conditional pardon" from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. His wife and friends have been working incessantly for his pardon on account of ill health, ever since his conviction. He is suffering from dropsy and his condition is serious.

Peru Buys a War Vessel.

New York, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: "It is reported that Senator Cervajal, government commissioner for the purchase of a war vessel in France. The British cruiser Amphion has arrived there."

Large Shipment of Peach Trees.

A shipment of 100,000 young peach trees from Georgia nurseries, bound for Cape Colony and Natal, South Africa, has been made.

Residence Burned.

Salon, Or., Dec. 27.—The residence of Elmer Seelye, in South Salem, was burned about 8 o'clock this morning, soon after Mr. Seelye had left for Portland. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was valued at \$400, with \$300 insurance. The contents were worth about \$300, part of which was saved. It is not known whether there was insurance on the contents. As the house was a half mile outside the city limits, and no water supply was near, the fire department did not go out.

KITCHENER'S TASK.

Unable Yet to Drive Boers From Cape Colony—Disturbed Area Growing.

London, Dec. 28.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends further south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

The war office has received no news last evening of the reported capture of Yeomany near Bristow.

A Burghers' dispatch had a mysterious reference to an "unfortunate mistake of the enemy for Brabant's Horse, which resulted in the sounding of 'cease firing' and enabled the Boers to occupy the commanding positions. The British retiring from a difficult predicament."

General Clements' success against the Boers in the Magalies Berg region is also doubted, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their position."

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in pacifying and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops," says: "There is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by carefully colored messages."

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, December 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government territory. The order, although grudgingly accepted, is a step towards admitting the Boers to the safety of their homes.

The proclamation also provides for the return of the Boers to their homes, and for the return of their property, and for the return of their land.

THE SCRANTON STRIKE.

More Imported Men Induced to Change Their Minds and Join the Strikers.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fifty-three more men recruited in New York to take the place of the strikers on the Scranton Railroad Company arrived tonight, but before the train had come to a full stop the strikers and their sympathizers boarded the car, and by force drove the imported men from the train.

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Chicago, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today of the acquisition by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company of the Pecco Valley & Northwestern, which runs from Amarillo, Tex., where it connects with the Santa Fe system, to Pecco City, a distance of 377 miles. The price paid for the property could not be ascertained, but it is understood that the payment will be made in cash and general mortgage bonds.

Bound for Tahiti.

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EFFECT OF KITCHENER'S PROCLAMATION

Westward Movement of the Dutch From the Vryburg District—Dewet in South-eastern Orange River Colony.

London, Dec. 29.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the Boers in check. He has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while different commandos continue to display astonishing activity over an immensely wide field.

It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General Dewet is captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of vengeance if they surrender. The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa.

A dispatch from Vryburg, dated December 20, says that Boers in considerable numbers were making a movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The dispatch suggests that they were a "boer" or "Dutch" party, although the Boers themselves denied any such intention.

Boers May Surrender.
Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 29.—There are "rumored" but unconfirmed reports that General Dewet, President Steyn and General Buller have had a conference and decided to offer to surrender, providing the colonial rulers are not prejudiced and the leaders, including themselves, are not deported.

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