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Comprehensive Review of the Impor ant Happenings of the Past Week Dulled From the Telegraph Columns.

the coming season.

The Cunard steamer Pavonia, which sailed from Queenstown for Boston, Havana. January 26, and which was sighted on February 5, in a disabled condition, been organized under laws of Virginia, to reorganize the official staff of the has arrived in tow at the Azores.

M. Loubet was elected president of France on the 21st. The assembly Illinois. The capital stock will be cast 812 votes, of which Loubet re. \$24,000,000. ceived 488 to 279 cast for M. Meline, and 50 scattering.

The trouble is said to have originated leaders of his party. over the question of taxes.

men and teams is working on the big United States was very large. cut between those two points.

A dispatch from Cape Charles, Va.,

The graves of the Maine victims at hands. Havana were decorated with flowers

A British syndicate has obtained a road from Hankau to Canton, along volunteers now in the United States.

Col. Miller, who captured Ilo Ilo without the loss of a man in his command, has been promoted to be brigadier-general by the president.

The Cunard liner Etruria and the cruiser Marblehead narrowly averted a collision during a blinding sleet and snow storm about 70 miles off Sandy Hook Monday morning.

bill to authorize the president to ap- England in a few days. point General Wheeler a major-general in the regular army.

Terrific weather is prevailing on the coast of Jamaica. The winds are high and the sea is encroaching on the and the Philippines. land. Coasting vessels have been wrecked, and several hundred acres of bananas swept away.

Naval ordnance officers in Washington are elated over the remarkable results secured with the new smokeless navy powder for large caliber guns in a

Ex-Consul Duckert, of Beligum, has been commissioned to make a tour of dent Stevenson. China in the interests of Belgian manufacturers at a salary of \$29,000 a year. The idea of the tour emanated from King Leopold, who will contribute £8,-000 to the salary.

It is expected that General Otis will shortly begin an aggressive campaign in the Philippines, as the recent battles have not subdued the insurgents, as was expected. The rainy season will soon set in, when military operations can not be well carried on, and a decisive blow must be given before that time.

The torpedo-boat Fox, built by the ments specified in the contract upon on the body. Family trouble was the her first official trial. For two consecutive hours in her first trial she maintained an average speed of 23 1/2 knots, her engines turning at a rate of 381.4 revolutions per minute, which exceeds the requirements by 11.4 turns.

President Zelaya has issued a decree declaring the republic of Nicaragua to inlet of that name. be in a state of seige. A battle is expected to take place at any time gunboat Marietta, wihch arrived at P., and report the loss. Greytown February 5, has sailed for Bluefileds, the headquarters of the revolution headed by General Reyes.

Oregon Legislature Adjourns Sine Die. Although the hour set for the final adjournment of the Oregon legislature was 12 o'clock noon Saturday, the session was prolonged till 7 o'clock.

Aside from the formalities of finishing up necessary matters in hand, the passage of the special appropriation bill was the feature of the day.

The house refused to concur in some of the senate's reductions of items in the bill, and it was necessary to appoint conference committees before agreement could be reached. This prolonged the session till 7 o'clock in the evening, when the session was declared ended.

# Minor News Items.

Mrs. Zachariah Chandler, widow of the famous Michigan statesman, is dead at her home in Detroit. During Senator Chandler's career in Washington, Mrs. Chandler was noted as a social entertainer.

Advices to the Omaha Bee from its correspondents in Northern Nebraska indicate that the winter-wheat crop has been badly damaged by the recent cold snap. In many localities the crop will be very light.

#### OF RECENT OCCURRENCE.

The Continental Tobacco Company, at Louisville, Ky., purchased \$138,803 worth of revenue stamps last Monday. This is an unprecedented sale of stamps.

The sultan of Oman has revoked the grant of a coaling station to the French under the British admiral's threat of entered a protest.

A number of young men in Sacramento, Cal., are organizing a colony to settle on the island of Guam. They propose to engage in the raising of the staple products of the island.

The advance guard of the North At-The Columbia river fish cannery lantic squadron, composed of the flagcombine will close half of the canneries ship New York and the battle-ship In- the military fund all moneys received diana, arrived at the Bermudas Tues- from the United States on account of day. The squadron will proceed to transportation, etc.; to restore to the

to control the natural gas wells and Oregon National Guard. plants in Ohio, Indiana and Southern

The Duke of Orleans has unexpectedly arrived at Brussels. It is reported A battle has occurred at Talien-Wan that he considers the moment opporbetween Russian soldiers and Chinese, tune for a monarchistic attempt in in which 300 of the latter were slain. France. He will consult with the

Francis H. Bawo, head of the great Grading has begun on the Snake china and glassware exporting house of River Valley railroad, between Union Bawo & Dotter, is dead in Germany, state of the necessity of advancing the flat and the head of the south fork of aged 65 years, of apoplexy. His perthe Penewawa creek. A large force of sonal acquaintance throughout the to which the state is a party; to

Manila waterworks on Tuesday, in says 50 oyster sloops and schooners which, on the American side, two comhave been carried out to sea by drift- panies of the Washington volunteers of Arlington; to fix the annual saiary ing ice from Magothys bay. It is be- were the principal actors. The insur- of the supreme court clerk at \$3,000, lieved many are manned, and the crews gents were driven into the jungle. may suffer from exposure and hunger. leaving 15 dead and two wounded. Two Tugs will be sent to overhaul the ves- Americans were wounded by the explo- and providing that the fees be paid sion of Springfield rifles in their own

Chaplain John R. Thompson, of the on the 15th, the anniversary of the ex- First Washington infantry at Manila, died Monday.

The war department has issued an concession from China to build a rail- order mustering out of service all the

> tered upon his duties as secretary of the interior.

tions has ordered a favorable report on for mining purposes. the bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.

Agoncillo, the Filipino delegate, ar-Representative Stallings, of Ala-rived in New York Monday from Mon-bams, has introduced in the house a treal. Agoncillo expects to sail for

> The senate committee has reported civil bill providing for the laying of a cable from the United States to Hawaii

Samuel H. Stevenson, D. D., one of test at the Indian Head proving the Oldest Presbyterian ministers in the United States, is dead in Bloomington, Ill., at the age of 86. He was a near relative of former Vice-Presi-

> A fire in the little city of Port Washington, Wis., destroyed \$300,000 worth of property, and rendered 80 families homeless. A chair factory covering two blocks was destroyed, throwing 600 men out of work.

The revolution in Nicaragua is spreading. General Mena, at the head of 700 insurgents, is near the town of Rama. The insurgents are well armed with small guns and are expecting Gatling, Krupp and Hotchkiss cannon.

Michael Milano, the prosperous pro-Wolff & Zwicker iron works, at Port- in Tacoma, committed suicide by firing land, Or., is the first torpedo-boat in two shots from a revolver into his the world to come up to the require- brain. Fifty-two dollars was found

> A new town has been laid out in Alaska, 25 miles from Juneau, which adverse possession; to fix the compenit is expected will be the gateway to the Atlin goldfields. It has been named Taku, and is situated on Taku bay, four miles from the mouth of the

The Italian bark Barbara Luigi went west of Chile mountain, the dividing line of the Cordilleras. The president crew were drowned and two perished \$2,000, in aid of the Oregon Historical ly as collected. The United States of the crew have arrived at Nassau, N. from exposure. The captain and eight

Mrs. Howe, of Gresham, Or., was land Monday. She was passing from one steamer to another, as the boats were lying at the dock, when she fell her tailed. She was on her way to

visit a son at Salem. The first session of the eighth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began in Washington Monday. Mrs. Daniel Manning, president-general of the society, made her annual address. She dwelt especially on the aid given by the society during the recent war, asserting that the organization had furnished \$300,000 in money and supplies.

The British ship Drumlanyig, from Liverpool for Vancouver, has put into Montevideo partially dismantled in a

gale. The republicans in the Spanish by a vote of 33 to 26, only one member chamber have decided to begin at once being absent. The bill, which had an energetic campaign against the government.

The bark Coloma, from Chemainus, without sensational incidents. R. C., for China, has arrived at Port Angeles, Wash., leaking badly. Cap- all the orators of the house, and the the vessel's hold.

#### LEGISLATURE ENDS.

Much Work Crowded in the Closing Hours of the Session-The Last Working Day.

The last working day of the Oregon legislature was full of business, mostly bombardment. The French consul has devoted to the routine of passing bills. The general appropriation bill was passed by both houses.

In the senate the bill to provide for executions of murderers at the penitentiary was indefinitely postponed, because it carried objectionable matter relating to appeals.

Three bills touching military affairs were passed, as follows: To cover into military fund some \$8,000 expended in The Central Union Gas Company has suppressing fishermen's riots in 1896;

The following bills were passed: To regulate license fire insurance companies; to protect the fruit and hop industry by requiring the destruction of pests; to cure certain defects in i dicial sales and deeds; to prevent maintenance of armed bodies of no other than the duly constituted authorities; to amend the charter of Newberg; to provdie for criminal prosecutions on information; to protect trout and certain other food fishes; to relieve the costs of giving a bond in a proceeding amend the law relating to irrigation A hot skirmish occurred near the rights and ditches; to amend the law relative to liens against mines for labor or supplies; to amend the charter with one deputy in Salem at \$75 per month and one at Pendleton at \$50. into the state treasury; to fix the salaries of Columbia county officers; to regulate the manner of sturgeon fishing and making a close season on the Columbia river from March 1 to November 1; to provide for inspecting sheep brought in bands into Oregon from another state (same as the Washington law); to amend the law relative to the Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri, duties of public road viewers; to fix has taken the prescribed oath and en- the annual salary of the Linn county assessor at \$2,400, including the pay of deputies; to regulate the practice of the vocation of barbers; to provide for The house committee on appropriation of water to be used

#### In the House.

In the house a long discussion occurred on the bill to adopt the Torrens system of land title. The bill, when put upon its passage, was defeated. Bills passed were: To authorize

construction of skids across county favorably an amendment to the sundry roads for logging purposes; to provide for submission to the vote of the people the proposed constitutional amendments; to authorize the sale of agri-Many French newspapers are bit- cultural school lands on the market for terly assailing M. Loubet, the new 25 years at less than the price fixed by president, but the better class support statute; to provide for payment of him, and confidence in the stability of taxes in coin, instead of county war- loans at 6 per cent. rants; to provide for the manner of securing the release as surety upon bonds; to reduce fees to be charged by county clerks in probate cases; to make the law prohibiting the fraudulent use of labels or trademarks more effective; to fix the salaries of county clerk, sheriff and recorder in Washington county; to amend the code so as to give parties the right to give notice of appeal without assignment of error; to authorize the printing of 800 copies of supreme court reports at \$2.50 per copy; to prohibit the running of push cars upon sailroad tracks; to create a state board of equalization, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer; to authorize the working of county prisoners on county roads; to fix the salaries of county treasurers, after amendment increasing the salary of the treasurer of Lane county from prietor of a bootblacking etsablishment \$500 to \$800, and the salary of the treasurer of Wallowa county from \$250 to \$350; to amend code relative to attachments making the filing of a writ laws. with the county clerk answer the purpose of posting a notice on property; to amend the code relative to action for sation of county commissioners after amending the bill by increasing the per diem in Union county from \$4 to \$5; to reduce the mileage of jurors and witnesses in cities of 50,000 population or over, from 10 to 5 cents; to give preference in the employment in pub-Society, and to authorize printing at the state's expense to the same amount; to provide for the payment of certain fees to recorders of conveyances; to drowned in the Willamette at Port- constitute six days' publication of a notice a weeks notice; amending the law relative to the appointment of official stenographers; to abolish the office between them. An attempt to rescue of recorder of Clatsop county, and require that the duties of that office be performed by the county clerk; to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, by requiring the purchaser to exact from the vendor a list of creditors and the extent of liabilities; to prohibit the running at large of stallions.

# State Fair Appropriation.

In the Oregon senate Wednesday the bill to repeal the annual appropriation of money to the state fair was defeated by a vote of 12 to 16.

The Daly School Bill. After the most exciting and dramatic half-day of the session, the Oregon house shortly before I o'clock Wednesday noon passed the Daly text-book bill been made a special order of business for 10 A. M., did not come to a vote

The debate was participated in by terested spectators.

#### THE NEW LAWS.

Bills fhat Have Passed During the

Bills passed by both houses previous

to the last day are as follows: porrow \$5,000 to build water works. To incorporate the city of Pendleton.

To amend charter of town of Adams. To regulate pilotage on Columbia and Willamette rivers. To create office of state biologist

without salary. To reduce salaries of Douglas county

officers. To incorporate Nebalem.

To provide that summaries only of county assessment rolls be transmitted to secretary of state.

To amend charter of Hillsboro. To amend the charter of Albany. To incorporate town of Tillamook. To incorporate the town of Canyon

To constitute beach of Clatsop couny a public highway.

To amend the charter of Grants Pass. To authorize Jefferson institute to sell out to the school district.

To amend charter of Oregon City. To incorporate Port of Tillamook and provide for the improvement of Homiam slough.

To incorporate the town of Lakeview. To incoporrate Cottage Grove, To amend charter of town of Tangent, To provide clerical aid for judges of

the supreme court. To incorporate Drain. To incorporate New Astoria, adjoin-

ng Fort Stevens. To amend charter of Monmouth. To incoporrate the city of Ontario. To incorporate the town of Bay City. To incorporate the city of Heppner. To incorporate the city Warrenton.

To incorporate the city of Wallowa. To amend charter of Gold Hill. To regulate and fix the salary of the assessor of Jackson county.

field. To amend charter of Woodburn, To redistrict the state for senators

To incorporate the town of Marsh-

and representatives. To create the office of tax collector in Multnomah county. To amend the charter of Corvallis.

wholesome foods and medicines. (Looney pure food bill.)

To incorporate the town of Seaside. To raise the salary of sheriff of Marion county. To regulate and to fix salaries of Til-

To fix salaries of county officers in Clackamas, Morrow, Wasco and Yamhill counties.

To amend the charter of Eugene.

lamook county officers.

To amend the charter of Astoria. To incorporate the town of Canby. To create a separate commission for

transaction of county business in Clackamas county. To amend the charter of Arlington. Incorporating Weston.

Incorporating Dufur. Incorporating Enterprise. Withdrawing school lands from sale and placing interest on school fund

Incorporating Dal'es City. Incorporating Moro. Incorporating Brownsville. Incorporating Burns.

Incorporating Carlton. To protect salmon in Alsea bay and tributaries. To create a trust fund in Multnomah

county. To provide for the election of road supervisors.

To create the office of clerk of the justice court in cities of 50,000 population or over.

To authorize Multnomah county to lease the upper deck of the steel bridge. To provide for the sale of tide lands. Protecting salmon in the Rogue river and Curry county.

ticulture. Creating park commission in cities of 8.000 population or over. To amend section 5 of the mining

To reorganize the state board of hor-

Amending the code relative to sheriff's deeds. Requiring county clerks to adminis-

ter oaths without charge, in pension matters. Appropriating \$15,000 a year for fish

hatcheries. To amend the charter of Salem. To regulate horse shoeing in Portland.

Providing for normal schools at Ashland and Drain. To provide for the registration of

voters. To provide for a tax collector of Multnomah county.

To change the manner of governing 000. To codify the laws relative to state school lands.

Partial codification of the school To encourage the use of wide-tire wagons.

To amend the act incorporating the Port of Portland. To change the time of holding court

in the second judicial district. To cure certain defects in deeds. To permit surety companies to qalify as sureties on bonds.

To change the time of holding court in the ninth judicial district. To prevent the adulteration of candy. To provide for boarding the prisoners of Clatsop, Washington and Clackamas

counties by contract. To provide for the reconveyance of land to J. E. Saling. To fix the salaries of the sheriff and

clerk in Lincoln county. To create the county of Wheeler. To regulate the practice of dentistry. To regulate mutual insurance com-

panies. To provide for a scalp bounty fund. To amend the law relating to the duties of the state land agent.

To constitute Willamette and Porttain Jensen reports 16 feet of water in lobby and gallery were filled with in- land boulevards Multnomah county roads.

# TREATY BEFORE THE SPANISH

To authorize the town of Antelope to Spain's Patriots Are Still Thirsting for Gore.

Five Months Since the War and Not a menus Makes an Attack.

Madrid, Feb. 22 .- The cortes reassembled today. The galleries in both chambers were thronged with an expectant crowd. The senate was very full, hardly a single general being absent. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, in opening the proceedings, pronounced a eulogy upon M. Faure, and a resolution of condolence with France was adopted.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, then proposed to refer the bill provvding for the cession of the Philippines to the United States to a special committee, but having accomplished this, they will be the conservatives protested against this, armed, saying to them: "Brothers, declaring that the bill ought to be con- we must avenge ourselves on the Ameriscientiously discussed, and Senor Sa- cans and exterminate them that we gasta withdrew his proposal.

Count D'Almenas then brought up and treachery which they have comthe question of the conduct of the gen- mitted upon us; have no compassion erals engaged in the war in Cuba, de- upon them; attack with vigor. All claring that General Primo Rivera, Filipinos en masse will second ou. General Weyler, General Blanco, Admiral Cervera and General Linares had "Fifth—The order which will be proven failures.

This declaration elicited much applause from the public galleries, in Santa Ana will begin the attack from

honse whether he should proceed, and 12 o'clock, unless they see that their was answered with cries of ''yes'' and companions need assistance. "no" and a general uproar ensued. A repetition of the query raising still defended the government and its peace commission. The premier criticised America's unjustified conduct, and said To prevent production and sale of un- that everything might be discussed, ex- liberty of our country. Death to the generals were still subjudiciary.

County D'Almenas resumed his attack upon the generals and complained that "five months had elapsed, and not a single general had been shot."

### FIGHTING WITH FIRE.

Filipines Attempt to Burn Quarters of the Washington Volunteers.

Manila, Feb. 22.-The natives of

the church. The incendiaries escaped. no casualties have been reported. Mysterious signals were frequently made along the enemy's lines during the night, and this led to the belief that an attack had been arranged, but nothing happened.

The rebels are leaving the vicinity of San Pedro Macati in small parties, and are reported to be moving toward Singalon.

# Money for Cubans.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Efforts are making with every prospect of success to reconcile the radical element among government to pay the soldiers of the

Cutan cause \$3,000,000. General Gomez arrived today in Matanzas, making his way very slowly toward the capital. What is proposed is the floating of bonds by the Cuban municipalities or provinces to the amount of \$7,000,000, which sum is to be paid over to the Cuban troops, in addition to the \$3,000,000 to be paid by the

United States. Data, it is said here, will be produced by the Cuban assembly to show that every cent of this sum was expended in legitimate war expenses.

# A Large Deficit.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.-F. C. Cotton, minister of finance for British Columbia, submitted his budget to the legislature this afternoon. The budget shows a deficit of \$647,723, and estimates that the new government has to start with a balance on the wrong side of \$64,000. Estimates show a considerable cutting in the salary list. A new loan will be negotiated for \$1,750,-

No more large tracts of land will be sold for speculative purposes, but leases granted instead. Loss of revenue by the abolition of the mortgage tax will be met by an increase on the income tax.

# Millions for Spain.

Washington, Feb. 22.-This was suspension day in the house. The senate amendments to a number of private pension bills were adopted.

Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, by the direction of for payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain.

After discussing the measure under the 20-minute rule, the bill was passed, 219 to 34.

# Many Prisoners Released.

Havana, Feb. 22.-One hundred and alxty prisoners in the Havana jail, whose release was recommended by the board of pardons, were liberated today. The United States government is under obligations to return them home. Many of the prisoners are Spaniards, and the majority of these, after consideration, decided that they in Coos county, Or., recently. The would prefer to be sent to Santiago to snow drove them out of the woods, and

Spain.

### A FILIPINO PLOT.

Rebels Have Been Planning a General Uprising-Death to All Foreigners. Washington, Feb. 23 .- The follow-

ing dispatch was received this afternoon from General Otis: "Manila, Feb. 23 .-- Adjutant-General, Washington.-Following issued by 

ruary 15, 1899, for execution during that evening and night in this city: " 'First-You will so dispose that at Single General Shot-Count D'Al- 8 o'clock at night, the individuals of the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all of the street of San Pedro, armed with their balos and revolvers, or guns and ammuni-

tion, if convenient. Second-Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without any compassion, after the extermination of the army of

occupation. " 'Third-The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Bilibid and liberate the prisoners and "presidiarios," and, may take our revenge for the infamy

followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and consequence of which several of the without and these shots will be the spectators were expelled from the cham-signal for the militia of Troso, Binondo, Quiato and Sampaloe to go out into Observing that he would deal with the street and do their duty; those of the "shameful capitulation of San- Paco, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz tiago," Count D'Almenas asked the and San Miguel will not start out until

companions need assistance.
"'Sixth—The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning; greater tumult, Senor Sagasta rose and if all do then duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates, we know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the cept the war, because the cases of the tyrants! War without quarter to the false Americans who have deceived us! Either independence or death!" "

The portion of General Otis' dispatch indicated by dashes the officials were unable to decipher tonight. There is no "fourth" paragraph of the insurgent statement as furnished to the

Manila, Feb. 28 .- The transport the village of Paco made a bold at- Newport has arrived from Ilo Ilo with tempt last night to burn the quarters of dispatches from General Miller to Genthe First Washington volunteers by eral Otis. She reports all quiet at Ilo setting fire to the huts adjoining their Ilo. The American troops there are quarters in the rear. Fortunately the occupying the suburbs of Jaro and wind changed, at the moment the fire Molo, business has been resumed genwas discovered, and, fanned by a stiff enally with the outside world, and breeze, the flames spread in the oppo- there has been no fighting since Februsite direction, destroying fully 20 ary 12. All is quiet at Manila. The shacks and houses opposite the ruins of heat is causing some inconvenience, but

WASHINGTON BOYS IN IT.

Hot Skirmish at the Waterworks Near

New York, Feb. 23.-A dispatch to the Herald from Manila, says: The enemy were concentrating all day at the waterworks and in front of King's brigade. They became so nagging in front of King's position that the general sent two companies of the First Washington infantry over the Pasig river. They swept the country for two the Cubans to the proposition of the miles and then swung over to the river bank, opposite the insurgent trenches facing the American position at Ma-

cati, and opened a flank fire on the insurgents across the river. Two guns of the Sixth artillery, under that the United States shall sanction Lieutenant Ecott, pounded the insurgent positions, while the troops from Macati charged and drove the enemy before them. Fifteen Filipino dead were found and tour wounded. Two American soldiers were wounded by

the explosion of Springfield rifles. The declaration of Aguinaldo that he has made a humane war is a fabrication. In the past few weeks the Red Cross has been like a red flag to the insurgents.

Captain Pierce, of McArthur's staff. testifies that he has been shot at by sharpshooters 50 times In the provisional hospital. Not an ambulance or litter came which was not a signal for a shower of bullets.

The surgeons of the hospital corps, who were giving aid to the Filipinos as well as to the American wounded. were a target for the sharpshooters. A wounded man who was being carried from the field was killed by insurgents concealed in a tree. The Red Cross people are now going armed.

Cubans Will Soon Be Paid. Washington, Feb. 23.-It is said Gomez is now arranging with General Brook for the distribution of the \$3,000,000 which it is expected will be paid to the Cuban troops within a short time.

Colorado Anti-Trust Bill. Denver, Colo., Feb. 23.-Governor

Thomas today sent a special message to his committee, moved the passage un- the legislature urging legislation to der suspension of the rules of the bill prevent the consummation of the contemplated smelter combine or the formation of any trusts in Colorado. The senate passed the anti-trust bill with one dissenting vote.

# At the Bermudas.

Washington, Feb. 23.-The advance guard of the North Atlantic squadron, composed of the flagship New York and the battle-ship Indiana, arrived at the Bermudas today. The squadron will proceed to Havana.

#### Snow Drove the Deer Out. Two deer were killed at Beaver Hill,

work in the mines rather than go to a resident of town shot them from a window of his dwelling.