

NEWS OF THE WEEK

STATE.

Two hop contracts were recorded in Salem Friday, the price in each instance being 10 cents a pound.

Arborday was observed at the schools of Eugene, Salem, Albany, Junction City and Cottage Grove Friday.

A moral wave is sweeping over Baker City. Numbers of gamblers and prostitutes have been driven out of town.

The Myrtle Gold Mining Company filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office in Salem Friday. The capital is \$100,000 and the principal place of business Baker City.

Sidney Dell, of Astoria, is compiling a directory of Clatsop county farmers.

The latest curio at Grants Pass is a chicken with four legs and four wings.

A scientific club has been organized at the state agricultural college, Corvallis.

A bicycle path will be laid out from Baker City to Spring Creek, a distance of nine miles.

Baker City people, following the example of Portland, are rooting out the poplar shade trees.

Roseburg lodge, No. 326, B. P. O. E., has offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body of the late A. W. Reed.

N. W. Thompson and M. Gurait, of Moro, have purchased 1500 horses from Frank Watkins. The price paid was about \$4000.

Cook county sheepmen are short of help. As high as \$2 a day has been offered at Prineville since the lambing season began.

Lane county people are not taking kindly to the petitions for commutation of the Claude Branton, the condemned murderer of John Linn. They are being circulated by Branton's mother.

In experiments carried on at the Oregon experiment station, butter was produced from common grade cows at a cost of from 9 to 17 cents. An exact account was kept of feed and labor and interest on the investment was calculated.

The Blue Mountain University building at La Grande, which has been sold to the school district, was transformed into a blockhouse during the Bannock Indian war of 1878. Many people took refuge in it, but the Indians never attacked it.

The plant of the Coquille creamery has been bought by Himer, Bradhoff & Schulz, of San Francisco, for \$2500. The creamery was owned by a co-operative company of farmers and business men in that section and has been in successful operation for several years.

John Howard, of Medford, is at Grants Pass. He is making preparations to begin the preliminary survey of a 100-mile irrigating ditch to be brought out of Rogue river. The ditch will be 12 feet on top, 8 feet on the bottom and 6 feet in depth, estimated to carry 10,000 miners' inches.

The run of fish in the Lower Columbia river is light, and small catches are the rule.

Henry E. Sloam committed suicide at Ashland by hanging Monday evening. He was about 60 years of age.

The jury in the case of Lon Edwards, on trial at Jacksonville on a charge of killing his partner, Charles Evans, at Wagner Gap, returned a verdict of not guilty. The evidence against him was entirely circumstantial.

FOREIGN.

The guards at the Japanese legation at Peking have been withdrawn.

Jose Martinho and his followers have inaugurated a rebellion in the province of Matto Grosso, Brazil.

Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister to China, will sail for London soon, on account of ill health.

A fight will be made in the Canadian parliament at once between the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk and the Great Northern, which is backing D. C. Corbin. The latter wants permission from Canada to extend his road into the Kettle river country.

Belgian coal miners have struck for a 2 per cent increase in wages.

The pope is very weak, and his demise in the near future is generally expected.

An unsuccessful attempt to kill the ameer of Afghanistan has been made.

The German cruiser Cormoran has been ordered to Samoa and is already on the way.

British troops have quelled an uprising at Tai Poo Su, China, and killed a number of rioters.

German officials discredit the report that the kaiser is planning to make Prince Henry king of a province of China.

Much opposition is manifested at Berlin to the alleged plan of Emperor William to make the city of Berlin a separate province.

That distress after eating is cured by Hood's Pills. They do not gripe. 25 cents.

PACIFIC COAST.

From present indications, this year's acreage of wheat in the Palouse country will exceed 800,000 acres.

Andrew Johnson, a laborer, was killed at a quarry near Mawawai, Wash., by a rock which fell on him.

The North Palouse river has been on a rampage for several days, during which time Colfax has been flooded. Many families were compelled to move to escape the water.

The Great Northern rotary snowplow was knocked from the track by an avalanche near Madison, Wash., Friday. It dashed down a canyon 1000 feet deep. Four men were injured and one is missing.

The funeral of Major McConville was held at Lewiston, Idaho, Sunday.

Philip Walker was shot and killed at Komloops, B. C., Sunday by an Indian.

A 3 year-old child of George Tempers was burned to death near Colfax Sunday, while attempting to light a fire in a stove.

Soldiers from the Presidio burned a saloon at San Francisco Sunday night because one of their number had been mistreated by the proprietor. Three hundred of the troops are under arrest.

GENERAL.

Guanica has been made a support of Porto Rico.

Colorado railroad lines are still blocked by snow in the mountain districts.

A heavy wind storm caused havoc at several small towns in Texas Sunday.

Late reports from Nebraska indicate that the grain crop of that state will be fair.

Floods in the Missouri river are causing considerable damage in South Dakota towns.

A mobile electrician has invented an apparatus by which the deaf are made to hear.

A celebration in honor of the return from Manila of the cruiser Raleigh was held in New York Monday.

German-Americans of Chicago met on Wednesday night to formulate plans for opposing the talked-of Anglo-American alliance.

The committee on monetary legislation appointed at a caucus of the republican managers of the national house of representatives shortly before the adjournment of congress began its session at Atlantic City, N. J., Monday.

Taking of testimony before the beef court of inquiry will be finished this week.

W. J. Bryan, in an interview at Columbus, Ohio, Friday, said 16 to 1 will be the issue in the campaign of 1900.

President McKinley is said to have decided to appoint Lawrence Townsend, present minister to Portugal, to the Belgian mission.

Archbishop Corrigan has asked President McKinley to convey to the American hierarchy all the Catholic church property in the Philippines.

Quay and anti-Quay legislators at Harrisburg are talking of a conference, to be held Monday evening, which it is expected may end the senatorial deadlock.

WAR.

Alger announced positively on Friday that he has no intention of resigning.

The Twenty-first infantry sailed for Manila from San Francisco Monday on the transport Hancock.

San Antonio, a town on the shore of Laguna de Bay, was captured Friday by the American forces.

The Cuban army rolls show that 48,000 men are entitled to share the \$3,000,000 to be distributed by United States authorities.

The Princeton has arrived at Manila. Several thousand insurgents have concentrated at Pasig.

Lawton's expedition has returned to Manila from Laguna de Bay.

General Rios has sent another demand to Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the rebels.

All the towns captured in the La Gunda district have been abandoned because of lack of sufficiently strong forces to hold them.

Colonel Crowder has been ordered to reorganize the native judiciary at Manila, following the demand of Otis on Rios to turn the highest court over to American control.

The payment of the 20 per cent extra pay to the soldiers of the Philippines has been extended to include all our soldiers now in service, and will continue until hostilities in the Philippines cease.

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PEACE SCHEME.

Wealthy Filipinos want to Arbitrate.

MANILA, April 18.—A number of wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about if possible an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine commission to make a statement as to what terms would be offered to the rebels if the latter will surrender.

Another branch of the committee will approach Aguinaldo with terms and endeavor to persuade him to accept them. It is considered doubtful, however, if any members of the committee will dare to personally confer with the rebel leader. The committee includes several persons recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

Major General Otis has appointed a board, headed by Colonel Crowder, to deal with war claims. Many such claims have been filed, aggregating millions of dollars, purely as the result of the Ilo Ilo fire. General Otis, who has hitherto handled these claims, is unable to devote any of his time to them now.

General Lawton has ordered Colonel Wholley, of the Washington regiment, who is a lieutenant in the regular army, to the command of General King's brigade during the illness of the latter.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: In an interview with General Lagaria, he said that a committee of 22 Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the peace commission for the following purposes: First—To obtain as large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possible.

Second—To bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the Americans.

Third—That the Americans and the Filipinos shall occupy public offices.

Arevalo, a former aid to Aguinaldo, is now in Manila. He said in an interview that if the Americans send to Aguinaldo now he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is probable. Influential Americans think that the commission of rich Filipinos is eager to protect property, and has little influence with the insurgents.

MORE SOLDIERS NEEDED.

General Lawton Says That it will Take 100,000 Men to Settle The Filipinos.

New York, April 17.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says: Major-General Lawton, at Paite, today authorized the World correspondent to make this statement: "The present prospect is that 100,000 troops will be necessary to pacify the Philippine islands."

General Lawton's expedition has returned to Manila. All the territory he had captured was evacuated, and the launches seized will be given back to the persons from whom Aguinaldo's soldiers took them.

After giving the opinion that 100,000 men will be required to subdue these islands, General Lawton explained the situation to the World correspondent as follows: "The difficulties in the way are those of fighting guerrillas in a tropical country. With my brigade I could force my way from one end of the island to the other if I did not have to hold the territory I traversed. But leaving garrisons behind would soon eat up the whole of the force."

General Lawton regretted exceedingly being compelled to evacuate the territory he had captured.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, pains in the blood, backache, nervousness headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaho, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Geo. Harding's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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WAR-RIDDEN MANILA.

People Have Ceased to Get Excited Over Conflicts.

MANILA, March 19, via San Francisco, April 18th.—War has become so commonplace an experience in Manila that the average citizen no longer thinks of becoming excited over it. Every night some point of the horizon is crimsoned by the reflection from burning huts kindled by the soldiers to deprive the insurgents of hiding places. Every night quiet is shaken by the firing from the line encompassing the city. Every morning brings its pitiful little consignment of uncomplaining wounded to the hospital. Manila forms an American Oasis in the island of Luzon. Around the city stretches a thin line 15 miles long of entrenched soldiers.

The Filipino goes into the field unencumbered with useless baggage. Following the course of their retreat beyond Guadeloupe church went the souvenir enthusiasts, who hang about the American army, but they found nothing more than a few tin cooking utensils and empty cartridge shells, whose pattern proves that the insurgents have the very latest style of rifles. Trousers or drawers a shirt worn outside them, a straw hat, cartridge belt and rifle, a section of bamboo stalk filled with rice, a handful of green peppers in a handkerchief—these form the equipment of the Filipino soldier.

No finer country for defensive fighting and no more embarrassing for offensive operations than the land around Pasig lake could be imagined. The Chinese are the scavengers of the war. Like vultures they hover in the wake of the army, flocking down upon the ashes of every hut and the ruins of churches, to dig out stuff that no white man could possibly use. Being beyond suspicion of any interest in the hostilities save gain, they are admitted to the camps and employed as servants. Some of them peddle water and cigarettes on the line. One, more daring than the most, crept about the trenches of the Kansas regiment under a hot fire and did a good trade. When competitors appeared he hastened to point out to them the spot where a soldier had been wounded, seemingly impressing on them the dangers of their position, for they ran away.

The forces of destruction are concentrated upon the churches. They are all solid buildings, of stone, so the natives use them as forts. Some church has served as the keystone of nearly every Filipino defense, and the American artillery is compelled to batter them. Calocan church is a picture of the havoc of war. There General McArthur has his headquarters. The roof, a sky blue fresco, studded with gilt stars, has jagged holes where shells from Dewey's ships came through. Within the chancel rail is the office of the staff, and the pulpits are used for desks. The rail holds a string of saddles, a telephone hangs beside the statue of a saint, while the telegraph clicks incessantly in the cove. Cots and hammocks fill the body of the church, where soldiers are sprawled smoking and reading when off duty. A hospital occupies a chapel. The soldiers do not lack reverence, but everything must bend before their work. General Otis has put a stop to the plans of officers who wanted to bring their wives and families to Manila. He said: "This is not a picnic, nor a G. A. R. encampment. This is war."

Governor Appointed Minister to Persia.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following important diplomatic changes have been announced as the result of the cabinet meeting today: W. W. Rockhill, now minister to Greece, has resigned his post. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, of New Hampshire, now minister to Persia, has been promoted to succeed Rockhill. William P. Lord, ex-governor of Oregon, has been appointed minister to Persia.

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