

NEWS OF THE WEEK

STATE.

There will be practically no prune crop in Linn county. Leonard, the prisoner in The Dalles jail who helped murder Magers to escape, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for an assault on the sheriff. Sheriff Bradford, of Washington county, is hopelessly ill. It is now denied that the Monroe colony has already failed. A telephone line is to be constructed from Long Creek to Susanville and other places. On the Seven Devils railroad 400 men are employed, and 1000 are wanted. Mrs. Martha Hammock, of Gaston, the mother of the girl feloniously assaulted by James Lee, who was sent to the penitentiary, is violently insane. All the right of way for the boat railway from The Dalles to Celilo has been secured except a strip through 24 acres of the O. R. & N. Co., but it is not probable that the boat railway will ever be built. On the Seven Devils railroad 400 men are employed, and 1000 are wanted. Mrs. Martha Hammock, of Gaston, the mother of the girl feloniously assaulted by James Lee, who was sent to the penitentiary, is violently insane. All the right of way for the boat railway from The Dalles to Celilo has been secured except a strip through 24 acres of the O. R. & N. Co., but it is not probable that the boat railway will ever be built.

PACIFIC COAST.

A teachers' encampment is to be held near Olympia this summer. Peter Oakes, 72, was drowned near Shamoekawa. It is supposed he fainted and fell overboard. Returning prospectors say there is no gold along the rivers putting into Kotzebue sound. The Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill will be rebuilt. Judge Mayhew will convene a special term of court at Wallace, Idaho, May 29, to try the impeachment cases against county officials and hear habeas corpus proceedings. A big new lumber mill will be built at Dryad, Chehalis county, Wash. The disabled steamer Elinu Thomson has reached the port of Santa Cruz. A floating mill will be built at Dayton, Oregon. Coyote hunters are doing well in Morrow county. Died, Thomas Elliot, a prominent Baker City pioneer. Prominent Colorado mining men are coming into the Baker City region. The fruit crop around Lebanon will be light and the grain is not looking well. At the agricultural college farm is a calf 5 months old weighing 510 pounds. James Cunningham, of Klamath county, has sold 1000 head of sheep at \$4.50 each. The Scaup schoolhouse has done service since 1872, and a new one will soon be built. A Umatilla county man sold 78 head of cattle, averaging 1574 pounds, for \$4.50 per hundredweight, \$74.57 per head, \$5816.46 for the lot. Woolbuyers are again appearing in Eastern Oregon. Practically two clips are on hand, and it would be a great benefit to every one if money for this enormous quantity of wool was put in circulation. A 9-year-old girl in Morrow county got hold of a package containing 25 cents worth of gun powder and proceeded to throw it into the stove. The explosion burned her clothes, singed her hair and eyebrows, and at first it was thought her vision was ruined.

GENERAL.

Sash, door and blind men in Chicago have combined; capital, \$6,000,000. A bicycle trust has been incorporated in New Jersey, with a capital of \$80,000,000. Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., fought a 25-round draw at the New Broadway Athletic Club. The "Kid" was the better man, but had too recently come out of a fight to win. Another report that Dewey's health is not good is current. The president visited the Natural Bridge on Saturday. Roswell P. Flower, ex-governor of New York, is dead, aged 64. He was a very successful business man and financier, and is supposed to have made \$10,000,000 in the last 18 months. He was a prominent democrat and had several times been mentioned as a probable nominee for the presidency. Street-car strikers became riotous in Duluth, Minn. President Hill, of the Great Northern, says he went to Europe for recreation, but it is asserted that his real object was to organize a Pacific steamship company and that he secured \$5,000,000 with which to improve his property and compete with the Northern Pacific. Many persons were injured, some fatally, by the falling of a grandstand supporting 4000 people at Paris, Tex. It is thought that President McKinley considers the return of Dewey a great stroke of policy, as he will make Dewey his chief adviser in Philippine matters, and then all the people will say amen.

FOREIGN.

The result of the Hondo, Mexico, torpedo shows that at least 22 were killed and over a hundred wounded. The Turkish minister at Washington does not take the Syrian revolutionary manifesto seriously. Admiral Kautz is still writing letters. In one of them he says he expects soon to return home. The British government has not yet decided whether or not it will press its claims for damages against the United States for destruction of property by the bombardment of Ilo Ilo. It is authoritatively stated in London that the joint commission which has been considering the boundary and other questions will undoubtedly agree upon a treaty. A Native Battalion. Porto Ricans Entisting in Uncle Sam's Service.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Within a few weeks a fully organized battalion of Porto Ricans wearing Uncle Sam's uniform will be performing duty in their native island under the direction of American officers. The organization of the command will be authorized by Secretary Alger, and General Henry has directed the commanding officers of the ports of San Juan, Ponce, Mayaguez, Arceibo, Aguadilla, Cayay, Hamaceo Adjuntal, Yauco, Boamo, San German, Bayamon, Manila, Lares and Aibonito to designate an officer to enlist, equip and instruct 25 men. Reports show that there is no lack of volunteers, and that more than one half of the battalion has enlisted, though some of the towns have not yet furnished their quota of men. In view of the withdrawal of the Nineteenth infantry from Porto Rico, and the fact that there remains only the Fifth cavalry, Eleventh infantry and three batteries of the Fifth artillery, the equipment of the 400 Porto Ricans as American soldiers will be a welcome addition to the American force, and enable the commanding general to preserve peace and order on the island.

Russia's Demand.

HONG KONG, May 16.—The native opposition to the occupation by British forces of the new territory, Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong, has suddenly been renewed. About 900 men of the Hong Kong regiment, with machine guns, are leaving here today and tonight, while the volunteers have been warned to be in readiness in any emergency. The British second-class gunboat Swift and three other gunboats are proceeding to sea under sealed orders. These warships have 500 men on board. The territory back of Minterland is also disturbed, and Chinese troops have been sent there.

PEKING, May 16.—The Russian demand for a new railroad concession connecting Peking with Russia's present railroad system in Manchuria, is still exciting the gravest anxiety here. Germans and Japanese are particularly uneasy on the subject of the unexpected move on the part of Russia, and it is said there is a feeling among the prominent Chinese that the time has come to make every effort in the direction of securing British sympathy and aid.

Forgery in Patent Office.

Sensational developments were brought to light here, says a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, in connection with the floating in Cuba of photographic counterfeit bills of the denomination of \$1, \$5, and \$10, current series. The spurious money was manufactured in the photograph gallery of the United States patent office, by government employes, with government apparatus and material, and during the government work days. Chief Wilkie and several detectives are working on the case, and are much elated at the success. The negatives or plates from which the counterfeit notes were made were discovered in a dark nook in the sub-basement of the interior department by a boy named Tucker, who is employed in the patent office as copy puller.

Indecision Must End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The prevailing opinion here is that indecision regarding Cuba must end. McKinley must announce either annexation or intention to withdraw from the island. The unsettled policy of the United States foment trouble and delays peaceful settlement. A plain, straightforward proposition that the United States intends to continue in possession would gratify the property owners and afford a guarantee for the investment of capital. The time for temporizing with the insurgents has passed. It is feared the president will not take such a bold and important step. Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

FLANKED THE ENEMY.

Oregonians Participated in the Capture of San Ildefonso.

MANILA, May 15.—Two companies of the Second Oregon Volunteers, and the same number of Minnesota men, with 20 American scouts, under Captain Case and Berkheimer, flanked the insurgents at San Ildefonso this morning and captured the place. The Filipinos, in terror and panic, fired 20,000 rounds of ammunition, but only slightly wounded one scout. One insurgent officer was killed and six men wounded. The insurgents retreated and are now at San Miguel, six miles north of San Ildefonso. Twenty percent of the opposing rebel force has been killed and wounded since Lawton began his advance May 1.

FIGHTING IN MINDANAO.

General Rios, Spain's military representative here, says the inhabitants of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, demanded arms from General Lonerio for defense against the landing of the American forces but their request was refused. Therefore, the natives at midnight opened fire on the Spaniards with machine guns and rifles stolen from the former Spanish gunboats recently sold to the United States. The natives were repulsed with great loss. General Montero, a major of engineers, and Captain Builea were gravely wounded; Lieutenant Granada was slightly injured; one private soldier was killed and three wounded. The natives have cut off the water supply and other resources of the Spaniards at Zamboanga.

AGUINALDO NOT A FIGHTER.

AGUINALDO has not in person taken part in a single battle so far. Aguinaldo chafes under the position which General Luna occupies. Luna is the actual head of military operations, and simply uses Aguinaldo as a demi-god, whose name is to the people an incentive to lead them to fight. The army expects Aguinaldo to lead them out of the wilderness of slavery, and the feeling of the natives on the subject has been encouraged by cunning lies.

Aguinaldo is holding out for a money settlement. He is getting rich as the war progresses. The army under him is not being paid in cash. The salaries of Filipino soldiers come out of the booty they are able to gather in the towns they enter.

It is the policy of the retreating army of insurgents to notify the natives that blood-hirsty Americans are close behind. Immediately the natives desert their homes and the troops plunder with full license of Aguinaldo. All this is laid to the American troops. General Luna orders all property destroyed, and tells the natives that the Americans, being enormously rich, will pay all damages. SPANISH PRISONERS SUFFER.

The Spanish prisoners held by Filipinos are as well treated as circumstances will allow, for the reason that Aguinaldo is holding them for money hostage. But in spite of the fact that no cruelties are inflicted on them, many are dying on account of the poor rations and privations.

Four hundred Spanish priests who were forced to live at La Paz suffered terribly from malarial fever. Many of the sick, by nature of their circumstances, were compelled to perform the most degrading services for the benefit of their more unfortunate brethren, and it is doubtful if, out of 400, 50 will live through the rainy season. Of La Paz it is the saying here that "the population dies every six months."

DEPENDING THE NATIVES.

By way of keeping up the courage of their men, the insurgent generals have given out the American loss is 90,000. The natives believe that because of war waged against them by the Americans, President McKinley has been assassinated, and that General MacArthur and other leaders of the American army have been killed by their own troops. The ignorant natives have been duped by Aguinaldo into the belief that the Americans wish to make slaves of them. The intelligent classes controlling the wealth of the Philippines, however, are bringing great pressure to bear upon General Luna to make terms with our forces. Luna will claim all the credit when the cessation of hostilities is finally proclaimed; but pending that, he is attempting to make it interesting for the American force.

The insurgent government is making frantic efforts to get foreign ships to enter into trade with the islands, but General Otis has ordered all the ports closed. Unless the insurgents can sell great quantities of hemp and tobacco they have accumulated, they cannot get money for their main resource, which is a powerful factor in making them willing to sue for peace. Unless they can get rid of their stores of supplies which they have for sale in a short time, all will go to ruin.

Destroy Filipinos.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The World has a special from Hot Springs, Va., which says that the president today wired General Otis at Manila as follows: "Force the fighting. Penetrate far into the interior and capture or destroy every warring Filipino."

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GENERAL GOMEZ BALKS.

Will No Longer Act as Representative of Cuban Troops.

HAVANA, May 16.—General Gomez informed General Brooke today that he could no longer act as the representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops. General Gomez said he had arrived at this decision with great reluctance, and the most friendly feelings toward General Brooke personally and officially, but he felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army, because a cabal composed of many of the subordinate commanders existed to oppose and if possible defeat the plans for partitioning the money. He explained that former members of the Cuban military assembly, led by Mayai Rodriguez, Manuel Singulilly, Juan Gualberto and other malcontentes, had organized a majority of officers against him apparently, and though he (Gomez) might persist and possibly carry the payment to a successful conclusion, he was disgusted and wished to wash his hands of the whole business. Therefore he thought if he left General Brooke free the latter would be able to act with equal effectiveness alone. General Gomez communicated this view to General Brooke at an interview, which continued for an hour and a half. General Brooke expressed sympathy with Gomez, and said he regretted the position he had taken, but the American commander added that if his decision was unchangeable he would proceed to deal with the question alone.

It was then mutually agreed that Gomez will issue tomorrow a manifesto to the Cuban army. This document will be prepared this afternoon and submitted to General Brooke. After it has been issued General Brooke may make a declaration concerning the manner in which he will proceed. He is determined not to be trifled with. He has rolls of privates and non-commissioned officers who are willing to accept \$75 each, and this amount will be offered on conditions previously laid down.

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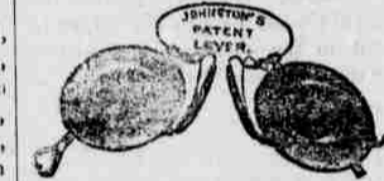
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