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NEWS OF THE WEEK

PACIFIC COAST. William Kennedy, a fireman, was shot and killed in a San Francisco saloon by Warren Main, the bartender.

By the explosion of a soda-water fountain in a bakery at Vacaville, Cal., Karl Adler, an employe, was killed.

One thousand dollars was secured from two pans of dirt from the Angle and Brown strike, on Mount Sterling, near Ashland.

Near the Walla Walla penitentiary Saturday O. B. Byland shot and killed his brother, Grant Byland, and his wife and then committed suicide.

Joseph Metts, an old time Idaho miner, was killed yesterday at the Silver Thread mine, near Windemere, B. C., by a boulder, which rolled down the mountain side, striking him on the head.

The remaining six companies of Montana volunteers arrived at San Francisco Monday on the transport Vaencia.

The transport Leelenow, from Honolulu, reached San Francisco Monday, after various troubles, being kept afloat by the action of her pumps.

Another earthquake shock was indicated by the seismograph at the meteorological station at Victoria, B. C., Sunday. It is thought the shock occurred in Alaska.

The steamers City of Seattle and Cottage City arrived in Seattle from Alaska with \$500,000 in gold.

James Kane, an old settler, was thrown from a wagon near Gervais Saturday night while under the influence of liquor, and killed.

W. D. Langhorne, county clerk of Lewis county, Wash., died at his home in Chehalis Monday, of consumption, aged 28 years.

Wesley Shultz, an ex-convict, was arrested at Chehalis, Wash., Sunday, by Sheriff Deggeler, charged with stealing a cow.

J. W. Gile, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, aged 67, died at Centralia, Wash., Monday.

The soldiers at Fort Stevens will soon begin practicing at floating targets with 10-inch rifled cannon.

Date of Departure. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Sep. 28.—It is rumored that the Thirty-fifth infantry will sail from Portland either Sunday or Monday.

Going From Portland. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The United States transport City of Rio Janeiro left this port at 2:10 p. m. today for Portland, Or., to carry a part of the Thirty-fifth regiment to Manila.

Dewey Home. NEW YORK, Sep. 26.—Admiral George Dewey arrived off New York at dawn, and the Olympia is now anchored in American waters in the light of Sandy Hook.

GENERAL. The G. A. R. will parade in the Dewey celebration, having been given the place of honor in the procession.

Two freight trains met in collision on a bridge on the Omaha railroad, near Windom, Minn., killing four men.

At a meeting held Saturday in New York the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans formally withdrew from the national association.

Judge M. B. Reese was nominated for supreme judge of Nebraska by the republican state convention at Omaha.

Bank robber Lawton, who beat the cashier of an Illinois bank over the head with a tack hammer, is dead from a gunshot wound inflicted by the farmer who shot to the cashier's assistance.

Thirty new cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported from Key West Monday.

The large Duncness coal mine in West Virginia, which has been idle for years, resumed Monday.

Between 3000 and 4000 marine engineers on the great lakes are contemplating a strike for an advance of 12 1/2 per cent in wages.

Julia Dent Grant, daughter of General and Mrs. Frederick Grant, and granddaughter of Ulysses S. Grant, was married Sunday at Newport, R. I., to Prince Cantacuzene, Count Spranzki, of Russia.

Terry McGovern and George Dixon are matched to meet at 118 pounds before the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, by February 6th, for a purse of \$10,000.

Vice-President Hobart is ill, and may not again reside in the senate.

The three treaty powers, Great Britain, Germany and the United States, are considering at Washington the claims arising out of the bombardment of Samoa last summer by the American and British navies.

Willamette Valley. Where is the land more green and fair Than old Willamette's peaceful shore?

Where are the roses fairer yet Than those that in this valley bloom, That do in May their beauty spread, And fill the air sweet perfume?

Where are such mountains, high and grand Bedecked with firs and crowned with snow, Like them that frame this fairy land, This Paradise where riches grow?

CHURCH GOSSIP. Sunday School Rally at Presbyterian Church. The Sunday school rally at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was one of the notable events in the history of that organization.

At the regular business meeting of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. K. H. Gabbert; vice-president, Miss E. C. Adair; secretary, Miss Myrtle Buchanan; treasurer, Miss Ellen Smith; organist, Miss Jean White.

Rev. Joseph Beaven, the new pastor of the Baptist church, is expected to arrive Saturday, and will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

The people of Oregon City regret the departure of Rev. Harold Oberg and family to Hillsboro, tomorrow, where he has been assigned to a new charge.

Sunday at the Congregational church will be Harvest Home for the morning service and Rally day for the Sunday school. The evening topic at 7:30 will be "Lessons from our Weavers."

Miss Imogene Harding will leave Wednesday for Stockton, Calif., to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Welch.

Captain Harry L. Wells gave a very interesting and entertaining lecture on the Philippines last Saturday night. It is regretted that there was not a larger audience out. He gave Company I some merited compliments.

Claude Williams, a favorably known young man, who formerly worked for the Crown Paper Company, was found dead under the New Era railroad track, having evidently fallen from the overland train on the night previous.

The insurgents recently entrenched and garrisoned the town of Paeto, on Laguna bay, in the province of Laguna Bay. Subsequently Captain Larson, commanding the gunboat Napidan, landed for a conference with the citizens.

A daughter was born to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Monday.

The warfare against the Yaqui Indians in Mexico is gradually growing worse.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Portland, last night at the Olympic Athletic Club, of Denver, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest, knocked out "Bob" Douglas, of St. Louis.

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FOREIGN. Dreyfus is said to be enjoying his freedom in the south of France.

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