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**PACIFIC COAST.**

Friday afternoon at the Corning Mill Powder Works, Santa Cruz, Cal., an explosion occurred. Joseph Steiner and E. Larson were killed and the building was blown to pieces.

A fire at Grants Pass Friday burned 16 business houses. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$20,000.

The cofferdam at the Yamhill river locks at Lafayette has been washed out for the second time and the completion of the locks may be delayed.

The Knights Templar grand commandery concluded its session at Ashland Friday. It will meet next year at La Grande.

A new free-gold strike has been made in the Bohemian mining district on Fairview mountain, Lane county.

Three of the Union Pacific train robbers who in July last held up the east-bound express in Wyoming and robbed it of \$125,000, have been located in Seattle.

Centralia, Wash., is improving its city parks.

The Grants Pass melon crop has amounted to about fifty car loads thus far.

Michael Day was indicted at Grants Pass Friday for the murder of Frank Enright.

Eight per cent of the soldiers encamped at the Presidio, San Francisco, are on the sick list.

Ex-Senator Wilson was robbed in North Yakima Wednesday night of a gold watch and \$100 in cash by a burglar.

John Frederikson, a Rainier sawmill employe, was caught by falling lumber Friday and both legs were broken.

The O. R. & N. shops now at Tekoa and Starbuck, Wash., will be removed to Winona Junction at the beginning of the new year.

In the circuit court at Marshfield on Wednesday, Ed White, Thomas Drew and Charles Nøler were sentenced to fifteen, five and four years in the penitentiary, the first two for burglary and the last for perjury in connection with the case.

As a result of a severe electrical storm

on North beach Monday, the house of life-saving crew was damaged by a thunderbolt.

Sunday, while hunting pheasants near Jefferson, the gun of Ben Blackwell was accidentally discharged, the load striking his brother, James Blackwell, in the right foot. Part of the foot was amputated.

The Thirty-second infantry sailed Sunday from San Francisco for Manila.

Lorenzo Ciordella, his wife and family, while out driving Sunday near San Francisco, were struck by a train. The father and eldest child were killed, but the mother and younger child escaped.

**GENERAL.**

It is now known that 15 women passengers were drowned in the Scotsman wreck.

The Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute was burned Friday, involving a loss of about \$100,000.

There was a \$1,000,000 fire at Cincinnati Friday, much railroad rolling stock being consumed.

Differences have been settled and the Chicago festival will come off on October 9th, on which date the corner-stone of the new postoffice will be laid.

The fight at Chicago between "Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Portland, and Billy Stiff of Chicago, was decided a draw after six rounds, neither man being disposed to mix matters.

An Ohio firm has received an order for wagons for use by the British government in South Africa.

Horace White, editor of the New York Evening Post, is promoting a Dewey and Wheeler presidential ticket.

The report that Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood was killed during the capture of the gunboat Ardeneta has been confirmed. Five of the nine enlisted men were also killed. The fate of the other is unknown.

Republicans made heavy gains in the state elections held Monday in New Jersey.

Jack McClelland got the decision in Pittsburg Monday over Sally Smith in the sixth round of what was to have been a 20-round go.

Two masked men stopped the Sheffels stage near Oaray, Col., Monday and took the mail, but overlooked a box containing \$12,000 in gold.

Indianapolis is carrying back to the South the Confederate flag, which her soldiers captured from the Ferry, Tex., rangers during the Civil war.

Joseph Kirk, the town marshal of Inez, Ky., was shot Monday by Henry Cassidy, a desperado. A posse have gone to the mountains after the murderer.

A writ of habeas corpus has been granted in the case of Capt. O. Parker, U. S. A., found guilty of misappropriation of funds, and sentenced to imprisonment.

St. Paul plumbers struck Monday, closing their shops, and suspending work on many buildings, because the practice of some contractors of employing non-union men.

At Granger, Tex., Monday, M. McKinney, aged 65 years, killed Paul Norman and then went to a vacant house and blew out his own brains. It was soon afterward discovered that Mrs. McKinney had been murdered.

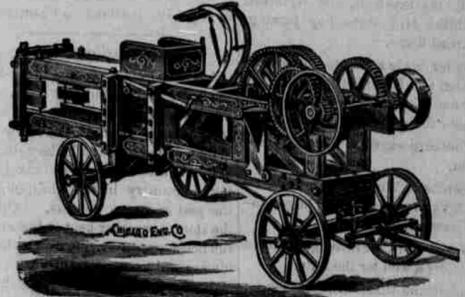
Nearly all of Havana's large business is now with the United States.

Sir Thomas Lipton has been invited to attend the Chicago corner-stone laying next Monday.

Plunder has been found on the sailors of the wrecked Scotsman which leads to the belief that violence was done to the passengers.

A fire in a Colorado Springs livery stable Sunday morning consumed 42 valuable horses.

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#### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**CONSIDERING** the cases of Alger, Egan and Captain Carter and that of Admiral Schley, it seems to be getting to be a badge of honor to be slighted by the McKinley administration and a disgrace to be honored by it.

The Civil Service Reform League expresses surprise that Governor Roosevelt has quit talking about civil service reform in his recent political speeches. As a matter of fact, there is nothing more in civil service reform for Roosevelt; hence he has retired from that sphere of reform and has taken on the mantle of a machine politician.

The only explanation for the escape from General Otis' press censors of the story of the capture of our gunboat by the Filipinos is that Otis is evidently not trying to conceal unpleasant things that happen to the navy. His contract is big enough without taking on more.

Why is it that while a year ago not a single republican newspaper would defend the trusts, now the republican platforms seem to fear more that the people may injure some good trusts than that some bad trusts may injure the people? The republican party does not act like one that meant to do more than go through the motions of making a fight against the trusts.

Admiral Sampson was to have met Dewey in person when he arrived off the coast and escorted him to New York, but Dewey came when he was not expected, and, as in the case of Admiral Cervera, Sampson was not there to receive him.

Behind the trusts are the great financiers, the great money trust that bunched the American people into electing President McKinley on a platform declaring for international bimetalism and then construed the result as a declaration for the gold standard. Now they intend to fool the people by having the republicans declare against the trusts, as they declared for bimetalism, for publication only and not as an evidence of good faith.

It may be, as the republicans intimate, that the signers of the Declaration of Independence were a pack of old fogies whose principles are now completely out of date, but the republicans will find out next year that the majority of voters don't think so.

Governor Roosevelt, in his speech at Akron assumed to criticize the democratic nominees for what he called their greed for office. When did the people of the United States ever hear of Roosevelt that he was not in or trying to get into an office? He has been civil service commissioner under Harrison, police commissioner under Mayor Strong, assistant secretary of the navy under McKinley, colonel of a regiment in 1898, and now is governor of New York, with hopes of a yet higher office in the near future. And that's the man who sneers as "greed for office."

It was in June a year ago that Admiral Dewey in an official dispatch to the navy department said that the Filipinos were much better qualified for self government than the Cubans, and he was well acquainted with both, in an interview in the New York Evening Post upon his arrival in New York the admiral said that he had not changed his views.

#### REALTY TRANSERS.

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- E. E. Ream to E. E. Spiers, w 1/2 of w 1/2 of n e 1/4 sec 27, 1 s, 4 e..... 500
- E. Parker to J. G. Porter, 42 acres of Lewis claim, 2 s, 1 e, and tract in Windsor..... 1,500
- E. Parder to J. S. Smith, lots 3 and 4, Parker Hill add, and tract adjoining..... 205
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- R. Koehler to O. C. R. Co, 65-100 acres in Canemah..... 1
- P. H. Marlay to A. K. Wilson, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 28, 1 s, 3 e..... 1
- C. McCown to J. Bittner, tract on First street, Oregon City..... 100
- S. M. McCown to O. McCown, tract on First street, Oregon City..... 1
- F. Habelt to A. Busch, lot 1, blk 13, Falls View, and lots 5 and 6, blk 107, Oregon City..... 690
- F. Busch to A. Busch, lots 3, 4, 5, blk 107 Oregon City..... 50
- G. C. Kinney to A. O. Haywood, lot 6, blk 65, Oregon City..... 1,000
- M. A. Baker to B. T. Baker, lots 1, 2, 5, Buckmann's tract, 3 s, 1 e..... 5
- G. H. Ashton to L. D. Keyser, part of blk 26, Oswego..... 150
- Bolton Land Co to J. J. Cooke, trustee, lot 17, blk 32, Bolton..... 250
- J. H. Kuerten to F. A. Toepflemann, lot 2, blk 128, Oregon City..... 1,000
- T. R. A. Sellwood to J. A. Dowling, blk 9, Sellwood add to Milwaukee..... 500
- C. Blickenstorfer to M. Hellen, 25 acres sec 31, 1 s, 3 e..... 40
- S. Glick to E. F. Riley, sec 1/4 of nw 1/4 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 30, 4 s, 3 e.....
- E. Klise to E. Husbands, 1-6 of n 1/2 of n e 1/4 and n e 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 6, 5 s, 2 e, also sw 1/4 of n e 1/4, w 1/2 of n e 1/4 and lots 1 to 6, sec 31, 4 s, 2 e..... 1
- H. J. Minthorn to A. L. Pool, blks 20, 37, 48, 49, Minthorn..... 500
- J. Forsythe to L. Welch, w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 28, 1 s, 3 e..... 1
- A. E. Forsythe, executor, to A. K. Wilson, same property..... 700
- I. Farr to James McFarland, lot 8, blk 57, Oregon City..... 600
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**FOREIGN.**

Hundreds were drowned in India as a result of the recent floods.

A band of 200 Yaqui Indians are making themselves obnoxious in Sonora, Mexico.

The amount of indemnity claimed by British subjects for property damaged in Samoa during the recent troubles amounts to \$27,000.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has accepted the resignation of the cabinet officers tendered last Saturday.

Cardinal Herbert Vaughan preached in London Sunday against war, with special reference to the Transvaal crisis.

Japan has decided to keep her public schools secular and withhold sanction from schools where religion is taught.

There is talk in Japan of a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea.

China has sent Captain Ide and 300 men to England to bring out a new battle ship.

The empress dowager has determined to depose the emperor of Japan.

The British gunboat Wovem has gone from Hong Kong to West river to suppress Chinese pirates.

The Transvaal situation has caused a stagnation of the stock business in London.

The cruiser New Orleans is back to New York from Santo Domingo, where those on board witnessed the transfer of island authority.

**Prisoners Released.**

MANILA, Oct. 1.—Fourteen American prisoners, all enlisted soldiers, have been delivered up by the Filipinos. It is reported from Ilo Ilo that the insurgents have arrested Vairyan, a general, charging him with being a traitor. Tribal discord, it is added, is growing. Many rebel soldiers have revolted, and many European prisoners are escaping in the meantime.

**Ready to Surrender Mindanno.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The war department has received the following from Manila: "Adjutant-general, Washington: A communication dated Sept. 18, from General Garcia, commanding all the insurgent troops in Eastern Mindanno, expressed a desire to turn the country over to the United States and to surrender the insurgent army."

**Transports Sail for Home.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—General Otis cables from Manila: "The transport Ohio, with three officers and 49 men of the Nevada cavalry and 215 discharged men sailed yesterday, via Hong Kong and Guam. Two men of the Nevada cavalry are in the hands of the insurgents."

**Weather Report.**

Following is the report of G. Muecke, voluntary observer at Miramonte farm, near Aurora, for the month of September:

Mean temperature, 60.1.  
Max. temperature, 85, on the 10th.  
Min. temperature, 41, on the 7th, 8th and 14th.  
Total precipitation, 2.15 inches.  
No. of clear days, 22.  
Partly cloudy, 2.  
Cloudy, 6.  
Prevailing direction of wind, north.