

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, October 4.

Part Senator Mitchell called on the postmaster-general in Portland, Washington today, and urged that hereafter at least a part of the mails for the Orient be dispatched by steamers sailing from Portland. Senator Mitchell pointed out the present unjust discrimination in favor of San Francisco and Seattle, and was firm in his demands that Portland hereafter receive just recognition. Before leaving for home, Senator Mitchell intends to call at the war department to insist that in the future, when the department advertises for hay or fodder to be shipped to the Philippines, all advertisements shall call for prices delivered at Portland as well as at Seattle. The Senator says there has been an unjust discrimination against Portland in this matter as well, which should be corrected.

The Columbia won the second race over the Shamrock. Sir Thomas Lipton acknowledges that he was fairly beaten by the better boat. Again the ancient piece of silverware that was brought across the ocean 50 years ago is safe. Again American supremacy in marine architecture has been vindicated.

The Belgian coal strike is rapidly extending to all the coal pits on the left bank of the Metz, and involves 10,000 strikers.

The speedy collapse of war resistance is expected by the British war office.

Massachusetts democrats nominated a state ticket, headed by Josiah Quincy. Edward M. Shepard was nominated for mayor by New York democratic city convention.

Banker Busch charges ex-State Treasurer Metschan with having lent money to a Salem bank.

President H. O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, was at his office today, and ordered a cut of 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Saturday, October 5.

Cup With victory flags floating from her towering masthead Remain, and the ends of her spreaders in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup race of 1901 at New York, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to her anchorage tonight under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She today completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with Shamrock II over a windward leeward course of 30 miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, but winning on the time allowance conceded by the Lipton boat, 41 seconds. For the second time she has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish Knight to wrest from her possession the cup that means the yachting supremacy of the world. And pluck Sir Thomas Lipton standing on the bridge of the Erin, led his guests in three hearty huzzas for the successful defender. "She is the better boat," he said, "and she deserves to be cheered."

The war department at Washington has received the official details of the massacre at Samar. "September 14th, while at breakfast Company C was attacked at the signal of the ringing of the convent bells by about 450 bolomen, 200 from the rear of the quarters, 200 from the front, simultaneously with an attack on the officers' quarters. The company was completely surprised. The force attacking in front gained possession of the arms. A fight ensued for them, in which most of the men met death in the messroom in the rear. The enemy was beaten off temporarily by about 25 men who gained their arms. Sergeant Betron assumed command and endeavored to collect the men and leave in boats, but was re-attacked by the enemy. The strength of the command was three officers and 72 men; killed, three officers and 40 men; missing, six; wounded, 13; present, 13. The party attacking the officers retired through the church. Large numbers were led by the president. There were probably 101 rifles with the company; 26 were saved. Fifteen of the lost rifles were drawn and 25,000 rounds of ammunition were lost. Ninety-five prisoners outside the church joined in the attack at the signal. The boat of the messenger men of the company was seized."

The Boer war policy of the English government is criticized by the local newspapers, and a number of prominent Englishmen. There seems to be no doubt, says the London Times correspondent, that the Boers intend a combined invasion of Natal, east and west.

It is stated that General Dewet ordered the Burghers in the northeastern precinct of Orange River Colony to concentrate at Taelkep, but up to now the only result of the movement has been the invasion of Natal of a small command, which can be easily driven back. British officers, who recently were prisoners, say that General Botha's men and horses are in good condition. The British prisoners have been robbed of almost everything they possessed. The main body of Boers is still near the Zululand frontier.

A dispatch from Hague states that ex-President Kruger is still growing weaker, physically and mentally. He is only held up by his hatred of Great Britain.

Sunday, October 6

To Save the machinery of the department of state is now at work at Washington to save Miss Stone from death or prolonged captivity. The missionary who was kidnapped in Turkey The president himself has become actively interested in the matter. Yesterday Dr. Samuel H. Capon, president of the American board of missions, and Dr. Judson Smith, the foreign secretary of the board, arrived in Washington from Boston and went directly to the state department. After an hour's conference with Acting Secretary Adee and Solicitor Penfield, and were escorted to the White House. Roosevelt gave close attention to their statement. Although the department of state had already taken up the matter, President Roosevelt laid especially fresh injunctions to spare no efforts to accomplish the purpose he had in view of releasing Miss Stone.

Rev. J. R. N. Sellwood, the well known pioneer, died in Portland.

Henry T. Oxnard says the cut in sugar by the sugar trust, is a blow at the sugar beet industry.

Portland shipped 500,000 bushels of wheat last week, six cargoes going to various foreign ports.

Monday, October 7.

Change In the house of bishops of the Episcopal church in convention at San Francisco, as soon as certain amendments to the constitution are disposed of, the bishops will take up the report of the committee on marriage and divorce. This committee has reported by a vote of 11 to one in favor amending the canon of solemnization of matrimony by adding the following section: "No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless, nor until, by inquiry, he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person then living; unless the former marriage was annulled by some competent court of civil jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage."

The Samar Filipinos were known to be treacherous, and Captain Connor had been warned of the plot. There is now intense feeling in army circles against the insurgents. The author of the massacre were Pacificos, most of whom had taken the oath of allegiance. As a result of the massacre, increased vigilance is the order in every section of the Philippines.

Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Death Of A news agency publishes the following dispatch from a Ruler. Habidullah Khan, eldest son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has reported to the British agent at Cabul that the Ameer died last Thursday after a brief illness. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Simla says the Ameer was taken seriously ill September 27th. Habidullah Khan October 2nd, asked in a durbar that public prayers be offered for the Ameer. On the morning of October 3rd, Habidullah Khan announced that his father had expired at 3 o'clock that morning. Nothing is known of the state of affairs at Cabul. It is stated at London that the death of the Ameer will encourage the Boers to prolong the war.

Time of payment of the ransom for Miss Stone, the missionary, has been extended for one month.

Lord Pauncefort will soon join Secretary Hay to put the finishing touches to a canal treaty.

President Roosevelt appointed ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, a democrat, to be United States district judge for the middle and southern sections of that state.

Lipton will try again, as he is determined to have America's cup.

Percy Willis, of Salem, prominent in national guard circles, and an officer of the Oregon volunteers in the Philippines, has been appointed a first lieutenant of artillery in the regular army.

Roosevelt will be asked to end the Boer war by American sympathizers of the Boers.

General O. O. Howard is visiting his old home in Portland.

Governor Rogers, of Washington, will not interfere in behalf of James G. Green, for the murder of E. C. Benjamin in Skamania county last March.

Wednesday, Oct. 9.

In Miss Stone's Behalf. A dispatch from Washington says that not since the successful attempt to save the life of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer implicated in the Jameson raid, has the state department put forth such efforts to save a human life as it is now exerting in behalf of Miss Stone, the American missionary, who was captured by the American bandits. A sum of money has been forwarded by the agency of the cable company to Spencer Eddy, the first secretary of the legation Constantinople, who has shown remarkable energy and ability in unearthing the ramifications of the plot, which which resulted in the kidnapping of Miss Stone. There is little doubt that the Turkish government has done all he could be expected to do to run down the bandits, and what is now to be done is to secure similar action on the part of the Bulgarian government, and to that end influences more potent with the Slav races than that of the United States government are now at work. Should these measures fail, then the ransom money must be paid, and that is why Mr. Eddy has been placed in possession of this powerful auxiliary. The state department deprecate most earnestly newspaper discussion of the measures it is taking in Miss Stone's behalf, claiming that it is being embarrassed in its efforts by such publication.

A dispatch from Washington today announced that the President had settled the long controversy over the receivership of the Oregon City land office by appointing George W. Bibee, of Sheridan, on recommendation of Senator Mitchell. Senator Simon recommended and urged the appointment of George A. Seal, of Clackamas county. The appointee is at present postmaster at Sheridan.

Thursday, October 10.

Bishops Adopt. The action of greatest importance taken today by the triennial Episcopal convention in San Francisco was the adoption, by the house of bishops, by a vote of 37 to 21, of canon 36, which relates to the solemnization of matrimony. All of its provisions had previously been argued except those contained in section 4, which forbids the marriage of persons divorced for any cause not existing before marriage. "For any cause before marriage," is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife or husband, or like reasons, which practically rendered the marriage null and void. This section has been a bone of contention, a strong element holding that the re-marriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted on the ground of infidelity should not be forbidden. The bishops have refused to accept this view of the matter. The question is by no means settled, as the whole subject is now to come up before the house of deputies, where it is expected to cause a protracted debate.

Oregon's farm exhibit took prize at the Pan American exposition.

A drop in wheat is reported in the Eastern markets.

Notice of Dissolution.

To the Public—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bagby & Hein has been dissolved by mutual consent. I. B. Hein retiring from the business. F. S. L. Bagby will continue the business as before, and pays all debts and collects all bills due the late firm.

FRANK S. L. BAGBY,

Dated Sept. 10, 1901.

Guckenheimer Eye.

Kelly & Noblitt have received a lot of Guckenheimer, genuine, double-stamp high proof rye whiskey. Absolutely pure.

The Portland City & Oregon Railway Company will run cars every 30 minutes between Oregon City and Portland Sunday. A delightful ride for only 25 cents the round trip. The cars run clear through to Genesee in that day.

Cooke's Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

Gentlemen: Whereas, at a regular term of your Court held in September, 1901, your Honorable Body did make and have entered an order, restricting the sheriff of Clackamas county to the employment of but one deputy, and at your regular October term, disallowed any clerical assistance whatever for the work in said sheriff's office.

Now, therefore, I, John Cooke, sheriff of Clackamas county, would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body, that there is, at this time, an immediate necessity for more deputies and some clerical aid to transact the business of this office and meet the regular requirements of the laws of the state, and I would therefore request you to make such order or orders as may be necessary, to allow me to appoint as many deputies and clerks as in my judgment, I may actually require to conduct the business of the office in conformity with the requirements of the law, such deputies and clerks to receive no pay except for the time that they are actually in my employ and on bills O. K. by me. And I further protest against this allowance of bills charged to the sheriff's account without allowing me the privilege of inspecting the same.

Most Respectfully Submitted,
J. J. Cooke, Sheriff.

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"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also quickly to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD.

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If the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad as this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balm when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balm is free from opium.

People Believe in It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising now-a-days. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Keyfitting and machine work at Johnson & Lamb's bicycle shop.