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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, November 15.
The city of Portland is to build a floating drydock, 400 feet long, with a lifting capacity of 10,000 tons. It will be constructed of wood, in five sections, over pontoons, and will be of the double wing style. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Port of Portland Commission last evening. The first definite step toward securing the drydock was taken after a great deal of investigation on the part of the commission since the enabling act was passed by the legislature last February. It is estimated that the cost of the dock will be \$25,000,000.

The New York Times says James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, was yesterday elected president of the Northern Securities Company, the new 400,000 corporation, through the medium of which the Northern Pacific Railroad tangle will be disposed of. The board of directors of the new company also was elected, as follows: John S. Kennedy, D. Willis James, Samuel Thorne, James J. Hill, E. J. Nichols, Joseph Baker, Robert Bacon, George W. Perkins, Daniel S. Lamont, E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman, W. P. Clough, George C. Clark and N. Terhune. Of these men, six may be considered as representatives of the Great Northern interests, three represent the interests of J. P. Morgan & Co., and three more stand for the Harriman interests. Two are distinctly representatives of the Northern Pacific Railway, and the remaining director, Samuel Thorne, who was president of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which now belongs to the Pennsylvania Railroad, is regarded as representing Eastern interests.

Commissioner Selbrede, of Skagway, has been exonerated of the charge of official misconduct.

Smuggler admitted at Everett, Wash., that he had helped to send \$70,000 worth of opium to Portland in the past five years.

Hanley H. Holmes, county clerk of Multnomah county, died yesterday.

Saturday, November 16.
Reducing the republican members War of the house ways and means committee are somewhat divided on the subject of reduction of war taxes. Chairman Payne and his followers being in favor of a heavy reduction, while such members as Hopkins and Lawney, according to recent interviews, do not favor reducing the revenues until it is ascertained what demands will be made on the treasury by the appropriations of the coming session. The latter point out that the Nicaragua canal and a river and harbor bill, such as will undoubtedly be passed, will call for large amounts and if the ship subsidy bill should pass, it would require a still larger amount. In other words they desire to take all liabilities into consideration before slashing away at the assets. The brewing interests are looked to make the strongest fight for reduction of revenue at Washington this winter.

President Roosevelt says that merit, and not political influence, will be recognized in army promotions.

Aguinaldo declines the offer of an American lawyer to work for his release.

The President's Thanksgiving proclamation was cabled to Manila.

Sunday, November 17.
Oregon A dispatch from Washington says that George W. Bibee will be appointed receiver of the Oregon City land office soon after the senate meets. It is not the intention of the President to make any appointments between now and the assembling of congress, as new nominations will have to be made immediately. Bibee has been recommended by Senator Mitchell, but is opposed by some other members of the delegation. Senator Simon has another candidate, as well Representative Tongue. Aside from this office and the registership at Burns, all land office appointments in Oregon will expire in 1902, necessitating 10 new appointments.

Senator Mitchell called at the White House today, but had only a few moments' conversation with the President and did not discuss Oregon affairs or appointments, as the President was exceedingly busy, and would make no nominations until congress meets. The senator went to New York this afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Humboldt. She will return with him next week and remain with him at the Dewey during the winter. Senator Mitchell is very pronounced in favor of re-enacting Chinese exclusion legislation.

Secretary Wilson promises a government exhibit at the Lewis & Clark centennial in Portland.

Lord Paunceforte is willing to sign the canal treaty.

Indications point to great suffering in Germany among the working classes.

The Willamette Valley Prunegrowers' Association decides to hold out for 5 cents for 40s.

The Commercial Club of Portland gave a banquet in honor of Brigadier-General Randall.

Minnesota objects to the big railway deal, and suit will be brought in the name of the state, to prevent, if possible, the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

Of the estimated 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 bushels of wheat raised in Umatilla county this year, a total of 1,500,000 bushels has been sold to date. The sales are small on account of a scarcity of cars.

Chief of Police Kelly, on order of the board of police commissioners, has issued orders prohibiting prize fights or boxing contests in St. Louis.

Jeffries outlasted Rubin in the California fight, and the disgusted crowd that witnessed the mill, are still howling about the way they were taken in.

Monday, November 18.
The San Francisco Call to Northern day prints an unconfirmed Plot.

6th, telling of the discovery of what is alleged to be a huge conspiracy existing at Dawson, and ramifying to Skagway, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory and the establishment of a republic, with Dawson as its capital. According to the details of the story, arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in over the railroad and cached at strategic points. Prominent American residents of Skagway are said to be ringleaders in the conspiracy. Miners to the number of 5,000 are said to await the summons to arms, ready to fight for independence from Dominion rule of the gold-field camps and towns. The plan is to overpower the mounted



Dedication of the Bell For Zion's Lutheran Evangelical Church, Oregon City

The Congregation of Zion's Lutheran Church on the corner of Eighth and Jefferson Streets, dedicated the new church bell last Sunday with appropriate services. The first service was held at 11 a. m., the pastor, Rev. E. Meyer presiding the sermon "The Two-Fold Purpose of the Church Bell." First, to call to the service of God; second, to proclaim honor to God's glorious name. The service at 3 p. m., also was largely attended, Rev. J. A. Leas, of St. James Lutheran Evangelical Church, preaching the sermon. Both services were opened by consecrational worship. A Miss Paulinski, of Portland, very creditably rendered a solo, "The Holy City." The Portland congregation was accompanied on the organ. The Portland congregation was well-represented, nearly all of the men of the vestry with their families, together with other friends, being present. Refreshments were served in the parsonage by the women of the congregation. A poem was read and presented to Philip Schnoerr, complimenting him on his success in soliciting funds for the bell. The bell weighs 1280 pounds, and is guaranteed by the party who sold it.

Police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government to their own hands. The rigors of the arctic winter would give the insurgents six months immunity from attack by Canadian or British troops, and the conspirators hope for intervention or outside assistance by the time the melting of the ice and snow will permit the invasion of their isolated republic.

At Seattle no credit is given the alleged conspiracy.

A. F. Lowenthal, a New York merchant, was robbed of \$10,000 in diamonds and \$90 in money at the Hotel Portland Sunday night. The burglar entered the merchant's room and rifled the sample case.

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Some Varieties I Have Tasted.

To the Editor:—I am very much pleased with the Sugar prune. I have some grafts, top-grafted into Italian trees, which bore some fruit this year. The wood seems very vigorous and healthy, and ripens early in the season. The fruit is large and handsome, and I think much better than the Italian for eating fresh; possibly the skin would be a little tender for long shipment. It ripens with me fully ten days in advance of the Italian. First specimen was fully ripe this year August 18, some remained until September 10 and were in good condition; they stuck to the tree well when ripe; perhaps will have to be hand-picked. For drying they seem to be an ideal prune of the best quality, very large, good color and fine shape; dries nicely, running from 20 to 25 to the pound.

Willemette Prune.—Of very large size and good quality, but rather coarse grained, and with me is very subjected to brown rot.

McIntosh Red Apple.—A showy, bright red, fall apple, of very nice quality.

Warfield Strawberry.—Is still my favorite berry for quality and quantity. Am trying now Rough Rider, Nick Omer and Excelsior; also Kansas and Cumberland Blackcaps. The Kansas made a remarkably strong and thrifty growth. The Cumberland is a strong, hardy-looking vine, but not quite as large a vine as the Kansas.

Early Aristook Bean.—Is a very large prolific, white field bean.

Early Freedom Tomato.—An extra early, productive, red tomato, of good quality, medium size.

Crimson Cushion Tomato.—Very large and meaty, well-named "Beefsteak" tomato.

Early Triumph Potato.—Extra early medium sized, round, red, deep-eyed. Prize taker onion.—A very large-yellow onion, of mild flavor and good quality, a great corper. Does not keep quite as late as Yellow Danver or Australian Brown.

I have hill land with a heavy clay loam soil.

C. W. SWALLOW,
Outside Fruit Garden, Oregon City, Oreg.

RECOMMENDS IT TO TRAIN MEN.

G. H. Hansen, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are similarly afflicted. Charman & Co.

OUR COUNTY POOR

Some Ludicrous Petitions Presented To The County Board.

"There's a grim one-horse hearse in a jolly round trot;
To the church yard a pauper is going I wot;
The road it is rough, and the hearse has no springs,
And I listen to the dirge, which the sad driver sings,
Rattle his bones over the stones,
He's only a paup'r 'whom nobody owns."

Over 40 afflicted and unfortunate persons in Clackamas county owe their support wholly or in part to the charity of the county government. The expense of the county poor amounts to about \$3600 annually, not including several

and are able to eke out a subsistence by pittance donated by the county, coupled with their own efforts; others live with relatives, who are not financially able to support them as members of their families. The majority, however, are farmed out in private families in different sections of the county. Some of these are able to do light work and chores, which lessens the expense to the county. A few are able to rustle for themselves, especially in the summer, but when winter comes the county board of commissioners is again petitioned for a monthly stipend.

The matter of buying and fitting up a poor farm, has been agitated at different periods, but it is astonishing to note how the lands offered advance to boom values.

In most instances the county charity beneficiaries are worthy, but it often occurs that the destitute women, who need help the most, is the last one to receive it. The condition of the pauper on the county is to be pitied. All have seen better days, but a combination of circumstances have placed them where are. Unless friends or relatives come to the rescue, a pauper's grave is inevitable. Yet there is a ludicrous side to some of the petitions for aid filed with the county court. The following are exact duplicates, the names of the writers being omitted:

October 28th, A. D.—Mr. E. H. Cooper, Clackamas County:

Will you please read this to the board of county commissioners some person or persons misconstrue my case to the court that I were able to make my living without aid from the county it is far from what I agreed in that petition to do what I could for myself and what I made in picking haps went for hours rent the most of it the rents were \$5 five dollars up to the thirty dollars up to September All taken up but \$7 69 is quite small amount to buy grub and winter clothing and to pay a teeme to hall my roof at \$2 50 per day. I have been wareing underclothing going on three years as to my ever day coat it so bad that it will not turn rain nor cold I shall name some of my affections:

I have Catarrh and Kindy troubles, Dyspepsia I am nerveless weak Ulcers Pills at times afful aching at Knight that I had to get up and heat myself over fire Rheumatism in my neck go and come, Dropsy in legs and feet four years and past I have smothering spils go and come Supposed to be by overdoct of gas in the stomach a great pressure against Lung-Doctor Carl of Oregon city, I have seven complaints all cronic he could do nothing for me

This is to testify what agrees with me the Best in the last three weeks is Bred and butter and cabbage part of the time raw I use no potatoe nor fruit no onions no sweet only in my drink; no coffee But very little Teay no meats of any Kind I think I mite eat a little beef at times had I the wharewith to by it or I mite eat some little Pig meat it is very necessary to have a change for health.—J. W. Blank.

Another beneficiary of the county's bounty, who evidently wanted a change of board sent the following to his landlord: "November 5th, 1901. M. B. Sir: Inasmuch as you have violated your agreement to take me to Oregon City today, you are hereby notified to hold yourself in readiness to take me there together with my effects on or before the 7th day of the present month as above written; and fail not under the pains and penalties of the law. X. Y. Z." Subsequently Mr. B. sent the following note to the board of county commissioners, accompanied by the above written: "This is too much insulting and we will not keep him, I hired a man to bring in." The board gave X. Y. Z. a new boarding house.

LOCAL SUMMARY

The finest bou bon boxes in town at the K. K. K.

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Parties having a farm to rent will do well to call on O. A. Cheney, real estate and insurance agent, at Oregon City, who has applicants.

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