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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, January 3.

White Captain Guy Burrows, who Men has just arrived at London Atrocious from the employ of the Congo Free State government, after six years service, declares in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character, perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. As a typical instance of the means employed by the Free State government, Captain Burrows corroborated the statement of the American missionaries to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles to "massacre and capture unarmed natives who had rebelled against their inhuman methods." "I have sworn testimony," said Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere, and 'shotgun rule' is the truest description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the share in them is invariably held by state government. Later, King Leopold and the government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies, but only minor officials are ever touched, and the so-called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present systems for the collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to the white man's work in Africa.

Reforms in China appear as far away as ever. Russia is said to have been responsible for the Boxer outbreak.

The New York chamber of commerce opposes reciprocity through tariff modifications.

The Portland charter commission retains initiative and referendum provision.

Three cargo ships due in Portland in January.

Saturday, January 4.

State The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer today estimated the amount of revenue to be raised for state purposes for the year 1902 at \$895,000 for general purposes and \$25,000 for the state agricultural college, or a total of \$920,000. This is \$250,000 greater than last year's revenue. This sum is apportioned among the several counties according to the ratio fixed by the act of

the last legislature. Under that act, each county will contribute to the expenses of the state in proportion which their average assessments for the last five years bear to the average of the total assessments of all the counties for the same period. The purpose of that law was to remove the incentive to reduction of valuations, and now each county must contribute its due proportion, however, low or high its assessment may be. Clackamas county's proportion is \$29,982. Six counties in the state will be required to pay a larger amount than Clackamas.

Official total of Lewis & Clark subscriptions in Portland, amounts to \$332,000.

Dr. A. W. Ackerman resigns as pastor of the First Congregational church in Portland.

A collision at sea Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel off Cape Mendocino. It resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of a least 20 lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed from San Francisco January 1st for Puget Sound ports. She carried 35 first-class passengers, 28 second class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino on the California coast, the accident occurred.

The removal of Surveyor-General Perrent, of Idaho is called for on account of the violation of civil service regulations.

Sunday, January 5.

Want The latest at Washington is to the announcement that the Panama Canal Company offer, to sell its property for \$40,000,000, but it is probable that this will make no difference with the program for passing the Nicaragua canal bill in the house. The friends of this measure say that the Panama proposition is simply a move by the transcontinental railroads intended to defeat the Nicaragua bill. Hepburn says that, acting on the canal commissioner's report and the belief that the Nicaragua route offers the best advantages, he will push his bill through this week. In the senate the offer will make a vast difference. Many senators believe in the Panama route, and especially in tidewater level. They will make this offer of the Panama Company the text for a long debate.

As far as can be determined by diligent inquiry at San Francisco, after carefully checking and comparison of the lists, the dead and missing from the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla number 47 people. The steamer Nome City arrived here tonight with six survivors of the wreck. They include five of the crew and one second-class passenger. They were picked up off Trinidad yesterday afternoon from a life raft. The known dead number eight; passengers missing, 10; crew missing, 20. The French bark Max was evidently the boat which struck the Walla Walla.

Germany's last note to Venezuela is not an ultimatum.

Hanna has secured control of the legislative house in Ohio, and Forsaker of the senate. Nothing is said of the other people.

Monday, January 6.

The latest dispatch from Luzon brings the information that only stern measures will quell the Luzon rebellion. Every available soldier is in the field in Batadgas province. The advocates of peace at Manila deprecate the stern measures employed by General Bell.

In reply General Bell says that these peace advocates have had numerous opportunities to use their influence, as they have been given passes through the American lines almost for the asking, and that it has afterward been proven that they often only went through the lines for the purpose of assisting the insurrection. General Bell says that the best peace method now is a rigorous warfare until the insurrection is completely subdued. The arrest of members of the wealthy Lopez family and the confiscation of their steamers and rice, as well as the arrest of three members of the religious corporations, who were known to be instigators of the insurrection, has had excellent effect on the natives.

Conditions in Samar are still unsatisfactory.

William Jennings Bryan spoke at a pro-Boer meeting at Cleveland.

Enoch Wishard, acting for John A. Drake, of Chicago, today bought from P. P. Hayes, the three-year old colt, Rannels, by Charade, dam Singara II, for \$13,000. The sale took place at Nashville, Tenn.

It is reported that the thermometer was 50 degrees below zero at Dawson City last Tuesday, and two persons are reported to have died from exposure two weeks previous.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Came Out Second Best In A Tilt With the Councilmen.

Last Friday night the first meeting of the new council was held, that body having adjourned over from Wednesday night on account of it being a legal holiday day. When a bill for gravel, amounting to \$34 was presented, Councilman Koerner suggested that the gravel must contain gold nuggets, but the was finally reported favorably.

It was a very tame council meeting until John Green was renominated by the mayor for street commissioner. It was a foregone conclusion, that only two councilmen were likely to oppose the confirmation of Green, but this did not prevent a storm from brewing. All the old policemen had been re-appointed, also Dresser for city attorney, and Ernest Rands for city engineer, were put in their old places, and still there was not an apparent ripple of discontent. When Green's name was presented, Councilman Albright moved that the vote be by ballot, and Councilman Koerner seconded the motion. The mayor ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Koerner said that while he intended to support the confirmation, he thought the councilmen should have the privilege of voting as they pleased. The mayor's veto was overruled, all the councilmen supporting the ballot motion, except Francis.

Bruce C. Curry was the only candidate nominated for recorder, and received the unanimous vote. J. W. Loder sent in one of his characteristic "josh" communications, but he did not appear as a candidate. In fact, no one appeared to want the position of city recorder, notwithstanding that during the past few months the majority of the arrests by the police are made state cases, and Clackamas county taxpayers foot the bills. As a result, the police court does very little judicial business. Only three cases were reported during the past month.

C. G. Huntley was elected president of the council by an unanimous vote. Edward Byrnes was granted a rebate of \$60 on his saloon license, the fire having gutted the building to such an extent that he was unable longer to continue business. The members of the council tumbled over each other in their efforts to vote for the rebate, realizing the discordant sounds from the perpetual phonograph in the Depot hotel building would be hushed.

The city treasurer's report showed that the total indebtedness of the city was about \$70,000, and the printing and police expenses were higher than last year. An ordinance was read the first time making the tax levy seven mills, which is the limit according to the charter. Last year the levy was seven mills, and the year previous it was six.

Only one committee was announced at this meeting—that of finance, and Koerner, Powell and Huntley were named. This committee is the same as last year, except that Powell is substituted for Sheahan. It is not known when the other committees will be appointed. It is rumored that Story may be appointed chairman of the street committee. This is the most important place that can be filled by a member of the council, and is at present held by Councilman Albright.

E. D. Kelly is the only new member of the city council, Sheahan and Story having been re-elected.

William Roake Burned Out.

The Whittier, (Calif.) Register gives an account of the burning of the dwelling occupied by William Roake and family, formerly of this city, as follows:

"When William Roake, who had been at the oil wells, was coming down Philadelphia street Sunday evening, he saw the light of a rising blaze in the lower part of town, and joining the crowd that moved westward at the alarm of fire, soon found the house that his, and his family had occupied on Pickering avenue ablaze. Mrs. Roake was in the process of getting supper, and her little two-year old son Harris, in climbing to his high chair, tilted the dining room table, so that the lamp that was upon it slid to the floor, and the oil that was spilled was soon ablaze. Mrs. Roake seized the lamp to throw it out of doors, but was compelled to drop it as she reached the screen porch at the rear, where it soon spread another blaze. She rushed back to the dining room and smothered on the fire there with rugs, and got the children out of danger. Help was soon at hand, and water was dashed on the fire on the porch, which was now mounting to the roof, but this only served to explode a can of coal oil there, which intensified the blaze, and it was soon beyond control by any means at hand. Most of the household goods were saved, but those destroyed, including a set of machinist's tools, amounted to about \$175, on which there was no insurance. Since the fire Mr. Roake and family are making their home with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Ryan Made Several Orders During the Week.

W. E. Carl was appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Cutting, deceased. The property is valued at \$400.

A. H. Reynolds, of Macksburg, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Grover Heinz, the minor son of Leonard Heinz, deceased. The value of the real and personal property is \$1100.

On petition of Mary A. Baker, H. Blakenship was appointed administrator of the estate of B. F. Baker, deceased. The other heirs, children of the deceased are: Charles I. Baker, aged 24; M. Elizabeth Baker, 22; Robert W. Baker, 20; Belle Baker, 18; Laura E. Baker, 15; Mary W. Baker, 13; Fred Baker, 10; Gladys Baker, nine. All of Willamette Falls post-office. The probable value of the estate, real and personal, is \$13,000.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Leonard, deceased, Catherine I. Jones, administratrix, a final settlement was ordered.

LOCAL SUMMARY

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