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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, January 10.

Delegation Cannot Agree. A dispatch from Washington to the Oregonian states that the terms of a number of Federal officers in Oregon are about to expire, and a few such have already run beyond their four-year limit, but there is little promise of new appointments in the near future. Tomorrow the terms of United States Marshal Zoeth Houser, John Hall, U. S. Attorney, and O. Summers, appraiser of merchandise, at Portland will expire, as will the terms of Register Charles B. Moores, at Oregon City, and Register E. W. Bartlett at LaGrande. The delegation, however, is not ready to fill any of these places. Shortly the terms of Collector of Customs L. L. Patterson at Portland, and John Fox, Astoria; Postmaster A. B. Crossman and Revenue Collector Dunne at Portland, and almost all land officers will also expire. Most of the present officers were appointed on recommendation of McBride, when he was the sole senator, and are, therefore unsatisfactory to Senator Simon. He, however, will not take up these cases until the President "gets the two Oregon senators together," as he has repeatedly assured Mr. Simon he would do. The nomination of George W. Beebe as receiver of the Oregon City land office, is likely to come to the senate any day, but early confirmation is not looked for, as Senator Simon is not satisfied with the appointment. The term of Postmaster Potter at Baker City is about to expire, and both senators have expressed a willingness to defer to Representative Moody in this appointment and early action is expected. The appointment of the register at the Burns land office, to succeed Hayes, removed, threatens to be hung up for some time, as Senator Simon is waiting on the president in this case. Among other things, Senator Mitchell is reported to have said: "So far as I am concerned, I favor the postponement until after the June election of the consideration of the important offices in Oregon, as to whether any or all of the present incumbents shall be retained or whether any or all shall be out and new men be put in."

Brigadier-General Funston has arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines on sick leave. He will undergo another operation for appendicitis, and may not return to Manila.

The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill passed the House at Washington by a vote of 308 to 2.

The Dowager Empress of China asserts her supremacy.

Secretary Root says that the Spooner bill is responsible for conditions in the Philippines.

Saturday, January 11.

Want Representative Tongue has addressed a letter to the Portland land chamber of commerce in reply to its memorial relating to the improvement of the Columbia river at The Dalles and Celilo, the upper river and its mouth, says the aggregate appropriation which it demands at once would be \$7,000,000. "It is not likely that the rivers and harbors committee will appropriate more than \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000 to be available at once," said he, while it may authorize contracts to the amount of \$40,000,000 or more. The chamber, in asking for an immediate appropriation of this large sum, has set the delegation a rather hard task. It asks for a very large proportion of the entire amount to be appropriated by the bill, much more than could possibly be secure. Mr. Tongue considers it dangerous to ask for such a large amount.

It was a current expression at the farmer's congress at Salem that the Oregon farmer is no longer a mossback. Governor Geer made a hit on the expression.

Southern Oregon apples sold in London return \$2 25 per box net to the grower.

Sunday, January 12.

Railroad Betterments. The plan of railroad betterments, paining to be carried out by the Union Pacific road during 1902 was given out officially today, and will result in the expenditure of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in improvements and extensions. It is a continuance of the general plan of putting the road in the best possible condition between Omaha and San Francisco, but efforts will be directed almost wholly to that part of the road west of Salt Lake and Ogden and to the Oregon Short Line. Twenty millions alone will be used in improvements on these lines and the remainder in pushing the extension of the Salt Lake-Los Angeles branch of the Oregon Short Line, which will be nearly or quite completed before January 1st, next. Particular attention, however, will be given to the extensions and improvements on that part of the Short Line, which competes with the Hill system.

An attempt will be made to secure modifications of the Philippine tariff bill that will be of benefit to the Pacific coast.

There are 500 cases of smallpox in London.

The Portland General Electric Company protests against underground wires.

The Port of Portland Commission is unable to hold a business meeting on account of continued wrangling among its members.

Hon. J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, has begun an active campaign for the congressional nomination in the second district.

A human sacrificial offering was presented at Baker City yesterday by the

timely arrival of some Sisters of Charity on the scene. Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinaman, who has been a county charge at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was to have been the victim. When Hy Wong was sent to the hospital some time ago he was dftly and paralyzed, and the sisters cut off his queue. It was yesterday decided to send him to the county poor farm, but the county physician arranged with some of Wong's countrymen in Chinatown. When it was noticed that the invalid had lost his queue they were horrified, and prepared to sacrifice him on the altar to Joss. The sisters at the hospital were notified, and rescued Wong, just as the preparations were completed to waft his soul accompanied by the odor of pungent incense to the flowery kingdom. The Sisters will care for Wong during the remainder of his life.

Monday, January 13.

Ashland will be a dry town, as the new council has voted to continue prohibition.

A Sioux City Company will build a beet sugar plant in Portland.

Henry N. Andreesen, who was injured in an elevator accident in Portland, is dead.

The Columbia Southern Railroad is to be extended 100 miles southward from Shaniko. There is said to be nearly 1,000,000 acres of land tributary to the proposed extension that will produce without irrigation.

The Portland carpenters' union has given notice that \$3 per day will be the minimum rate for carpenters' wages, after April 1st, and 50 cents per hour for over time.

The county assessment summaries filed in the secretary of state's office at Salem, shows an increase of \$24,000,000 more than that of the previous year.

Daniel Meade French, a pioneer merchant and banker, died at The Dalles yesterday.

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