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## PROGRESS MADE ON CANAL

### Our Washington Correspondents Views.

The administration is spending a good deal of time and energy now in preparing to build the Panama canal. The \$40,000,000 having been paid to the canal company and the \$10,000,000 to Panama, and the result having been acquiesced in by practically the whole world—for even Colombia has sent back her minister to this capital—the real work will now begin. General Davis, governor of the canal zone, will proceed under the general supervision of the Secretary of War. It is estimated that in three years reasonable sanitation will be established and the surveys will be finished and contracts let. Something like \$25,000,000 a year will be spent for the next ten years. It is odd that this is almost precisely the estimate made by the old French company thirty years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Ney of Texas, the artist who has completed the statues of General Sam Houston and Governor Stephen F. Austin, to be set up in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, is represented as the niece of the illustrious Marshal Ney of France, Napoleon's "brave of the brave." As Ney was executed ninety years ago, one is curious to know what sort of niece the Texan artist is. In the middle of the last century a North Carolinian named Reynolds claimed that he was Marshal Ney's place, and that he escaped to the United States. Perhaps niece Elizabeth can throw some light on this. Stimulated by the strange story, your correspondent twenty years ago wrote to the perfect of Saarlouis in France repeating the report and asking for information. He enclosed to me an extract from the register of the church where the infant Ney was baptized and the written voucher of his identification of the soldier who was shot in the gardens of the Luxembourg. Such stories of the illustrious dead are not uncommon. For a whole generation Eleazer Williams paraded the Dauphin-King Louis XVII, and persons are now living who swear that they have repeatedly met Wilkes Booth during the last ten years. The other day he died again in Oklahoma.

### Turner-Watson.

The Turner-Watson wedding at the United Brethren church at 8 o'clock Sunday night was largely attended. The church was beautifully decorated and at the close of the Christian Endeavor service at 8 o'clock the bridal procession filed into the room, led by four little girls, dressed in white carrying baskets of flowers. They were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Moline, and the groom, Mr. Earl Walters. After them came the bride and groom, who stationed themselves beneath an arch of Oregon grape and snowballs. Rev. C. P. Blanchard performed the ceremony, using the ring service. After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

### Oregon Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., M. Terletzky, Goble Locking garment hanger. L. J. Ward and L. U. Ward, Olex, weeder and cultivator. C. D. Williams, Dillard paper roll holder attachment of typewriters. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

### Alfred Bissell.

Alfred Bissell, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, W. M. Shank May 12, 1904, was born in New Concord Maine, eighty years ago, and had resided in Oregon 14 years. Three children, W. E. Bissell, H. J. Bissell and Mrs. W. M. Shank, survive him.

By occupation Mr. Bissell was a mechanic and built and owned the first flouring mill in Sante Fe. He served through the Mexican and Civil wars, being about the only man in Oregon who had that honor and distinction. He also had the honor of being a member of the Convention when Lincoln was first nominated and of being a personal friend of that president.

## DECORATION DAY.

### Grand Marshal Orders.

GRAND ARMY HALL, MAY 18.

The undersigned having been appointed to act as Grand Marshal on Decoration Day, hereby promulgates the following orders and appoints J. W. Burke as Chief of Staff, and he will appoint his assistants. All members of the staff will report, mounted, to the Chief of Staff J. W. Burke, at 8:30 a. m., May 30, 1904, and receive orders for duty and assignment. The band will report at headquarters promptly at 8:30 a. m. and proceed with the officers to the Barclay School and escort the children of the public schools to the St. Johns, where the children of school, under their principal, Estler Hillebrand, will be assembled to form in rear of column as it moves past. The children from the Eastman and Barclay schools will assemble at the Barclay at 9:30 a. m., where they will meet the officers and band, and be escorted to Willamette Hall, where, after appropriate exercises, the children will be dismissed. The several organizations and societies taking part in the parade will assemble at their several places of meeting and promptly take their positions in line as designated. The column will form promptly at 10:15 a. m. on Main street, right resting on Fifth street in front of Willamette Hall in the following order: Band, G. A. R., Relief Corps, and other organizations to be assigned. The column will then move to the bridge, where flowers will be strewn on the waters in honor of the dead sailors and marines. The column will then reform and march to Shively's Hall, where the exercises will be held. At the close of the exercises, the column will form and march to the cemetery, where closing exercises will be held.

C. H. DAUCHY,  
Grand Marshal.

### GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS MEADE POST, No. 2,  
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R.

Another year has gone, and with its going, joy and sorrow hand in hand have walked together as the days have glided by, and many who have looked forward at the beginning of the year in hopes of realizing the fulfillment of their most sanguine expectations have gone down in sorrow and despair, yet others upon the other hand who without seeming effort have climbed to the most dizzy heights, while death has placed his cold paleless fingers upon the youth and maiden the strong man and the aged all have succumbed to his withering touch.

Once more we, the surviving members of the G. A. R., that matchless host who went forth to do or die for country and for flag are called upon to mourn the loss of fifty thousand more of our valiant comrades who have answered the last roll call in the year just passed, and strew their graves with sweet flowers, emblems of virtue and purity. Comrades, as we perform this sacred duty to our fallen heroes, let us drop a silent tear in memory of our noble dead.

Divine services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Frank Mixsell officiating, May 29th, 1904, at 11 a. m.

The following schools will be visited: Willamette Falls, Thursday, May 26. Eastman school, Tuesday, May 24. Barclay school, Tuesday, May 24, 10:30 a. m.

West Side school, Friday, May 27th, 1:30 p.

All places of business are respectfully requested to close from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

All comrades are cordially invited to march in the column.

All fraternal Orders are cordially invited to march in line with Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R.

Comrades of the G. A. R. will meet in Willamette hall at 9 o'clock a. m.

By Command,  
J. DORRIS, Commander.

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## General News as Gathered From Various Sources.

### Brief Resume of the More Important Happenings of the Week in Oregon and Elsewhere.

#### Is Well Known by Guardsmen.

Sydney Sladden, who is held in Louisville, Ky., on six charges of forgery, is remembered by many of the guardsmen of this state. He was one of the best known captains of the Second Regiment O. N. G. in the early nineties. Since then his record has been varied. The authorities believe that he has been married five times and that there are plenty of counts on which he can be convicted. The father of this dashing young captain believes the son not guilty and will provide means for his defense.

#### Japs Lose a Ship.

On May 13, a number of Japanese ships were protecting land movements and searching for mines near Port Dalney the torpedo boat No. 48, was blown to pieces. The mine doing the terrible execution had been discovered and an effort was being made to destroy it when the explosion occurred. Other ships in the neighborhood picked up most of the crew. This is the first ship totally lost by the Japs.

#### Five Bishops Retired.

The Methodist General Conference at Los Angeles retired from active work Bishops Andrews, Walden, Vincent, Mallalieu, and Foss. It was with a feeling of regret that this action was taken. Dr. Buckley, who read the report of the episcopacy committee, said that a man whose duty it was to read a report of this kind was to be pitted. Speaking of those about to be retired he said: "While we love them from our hearts, we love the church better than ourselves. It is for the interests of the church that we take this action."

#### A New Boat to Ply on the River.

A steamer 55 feet long was launched at Independence, Or., at 8:20 o'clock, May 13. This boat will draw only 10 inches empty. She was christened "Independence" by Miss Pauline Cooper, daughter of Hon. J. S. Cooper.

This boat will supply a rapid means of communication between Salem and Independence which has long been desired.

#### Destroyed by Fire.

Fire started in the Day Lumber Company's engine room about 11 o'clock p. m. May 12. The night watchman was emptying sawdust through the chute when suddenly a flame shot up. He tried to extinguish it, but in only a few seconds the whole bin was on fire and the watchman barely had time to escape with his life.

The fire destroyed the entire plants of the Day Lumber Company, the Powers Furniture Company, and the Multnomah Box and Trunk Company. The total losses were estimated at \$355,000, the insurance covered \$105,000.

The lack of water hampered the Fire Department very much. A few pounds of dynamite could have been used to advantage but it could not be had. Only four engines could be used and one of these had to be placed on the river bank far from the fire.

The new fire boat could have been used, but, although tested, it has not been turned over to the city.

Another fire occurred early on the morning of the 16th inst., at north-west corner of Third and Flanders street. About \$44,000 worth of property was destroyed. Those losing were Portland Wire and Iron Works, S. E. Pike, tents and awnings, Charles Lee, tailorshop, James Goodman, G. J. Sebeck, saloon, N. Asager, shoeshop, and a tobacco stand.

#### Holy Rollers of a New Kind.

The "sun worshippers" are attracting attention in Chicago because of the fact that their "Dr. Harnish" is to be tried May 26, for practicing medicine without a license. The "treatment" given the sick is the most outlandish ever heard of. Needles are plunged into the flesh which is then rubbed with a mysterious oil causing sores, and in one case at least, death. Those who stand the ordeal without crying out are lauded for their "mastery over the body."

#### Instructs for Hearst.

The Democratic State Convention of California by a majority of 19 voted to instruct its delegates to the National Convention to vote for W. R. Hearst.

#### Exterminating Gophers.

Gophers are the terror of many a garden and many are the ways devised for their demise, all of which work well enough if the gophers see fit to co-operate. It is up to somebody to discover a way to make them co-operate. Guns have drawbacks (except the hammerless) for the reason that fingers and even lives are frequently lost by premature discharges. Poisons work as well on chickens and children as on gophers. Spear traps are safe but there is always a strong possibility that the gopher will avoid it and as Dooley says "There we are." If you are driven to active warfare to be conducted on a poisoned sweetmeat basis, try raisins powdered with strychnine.

#### Japs Advancing.

The Japanese troops are steadily advancing on Mukden and it would seem that a great battle cannot be avoided. The Japs occupy practically all of the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula except the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur. No important engagements have occurred within the past week. The Japs have lost three ships on account of their striking mines.

#### General News Notes.

Golf on an ocean liner is one of the latest fads.

The Turks have massacred a number of Armenians in the same district where the outrages of 1894 occurred. The number killed is variously estimated at from 100 to 1600.

Wireless telegraphy has made such rapid progress that Marconi has informed the officials of the Cunard Co. that they can go ahead with their plan of having a daily paper on their ships, news to be supplied from land by wireless telegraphy.

Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, has applied to the police for permission to carry a revolver to protect herself from "lawyers and other pests."

Seattle has a boy contractor only 13 years of age. This bright young man contracts with his patrons to put in call bells, to repair electric lights, to make liquids for wet batteries, and to repair motors. His work is satisfactory and his knowledge of electricity would do credit to an older person.

The first steamship for Nome this season, the Corwin, left Monday. This ship was the last to leave when navigation closed in the fall.

Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the Red Cross Society and Mrs. John A. Logan has been elected to the office, she having previously served as vice-president.

#### Oregon Notes.

Eugene has a population of 5289. It is estimated that wheat has been damaged to the extent of 500,000 bushels in Umatilla county.

A pine-needle factory will soon be built at Summerville near La Grande. A carload of machinery has been shipped there from Grants Pass.

A firm in Aurora handles 1700 dozen eggs in one week.

The dredge Chinook operating at the mouth of the Columbia, has broken the world's record. In one day she removed nearly 6000 tons of matter from Shoalest ridge.

Logs are being towed from Tillamook Bay to Astoria, the supply at the former place being in excess of the demand.

A company has been organized at Independence to bore for oil and salt. It is said that a well has already been sunk 900 feet.

A Chinese woman and her son, both in China, have laid claim to the estate of Lung Chung, who was killed by a train in Hubbard last fall. The case is an unusual one and the rights of the claimants will have to be established through the Chinese consul.

Five people in an automobile driven by Mr. Ben Holladay of Portland, went over a 20-foot embankment Sunday. No fatal or very serious injuries were received by any of the party.

A man near Eugene known as a land and cattle king, caused the arrest of a poor old man eighty years of age who committed the grave offense of peeling chittum bark on the farmer's place.

A Luckiamute farmer sold four steers for \$270. Their combined weight was 2562 pounds.

David Van Houten of Portland, recently acquitted of murder, is again before the public, this time for kissing his wife contrary to her desire.

Echo farmers claim that they produce the finest quality of sugar beet in the United States.

Hermann has actually spoken since his last election to Congress. He has asked that small harbors be favored. It is hoped that the one on Salt Creek will be made deep enough to admit his craft on June 6.

Baker City has a ten-year-old boy who has stolen three horses and \$350 all in three weeks.

A railroad switch from the main line to the river has been completed at Newberg. This gives another outlet for the product of Spaulding & Co's big mill.

The season for accidents with guns is still on—in fact it has not been off. The story is of the antique pattern. Two boys at Eugene played with a rifle and one was wounded.

One of the greatest blessings a madman can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

#### An Open Letter

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by Geo. A. Harding.

#### CLACKAMAS.

### A Pleasant Town Near a River by the Same Name.

Situated in the northern part of this county, in the midst of fertile farms with evergreen hills rising on the east, lies the town of Clackamas, known in an early day as Marshfield. With a present population of 260, stores, churches, schools, lodges, fruitful land, close proximity to Portland markets, this locality offers inducements to homeseekers.

The land surrounding is adapted to various purposes, the sandy soil near river producing peaches and prunes, the black soil nearer the hills excelling in onion production, while the upland produces all the fruits, vegetables and grains for which the Willamette valley is famous. Four large fruit districts are operated by R. W. Holcomb, Geo. H. Webster, J. W. Roots and Marion Johnson, respectively. John Talbert and R. K. Hartnell each make specialties of growing strawberries, while W. T. Johnston produce a great quantity of onions.

The flower garden of Charles F. Street is one of the places of interest that attracts visitors at Clackamas. Mr. Street was engaged in the same business in Victoria, B. C., and in New South Wales, and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

His three glass roof houses aggregate nearly four thousand square feet of floor space. They are heated by hot water, and irrigated from a reservoir. His operations are confined entirely to the production of flowers and plants for sale in the Portland and Sound markets, the season for which is from September to the latter part of May. Some idea of the work may be gained from the fact that over ten thousand violet plants will be in bearing next seasons besides thousands of other kinds of flowers.

In fraternal orders, Clackamas is remarkably well represented, there being six, the oldest of which is the Workmen and whose master is John Robinson; past master H. Webster; overseer, Frank Foster; treasurer, A. Mather; recorder, Frank Talbert.

The newest order at Clackamas is the Artisans, the names of whose officers in order of rank follow: George Heilmeyer, Arthur Davis, C. F. Street, Lily Street, Miss Heilmeyer, Joseph Enghouse.

The ladies of Clackamas are not behind in lodge affairs as they have a Degree of Honor and the Rebekahs, both prosperous. The elective officers of the former are Ethel Mather, Nora Webster, Florence Wilson, Bertina Talbert, Agnes Mather, Frank Talbert, while those of the latter are Bertha Talbert, N. G.; Mrs. Sherrett, V. G.; Fred Bruce, Sec.

The Grange is another new and growing order. It was organized with about 20 members which number has been increased to 30 and all within the short space of three years. It is the present plan of the Grange to build a hall as soon as funds can be secured, a part of which have already been raised. The present officers are A. Davis, Lily Street, Mrs. L. D. Jones. The neighboring granges have been invited to join with Clackamas grange in observing Children's day, Saturday, June 4, and a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.

The Odd Fellows, too, must come in for recognition as they have grown from 35 members at organization in 1902 to 52 at present date. Its officers are W. W. Smith, N. G.; E. C. Chapman, V. G.; E. P. Dedman, secretary. This order has bought land and erected a two-story building which is valued at \$1000, and which is used by the five other orders of which Clackamas is equally proud.

The school is one in which the people take a just pride. A nine months' term will have soon been completed with an attendance of from 75 to 80. A class of 10 or 12 will take the eighth grade examination. The principal is Miss Irene Armstrong. The board of directors consists of E. C. Chapman, Wm. T. Johnston, C. F. Clark, with E. P. Dedman, clerk.

While Clackamas has given much attention to lodges and her school, she has not overlooked the religious training of her people. There are two church organizations—the Methodist and the Congregational each of which owns its own building and is in a healthy growing condition.

Among the pioneers whom the hand of Death has spared to view the continued results of their patient toil and struggles in a new country are W. A. Mills, John Talbert, Dan Talbert, E. C. Chapman, Wm. Welch, P. D. Shields, James Bennett, James Roots, Wm. Phillips, Alex. Thompson and P. T. Davis.

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#### "DO IT TO-DAY."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Beecher's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c; For sale by Charman & Co.