

News of the Week

Friday, Dec. 14.

The senate amends the canal treaty providing for its defense. It is reported that Steyn will visit Europe to help Kruger. Order of Chosen Friends, of Indiana, asks for a receiver. McGovern defeats Gans in second round. Radicals are turned down in the Federation of Labor. Salem is likely to be deprived of some advantages on account of her census. The state board of agriculture has decided to give prizes for best county exhibit. First prize will be \$250 and silver cup. Fortner at Portland dies from the wound received from the robber. The dredge on the Columbia has been doing good work.

Saturday, Dec. 15.

San Francisco has a bad storm. Order has been issued for return of troops from Philippines as their time expires. More changes are prepared for the canal. The British suffer a defeat in South Africa. The jury disagree in the Morrison case. The cities of Washington show good growth. The lien of public lands in Washington is largely on the increase. Bad roads retard the movement of machinery to the mines of Eastern Oregon. Two thugs at Portland rob a milkman of \$10.50 and then try to shoot him. Seven men are entitled to commission from Oregon in the army under the new law. Coal in large quantities exist in the lower Nehalem country.

Sunday, Dec. 16.

The Oregon Historical Society is making a move for a fair in Oregon in 1905. Washington legislature has no senator to elect and therefore should do a large amount of work. A railroad to Nehalem could be built for \$1500,000. The ship subsidy and canal bills are getting complicated so as to endanger their passage. Payne bill passes the house reducing the war revenue. Lodge hopes to get a vote on the canal treaty before the recess. Neither Salem or Multnomah score at football. Portland ships nearly a million bushels of wheat the last week. British defeat in South Africa caused by non arrival of relief. Gompers is chosen president of the federation of labor. Raring men of the Northwest organize at Portland.

Monday, Dec. 17.

England sees that the war is far from over in South Africa. Two negroes are lynched at Rockport Indiana. German training ship founders near Gibraltar with the loss of at least 100 lives. Telegraphers will boycott the Santa Fe. England makes a new demand in the Chinese settlement. The wind has blown 100 miles an hour at the mouth of the Columbia for two days. Electric power is to be used for Baker county mines. Exports from manufactories of this country are growing fast, will reach 200,000,000 this year. One hundred pair of English partridges are on their way to Oregon.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.

The matter of the status of Porto Rico and the Philippines is being argued before the supreme court. The steamer Alpha is wrecked on the east coast of Vancouver island and nine persons lost. Boutelle, of Maine, is placed on the retired list of the navy with the rank of captain. Senate is to vote on the canal treaty Thursday. The hazing of Booz who died at West Point is to be investigated. Congress may investigate the Alaskan courts. Natural gas is found at Rosalia Wash. The supreme court declares the Portland vehicle license void. An attempt is made to kidnap attorney Ditchburn's son in Portland but the boy is rescued. Dixon the real estate swindler gets ten years in Portland.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Preparations are being made to muster out volunteer regiments at Manila. Five treaties of minor importance are ratified by the senate. The Boers raided Cape Colony but are being forced back.

The reapportionment bill is having a hard fight. The Union Iron Works will build a new cruiser one of four let by the construction board. Schooner Pioneer goes ashore at Nes-tucca.

Thursday, Dec. 20.

Portland advocates better fire protection to reduce insurance. The senate votes on the canal treaty today. Jones, of the democratic committee will resign. Army bill is changed by the senate. Seattle will not get a warship to build. The house is against the enlargement of the Portland postoffice. The Kalama murderer, Stickle is found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The exports for this year will reach about \$1,470,000,000 and the balance of trade in our favor of \$645,000,000, the history of the country. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has bought the ten banks in the Northwest owned by the Bank of British Columbia. A street railway will be built to the car shops of the Southern Pacific by the City and Suburban Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for The County of Clackamas. Robert Kelland, Plaintiff, vs. John Parsons, Alice V. Parsons, his wife, Osmon Royal, Julia M. Royal, his wife, "United States Investment Corporation" and Emma McDonald, Defendants.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas. By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 21st day of November, 1900 upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1900, in favor of Robert Kelland, plaintiff, and against Alice V. Parsons, John Parsons and Osmon Royal, defendants, for the sum of \$2,750.91, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the 6th day of April, 1899, and the further sum of \$250 as attorney's fees and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots four (4) and five (5) in block twenty-eight (28) in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, as shown by the maps and plat of said city now on file in the county clerk's office of said county and state. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the

22d Day of December, 1900,

at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs. J. J. COOKE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon Dated, Oregon City, Or., Nov. 21, 1900.

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December 7—On affidavit of Geo. B. Griswold, Mrs. John McHugh, aged 44 and Mack Grayson, aged 55. December 8—On affidavit, of L. O. Moore, Annie Carberry, aged 35, and D. P. Newman, aged 35. December 10—On affidavit of H. G. Hollindal, Hattie Bellington, aged 17 and George Roll, aged 22. December 11—On affidavit of Andreas Dengler, Annie Hubert, aged 20 and Jacob Stroahke, aged 31. On affidavit of Geo. A. Harding, Rosalie Scott, aged 27 and J. H. Willman, aged 38.

Communion services will be held at the Evangelical church next Sunday, at eleven o'clock.

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Oregon Short Line Railroad.

If you are thinking of an Eastern trip, it will pay you to write and get figures and other information regarding service, etc., from the Oregon Short Line railroad, ticket office 142 Third street, Portland, Oregon. W. E. COWAN, G. A. J. NAGEL, T. P. A.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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