

News of the Week

Friday, Oct. 25.

Missionaries locate Miss Stone's abductors and they may open negotiations. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York sail from St. Johns to England. A statement of the finances of the Buffalo Exposition shows that the Fair will lose millions.

Mrs. Anna Taylor goes over Niagara Falls in a barrel and accomplished the feat without serious injury.

Nearly all the business houses in Lamar, Ark., were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$150,000 partly covered by insurance.

Admiral Schley takes the stand and tells the story of the naval campaign from the blockade of Cienfuegos to the arrival at Santiago.

The census of last year places the number of Washington voters at 195,872. Nearly two-thirds were native born and only a small portion illiterate.

In the Nome contempt case investigation the prosecution makes sweeping charges and throws hot shot at Noyes. It is said that Noyes, McKenzie, and others sought to obtain possession of a number of mines.

Establishment of a permanent census bureau is suggested as it would save much of the cost of census. Director Merriam says the population of the United States in 1910 will be 100,000,000. The census report will be completed by July next.

Members of the Union Veterans' Union concluded their sixteenth annual encampment at Handel Hall, Chicago, last Thursday. General Robert S. Dyerforth, of Washington, D. C., was elected commander-in-chief. It was decided to hold the next annual encampment at Omaha.

Saturday, Oct. 26.

Negotiations for rescuing Miss Stone are broken off. There is proof that the missionary is alive and well.

Eight story furniture factory, filled with employees, is burned at Philadelphia and 19 lives were lost. A score of persons were injured.

Nine hundred thousand persons in China are on the verge of starvation. The trouble is spreading and available relief funds are insignificant.

Three thousand spectators saw a tame contest at the Tracey-Smith match in Portland. The men gave a fake exhibition and the referee called it a draw.

Admiral Schley continued his testimony before the naval court and detailed particulars of the encounter with Cervera's fleet and described the famous loop.

Senator Mitchell's irks up the War Department in the interest of Portland. He is investigating the unfair discrimination in the transport business and will apply effective remedies.

Raleigh Stott, a well known Portland lawyer, is dead of heart disease. He left a widow, a daughter and a son, Miss Susie and Plowden Stott. Mrs. James Laidlaw, George and Lansing Stout and Mrs. C. E. Chenery are his step-daughters and sons.

Elder Hyrum M. Smith, son of President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, has been unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy in the quorum of the Twelve Apostles, caused by the elevation to the presidency of Joseph F. Smith.

Sunday, Oct. 27.

Nearly every member of the house ways and means committee is opposed to tariff revision.

Football scores: Eugene, 11; Chemawa, 0. Multnomah, 34; Pacific University, 0.

Arizona wants statehood and the campaign to that end is launched amid great enthusiasm at Phoenix.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, goes back to the old party. He says the silver issue is dead and we are face to face with new issues.

Caleb Powers is again convicted of being accessory to the murder of William Gobel and for the second time sentenced to life imprisonment.

Late reports from Miss Stone and her companion say that the captives are alive and well. Negotiations for their release are progressing satisfactorily and developments are expected.

J. M. Long and Frank Motter, of Portland, are in Washington in the interest of the 1905 exposition. Their visit may possibly pave the way for an appropriation from congress next Spring.

A table prepared by the Director of the Mint shows that the coinage of gold of the world during the last calendar year was \$554,936,497, a decrease from \$466,110,614 for the preceding year. The coinage of silver was \$177,011,902, an increase over the preceding year of \$10,694,938. The coinage of gold and silver for the principal countries for the years 1899 and 1900 was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Country, 1899, 1900. Rows include United States, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Silver, and United States/Great Britain/Russia/Germany for 1900.

Monday, Oct. 28.

War preparations are being made by Chile and Argentina.

Yesterday was the 43d anniversary of the birth of President Roosevelt.

Gold shipments from Dawson for the last four months total \$21,640,000.

General Weyer made a speech in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies in which he declared that he would not be a dictator.

King Edward has a cancer in his throat. Three operations have been performed since his accession and serious developments are expected.

Two steamers arrive from Nome, bringing 1200 passengers. When they left snow was falling and preparations were being made for a long cold winter.

A new field for American investors is offered in Russia. A Pittsburg man offers to buy up all the street railways in St. Petersburg and introduce electrical traction.

H. Wittenburg, of Portland, opposes a large exposition and gives his views on the 1905 centennial. He suggests the unveiling of a statue or the dedication of a fine public building in memory of Lewis and Clark.

Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Transport Grant has been ordered to Portland to take the 28th Infantry to the Philippines.

Schley was under fire at the court of inquiry and was given a thorough cross-examination.

Fourteen people were killed in a Louisiana race riot. Three of the victims were white. Trouble occurred at a campmeeting and was started by a negro.

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was electrocuted this morning. An examination of the body showed that the brain was normal. He went to the chair unrepentant and unrepentant. The remains were interred and a carboy of acid poured upon the body, disintegrating the body within 12 hours.

General Miles says in his annual report that the anti-canteen law, in the main, has been beneficial. The total strength of the armies is 84,513, of which number 33,874 are in the United States, 43,238 in the Philippines, 4914 in Cuba and the remainder in small detachments in Porto Rico, Hawaii, China and Alaska.

Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Noyes makes application for postponement of his case.

Show train wrecked in North Carolina and "Buffalo Bill" lost 110 of his ring horses.

The cross-examination of Admiral Schley was continued. The coaling off Cuba was the main point brought out.

Malvar has issued a new proclamation appointing himself Captain-General of the Philippine Army. Filipinos caught aiding Americans and all who surrender will be treated by him as traitors.

Impression prevail in government circles in Sofia, Bulgaria, that Miss Stone is dead. Consul-General Dickinson and the Russian representative at the Bulgarian capital are trying to secure her release.

James McGarry, the originator of F. Peter Dunne's "Dooly," died in Chicago at an advanced age. McGarry was formerly a saloonkeeper, well known locally for his wit and the whimsical philosophy he brought to bear on passing events.

Thursday, October 31.

Six deaths have occurred in Liverpool in the past seven weeks from plague.

General Gillespie recommends \$600,000 for the mouth of the Columbia and \$30,000 for the Willamette above Portland.

Admiral Schley's cross-examination is over. Judge-Advocate-General will put about 15 witnesses on the stand for rebuttal.

French squadron leaves Toulon for the Levant. Unless the Sultan satisfies all the claims of France, Admiral Caillaud will seize Salonica or Mitylene Island.

The estimates for the entire postal service for the year ending June 30, 1903, aggregate \$135,885,595. The increase for rural free delivery is nearly three millions.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular October Term of the County Board.

J. R. Morton, John Lewelling and T. B. Killin, Commissioners.

(Continued from last week)

In the matter of the application of U'Ren & Schuebel for rebate of Filing Fees:

The matter now coming on by sworn statement of WS U'Ren, filed herein, showing to the Board that in the case of Clara Nell Buchanan and William Buchanan in the Circuit Court of Clackamas County, U'Ren & Schuebel entered appearance for defendant and paid a filing fee of \$2.50; that Geo C Brownell also entered his appearance for defendant and paid a second filing fee of \$2.50; that said double appearance and payment was the result of a misunderstanding and that U'Ren & Schuebel have withdrawn from the case. And the Board being satisfied that a double payment of filing fees has been made in said case, it is ordered that U'Ren & Schuebel have a rebate in the sum of \$2.50 and that the clerk draw a warrant for the same.

In the matter of petition of Assessor Eli Williams for clerical aid: Now comes Eli Williams, assessor of Clackamas County, and presents the following petition to the Board: "To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Clackamas County, Gentlemen: I, Eli Williams, assessor of Clackamas County, on account of the amount of work to be done in the assessor's office, request your honorable body to grant me two extra deputies until such time as their services can be disposed of without detriment to the interests of the County."

Respectfully Yours, Eli Williams.

And the Board being fully advised, it is ordered that the above petition be granted.

In the matter of petition of Clerk E H Cooper for Clerical Aid:

Now comes E H Cooper, clerk of Clackamas County, and presents to the Board the following petition: "I, E H Cooper, clerk of Clackamas County, would respectfully represent to your honorable body that I will need an extra clerk during the coming session of the Circuit Court and for a week or ten days prior thereto and will also need extra clerical assistance to copy and extend the taxroll for 1901, the amount of which I am unable to determine, as, under the new law, the rolls are larger and more complicated than heretofore."

Respectfully submitted, E H Cooper.

And the Board being fully advised, it is ordered that the above petition be granted.

In the matter of application of C E Nash for rebate of money paid for deed at sale of County interest in tax title land: This matter now coming on to be heard on petition of C E Nash filed herein, showing to the Board that on the 18th of September, 1901, at the sale of land to which Clackamas County had acquired title he purchased SW 1/4 of Sec 18, Tp 2 S, R 7 E, paying therefor the sum of \$22. That Clackamas County had purchased said land for the taxes of 1897 on an assessment to Chas Cotta; that said land was also assessed for said year to Reuben S Goodfellow, the rightful owner thereof, who paid the taxes as shown by sheriff's receipt No. 349. And the Board being satisfied that said assessment to Chas Cotta was a double assessment, and the said sale to C E Nash was illegal and void, it is ordered that C E Nash have a rebate in the sum of \$22 and that the clerk draw warrant for same.

In the matter of taxes of L. Patterson, trustee, on lot 16, blk 48, O 1 & S Co's first add to Oswego.

Now at this time this matter coming on to be heard and it appearing to the Court that it is for the best interests of the County that the offer on said petition be accepted, it is therefore ordered that the sum of \$2 be accepted by the court for the taxes and costs on said lot and block, and the said taxes, on payment of same, be cancelled on the delinquent roll for said year.

In the matter of taxes on the property purchased of the county by Albert Schmidli:

Now at this time appearing Albert Schmidli, representing that he had purchased from the county certificate of sale of lots 18 and 19 of blk 18 of Windsor for the sum of 1897, paying therefor the amount for which said property was sold and a 10 per cent penalty, and that notwithstanding this the property was offered for sale at the sale of property of the county for prior taxes and was compelled to bid for and purchase it again. And it further appearing that the said property was bid in for the county for taxes of the year 1898 and costs and penalty attached. The Board being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ordered that upon the payment by the said Albert Schmidli of the amount of tax levied against said property of the year 1898, the costs, penalties, etc., will be remitted, and the clerk is hereby instructed on the payment of said tax to cancel the same upon the salebook and record of delinquent taxes, said property being assessed in the name of Geo W Buchanan.

In the matter of petition of J J Cooke, sheriff, for Deputies and Clerical Aid:

Now comes J J Cooke, sheriff of Clackamas County, and presents to the Board the following petition: Now, therefore, I, John J Cooke, sheriff of said Clackamas County, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that there is, at this time, an immediate necessity for more deputies and more clerical aid to transact the business of this office and meet the requirements of the laws of the state, and I would therefore request you to make such order as may be necessary, to allow me to appoint as many deputies and clerks as in my judgment I may actually require to conduct the business of the office in conformity with the requirements of the law, such deputies and clerks to receive no pay except for the time that they are actually in my employ and on bills O. K. by me.

Most respectfully submitted, J J Cooke, sheriff.

And the Board being fully advised, it is ordered that the above petition be granted.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. KuiFong for Aid: It is ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$4, to provide for 2 weeks' board. The following claims were presented and allowed: John Lewellen, 3 da, 2 ml, comr., \$ 9 20

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