

News of the Week

Friday, Dec. 6.

Isthmian canal treaty is sent to the senate.

Word has been received that Miss Stone and her companion were well December 2.

Twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor meets at Scranton, Pa. Two hundred and eighty-five delegates, representing more than 1,500,000 were present.

The British ship Nelson, which was reported to have foundered off the Washington coast, was picked up by the steamer Walla Walla and towed into Port Townsend. Her condition is not serious.

French Bark Ernst Reyer goes ashore in a storm off North Beach of the Washington coast, about 30 miles north of Gray's Harbor, and is probably a total loss. She was a new vessel and was en route from Madagascar for Portland to load wheat. The crew were all saved without accident.

Saturday, Dec. 7.

The senate will report favorably on the Nicaragua canal treaty.

James G. Green is hanged at Stevenson, Wash., for the killing of E. V. Benjamin last March.

Admiral Dewey denies the statement that the court of inquiry had found Schley guilty on five counts.

Representative Taylor, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of \$500 a year, beginning with September 15, the date that the President was shot.

Major VanTiesd last Thursday in Amsterdam as the result of a duel with Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina. The officer defended the queen against the attacks of her husband. It is said that the queen will never forgive the prince.

The labor convention passed several important resolutions, among them being a request to congress for suffrage for the citizens of the District of Columbia; denouncing anti-scalping legislation, because the ticket brokerage business is legitimate, a convenience and the means of cheapening travel; providing for a general defense fund by levying a tax of 2 cents per month on every man in the Federation of Labor.

Report of State School Superintendent Ackerman shows 7,562 persons of school age in Clarkamas County and 5,688 enrolled. Cash on hand last report, \$3,785.90; Receipts, \$66,589.62; Disbursements, \$63,063.48; Balance \$3,526.14; Estimated values of schoolhouses and grounds, \$123,403; Estimated value furniture and apparatus, \$20,390; Amount insurance, \$50,040; Persons entitled to vote at school elections—Non-attendants, 2,602; No. legal voters, 4,280; Salaries of teachers—Paid for teachers' wages, \$42,001.37; Average monthly salary—Male, \$40.91; Female, \$31.79.

Sunday, Dec. 8.

Governor Taft will leave Manila for the United States December 20.

One hundred thousand bushels of wheat were sold at Pendleton for fifty cents per bushel.

Steamer brings first consignment of

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were missing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were called I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the paller and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gansvoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y. "I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years, then I began taking your medicine. After taking the first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of Golden Medical Discovery, one of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

coal from the Nehalem Coal Company's mines. It proves to be good fuel.

William Moore, of Greenville, Washington County, sold his 1900 hop crop, consisting of 13,000 pounds, at 10 cents.

Governor VanZant will call a conference of Western governors to meet in Montana to discuss the railroad merger.

Large attendance at the Oregon-Illaho Y. M. C. A. Convention at Corvallis. General Secretary Seth Leavenworth discussed the topic of "Preparation For Bible Study."

Thirty cars of hops leave Oregon for London. The shipment consisted of 2850 bales. It is the largest quantity of hops ever sent in one shipment from the northwest.

Southern Pacific Northbound train runs into an open switch at Salem, within 200 yards of the station. Fireman is killed and the engineer hurt. Locomotive went over a trestle into Mill Creek.

Monday, Dec. 9.

Official news has been received that Arthur Venville was killed by Filipino arrows.

The Labor Convention will favor Chinese exclusion but is divided on the Japanese question. Portland is working for the meeting in 1905.

A pro-Boer mass meeting is held in Chicago. An emphatic protest is made against British war methods and Burke Cochran made a speech showing what the United States can do to end the struggle. An appeal was sent to the President and resolutions were adopted.

A Washington meeting, under the auspices of the Women's International Union, urges congress to take up the subject of polygamy in Utah. A resolution expressed the belief that polygamy, as taught by the Church of the Latter-Day Saints, is still a part of their belief and practice, that the laws of Utah are inadequate to suppress it and there is no way by which this offense can be reached so satisfactorily as through the constitution of the United States.

Tuesday, December 10.

Frye, of Maine, introduced a new ship subsidy bill in the senate.

William H. Dalton is placed on trial in Portland for the murder of James R. Morrow.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$100,000 to the government for a great national university in Washington.

Nicaragua has given the United States perpetual lease over a strip of territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua canal.

The labor convention has not yet reached an agreement on the exclusion of Japs. A resolution to boycott machine-made cigars was defeated.

McKinley Memorial Association gives up the idea of constructing an arch and will return the money subscribed to the public. An appeal will be made to congress to erect a monument at Washington.

It is reported that Miss Stone and her companion are concealed in the vicinity of Rilo, about five miles south of Dubliza, in Bulgarian territory. American officers will dispatch agents to deal with the bandits.

The presidential nominations of George W. Covig to be consul at Barranquilla, Columbia, and Henry B. Miller, consul at Niu Chwang, China, have been confirmed by the senate. Both men are from Oregon and have been at their respective posts for many months.

Republicans are determined to tax Philippine products and the opposition will likely be whipped into line by an obstinate majority. The question of

cheap Filipino work on goods to come in competition with goods made by American workmen is being raised with effect.

Wednesday, December 11.

Democrats carried Boston and elected Collins mayor by the large plurality in a quarter of a century.

Jack Wade, alias Ewing tells his story of the crime and says Dalton fired the shot that killed young Morrow.

The vote in the labor convention against the admission of Chinese was unanimous. Regarding the Japanese there was a difference of opinion and the matter was laid on the table.

British bark Pinmore founders off the Washington coast. She was abandoned by her crew. Six sailors were drowned in the surf and the other members of the crew, with the captain, were tossed about for two days before drifting ashore.

State Fair Board meets and re-elects officers. No more passes will be granted to exhibitors. Members of the Board were named as superintendents in the various departments. These places have heretofore been held by outside men. Superintendents were assigned as follows: Pavilion, Jasper Wilkins; gates, J. H. Settlemeier; livestock, George Chandler.

Thursday, December 12.

Jury finds W. H. Dalton guilty of murder in the first degree. They were out only ten minutes. Wade will go on trial today.

Two colored men were arrested in Portland charged with stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the Portland hotel on November 17.

Bark Pinmore, which was reported lost, is picked up by a tug and towed into Puget Sound. She was found off Gray's Harbor in 18 fathoms of water. Both anchors were out and held firmly. There was not a living soul aboard. Captain and crew arrive in Portland and tell a tale of harrowing hardship. After 16 hours in lifeboats and the loss of seven men, they reached shore.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendations of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular November Term of the County Board.

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

Be it remembered, That a regular term of the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Clarkamas, state of Oregon, begun and held at the court house in said county and state on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, the same being the regular time fixed by law for the transaction of county business. There were present Hon. J. R. Morton, Hon. John Lowellen and H. N. T. F. Killin, commissioners; E. H. Cooper, clerk; J. J. Cooke, sheriff, when the following proceeding were had to-wit:

The board having examined the reports of the road supervisors for their respective districts, and being fully advised, it is ordered that they be and are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the road and general funds for the several amounts and in favor of the following named:

State of Oregon

County of Clarkamas

Be it the Board of County Commissioners of the state of Oregon for the County of Clarkamas.

In vacation after November term, to-wit:

In pursuance of an order made by the

Board and entered of record, ordering

warrants to be issued in vacation, I, E. H. Cooper, Clerk of said County and State, do hereby issue warrants in payment of said claims for the amounts and in favor of the following persons herein-after specified:

Mrs. E. Morgan County charge. \$ 10.00

T. M. Baker 28.00

Mrs. R. Davis 14.00

Rosa Trishler 10.00

Ellen Bridges 8.00

J. W. Jones 6.50

W. L. Davis 5.00

Win Scott 10.00

Mrs. Hattie Woods 5.00

Elias Miller 30.00

Mrs. S. C. Harrington 12.00

Paul Freytag 10.00

Wm Dean 6.00

A. M. Shibley 8.00

Mrs. London 10.00

Mrs. Shoemaker 10.00

Henry Lewis 6.00

Mr. Kueker 7.00

Alice Carr 10.00

L. Matheson 7.00

E. S. Finkle 10.00

C. E. Barnes 5.00

Mr. Heint 5.00

Mrs. Martha Duff 4.00

J. J. Gorbett 5.00

J. M. Heckert 8.00

Amada Wilcox 5.00

E. N. Foster 5.00

Mrs. J. M. Bacon Ind Soldier 10.00

Jacob Kohler 8.00

John H. Churhill 5.00

John Watson 10.00

W. T. Gardner boys & girls aid soc 10.50

King Bohall county charge 7.00

Elias Miller 12.00

Mrs. Thornton 12.00

E. Austen 10.00

Eldora Young 8.00

L. E. Freeman 5.00

John Ayres 5.00

Mrs. M. A. Clark 5.00

Ida C. Garmann 8.00

Mrs. Adams 15.00

Godfrey Shmale 2.00

Hans Schwartzon 2.00

Mrs. Volchers 5.00

Anna E. Nash Ind Soldier 5.00

Mrs. Carrie Mayer County charge 8.00

Peter Nehren Janitor 50.00

E. H. Cooper clerk 125.00

O. D. Eby deputy 60.00

J. J. Cooke sheriff 141.67

J. E. Jack deputy 60.00

T. P. Randall recorder 100.00

Lon A. Randall deputy 52.00

A. L. Hinz treasurer 83.33

H. H. Eling deputy 20.00

J. C. Zinner superintendent 83.33

Thos. F. Ryan judge 100.00

CA Stuart physician 14.50

Co F. O. N. G 25.00

In the matter of Roads and Reports for the month of November.

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District No 1—

Report Laid Over From November term.

J. Harrington, road fund. 30.00

J. Marshall 24.37

H. Stuckey 39.75

W. H. Counsell 40.00

James Coates 28.50

Earl McLaughlin 47.25

C. H. Connell 60.00

C. Bellwood 21.00

C. Clayton 4.50

December Report.

Clas Clayton, gen fund. 7.00

J. Harrington, road fund. 3.00

C. Connell 9.00

J. Marshall 1.50

H. Stuckey 4.50

W. H. Counsell 14.00

Total \$334.57

District No 2

S. B. Johnson, gen fund. \$ 43.20

Arthur C. Davis, road fund. 7.50

A. B. Batton 3.75

P. T. Davis 24.00

W. H. Wade 9.00

Thomas Broderick 6.75

Total \$94.20

District No 3—

Geo B. Rate & Co, gen fund. \$ 15.30

Orin W. Griffin, road fund. 41.00

Jan Norris 8.25

Jas Hinkle 7.12

E. H. Griffin 18.00

D. T. Griffin 1.50

Arthur Hall 1.50

John Hinkle 1.87

J. W. Cooke 7.50

H. Hilleary & Son, gen fund. 17.50

Total \$119.54

District No 6—

Straus & Lennartz, gen fund. \$ 9.00

J. S. Gibbons 1.50

Julius Poulsen 1.50

John Poulsen 2.50

Henry Johnson 5.50

Total \$14.00

District No 10—

W. R. Oatfield, road fund. \$ 13.50

John P. Irvin 13.50

J. J. Davis 10.50

Charles Duncan 7.25

Millard Saver 2.25

J. C. Tracey 4.00

Total \$77.98

District No 7—

Jas. Pegles, road fund. \$ 22.00

J. A. Odell 4.50

Total \$26.50

District No 9—

Morris Grafenbain, gen fund. \$ 3.00

August Poulsen 1.50

Julius Poulsen 1.50

John Poulsen 2.50

Henry Johnson 5.50

Total \$14.00

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