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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.
Spain and France are having snow storms.
MacArthur will deport captured Filipino rebels to Guam.
Twenty-seven perished in an orphan home fire in Rochester, N. Y.
A British detachment lost heavily in a fight with Boers near Lindley.
Plans are on foot for annexing the Idaho "panhandle" to Washington.
The Morans, of Seattle, have been awarded a contract for a battleship.
The first municipal election was held at Rognon, Philippine islands.
The thirty-seventh regiment was reviewed at Manila prior to its return.
Martial law has been proclaimed in several more districts in Cape Colony.
The Oregon supreme court has decided that a loan of a savings and loan society can be collected.
France is experimenting with submarine boats. Several recent tests are reported as entirely satisfactory.
After satisfactorily filling the preliminary stages, Count Lamorfy has been definitely appointed minister of foreign affairs for Russia.

Theodore Colwell, employed at the Tacoma smelter, was terribly burned about the face, hands, arms and neck, by falling into a pot of boiling slag while at work. Although badly burned it is thought he will recover.
Representative Kahn, of California, has introduced a bill containing in force for 20 years after May 5, 1903, a laws prohibiting and regulating the coming of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent into the United States.
During the absence of William Childer, of Marietta, O., Thomas, a 9-year old son, shot and killed his sister, aged 14. No reason is known. He apparently does not realize the enormity of his crime, and fought for the possession of the gun when a neighbor arrived. The parents are prostrated, and the mother may die.
Silk manufacturers of New Jersey are endeavoring to have a bill passed by congress requiring a label on "dynamited" or weighted silks. By the process of weighting inferior goods are made as heavy as first class goods and a bill of this nature would protect those manufacturers who use pure dyes and also the purchaser, who would be able to tell what was being bought.

Philip D. Armour, the great pork packer, is dead.
Portugal is sending reinforcements to Lourenco Marques.
Eight men met death by suffocation in a Minneapolis hotel fire.
David J. Schnebly, the oldest newspaper man in the Northwest, is dead.
An effort is being made to revise the Russo-Chinese agreement about Manchuria.
An agreement restricting operations of allied troops has been made by Von Waldersee.
Eight hundred colliery employees of Pennsylvania coal and iron mines are on a strike.
China desired envoys to delay signing joint note, but was informed by them that this was impossible.
Samuel S. White, a pioneer of 1845, and Oregon's first probate judge, died at his home in Portland. He was 89 years old.

In an affray at Altzeberg, Hungary, between striking miners and gendarmes, there were seven of the former killed and 40 wounded.
The following Washington post-offices have been discontinued: Dishman, Spokane county; Green River, King county, and Laurel, Whatcom county.
Charles W. Norton, a switchman, was instantly killed at Tacoma, by being crushed between two cars. He leaves a widow and three children at Mount Pleasant, Is.
Severe cold weather has suddenly set in throughout Europe. The cold wave is accompanied by a gale which has wrecked several vessels and caused heavy loss of life and property.
The coal miners' strike at Picton, Nova Scotia, has been settled. Every demand of the men was conceded. The managers sought to bind the men not to ask for a further increase for 13 months, but failed.
Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, has just returned to the capital after an extensive visit to the towns in the western part of the island. He visited places where no governor of Porto Rico has visited before. Everywhere he was enthusiastically received.

LATER NEWS.

A metropolitan police force will be organized at Manila.
Von Bulow made his debut as chancellor in the Prussian diet.
J. J. Hill denies that he is trying to form a railroad combination.
Canada will send recruits for Baden-Powell's African constabulary.
The Chinese emperor's brother may be the imperial envoy to Berlin.
There is objection to commissioning the battleship Wisconsin on Friday.
The Rome press is indignant at the Duke of Norfolk's address to the pope.
Southern Philippine ports may be closed to prevent communication between rebels.
Northern transcontinentals announce a reduction in through rates to the 8-cent basis.
Ambassadors Choate and White are working for the removal of negotiations from Peking.

The Northern Pacific has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred stock.
Kirk B. Armour, nephew of the late Philip D. Armour, and head of the Armour interests in Kansas City, is critically ill at his home with pneumonia.
By the accidental discharge of a blast in the Malachite mine at Mingle Pass, Ariz., one man was blown to atoms and two others seriously injured.
According to advices just received, Sitka, Alaska, was visited by a disastrous fire. The town was saved after hard work. Loss \$7,000, with no insurance.
Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting New York bank teller, pleaded guilty before the criminal branch of the United States court and thus saved the state the expense of a trial.

A 15-year-old boy, who was stealing a ride on a freight train, near Salem, Or., lost his hold and fell, the train passing over and severing both legs above the knee. He died from his injuries.
In a water front fire in New York, one fireman was seriously injured and 50 seamen were rescued with their lives. One steamer and a pier was burned to the water's edge. Loss, \$500,000.
By a train on a New Jersey railroad, near Laurel Run, a car filled with powder exploded with such force that the report was heard 20 miles. No one was injured, but the cars next to the one in which the powder was were blown to pieces.

The transport Sherman was damaged in a typhoon.
Several Filipino insurgent camps have been captured.
The empress dowager opposes the signing of the note.
A lenient justice almost caused a lynching at Hillsboro, Or.
The Chinese treaty negotiations are to be removed from Peking to Washington or Europe.
A French mail steamer, with 90 people on board, is in a dangerous position near Marcellis.
A bill is to be introduced in congress raising the salary of keepers of life-saving stations to \$100 per month.
A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature providing for the punishment of kidnapping by hanging.
Eight men were killed and several injured as the result of a collision on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore & Ohio railway in West Virginia.

The Northern Pacific railway has sold all its lands in North Dakota, amounting to 1,400,000 acres, to a syndicate of New York and Eastern capitalists. Ranches will be established.
Sir Edward Spence Symes, chief secretary of the government of Burma since 1890, and a member of the legislative council of India, shot himself in the head. He is lingering between life and death.
Mansel Gates, who was convicted of purchasing Captain Breeson at South Bend, Wash., has been granted a new trial. This will make the third hearing in the matter. In the two previous trials Olsen, an employe of Gates was also implicated, but he was discharged.
Kansas City has a smallpox scare. Doctors are invading many large office, buildings and places where people congregate and are vaccinating people by the dozen. All employes of the street railways have been similarly treated.

J. M. Gleaves, president of the Ohio Society of San Francisco, called on Governor Nash, of Ohio, to make arrangements for a reception to the governor on the occasion of the launching of the battleship Ohio, on the Pacific coast. The governor expects to witness the launching.
A German expedition in the northern district of China, near See Hai Kong, encountered a force of 3,000. After being reinforced they attacked the Chinese, defeating them and driving them out of the valley. The Germans lost one killed and four wounded, while the Chinese loss is estimated at 200.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS
A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Work on the lone town hall is under way.
A G. A. R. post is being organized at Corvallis.
The organ factory at Dallas is enlarging its plant.
The Southern Pacific will install a pumping plant at Medford.
A fund is being raised at Eugene for building a Danish church.

The Bybee bridge across Rogue river is being repaired and is closed to travel.
The free ferry at Liverpool, Benton county, is not yet in operation, owing to high water.
J. W. Clinton floated over 3,000 logs down the North Fork of the Coquille on the recent freshet.
F. E. Dunn, of Eugene, sold 57 bales of 1899 hops to San Francisco buyers for 8 cents per pound.

The steamer Modoc unloaded two carloads of Eastern Oregon wheat at Corvallis for the Fischer mills.
John James is missing from his cabin near Desolation lake, and has not been heard of for three weeks.
Fred Walters, of the Farmers' Custom mill, has purchased the Cheaps mill property at Pendleton for \$5,500.
The Central planing mills, of Corvallis, have received 30,000 feet of screen wire, for manufacture of 20,000 doors.
Timber cruisers are said to be engaged on the Stuslaw and Umpqua rivers looking for timber and a site for a mill.

The steamer of Grand Rapids, about \$3,000 last week for distribution among the school districts of the county.
The Dayton Evaporating Company has received an order from San Francisco for 40,000 pounds of evaporated potatoes.
The telephone office at Sumpter has abolished its telegraph office, and messages are now transmitted by telephone to Baker City.
J. A. Fitzgibbon has bought the Cook and Miller ledge on Foot's creek, Southern Oregon. This is a ledge in which two feet of \$50 rock has been developed.

Since the 15th of December the Lumber Lumber Company has received orders for 85 cars of lumber, 25 of which go to Salt Lake City and other Utah points.
The steamer Blanco has been towing rock for the Southern Oregon Lumber Company to Empire. The rock is being used to build a bulkhead to protect the piling from teredos.
Joseph H. Beaman, of Gold Hill, has sold the Lucky Bart on Sardine Creek, together with mill and concentrators, for \$12,000. He has also disposed of his interest in the Ritter claim.

The shaft on the Little Breeches claim, in the Bald Mountain district, is down 26 feet, and average assays of \$6.40 are reported. No cross cutting will be done until the 100-foot level is reached.
A. J. Welch, an old resident of Astoria, is dead, aged 82 years. He came to the coast during the gold excitement and has resided at Astoria since 1854. Mr. Welch was an Indian war veteran.
Farmers living between Lebanon and Sodaville will make an effort to get free rural mail delivery. The route will be about as follows: From Lebanon to Sodaville, thence west about six miles, thence north about six miles, thence east to starting point.

George Newsome, a farmer living near Marquam, was held up and robbed in his own doorway. Mr. Newsome answered a knock at the front door and was surprised to find a revolver in his face on opening the door. He gave up a few dollars he had in his pocket.
A mass meeting of citizens of Gilliam county was held, at which it was decided to organize a company and build a railroad from Condon to the Columbia. This would greatly benefit the wheat men of that county, as at present all wheat is being hauled in wagons 40 to 60 miles.
O. S. Warren, Jr., has purchased from George Day a one-sixth interest in the Crown Point property for \$500. The property adjoins the Diadem in the Greenhorn Mountain district, and has been developed by a 40-foot shaft. It is said that average assays from a 3 1/2-foot ledge are \$25.80, while some specimens assayed \$104.

INLAND EMPIRE DAIRYING.

Co-Operative Creameries are Starting Up Here and There.
Spokane, Jan. 11.—Industrial Agent Judson, of the O. R. & N. Co., has embarked on the policy of organizing co-operative creameries in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. Within a week one co-operative creamery was organized at Tekoa, in the Palouse country and another at Summerville, in the Grand Ronde valley. The Tekoa creamery starts with the milk of 500 cows, and at Summerville the outlook is for 600.
"There is no country more favorable for dairying," said Mr. Judson, "than Eastern Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and the creameries can be started under the most favorable auspices. Farmers will take a great deal of interest in the new industry and it is sure to be a great success."
The O. R. & N. Co. is promoting creameries only on the co-operative plan, that being the plan that has made the dairy farmers of Minnesota and Wisconsin wealthy. In Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the conditions are far more favorable for the industry than in the states of the Upper Mississippi valley, the farmers there having to feed their stock six months of the year, while here cattle get their own living practically all the year.

FORESTRY OF OREGON.

Many Interesting Features Representing the Natural Woods at the Pan-American.
Buffalo, Jan. 11.—A. J. Johnson, forestry commissioner of the state of Oregon to the Pan-American, is working hard to gather an exhibit that will properly represent the state in this important industry. One hundred and forty varieties of woods will be represented, many of which are very interesting. Mr. Johnson mentions the myrtle as one of the most useful and interesting woods in the world on account of its varied colors.
Oregon will have exhibits in the agricultural, liberal arts, forestry and fisheries' buildings, as the commissioners in the different departments are alike to the advantage to be derived from a thorough representation and they wish the state to have a part in the exhibit.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 11.—All of last night and nearly all day a frenzied mob has been besieging the county jail of Yuma, and only the action of the acting governor prevented a triple lynching. Three tramps were arrested last night for killing Under-Sheriff Sam Devore. Devore went to arrest the tramps for stealing a barrel of liquor, and was shot and killed by them. The murderers were soon under arrest, and a threatening mob formed around the jail. This afternoon Acting Governor Akers received a dispatch saying the jail was inadequate for the protection of the prisoners. The governor directed that the prisoners be placed in the penitentiary. Kneelment still runs high, as Devore was a very popular man.

Germany's Position Not Defined.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germany is not yet willing to define her position with reference to Secretary Hay's proposal to transfer the Peking negotiations to Washington, according to a statement made by a high foreign office official to a representative of the press today, because of a difference in views on the subject. The German foreign office believes Mr. Conger's view of the attitude of the empress dowager is correct, and that the position of the Chinese court at Sianan Fu is growing more and more untenable, rendering it probable that the powers will soon succeed in persuading the imperial personages to return to Peking.

Attempt to Counterfeit Railway Tickets.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—An apparent attempt to counterfeit Burlington railway tickets has been learned by the local officers of that road which has received information that a man recently tried to open negotiations with a St. Joseph printer to furnish an electrotype of a Burlington coupon ticket, which he produced. The printing firm refused to do the work and notified the railway officials of the request. Burlington agents have been notified to be on the outlook for spurious transportation.

A Milking Machine.

It has been generally believed by those engaged in dairying that cows could not be milked by any mechanical device. A Glasgow, Scotland, firm claims to have a machine that will do the work and wants to exhibit it at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next summer. The milking machine is said to be built on the pneumatic system, with valves, suction rubbers, etc.

American Engineer Released.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Charles W. Kendrick, consul of the United States at Juarez, Mexico, reports the release of T. W. Lewis, an American citizen, an engineer on the Mexican Central railway, who was arrested because his train ran over and killed a Mexican named Jesus Calderon, who had attempted to make a coupling.