

SICK MEN COMING

Vancouver to Be Turned Into Convalescent Hospital.

300 SOLDIERS SOON TO ARRIVE

Best Place to Nurse Sick Men Back to Health and Strength—Room for 400 Beds.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, March 12.—There is a well-defined report at the garrison this afternoon that 300 convalescent soldiers will be turned into the barracks near future from the general hospital in San Francisco. No new buildings will be erected, but the empty barracks, which are in complete readiness to be fitted up, will be utilized for the purpose.

Contracts for Cavalry Horses. Bids for furnishing cavalry horses and fuel at the different posts in the department were opened in the office of the Chief Quartermaster yesterday.

Fuel for Various Posts. The following were the lowest bids for furnishing fuel at the different posts in the Department of Columbia, fiscal year ending June 30, 1901:

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—T. W. Padden, of Vancouver, Wash., 600 cords of hard wood, at \$1.75 per cord; 100 cords of hard wood, at \$1.75 per cord; 100 cords of hard wood, at \$1.75 per cord; 100 cords of hard wood, at \$1.75 per cord.

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TWO JAPANESE SECTION HANDS KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Two Others Injured, One Seriously—Were Rounding a Curve on a Descending Grade.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 12.—By an accident that occurred last night on the O. R. & N., near Pleasant Valley, 12 miles from this city, two Japanese section hands and one seriously injured. The section crew were on a handcar going down grade and around a curve, and were met by a freight train drawn by two engines.

A Flour Mill Wanted. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to have a flour mill established in Baker City, and has a proposition from a Wisconsin man for the same.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY. Said to Have Sworn Falsely to a Marriage Affidavit. SEATTLE, March 12.—Theresa Fisher was arrested here tonight by Sheriff Martin of Vancouver, Wash., on a warrant charging her with perjury.

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Makes Great Change in Business of That Country—Terminus 15 Miles From Graingerville.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 12.—Today the Northern Pacific finished laying steel rails to Stuart, thus completing 90 miles of the Clearwater Short Line.

From present indications, Stuart will be the terminus of the line for some time to come. Stuart is on the Nez Perce Indian reservation, and about 15 miles from the border line.

How Captain Geary Died. A few details concerning the death of the late Captain Woodbridge Geary, laid to rest at Eugene last Thursday, have recently come to Mrs. Geary, in this city.

ADMIRATION OF ORATORY. McMinnville Publicly Rejoices and Raises Money for Oratorical Fund. McMINNVILLE, Or., March 12.—A public reception was held here last evening, in honor of the victory of W. Lair Thompson, at the intercollegiate oratorical contest.

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Illustration of a woman sitting at a desk, writing a letter, with a small figure of a child nearby.