CAMPAIGN IN TRANSVAAL

FRENCH CLEARING THE COUNTRY SOUTH OF HEIDELBERG.

Mahon's Mounted Troops Lost Heavily in an Engagement With the Boers.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of October 15, as follows:

"French started from Machadodorp towards Heidelberg to clear a part of the country not yet visited by our troops.

"Mahon, commanding the mounted troops, successfully engaged the enemy on October 12, but our losses were severe, three officers and eight men being killed and three officers and 25 men wounded.

"French occupied Carolina yesterday, capturing a convoy during his march."

Lord Roberts also reports a number of minor affairs showing that the Boers are still active over a wide field.

The British re-entered Bloemhoef, near Kimberley, October 14, unopposed, and captured 50 Boers.

A YOKOHAMA FAILURE.

American Firm of Middleton & Smith Bankrupt.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 5, via Victoria, Oct 16.—The bankruptcy of one of the leading American firms in Yokohama, that of Middleton & Smith, announced yesterday, is attracting much attention, although it has been known in private circles to have been pending for some time. The debits of the firm aggregate some 230,000 yen, mainly to the principal banks of the city. Business generally is in a precarious condition, on account of the troubles in China. Fully 2,000,000 yen worth of imported goods have recently accumulated in the customs warehouses in Yokohama, and the authorities are greatly perplexed to know how to deal with them, while the godowns of the foreign firms are filled to their utmost capacity.

The government has decided not to have the whole of the left division in North China during the Winter, it having been noticed that other powers are increasing their forces. The American policy is causing great perplexity here. The American residents find it difficult to answer the growing foreign criticism as to the causes of its seeming vacillations. At a meeting of a Japan-American Association in Tokio last week, a speech by the United States Minister, Colonel Buck, had a very excellent effect in alleying these criticisms.

A collision between the Norwegian steamer Calander and the Ise Maru, in Nagasaki harbor, October 4, resulted in the sinking of the former in less than 10 minutes. Seventeen foreigners, including five Americans, were drowned. Among the latter are the names of Mrs. Maca, Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Richardson. Mrs. Davidson was the wife of the manager of Clarkson & Co., of Port Arthur, while Mr. Richardson was connected with the firm of Middleton & Smith, of this port.

RUSSIA IS HARD UP.

Trying to Raise a Loan in New York and Paris.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A special to the World from Washington says:

The fact that Russia is endeavoring to raise a $150,000,000 loan in New York and Paris may explain why Russia has been so anxious to induce the powers to retire from Pekin. She is so desperately hard up she cannot stand the financial strain of a prolonged campaign in China, and the fact that she is trying to borrow money is perhaps one of the surest guarantees of international peace.

In Paris, Russia is trying to induce the Rothschilds to lend her 500,000,000 francs ($100,000,000). In New York, one of the great international houses is trying to form a syndicate to lend Russia 50,000,000 American dollars. As the details have not been settled and there are still differences of opinion between the American financiers and the Russian Government, as to the issue price of the loan and the rate of interest, the firm name is withheld for the present.

As America is a heavy creditor nation and has more money seeking investment than can be profitably employed, it is not unlikely that a Russian loan can be negotiated in New York, provided the security and interest offered are satisfactory.

A Bloodless French Duel.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—M. Urban Gohier, the anti-military journalist and author of the book, "The Army Against the Nation," which created a sensation in 1898, fought a duel with pistols today, his opponent being Count de Sabran Ponteves, without any results. The dispute which led to the meeting was an article published in the Aurore which the Count considered offensive to him. Count Boni de Castellaine was one of the Count's seconds. Count de Sabran Ponteves was one of the young royalists arrested in August, 1899, on the charge of engaging in the demonstration against President Loubet at the Autcil racecourse. M. Gohier was tried in 1899 on the charge of insulting the French Army by the publication of his book. He was acquitted. M. Gohier fought a duel October 18, 1899, with M. Mercier, a son of the ex-Minister of War, who came into prominence during the Dreyfus trial. M. Mercier was slightly wounded in the chest. Swords were the weapons used.

Germany's New Coaling Station.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Herald says:

The acquisition by Germany of the Island of Uruan, in the Red Sea, for a coaling station, is in harmony with the deliberate policy of Germany. Count von Bulow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his budget speech, indicated Germany's need of a number of points at D'Appul and coaling stations for the German Navy. During the next few years the intention is expressed of directing Germany's aims to the acquisition of a number of such points where in time of actual hostility German war vessels would need them most.

The friendship between Germany and Turkey has resulted in the spread of Germany in Asia Minor and other countries under the Sultan's suzerainty. A Red Sea coaling station is further an indication of the Kaiser's purpose of forming a chain of links between Europe and German possessions in the far East.

French Vintage Feast.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The great vintage feast of the Paris Exposition took place this afternoon. The exposition grounds were crowded, in spite of the admission being raised to five tickets. Sylvain, the actor of the Comedie Francaise, declaimed a glorification of the vine, written especially for the occasion by M. Ciaretia. The procession of allegorical cars and guards, trumpeters and grape-pickers, gaily bedecked, with nymphs and bacchantes dancing around Bacchus and Silenus, proved very attractive, and created enthusiasm.

Illness of King Oscar.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 16.—Six members of the Norwegian State Council of Stockholm, who are here in connection with the proposed visit of King Oscar, have been telegraphed to return to Stockholm. It is understood the summons is connected with the probable appointment of the Crown Prince as Regent during the illness of the King. The Crown Prince, presumably, therefore, will open the Storthing in the capacity of Regent.

Uprising of Kurds.

CONSTANTINOPLE Oct. 16.—The tribal risings among the Kurds are assuming threatening proportions. The authorities are greatly concerned. The troops have had to intervene in the Diarbekir district, where a number of Christian and Mussulman villages have been razed.

Nankin Viceroy Wants Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"It is reported on good authority that Lui Kun Yi telegraphed today to Robert Hart, begging him to use his best endeavors to negotiate peace. This indicates that the Nankin Viceroy fears an extension of the troubles if the present situation is allowed to continue. Further appointments of reactionary Manchus to high positions in the Yangtse regions shows an intention to break the power of the friendly Viceroys."

Pauncefote in the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The latest name that is suggested to strengthen the Ministry is that of Lord Pauncefote, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. As a matter of fact, however, nothing is known in official circles of any intention to recall Lord Pauncefote from his post at Washington.

King of Saxony Is Sick.

DRESDEN, Oct. 16.—The illness of King Albert of Saxony has become more acute recently. His Majesty fainted yesterday, causing considerable alarm. It is said his condition today has improved.

The British Elections.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The completed results showed the Unionists captured Wickburghs, making the Ministerialist gain 37, and that of the opposition 35, and the respective totals 401 and 263.

Balfour for the War Office.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lord Salisbury, according to the Daily Express, has offered the portfolio of war in the reconstructed Cabinet to Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland.

Not Bubonic Plague.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The medical authorities of Stepheny deny that the suspicious case of sickness reported at that place is bubonic plague.

Accident in Moravia.

VIENNA, Oct. 16.—The facade of the Czech High School, at Prossnitz, Moravia, toppled into the street today, killing seven persons and injuring 10.

Another Carnegie Library.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Andrew Carnegie has presented £10,000 to the Town of Hawick, Roxburgh County, Scotland, for a public library.

Librarian of Oxford Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Sir Henry Wentworth Dyke Acland Radcliff, librarian at Oxford University since 1851, died today, aged 85.

An Honor for Roberts.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Lord Roberts was today gazetted Honorary Colonel of the new regiment of Irish Guards.

ENGLAND OUTCLASSED.

British Exhibits at Paris Inferior to Those of Other Nations.

Of the exhibition itself, it would be less than just not to say that it is a splendid conglomeration of the material indications of the world's progress, says a Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. It is not one that specially flatters the patriotic Briton. Practically all our leading manufacturers are showing here; but it is again and again obvious that we are being outclassed in scores of manufactures. The imitative German has gone one better than us in most of our own lines of manufacture, while the original American has struck out for himself in any number of fields which British negligence has failed properly to enter.

A walk through the exhibition will, I venture to affirm, convince any thinking Englishman of the fact that we, who for more than 50 years led the world in mechanical progress, have in many matters fallen hopelessly in the rear, not only of the Americans, the Germans and the French, but even of one or two of the minor nations. It is not that the English exhibits are so bad; they are as good as we can produce. They are comparatively few, it is true, and that is said to be due to the limited space accorded to the English section.

But the position is probably the result of that National apathy which is allowing us to take second and third place on the Atlantic, in the speed of our railways, in electric lighting, electric traction and scores of matters which will suggest themselves after a casual glance at the exhibition.

Feasting on Disorder and Distress.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The conference between the iron manufacturers of this country and the representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Workers came to a happy end on Sunday morning. Neither side secured all the advantages claimed, and neither lost all. A spirit of compromise and concession marked the deliberations of those concerned, and the result was satisfactory to both sides in that the scale adopted—a sliding scale—fixes the wages of a vast army of workers until next July. But this fortunate conclusion of what bade fair to be a serious matter to thousands and thousands does not meet with the approval of scheming politicians of the Democratic stripe. Already they are sending out specials from Pittsburg, claiming that the settlement does not meet with the approval of the workers, and that it means thousands of votes for Bryan. This is such a bitter, contemptible manifestation of partisanship that it would not be worth notice, except that it shows how dear to the hearts of Democratic leaders are labor troubles during a Presidential year. They feast upon the want and woe of workingmen. They pray daily that the anthracite strike may be continued and reach an acute stage when blood will flow. No matter if women and children want bread, no matter if they starve, so much the better, if Bryan gets votes. Peaceful solutions of labor troubles harrow their souls. Arbitration and compromise jar their tenderest feelings. Contented labor troubles them mightily, and prosperity is a nightmare. They gloat over business failures, and small crops and new mortgages rejoice them mightily. They are birds of ill omen, watching ever for distress and misery, to the end that they may enjoy success in their selfish desires and schemes.

The Port Limon Fire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The fire which started in Port Limon, Costa Rica, Saturday, according to late dispatches received here, destroyed the entire business section of the city and caused a property loss of $2,000,000 or over. Among the heaviest sufferers from the fire were the Port Limon Bank, Linde Bros., the United Fruit Company and several hotels. Chinese merchants were also heavy losers. Port Limon was in a flourishing condition and the commercial interests of the city have been large.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Plymouth, Oct. 16.—Sailed, steamer Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg and Cherbourg, for New York.

Lizard, Oct. 16.—Passed, Pennsylvania, from New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Arrived, Bostonian, from London.

Dominican Rebellion Ended.

SAN DOMINGO, Island of San Domingo, Oct. 16, (via Haytian cable).—The uprising is ended and the rebels are scattered and troops pursuing them. The tribunals are occupied with the prosecution of political prisoners. Confidence is re-established and business is reviving.

THE RICE CONSPIRACY

DEEP-LAID PLOT TO GET THE MILLIONAIRE'S MONEY.

Attempt to Get a Bank Clerk Into the Scheme—The Patrick and Jones Hearing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The preliminary hearing of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick and Valet Charles F. Jones was resumed today in the Center-Street Police Court. The charge is forging and uttering a check for $25,000 upon Swenson & Sons, bankers, to which is signed the name of William R. Rice.

The first witness today was Charles H. Findlay, a clerk in the banking-house of Swenson & Sons. His testimony related to his acquaintance with Jones as secretary and valet of Rice; to seeing David L. Short at the bank September 24, when Short presented a $25,000 check, payable to the order of Patrick; to turning over the check to Watler O. Wetherbee, of Swenson & Sons' bank, for identification, who compared the signatures with that of about 30 other checks of the dead millionaire, which the bank had. He corroborated testimony given yesterday as to what was said to Short about the signature; Short's return later and calling up of Jones on the telephone regarding the check. Witness said he recognized Jones' voice in the telephone, and that he told Jones that Rice was wanted at the telephone. Jones replied that Rice had been dead since 8 o'clock the day before. The cross-examination of this witness did not materially alter his testimony, nor did it induce any contradiction of the earlier witnesses.

Walter O. Wetherbee was the next witness. He knew Jones as valet and secretary of Rice. The witness was handed the complaint against Patrick and Jones, to which is attached the $25,000 check, which is described as "people's exhibit No. 1." He said he saw the check September 24. When it was brought to him on the occasion of its first presentation, he handed it back to Mr. Wallace, with instructions to return it to Mr. Short. The witness had known Rice 16 years, and was familiar with his signature.

He was asked: "In your opinion, is the signature on that check the signature of Mr. Rice?"

"It is not," answered the witness.

The witness said he saw Albert T. Patrick September 24 at the bank. He said he wanted to see the witness about a matter, and then Patrick said to Mr. Swenson that there would be no probate of Mr. Rice's will in New York, as he had no property here. Mr. Jones showed an order on Swenson & Sons, purporting to be signed by Rice, calling on Swenson & Sons to deliver his money to him. Witness did not know whether Patrick had the check with him or not.

"Did you hear him say anything to Mr. Swenson about a $25,000 check?" asked Lawyer House.

"Yes; he said he desired to have it certified before it was know that Mr. Rice was dead," was the reply.

"Did he use just those words?" asked Magistrate Brann.

"I don't know."

"Well, what led up to his saying that he wanted the check certified before Rice's death was known?" asked the magistrate.

"I do not remember," responded the witness.

Mr. Osborne offered 15 checks to which were attached Rice's signatures, and Mr. Wetherbee identified the signatures as those of Mr. Rice. They were marked for identification and left in the keeping of the court. The witness being shown the $25,000 check said, to the best of his belief, the signature was not made by Rice. The witness was asked if he remembered having a conversation with Jones in January. The attorney for the defense entered a vigorous protest against the question on the ground that it antedated the date and time of the offenses with which the accused are charged. Mr. Osborne said that his purpose in asking the question was to show that away back in January a scheme or conspiracy was on foot to get possession of Mr. Rice's property. To this Magistrate Brann said: "You had better change the complaint."

At this juncture Mr. Osborne submitted to Magistrate Brann a long typewritten affidavit which he requested the Magistrate to read at his convenience. Mr. House again objected and the Magistrate said he would take the matter under advisement. Mr. Osborne said the affidavit in question is the one signed by the witness Wetherbee, in which the latter told of an attempt made on the part of Jones to induce him to go into a scheme to get the greater part of Rice's property and money. Mr. Osborne positively refused to make public at this time the contents of the affidavit. The hearing was then adjourned.

Evidence of a New Mexico Tragedy.

ALAMO GORDO, N. M., Oct. 16.—The charred bones of a man and a boy, supposed to be the remains of Colonel A. J. Fountain and his son, Henry, have been found in the Sacramento Mountains by Alonzo Greenwood and William Smith. Colonel Fountain and his son left Lincoln for Las Cruces the latter part of January, 1896, in a buckboard, and stopped on the night of January 31 at the home of D. M. Sutherland, a prominent La Luz stockman. They intended going to Las Cruces by way of the white sands desert, but after leaving La Luz they disappeared.

About a week later their buckboard was found near the chalk bluffs and near by was a pool of dried blood and a few blood-stained coins, indicating the scene of a tragedy. Fountain was a prominent lawyer, and in the valise he carried were indictments for the arrest of a number of people charged with cattle stealing. Several persons suspected of the murder were arrested, after a fight with the officers in which a Deputy Sheriff was killed, but all were acquitted for lack of evidence.

Shot by Strikers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Adam Maesch, a woodworker, and until a few weeks ago secretary of the Woodworkers' Union, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night near his home by two men supposed to be striking woodworkers or their sympathizers. The attack is said to have been due to the fact that he had returned to work with non-union men after a strike had been declared.

A general strike of union woodworkers was declared five weeks ago in 40 mills engaged in the manufacture of wood material. About 1400 men were involved at first, but the unions soon won in some 35 of the tied-up plants. It was in the factories of the South and West Sides that the union victories were achieved. For the last few weeks the contest has been waged bitterly at the plants of the north and northwest sections of the city, where the strike is still in force.

Arnold Will Be Extradiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the decision of the District Court in the case of J. T. Biddulph Arnold, who was ordered extradited to England, where he is charged with appropriating the funds of clients. Arnold must now return to England.

Hermann and Silver.

Roseburg Review.

Hon. Binger Hermann is making a brilliant campaign for the maintenance of the single gold standard—so the Republican papers say. He is showing up the Populists and Silver Republicans and "anarchists" in general in a manner that pleases even The Oregonian at times. And yet Hermann was not always thus; in fact, he was a Silver Republican himself only a few years ago. The Review has on its table a speech delivered by Mr. Hermann in Congress on August 26, 1896, in opposition to the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law. This speech was sent out by Mr. Hermann himself to thousands of his constituents and the envelope bore his frank.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Brooklyn Won the Second Game of the Series.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—Pittsburg put up a miserable exhibition of ballplaying the second day's game for the world's championship, and presented the game to Brooklyn on errors. Leever's base on balls, followed by a wild throw, was responsible for Brooklyn's first run. After that Leever pitched a fine game, but Williams' wild throws and O'Connor's drop of Ely's good throw to the plate to catch Kelly were responsible for the other three runs.

Pittsburg could not hit Kitson effectively. The latter presented a run in the fourth inning by making a wild pitch when Wagner was on third. The other run in the fourth was scored by O'Brien's two-bagger and his advancement by Williams' and O'Connor's outs. Outside of the errors there were no special features, and the game lacked interest. The attendance was 1800, which was kept down by the cold weather. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Pittsburg	2	4	6	Brooklyn	4	7	0

Batteries—Leever and O'Connor; Kitson and Farrell.

Umpires—Swartwood and Hurst.

CHICAGO BICYCLE RACES.

New Records Made on the Coliseum Track.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—At the Coliseum last night Johnnie Nelson, of this city, defeated Eddie McDuffie, of Boston, in a 15-mile motor-paced bicycle race. The time, 27:36, breaks the world's record for that distance, which formerly stood at 28:34 2-5. Nelson won through sheer pluck. In the sixth mile his motor broke down, thus allowing McDuffie to gain a couple of laps. Nelson, not daunted, stuck until his second pace machine had been brought out and set a pace too hot for McDuffie, and the Chicago boy won by a lap and three-quarters.

Johnnie Lake, the speedy amateur, who represented the National Cycling Association in the Paris races, set a new record for the mile indoors in competition, making it in 2:06 1-5 from scratch.

Jimmy Michael gave a clever exhibition of motor-pace following and set a new record for the mile at 1:40, beating the previous record, 1:47 1-5, made by Arthur Ross in Madison Square Garden last Winter.

George Leander, the Chicago amateur, in his five-mile paced race against Orlando Weber, of Milwaukee, set a new record for two miles, making the distance in 3:49 4-5 as against Ross' mark of 3:52.

Taylor Won Billiard Championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The billiard tournament at the Olympic Club for the championship of the Coast in class B was completed last night. Taylor won out, but it was only after another tie had resulted. It was the fourth tie of the tournament, and in despair the players decided to change the system and play a three-handed game, which Taylor won, with Burns second.

KLICKITAT BROUGHT $6500.

Bid Conditioned on Clear Title—Other Suits Are Filed.

The unfinished steamer Klickitat was sold by the Sher'f yesterday morning to satisfy labor liens to the amount of about $4800. James Gleason was the successful bidder, taking the craft for $6500, with the proviso, however, that the money was not to be paid until a good title to the boat should be conveyed. This may defeat the sale, as it is conceded that in the present status of affairs, the title of this boat is not entirely clear.

The sale does not help the condition of the Central Navigation & Consolidation Company. Neither does it clear the way for the creditors of that corporation. Most of the creditors are in one way or another committed to action against the boat for satisfaction of their claims. A number by attaching the property and making affidavit that they had no other remedy in law have, it is said, surrendered lien rights, which they otherwise held. A few have not done this, and there is a prospect that they may now come in with liens and share the proceeds of the sale. The matter is yet very much complicated, however. It is not given out who Attorney Gleason was acting for in the purchase of the boat.

The boat Klickitat having been sold under an order by Judge Sears to satisfy mechanics' liens, a number of business concerns that furnished materials have also taken advantage of the lien law and have filed new suits and caused warrants of arrest to be issued against the boat. This will probably result in the money received from the proceeds of the sale by the Sheriff being tied up in the hands of the Clerk of the Court until the court orders a distribution made. The actions filed in this manner are as follows:

Jones Lumber Company vs. the Klickitat, to recover $1997; F. E. Beach vs. same, for $316; John Honeyman & Co., to recover $74, and Honeyman, DeHart & Co., for $140; E. E. McClure sues to recover $1233.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. A. Long, editor of the Hillsboro Argus, is in the city.

M. E. Graves, a mining man of New York, is at the Portland.

N. H. McKay, a lumberman at Scappoose, is at the St. Charles.

Dr. T. S. Smith, of Tacoma, is registered at the Hotel Portland.

A. W. Glesy, an insurance man of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

R. W. Osborn, an insurance man of San Francisco, is at the Portland.

W. A. Perkins and E. A. Hutchins, from Drain, are at the St. Charles.

C. Schmidt, proprietor of a cold-storage plant at Astoria, is at the Imperial.

M. A. Butler, an attorney of Baker City, is stopping at the Imperial Hotel.

C. J. Littlepage, a merchant of Latourell Falls, is registered at the St. Charles.

J. A. Devlin, capitalist, of Astoria, and wife are registered at the Hotel Portland.

C. H. Green, a timber buyer from Saginaw, Mich., and wife, are at the Portland.

D. M. C. Gault, editor of the Hillsboro Independent, is registered at the St. Charles.

Mr. J. P. Howe, a theatrical manager of Seattle, and wife, are at the Hotel Portland.

C. M. Cartwright, the well-known sheepman of Hay Creek, is registered at the Perkins.

Mrs. Frank Bryant, of Martinez, Cal., formerly of this city, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Edward Stone, of Albany, manager of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company, is registered at the Imperial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Louis G. Pfunder and daughters, Misses Lillian and Louise, of Portland, who have returned from Europe, called at the Eastern office of The Oregonian today.

Bridge Accident.

Charles Taylor, who lives in Albina, was severely injured yesterday morning on the steel bridge, while trying to pass between two street cars. One arm was broken and he was otherwise bruised. The roadway on the steel bridge is very narrow, and there is not room enough between cars to pass in safety. Besides in the early morning the traffic on the bridge is heavy. Taylor was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He is a boy about 18 years old, and employed by the Union Meat Company.

Washington Industries.

The total wheat yield of Adams County is about 3,584,000 bushels.

The recent project for raising the Andelana, sunk in Tacoma harbor, has been abandoned.

C. Johnson, of San Francisco, was at Montesano last week looking for a site for a prospective tannery.

The Page lumber mill, at Buckley, will resume operations in a few days, after a shut-down of over a year. Its output will be 75,000 feet.

Puget Sound lumbermen are already receiving orders from the new territory in Colorado and Wyoming, to which the 40-cent lumber rate was recently extended.

A. Haberman has placed on the Ellensburg market the first prunes ever evaporated in Kittitas County, and they are far superior, it is said, to any ever seen there. Mr. Haberman is finding ready sale for his product at profitable prices.

The machinery for the marine ways which the Pacific American Fisheries Company are constructing at their shipyard on Eliza Island has arrived, and if tides are right the ways will be ready for business by the middle of the week.

The Northern Pacific last week commenced the work of extending the sidetrack north of Kent. The entire length of the sidetrack will be over 3900 feet. The extension, it is said, was made necessary owing to the crowded condition of the crossings.

Between 1500 and 1600 head of cattle were received at Toppenish Friday and turned out to pasture. They were bought in Eastern Oregon for the Pacific Meat Company, of Tacoma. They will be shipped across the mountains as needed, but a number of the selected steers will be fed for the Christmas trade.

Workmen Killed in a Storm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A severe wind storm overthrew the unfinished brick and steel building of the Macin Linoleum Works, in Newark, N. J., this afternoon, killing three workmen, fatally injuring two others, and seriously injuring three more. The dead are: William Ruble, mason; Robert Ward, hodcarrier, and Joseph Baumgartner, mason. Jefferson Scales, colored, and Frederick Bause are fatally injured.

To Wail Is a Prerogative.

Roseburg Plaindealer.

The Fusion press is very much exercised over the fact that Governor Geer is taking an active part in the campaign. It was all right, though, for Governor Pennoyer to travel over the state with his wail of calamity.

Bohemian Composer Dead.

PRAGUE, Oct. 16.—The death is announced of Zdenko Fabich, the celebrated Bohemian composer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE PORTLAND.

D Stark, N Y
W E Davis, Chicago
T D Thurman, San Fr
Mrs S L Berstein & son, San Francisco
S L Berstein, San Fr
Walter Bowen, Seattle
Mrs W M Tilden, Chgo
Mrs H C Bernard, do
Miss M E Butler, do
John A Black, San Fr
J J O'Connor, Elmira
P S R Prentiss, Denvr
M Meyerwitz, N Y
O G Winheim, Chgo
W E Wheeler, N Y
J E Wheeler, N Y
L Monsheim, N Y
John W Cotter, Butte
N J Mitchell & wf, Pa
Mrs H Languelle, Cal
Mr & Mrs S M McIntyre, Phila
A B Williams & wf, Santa Barbara, Cal
J A Devlin & wf, Astoria
Leo Peterson, city
H W Mitchell, city
Mrs I L Cohen, city
W T Chutter, Astoria
M E Graves, N Y
R W Osborn, N Y
C H Clarke, Seattle
S L Meininger, N Y
C E Carr & w, Galesburg, Wis
N L Brinker, San Fr
T Pearson
Fred W Graves
M L Bartlett
Miss M Palmer
R A Frederick, Seattle
W S Fletcher & fy, do
Dr F T Smith, Tacoma
Chas Dawson, do
F H Green & wife, Saginaw, Mich
O J Bryan, N Y
F H Doyle, N Y
Mr & Mrs Horn, N Y
Mrs Riplinger, Seattle
Marie Riplinger, do
Andy McCarthy, S F
A Brown, San Fran
Chas G Pratt, Denver
J M Fuller, Buffalo
Geo B Blanchard, Tacoma
Fred Peel, N Y
J H Linthoff, Hoquiam
G Lippman, Phila
A T Lipman, San Fr
N P Nelson, Chicago
K Bryan, San Fran
J Eppinger & wf, S F
J B Crowley & wf, S F
Albert Gordon, N Y
James R Brown
W A Ross, San Fran
John J Wirtner, S F
Ed C Mueller, Davenport, Ia
J N Sward, Chicago
E H Test, Ontario
Chas Carter, Ontario
D Wilson, Sumpter
S M Cooper, San Fran
G A Westgal
W Straube, Chicago
Frank Bierce, Seattle
R M Pentreath, N Y
R M Maynard, N Y
Mr & Mrs F Brennar, Colorado Springs
Mr & Mrs F Strong & child
Chas G Pratt, Denver
J B Miller, Springfield
Elmer Leach & family, Oshkosh
E S Holmes, D C
F P Weymouth, Spokn
L F Lemping, Seattle
W E Tallant, Astoria
C E Irwin, Newark

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C P Martin, N Y City
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Joseph Fox, N Y City
Mrs Joseph Fox, do
Arda La Croix, do
Mrs La Croix, do
Dorothy La Croix, do
Mrs Thos H Tongue, Hillsboro
J W Slayden, Tacoma
Mrs J W Slayden, do
Fred Ward, do
Miss Ward, do
Miss M Norner, Oakvl
F E Atkins, do
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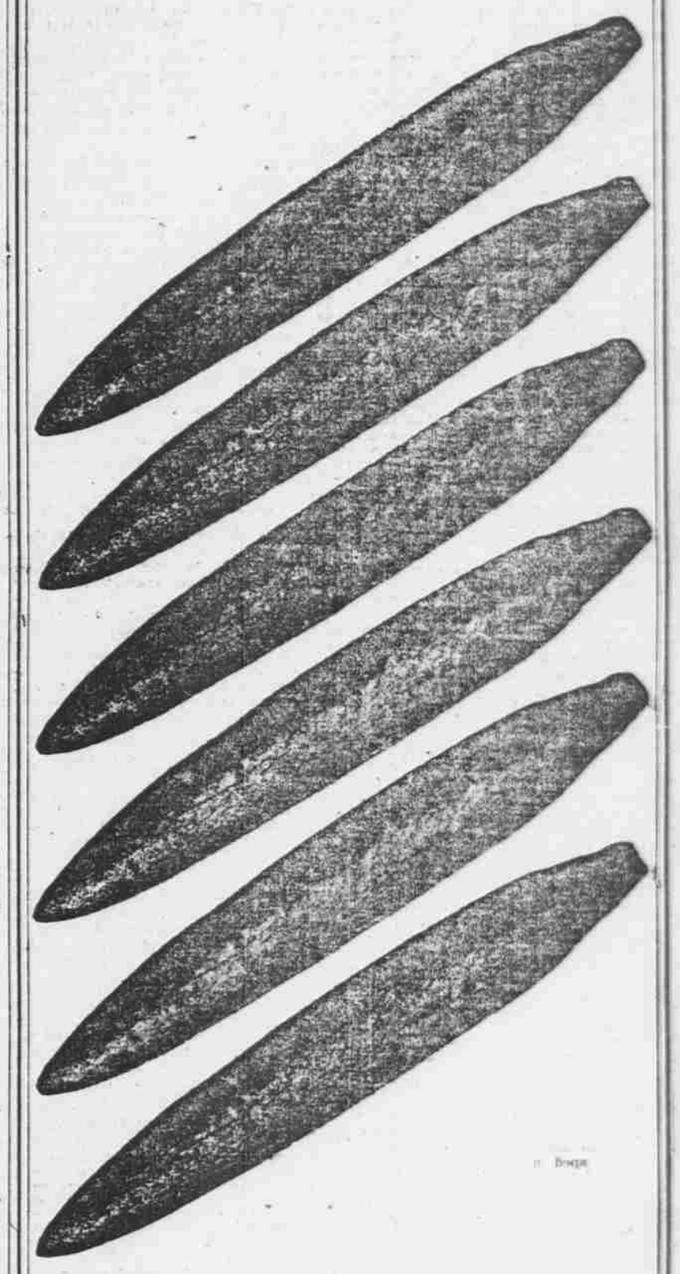

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