

PORTLAND SHUT OUT

War Department Favors San Francisco.

NO RETURNING TROOPS FOR HERE

Muster Rolls Will Be Made Out Probably at Sea and the Men Sent Home at Once.

The War Department steadily adheres to its policy of ignoring Portland and throwing the bulk of the Government business to San Francisco. A little portion is given now and then to Seattle, in conformity with a general purpose to do something for the "Northwest."

When the troops were embarking for the Philippines, Portland made an effort to get its rightful share of the transport business and to have the Government patronage. Long ago, the Portland Chamber of Commerce began its effort in behalf of Vancouver as a mustering out point for the returning soldiers.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges the landing of returning volunteer troops here. They are a valuable asset to the city and could easily be made available for still larger numbers.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

Finishing Southern Pacific Shops—Other Matters.

After much delay on account of lack of material, the machine shops building on the Southern Pacific grounds is being completed. On the inside, the many concrete foundations for the machinery are finished.

To Interest Young Men.

Rev. Frank Coulter, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth street, has taken up a plan to interest young men in lines of mental and moral development.

Registration on the East Side.

Registration on the East Side who wish to register in the city, especially those suggested to prevent delay at the polls next Tuesday, may do so by calling at the office of J. L. Wells, 100 Grand avenue.

Heavy Street-Car Traffic.

The cars on the Woodstock and Waverly branch of the City & Suburban railway system are not able to handle the traffic for that district in the evenings with any degree of comfort to the passengers.

East Side Notes.

Cars 43 and 44 on the Portland Railway Company line to the Columbia River have been provided with much heavier motors, and they will soon be in service.

CHEAP FARES PAY

Increased Earnings of Astoria Road Since the Cut.

LINE NOW SHOWS GOODLY PROFIT

Statement of Earnings and Operating Expenses for First Quarter of This Fiscal Year.

SATURDAY'S BIG PARADE.

It Promises to Exceed the Highest Estimates of the Committee.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the parade reports that the parade and torchlight procession are greatly gratified at the reports received daily of the large number of men intending to participate.

HELPING VOTERS TO QUALIFY.

Notary Kept Busy at 103 Third Street.

At 103 Third street yesterday Notary Frank J. Riley kept busy all day taking the affidavits of property-holders who had friends or acquaintances qualified to vote.

Last Campaign Assignments.

Things are eating up at Republican headquarters as the campaign draws to a close. Secretary Dunway has about completed his arduous task of making dates for speakers.

Albina Republicans.

The Albina Republican Club will hold a meeting at Gemes Hall, on Russell street, tomorrow evening. Addresses will be delivered by J. C. Leonard and Frank Freeman of the Second Oregon Volunteers.

War Veterans Demonstration.

All members of the Mexican, Civil, Indian, Spanish-mercantile and Philippine War Veterans, together with all Sons of Veterans of all wars, are cordially invited to join in the grand demonstration to be held at the Tabernacle tomorrow evening.

Fifth Ward Club.

The Fifth Ward Sound Music Republican Club will hold its final meeting of the campaign at its clubrooms, corner of First and Jefferson streets, tonight.

Rough Riders, Attention!

You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Tabernacle Hall Thursday evening, November 1, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, to furnish the names of the McKinley Roosevelt Soldiers' Club.

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Seventh Ward Rally.

A union meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican club will be held at Hobbs' hall, Corbett street, at 7:30 this evening. John C. McKinley, Roosevelt Soldiers' Club, C. E. McDONELL, Captain Commanding.

New Washington Incorporations.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 30.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the State Secretary: Oct. 22, The Oriental Company, Tacoma, \$1000; Dale Plumbing, Heating & Ornice Company, Seattle, \$500; The Times Investment Company, Seattle, \$5000; Scott, Work, Hyndman & Company, Ltd., Spokane, \$10000; Klontal Lumber Company, Spokane, \$50000.

As beautiful falls always pleasing, and Parker's Hair Balm excels in producing it. Greave's Ointment makes a healthy skin, 50c.

EXPANSION NOT IMPERIALISM.

Democrats Who Say It Is, Are Hide-Bound Little Americans.

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Colored William H. Effinger.

In a Fourth of July oration at Oregon City in 1888, Colonel William H. Effinger, of Portland, a well-known Democrat, spoke with great force on the change of National policy brought about by the war with Spain.

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IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

ELLIS G. HUGHES' SUIT AGAINST LADD AND PRATT.

Asks to Be Relieved of Payment of Two Notes—Second Trial of Pay Severe Set for Wednesday.

Ellis G. Hughes, by his attorneys, R. and E. B. Williams, has filed a bill in equity in the State Circuit Court against Charles E. Ladd and F. B. Pratt, asking to be relieved from the payment of two notes amounting to \$35,000, which figures in the Chamber of Commerce building scheme.

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S INTENTIONS.

Also Trying to Get More Land in Tacoma for Terminal.

The New York Commercial of October 24 publishes the following special dispatch from Philadelphia touching upon the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's intentions at Tacoma: "They believe that 'The Provident Life & Trust Company

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TO CLEAN THE STREETS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELPS TAMPAYERS' LEAGUE.

Police Commission Petitioned to Put an End to Slovenly Practices in Portland.

The Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the Taxpayers' League in the movement for clean streets. At yesterday's meeting of the executive committee Taylor in the chair, the following letter was read from Secretary J. N. Neal of the league:

I have been directed to call the attention of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce to the fact that the Taxpayers' League is making towards enforcing the laws regarding the throwing of filth and dirt in the streets. Every one knows that the sanitation and character of the city is about the first thing a stranger notices when he arrives in the city, and it cannot have escaped the notice of your board that the streets of Portland are in a state of filth.

Decisions Today.

Judge Sears will announce decisions this morning in the following cases: M. M. Bloch vs. City of Portland; demurrer to third amended complaint; D. P. Thompson vs. John T. Whalley et al.; demurrer to amended complaint.

Court Notes.

George Norman, an old sailor and a British subject, having been born in Jamaica, was admitted to citizenship in the United States Circuit yesterday.

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FOR THE CHILDREN.

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect, Nothing is So Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble. But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating and will derive great benefit therefrom. Mrs. G. H. Crostley, 538 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just did the bill for children."

"I have used Stuart's Tablets for some time, and with good effect. My 3-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets and she drops everything else and runs for them.'"

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large, sweet tablets in every box. Full-sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles, if the child is in any way retarded in its growth or assimilation.

NEW TODAY.

Mortgage Loans On improved city and farm property. R. LIVINGSTON, 224 Stark st.

Sawmill and Factory Sites

40 acres and 1100 feet of river front for sale at Johnson's. Building lots, 100x100x100. Deep water. J. D. Wilson, C. P. 2025 Stark.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property, at lowest rates. J. M. CHRISTOPHER, 1121 Commercial.

JUST RECEIVED.

The second shipment of women's this season. Imperialism made one of the most famous. J. H. Bettelee, tailor, 350 Alder, between Seventh and Park streets.

An Oyster War Is On

The agreement to retail oysters at a legitimate price having been broken, we announce a rate quote of 20c per pint.

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Going into effect today. All oysters still further notice. VINCE'S MARKET, Fourth and Alder.

Judge Williams at La Grande.

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