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Portland Lumber Company Gets Big Contract

TRANSPORTATION NOT FIXED

Steamer Oregon Resumes Service on San Francisco Route—Ellicott Offered for Business at This Port—Repair Columbine.

Quartermaster-General Humphrey has awarded to the Portland Lumber Company the contract for supplying 2,100,000 feet of lumber...

OREGON GOES INTO SERVICE

Sails From San Francisco on First Trip Under New Charter.

The steamer Oregon sailed from San Francisco at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on her first trip to Portland under the new charter of the Harriman company...

ELLICOTT OFFERED HERE

Steamer Headed This Way, but Not Yet Fixed.

The British steamship Ellicott, Captain Findlay, has been offered for business at this port. Various rumors are current concerning her, one being that negotiations are under way for the transportation of a full cargo of oats to the Orient...

MORAN BROS. LOWEST.

Bids Opened for Repairs to Tender Columbine.

In the bids opened yesterday by Major W. C. Langford for repairs to the light-house tender Columbine, that of the Seattle firm of Moran Bros. Company was the lowest.

HER ORDERS CHANGED.

Brinkburn Will Not Carry Contract to Vladivostok.

YACOMA, Feb. 15.—A special to the Daily News from Vancouver, B. C., says: The British steamship Brinkburn, which has been lying in Royal Roads, loaded with contraband from San Francisco for Vladivostok, has had her orders cancelled and leaves for the Golden Gate today.

GREATER DEPTH OF WATER

Coast and Geodetic Survey Reports on Mouth of Columbia.

The latest monthly report of the Coast and Geodetic Survey contains the following reference to conditions at the mouth of the Columbia:

Columbia River, made November 19, 1894, has been revised. An examination of this survey shows an increased depth, and that 24 feet, at the average of the lowest low waters, can be carried across the bar with Cape Disappointment lighthouse bearing NE. by N. 1/2 N. and that the jetty making out from Clatsop Spit has been extended about 1 1/2 miles in a WSW. 3/4 W. direction...

MONSOONS AND TYPHOONS.

Forecasts of Wind and Weather in North Pacific in March.

The March issue of the North Pacific Pilot Chart gives the following forecast of wind and weather in the North Pacific in the coming month:

Typoons are infrequent during March and April. Those which develop south of the 15th parallel move WNW. toward the coast of Annam. North of this parallel they recur to the NE. before reaching the coast of Luzon.

SNOWFALL NOT HEAVY.

In Some Parts of Idaho It is Lightest Ever Known.

A snowfall below the average, reported from Idaho, is not pleasing to the mining and agricultural interests, but lessens the probability of high water in the Columbia during the coming summer.

ASHORE IN AUSTRALIAN WATER

Steamer Oriyaba Stranded, and May Be Total Loss.

PERTH, West Australia, Feb. 15.—The steamer Oriyaba, of the P. & O. line, was reported to have been stranded on the coast of Western Australia.

TRANSPORT COMING TO PORTLAND

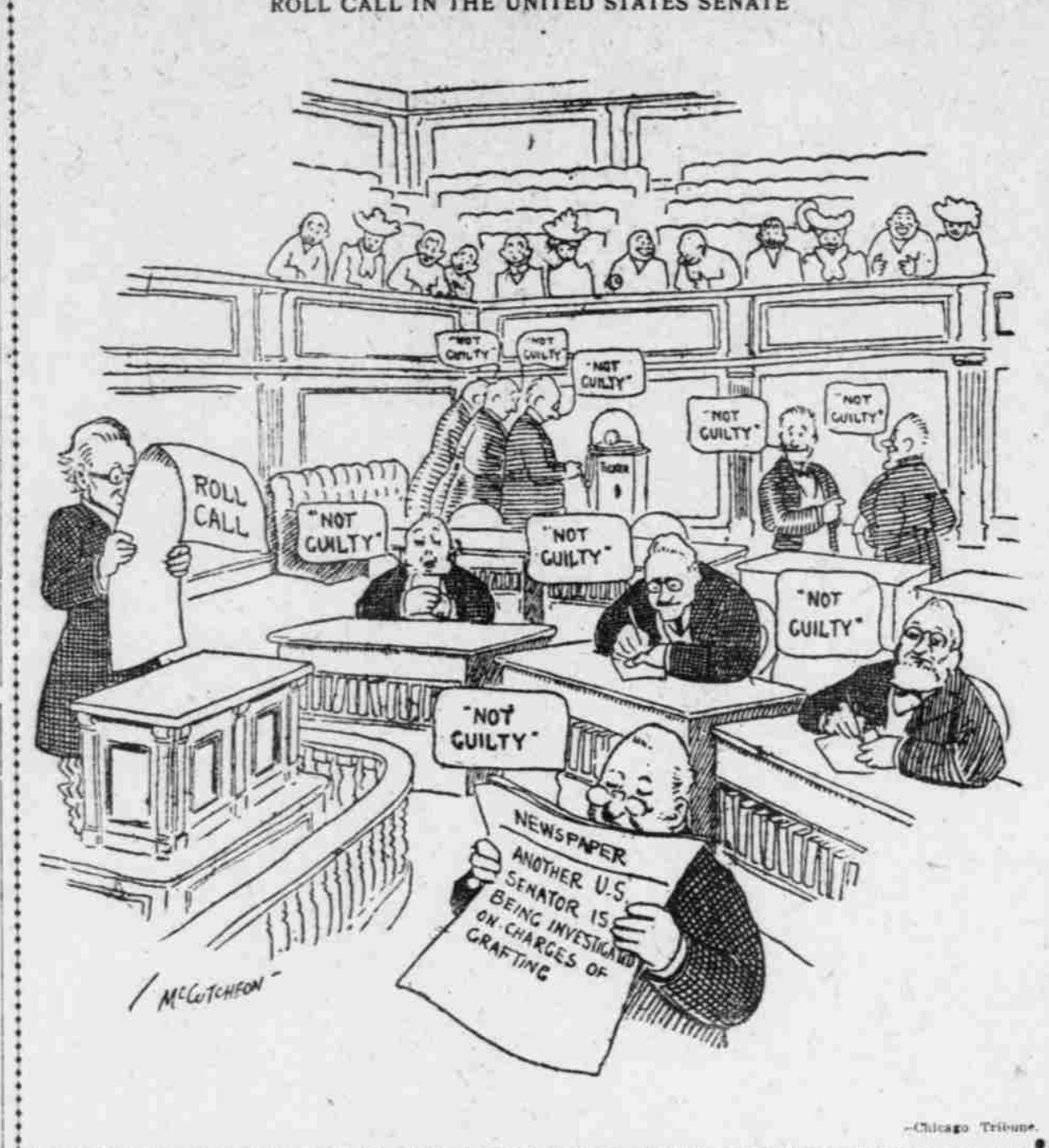
UNITED STATES STEAMER BUFORD WILL SAIL FROM HERE ABOUT APRIL 1, CARRYING THE NINETEENTH INFANTRY, NOW AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS, TO MANILA.

Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Oriyaba, with passengers and mails for Sydney, N. S. W., is ashore off Garden Island, 20 miles out of her course. The Oriyaba is firmly aground and has considerable water in her hold.

Indian is a Horse thief.

Charley Luke, an Umattila Indian who is charged with horse-stealing, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Bellinger to serve one year in the Umattila County Jail.

ROLL CALL IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE



Chicago Tribune

quite a large settlement at that point, and it has been a hard matter to get provisions to the residents during the winter months, people at times having to live on flour for weeks at a time, when unable to reach the outside.

DRIVE HER INLAND

Japanese Hungry for Russia's Last Seaport.

WILL BESIEGE VLADIVOSTOK

Consul Miller Says They Are Waiting for Baltic Fleet and Outline Future Course of Campaign—Will Land New Army.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Henry B. Miller, of Grant's Pass, Or., American Consul-General to Niuchwang, China, probably has a better idea of conditions in the Orient, that is, conditions in the war zone, than any other American.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Feb. 15.—Arrived down at 3 and sailed at 9 A. M.—Steamer Prentiss, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 3 and sailed at 10:20 A. M.—Steamer Columbia, for San Francisco. Arrived at 7:35 A. M. and left up at 1 P. M.—Steamer George Loomis, from San Francisco. Arrived at 3 and left up at 5:40 P. M.—Steamer Homer, from Coos Bay and Eureka. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind east, weather clear.

Bolossy Kiralfy Incorporates.

The Bolossy Kiralfy Venice Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is \$20,000. The incorporators are

its large shipyards and its adaptability as a naval base.

Consul Miller says that the Japanese are very anxious for the Baltic fleet to get in appearance in Oriental waters.

According to the prevailing sentiment, as Mr. Miller sizes it up, the Japanese will not be satisfied to destroy the Baltic fleet, but will insist upon actually capturing Vladivostok.

The probabilities are that the Japanese will not draw from their army at Port Arthur to organize an expedition to march north. At least they will not draw on this army unless the Russians withdraw their troops from Mukden and other positions they hold north of Port Arthur.

In the opinion of Consul Miller, the Japanese will concentrate their naval forces against the Baltic fleet as soon as it appears, and then, by controlling the sea, if they are unable to dictate their own terms, will proceed against Vladivostok, meanwhile holding Port Arthur, a point they will probably never again relinquish.

Rigors of News Censorship.

In this connection Mr. Miller tells interesting stories of the difficulties of newspaper correspondents in getting war news and getting it out to the world. The strictest censorship is maintained in the war zone, a great obstacle to correspondents. Neither the Russian or Japanese armies have accorded correspondents the privileges they enjoyed in the Spanish War.

Because of the position he occupies, Mr. Miller does not feel at liberty to discuss the Russo-Japanese War as freely as he might under other circumstances. He does, however, voice the belief that the control of the Eastern sea is the key to the present situation; that the nation which dominates the Siberian and Manchurian coast will be the nation to dictate the terms of peace.

It is Miller's opinion that the Japanese, during the coming summer, will direct their efforts towards Vladivostok with a view to capturing the only remaining Russian seaport opening on the Pacific. They appear to be able to hold Port Arthur, which in many ways was more important to the Russians than Vladivostok, because of

moment. Consul Miller says the life of a war correspondent in the East is the hardest assignment a man can have: the obstacles seem almost insurmountable; he wonders, under the circumstances, that the boys have done so well.

WHY PANAMA WANTS MINISTER

Objections to Barrett's Plan of a Minister-Governor.

The Panama Star and Herald, in its issue of January 25, prints the following: "Much interest has been awakened in Panama over the recommendation in President Roosevelt's message to Congress...

"When, however, the news reached Panama that this suggestion might be favored, the minister's name, as advised by the Government, President Amador and many other Panamanians of different political parties expressed their regret to the minister that he had advised this change and the hope that either he would withdraw it or that the Congress at Washington might not act upon it.

"The principal reasons advanced are: "That the dignity of Panama as an independent nation entitles it to an independent Legation of the United States; that the important diplomatic questions are continually arising which should be handled by a minister who is not also Governor or member of the Canal Commission; that the minister is a necessary intermediary between the Panama and Zone Governments.

"It is also urged, with no reflection whatever on the present Governor, that Minister Barrett, who now thoroughly understands conditions here and has the confidence of the Government and people, should remain as the high diplomatic representative on the Isthmus of the United States.

"The news dispatches state that the minister has reported without prejudice the attitude of the Panama Government, and, although unable to withdraw his original suggestion made in good faith, he has, out of respect to the wishes of Panamanians, left the matter entirely to the discretion of the Home Government."

"NERVOUSNESS IN CHILDREN."

Dr. Marie D. Equi Lectures to Home Training Association on Topic.

Dr. Marie D. Equi gave the Home Training Association an instructive and interesting lecture yesterday on the subject of "Nervousness in Children," supplementing her paper with a short talk in which she graciously answered questions presented to her by her audience.

"We are all more or less familiar with some of the types of nervous children," said Dr. Equi. "All are sensitive, highly organized, emotional and easily excited, some times and some existing in every class of children."

"The child does not necessarily inherit a predisposition to the same variety of nervousness as existing in the parent, although this may and often does happen; but by a certain interchangeable transmission of nervous disease, the nervous child may follow a generation suffering from hysteria, insanity or epilepsy (which is often a form of nervous disease)."

"Environment closely follows heredity in its effect, beginning with birth and lasting to the end of life. Influence is felt in the physical, mental and moral development of the child. The nervous system is a physical entity, and, like other parts of the body, must be sustained by good and sufficient food and a free supply of oxygen. Another requisite is rest, for the nerves of the young become easily exhausted, and the limit of their capacity is frequently exceeded, a permanent impairment may result."

"The child must be guided in the use of his nervous energy, must be taught the importance of controlling his habits, of self control and a habit of mental quietude, and for these valuable lessons he must look to those with whom he comes in immediate contact during his tender years."

Dr. Equi said in conclusion: "Let me say to the mothers, and especially to those who have these nervous little ones in their care, try to make your children happy. Study them and try to understand their complexions, ailments of body and mind, and remember that sunshine is good for both. Correct them gently when they need correction, but avoid harsh criticism. Nervous children are, as a rule, indolent to criticism and to ridicule. They are apt to become painfully conscious of their faults and fear to associate with others, especially with

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

BREATHED FUMES OF SULPHUR

Eight Workmen Injured, Four Totally, by Explosion in Factory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Eight workmen were badly injured by an explosion of sulphur in the Brooklyn Sulphur Works in Brooklyn today. Firemen and policemen who brought them out of the building were themselves much affected by breathing the sulphur fumes that at one time 100 men were lying on the sidewalk with ambulance surgeons administering restoratives. It is believed four of the injured workmen will acting leaders.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Crying. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It soothes the baby, cures colic, cures the mother, cures the doctor.

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