

SOLDIERS' FUNERAL

Programme for the Exercises at the Armory.

LIST OF THE PALLBEARERS

The Escort Will Take Boat at the Foot of Jefferson Street for the Cemetery.

Promptly at 10 A. M. today, the funeral services over the bodies of Oregon's soldier dead will begin at the Armory. The Portland Symphony Orchestra, in full force, will open the programme with Beethoven's grand funeral march.

- Portland Symphony Orchestra
Prayer.....Dr. Alexander Blackburn
Music.....Governor E. T. Geer
Musical.....D. Solis Cohen
Musical.....Rev. C. E. Cline
Benediction.....Rev. C. E. Cline

Those to take part in the march will assemble at the Armory before 1 P. M., that all may be ready to move at that hour. The following list of pallbearers has been selected from among the Volunteers:

Formation of Line. That all organizations may form promptly and without confusion, General Beebe has issued the following instructions as to arrangement in the procession and its place in the formation.

Immediate Funeral Party. Brevet Brigadier-General Robert Summers commanding. Mount Tabor Band.

Of Second Oregon Dead. On entablature and gun caissons. Mounted and immediately followed by Light Battery A. O. N. G., Captain Welch commanding, preceded by the group of Rough Riders.

Improved Order of Red Men. Native Sons of Oregon. Foresters of America. Woodmen of the World. Knights of Macabees. Company of American-born Chinese.

The escort, as described in the first section, will form in line on the west side of Eleventh street, facing east, with left resting at the intersection of Eleventh and Davis streets.

The immediate funeral party, as described in the second section above, will form in column in the rear of the company of American-born Chinese.

Should other dismounted organizations desire to take part in the march, and which have not as yet reported their intention of so doing, they will follow in column in the rear of the company of American-born Chinese.

The line of march has been changed a block or two on account of obstructions to the way. It will be from the Armory

A PLOT TO MURDER

Golden's Sensational Testimony at the Powers Trial.

NEGROES HIRED TO ASSASSINATE

Mountaineers Brought in to Kill Off the Democratic Majority in the Legislature.

STARVATION IN PUERTO RICO

Fifty Thousand Laborers on the Island Are Without Work.

SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, March 24.

The recent strike of 700 men employed on the Ponce Adjuntas-Utada Government road, their demand being for 5 cents gold

GENERAL O. SUMMERS



The above engraving is from a life-sized oil portrait of General Summers painted by E. W. Moore, the photographer. The painting is now on exhibition in Bernstein's show window.

per hour, an advance of 2 cents per hour, and the more recent strike of 600 men working on the same road under a New York contracting firm, their demand being for a uniform rate of 50 cents per day instead of 40 and 45 cents, have served to accentuate the fact that there are, at the very lowest estimate, 50,000 laborers on the island without employment.

ANOTHER CAUCUS CALLED.

Proposed Amendments to the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Another Republican caucus on the Puerto Rican bill will be held Monday. The latest proposals are for separate measures, and an amendment of the tariff portion so as to allow free trade on all products going into Puerto Rico from the United States and retained by the United States from products coming to the United States from Puerto Rico.

President Signed the Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Puerto Rican appropriation bill was signed by the President at 4:30 P. M. today.

Good Alaska Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Information received at the Postoffice Department indicates that the efforts to get mail to the gold fields through the Alaskan mountains are meeting with great success.

case without argument. Secretary of State Powers was the only one of the defendants brought into court this morning.

Golden's Sensational Testimony at the Powers Trial.

Golden was the first witness. He testified that he had known Secretary Powers since the time he was in Harlan County, Mo., and knew Mr. Culton. He was also acquainted with Governor Taylor and Captain John Powers.

Plot to Reduce the Majority.

"No, sir; they understood what they were kept here for, and they were here to go into that legislative hall, and if necessary, clean out enough Democrats to make a majority on our side."

Lord Roberts' Advice.

LONDON, March 24.—At a late hour the War Office posted the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

Transvaalers Declare They Will Fight to the Bitter End.

LADYSMITH, March 24.—The accounts frequently engage the Boers beyond measure, and they are determined to fight to the bitter end.

Will Not Quit.

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HIS ARMY RESTING

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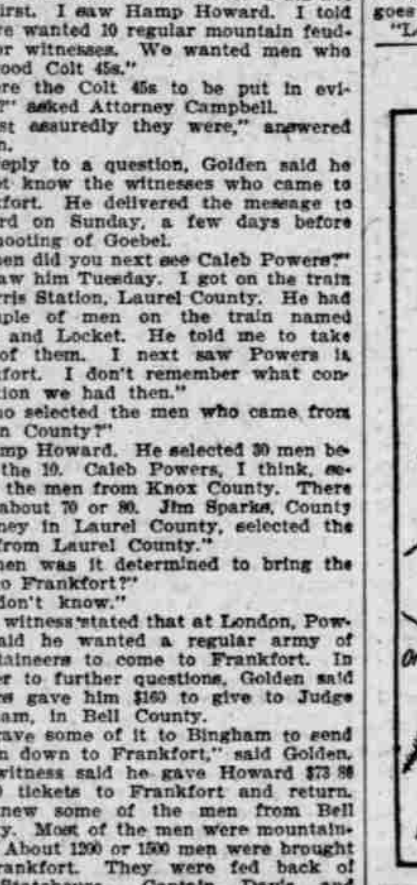
NO LATE WORD ABOUT MAKEKING

Boer Column Trekking North From the Orange River May Be Intercepted by French.

LONDON, March 24.—Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation at the seat of war for the Associated Press, at midnight, says:

"The two points of acute interest are just now Makekang and the Boer column trekking north from Smithfield and Ross-ville, along the Basuto border. About Makekang we are in the dark. Colonel Plumer has but a handful of men, and is not strong enough to attack Commandant Snyman and raise the siege. Commandant Snyman, therefore, has attacked him, and Colonel Plumer has prudently retired, expecting no doubt to return after the Boer march whenever the latter goes back."

MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA



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THE SUBSIDY GRAFT

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