ARMY POST NEEDS MONEY

VANCOUVER BARRACKS REQUIRE IMPROVEMENTS.

Washington Delegation in Congress Is Asked to Aid Legislation to That End.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 5.—A special committee of the Commercial Club, composed of State Senator E. M. Rands, Representative J. M. P. Chalmers, W. H. Brewster, L. B. Clough and E. G. Crawford, today sent to the Washington delegation in Congress asking that the recommendation of the recent military board that the military post and department headquarters at Vancouver Barracks be made permanent, be confirmed by Congress. The committee also requested that an appropriation of $300,000 be made for the purpose of erecting barracks and buildings and for otherwise improving and enlarging the post. The memorial requests that the buildings now in use at Vancouver Barracks were constructed many years ago, and were built to accommodate single companies, numbering 60 men, 44 less than the number now comprising a company. The petition cites that said buildings not suitable for use by the companies under present regulations governing the formation of the army, and that Vancouver Barracks is one of the healthiest and pleasantest military posts in the country; that it is on the Columbia River 100 miles above the mouth, is accessible to four transcontinental railroads, and is a military necessity for protection of the commercial and business interests of the Pacific Northwest.

JAPANESE FOR ALASKA.

Many Will Go North to Work in Salmon Canneries.

ASTORIA, Or., April 5.—In the past few days there have been a large number of Japanese in this city. They are en route to Bristol Bay, Alaska, where they will work in the canneries. Owing to the scarcity of Chinese cannery hands, nearly all the companies have been forced to engage Japanese to fill out their crews. The companies who are taking these men to Alaska and which are outfitting here are the Columbia River Packers' Association, Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company and the Alaska-Portland Packers' Association.

Sand Grasses Are Growing.

A. B. Leckenby, agrostologist at the Government Experimental Station at Union, Or., has been at Clatsop Plains for a few days, where he has planted grasses on the sand dunes in the hope of reclaiming them. He found that the grasses are taking root, and have checked the drifting of the sands. In a few weeks he will return with some assistants and will sow a large amount of seed.

Citizens Remonstrate.

A few days ago a communication was filed in the City Auditor's office by the Columbia River Packers' Association, inclosing an ordinance which it requested the Council to pass. The ordinance grants permission to drive piling in front of its property in Uppertown, to be used "for any purpose the association may desire." Last season the combine operated a fishtrap at that place, and this ordinance is framed to grant it permission to run the trap during the coming season. The matter will be submitted to the Council at its meeting next Monday evening, and at the same time a numerously signed remonstrance, which is being circulated by the secretary of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be presented.

ASSAULTED A MINISTER.

But He Pays Heavily in Justice Court for His Amusement.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 5.—George Hull, a Pe-Ell logger, was convicted by a jury in Justice Westover's court in Chehalis yesterday of assault and battery on Rev. John Lotas, a Methodist minister at Pe-Ell. Hull was fined $20 and costs, amounting to over $100, which he paid. After committing the assault Hull paid a fine of $5 in a Pe-Ell Justice Court. His attorney went before Superior Judge Rice yesterday morning and attempted to secure a writ of prohibition to prevent Westover from trying him for the same assault, claiming that he had been once in jeopardy. Judge Rice refused to issue the writ.

W. C. Yeomans, the Pe-Ell sawmill man, closed a deal yesterday with the Weyerhauser Timber Company for the timber on 873 acres of land south of and adjoining Pe-Ell. The consideration was $32,000, based on a stumpage value of $1 25 per thousand. About one-fifth of the timber was cedar and the remainder fir.

M. L. Holbrook, of Portland, yesterday sold the Salmi Plant farm, near Ethel, 20 miles east of Chehalis, to Harrison Fuller, recently of Minnesota. The farm comprises 240 acres of land, and has a 15-acre hopyard. The price paid was $4250.

WOOLGROWERS MEET.

Applications Filed for Grazing Permits in Cascade Reserve.

THE DALLES, Or., April 5.—A meeting of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association was held in Antelope today for the purpose of allowing growers to present applications for grazing permits on the Cascade reserve, to the executive board of the association. About 50 applications were filed. This exceeds the total number of permits granted last year. About 70 growers were in attendance, to whom a public reception was tendered last evening. Douglas Belts and R. F. Hynd, respectively president and secretary of the association, together with Captain Armsby and members of the executive committee, are considering the filed applications. A further discussion on the grazing permits will be had before the meeting adjourns.

WAGES ARE RAISED.

In Favor of Employes of Two Paper Factories.

OREGON CITY, April 5.—The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, which employs over 500 men in this city, today made a voluntary advance in the wages of several hundred of its employes. All the men who have been receiving $1 50 per day will in future get $1 75, and all of the $1 75 per day men will get an advance of 10 per cent. The increase in the scale affects over 500 employes. The raise was unexpected, and the action of the company is very gratifying to the people of the city. The Crown Paper Company made the same wage increase as the Willamette. The Crown increase amounts to $14,000 yearly, and that of the Willamette, $36,000.

Sues for $10,000 Damages.

OLYMPIA, April 5.—L. R. Gilbert, a saloon-keeper of this city, has brought suit against the City of Tacoma and its Chief of Police, William Fackler, for $10,000 damages. Some days ago Mr. Gilbert was in Tacoma on business, and shortly after his arrival he was arrested by Chief Fackler and thrown into jail on the charge of being a confidence man. No formal charge was made again him, but he avers he was compelled to remain in jail several hours and was released only after considerable effort on the part of friends. Gilbert formerly lived in Tacoma.

Road Districts Apportioned.

ALBANY, Or., April 5.—The Linn County Court today disposed of the matter of the appointment of a Roadmaster, as provided by the last Legislature, by ordering the county divided into two districts, and appointing a Roadmaster for each district. A special effort along modern lines will be made to better the roads of the county. D. D. Hackleman was appointed Roadmaster of district 1, and T. C. Isom of district 2.

Articles of Incorporation.

SALEM, April 5.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

Club Journal Publishing Company, Portland; $1000; Jane C. Card, Linda A. Dekum, Julia B. Comstock, Sue Southworth Smith, Alma A. Rogers, Mabel Williams Plowman, Julia Marquam.

Wells & Co., La Grande; $15,000; L. D. Wells, A. V. Ducker, C. D. Robinson; object, general merchandising.

Columbia Ice & Fuel Company, Portland; $500; Willard L. Carmack, T. Barnes, George H. Durham.

Union Market Company, Portland; $12,000; C. M. Grothjan, Solomon Robinson, F. Schegel.

Mullen Drug Company, Arlington; $3000; F. A. Neddermeyer, F. M. Hudson, J. H. Hudson.

Keith's Oyster House, Portland; $5000; Albert B. Ferrera, E. C. Lasche, F. F. Giltner.

First Baptist Church, Harrisburg; W. S. Bean, B. A. Bemis, Ed L. Ayres, T. C. Mackey, C. H. Hardesty.

Pacific Coast Adjusting Company, Portland; $20,000; W. D. Wheelwright, L. R. Webster, J. C. Flanders.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sumpter; W. T. Kahler, M. W. Wheeler, Jesse Hobson.

Columbia Telephone Company, Portland; supplemental articles increasing the capital stock to $800,000.

Dolly Varden Mining & Development Company, Baker City; $500,000; W. G. Lummis, Leonard Hale, Albert Geiser.

Verdi Copper Company of Canada, Portland; $1,000,000; M. A. Voigt, J. W. Hill, A. T. Fiegel.

Little Walla Walla River Irrigation Union, Freewater, Umatilla County; J. C. Pritchett, G. A. Hobbs, F. T. Williams.

Clackamas Development Company, Portland; $100,000; Sydney Smith, D. C. O'Reilly, Dan J. Moore.

Mining Stock Quotations.

Yesterday's quotations at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska M. & M.	9½	11
Bronze Monarch	17⅝	18½
Caribou	2⅞	5
Copperopolis	22½	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14⅞	17½
Chicago	7⅞	8½
Cascade Calumet	2⅞	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	10⅝	22
Huronian	5⅞	7⅞
Lost Horse	3¼	5
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.		50
Sumpter Consolidated	2⅝	4
Sweden Copper (Ltd.)	87½	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	9⅞	15

Sales—

Bronze Monarch	1500 shares at	17½
Caribou	500 shares at	2
Chicago	1000 shares at	7½
Cascade Calumet	1500 shares at	3
Gold Hill & Bohemia	500 shares at	10

SPOKANE, Wash., April 5.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were as follows:

	A.	B.		B.	A.
Am. Boy	5½	6¼	Morn. Glory	3	3¾
Black Tail	12¾	13¾	Prin. Maud	2¼	3¾
Butte & Boe	3½	4¼	Quilp	33¾	40
Ben Hur	13	15	Ram. Car	86½	88½
Deer Trail	2¾	3¾	Republic	9½	10¾
Fish. Maid		7½	Reservation	⅝	1¼
Gold Ledge	1½	2	Sullivan	9	9¾
Jim Blaine	2¾	3¼	Tom Thumb	23	23½
L. P. Surp	7⅜	7⅝	San Poil	27½	28½
Mtn. Lion	27	29½	Trade Dol	10	13½

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Mexican	30 45
Andes	4	Occidental Con	8
Belcher	9	Ophir	1 00
Best & Belcher	26	Overman	16
Caledonia	42	Potosi	15
Challenge Con	17	Savage	3
Chollar	12	Seg. Belcher	1
Confidence	60	Sierra Nevada	25
Con. Cal & Va.	1 30	Silver Hill	47
Crown Point	3	Union Con	25
Gould & Curry	8	Utah Con	4
Hale & Norcross	33	Yellow Jacket	12
Justice	8		

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	10 11
Alice	45	Ontario	8 25
Breece	50	Ophir	90
Brunswick Con.	11	Phoenix	6
Com. Tunnel	5	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 35	Savage	5
Deadwood T	50	Sierra Nevada	16
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	75	Standard	3 45
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, April 5.—Closing quotations.

Adventure	22 00	Osceola	163 00
Allouez	3 50	Parrot	28 25
Amalgamated	64 50	Quincy	125 00
Baltic	57 75	Santa Fe Cop	2 00
Bingham	28 00	Tamarack	175 00
Cal. & Hecla	600 00	Trimountain	100 00
Centennial	21 26	Trinity	14 25
Copper Range	68 87	United States	18 87
Daly West	39 00	Utah	22 75
Franklin	12 50	Victoria	5 75
Isle Royale	16 75	Winona	1 50
Mohawk	35 50	Wolverine	84 00

Mrs. David Milhollen.

ALBANY, Or., April 5.—Mrs. David Milhollen, a pioneer of 1852, died at her home at Oakville last night, at the age of 70 years. She was born in Illinois, her maiden name being Shearer. She was married in Oregon to Davis Milhollen in 1853. She left a husband, one son, Henry, of Oakville, and three daughters, Mrs. Porter, of Corvallis; Mrs. D. B. McKnight, of Tallman, and Mrs. C. F. Tharp, of near Jefferson.

First Prize in Oratorical Contest.

DALLAS, Or., April 5.—At the oratorical contest of the Dallas College Prohibition Association, Chester P. Gates won first prize; subject, "Our Nation's Charge." He will represent Dallas College at the intercollegiate college contest, to be held at Newberg. The winner at Newberg will represent Oregon in an interstate contest to be held at Lincoln, Neb.

Castle Rock Robbery.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 5.—The inspector has concluded his investigations into the postoffice robbery here, and the exact amount of loss is figured at $157 54 in cash and $4 85 in stamps. No stamps were stolen, but that amount is short, probably destroyed and ruined under foot. Sheriff Huntington is here, and a still hunt is going on, with fair prospects of success.

Whitman College Wins Debate.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 5.—By the unanimous vote of the judges tonight Whitman College won the debate from the Washington Agricultural College. The question was: "Resolved, That the conferring of suffrage on the negro was justifiable." Whitman had the affirmative.

Dies of Smallpox.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 5.—Arthur Ganfield, one of the smallpox patients at the Stellacoom Insane Asylum, died today. Ganfield was committed from Olympia just a month ago, and was to have been discharged as cured tomorrow. This is the only death occurring from smallpox at any of the state institutions.

Taxes From Josephine County.

SALEM, April 5.—Josephine County today paid its state taxes for 1902 in full by paying into the State Treasury $8220.

English Ropemakers Protest.

LONDON, April 5.—The English ropemakers will shortly submit a petition to the Foreign Office protesting against the action of Congress in abolishing the export duty on manila hemp shipped direct to the United States, but enforcing the tax on hemp shipped to other countries. This combination, the English ropemakers say, entails on them an extra cost of 30 shillings per ton, leaving them on a "most unequal footing as competitors with the United States." The ropemakers add: "The American action constitutes a grave menace to trade, especially seeing that there is nothing to prevent the authorities at Washington from doubling or trebling the tax on foreigners."

(The rates of duty on hemp coming into the United States from the Philippines, besides the 25 per cent reduction, are also less the export tax charged in the islands. The export tax is charged just as before, but the reduction is made at this end of the line, the effect being to retain the export tax on hemp going to all countries except the United States.)

This Is the Time of Year

When strong, vigorous women feel the delight of planning for spring adornment and the most becoming headdress. Spring has delights for most of womenkind except the run-down, worn-out woman who feels that she has passed a miserable existence through the winter by reason of the ills that women are heir to, and the spring finds her weakened and debilitated. She has no ambitions to look pretty or pleasing because her strength has been drained away by periodical weaknesses that have sapped her strength and vigor. Her eyes are dull, her complexion sallow, and she feels a burden to her husband, family and friends. This is the time when she most requires a wholesome corrective — a tonic adapted to her peculiar needs, a prescription scientifically compounded of vegetable ingredients by a physician of high standing and large experience who has made a study of the treatment for the delicate organism of women.

Such a tonic and corrective is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when desired by the medical counsel and advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose long experience and great success has placed him at the head of specialists in the treatment and cure of diseases peculiarly womanly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a purely vegetable preparation, containing no alcohol and being entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution. It cures headache, nervousness, backache, sleeplessness and other ills by curing the womanly diseases which cause these ailments. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"When I commenced the use of your medicines I was quite run-down in strength; was weak and tired most of the time," writes Mrs. S. L. Tupper, of Sheboygan Falls, Wis. "After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and six of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I felt like a different person, and was able to do my work without knowing what it was to feel tired. My complexion was also greatly benefited."

"I feel that I would like to give a word of praise to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Katie Oakes, of Grand Junction, Colo. "Had suffered with uterine trouble for four years and never found anything that did me more good than the 'Favorite Prescription.' I have gained in flesh and feel better than I did when under the doctor's care. Have the greatest faith in all of Dr. Pierce's medicines."

"I suffered for eight years with female weakness," writes Mrs. Emma Ferrell, of Unity, N. C. "I have taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cured me. I have good health now."

"I was troubled with congestion of the uterus and female weakness for five years," writes Mrs. Robert Kerwin, of Albert, Hastings Co., Ont. "Was so weak and nervous I could hardly do any work. Had severe pain in back; also dizziness and pain in head. My heart would beat so hard and fast at times I would have to sit still till I got all right again, but after taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am entirely well."

Few women understand how closely the general physical health is linked with the local womanly health. For this reason many of those who fall off in flesh and grow sallow of skin waste time and money in treatments intended to develop the form and improve the complexion. Women who have been cured of womanly ills by the use of "Favorite Prescription" have found that when the local womanly health is established the general health is also restored. The body gains in flesh and the complexion is improved. These facts prove the far reaching benefits which follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And these benefits are not temporary but permanent, for the cures effected by this medicine are radical and complete, and the results are as lasting as the cures themselves.

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DESIRE TO CONCILIATE.

Railroad Combinations Wish to Make Favorable Public Opinion.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The attention of the speculative public has reverted to the situation in the Northwestern and transcontinental railroad field, by reason of the testimony elicited from the principals in the great contest of last year in a law suit. The ostentatious willingness of these principals to tell all they were asked, in a railway suit of minor importance, itself made an impression on the financial world. The deduction is that a policy of conciliation of public opinion is desirable by capitalists. The same impression is created by the action taken by counsel for the railroads in the Government's suits for injunctions against secret rebates and cutting of freight rates. The acceptance of injunctions without demur and the protestation by railroad officials of their willingness to have published rates enforced are taken as evidence of a desire to have a legal status fixed for the existing order of things as against the contingency of new measures of coercion and regulation.

There is evident solicitude in railroad circles over the pronouncement of one of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners that "you cannot have competition, and you must put something in the place of it." All of the testimony of the principals in the Northern Securities Company was directed to convey the assurance that competition is not interfered with in that organization. It is perceptible that these assurances have created some apprehension in the financial world, and the unlifting of control and purpose in transcontinental railway affairs, was, in fact, not so far perfected by last year's huge projects as was at first supposed in the speculative excitement then prevailing. No treaty provision is revealed which will guard against the competition of extensions by other lines in the transcontinental territory, in accordance with their manifest destiny.

The capital increase by Rock Island and the passage of control of minor railroad systems in the territory concerned are looked upon as evidence of such projects of extension, which necessarily will be followed by other systems. In the Eastern territory the intention of the Gould system to secure an Eastern coast outlet is accepted as a fact, and the alleged friendly acquiescence of the rival trunk lines is not believed by the Wall-street public. This represents a very different state of affairs from the supposed comprehensive community of interest among railroad-owners, which was commonly credited during the 2,000,0000 shares daily transactions on the stock exchange during the boom last year.

New Draft of Canal Protocol.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Word comes from Managua, Nicaragua, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald, that Minister Corea, the Nicaragua representative in Washington, has sent to his government the draft of the new canal protocol given to him by Secretary Hay, which radically changes the terms of the protocol signed by Minister Merry and Dr. Sanchez, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The new protocol provides that the United States shall have sovereignty over the territory for the canal, instead of establishing courts of justice.

These conditions are declared unconstitutional, and the Nicaraguan Government will not accept the new protocol unless its terms are substantially modified. The protocol is regarded, says the dispatch, as the work of enemies of the Nicaragua Canal.

Plague in Brazil.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The plague has reappeared here, and also in Pernambuco, says a Rio Janeiro, Brazil, dispatch to the Herald. There were five cases reported on Sunday, but no deaths. In Pernambuco there were four fatal cases, among them being Senor Albuquerque Salles, editor-in-chief of the Diario de Pernambuco.

For the McKinley Fund.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 5.—William Thomas, Jr., the United States Minister here, has just sent to the United States his check for over $500, representing the contributions of the Minister and others in Sweden and Norway toward the erection at Canton, O., of the National memorial to the late President McKinley.

There is no American colony at Stockholm, and the United States Minister has raised this sum chiefly among the diplomatic and consular corps of Sweden and Norway and among friends of America at Stockholm.

Identified as Los Angeles Boy.

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—The body of one of the two unknown boys who were killed on the railroad tracks March 22 at Ysleta was exhumed today and identified as Bruce Hughes, of Los Angeles, Cal. The other boy killed was identified a few days ago as Vernon Johnson, of Abilene, Tex.

Hydraulic Giant Unmanageable.

TELLURIDE, Colo., April 5.—Colonel S. B. Lundlum, superintendent of the Keystone Placer Mining Company, whose mines are located about four miles west of town, was killed, and Peter Epswich was seriously injured by a hydraulic giant which became unmanageable. The stream of water, coming with terrific force, struck Lundlum at close range and hurled him 50 feet down the mountain side. When rescued his body was floating in the torrent of water, 100 feet away from the nozzle of the giant. His shoulders, ribs and other bones were broken.

Colonel Lundlum was one of the most distinguished hydraulic engineers in the country, having engaged in hydraulic mining in California for 30 years. He was 60 years of age, and left a widow and one daughter. Epswich is not fatally hurt.

Train Struck a Rock.

DENVER, April 5.—The Atlantic Coast Limited east-bound, on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, ran into a rock on the tracks near Glenwood Springs at 3:20 this morning. The engine was derailed and trains in both directions were delayed. Nobody was injured.

Captain Carter Will Recover.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 5.—The condition of ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is ill at Fort Leavenworth military prison with typhoid fever, showed marked improvement today. The physicians now say he will soon recover.

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