

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From all Parts of the New and Old World.

BRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEMS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Current Week.

The celebration in honor of Oregon's martyred missionary, Dr. Marcus Whitman, was begun in Walla Walla, Wash., Monday.

Senator Lodge, of the committee on foreign relations, was at the state department early in the week.

Ex-Senator Corbett and wife, of Oregon, have arrived in Washington for the session.

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SWEEP BY THE GALE.

A Fearful Storm Raging Off the English Coast.

London, Dec. 1.—The gale which swept the English coast yesterday, doing great damage at many places, raged all night.

At Norfolk, Bacton and Happisburg five vessels, as yet unidentified, went down and the crews of all perished.

A large steam collier dashed upon Flamborough head, the famous promontory on the North sea coast, floated off, and then foundered, with all on board.

A steamer not identified was wrecked on the Birdlongton sands, with her entire company.

Last evening the steamer Rose of Devon went on the rocks near Red Ruth, Cornwall, where she pounded all night long, her crew of 12 perishing.

The British ship Larnica, Captain Burgess, was driven ashore near Fleetwood, at the entrance of Moretown bay.

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FAMINE IN DAWSON

Fear of Starvation Causes a Stampede.

MAGEE PARTY ARRIVES SAFELY

With the Latest News From the Interior—Their Hard Journey Over the Dalton Trail.

Port Townsend, Nov. 30.—Twenty-five men arrived here today on the City of Seattle, direct from Dawson City.

The party consisted of Thomas Magee, sr., Thomas Magee, jr., of San Francisco; "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, Joe Boyle, William Huskins, E. Eckert, H. Robertson, H. Raymond, Bert Nelson, John W. Brater, W. H. Chambers, E. W. Pond, E. Ash, J. Gillis, Thomas Wilson, P. McGraw, Jack Dalton, William Leak, Arthur Collins, Joseph Fairburn, J. Smith, T. Warren, Jim Ferguson, and two others.

All tell stories of a food shortage in Dawson that is almost a famine.

The Canadian mounted police chartered the Bella and gave all who wished free passage to Fort Yukon.

According to the statements made by members of the Dalton party, there is liable to be trouble of the most serious kind this winter in Dawson.

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TO SHUT US OUT.

France Will Put High Duties on Certain American Goods.

New York, Dec. 1.—The authorities in Washington, according to the correspondent of the Herald, have been informed that France, while ostensibly engaged in negotiations with this government for a reciprocity treaty, is taking steps to place a prohibitory tariff upon some American products.

This bill may cause the authorities here to go slow in negotiations for the reciprocity agreement.

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A BAPTISM OF BULLETS

Rebels Open Fire on the Palace at Havana.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS DONE

Unsuccessful Attempts Made to Rescue General Rivera and to Capture a Notorious Spy.

New York, Nov. 29.—On Sunday morning, for the first time in the history of the Cuban war, rebel bullets sought the palace in Havana.

The attack on Casa Blanca was made by Brigadier-General Cardenas and 50 rebels.

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APPALLING DISASTER.

Tornado in the Philippines Swept Thousands to Death.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The typhoon which swept over the Philippine islands, October 6, caused one of the worst disasters reported from the southern ocean in many years.

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NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

Willamette valley fall-sown grain is looking fine.

Several Oregon towns report "not a vacant house."

The late storm was the severest known in many years in Clatsop county.

A Buck Hollow rancher raised \$300 worth of silver-skin onions on one acre of land in Sherman county this year.

The run of steelhead salmon in Coos bay has commenced.

Three steamers now ply between Yaquina and San Francisco, the President, Truckee and Scotia.

The financial condition of Grant county shows some improvement.

State Treasurer Metchan's account with the several counties of the state shows that Baker, Benton, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Grant, Jackson, Klamath, Lincoln, Umatilla and Wallowa have paid their taxes and interest in full for 1896.

A grant county paper says more wheat has been threshed in the surrounding country this year than ever before.

Both dwelling and business houses are needed in Vale, Malheur county, says the Advocate.

Samples of Eastern oysters that were planted in Yaquina bay have been on exhibition in Newport.

There is a good demand for logs on Gray's harbor.

The lumber shipments from Washington in October by rail were 750 cars.

The shingle shipments from Washington in October were 1,868 cars, or 298,580,000 shingles.

A Gray's harbor fisherman says that the falling-off of the catch in silverside salmon there this season is fully 50 per cent.

Washington has a law against alien ownership of land in that state.

The state auditor has had printed in pamphlet form the opinions of the attorney-general relative to revenue and taxation.

The famous Ruby creek, over which there was so much excitement 15 years ago, promises to furnish the state with another rich district.