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TELEGRAPHIC Important Conference.

PRATORIA, March 3.—Kruger left today to confer with President Steyns, of the free State.

Peace Talk.
 LONDON, March 3.—It is believed negotiations for peace will soon be made by the Boers. The conference of presidents leads to this supposition.

Serious Charges.
 WASHINGTON, March 3.—Charges have been made that the reason of the Charleston's wreck on coast of Luzon was that the officers were drunk.

Facing Roberts.
 LONDON, March 3, 4:15 A. M.—Lord Roberts, at Oshoneti, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the re-formed Boer army, from 5000 to 6000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observation ready to retire in prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving accretions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith, and from other points.

Of Course.
 LONDON, Mar. 3, 2:30 A. M.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:
 Ladysmith, March 2, 6:30 P. M.—I had the defeat of the Boers more complete than I dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely cleared of them and except at the top of Van Rensselaer's Pass, where several wagons are visible, I can find no traces of them.

Went Crazy With Joy.
 NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—A dispatch to the World from London, describing the rejoicing over the relief of Ladysmith, says:
 In the suburbs it was uncommon thing to see well-dressed women careening in the middle of the roads, seemingly mad, while omnibus conductors were shouting in childish frenzy, "To Pretoria! all the way, twopence!"

In the Senate.
 WASHINGTON, March 2.—Interest in the Puerto Rican tariff measure now has been transferred from the House to the Senate. Consideration of the bill embodying substantially the provisions of the House bill, and in addition providing for a temporary form of civil government for the island of Puerto Rico was begun today.

At Making.
 NEW YORK, March 3.—A Boer report is published from Brusse's that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The news is unconfirmed but is probably true.

Old Style Event.
 CALISTOGA, Cal., Mar. 2.—The Calistoga and Clear Lake stage was held up today by a lone highwayman on Mount St. Helena, 6 miles from this city. The robber secured \$4.50 in cash and Wells Fargo & Co.'s express box, which is said to have contained but little of value. The stage was driven by A. R. Palmer and it contained four passengers, three women and one man, an Italian gardener, who contributed the \$4.50. The passengers were not molested.

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A sure thing soap man in Sumpter did a big business with most of his victims as tin horn gamblers. A funny world this.

Joe H. Miller, of Walla Walla, after being married only a month had his wife arrested for hitting him in the nose. And Miller is a house mover.

An independence paper says that it never knew a man running for office to keep his word with newspapers. That just as soon as elected he drops his friends and begins trying to get on the good side of those who opposed him so he can run again.

An exchange gives the following ten commandments:
 First—Get quiet.
 Second—Don't worry.
 Third—Pay your debts.
 Fourth—Don't chew the rag.
 Fifth—Clean your feet.
 Sixth—Don't spit around.
 Seventh—Mind your own business.
 Eighth—Do others what they will do you.
 Ninth—Don't talk when you haven't anything to say.
 Tenth—Remember, that there are others just as warm as you.

An Unjust Tax.
 From the Telegram:
 It appears that Multnomah county is not the only county in the State that will refuse to collect the scalp-bounty tax, directed by the State Legislature at its last session.
 County Judge Barton, of Linn county who was recently in the city, stated that although the tax was levied in his county no effort would be made to collect it. The reason for this is that the tax is believed to be unjust and therefore unconstitutional. Competent attorneys have given it as their opinion that the law can be defeated if its validity is tested in the Supreme Court.

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"Dancing school" every Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon at Holland's Hall in Vance Bldg. Second Street.

Charles L. Davis, famous as Alvin Joslyn died in Pittsburg, Pa., this week.

It is reported that Centralia, Wash., has over one hundred cases of smallpox and that the city has been quarantined. Perhaps.

Two car loads of cotton wood lumber were received at Albany this week at one of the chair factories from the Corvallis saw mill.

On April 2nd the rights of different people in the steamer Eugene will be settled by the U. S. court in Portland according to an advertisement appearing in the Oregonian.

An appendicitis club has been organized in Cleveland, O., with a good membership. No one can belong without having had an operation performed upon them.

Joaquin Miller lectured in Salem last night. While there it was learned that at one time he split rails for Jesse Loomis and when twelve years of age fell in love with Miss Helen Loney twenty years of age.

J. M. Howe received two letters today, one from Roseburg and one from Brownsville, conveying the startling intelligence that "Eugene was full of smallpox." Each of these persons desired to do business here, but said reports scared them away. Eugene does not contain a case of smallpox, chickenpox or Manila itch.—Guard.

H. G. McKinley, the cruiser, tells the Salem correspondent of the Oregonian he sold 15,000 acres of timber land at \$1 per acre, and that the same land is now held at \$8 per acre. He expects it to double in price in the next year. Mr. McKinley says that the Northern Pacific company has six cruisers in this state and they are rapidly getting control of the best timber lands, and further thinks that within one year all the vacant timber land will have been taken up.

As nearly as can be learned from the few who attended the entertainment at the armory last night given by the Duncan Clark Female Minstrels it was as rocky an affair as was ever permitted presented to the public. During the entertainment as a side attraction a woman rushed into the room from the front door as if after her husband and grabbed an S. P. man as if she were going to take him away from such a place. The last part was so bad that the management had the small boys present leave the place before giving it. An Ashland paper says they are worse than the small-pox. They may be artists but they are of the kind that should be stopped at the edge of the town.

Investigation of the causes, effects, and means of prevention of forest fires in the west, will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota. Besides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the evil, the division is making a historic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the present recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States is, at the very lowest, \$20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific coast states have been only partially examined.

In a letter to the Herald Postmaster Train gives the particulars of the interesting case that took him as a witness back to Louisville, Ky. In Aug. 1898 while Mr. Stites was in the office, a letter was received from W. J. Hawk, at Milby, Ky., offering \$100 of money for \$10. The letter was turned over to the postal authorities and the matter was traced to the postmaster at Milby, J. R. Milby, who was arrested. He gave as a defence that the money was confederate and hence no effort to defraud by the use of the mails, which was sustained but the defendant was held on a separate count.

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