

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

EPITOME OF THE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WORLD.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form—A Large Amount of Information in a Small Space.

The Cramp Shipbuilding Company, of Philadelphia has been awarded the contract for building revenue cutter No. 3, for the Pacific coast. The new cutter is to be 160 feet long.

While the American steamer Paris, from New York, was docking in Southampton, she came into collision with the steamer Majesty, belonging to the White Star Line. The Majesty was sunk, but all her crew were saved.

Meager details have been received in San Francisco of a disastrous hurricane on the Tonga islands, in the South sea. The bark Woomung and West Australia, and the schooner Ache were wrecked, but no lives were lost.

The Brisbane river in Queensland has been greatly swollen by floods. A small steamer crossing the river with about ninety passengers capsized, and only forty were saved. The capsized steamer was the ferryboat Perla. The current was very swift and the river banks and Victoria bridge were endangered.

A telegram received from Irkutsk, Siberia, says a Siberian trader named Kuchmareff, the agent of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, who sailed in the Fram June 24, 1893, for the Arctic regions, has received information that Nansen reached the North Pole, found land there, and is returning toward civilization.

Margus C. Crosby died in Astoria. The deceased was one of Astoria's leading business men, and was twice elected mayor of the city. He left a widow and five children. The cause of his death was a complication of Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for several years.

Through Senor Andrade, its minister in Washington, the government of Venezuela has notified Secretary Olney that it will respond affirmatively to the invitation of the Venezuelan commission to submit all the evidence in its possession touching the location of the true boundary line.

Count Zepellin, of Germany, has delivered a lecture at Stuttgart in the presence of the king of Wurtemberg and the military authorities on a steering airship, which, it is said, will cost about \$75,000 and travels eleven miles an hour. It is claimed such an airship can remain in the air for 7 1/2 days.

Advice just received from Seoul, the capital of Corea, say an uprising took place there February 11, during which the premier and seven officials were murdered. These dispatches add that the king and crown prince sought shelter in the Russian legation. The king ordered the ministers put to death. Two hundred Russian sailors and mariners are now guarding the legation in that country.

For the first time in half a century the American falls of Niagara practically ran dry, by the formation of an ice bridge or dam, extending from Scholeser's dock, on the American bank, about half way across the river. The water was almost entirely diverted to the Canadian falls. It was possible for a time for a man with a plank to have walked from the mainland to Goat island without wetting his feet.

During the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech in the house of commons, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, supporting the amendment for not proposing self-government for Ireland, pointed out that the colonies, from which there was evidently a splendid testimony of loyalty to the crown, enjoyed home rule, and he maintained that the policy of home rule could be as successful in Ireland as in the colonies.

A great fire raged in Guayaquil, Ecuador, resulting in the death of thirty persons. When the flames and soldiers who were hurriedly ordered out to help them, finally brought it under control, thousands of homeless persons were wandering homeless in the streets, many lay dead in the morgue, and property worth nearly \$2,000,000 had been destroyed, including the noble cathedral and the convent which adjoined it.

A dispatch from Tokio, Japan, says there is great activity among all the naval forces. The Japanese government is confident that Russia is encouraging the revolt in Corea, with a view to the early establishment of a Russian protectorate over the kingdom. The west of the Korean government is now in the Russian legation at Seoul, where the king remains guarded.

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through Senator Squire, from W. E. Morrison, of the interstate commerce commission, in which Morrison says the commission had considered the complaint made by Evans against the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, alleging that excessive freight rates were charged on wheat, and that the commission has decided to make a slight reduction from Walls Walls to Portland, and that an order to that effect will be issued as soon as it can be prepared and printed.

Thomas Howes Hinckley, an artist of wide fame, died in Boston. Chicago clothing-cutters and trimmers have ordered a strike, and 20,000 are thrown out of work.

Members of the Irish parliamentary party have elected Dillon as the new chairman to succeed Justin McCarthy.

John L. Waller, confined in a French prison, has been granted a pardon by President Faure, due to the representations made by the United States government in the prisoner's behalf.

Dr. A. T. Perkins, of Chicago, has patented a process of keeping fruits, meats and perishable products during transportation by the use of sterilized air. His patents extend to the antipodes.

The secretary of the interior has approved a list of eighty acres of land located in Oregon City land district, Oregon, by the Oregon & California railroad, under its grant.

The Elliott Square building strike in Buffalo, N. Y., is ended, and a thousand or more workmen have returned to work. The difference between the superintendent and the men have been amicably settled.

A factory for the making of remedies similar in nature to the proprietary medicines now on the market is to be started by Chicago retail druggists. A majority of the city pharmacists are interested, and they hope to drive the patent medicine makers from the field.

Alaska travel from the Sound is growing to such an extent that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has determined to put another steamer, the Mexico, on the route, in addition to the Topinka and Al-Ki, which are now crowded every trip with freight and passengers for the North.

Hope is abandoned for the barkentine Discovery, owned by Pope & Talbot, of San Francisco. The vessel is now out twenty-eight days from Port Gamble, loaded with lumber. She was commanded by Captain Christensen. There were twelve men in her, and there is scarcely any chance of their turning up alive.

As far as can be learned ex-President Harrison has not confided to his friends the day and hour of his wedding, but it is believed it will occur Wednesday of the next week following Easter, which closes the Lenten season, and until after which he said in acknowledging the engagement, the marriage would not be solemnized.

At a masked ball in Lisbon fire broke out and a panic followed. Men, women and children jumped from the windows, seriously injuring themselves. Friends of the revelers rushed into the burning building to aid in the work of rescue, and many of them were caught by the flames. Thus far forty-four bodies have been taken out.

Baron Blanc, of Rome, Italy, minister of foreign affairs, authorizes the announcement that President Cleveland, having decided to accept the position of arbitrator to settle the questions in dispute between Italy and Brazil, a protocol has been signed, referring to his arbitration all claims that are not amicably settled by the two countries within two months.

Robert Laughlin, of Augusta, Ky., who reported his house burned by murderers, who attacked him with knives, and whose wife and niece were burned in the building, has confessed that he was the murderer. The general theory is that he first assaulted his niece, and then killed her and his wife to hide his crime. He denies this, and says he could not tell what put it in his mind to brain them with a poker while they were asleep.

According to advice received at Port Townsend from Alaska by the steamer City of Topeka, the Bank of Juneau has failed, owing depositors about \$150,000. There are no assets. J. N. Harrison, the bank's cashier and manager, just before the steamer sailed, was arrested for larceny by embezzlement of \$400. The cashier and his brother operated the bank as a joint copartnership.

Charles Christy, of Waverly, Kan., a young lawyer, has just arrived from Cuba, where he was a prisoner. He, with about 400 others, were captured in one battle near Havana. All but he and fifteen other Americans were lined up and shot. The American consul saved them. Christy is a member of one of the pioneer families of Coffey county. He is an enthusiastic Cuban patriot, and claims they have everything on the island except Havana, and that that will soon fall. He also says that since the new Spanish general has taken command no prisoners are taken.

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NEIGHBORING TOWNS

PROGRESS AND DOINGS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

A Budget of Interesting and Spicy News From All the Cities and Towns on the Coast—Thrill and Industry in Every Quarter—Oregon.

Wheat at Salem jumped from 55 to 55 cents one day last week. The city council of Hillsboro has levied a tax of 7 mills to raise revenue for the coming year.

Five carloads of hogs, bought in Umatilla county, were shipped from Pendleton to Portland last week.

The state central committee of the People's party has fixed the date of the next convention for March 26, to be held in Salem.

Dr. Luman, of Umatilla county, has been bound over in the sum of \$1,500 to answer to the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter.

The Southern Oregon Jockey Club will hold a race meeting at Central Point, commencing May 13. This will be the opening meeting of the North Pacific circuit.

Railroad officials at LaGrande report that the new plow machine for clearing the track of snow and ice is a success. The machine in use was constructed at Albion.

The Lawler syndicate, owning and developing the Quartzville mine in the Santiam district, paid out to those in its employ and for supplies over \$10,000 during January.

The first number of the Independent has been published at Klamath Falls. Don Carlos Boyd is the editor and the paper, it is stated, "will be strictly neutral, politically."

A petition for the pardon of Frank Kelley, convicted of having deer meat in his possession during the close season, has been forwarded to Governor Lord from Pendleton.

The president of the Douglas County Pioneer Society will call a meeting some time in March or April for the purpose of electing officers, and deciding upon the time and place for the next reunion.

There is a report in Astoria that J. F. Halloran and Alfred D. Holman, of San Francisco, will go to that city and start a daily Halloran once ran the Astorian, and Holman was a writer on the Oregonian.

County Surveyor Sharp estimates that the total of cuts and fills for the county road from the windhouse to the city limits in The Dalles will amount to 9,750 cubic yards. A close estimate of the cost of the road is thought to be \$4,500.

The Southern Pacific company may build a roundhouse and repair shops at Creswell, in Lane county. The company is at present making Creswell the distributing point for the products of their crossing plant at Latham, and has acres of ground covered with the "doctored" timbers.

P. B. Beckley shipped two carloads of beef cattle to Portland. One carload was from Yonahle and the other from Oakland. Among the cattle shipped from Oakland were two steers that weighed 4,650 pounds. Two other steers recently shipped by Mr. Beckley weighed 4,350 pounds.

Now that spring has begun, the O. R. & N. Company will commence grading up the road again, and repairing injuries to the roadbed occasioned by washouts, slides, etc. To this end over 500,000 ties have been ordered for use between The Dalles and Pendleton, and will shortly be distributed along the line.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Albert D. Sanborn, whose dead body was found on the farm of W. H. Neubeck, near Kingsley, in Wasco county, was that Sanborn came to his death on February 2, by being thrown from a horse that he was riding. Sanborn was 72 years old and a G. A. K. man.

Lynn Sterns, of Baker City, a son of the late Judge L. O. Sterns, has in his possession a rare curiosity in the shape of an old coin. It is a \$6 piece of native gold. On one side in a circle are the words "Oregon Exchange Company," on the face, "180 G—S D," on the reverse side, in circle, the letters "K. M. T. A. W. K. C. E." below the letters a cut of a beaver and the letters "T. O." with date "1840." Judge Sterns came into possession of the coin fully twenty years before his death, and it was found among other relics after his demise.

Washington. North Yakima has ten newspapers. The Whatcom County Immigration Society will meet in Whatcom, February 13.

The steel tiling for the roofs of the new normal school buildings have arrived at Cheney. The parish council has removed City Marshal Latin from office for leaving town without permission.

The board of school directors of the Chehalis school district has determined upon a full term of nine months' school.

Immigration conventions were held last week by Pierce, Skagit and Whitman counties. Douglas and Okanogan met this week.

The Knapp-Burrell block, in Walls Walls, belonging to the Burrell estate, of Portland, has been sold to William Jones for \$15,000.

To Fred O. Gratt, of Davenport, belongs the distinction of being the 10,000th settler to file a homestead entry in the Spokane land district.

Estimate on the amount of wheat in the Kittitas valley place it at from 40,000 to 50,000 bushels. Wheat at Ellensburg last week was 45 cents a bushel, sacked.

Judge Stallcup, of Tacoma, has decided that the creditor of an insolvent bank has recourse against the stockholders, without waiting for the affairs of the bank to be wound up.

The Centralia News says that three horses belonging to Ramstad Bros. were poisoned last week by some unknown person; mixing carbonic acid with their feed. The horses suffered

SHOT DOWN HIS WIFE

WORTHLESS DRUNKARD'S CRIME AT MARSHFIELD.

The woman who would no longer support him deliberately killed—The murderer wounded by Marshal Elrod in Making the Arrest.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 26.—This community was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon when it was learned that Carl Albright had shot down his wife in cold blood.

Albright had been very cruel to his wife for a number of years, and his treatment became so bitter a week ago that she left him and instituted divorce proceedings. Albright did his utmost to get her to return, and yesterday said that he would talk no longer, but would kill her. Today, after Mrs. Albright returned from doing a day's washing for the family of John Frensen, in South Marshfield, he made good his threat.

Albright walked up to his wife and placed a revolver to her back, firing five shots, the first two taking effect. After the first shot, Mrs. Albright fell to the ground, and the other four shots were fired after she was down. She was dead when picked up.

When his dastardly deed was committed, Albright turned and pointed his revolver at himself, as if he were going to take his own life, and then took to his heels, to get out of reach of the officers. William Webster shadowed him in his flight, Albright keeping him at a respectable distance by threatening to shoot. Webster pointed out Albright's hiding place to Marshal Elrod, who went up to him and ordered him to hold up his hands; but Albright only held up one and was in the act of shooting at Elrod when the latter fired. The third shot brought the wife-murderer to the ground. At first it was thought that Albright would die, but on examination it was found he had received only flesh wounds.

Two bullets struck him, one in the right shoulder and one in the right hip. Albright is now in the hospital. The feeling is very bitter against him, and a "secret party" is talked of. Mrs. Albright was a woman who bore a good reputation in the community, and made a living for both herself and husband at the wash tub and by any work she could get. Albright is a worthless wretch, given to the drink habit, and was drunk when he killed his wife.

To Search for Nansen. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Recent reports concerning the return of Dr. Nansen from the north pole has induced a Chicago syndicate to consider the advisability of dispatching a party at once to the Lena river for the purpose of ascertaining the foundation for the accounts received, as well as to assist, if possible, the returning explorers in their probable march toward either Yakutsk or Irkutsk.

The man selected to lead the party is Evelyn B. Baldwin, the meteorologist of Lieutenant Peary's north Greenland expedition of 1898-9. Much information concerning the region to be traversed, as well as special facilities for expediting Baldwin on his journey to Siberia, has been afforded by Monsieur A. S. Savine, Comte de Toule Lestre, now in Chicago, who is connected with the Siberian railway.

In an interview Baldwin said: "Hearing such information concerning Nansen's whereabouts as would make the proposed trip inexpedient at this time, I shall go direct from San Francisco to Vladivostok, on the Pacific coast, more than 8,000 miles from St. Petersburg. From Vladivostok to Irkutsk the first 450 miles will be by railway and the remaining distance by coast. Twenty-two days will be occupied in making the transit. The time to be consumed between Chicago and Irkutsk will be about fifty days."

BLACK SNOW. The Country About Chicago Treated to a Novelty.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"Black snow" was a novelty enjoyed by this city to-night. Between 6 and 7 o'clock there was a fall of a couple of inches of what seemed in the dark the staple winter article, but which, on examination under gas or electric light, proved to be decidedly not the ordinary variety. The flakes, crystal and fleecy enough, were of a muddy-colored sort, that one suggested the Ethiopian adjective. When melted on an extended palm they left such a tin-ink-like look in the mass, the so-called snow looked like three weeks' old snow. The bureau of this and other points were at first inclined to attribute the phenomenon to local atmospheric conditions, in connection with the smoke and grime of the city. Advice, however, that the same results were observed at suburbs thirty-five miles distant upset all such explanations.

The Mrs. Lease Among the Indians. Wichita, Kan., Feb. 18.—News has reached here of the death of Washoe Block, one of the most noted squaws in the West, at her mother's home, near Watonga, Oklahoma. She was a Indian woman Mrs. Lease has been to prohibition in Kansas. It is to her efforts that the people are indebted for the opening of all that country west of the original Oklahoma. When the commissioners began to treat with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes for their territory they met with resistance, but Washoe Block mounted her horse and in eight days secured the consent of all the chiefs to the sale of the land to the government. She was a woman of remarkable diplomatic skill, and a picturesque orator at the meetings of the tribes. One of her sons is finishing his education at a Cincinnati college, and three more are attending the Haskell institute in Kansas. Her daughter, Mankage, is one of the most cultured Indian women in America.

Washoe Block's mother, now over 100 years of age, is the great medicine woman of the Cheyennes, and until a few years ago made annual pilgrimages to Montana and Manitoba for roots and herbs, of whose medical virtues she had the secret.

Philip Block, the husband of the deceased, is a Hottentot, who was adopted into the Cheyenne tribe when he was a child.

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Barley—Feed barley, 41.50c per ton; brewing, nominal.

Miner's Feed—Barley, 41.50c; shorts, 41c; middlings, 41.50c; rye, 60c-5c per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery is quoted at 55c; fancy dairy, 45c; fair to good, 35c; common, 17c per roll.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 30c-40c per sack; sweets, common, 35c; Merced, 35c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 60c-90c per sack. Potatoes—Onions, 60c per sack.

Poultry—Chickens, hens, 45c-50c per dozen; mixed, 42.50c-45.00c per dozen; ducks, 41.00c; geese, 40.00c; turkeys, live, 80c per pound; dressed 11c.

Eggs—Oregon, 12c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12c-12 1/2c per pound; half cream, 9c-9 1/2c; skim, 8c-8 1/2c; Young America, 10c-11c; Swiss, 11c.

Tapioca—Extra—California lemons, 4.00c-5.00c; choice, 4.50c-5.00c; Sicily, 4.50c; bananas, 1.75c-2.50c per bunch; California navel, 4.50c-5.00c per box; pineapples, 4.00c-5.00c per box.

Onions—Vegetables—Cabbage, 1 1/2c per lb; garlic, 7c per dozen; sprouts, 3c per dozen; cauliflower, 4c per crate; radishes, 4c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, 4c per dozen.

Fresh Fruits—Pears, Winter Nellie, 4.50c per box; cranberries, 4c per barrel; fancy apples, 1.75c-2.00c; common, 50c-70c per box.

Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, bleached, 4c-4 1/2c; sun-dried, 3 1/2c-4c; pears, sun and evaporated, 3c-3 1/2c; plums, prunes, 3c-3 1/2c; raisins, 3c-3 1/2c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 10c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6c-8c.

Hops—Choice, Oregon 4c-6c per pound; medium, neglected.

Nuts—Almonds, soft shell, 9c-11c per pound; paper shell, 10c-12c; new crop California walnuts, soft shell, 11c-12c; standard walnuts, 12c-13c; Italian almonds, 10c-11c; pecans, 12c-13c; Brazil, 12c-13c; filberts, 14c-15c; peanuts, raw, fancy, 6c-7c; roasted, 10c; hickory nuts, 6c-10c; coconuts, 9c per dozen.

Provisions—Eastern hams, medium, 11c-12c per pound; hams, picnic, 7c-8c; breakfast bacon 10c-10 1/2c; short clear sides, 8c-9c; dry salt, 7 1/2c-8c; dried beef, hams, 11c-12c; lard, compound, in tin, 7 1/2c; lard, pure, in tin, 9c-10c; pigs' feet, 8c-10c; 40 and 50 lb; kip and veal skins, 10 to 30 lbs, 4c; calfskin, sound, 3 to 10 lbs, 4c; green, unsalted, 1c-1 1/2c; culls, 1c-1 1/2c; sheepskins, shearings, 10c-12c; short wool, 20c-30c; medium, 30c-40c; long wool, 50c-70c.

Island, 45c-50c per sack; Japan, 45c-50c.

Merchandise Market. SALMONS—Columbia, river No. 1, talls, 41.50c-41.60c; No. 2, talls, 41.25c-41.50c; fancy, No. 1, talls, 41.75c-41.85c; Alaska, No. 1, talls, 41.25c-41.30c; No. 2, talls, 41.50c-41.55c.

BEANS—Small white, No. 1, 2 1/2c per pound; butter, 8c; bayon, 1 1/2c; Lima, 4c.

CORNBREAD—Manilla rope, 1 1/2-inch, 1c quoted at 8c; and Sisal, 8 1/2c per pound.

COFFEE—Golden C, 4c-4 1/2c; extra C, 5c, 4c granulated, 8c-9c; cube crushed and powdered, 6c-7c per pound; 1/2c per pound discount on all grades wool; 20c-30c; ball barrels, 1 1/2c more; Rio, 2c; maple sugar, 15c-16c per pound.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 22c-23c; Rio, 2c-2c; Salvador, 2c-2c; Mocca, 20c-21c; Padang Java, 30c; Palembang Java, 30c-32c; Lantia Java, 25c-27c; Arak's Mokka and Lion, 21.80c per 100-pound case; Columbia, 21.30c per 100-pound case.

COAL—Steady; domestic, 5.00c-7.50c per ton; foreign, 4.50c-11.00c.

MEAT MARKET. Beef—Gross, top steers, 23.25c; cows, 22.25c-25.00c; dressed beef, 4 1/2c-5c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, best sheep, wethers, 27.75c; ewes, 15.00c-25.00c; dressed mutton, 4 1/2c per pound.

VEAL—Gross, small, 5c-6c; large, 3c-4c per pound.

HOUSHOLD—Gross, choice, heavy, 43.25c-45.00c; light and feeders, 42.50c-47.75c; dressed, 3 1/2c-4c per pound.

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