

EUGENE CITY GUARD.
EUGENE CITY, OREGON
EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The Prince of Wales has bestowed upon Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, the special medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

San Francisco capitalists are said to be engineering a plan to get a lottery bill through the Nevada legislature...

The house committee on Pacific railroads has decided to report favorably the bill drafted by Representative Harrison...

It is said that Speaker Reed will forestall legislation, other than tariff, at the extra session of congress by appointing only two committees...

George Davies, a prominent commission merchant of Cleveland, O., was shot and killed by his wife at her residence in that city.

During the voyage from Hampton Roads of Admiral Bence's blockade squadron, which reached Charleston, three men were lost overboard...

A press representative who visited the poor houses of the famine district of India says the inmates were found to be in a deplorable condition.

Mrs. Mary Scott, a pioneer of 1864, died at her home in Walla Walla, at the age of 79 years.

The president has signed, on the recommendation of the secretary of the interior, an order reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from eighteen to nine.

Hon. J. F. Boyer died at his residence in Walla Walla. Mr. Boyer was one of the best known men of that city.

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A grand ball, on a luxurious scale, in honor of President and Mrs. Diaz, was given Saturday night at the palatial residence of Pablo Escandon, of the opulent family of that name.

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TARIFF REVISION FIRST.

McKinley is Determined to Let Financial Reform Wait.

Washington, Feb. 15.—McKinley has determined to let financial reform wait upon a tariff revision.

A man recently in Canton said he talked at length with McKinley about the extra session, and he found the president-elect had determined to confine his message at the opening of that session practically to the tariff and currency.

The informant said he understood McKinley would make no specific recommendations as to the policy which ought to be pursued in reforming the monetary system of the country.

The Treaty May Go Over. Washington, Feb. 15.—The executive session of the senate opened today with a notice by Senator Blackburn that he probably would move a postponement of further consideration of the Anglo-American treaty until the next session.

Hour followed in a speech favoring the treaty. Stewart opposed it on general grounds, especially that the United States should not treat with Great Britain.

In the House. Washington, Feb. 15.—The house today resumed consideration of the post-office appropriation bill.

Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, resumed his argument against the appropriation of \$106,000 for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans.

After further debates, in which the old arguments on the Southern fast mail item were restated, the bill was taken up for amendment, and amendments were adopted reducing the appropriation for free delivery in the new offices from \$140,000 to \$90,000.

Turn Clay Into Gold and Silver. St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Benjamin Brazzelle, a scientist and inventor, well known among men of his class, claims to have discovered the key to electricity and the transmutation of clay into gold, silver and iron.

His demonstrations have been so satisfactory as to enlist the incorporation of a company by a number of capitalists to put them into practical effect.

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Rev. Myron Reed, pastor of the Denver Broadway Temple Association, preached a sensational sermon last Sunday, in which he discouraged the collection of grain and money for the starving people of India.

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Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Journal states that Cuban bonds to the extent of \$15,000,000 have secretly been issued and disposed of in the United States and elsewhere during the past twelve months.

A MINER'S HEROISM

Sacrificed Himself to Save His Two Companions.

ONE OF NATURE'S NOBLEMEN

Prevented an Ore Bucket From Falling Upon Them by Throwing Himself Upon a Whirling Windlass.

Spokane, Feb. 15.—A rare act of heroism, such as deserves to be recorded in history and song, was performed at Rossland, B. C., today, which saved the lives of two miners and proved plain Jim Hemsworth to be one of nature's noblemen.

Jim Smith and Frank Conson were working at the bottom of a narrow shaft of the Young America mine, at a depth of nearly 150 feet, engaged in loading ore into an iron-bound bucket.

The bucket was suspended by a rope from a windlass. The heavy bucket filled with ore, had almost reached the top of the shaft when the iron crank of the windlass snapped in two like a bit of pine, hurling Hemsworth to the ground.

Springing to his feet half dazed by the blow, Hemsworth saw the windlass whirling around at a frightful rate of speed as the loaded bucket shot down the shaft upon the men below.

As Hemsworth staggered back and was about to fall, Shields caught him in his arms, at the same time exclaiming: "My God, Jim! This is awful!"

His wounds were dressed and the injured man made as comfortable as could be under the circumstances.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Thurston on a Missionary Visit to This Country.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Lorin A. Thurston, ex-minister of Hawaii to the United States, arrived from the islands today.

The census of the islands has just been completed. The census shows a population of 31,000 natives, 8,000 half-breeds and mixed race, 24,000 Japanese, 21,000 Chinese, and 25,000 whites, including Americans and Europeans.

Hundreds of Mohammedans Killed. London, Feb. 15.—A late dispatch to the Times from Canea says the entire Mohammedan population of Malisei, Temenos, Pigiotti and Monofasti, entered Heraklion, attacking and assaulting the Christians in the streets and pillaging the shops and houses.

Garfield, Wash., Feb. 15.—At the meeting of Whitman county farmers to protest against the proposed abolition of state grain weigher and inspector, resolutions were passed and sent to the legislature, stating that such officer is necessary to the farmers of Eastern Washington.

The Kaiser Counted Our Ships. Berlin, Feb. 15.—In the Reichstag today, the president, Baron von Buelow-Berenberg, announced that the emperor had presented the Reichstag with tabular statements drawn up with his own hand, dealing with the condition of the navies of Germany, France, Russia and the United States, and Japan.

Seekers After Gold. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—Once again miners and searchers for fortune are getting ready to enter the gold regions of Alaska.

PICTURES OF THE PAST.

Scenes of Surpassing Beauty at the Bradley-Martin Ball Masque.

New York, Feb. 12.—Beautiful beyond description was the ball masque of Mrs. Bradley-Martin tonight.

The decorations throughout the Waldorf were exquisite. American beauties, lilies and the rarest of imported blossoms, with vines and palms, were inter-twined in a marvelously beautiful scene.

At midnight the great ball was at its height. All society was there gathered to portray the regal splendor of past centuries.

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THE BIG FIGHT LOCATED

Carson City Is Chosen by Dan Stuart.

THE PUGS WILL MEET MARCH 17

Corbett Meets the Governor of Nevada and Exchanges Congratulations.—Sharkey and Maher.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 15.—Dan Stuart has at last arrived and has announced that the big fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will occur in Carson, March 17.

Corbett and Maher. Reno, Nev., Feb. 15.—There was a big crowd at the depot to meet Jim Corbett when he passed through on his way to Carson.

Advantages of a Commission in Dealing With Pacific Roads. Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Harrison, of Alabama, today made a report to the house from the committee on Pacific railroads for the settlement of the affairs of the Pacific roads by a commission.

Withouts the Bill. Senator Morgan Vents His Keen Disappointment. Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Morgan, the champion of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced in the senate today his abandonment of that measure.

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NATIONAL HOUSE

House Agrees to Conference Report on Immigration Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house today agreed to the final conference report on the immigration bill by an overwhelming majority—217 to 38—and passed two more pension bills over the president's veto.

The beneficiaries of the pension bills passed over the veto were both of the class known as "renarrised widows." President Cleveland has disapproved a number of those bills, but he has also allowed several to become laws without his signature.

In the Senate. Washington, Feb. 11.—The open session of the senate today was wholly perfunctory, and after transacting some routine business, the doors were closed and an executive session continued throughout the day.

A TOUR OF THE WORLD. Extensive Trip Planned by President Cleveland.

Toledo, O., Feb. 11.—A passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, now in the city, is authority for the statement that President Cleveland will take a trip around the world immediately after the inauguration of his successor.

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Signed by France. Paris, Feb. 11.—President Faure today signed the appointments of William Rodman Wanmaker, as foreign officer of the Legion of Honor.

BALLOTS ARE COUNTED

Final Act in the Presidential Election of 1896.

VERDICT RATIFIED BY CONGRESS

Galleries of the Representative Hall Were Filled With Guests Come to Witness the Ceremony.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The first public exercises in connection with the incoming administration, occurred in the capitol today when the house of representatives in joint session in the grand hall of representatives counted the electoral votes of the various states.

Although the ceremonies were not to begin until 1 o'clock, the galleries were thrown open to ticket-holders at 11 o'clock. Tickets had been distributed by the senators and representatives, and their guests consequently constituted the distinguished assemblage.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the members of the senate left their seats and walked across to the hall of the representatives. The members of the house remained standing, while the senators took the places. An assistant of Clerk Corbin carried a red cherry steel-chained box, which the returns of 45 states, including Vice-President Stevenson, who is by law president over the joint session, took his place by the side of Speaker Reed.

Tellers Lodge of Massachusetts, Blackburn of Kentucky, on behalf of the senate, and Grosscup of Ohio, on behalf of the house, ascended to the speaker's desk and immediately below the speaker's table and prepared to count the votes.

Vice-President Stevenson stepped the gavel and announced the purpose of the joint session. He unlocked a box and broke the seal of the returns of each state as reached. The formal certificate of Alabama was read in full, Blackburn, after which the reading of the long certificates was dispensed with on motion of Sherman, the latter simply announcing the results after retaining by inspection that they were in due form. The tellers made the announcements in rotation.

At 1:40 P. M. the vice-president stated that the count had closed, and directed the tellers to announce the result. There was a hasty consultation by the tellers, and then in a voice of loud announcement:

"The state of the vote for president and vice-president of the United States as found by the tellers is: Whole number of electors, 447, of which a majority is 224. William McKinley, Ohio, has received 271 votes for president, and W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, has received 176 votes.

The state of the vote for vice-president is: Garret A. Hobart has received 271 electoral votes, Arthur Sewall 149 and Thomas E. Watson, Georgia, 127.

Lodge handed the result to the president, Stevenson rose and read the vote, adding the constitutional amendment that William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart were respectively president and vice-president respectively, for the term beginning March 4, 1897. This closed the proceedings, and had lasted fifty minutes, and had been void of incident. The senators marched back to their chamber and the hall adjourned.

EMBARRASSED MRS. CLEVELAND

The Bad Break Made by a Washing Machine.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Members of the Presbyterian church, of which Sunderland is pastor, are greatly distressed over an incident at yesterday morning's service. At the close of the communion ceremony, Dr. Sunderland addressed the congregation as follows:

"Probably many present are aware that Mrs. Cleveland is in church for the last time, at least the last time she will appear in official position, and it would remain seated as the congregation in order that they may take advantage of the opportunity of shaking hands with her."

For a moment confusion reigned. The president's wife sat motionless, it uncertain whether to comply with the church. Discretion prevailed, however, and through prettily embarrassed, she greeted the people who approached her with cordiality, many realizing the awkwardness of the situation, hurried out to the unheard-of appeal, respectful of the turn of affairs and the plight of the queen in question.

Earthquake in Utah. Brigham City, Utah, Feb. 12.—At 9 o'clock last night this city was shaken by the heaviest earthquake shock ever experienced in this valley. It was severe that the bell in the capitol tower fell five or six times. The wind was felled far north as Logan.

Massacre at Kismayo. Canea, Feb. 12.—It is stated that twenty-three Mohammedan women and children, have been sacred at Kismayo and Garrison ward of Canea. The Greek vessel left here yesterday for Heraklion, news has been received here of the fighting on the island.

Arms and Ammunition Landed. Berlin, Feb. 12.—According to dispatch received from Canea, a Greek war vessel has landed arms and ammunition near Canea.