

Eugene City Guard.

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EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An interesting collection of items from the two hemispheres presented in a condensed form.

Gen. Brooke cables from Havana announcing the death of Captain Oliver Perry Smith, commissary, from acute nephritis.

Ben Graves, Alexander Clark and Will Johnson, Collins county farmers, were frozen to death Saturday night near Dallas Tex.

The senate has passed a bill creating the office of admiral of the navy. Rear-Admiral Dewey, it is understood, will be named for the position.

On Monday an ocean liner in distress was sighted off Dread ledge, in Swampscott bay, Mass. The life-saving crew could not reach her on account of the ice.

The outbreak at Manila has enlivened business at the United States recruiting office in Portland. Nineteen more men mustered out of the Eighth California were enlisted last week.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of C. J. Bell, assistant secretary of the treasury, and that of Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Cox, to be assistant paymaster-general of the army.

Otis wires the war department a list of deaths in his command since February 4, not including those of men killed in action. They number nine. Among the names appear those of Private Daniel Kyger and W. Chopwood, First Washington, and Michael P. Crowley, Second Oregon.

Speaker Reed was not at the capitol Monday, and sent word he thought it advisable to adjourn on account of the storm. Less than a hundred members were present, and those who braved the storm refused to adjourn, and went on with consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

There is reported a serious hitch in the work of the Anglo-American commission. The obstacle is said to be a demand made by the Canadian commission for the cession of the town of Skagway, Alaska. The American commissioners have definitely refused to cede that gateway to the Yukon.

Terrible blizzards swept over the South, East and Middle West Sunday and Monday. The winds went so high on the Atlantic seaboard that ocean steamships were storm-bound in the harbors. Nine big Atlantic liners due at New York Saturday had not put in their appearance Monday. Intense cold accompanied the storm and much suffering is reported. The cold wave extends from the Atlantic to Western Texas.

The Spanish government has decided not to sell the Caroline islands.

The secretary of war has given orders for the mustering out of the Third regiment of immunes, now stationed at Santiago and vicinity.

The fortifications appropriation bill, as it will be recommended by the committee, carries \$4,744,798, as against estimates of \$12,151,198.

It is said the administration will uphold Chief Justice Chambers, at Apia, in his selection of Malietoa Tanuasi as king of the Samoan islands.

The secretary of war reports that sickness in some of the American regiments in the Philippines is high as 17 per cent, but the average is about 10 per cent.

The report of the war investigating commission is in the hands of the president, and the commission is dissolved. During the investigation 500 witnesses were examined.

Many accounts of deaths from freezing are reported from the East. At Bloomington, Ind., J. W. Hinkle, who has served several terms as sheriff, was frozen to death while going to his home, near Dayton, O., Martin Duffinger suffered a like fate while feeding his hogs.

The Filipino junta at Hong Kong has issued a statement in which it is claimed that the American soldiers precipitated the recent battle at Manila, and that the bombardment of the towns of Malate, Paco, Santa Ana and Malabon caused the slaughter of 4,000 women and children.

A contract has been let for two 12,000-ton steamships for the Pacific Mail steamship Co. They will be the largest so far built at an American shipyard, their dimensions being greater than those of the American liners St. Louis and St. Paul. They are to ply between San Francisco and China.

Chinese rebels are raiding Christian churches and driving out missionaries. At Chang Yang and Liechuan the Roman Catholic chapels have been burned and the houses of the native church members have been destroyed. Several hundred children under the care of the Roman Catholics, are said to have been drowned by the raiders near Kueifu.

Minor News Items.
A large load with a large quantity of cordwood, consigned to a Portland dealer was lost during the recent freshet in the east fork of the Lewis river.

A carload of green onyx marble, the first shipment of dimension stone from the quarries of the United States Marble Company, near Valley, in Stevens county, Wash., was on the track in Spokane recently for a few hours, en route to Chicago.

War upon gypsy fortune-tellers is being waged by License Officer Rogo-way, of Portland. One has been cornered and forced to take out a \$50 license, and others will be called upon for similar contributions.

The Oregon Short Line Company has let a contract with a saw mill company at La Center, Wash., for 300,000 railroad ties. Nickum & Co., of Portland, have the contract for shipping the ties from the mill to the East side, where they will be loaded on cars. The transfer of these ties by water will employ about 40 barges.

LATER NEWS.

A fire at the Brooklyn navy-yard on the 15th destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property.

The graves of the Maine victims at Havana were decorated with flowers on the 15th, the anniversary of the explosion.

A British syndicate has obtained a concession from China to build a railroad from Hankau to Canton, along the coast.

Col. Miller, who captured Ilo Ilo without the loss of a man in his command, has been promoted to be brigadier-general by the president.

The Conard liner Euraria and the cruiser Marblehead narrowly averted a collision during a blinding sleet and snow storm about 70 miles off Sandy Hook Monday morning.

Representative Stallings, of Alabama, has introduced in the house a bill to authorize the president to appoint General Wheeler a major-general in the regular army.

Terrific weather is prevailing on the coast of Jamaica. The winds are high and the sea is encroaching on the land. Coasting vessels have been wrecked, and several hundred acres of bananas swept away.

Naval ordnance officers in Washington are elated over the remarkable results secured with the new smokeless navy powder for large caliber guns in a test at the Indian Head proving grounds on the Potomac.

State Entomologist Scott, of Georgia, says the peach crop has been utterly destroyed, and in all probability the growers will be so discouraged that they will abandon the business. Last year's crop was valued at \$1,000,000.

A battle took place near Ilo Ilo on Sunday, when a battalion of the Eighteenth infantry met a large force of insurgents and put it to flight. Lieutenant Bowles was shot in the leg, one private seriously and two slightly wounded.

Ex-Consul Duckert, of Belgium, has been commissioned to make a tour of China in the interests of Belgian manufacturers at a salary of \$29,000 a year. The idea of the tour emanated from King Leopold, who will contribute \$8,000 to the salary.

President Zelaya has issued a decree declaring the republic of Nicaragua to be in a state of seige. A battle is expected to take place at any time west of Chile mountain, the dividing line of the Cordilleras. The president is sending troops to the front as rapidly as can be collected. The United States gunboat Marietta, which arrived at Greytown February 5, has sailed for Bluefields, the headquarters of the revolution headed by General Reyes.

Nearly 2,000 Spanish prisoners left Manila for Spain on the 12th and 13th. One man was killed and five seriously injured in a powder explosion at Moss Grove, Pa.

Four Chinese have died from injuries sustained in the San Francisco Chinatown fire Sunday.

Silas Jones and six children were burned to death on the Richardson and May plantation, at Corgerstone, Ark.

H. M. S. Leander has been ordered to proceed with all speed to Bolivia to protect the property and lives of British residents during the revolution.

Fire in Cincinnati destroyed the clothing houses of Kahn & Feltmeyer, H. A. Heinsheimer and Sanford, Stern & Sarner. The loss is nearly \$500,000.

There is a rumor in Paris that negotiations are taking place between the Panama canal company and the Washington government, looking to the completion of the canal.

Thirty-five persons have died of small-pox in the Creek nation within a few weeks. The victims were negroes and Indians. All of Western Oklahoma has quarantined against the infected district.

The recently arrived Filipinos, Gen. Riego de Dios and M. Rivera, are on their way to Montreal to urge Agoncillo, the Philippine government representative, to go to Washington and sue for peace.

The buildings of the Greer Machinery Company and the Whittle Trunk Company, at Knoxville, Tenn., with their contents, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

In the United States senate Tuesday the McHenry resolution, declaring that the ratification of the peace treaty is not a declaration on the part of the United States to permanently hold the Philippine islands, was passed by a vote of 26 to 22.

There was a celebration in Salem on the 14th, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of the extension of the laws of the United States over the Oregon country, and the 40th anniversary of the admittance of Oregon into the Union as a state.

A cablegram comes from New Zealand stating that when the cruiser Philadelphia reaches Apia, King Matafafa will be forced to give up his throne to Malietoa Tanuasi. The British and American consuls will declare the latter the king, and their declaration will be enforced by British and American marines.

A deposit of earth stromantian has been found on Put-in-Bay island in Lake Erie. It is many acres in extent. The nitrate of stromantian is of pure white color.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Adria arrived at New York Sunday from Hamburg after a most tempestuous passage. During the night of January 30, Captain Levetzow, while trying to go from the bridge to the cabin, was thrown down into the cabin passageway and killed.

Labolt Gantzburger, of Reading, Pa., 91 years old, is cutting his third set of teeth. The first arrival of the new set came two months ago, and the seventh molar has just put in its appearance.

A movement to erect a national memorial in honor of Abraham Lincoln has been started by the Lincoln College Club, of Chicago. Resolutions have been adopted favoring the organization of a National Lincoln Memorial Association, and a committee which includes Senator Mason and Congressman Lorimer appointed to secure funds for the purpose.

CANAL PROVIDED FOR.

Senate Committee Adds It to the River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on commerce decided today to put the Morgan Nicaragua canal bill on the river and harbor bill. The action of the committee was preceded by a brief argument by Senator Morgan, in which he went over the general grounds favorable to the construction of the canal.

Aside from the Nicaragua canal, the committee increased cash appropriations to the extent of about \$2,000,000 over the house cash appropriations, while the amount of continuing contracts is increased to the extent of about \$10,000,000.

In the senate the only business of importance was the consideration of bills on the pension calendar, which was begun under a special order. Among the bills passed was one providing procedure in certain pension cases. It provides that no pension shall be withheld, modified or cancelled except for fraud, or mistakes in facts, and provides a scheme of procedure. The private pension calendar was completed, 74 bills being passed.

In the House.
Washington, Feb. 20.—In the house today several railroad right-of-way bills were passed. Among the bills was one to authorize the construction of the Clearwater Valley road through the Nez Percés reservation.

The census bill was sent to conference. A bill was passed authorizing the president to appoint five additional cadets-at-large to the naval academy. The sundry civil bill was then passed. The naval appropriation bill was formally reported. The house went into committee of the whole and took up the bill. No general debate was demanded on the bill, and its reading for amendment under the five minute rule was immediately commenced.

TAKES NEWS CALMLY.

No Disorders in Paris Followed the Death of Faure.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Everything is quiet in Paris tonight. There is no danger of a coup d'etat. The favorite candidate for the presidency is M. Emile Loubet, now president of the senate. Still the ministers think Faure's death is a misfortune at the present juncture, and this is the conventional talk. They had all looked forward to his resigning, and they spoke today of the possible effect of his death on the courts of Europe.

If M. Loubet is elected, European sovereigns would soon transfer to him their friendly regards. He is a good, unaffected, level-headed man of honest, open life, and of far more intellectual culture than poor Faure. He is an advocate and practiced at the Montlamar bar, in the department of the Drome. Montlamar is his native town.

OVER ENTIRE GROUP.

The American Flag to Cover the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The administration has determined to extend rapidly the jurisdiction of the United States over the Philippine group in its entirety, acting on the theory that delay in this crisis is dangerous, and that anarchy and general paralysis of such interests as the islands support would be brought about through failure to replace promptly Spanish sovereignty over the islands with that of the United States.

Low Rates for Home-seekers.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have decided to sell half-fare home-seekers' tickets February 21, March 1 and 7, on similar rates as made by the more southerly lines to the Pacific coast. Heretofore the rates have applied only to near-by states, and it is now intended that they shall apply to the entire length of the roads named.

Gomez Goes to Cardenas.

Havana, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Cienfuegos says that Major-General John C. Bates, military governor of the department of Santa Clara, and Inspector-General Breckinridge, yesterday paid a visit to General Gomez, who was expected to leave today for Cardenas.

Estimates Output at \$19,000,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—M. Marks, an Australian expert direct from Dawson, places the output of the Klondike at \$19,000,000 this year. His estimate is as follows: Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, \$5,000,000; Big and Little Bonanza, Gold and Francis creeks, \$5,000,000; Hunker and Quartz creeks, \$5,000,000.

Steamers to Manila.

Tacoma, Feb. 20.—James Ward, of the shipping firm of Saunders & Ward, has returned from a visit to England, and announces the establishment by himself and others of a steamer line between this port and the Hawaiian islands. The British steamer Manauensis will be the first vessel out, and will sail next week.

Nearly Frozen to Death.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Forty-Mile river, Alaska, says that William Matheson, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., narrowly escaped being frozen to death recently. It was necessary to amputate both his hands and feet.

Waterworks for Dawson.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—J. A. Acklen of this city, has been granted the privilege of maintaining a water works at Dawson City by the Canadian government. He will tap the Klondike river four miles above Dawson.

Four Manila Transports.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—A fleet of four vessels will leave San Francisco for Manila within two weeks. No less than 5,500 tons of freight of all descriptions will be taken.

Accidentally Shot by His Brother.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 20.—The 2-year-old son of H. S. Clyde, of this city, was accidentally shot and killed by an older brother today while at play.

Senator Wilson Out of Politics.

Spokane, Feb. 20.—Senator and Mrs. Wilson, of Washington, reached this city last night. Senator Wilson says he has given up politics for good.

The people who dined around Mr. Astor's big tree will observe that this country can furnish Europe with the table as well as the things to put on it.

LEGISLATURE ENDS.

Much Work Crowded in the Closing Hours of the Session—The Last Working Day.

The last working day of the Oregon legislature was full of business, mostly devoted to the routine of passing bills. The general appropriation bill was passed by both houses.

In the senate the bill to provide for executions of murderers at the penitentiary was indefinitely postponed, because it carried objectionable matter relating to appeals.

Three bills touching military affairs were passed, as follows: To cover into the military fund all moneys received from the United States on account of transportation, etc.; to restore to the military fund some \$8,000 expended in suppressing fishermen's riots in 1896; to reorganize the official staff of the Oregon National Guard.

The following bills were passed: To regulate license fee insurance companies; to protect the fruit and hop industry by requiring the destruction of pests; to cure certain defects in judicial sales and deeds; to prevent the maintenance of armed bodies of men other than the duly constituted authorities; to amend the charter of Newberg; to provide for criminal prosecutions on information; to protect trout and certain other food fishes; to relieve the state of the necessity of advancing the costs of giving a bond in a proceeding to which the state is a party; to amend the law relating to irrigation rights and ditches; to amend the law relative to liens against mines for labor or supplies; to amend the charter of Arlington; to fix the annual salary of the supreme court clerk at \$3,000, with one deputy in Salem at \$75 per month and one at Pendleton at \$50, and providing that the fees be paid into the state treasury; to fix the salaries of Columbia county officers; to regulate the manner of sturgeon fishing and making a close season on the Columbia river from March 1 to November 1; to provide for inspecting sheep brought in bands into Oregon from another state (same as the Washington law); to amend the law relative to the duties of public road viewers; to fix the annual salary of the Linn county assessor at \$2,400, including the pay of deputies; to regulate the practice of the vocation of barbers; to provide for the appropriation of water to be used for mining purposes.

In the House.

In the house a long discussion occurred on the bill to adopt the Torrens system of land title. The bill, when put upon its passage, was defeated.

Bills passed were: To authorize construction of skids across county roads for logging purposes; to provide for submission to the vote of the people the proposed constitutional amendments; to authorize the sale of agricultural school lands on the market for 25 years at below the price fixed by statute; to provide for payment of taxes in coin, instead of county warrants; to provide for the manner of securing the release as surety upon bonds; to reduce fees to be charged by county clerks in probate cases; to make the law prohibiting the fraudulent use of labels or trademarks more effective; to fix the salaries of county clerk, sheriff and recorder in Washington county; to amend the code as to give parties the right to give notice of appeal without assignment of error; to authorize the printing of 500 copies of supreme court reports at \$2.50 per copy; to prohibit the running of push cars upon railroad tracks; to create a state board of equalization, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer; to authorize the working of county prisoners on county roads; to fix the salaries of county treasurers, after amendment increasing the salary of the treasurer of Lane county from \$500 to \$800, and the salary of the treasurer of Willamette county from \$250 to \$350; to amend code relative to attachments making the filing of a writ with the county clerk answer the purpose of posting a notice on property; to amend the code relative to action for adverse possession; to fix the compensation of county commissioners after amending the bill by increasing the per diem in Union county from \$4 to \$5; to reduce the mileage of jurors and witnesses in cities of 50,000 population or over, from 10 to 5 cents; to give preference in the employment in public service to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors; to appropriate \$2,000, in aid of the Oregon Historical Society, and to authorize printing at the state's expense to the same amount; to provide for the payment of certain fees to recorders of conveyances; to constitute six days' publication of a notice a weeks' notice; amending the law relative to the appointment of official stenographers; to abolish the office of recorder of Clatsop county, and require that the duties of that office be performed by the county clerk; to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, by requiring the purchaser to exact from the vendor a list of creditors and the extent of liabilities; to prohibit the running at large of stallions.

State Fair Appropriations.

In the Oregon senate Wednesday the bill to repeal the annual appropriation of money to the state fair was defeated by a vote of 12 to 16.

The Waly School Bill.

After the most exciting and dramatic half-day of the session, the Oregon house shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday noon passed the Waly text book bill by a vote of 32 to 26, only one member being absent. The bill, which had been made a special order of business for 10 A. M., did not come to a vote without sensational incidents.

The debate was participated in by all the orators of the house, and the lobby and gallery were filled with interested spectators. The call of the house was had three times before the bill came to a vote, and several ineffectual efforts were made to secure an adjournment.

The bill to change the management of the Soldiers' Home by taking away with the present board of trustees and putting the institution under the control of the governor was passed in the senate.

The bill to codify the laws relating to school lands was passed after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to amend by keeping the salary of the clerk at \$1,500, as now, instead of \$1,800, as provided in the bill.

THE NEW LAWS.

Bills That Have Passed During the Session.

Bills passed by both houses previous to the last day are as follows: To authorize the town of Antelope to borrow \$5,000 to build water works. To incorporate the city of Pendleton. To amend charter of town of Adams. To regulate pilotage on Columbia and Willamette rivers. To create office of state biologist, without salary. To reduce salaries of Douglas county officers.

To incorporate Nehalem. To provide that summaries only of county assessment rolls be transmitted to secretary of state.

To amend charter of Hillsboro. To amend the charter of Albany. To incorporate town of Tillamook. To incorporate the town of Canyon City.

To constitute bench of Clatsop county a public highway. To amend the charter of Grants Pass. To authorize Jefferson institute to sell out to the school district.

To amend charter of Oregon City. To incorporate Port of Tillamook and provide for the improvement of Hoquiam slough.

To incorporate the town of Lakeview. To incorporate Cottage Grove. To amend charter of town of Tangent. To provide clerical aid for judges of the supreme court.

To incorporate Drain. To incorporate New Astoria, adjoining Port Stevens.

To amend charter of Monmouth. To incorporate the city of Ontario. To incorporate the town of Bay City. To incorporate the city of Heppner.

To incorporate the city of Warrenton. To incorporate the city of Willowa. To amend charter of Gold Hill. To regulate and fix the salary of the assessor of Jackson county.

To incorporate the town of Marshfield. To amend charter of Woodburn.

To redistrict the state for senators and representatives. To create the office of tax collector in Multnomah county.

To amend the charter of Corvallis. To prevent production and sale of unwholesome foods and medicines. (Looney pure food bill.)

To incorporate the town of Seaside. To raise the salary of sheriff of Marion county.

To regulate and to fix salaries of Tillamook county officers. To fix salaries of county officers in Clackamas, Morrow, Wasco and Yamhill counties.

To amend the charter of Eugene. To amend the charter of Astoria. To incorporate the town of Canby.

To create a separate commission for transaction of county business in Clackamas county. To amend the charter of Arlington, incorporating Weston.

Incorporating Dufur. Incorporating Enterprise. Withdrawing school lands from sale and placing interest on school fund loans at 6 per cent.

Incorporating Dalles City. Incorporating Moro. Incorporating Brownsville. Incorporating Lebanon. Incorporating Burns. Incorporating Carlton.

To protect salmon in Alsea bay and tributaries. To create a trust fund in Multnomah county.

To provide for the election of road supervisors. To create the office of clerk of the justice court in cities of 50,000 population or over.

To authorize Multnomah county to lease the upper deck of the steel bridge. To provide for the sale of tide lands. Protecting salmon in the Rogue river and Curry county.

To reorganize the state board of horticulture. Creating park commission in cities of 3,000 population or over.

To amend section 5 of the mining laws. Amending the code relative to sheriff's deeds.

Requiring county clerks to administer oaths without charge, in pension matters. Appropriating \$15,000 a year for fish hatcheries.

To amend the charter of Salem. To regulate horse shoeing in Portland. Providing for normal schools at Ashland and Drain.

To provide for the registration of voters. To provide for a tax collector of Multnomah county.

To change the manner of governing the Soldiers' Home. To codify the laws relative to state school lands.

Partial codification of the school laws. To encourage the use of wide-tire wagons.

To amend the act incorporating the Port of Portland. To change the time of holding court in the second judicial district.

To cure certain defects in deeds. To permit surety companies to qualify as societies on bonds.

To change the time of holding court in the sixth judicial district. To prevent the adulteration of candy.

To provide for boarding the prisoners of Clatsop, Washington and Clackamas counties by contract. To provide for the reorganization of land to J. E. Saligo.

To fix the salaries of two sheriff's and clerk in Lincoln county. To create the county of Weekee.

To regulate the practice of dentistry. To regulate mutual insurance companies.

To provide for a scalp bounty fund. To amend the law relating to the duties of the state land agent.

To constitute Willamette and Portland boulevards Multnomah county roads. To provide for the protection of forests and game, and the appointment of wardens.

To amend the law so as to permit planking and corduroying county roads. To appropriate \$5,000 for the relief of Ivy Templeton.

To amend the law so as to give the governor executive functions on the state board of horticulture. Providing for the extirpation of this.

To use convicts for improvement of certain roads. To reorganize the State Agricultural Society.

AFFAIRS AT MANILA.

Rebels Sending Their Families into the American Lines.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Ex-Consul of the United States O. F. Williams is in receipt of an application from a member of the insurgent congress at Malolos, requesting a pass through the American line for a family of 12 persons, who are desirous of taking refuge in Manila. This is regarded as significant as showing the most intelligent rebels realize their families are safe only within American territory.

With the exception of a few shots, fired into a small body of rebels, who were attempting to destroy a railroad bridge near Calocan, all has been quiet along the line.

Last night the heat affected the men in the country to a considerable extent, but otherwise the troops have shown a marked improvement since the beginning of hostilities.

Refuse to Admit.
Portland, O., Feb. 18.—The trustees of the Portland university met last night for the purpose of taking steps looking to the appointment of a board of trustees for the consolidated university.

The trustees of the Puget sound universities had been invited to meet with the Portland trustees, but sent a letter instead, declaring that the Puget sound university declined to further affiliate with the school here. This letter will be forwarded to the university senate, from which all Methodist schools must secure charters, when the consolidated university makes application for a charter, which it will do soon.

People Leaving Dawson.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—H. A. Conn, the pioneer mail carrier of the Yukon, arrived here this evening by the steamer Tees, having made a record trip from Dawson, leaving there January 24. He reports meeting 23 dog teams on the way in with mail. They were 75 miles below Fort Selkirk. He says 3,000 people will come out within 60 days.

No Authority Over the Fallmans.
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Attorney General Ford has filed an opinion with the railway commissioners, in which he states that they have no authority over the Pullman Palace Car Company. Ford contends that the company simply rents and furnishes cars to railway companies, and the board has not the power to regulate the charges of baggage, express or coach companies.

Supplies in Yukon Are Short.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Advice from the Lower Yukon river up to November 26 have been received here. They indicate a scarcity of supplies at Rampart City and Fort Hamilton, but there is no fear of a serious shortage. The stock of butter and sugar will need careful husbanding. There are about 200 people at Fort Hamilton, and about 2,000 at Rampart City.

Dead at One Hundred.
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 18.—Sevier Forcier, 100 years of age, and the pioneer settler of Northern Wisconsin, is dead. Mr. Forcier came here 70 years ago, was engaged in lumbering for a number of years in the Chippewa and Wisconsin rivers, and conducted the first hotel erected in the northern half of the state. He was born in Montreal in 1799.

Hot Wave in California.
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—California has been struck by another hot wave, and the state is now enjoying regular summer weather. Seventy degrees in the shade in San Francisco is unusual winter weather, even for California, and it is growing steadily warmer. The chances are that the warm spell will be followed by rain, which is greatly needed all over the state.

The Miles Investigation.
Washington, Feb. 18.—All the members of the court of inquiry convened by order of the president to investigate the charges of Major-General Miles concerning the food furnished the army have arrived in Washington. General Wade said the court probably would organize today and clear the way for the inquiry to proceed tomorrow.

Injunction Dissolved.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—United States District Judge Hanford today dissolved the temporary injunction recently issued by him against the Le Roi Mining Company, on the ground that he had no jurisdiction.

Decision in the Abbott Case.
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 18.—The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the superior court of Pierce county in the case of T. O. Abbott vs. the National Bank of Commerce, of Tacoma.

Generals Honorably Discharged.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The war department has honorably discharged Major-Generals Butler and Sumner and Brigadier-Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and Combs, all of the volunteer army.

Montero Rios Resigns.
Madrid, Feb. 18.—Senor Montero Rios, who was president of the Spanish peace commission, has resigned the presidency of the senate, owing to the popular outcry against his defense of the commission.