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### MONEY FOR THE BOERS.

Administration Will Refuse to Forward It on Neutrality Grounds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A special to the World from Washington says

The fear of offending Great Britain and provoking a protest would cause the administration to decline to comply with the request of Dr. Pretorius, of St. Louis, who, it is said, has forwarded to Secretary Hay money and a letter expressing sympathy with the Boers, which he asks to be sent to President Kruger through the American consul at Pretoria. It is indicated that the state department will take the ground that it would be a violation of the neutrality laws for this government to give financial aid to the belligerent.

It is pointed out that this request differs from the request made by the American consul at Pretoria in behalf of Great Britain to be permitted to forward money to be used by the British sick and wounded in the purchase of delicacies, in that the latter request is made by one belligerent of another, using a neutral as means of communication.

A BOAT RUMOR.—Albany Democrat: There is a rumor current on the water front that the steamers William M. Hoag and Albany, of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company's line, will soon go into commission and operate on the upper Willamette river. The boats have been tied up since low water last summer. There is considerable freight awaiting shipment at different points on the upper river, and the rumor is probably well founded.

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## GOEBEL ASSASSINATION

### The Kentucky Governor Shot Through Body.—A Farmer Arrested on Suspicion.

#### ANOTHER BRITISH DISASTER.

Special to the Guard.

COLESBURG, January 30.—The British army made a determined attack this morning on the position held by the Boers and General Groeber.

After severe fighting the British onslaught was repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

#### KENTUCKY'S GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED.

Special to the Guard.

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, January 30.—Governor Goebel was shot by a concealed assassin this morning while on his way to the capitol foot. The ball passed through the body. There is a possibility that the wound will not prove fatal.

The shot was fired from a second story window. Fifty police surrounded the house very soon after the shooting, but failed to discover the assassin. There is great excitement throughout the city, and if the assassin is arrested he will probably be dealt with summarily.

A farmer named Whittaker has been arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrator of the foul deed.

#### MAY BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Special to the Guard.

LADYSMITH, January 30.—General White's forces may make a break for liberty through the Boer lines, sooner than surrender, if forced to the alternative.

The British are aware of the desperate nature of such an undertaking, but would prefer to face the probable heavy loss rather than surrender.

#### AN IRISH PRONOUNCEMENT.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, January 30.—The two factions of the Irish Nationalists in parliament have consolidated and make declaration that British prestige is shattered.

#### MINOR DETAILS OF BOER WAR.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, January 30.—General Roberts considers that the greatest danger to General Buller lies in the possibility of his being cut off from the base of supplies at Frere.

The factory at Johannesburg, at which the shells for the Boer artillery were manufactured is reported destroyed by fire.

General Lyttleton's brigade of British troops have made no move to advance beyond Potgieter's Drift.

## ASSASSINATION

### William Goebel, of Kentucky, Killed Today.

#### CULMINATION OF POLITICAL DISPUTES.

Special to the Guard.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—Hon. Wm. Goebel, contestant with Hon. W. S. Taylor, for the seat of governor of Kentucky, was assassinated today.

The murder is the outcome of one of the most bitter political fights which has ever occurred in this state. The crowds in the streets are enormous, and people frantic. It is impossible to secure intelligent information regarding the crime.

One thousand of Taylor's friends armed with Winchester have been here for several days, and the Goebel men are now massing rapidly. The outlook is ominous, and vigorous steps must be at once taken to restore order, and prevent more crime.

(William Goebel came forward this year as a comparatively new figure in Kentucky politics, but displayed a great talent for organization. The democratic convention met in June last, and after sessions protracted for about a week State Senator William Goebel was nominated for governor. The platform endorsed Mr. Bryan; declared for the 16-to-1 ratio; denounced trusts as the fruit of republican monopoly and tariff laws; and condemned the administration's Philippine policy. Goebel's methods were bitterly denounced by influential elements of the party, which came together later at Lexington on August 16, and nominated an independent democratic democratic ticket headed by ex-Governor John Young Brown. This convention also endorsed Mr. Bryan, but it devoted most of its platform to a detailed denunciation of Goebel, his election law and his political methods. It was this means that W. S. Taylor, who was attorney-general, and who received the nomination for governor, succeeded in the election, not however until Goebel had carried the matter to the supreme court. Mr. Bryan made speeches in Kentucky during the first week of October for the Goebel ticket as representing the regular party organization, with special reference to the fact that the success of that ticket meant the return of Mr. Bryan's friend, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, to the U. S. senate. Practically nothing is obtainable at this time regarding the private life of Mr. Goebel. Suffice it to say that this assassination is likely to cause much trouble. The crime is the pinnacle of disgrace brought about by the rottenness of political methods.)

#### Wheat Market Firm.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—The wheat market in New York, Chicago and San Francisco is firmer and higher. Here, no change.

#### INTERESTING PAPER.—Uncle Sam

Handsaker, of this city, has received from a friend in Puerto Rico a copy of the "La Correspondencia de Puerto Rico," published at San Juan, the principal city on the island. The paper is printed in the Spanish language, and gives a resume of the world's happenings in concise form. It bears the date of November 30, 1899, and has among other things of interest the result of the elections in various Eastern states, giving as its opinion, "Elecciones en los Estados Unidos victoria de los demócratas."

DIED.—In Eugene, Or., January 30, 1900, Mrs. J. R. Ellison, aged 71 years, wife of J. R. Ellison. Deceased was born in the state of New York, 1828, and has lived in Oregon a number of years. Her death was caused by paralysis. She has an only child living, D. J. Martin, of Melrose, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Plymate, who resides at Halsey, Or. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow, services conducted by Rev. C. Brooks.

#### A COMPARISON.—Salem school

district by a vote of 36 to 9 last evening refused to establish a tenth grade. Eugene by a unanimous vote established a twelfth grade, already having in successful operation the tenth and eleventh grade. This city is the educational center of Oregon. Salem should hold her head in shame, having only a ninth grade.

#### ACCIDENT.—This morning while

working at Doyle's logging camp near Leaburg, Henry Pilled was struck in the face by an axe which was thrown against him by a springing vine maple which he was cutting. The gash was quite severe, and the man was brought to town to have the wounds dressed.

## TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC

Items Gathered About the Court House.

Real estate mortgage.....\$ 500 00  
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 1,000 00  
Real estate mortgage.....\$ 400 00

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

J. R. Hill and wife to B. C. Spencer and wife, A. E. Spencer, 200 acres of land in tp 16 s r 5 w; \$1,000. This land in fact, was a gift.

J. D. Cochran and wife to U. S. Martin, one-half interest in lot 1 and east 1/2 of lot 2, block 4, Long & Landers' addition to Cottage Grove; \$350.  
James Hemenway to U. S. Martin, w 1/2 lot 2 block 4, in William Shields' addition to Cottage Grove; \$325.  
U. S. to Welcome E. Warren, 164.81 acres in tp 16 s r 12 w; patent.

W. A. Anderson to Nellie Gist, 160 acres in tp 17 s r 1 w; \$1.  
Wm W. Wilson and wife to Sarah A. Miller, 18 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$500.

Joseph H. Shearer and wife to the United States of America, 160 acres in tp 15 s r 5 e; \$1. Quit claim.  
W. W. Withers, sheriff, to W. P. Cheshire, 160 acres in tp 18 s r 7 w; \$300.  
H. F. Newman and wife to John L. Thompson, 240 acres in tp 16 s r 5 w; \$500.

Mrs. E. M. Waite to N. A. Withee, 320 acres in tp 15 s r 1 e; \$1.

#### MINING LOCATIONS.

Black Bear claim, Bohemia, by A. M. Hildreth, locator.  
Pioneer claim, Bohemia, A. D. LeRoy, locator.

Portland claim, Bohemia, A. D. LeRoy, locator.  
Smuggler claim, Blue River; C. H. Talbert, W. C. Kelmern and W. L. Beckner, locators.

Good Hope, placer claim, Blue River; H. C. A. Miller, locator. Placer claims are very few in the Willamette valley.

Bald Eagle, Blue River; H. C. A. Miller, locator.  
The Refuge, Blue River; H. C. A. Miller, locator.

Jay Bird claim, Blue River; Adam Ritchey, locator.

#### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of W. S. Miller, deceased; demurrer to claim of L. D. Scarborough, by the court. Two notes were rejected by the administrator, George W. Whitsett, on account of the statute of limitation having run six years, and that six months have elapsed since the appointment and qualification of the administrator, and no suit being commenced. Geo. B. Dorris appears for administrator and Thompson & Hardy for claimant.

Estate of Thomas F. Nichols, deceased; semi-annual account. Money secured, \$599.60; paid out, \$191; balance on hand, \$408.60.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.