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 SOMETHING FOR

...LADIES...

 Collarets,
 Capes,
 Fur Boas,
 Ready-made Waists,
 Waist Patterns,
 JACKETS,
 Gloves,
 Umbrellas,
 FASCINATORS,
 Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children; Men, Youths and Boys. The finest line ever shown in the city.

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 Smoking Jackets,
 Overcoats,
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 Gloves,
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 One Price Store
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 Bring Us Your ...
 CHICKENS,
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 FOR CASH OR TRADE.

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Our customers pay us—and they do it without kicking, because we sell the best groceries, staple and fancy, at the most reasonable prices in the city. If you don't know this to be a fact, prove it by giving us a trial order. Phone 163.

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 If you want to buy a house
 If you want to rent a house
 If you want to build a house
 If you want to move a house
 If you don't know PAT call on or address...

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Roseburg, Oregon

LATE NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events of the Past Few Days.

STATE, GENERAL, FOREIGN.

Cream of the Dispatches Dished Up in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

A drunken man in Washington accidentally stumbled against the President while the latter was taking a walk. A fool of a reporter immediately started a sensational story about the President being assassinated.

Prof. F. E. Young, of the Grants Pass public schools has received an appointment from the government as principal in the schools at Manila, at a salary of \$1800 per year, but he will remain with his charge in Grants Pass.

The W. P. Company is arranging to construct two 30,000 gallon oil tanks, one at Red Bluff and one at Sacramento, for the storage of oil. When they are completed oil-burning engines will be used on the passenger trains.

Saturday and Sunday—the 21st and 22nd—were the shortest days in the year. The sun rose at 7:38 o'clock a.m. and set at 4:31 o'clock p.m., making 9:35 hours. From Sunday until June 22, 1911, will be a gradual increase in the length of the day to over 15 hours.

A very rich strike has recently been made in the Lucky Boy mine in Linn county. It is reported that a 4 foot ledge has been uncovered for a distance of five hundred feet that gives ore that assays \$600 to \$900 to the ton, and that there is \$1,000,000 in sight. The owners are said to have recently—before the strike was made—refused \$200,000 for the property.

It is reported that the English partisans imported and turned loose in several localities in the Willamette valley about a year ago have increased remarkably. As high as seventy-five birds were counted in a single field in the vicinity of Albany this fall. As the entire importation consisted of but twenty-four birds, and several of them were not expected to live, this increase is remarkable the more so considering that only about a third of the birds were liberated in the vicinity.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's mills in Lane county are all running to their full capacity, filling orders, which are very plentiful. There are plenty of cars on hand now and thousands of feet of the finest lumber in the world is being shipped by the company every day. One day last week the big Wending mill, which has a rated capacity of 150,000 feet per day, turned out 180,000 feet in ten hours, which is the best run ever made at the mill. Coburg mill is sawing 1,000,000 feet every eight days, an average of 125,000 feet per day. The Springfield and Saginaw mills are also doing their share of the work. Tom Gilligan's big drive of 7,500,000 feet of logs for the Coburg mill has been let out of the boom at the mouth of the Mohawk river into the McKenzie. Some of the logs are already in the race at the mill and it is expected that within five days from the time they left the boom they will all have reached their destination ready for the saw.

SHERIFF'S WIFE A HEROINE.

Faced a Mutinous Mob of Prisoners and Prevented a Jail Break.

WALIA WALLA, Dec. 23.—A jailer almost overpowered a Sheriff with a broom arm and without a gun; a door, the crack between which and the wall was slowly widening, and 10 men struggling in a trap, was the sight which met the gaze of Mrs. Susan Kee, wife of Sheriff Kee, as, with a .38-caliber revolver in her hand, sprang into the County Jail corridor from the living-rooms which are occupied by the Sheriff and his family. With the muzzle of the pistol resting on the grating of the door she herded the men back to their cells, released the fainting jailer and closed the door.

A mutiny occurred just as Jailer Mason was locking the men in their cells last night, and had been carefully planned. Jack Anderson, serving 60 days for shooting a calf, led the mob. Perry West, a bigamist; John Dabney, purveyor, and Neal McLean, shopfitter, made the foremost rush. Mrs. Kee showed superb coolness throughout the ordeal, and when the men were locked up, returned to her household duties as though nothing unusual had happened.

PANAMA CANAL CO.'S OFFER.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Senator Chauncy M. Depew, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said today that had M. Houtin, ex-president of the Panama Canal Company, offered to sell the canal for \$40,000,000 instead of expecting the United States to dictate about the price, the United States would probably have brought the property.

The Senator also said he believed the decision reached yesterday by the Panama Canal Company had come too late.

Notice for Publication.

 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
 Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 13, 1901.

 Notice is hereby given that the following named section of land has been filed to make final proof in support of his claim, and that proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of Public Lands, at Roseburg, Oregon, on February 6, 1902, viz.: ADOLPH F. PLANTZ,
 on his H. E. 1003, Sec. 24, Twp. 23, R. 8 west, containing 160 acres, in his continuous residence and location of said land, viz.: J. H. Vandever, E. D. Newell, D. K. Stevens and H. E. Wells, all of Olallie, Oregon, dying.

LATEST NEWS.

Miss Stone's Ransom. Iowa Man to Fill Gage's Place. Boers Still Active.

SOFIA, Dec. 24.—The Turkish brigands who hold the American missionary, Miss Stone, a captive for ransom have found means to notify the American consul that they will deliver her at any neutral point that may be agreed upon for fourteen thousand pounds' ransom.

The Turkish pound is equal to \$4.40 of our money. Hence the ransom asked is approximately \$61,600.

CRANE DECLINES TREASURER'S PORTFOLIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, has declined the Treasury portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the White House today that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

The announcement of Governor Crane's declination followed a conference between the President and Senator Lodge, after the latter had talked with Governor Crane over the long-distance telephone. The only name suggested at the White House today after it was known that Governor Crane would not accept, was that of Colonel Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland. Colonel Herrick is at the head of one of the largest savings institutions in the country, and has had a wide experience in financial affairs. He was a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley and it is understood was promised a foreign mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt is considering Governor Shaw, of Iowa, in connection with the treasury portfolio to succeed Secretary Gage. The report was even current here this afternoon that the President had actually tendered the position to Governor Shaw, but at the White House no confirmation of the latter report could be obtained.

BOERS NOT SLEEPING.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, December 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. Two hundred mounted infantry in the neighborhood of Beingsderyn were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by 300 Boers and 40 armed natives, under Commandant Britz. The Boers changed determinedly in overwhelming numbers. Beyond the fact that the British casualties were severe, no details have been received.

At Langberg, Dec. 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. Dewet was driven off with the loss of 20 men. On Dec. 20, M. Botha, with 800 Boers, surprised Colonel Damant's advance guard at Tafel-Kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties were heavy. Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and 20 men were killed and three officers and 17 men were wounded.

MACLAY REFUSES TO RESIGN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edgar S. Maclay, author of a history in which he commented on the actions of Admiral Schley, declined today to comply with President Roosevelt's request for his resignation. He formally notified Rear-Admiral Walker at the Navy-Yard of this decision. Maclay, who is employed as a special laborer, said he was protected by the civil service law and that he knew of no reason why he should resign. It is believed that Maclay will be given a reasonable time to quit the Naval service, for it is certain that he must go.

NO PEACE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, Dec. 24.—The negotiations for peace that have been in progress through Boer channels have entirely failed to produce any result. Great Britain refuses to listen to any other terms than those of unconditional surrender of the Boers commands.

The Boer generals, Dewet and Botha are concentrating their forces with the intention of striking the colony of Natal by way of the Drakenburg Pass.

RUSSIAN LABOR AGITATION.

ODESSA, Russia, Dec. 24.—Great discontent prevails throughout the southern portions of Russia among the Jews and laborers on account of hard conditions of trade, with scarcity of employment and food.

Peasant outbreaks are of daily occurrence and many towns have been placed under martial law.

WAR SCARE SUBSIDING.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 24.—A better feeling prevails both in government and civilian circles in regard to the difficulty with Peru. It is not thought here that there will be war between the two countries.

GERMANY TO ENFORCE CLAIM.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German foreign office has made definite announcement that the government will enforce the payment of claims held against Venezuela by subjects of Germany.

IN THE PHILIPPINES

Organization of the United States Postal Service.

REVENUES FROM THE SERVICE.

A Douglas County Boy Who Was Connected With the Service.

B. F. Wells, son of W. R. Wells, an esteemed pioneer citizen of this country, lately returned home after nearly two years service in the Department of Posts in the Philippines, with Manila as his base of operations. Mr. Wells' experience in the postal services in the islands thoroughly acquainted him with the result of the postal department's work in our new possessions and he gives us the following interesting sketch of the service, its organization, receipts and its progress. The assistant superintendent mentioned, F. W. Vaile, was compelled to resign his position on account of poor health and returned home to Portland along with Mr. Wells:

"The establishment of an American postal service in the Philippines dates from the occupation of the islands by our army while the War Department was preparing to send troops to the Philippines, the Postal Department was arranging to have its representatives accompany them to establish the postal service here. Mr. F. W. Vaile, of Portland, Oregon, an assistant superintendent in the Railway Mail Service, was ordered, to take charge of this work. With two expert clerks from the San Francisco postoffice, he left that port on June 15, 1898, on the transport 'China,' arriving at Cavite July 16. The first regular postoffice was opened at Cavite on July 30. Prior to this an office had been conducted on board a transport in the bay.

On August 15, 1898, Mr. Vaile embarked on a transport to witness the taking of Manila, and to arrange for the opening of a postoffice as soon as possible. By a combination of circumstances he was enabled to land and enter Manila fully an hour earlier than our soldiers. He at once proceeded to the postoffice and took charge. The roster of the office showed a total of two hundred and five employees. Fifteen of these were retained in the postoffices in the service of the United States. In the meantime Mr. Vaile secured the detail of five soldiers who had experience in postoffice work in the States, and with this small force of clerks an American postoffice was established in Manila.

The organization and operation of a satisfactory postal service in the Philippines has been an easy task. For some time mails to and from points in the islands outside of Manila were, of necessity, received and delivered through military. Eighteen postoffices were subsequently established at military posts, and as the islands became pacified the service was further extended.

Notwithstanding the fact that mail communications in the Philippines have been frequent and irregular, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, the Manila postoffice dispatched 2,913 mails to the various postoffices and army posts throughout the islands, and during the same period 1,139 mails were received from these places. During the same year 262 mails were dispatched to foreign ports.

The revenues of the service for the same period have also been very satisfactory the gross postal receipts amounting to \$122,832.65. During the same year 117,603 letters and packages were received for registration at the several postoffices. The United States money-order system is undoubtedly appreciated in the islands. During the last fiscal year money-orders amounting to \$2,244,874 were issued, and during the same period orders were paid amounting to \$1,046,885.53.

The mail communication with the United States has not been as regular as desired, but plans for an improvement in this respect are under way. Nevertheless, during the last fiscal year fifty-six mails were dispatched to the United States, and 118 received. The greater portion of this mail has been carried on transports, but when a transport is not available mail is dispatched from San Francisco on liners via Hongkong.

For Typewriter.

If, in the past you have had trouble with your typewriter ribbon, send a sample order to E. L. King, No. 218 Sansome Street, San Francisco, and see if you can't get a better ribbon for seventy-five cents than you have been paying a dollar for. \$7 per dozen any color and for any machine. E. L. KING, Pacific Coast General Agent, 218 Sansome St., San Francisco, N.W.

You can get 24 photo stamps for 25 cents at Taylor's photo tent, until after the holidays only.

Experience Convincing.

Prove it with investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists and mail order houses.

ELY BROS., 66 Warren St., New York, Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 30, 1899.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—Please send me a 50 cent bottle of Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent for catarrh and colds.

Dr. M. M. Gandy, Gold Mkt., Ariz. Gold M. Co.

Mrs. Ely Bros.—I have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years. It made me so weak I thought I had consumption. I got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have used for catarrh.

Roberta, Cal. Frank H. Kindergarten.

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