

NEWS OF THE WEEK

All Parts of the New World and the Old.

INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Taken From the Telegraph Columns.

Fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the addition to the United States fleet has been tested and accepted by government.

Alfred, a workman at the Nelson dressed beef works, St. Louis, was horribly burned while at the flesh on the right leg was lacerated. He fell on the greasy floor in the rendering-room, and fell into boiling grease.

Shelly, the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph Shelly, a farmer living south of Olympia, Wash., was killed by a fire in the fire-place. She was sitting on the floor, and the fire had reached her.

Crawford, a young man 19 years old, was found twelve miles from Pendleton, dead beneath an over loaded wagon. He was hauling the wagon to the city, and the wagon ran into a ditch.

Henry, living on the Appleton near Jacksonville, Or., on November 1st, was found dead. He was found by a neighbor who was looking for a job cooking for him. He started home over the trail. A storm started up and he was found dead.

Ward, a well-dressed young man, created a sensation by walking Wabash avenue, Chicago, in a top hat and tail coat. He was followed by a crowd of people, and he was arrested by the police.

A freight train of thirty cars loaded with lumber and shingles from the Pacific coast, was derailed on the coast of Mullen tunnel, on the coast of Mullen tunnel, on the coast of Mullen tunnel.

Thirteen prisoners escaped from a prison in Wyandotte, Kan. Three have been captured and the officers are in pursuit of the others.

George W. Hill, a well-known actor and stationer, of Portland, Or., was killed himself. He was of a violent nature, and about five years ago attempted suicide by taking morphine.

Prisoners in Bedford, Ind., made a desperate effort to escape by setting fire to the jail. But for the timely discovery of the fire by the sheriff, some of them would have escaped, and others would have been cremated.

William-year-old Emma Taylor, an orphan, was held as an important witness against four men who, on Thanksgiving night, attempted to rob a train of passengers in Kansas City.

Advice received at Tampa, Fla., from Havana are that Weyler will soon export another tobacco order prohibiting the exportation of remedios tobacco from the island of Cuba. This was included in his other order, and a deal has been exported.

At Murray, Idaho, a cave-in of the Small Hopes mine, killed Gus Holmes. Holmes was working in a slope and fired a blast which probably caused the cave.

Death in the Pyrenees.

A Paris dispatch says that a terrible disaster has occurred in the Pyrenees. A score of Spaniards, crossing on foot, had reached Gavarnie, in France, where they related with apparent remorse that they had left a woman, unable to proceed, with her husband and brother, two hours distant. Guides hurried back to the rescue and heard calls for help, when a sudden avalanche blocked the mountain pass so that the guides were obliged to return to Gavarnie and wait there for two days. When they finally reached the ill-fated trio, two of them were dead and the third was dying.

The Jury Didn't See Him Shoot.

John Thiel, who was supposed to have fired the shot that entered the head of a young girl at a wedding party in Ritzville, Wash., has been acquitted by a jury. It was proved that he borrowed the gun, and that the shot was fired from the gun, but no one saw him fire it, and so the jury discharged him.

Fatal Ending of a Feud.

A fight between old man Harrison and his two sons and Morgan and his two sons, Tom and Caleb, occurred in one of the mountain counties of Kentucky. The elder Morgan is dead. Both sons are dying. Both the Harrison boys are also dead.

Struck by an Electric Car.

In Denver an electric car struck a carriage containing Mrs. John C. Montgomery, wife of a prominent Denver capitalist, and two other ladies. The carriage was wrecked and Mrs. Montgomery was so badly injured that she cannot recover.

Killed by Poachers.

Count Finckenstein, an intimate friend of Emperor William, of Germany, has been mortally wounded on his estate. It is supposed he was shot by poachers. He was one of the wealthiest landowners in Germany.

Massacred by Kurds.

A Constantinople dispatch says that under the pretext of revenging an old grievance, 10,000 Kurds raided the province of Mamourel ul Aziz, where they burned and pillaged the villages and massacred the inhabitants.

French Would Exclude Our Pork.

At a mass meeting held in Paris, France, of the organized Farmers' Union, the dealers in salt meats adopted a resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the prices of swine.

Jumped From a Hotel Window.

Mrs. Eliza Cummings, aged 55, a wealthy woman of Hillsboro, O., committed suicide in New York by jumping from a third-story window of a hotel.

Blown Up by Natural Gas Explosion.

A natural gas explosion at Moundville, W. Va., followed by fire totally destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of M. V. A. Weaver. The sensational feature was the fact that the persons in the house when its roof was lifted in the air and its four walls were blown out, all escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Weaver, her 6-months-old babe and 4-year-old son were thrown from a second-story window into the front yard, with no harm to the babe. The servant girl at the back kitchen door was blown across a lot, and the plumber, whose carelessness caused the explosion, came off with a few scratches.

Japan Renounces a Treaty Clause.

United States Minister Denby, at Peking, has informed the department of state that the Japanese government, has officially and formally renounced that part of the treaty between China and Japan, made at the close of the recent war, which provides that all articles manufactured by Japanese subjects in China shall stand upon the same footing as those imported by Japanese subjects into China.

The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Fight.

Robert Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey fought for a purse of \$10,000 in San Francisco before the National Club. The contest was to be ten rounds, but Sharkey was knocked out in the eighth round. The referee, however, gave the fight to Sharkey, claiming that Fitzsimmons deliberately fouled Sharkey by striking him below the belt.

A Christmas Present for Bayard.

The London Telegraph announces the donation of £100 as the opening of a national subscription to present to Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador, a Christmas farewell gift of respect and good will. The paper has an editorial of unstinted eulogy of Mr. Bayard, "who," it says, "like his illustrious namesake, has been 'sans peur et sans reproche.'"

A Brutal Murder.

Intense excitement prevails in East St. Louis over the brutal murder of Christopher Ludwig, aged 52, by Harry Schmeltzer, ged 28. Schmeltzer struck Ludwig on the head with an ax, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.

Miner Crushed at Murray.

At Murray, Idaho, a cave-in of the Small Hopes mine, killed Gus Holmes. Holmes was working in a slope and fired a blast which probably caused the cave.

THEY MUST NOW PAY DUES

German Vessels Will Be No Longer Exempt,

INTEREST IN SHIPPING CIRCLES

A Retaliatory Measure of President Cleveland—Proclamation Will Be in Effect After Next January

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president has issued a proclamation suspending, after January next, the operation of the act which relieves German vessels entering United States ports from payment of tonnage dues and other shipping charges. This action was taken on proof that American vessels are denied corresponding privileges in German ports. The shipping charges under our laws are based on a sliding scale. The president's action doubtless will arouse widespread interest in shipping circles.

The president's proclamation will go into effect on the morning of January 3, after which the vessels of Germany entering our ports must pay shipping charges ranging on a sliding scale of from six to thirty cents a ton per annum.

The president mentions the fact that his proclamation of January 26, 1888, suspended the collection of the whole of the duty of six cents per ton, or not to exceed thirty cents per ton, upon German vessels entering the ports of the United States, according to section 11, act of congress, approved June 18, 1886. This suspension was proclaimed upon the proof appearing satisfactory that no tonnage or lighthouse dues or any equivalent tax or taxes whatever were imposed upon American vessels entering German ports, and that German vessels and their cargoes were not required in German ports to pay any fee or import duty higher or other than was payable by German vessels or their cargoes in the United States, as announced in the aforesaid proclamation of 1888. The suspension was to continue only so long as the reciprocal exemption of American vessels continued in German ports.

Continuing, the president says it now appears upon satisfactory proof, that such dues or an equivalent thereto are imposed upon American vessels and their cargoes and other than those imposed upon German vessels or their cargoes entering in ports of the United States. Therefore, the president revokes his former suspension of the collection of the whole duty of six cents per ton and not to exceed thirty cents per ton per annum, on German vessels entering the ports of the United States.

The effect of the president's proclamation is to reimpose upon the vessels entering from Germany the same tonnage dues that are imposed on vessels entering the United States from Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain and other maritime nations in Europe and Asia.

AN OLD QUARREL.

Five Persons Mortally Wounded in a Kentucky Fight.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 7.—News has reached here of a fatal encounter in Letcher county yesterday, in which William Harrison, along with his sons Henry and James, all of whom were very strong partisans of John D. White, the independent Republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district, against the regular nominee, D. C. Colson, engaged in a deadly fight with William Morgan and his sons, Caleb and Thomas, all supporters of Colson. The Morgans were going to the mill, and met the Harrisons in the road. They began their old quarrel over the merits of White and Colson, and soon began shooting at each other. The battle lasted several minutes, and over a score of shots were fired.

Old man Morgan fell mortally wounded at the first fire. When all was over, the two Morgan boys lay dead and the two Harrison boys probably wounded fatally. Harrison, the father, escaped without a wound, though there were several bullet holes in his clothes. The elder Harrison surrendered to the authorities, and stated that the Morgans brought on the difficulty, and that he and his sons fired in self-defense.

There was no connection whatever between this affair and Colson being mistaken on the railway train by an angry father, supposing him to be the man who eloped with his daughter.

Chicago's Municipal Pawnshop.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Steps have been taken toward the establishment of the first municipal pawnshop in America. At a meeting of the committee from the civic federation legislative committee the organization of a corporation with a capitalization of \$200,000 was resolved upon, the plans and purposes of which will be modeled after the Mont de Piété of Belgium and Paris and the public loan banks of England and Germany. Special legislation will be required before the establishment of such an enterprise, and this is to be asked for at the coming session of the legislature. It is proposed to make the institution a quasi public affair, the mayor and governor each having the power to appoint one director.

OUR FLAG INSULTED.

Old Glory Trampled Upon by Turkish Officers.

New York, Dec. 7.—A letter from an American missionary for nearly twenty years a resident of Constantinople has been received by Rev. Dr. Strong, secretary of the American Evangelical League, which confirms the recent statement of Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin with relation to the status of Americans and the American flag in Turkey, especially with regard to the occasion when the flag was torn and trampled upon in an Armenian village. The letter is dated September 30, and says: "The recently police officer, Hassan Chaoush, who tore down and destroyed our flag, was caught the Sunday following the massacre, with \$600 upon him, obtained from the Armenians on his promise to save their lives, and whom he had treacherously given up to death. Everybody is asking whether Mr. Terrell will do anything to vindicate the honor of our flag, but as yet we hear of nothing being done."

Another letter from Constantinople dated September 30, only five days after the occurrence, says: "Hassak, the house which Miss Gleason and Mrs. Seelevé occupied, was looted and the servant left in charge doubtless lost his life. Men wearing uniforms headed the mob which attacked the house and pulled down and tore to shreds the United States flag that had been hung out."

A DARING HOLD-UP.

Highwaymen Loot the Office of a St. Louis Brewing Company.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Three highwaymen, with drawn revolvers, entered the office of the Home Brewing Company, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and held up the cashier, Robert Haverkamp, forcing him to hand over \$400, and then, not being satisfied with the amount, went behind the counter, looted the money drawers and secured from \$500 to \$800 additional.

When the hold-up occurred, there were present in the office the cashier, a half dozen clerks and several customers. Two of the robbers held the occupants of the office in line while the other went through the safe and money drawers.

When the desperadoes had taken all the money, they produced ropes and bound, hand and foot, everyone in the office. This required nearly ten minutes, and it seems marvelous that they were not discovered.

Having bound their victims, the robbers warned them against making a noise under pain of instant death.

When the thieves had gone out, one of the clerks managed to free himself and then liberated the others. The police were at once notified by telephone.

Upon leaving the office, the robbers mounted a North Broadway car and went south when they left the car and went toward the river. The brewery employees were unable to give the police good descriptions of the men.

CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

Plucky Act of a Woman Who Found a Man in Her Room.

Portland, Or., Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. E. Liddy of this city, made a plucky capture at 1:30 o'clock this morning of an aged sneakthief, who was in the act of breaking into her house. She was eating lunch upstairs with a woman, when she thought she heard a window raised in one of the side rooms, downstairs, and, rushing down, she opened a door just in time to see a man, who was half-inside an open window, make a hurried exit.

The street door was near at hand, and Mrs. Liddy, who is a muscular woman, ran out just in time to see the thief running up the street. The woman ran after him and caught him. "What d'yer want?" exclaimed the thief, at the same time trying to break away from the woman, who had hold of his collar. "I want you," answered Mrs. Liddy, as she took a firmer hold and began walking her prisoner back to the house.

A woman in the house telephoned the police station, and when the patrol wagon arrived, Mrs. Liddy turned her prisoner over to Officer Nicolai.

TRAVELS OF HINMAN.

Fought a Fitted Battle in a California Town.

Angel's Camp, Cal., Dec. 7.—A pitched battle was fought on the streets of Angel's Camp this evening between two officers and Robert Hinman, the desperado who is wanted at Roseburg, Or., for breaking jail and shooting a deputy sheriff. Before the constable had an opportunity to prepare for Hinman's arrest, he broke away and ran up the street, which was full of people. The officers followed him, firing at every step. Hinman turned and took a shot at each of his pursuers, but without effect. The officers' ammunition was finally exhausted, and they were obliged to give up the pursuit, while their man disappeared in the darkness. A posse was organized and sent in pursuit, but up to a late hour he had not been found. It is thought by the officers that he was hit by one of the shots.

Spain has fewer daily papers than any other European country, and four-fifths of those she has, are owned and edited by Hebrews.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

Apples have sold for lower prices in Lakeview this fall than for a number of years, some selling as low as 50 cents a hundred.

A single bean plant of the navy variety, grown on the farm of W. L. Curtis, near Forest Grove, yielded 514 beans, weighing 4 1-8 ounces.

The cannery slough and log boom, near the mouth of Coos river, is filled with drift. It looks as though it would be an expensive undertaking to clear the jam.

Another body was found floating in the lower bay near Marshfield last week, and is supposed to be that of one of the firemen of the Arago. This is the sixth body found.

Artic owls are being seen in all parts of the coast counties. A live one was captured on Poney slough, Coos county. The bird was a beautiful specimen and was not in any way injured.

Captain E. H. Hansen, the builder of the schooner General Siglin, has nearly completed the three-masted schooner on the Siuslaw. Her length is 118 feet; width of beam, 33 feet; with a capacity of 174 tons.

A six-point elk was recently killed on the west fork of Cow creek, in the southwestern part of Douglas county. The carcass weighed 1,200 pounds. The hunter used the meat to bait bear traps and says he caught three bears and expects to catch more.

A Coquille man says that a great many logs went to sea during the late freshet, notwithstanding the fact that it was stated they had been caught in the boom at Parkersburg. He says comparatively few logs were saved, and estimates the loss at between 500 and 1,000.

A spruce log was sawed at Himpe & Wheeler's mill, which, when rolled on the carriage, had to be hewn off on the upper side to allow it to pass under the timbers which support the roof of the mill, says the Nehalem Times. Unfortunately the height of the roof support is not given.

Over 40,000 head of beef cattle from Malheur and Harney counties have been sold this season, according to the estimates of those who have hired pastures to the drovers. This represents more than \$1,000,000, or a little in excess of \$12 per capita for every man, woman and child in both of these counties.

A car weighing 54,600 pounds, and carrying a monstrous gun carriage, weighing 95,100 pounds, destined for Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the Columbia river, was coupled to the west bound freight train which passed through Pendleton Saturday. The car was specially constructed for its heavy load. It had eight pairs of wheels.

Washington.

The woods at the headquarters of the Wishkah river are said to be infested by a large number of big gray wolves.

The high price of wheat is enabling many farmers to pay off their mortgage indebtedness, and as a result releases are being filed in unprecedented number with the county auditor of Colfax county.

The total receipts of the second annual exhibition of the Washington state fair, held at North Yakima, from September 23 to October 3, 1896, were \$3,943.95; the disbursements were \$3,922.10, leaving \$21.85 cash on hand.

The Waterville Big Bend Empire says: "Evidently there is more likely to be a deficiency than a surplus of wheat in Douglas county next spring, and the mills may find difficulty in obtaining the necessary supply. There is good reason to look for fair prices all of next year."

Mrs. Rose Zettler, of Tacoma, convicted in the Pierce county superior court of the crime of grand larceny and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary at hard labor, will have to serve her term, the supreme court having affirmed the decision of the superior court for refusing a new trial.

The Ellensburg creamery, from February 1, 1896, to October 30, 1896, ran 274 days; the milk of 600 cows was used and 1,713,700 pounds of milk were worked; 21,280 pounds of cream were bought, and 76,631 pounds of butter made; the average price a pound for butter was 20 1/2 cents, and for butter fat 3 1/2 cents. Customers were charged 8 1/2 cents a pound for making butter.

Official returns from all counties except Skamania, show the vote on presidential electors in Washington to have been: McKinley, 39,122; Bryan 51,647; Palmer, 1,450; Levering, 733. Bryan's plurality, 12,553. Corrected returns show the standing of the legislature to be: Senate, Republicans, 13; opposition, 21; house, Republicans, 13; opposition, 61; with one district a tie.