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Through the kindness of the county clerk's department, the Astorian is enabled to give a tabulated statement of all registrations of voters recorded up to 5 o'clock last evening. The tables, which will be published daily hereafter, will be of much value and convenience to those interested in keeping posted on the reports:

Astoria Precinct No. 1	20
Astoria Precinct No. 2	57
Astoria Precinct No. 3	67
Astoria Precinct No. 4	80
Astoria Precinct No. 5	83
Astoria Precinct No. 6	28
Astoria Precinct No. 7	33
John Day Precinct	8
Svenson	1
Walluski	8
New Astoria	3
Warrenton	1
Clatsop	8
Seaside	6
Melville	2
Chadwell	4
Young's River	4
Olney	9
Knappa	3
Clifton	1
Westport	1
Vespar	1
Jewell	..
Mishawaka	2
Elsie	4
Push	1
Total to date	445

WEST SIDE NEWS.

Mr. Frank Shields was visiting on this side Sunday.

Judge C. A. McGuire is laid up again with rheumatism.

Dr. Linton expects to leave for Cape Nome early in the spring.

Mrs. J. M. Gilbert made a trip to Portland during the week.

Miss Clara Munson has returned from a brief visit to Portland.

H. F. S. Logan started for his home in England last Wednesday.

B. L. Ward and father were visiting the old homestead last week.

F. S. Munson has been spending a few days with his people in Skipanon.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Cora A. Stuart, school has been closed for a week.

J. A. Taylor and family were guests of J. M. Turney at Flavel on Sunday.

Mrs. Carlyle, of Loksley Hall, spent several days in Portland during the week.

Mrs. A. J. Radcliff organized a Loyal Legion at Seaside last Friday. May her good work continue.

Dr. G. W. Giesy, of Portland, delivered several interesting lectures on the West Side recently.

Captain F. M. Munger, inspector of the 12th L. S. S. district, visited Point Adams station Friday.

Wm. Larsen and wife, of Lewis and Clark, attended the ball given in Warrenton last week.

Dr. M. M. Walker was called to see Rev. Sayer on Sunday. Mr. Sayer is in a very critical condition.

Preston's new bridge at the old landing is finished. The old one was carried away during the recent high tides.

Mrs. Ida Condit, who is making a very successful canvass with a new book, entitled "Behind the Guns," was busy this week delivering the same.

The masquerade ball given by the A. O. U. W. recently was a very pleasant affair. It is hoped that this order will give another soon.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Woodlawn, will make her home in Skipanon in the future with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wirt.

P. F. Halferty is expected home in a few days. He has been making a tour of the East to introduce the minced clams, put up by the Clatsop Pickling Works.

Joshiah West and family, who have been away for several months, has returned to his farm and will have charge of the same this season. Miss Daisy West is much improved and is visiting her sister at Olney.

L. A. Conn went to Portland on a business trip the latter part of the week. The work at Fort Stevens under his eficient management is progressing toward completion rapidly. Several of the larger buildings are ready for the plasterers to begin work.

J. E. Evans, who has been placed in charge of the Buoy depot at Tongue Point, vice Mr. Douglas, resigned, was at one time assistant keeper at Point Adams light station, from which place he went to Admiralty Head as keeper, where he remained until the present time.

Honolulu is truly a plague-infected port, and is now practically isolated from the rest of the world, the mail steamers refusing to carry passengers from the city, and even the other towns of the islands barring their doors against the people, mail and goods from the capital. Up to the time the Miowera, which stopped off the port, left there for Victoria, B. C., there had been 39 deaths from the dreaded bubonic plague, including a white lady. The people of Hilo have positively refused to allow steamers from Honolulu to land at their wharves, and even to allow them to take on water. The envelopes are taken off letters and the wrappers off papers and the mail fumigated before it can be landed, while Japanese and Chinese mail is in some cases entirely destroyed. Already ten blocks in Honolulu have been burned down, having been declared infected, and every day the fire department is kept busy.

SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED.

Fitzsimmons Thinks His Mineral Water Was Doped During the Jeffries Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Robert Fitzsimmons, now proclaims that he was drugged when he was whipped by J. J. Jeffries for the championship of the world at Coney Island last June.

In an interview last night Fitzsimmons said:

"It was impossible for me to point to the man who was responsible for my condition on the night of June 9 when I fought Jeffries, but this I do know, and I say it with emphasis and with full knowledge of the consequences, I was drugged by some one and it is only natural to suppose that there was a conspiracy arranged to accomplish my defeat. I went into the ring in good condition. I was fit to fight and did fight to my entire satisfaction for two rounds.

"In the second, it will be remembered, I was knocked down. That blow did not hurt me and, in fact, would not have even staggered me had it not caught me just at a moment when I was resting far back on my heels. I came up not in the least dazed and was feeling as good as new when I went to my corner.

"During the rest of the second and third rounds, I took a drink of mineral water and following that I had only a hazy recollection of one or two incidents of the fight.

"Just how I got through the third round I cannot tell, but when I went to my corner it struck me as a very good joke that I was there fighting before a great crowd with a man I did not know. I asked Julian what it was all about and who I was fighting with. They tell me that when he said, 'Jeffries,' I expressed my surprise and said that I had no reason for fighting him. But of all that I remember nothing.

"When again in the tenth round in a hazy way, I remember Julian saying 'Stand up Fitz.' I stood up, wondering what it was all about and what particular reason Julian had for wanting me to stand up at the time.

"The next day I was physically as well as I was before I went into the fight. My upper lip was a trifle puffed but aside from that I was unhurt. But my mind was almost a blank and continued so for nearly two months. This condition gradually wore away and little and little I regained my former strength of mind.

"Finally when the affair of the night of the fight began to become tangible I made an inquiry and I believe that I discovered just how the drug was administered. I provided for my use during the fight a lot of mineral water in bottles. As the gas was likely to distress me, I told Julian to uncork the bottles and let them stand for sometime so that the gas might escape. He told me that he had done this, that he had given the water to Clark Ball, who took it into the box office to guard it.

"Ball told me that while he was in the box office and had the water under his care two of the men who were most prominent in backing Jeffries entered the room. One of them engaged him in earnest conversation and for a moment he lost sight of the other. He did not say that the water was drugged at that time and neither do I say so now, but I am convinced that the drug was given to me in that water."

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Status of Island Possessions Under Consideration by Congressional Committees.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

The sub-committee of the ways and means committee to report the authorities and the law as to the meaning of the term "United States" in the constitutional provision which declares that all duties, imports and exercises shall be uniform throughout the United States, "whether it includes simply the area actually included within the boundaries of states, or whether it covers also the territory belonging to the United States" will submit its conclusions to the full committee at the regular meeting on Wednesday.

It is pretty certain that the conclusions will not be unanimous and it is equally certain that the majority will hold that the provision of the constitution referred to does not apply to "territory belonging to the United States," until after congress enacts a law on the subject. In support of this position, the sub-committee will present a formidable and irresistable array of judicial and other authorities, including the eighth act of the first congress relating to the Northwest territory.

There is hardly reason to doubt that the majority of the insular committee of the house will take a similar position and be guided by the same principles in shaping legislation for the government of Porto Rico.

It is probable that the committee will not report a bill on that subject before the senate committee shall have done so.

Steps have been taken to obtain a general expression of views of members on both sides of the house in regard to the form of government to be established and the kind of tariff and internal revenue legislation to be enacted.

Later this week the republican members of the committee on ways and means following, in this respect only, the example of the minority of the same committee, which, it is understood has been made acquainted with the views of Colonel Bryan on these subjects, will hold a conference to compare, consider and discuss the various suggestions that have been and will be offered respecting the tariff and internal revenue legislation for Porto Rico.

The Payne bill to extend the tariff and internal revenue laws of the United States over the island will form the basis of discussion and comparison. One of the suggestions already made is to modify the bill, so as to provide that Porto Rican products shall be admitted into the United States at 50 per cent of the rates of duty imposed on like products respectively, when imported from a foreign country and also to provide for a sliding scale of reduction at the rate of 15 per cent a year on Porto Rican products until the duties shall be extinguished.

This suggestion was not received with much favor by several members of the committee to whose attention it was brought.

Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, when interviewed said that the president had assured him recently that he still adhered to the position taken in his annual message, in favor of free trade between Porto Rico and the United States. It is as yet far from certain what position will be taken in either the senate or the house respecting this matter.

In regard to one thing, however, the members of the majority in both branches are virtually unanimous—which is that a measure should and will be enacted as early as practicable for the benefit of the inhabitants of the island. The opinion is also generally expressed that whatever may be done will not imperil the system of protection in the United States.

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When a man's nerves have an edge on them, so that the least little disappointment rasps on his temper like a file, when his stomach and liver and nerves are deranged, and he is continually gloomy and melancholy, he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes a man as hungry as a fisherman and sees to it that all the vital elements of the food are absorbed into the blood. It braces up the liver and puts it to work in the right way. It drives all bilious impurities from the system. It fills flesh, nerves, brain cells, sinews and bones with the life-giving elements of rich, red, pure blood. It makes a man healthy and then a bicycle will make him strong. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

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MAY ATTEMPT ESCAPE.

Military Men Believe White Will Attempt to Break Through Boer Lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Advices from London indicate that military associates of General White are of the opinion that he will make a desperate attempt to break through the Boer line and escape from Ladysmith; that, although such a movement would cost a tremendous sacrifice of life, it would be preferable to surrender to the Boers.

The statement that Lord Roberts advised the abandonment of Ladysmith is not generally credited in London, but in view of the fact that the supply of provisions will not hold out for more than a week longer it is not probable that any aid can be rendered to General White inside of that time and he will have but two courses open—surrender or cut his way out. Several military experts in London are of the opinion that the British in Kimberley, at Modder river and on the Tugela will also be left to work out their own salvation. One critic says:

"As to an advance northward through the Free State, if as appears probable the British commander has to keep nearly all of Buller's army on the line of the Tugela, a new army will have to make the advance on Bloemfontein. There is no disguising the fact that the imperial forces in South Africa are not strong enough at present to undertake this advance with safety." The Daily Telegraph says:

"It is a terrible alternative when we have to balance against each other the safety of the brave men in the beleaguered camp and the only rational policy of carrying on the war. It has to be faced without sentiment or unavailing regret."

The Daily Mail says:

"Such a move could not be made with sufficient speed to save Ladysmith. It could seem that the soundest military principles dictate the reinforcement of our troops in Natal and a fresh advance, this time in ample force.

"There are two dangers to be guarded against—foreign intervention and further military disaster in South Africa. To prevent the first the whole navy should be mobilized and the naval reserves called out. Our squadrons should be distributed in the proper position for war. The volunteers should be put under arms and provided with transport and artillery. The remnant of militia should be embodied. A force of at least one hundred thousand men over and above the volunteers and militia is required to supply our general needs in South Africa. If it can't be raised on terms of voluntary service we must have drafting, as in the United States during the civil war."

The London Post says:

"There is a rumor that General Kitchner or Lord Roberts has left Cape Town already to take command of a movement by General Gatacre's and General French's combined forces, with heavy addition of fresh troops against the Orange Free State.

"The defeat is bitter, but it is right to face it, while it is wrong to keep the news from ourselves. The meeting of the defense committee on Saturday was probably caused by the knowledge of Buller's defeat though the fact was kept from the public until Sunday.

"The measures now urgently needed are development of the military resources of the country with 100,000 men in the field and 50,000 to follow. The moment has come to push on the training of our troops left at home."

The Ledger says:

"The enemy has beaten us at the sticking game; he has beaten us in strategy tactics and he has induced us to give up the first plan, where he would hardly have had a show, and to conform to his plan, where naturally everything is against us. Is there a single soldier who can justify what we have done on other than political principles? Not one. We know from his own pen that General White was induced by one of Mr. Chamberlain's deputies to disastrously change his plan. We know that General Buller after working up to the original plan of marching on Bloemfontein was pursuaded by somebody to give it up and he was pursuaded within three days. That is a pretty problem for parliament to whet its wits on the opening day."

The war office continues to hold back definite news in regard to the casualties at Spionkop resulting from Wednesday's battle, but reports from various sources state that the British losses were even greater than indicated in the Boer dispatches of Sunday. One report states that the British casualties exceeded 1,800 dead and 1,900 wounded. In view of the large number of officers reported killed—twice as many as at Magersfontein and four times as many as at Colenso, there is reason to fear that the Boer report of the British losses will prove nearly accurate.

Several special dispatches from London state, owing to some blunder, the British soldiers were short of ammunition in Wednesday's battle on Spionkop and that they were forced to meet a rain of shot and shell from the Boers with bayonets. The authorities of the war office strongly deny these stories, averring that if bayonets were used it was because the commanders considered that weapon would, under the circumstances, be more effective.

Accounts from Pretoria and from Spearman's camp, while in conflict on many points, agree in rendering a hearty tribute to the gallantry and stubborn conrage displayed on both sides. Both the British and the Dutch had men worthy of their steel.

TRANSPORT THOMAS ARRIVED.

The Remains of Generals Lawton and Logan Will Go East by Special Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—With her flags at half-mast, the United States transport Thomas entered this harbor today, bearing the remains of General Henry W. Lawton, General John A. Logan, jr., Lieutenant Bennett and Dr. J. L. Armstrong. In the cabin of the Thomas were about 20 passengers, including Mrs. Lawton and her children. The vessel was met at the Golden Gate by General Shafter and his party.

Arrangements have been made to convey the bodies of Generals Lawton and Logan and Dr. Armstrong East in a special train. General Shafter has been specially detailed by the Secretary of war to accompany the remains East.

PEACE NOW IMPOSSIBLE.

Dr. Leyds Does Not Think Either Side Will Yield.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—To the correspondent of the Associated Press Dr. Leyds made the folowing statement:

"I know nothing about the reported missions of either Mr. Macrum or Mr. Webster Davis. Nor to the best of my knowledge is either the bearer of a message of peace. There are no movements under way on our part to induce President McKinley to intervene between Great Britain and the Transvaal. As I do not at present have direct communication with Pretoria, I do not know what Montagu White's mission is, except to establish diplomatic relations with the United States.

"All the talk about peace is sadly premature. Great Britain surely will not succumb now. Neither will we. While we are talking here it may be that a decisive battle is being fought there, for I presume Lord Roberts has withdrawn the troops around Ladysmith and is massing them for a formidable coup."

Dr. Leyds repeated his former declaration that the Boers when concluding peace would want back at least the territory which England "stole from the Boers." He rather expects that also a harbor south of Mozambique will go to the Transvaal, "for our legitimate extension," he added, "we need free access to the sea."

He asserted emphatically that one condition of peace would be the recognition of the absolute independence of the Transvaal.

Berlin is certainly very much excited over him. He is overwhelmed with invitations. His apartments at the Palast Hotel, where the Transvaal flag is flying, is beseiged day and night by crowds including contractors and mining speculaters as well as fine ladies, gentlemen of the court and the army officers who wish to congratulate him upon the Boer successes or to offer their services.

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up the sidewalk leading from the street to the capitol building. Goebel being on the right of the three. When the three men were two-thirds of the distance from the street to the capitol, the shot was fired from the third-story window of the building occupied as the offices of the governor, secretary of state and other leading officials of the state. The ball struck Goebel in the side, and he instantly dropped to the pavement. Chinn and Lilliard instantly seized him, Chinn saying as he did so:

"I guess they have got you, Goebel."

"Yes," replied the wounded man, "I guess they have got me for sure."

While Chinn was holding the wounded man, supporting his head in his arms, four shots were fired at both men. All of them struck close, making the dust fly from the brick pavement. Both Chinn and Lilliard stuck to their friend, neither of them moving from his side, until the firing ceased, when Lilliard ran for help. He had not far to go, for there is always a crowd around the gates of the capitol building.

A crowd of men were around Goebel in less than a minute and he was carried to the office of Dr. Hume, in the basement of the capitol, about 1000 feet from the spot where the shooting occurred. Hume made a superficial examination of the wound. He declared the ball had penetrated the right lung and would in all probability prove fatal. Goebel was then hastily taken from the office of Hume to his own room on the second floor of the capitol building. Guards were stationed at the foot of every staircase leading to the second floor and nobody, not even the guests of the hotel were allowed to pass.

AMERICANS AMBUSCADED.

Lieutenant and Three Privates Killed by Filipino Insurgents.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry while operating near Subig was ambushed by the insurgents. A lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear, on hearing the firing, hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies.

The local papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40 killed and wounded.

MASON AGAIN BALKED.

Reported Utterances of British Consul at New Orleans a Fake.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The state department has anticipated the action by the senate in the matter of the alleged criticisms of members of that body by Mr. Von Sietart, the British consul-general at New Orleans. The state department has made inquiries into the matter and the result was the complete repudiation by the consul of the sentiments attributed to him.

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a. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
5:00	11:35	Lv	....Astoria....	Ar 7:40	4:00
5:25	11:58	Ar		Lv 7:20	3:36
5:50	12:13	Lv	...Warrenton...	Ar 6:53	3:16
6:50	1:00	Ar	....Seaside....	Lv 6:15	2:20

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