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### Would Deface Park's Beauties

San Francisco Can Not Obtain Water Supply From Government Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The secretary of the interior has refused the application of the city of San Francisco for permission to begin the necessary construction toward obtaining a water supply from the Yellowstone National park. The city proposed to expend about \$39,000,000 on the waterworks and had a hearing before the secretary of the interior some months ago at which authority to take the preliminary steps, so far as they applied to the park, was asked.

The interior department's adverse action is based on the fact that the organic act creating the park requires the government to keep it in its natural condition. It was pointed out that the law under which the application was filed could grant only a temporary privilege which would be revocable at the will of any future head of the department.

The city wished to build a dam at the end of the Hetchy valley and convert that valley into a reservoir. It was also proposed to dam up the end of Lake Eleanor. The department holds that such works would obliterate or deface the natural wonders of the park.

#### E. P. Wright to Retire.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—E. P. Wright, assistant general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, will retire January 1, on full pay. Mr. Wright entered the employ of the Lake Shore in 1861; was with the Erie from 1873 to 1881, and again with the Lake Shore line.

#### Mining Engineer Dead.

New York, Dec. 24.—James Butterworth Randall, a mining engineer well known in California, where he spent many years, is dead at his home in this city.

#### Jimenez' Forces Defeated.

New York, Dec. 25.—After the second defeat at the hands of General Morales' troops, the forces of ex-President Jimenez are now in full retreat, says a Herald dispatch from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo. Nine were drowned while attempting to ford the Cangojo river.

#### World's Fair Organizer.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Charles Galloway, of St. Louis, has been commissioned as the official organizer of the world's fair. Mr. Galloway will conduct the dedicatory recital when the fair opens. The organ will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will be installed in a hall on Art hill.

#### Beaure is Guarded.

New York, Dec. 24.—Cable reports from the interior of Colombia announce that United States Minister Beaure, who is on his way to the coast from Bogota, bound for home on a vacation, has left Honda on the Magdalena steamer, with a company of artillery as escort. The Colombian government sent the soldiers with him at his request.

#### Successful Year in Coal Fields.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 24.—When the for a holiday until January 4, the most for a holiday until January 4, the most successful year in the history of the region will come to a close. Total shipments will aggregate 59,000,000 tons, exceeding by 5,000,000 tons the best previous record. The proceeds of this output at tidewater are estimated at \$273,000,000, and the workers who produced it received in wages about \$75,000,000.

#### Manila Now a Prison Ship.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Manila, one of the Spanish gunboats captured in the Philippines, will be commission-

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ed in a few days, moored near the receiving ship Independence and placed under the control of the commanding officer of that ship. The Manila will be in charge of a commissioned officer of that ship. The Manila will be used as a prison ship.

#### Rates to Be Lowered.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago, east-bound roads, at a meeting held here, have decided to reduce export rates on agricultural implements from Chicago to New York 5 cents a hundred pounds, making the rate 25 cents instead of 30 cents as heretofore. The reduction, it is claimed, was made necessary by the diversion of agricultural implements to gulf ports.

#### Nine Union Men Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The grand jury has voted nine indictments against members of the Street Car Men's Union. The charges are riot, conspiracy, malicious mischief and unlawful assembly, and are based on scenes of violence attending the operation of cars on the lines of the Chicago Street Railway Company during the recent strike.

#### Colombia Calls for Loan.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Colombian government has called for a voluntary loan of \$600,000 from the eight departments, according to a Herald dispatch from Bogota. One per cent a month is promised and the loan will be guaranteed by the proceeds of customs duties.

#### FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

Preparations Complete for the Chemawa-Commercial Contest.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 sharp, at A. F. C. park, the Chemawa Indians and the Commercial Club football teams will struggle for supremacy. Both teams have a reputation for playing fast and consistent ball, and without doubt it will be a fierce contest. From a spectator's viewpoint the manner of play used by Astoria is very spectacular, the open style in vogue in the east and middle west being favored, while the Indians resort to mass plays almost exclusively. Chemawa will line up the same as in the Multnomah game last Saturday. The Commercial Club team is in the best of condition, and the men are all fully prepared for the hard contest which the expect. Being a holiday, a great crowd is expected, and none should lose this opportunity in seeing the home team in its last game of the season. The line-up is as follows:

Commercial—Center, Bay; right guard, Gammal; left guard, Goddard; right tackle, Painter; left tackle, Sutton; right end, Rogan; left end, Trullinger; quarterback, Stockton; right half, Barker; left half, Graham; fullback, Abercrombie; substitutes, Jones and Wedel.

Chemawa—Center, McCully; left guard, Bender; right guard, Peazson; left tackle, Goodwin; right tackle, Saunders; left end, Foster; right end, Benacl; quarterback, Teabo; left half, Davis; right half, Moon; fullback, Decker; substitutes, Harris and Weefeldt.

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