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**FORT STEVENS NOTES.**

Two of the 12-inch mortars have been dismantled and put back into position. Work on the guns is necessarily slow on account of the depleted strength of the garrison but in about three weeks the remaining two will be finished and the pit will then be ready for the December target practice.

Private Blackwell and Cook Sem were discharged Monday and Private Jelneck today. Friday, Sergeant Hoover and Private Cowdy were discharged. All of these men came here from the east but all intend to stay in Oregon.

Sergeant Hoover, Corporal Hoeking, Corporal Rowan, Cook Huntley and Private Cardin were visiting in Astoria yesterday.

Cook Huntley is on his second enlistment at Fort Stevens, and has just returned from the cooks' school at the Presidio, Cal.

Lieut. T. J. Keeler, who was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant is ordered to join the Ninety-third Company.

Captain P. Willis, of Fort Stevens, was in Astoria yesterday visiting friends and acquaintances.

**JAMES LINVILLE DIES**

Word was received late last night by Thomas Linville that his nephew, James Linville, who was recently injured in an accident at the Benson logging camp near Clatskanie, had died from the effects of his injuries at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, where he has been taken. The deceased was well known in this city and leaves a wife and child who are at Clatskanie at the present time. At the time of his death James Linville was 27 years of age. Information as to the disposition of the body has not been received last night and Thomas Linville will leave for Clatskanie this morning to make the arrangements. James Linville was one of those who volunteered at the time of the Spanish-American war and served with honor in the campaigns in the Philippine Islands.

**SANTA ROSA GETS OFF.**

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Sept. 11.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Santa Rosa, bound from San Diego to San Francisco, went on the rocks at Portuguese Bend early this morning in a thick fog. She got out of danger, despite the receding tide. The tug Warrior was dispatched from here to her assistance. There has been a hard wind blowing on the coast for several days, although there has been no unusual storm. The Santa Rosa is a passenger steamer running between San Francisco and San Diego, making weekly trips.

**FAIR GREAT SUCCESS.**

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 11.—The district fair is a bumper, and the attendance is far greater than was expected the first day. The stock exhibit would more than fill twice the number of stalls and after using up all the material available, they have tied horses and cattle to trees and entry cards are sticking on the trees all over the grove surrounding the pavilion. One of the clerks said yesterday he had not believed that there were so many fine horses and cattle in the country as there are now at the fair grounds and they are still coming. The fruit exhibit is very fine, especially the apples.

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**BIG FIRM SOLVENT.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—Developments in the case of Watson & Co., the big Minneapolis and New York grain commission and stock exchange house, that was declared in financial difficulties on Thursday, were so increasingly favorable today as to make it certain that there soon will be a resumption of business.

H. P. Watson said today: "The reports of the connection of Mr. Hill with out concern are wholly unwarranted. Neither James J. Hill nor Lewis H. Hill ever had any connections with Watson & Co. Neither of them ever did any business with us. We never had a transaction for either of them at any time."

No exact statement as to the standing of the firm is obtainable, but the showing of assets of nearly a million dollars available in the New York offices, made the situation better, and it appears that the firm is much stronger than was supposed when the announcement of the receivership was made.

The statement that all claims will be paid in full and that no one having money due from the firm will lose a dollar seems warranted.

The offices of the firm, though not accepting business, are open, and all connections have been maintained, and in the event of perfection of the necessary arrangement which now seems almost assured, business can be resumed very promptly.

**AIDING GAMBLERS.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Dr. Charles M. Freeman, husband of Mary E. Wilkins, the novelist, has been arrested in his home town of Metuchen, N. J., on the charge of aiding and abetting a gambling game. Dr. Freeman, it appears, was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor. It is charged that he backed a citizen of the town in a game of craps against two negroes, his object being, it is alleged, to influence the negroes to vote for him. The primary election was held yesterday, and Dr. Freeman was not only hopelessly beaten, but his arrest on the gambling charge occurred. Freeman denies that he was present at the game, and does not take his arrest seriously. He was held in \$500 bail for the action of the grand jury.

**GOLDFIELD TROUBLE ENDS.**

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 11.—About 400 men comprising the entire force of the Mohawk and Consolidated Mines and the Combination Mill will return to work at 7 o'clock Monday morning, pursuant to a vote of the Miners' Union this afternoon.

The union voted almost unanimously to accept the report of its committee that conferred with Senator Nixon and George Wingfield in Reno a few days ago.

This ends the labor trouble in Goldfield unless something at this time unexpected should arise.

**SEVEN DEAD, SCORE HURT.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 11.—Wires are still down to-day, and it has been difficult to obtain particulars of the disaster at Buckhorn, Chatham County, at the plant of the Phoenix Construction Company last night. It has been ascertained, however, that seven men were killed and probably twenty injured. The men were killed and injured in the cement house, which was struck by lightning. A heavy storm forced seventy men to seek shelter in the building.

**TO BE NAMED "NEW YORK."**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The new 20,000-ton battleship will be designated the "New York," the present cruiser, "New York," which was named after the city, will be called the Saratoga. This was practically decided upon by the Navy Department to-day. The old Saratoga, under authority of the President received to-day, has been condemned as useless and will be broken up.

The old ship has such a historic record that department officials feel the name ought to be preserved, and the biggest ship in the navy named after the Em-

**FIGHT OPEN SHOP.**

Printers Have Appealed to the Federation of Labor for Funds for Bitter Campaign.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—The International Typographical Union has appealed to the Federation of Labor for funds to carry on a campaign against the open shop in Los Angeles, which the union declares to be the only free city in the county, and therefore in "a deplorable state." There is regarded as a challenge to battle by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the challenge was accepted today. This association has managed, on behalf of the business community, all defensive operations against strikes and boycotters for several years.

The expense of the campaign has been born heretofore by a few members, but now that the federation threatens to pour \$10,000 a month into the coffers of the local boycotters, the association has voted to raise a defense fund of \$100,000 and meet every move of the printers and a counter move. If the unions boycott a small tradesman or a firm that cannot stand loss of business, the association will make good the deficit while the boycott lasts. If skilled workmen go on strike and refuse to adjust differences, non-union men will be imported to take their places, and no strikers will be taken back.

Los Angeles has maintained the principle of the open shop but when the boycott is invoked the policy of rigid exclusion of union men is to be adopted. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association gives notice that if the unions declare indiscriminate war on the freedom of the employer in Los Angeles, the fight will be made against unionism itself.

**FINE EDITION.**

This office is in receipt of the annual recently put out by the Oregon Daily Journal, a Portland newspaper. The edition is one of the best of its kind and shows many fine pictures of Oregon and her industries. The work is a credit to the publication issuing it and shows to advantage the resources of this state as well, if not better, than any similar attempt in that line which has been made.

**ACTRESS INJURED.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—In the duel scene in the second act of the new play, "The Christian Pilgrim," now rehearsing at the Hudson Theater, Henrietta Crossman, failing to guard herself properly, was struck in the head with a broadsword in the hands of a member of the company. Miss Crossman got a scalp wound half an inch long. Preparations for the play have consequently been postponed for several days.

**BIG SUM MISSING.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 11.—A \$100,000 shortage was discovered today in the accounts of the state tax commissioner of this city, and the police are searching for Charles E. Letten, chief clerk to State Tax Collector John Fitzpatrick, who is charged with the defalcation. This is the third defalcation in six months in the Louisiana tax department. The two previous shortages totaled nearly \$100,000.

**JEWS MASSACRED.**

GALATZ, Roumania, Sept. 11.—The massacre of Jews at Kishineff is still in progress today. The fleeing fugitives say that fully 100 Hebrews have been killed. Scores were injured when the fugitives left the city. The mobs at that time were rushing through the ghetto, shooting every Jew who appeared on the streets and at the windows. At least a score of Jews are reported dead. Scores who fled toward Roumania reported that they had been turned back by the frontier guards.

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**DANCE HALLS SELLING POP.**

DAWSON, V. T., Sept. 11.—Dance halls, recently closed by the new Yukon law, are trying to run on the temperance plan. Cider, soda pop and other soft drinks are served, and large crowds are attracted. The resorts are doing more business than ever, and it is believed that the impetus is due to the novelty, which will soon wear off. Many dance hall artists and musicians are leaving for Seattle.

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