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PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902.

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PECULIAR AND SENSATIONAL

George McRae News Association. WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Roosevelt today complied with the resolution passed by the House requesting the correspondence relating to General Miles' recent proposition for bringing about peace in the Philippines.

POPE'S LAST MESSAGE

ROME, March 29.—The Pope today issued a letter to the whole Catholic world, which is considered almost his last testament. The letter opens with a resume of the history of modern persecution of the Catholic Church.

STRIKE IS OFF

LOWELL, Mass., March 29.—The threatened strike of thousands of textile workers is off for the present. This decision was arrived at this morning at a conference between the mill agents, the citizens' committee and representatives of the workers.

FLAX INDUSTRY.

SALEM, March 29.—A committee of the Greater Salem Commercial Club were highly engaged yesterday and today collecting the sum of \$600, to be expended in fitting up the premises of the Salem Flouring Mill Company's old plant in North Salem in which the new flax industry will be housed.

Mr. Bosse, who is instituting the plant, has already received over 300 bushels of the finest flax seed from Riga, Russia, and having contracted for 200 acres of land in the immediate vicinity of Salem will commence to sow the crop in a few days.

FEARFUL DAMAGE

NASHVILLE, March 29.—Reports from various portions of Middle and Eastern Tennessee are to the effect that damage to the amount of probably \$2,000,000 has been done by the recent floods.

OREGON CITY.

OREGON CITY, March 29.—About 50 teachers are present at the institute in session today. A dozen are in attendance from Portland. Lunch was served at 12 by the local teachers. Dan Lyons, the railroad tunnel contractor has returned from California and will at once award contracts for the construction of two 8-room cottages on the river front.

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BRIBERY Case of Congressmen To be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The investigation into the charges of the wholesale bribery of Congressmen in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indies, will begin next Tuesday.

VANDERBILT VS. VANDERBILT

TACOMA (March 22)—Thomas McNamee, representing George and Frederick Vanderbilt, has begun suit to recover \$50,000 from Philip Caesar, Enos and Jacob Vanderbilt.

ILLEGAL FISHING.

It is reported from Oregon City that illegal fishing is going on in the Clackamas River. Two special deputies are trying to catch the violators of the law, but so far their efforts have been unavailing.

POLICE RECORD.

Edward St. Clair, a 17-year-old boy convicted of stealing a bicycle, was today sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Cameron. Lovell, the man accused of stealing molasses, was held to the grand jury with bail fixed at \$500.

BLIZZARD

DENVER, March 29.—A blizzard is raging on the eastern slope of the Rockies in Colorado. Snow has been falling fast for 24 hours. Cattle on the ranges are suffering severely.

REGISTRATION.

Registration of voters is going on steadily now and is increasing some after the excitement following the primaries. The office clerks are devoting most of their time, however, to checking up the work already done.

A NAUGHTY MAN.

Lulu Cain has filed suit for divorce against B. L. Cain on grounds of cruel treatment. The complaint would seem to indicate that the husband had things his own way until the wife took things into her own hands and began to raise Cain.

ST. JOHNS.

Peninsula Grange gave a whist party Tuesday evening. There were literary features and dancing. The St. Johns bicycle path is in poor condition. Mrs. A. C. Ellis of Portsmouth, departed for LaGrande yesterday, accompanied by her children.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

There is unusually cold weather in all sections west of the Missouri River, except in Northern California, where it is moderately warm. There are sharp frosts generally in the North Pacific states, with low temperatures in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho from 15 to 20 degrees below the freezing point.

LAUNDRY SITUATION.

Matters are so shaping themselves that it is believed the trouble which has been brewing the past month between the Laundrymen's Association and their employers over an increase of wages will be averted and all will be in harmony again.

ALMOST DESTROYED

CHATTANOOGA, March 29.—Harrison, Tenn., is almost destroyed by the flood. The damage is over a quarter of a million dollars. Several lives are reported lost. HOUSES WASHED AWAY.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

ST. PAUL, March 29.—Transcontinental traffic over the northern routes is entirely blocked today. It is not believed that trains for the Coast will leave St. Paul before Tuesday or Wednesday.

HATFIELDS AGAIN

MATTAWAN, W. Va., March 29.—This morning on Blackberry Creek, Pike County, Kentucky, Joseph and Eph Hatfield, Harry Watts and John Rutherford were killed in attempting the arrest of one of the Hatfields.

COURT NEWS.

Dolph, Malloy, Simpson & George, have filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Geo. Adams vs. City & Suburban Railway Company. Adams was awarded \$1500 by jury trial before Judge Sears. The defense claims the amount of the damages is excessive, and that new evidence has come to light in their behalf.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Dr. C. F. Claffin, School Director of the Woodstock District, has resigned and will depart shortly for California. A large number of Mr. and Mrs. Claffin's friends gathered Tuesday evening to give them a farewell reception.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was held at the Second Baptist Church yesterday. A large crowd and an interesting program were the features of the meeting.

An invitation has been extended to all deaf and dumb persons in the city to attend services at the United Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THE JOURNAL TRADING CHECKS

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T. B. Foster, two-story house, Eighteenth and Hoyt streets; \$9000. R. E. Lambson, two-story dwelling, Thirty-second and Thurman; \$3800. M. Bardie, shed, Front and Main streets; \$650. Miss Sells, one and one-half story house, Sixteenth and Belmont streets; \$1900. Miss Larabee, two-story dwelling, Twenty-third and Overton streets; \$3900.

HOT TIME Row in Which Bailey Gets Black Eye.

If current reports on the street are to be credited it required a week's time and a black eye to convince ex-Secretary A. A. Bailey of the Federated Trades Assembly and Republican candidates for the Legislature, that he was fired from his job. It is said that the difficulty came up last night when a resolution was presented to the effect that the candidacy of the three labor men for the Legislature was detrimental to the interests of the union and should be condemned.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Prohibitionist county convention met at the A. O. U. W. building this afternoon, about 50 people being present. The meeting was called to order by I. H. Amos, who was made chairman. The convention will not do any business this afternoon beyond the appointing of several committees.

HAWSER PARTED

TACOMA, March 29.—The tug Shaikof has arrived at Nehalem Bay without the bark Guy C. Boss, whose hawser parted in the storm. The bark sailed north.

ANOTHER AIR SHIP

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 29.—H. W. Nelson, a clerk, and William Caldwell, a mechanical engineer, have invented an airship which they declare to be thoroughly practicable and which they expect to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in competition for the racing prizes. The ship is to be operated on what is known as the dirigible principle. The car is surmounted by a gas envelope 100 feet long and 40 feet high, varying in width from 25 feet at the top to 8 feet at the bottom.

COMPANY DISSOLVED.

R. R. Hogue, president, and S. M. Means, secretary, filed papers with the Clerk of the County Court today dissolving the Portland Development Company.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE.

The results of Manager Baker's plan to secure the best talent obtainable, will commence to manifest itself with tomorrow's matinee. Harri & Walters, a comedy-sketch team of national reputation, jumped clear across the continent, coming from Tony Pastor's, and after finishing their engagements here will jump to Australia. A team or company which can afford such jumps as these must be of unusual merit.

SUNNYSIDE.

F. W. Lewis, recovering from a season of sickness occasioned by fever, is out again. Mrs. Sylvester Pierre is convalescing from a severe attack of grip. A fine literary and musical entertainment will be given at Sharkey's Hall, Sunnyside, under the auspices of the ladies of the Sunnyside M. E. Church. The proceeds will be given to the pastor.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Wheat—110 1/2 @ 117 1/2 per cental.

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