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GROWS.



WEATHER.
Portland, Or.,
April 4, 1902.
Tonight - Satur-
day, fair, frost;
variable winds.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE BOERS REPULSED

Heavy Losses to Both Armies In a Running Battle.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, April 4.—General Kitchener today reports a heavy engagement near Tlokoeng, Western Transvaal, March 31, in which 1,200 Boers, under General De la Rey and Kemp, were completely routed by the British force under General Buller and Kitchener.
The dispatch reads:
"Our forces were reconnoitering toward Hart River when they struck gun tracks. They caught up with the Boers and car-

KNIFE FOUND

With Which Chinese Woman Was Killed.

After going over the premises very carefully several times, Detective Kitchener and his men have found, and a lot of other rubbish, the knife with which the Chinese woman, Lin Heung, was murdered. It is an ordinary butcher knife with a 7 1/2-inch blade and very sharp. The wooden handle is charged from the fire.

The signs of blood on the knife blade are very plain, but a magnifying glass brings them out in bold relief. It will be very hard for the detectives to trace the knife to its owner, unless it belonged to the murdered woman.

It probably belonged to a portion of her cooking outfit. They may be able to trace the owner of the loaded 4-caliber revolver found near the woman's bed. It probably belonged to the murderer, who cut it away after his headless mission had been accomplished.

The mystery surrounding the woman's death seems to be as deep as ever. The coroner held an inquest into the case late yesterday afternoon, but nothing new was brought out. The jury simply found that the woman had died at the hands of "an unknown party or parties."

In order to avoid the very large crowd present at the inquest, Detective Welner, who had Dr. Lee Po Tai, the accused Chinaman, in charge, started to leave by a private back entrance to Holman's undertaking parlors, guided by a Journal reporter, who is familiar with the premises, when a very pathetic scene occurred.

As the party passed through the mortuary proper, Tai turned to the reporter and in a very forcible voice asked if he could see "my girl." The sheet was lifted and he broke out in loud lamentations which could be heard a block. It was all the detective and reporter could do to rush the prisoner to the street, he pleads for his girl more loudly and the privilege of putting his hand on the face which he will never see again.

Was Tai's grief genuine or was it remorse? Is the question all witnesses to the trying scene asked each other. At all events it caused a revulsion of the feelings against the accused shared by so many.

Prunes For Roosevelt.

In a letter to Henry E. Reed, H. E. Doach, Oregon Commissioner to the Charleston Exposition, writes that he could not get a Royal Chinook salmon from Oregon for President Roosevelt's dinner because of the closed season. However, he will furnish Roosevelt with a box of fine Italian prunes sent by J. H. Giles, of Salem.

Puppies Given Away.

The Kennel Club will add a new feature to the dog show. The club will give a puppy away every evening during the show to the lady having the lucky coupon number. The coupons will be attached to the tickets. The managers request that the making entries should give their address.

HALL SELECTED.

The Democratic State Central Committee has engaged the Catholic Foresters' Hall, corner of Washington and Sixth streets, for the State convention on next Thursday. It is not probable that there will be a caucus of delegates and there has been no talk of the probable presidential officers.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, April 3.—An interesting side-light has been thrown on the political situation in Marion County by the signing in the County Clerk's office of a petition signed by 54 voters, of whom 23 are Republicans, for the nomination of L. H. McMahon for State Senator.
The reason for this move, say those who follow it, is the belief that one of the present nominees for the position—undoubtedly E. M. Crismon—is an "insider" who has been connected with Simon for him to have any chance of success at the polls. Acting on this belief, Mr. McMahon will make the race. As for Simon, he will make the race. As for McMahon, he is practically conceded by Republicans and Democrats alike.

"GOD PITY HIM"

Furnish Will Open Portland Headquarters.

It is said on good authority that W. J. Furnish, the Republican candidate for Governor is soon coming to Portland and that he will open up headquarters in the city and will remain here and personally conduct his campaign. Mr. Furnish is reputed to be the best organizer in the State and his results are expected to be very satisfactory. It is said that Mr. Furnish will not make a stump-speaking tour through the State.

When the decision of Mr. Furnish to remain in Portland during the campaign was being discussed this morning by a group of politicians, one of them who has been a candidate for high office, said:

"God pity him; it would be far cheaper to make a six-weeks' trip through the cow country."

JUST FOUND IT OUT.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
OMAHA, April 4.—Editor Rosewater of the Bee was arrested this morning on the charge of violating the corrupt practices law. The charge is that he spent money to secure the election of Legislators who favored his Senatorial candidacy a year and a half ago.

NO HEADQUARTERS.

The Republican State and county organizations have not yet secured headquarters. These will be opened up as soon as suitable apartments can be found in the city. In the meantime such business as is being transacted is being done from the private office of Chairman C. H. Carey.

BILLS IN CONGRESS.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—A meeting of the Senate Steering Committee will be held in a few days to decide upon a course of legislation after the disposition of the Chinese Exclusion bill. It is believed the Philippines Civil Government bill will be the first measure taken up, taking precedence over the Nicaragua Canal bill which many Senators think should go over until next session on account of the many changes that have occurred in the canal situation.

Nebraskans Coming.

(Journal Special Service.)
THE DALLAS, April 4.—William Speed, who arrived in this city about three weeks ago, from Nebraska, because of the erection of a beautiful residence on Kelly avenue. Mr. Speed is the vanguard of a small colony of Nebraskans who will follow later to take up their abode in this part of the State. He states that the law of immigration is turning westward, and more especially toward Oregon. He attributes the "Ho for the West" spirit to the wonderful natural resources of our country, and the development of the great Lewis and Clark Exposition.

SWEET FOR CHAIRMAN

Democratic Committee May Select Him.

The new Democratic City and County Central Committee, this week, will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening at Democratic headquarters and will elect a chairman and secretary. H. B. Adams, the retiring chairman, has positively declined to serve another term for the reason that he resides out of the city and cannot give the necessary time to the duties of the office.

The man most prominently mentioned as his successor is Judge Alex. Sweet, W. N. Galsen, whose term as secretary has expired, says he does not desire a re-election. However, Mr. Galsen may be induced to take the position another term.

SAYS HE'S RIGHT

County Auditor W. H. Pope was doing business the same old stand this morning as cool as ever, notwithstanding that the Taxpayers' League is making a strenuous attempt at diminishing his salary. Asked as to his position whether he was entitled to \$200 a month or \$100.50 a month, which former amount is charged to be illegal, Mr. Pope reiterated his views expressed yesterday that he was putting in his claim for salary in accordance with the laws of the county, and if the Taxpayers' League or any other institution or person didn't like it, well and good.

"I don't take a step in the dark," remarked Auditor Pope. "When I am sure that I am right I go ahead in spite of any obstacle. You might as well undertake to move Mt. St. Helens as to try to make me change my views when once I have determined my course. The County Court Taxpayers' League can sue, but I can't budge. But, never mind, that is not for publication. The fact of the matter is the Taxpayers' League was written for a political purpose. I know all about who got it up."

SARGENT ACCEPTS.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is reported this morning that Frank Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has accepted the place of United States Commissioner General of Immigration.

SHOOT NEARLY ENDED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
KANSAS CITY, April 4.—What it is believed will be the last day's shooting in the grand handicap began under fine weather conditions. The final nine rounds started this morning.

BIG HAUL.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—Six masked men entered an opium joint here early this morning and with drawn revolvers forced twenty men and women smokers to hand over their personal effects. From one man \$500 in money and jewelry was taken. The other loot amounted to \$100.

DAIRMEN PLEASED.

Now that the Oleomargarine bill has passed the Senate, the dairymen of Oregon are jubilant. The Oleomargarine bill will greatly aid the dairy interests of this State. There is one thing gratifying to note, and that is that after receiving the telegram from Good and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, Senator McCallister changed his mind and voted for the bill. Great is Oregon.

ARMIES DESTROYED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PANAMA, April 4.—Governor Salazar has made public the following telegram: "Bogota, April 4.—General Valencia has defeated and completely destroyed the armies of Generals Soto and McCallister. General Uribe, who invaded Colombian territory via Medina, is also defeated."

Leatherworkers' Union.

The members of the local Leather Workers' Union have about completed the price list for the ensuing year, and will either present it tomorrow or next Monday to the various business-making firms in the city for their approval or rejection. The schedule is not the same for each house.

Different price lists have been prepared for certain firms, owing to the various kinds of machinery which are used. All the way through the schedule is raised about 14 per cent over that of last year. The union is not anticipating any trouble when the new schedule is raised, and it is believed that all the firms now employing union help will cheerfully sign the new schedule for another year, with possibly one exception.

COPPER TOO CHEAP.

(Journal Special Service.)
BOSTON, April 4.—The Calumet & Hecla Company has announced that it is out of the market as a seller of copper under 14 cents a pound. The prevailing price is far below that figure.

STILL WAITING.

The Port of Portland Commission is still waiting for the Calumet & Hecla Company to accept the contract to do the designing of the dry dock to be built here.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Wheat, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.08.
CHICAGO, April 4.—Wheat, 1902/03.

MAY GET IT

Two and a Half Cent Fares for Children.

Committees from the Board of Trade and Federated Trades have visited the managers of the street railway companies in accordance with instructions from their organizations, making a request up on the companies that a 2 1/2-cent fare, or 40 rides for \$1, be made on their lines for school children. This is the rate made school children in Seattle, interchangeable on all lines.

The companies express their willingness to take the matter up and present it to their boards of directors. One of the managers expressed his opinion that the time was ripe for the companies to take some action in making a reduction. They also agreed to write to Secretary Moore in regard to the contemplated improvements in construction of their roadbeds, increasing the number of their cars to facilitate travel and the lessening of the excessive speed of some lines in the thickly settled districts of the city.

The committees were very much pleased with the attention paid to their requests for fare reduction, and believe that the compliance by the companies will result in a much larger attendance to the higher grades of our public schools, thus avoiding the forcing of children who should be attending school to either waste their time in the streets or being employed in factory or mercantile work.

OFFICE FOR FLOOD.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is given out in a reliable source that Dr. T. L. Flood, of St. Paul, Pa., will be appointed Commissioner of Pensions.

POLICE CAUSE A ROW

Attempted to Prevent Woman From Hearing a Lecture.

Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd, an exponent of the Arnos Court Nursery, Bristol, England, is again in Portland, and her arrival has caused police and religious strife.

Yesterday afternoon she created a small sized riot in the A. O. U. W. hall, when she started to lecture without first securing a license from the city. Mayor Rowe and Chief of Police McLaughlin, mindful of the results of the lecturer's former visit, tried to prevent a re-occurrence of the trouble in as diplomatic a way as possible. License Officer McCallister was instructed to issue no license for the lecturer.

Under the city ordinances any lecturer charging an admission fee must have a license. It was sought to circumvent Mrs. Shepherd in this manner but she declared her intention of going on, happen what may, and trust to her audience to contribute when a hat should be passed. Chief McLaughlin sent Detective Day and Welner to the hall with instructions to take charge of the door and not admit any one.

When the officers arrived they found that several women had already gained admittance but they started to check the influx of femininity. Then the trouble commenced.

Mrs. Isaac Roberts seemed to be the leader of the indignant women, and attempted to force an entrance. She was stopped by Detective Day who told her she could not enter. She persisted and tried to break Day aside and open a sort of flying wedge for those behind her. The detective grabbed Mrs. Roberts and a short but decisive struggle ensued with the result that Mrs. Roberts found herself sitting on the floor and her teeth rattling from the force of her compact with the hard boards. She alleged that the officer grabbed her by the neck and choked her until she was so weak that she fell. Mr. Roberts is very indignant.

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POPULATION 84 MILLION.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Final results of the twelfth census give the total population of the United States June 1, 1900, as 84,000,000, with a margin of error of nearly 1,000,000 accounted for by the uncertainty regarding the population of the Philippines.

Three countries only have a greater number of inhabitants under their flag—the Chinese, British and Russian empires. The total area of the United States, including Alaska, is 3,600,000 square miles, about one-fourteenth of the entire land surface of the earth. The same three countries exceeding the United States in population also surpass it in area.

THE MERGER

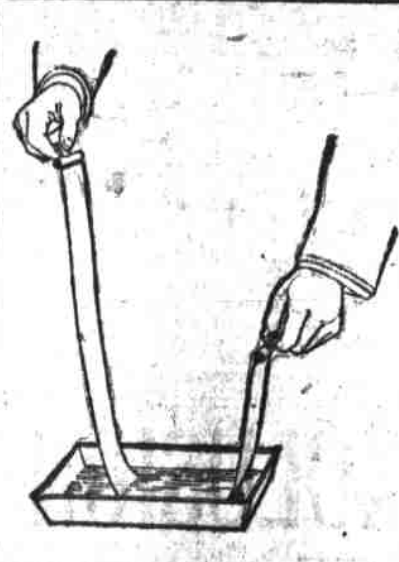
Complaint Served On Hill Today.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. PAUL, April 4.—The State today began an action in the Minnesota courts against the Northern Securities Company. The complaint was served on President Hill this afternoon. The case is the same as that in which the United States Supreme Court refused to assume jurisdiction.

THE BURNED CITY

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ATLANTIC CITY, April 4.—Two blocks of which considerable ruins this morning along the board walk mark the place where the biggest fire which ever occurred in this resort, wiped out over a million dollars worth of property. Of the twelve hotels that stood in the devastated district, only the charred portions of the Waldorf, the Rio Grande remain.

The millmen were withdrawn from further patrol duty this morning. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.



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