

MULLAH IS ALIVE

BURMAH, East Africa, Dec. 12.—Proof that the Mad Mullah is not dead was received here today when a letter was received from him in which he offers to cease opposition to British authority provided Britain closes him a port, and will permit the importation of arms.

A LOST CREW

Davenport, England, Dec. 13.—Early today a heaving speck was sighted off the Cornish coast. At first it was thought to be remains of some wreck, but as it drifted closer in, it was seen to be a pigmy warship. A tug went out and French torpedo boat No. 108 was found to be floating without a crew on board.

STRIKERS FIGHT

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 13.—The dockmen and striking sailors are fighting in the streets with the gendarmes who are striving to preserve order. Several have been killed and much blood is being shed.

WILL LECTURE ABOUT OREGON

Washington, D. C., the Place of Advertising.

Lewis and Clark Fair Board of Directors Hold Meeting—Appropriate Money.

Washington, D. C., the Mecca of America, will probably be the scene of a series of illustrated lectures about Oregon this winter. Dan McAllen has called the attention of the Lewis and Clark board of directors to the fact that a former resident of Oregon is now permanently located at Washington, and would deliver a series of lectures describing Oregon.

APPROPRIATION MADE. The sum of \$500 was voted today for defraying the expenses of the legislative committee. Reports were made by the legislative and agricultural committees.

Chairman Mills of the legislative committee reported that his committee had held two meetings and had employed John P. Knapp to visit the governors and Legislatures of the various Western states in behalf of the fair.

WILL GET THE MONEY. It was the opinion of several directors present that the Oregon Legislature would appropriate \$500,000 asked for, as many who were opposed to it are now in favor.

The question of confirming the committee appointed by President Corbett was brought up, but, as Mr. Wolfe stated, "it would be nothing but courtesy to Mr. Corbett if we do not confirm them."

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ASK THAT THEY BE PARDONED

Petition From Portland Asking for Release of the Baldwins.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—Governor T. G. Geer yesterday received a numerously signed petition from Portland for the pardon of William and George Baldwin, father and son, who were on October 24, 1902, sentenced to the penitentiary for one and two years, respectively, for manslaughter, which terms they are now serving.

Among the other petitioners, numbering 181, there are the names of many prominent people of Portland, a few of which are hereto appended: E. H. Maddox, R. C. Prince, H. L. Stephenson, Charles Urber, F. W. Orth, J. Landinger, James Shannessy, W. Larsen, F. M. Eufford and D. M. Averill.

BURGLAR VISITS A SALEM HOUSE

The Prowler Does Not Succeed in Securing Any Plunder.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—The home of Mrs. John W. Brooks, wife of the Silverton druggist, who resides in this city to give the children the advantages of the Salem public schools, was visited by a burglar on Thursday evening, while she was away from the house. Mrs. Brooks returned home after a brief absence, she found one of the window shutters removed. A search of the house revealed muddy tracks on the carpet, but it was found that no plunder had been taken.

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WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat—75c.

SETTLERS NEED NOT BE AFRAID

Timber Locations Properly Entered Are Safe.

No Entry That Is Legal Will Be Questioned by the Government.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 13.—Should the land frauds after a long time have been made public, many people who would like to make entries on timber claims are holding back, fearing that their entries would not be legal or would not be recognized at the land office. This impression is wrong. All persons having the right under ordinary circumstances, can make their entries upon awaiting to the proper legal forms, but the registers and receivers of the land office should be advised of the entry, and the proper proof, provided he is satisfied as to the identity of the claimant. All papers not accompanied by the papers of the special agent will be held up until he can examine them.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR. The ladies of the Episcopal Church conducted a very successful entertainment and village fair in Williamette Hall last evening. When the doors were opened on the nicely decorated and brightly lit hall, the ladies were waiting to greet the several pretty booths served by the members of St. Paul's and St. Agnes' Guilds.

BANQUET AT FIRST BAPTIST

The men of the First Baptist Church invited all the members to a supper in the vestry on Wednesday evening. The Ladies Aid Society came to their help and furnished the meals. About 250 responded and the social hour was greatly enjoyed. Capt. J. A. Sladen acted as toastmaster and upon the after-dinner speaking with a speech both wise and witty.

GOOD SALE OF BOOKS. Mrs. E. E. Emery, publisher, stating that the first edition of 12,000 books of her new work, "The Conqueror," had been sold. The second edition is contracted for, while a third edition is now in the making.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE. GRANTS PASS, Dec. 12.—Guy Morrison, the young miner, 25 years of age, who was shot and killed in his cabin by his partner at Valdez, Alaska, a few days ago, was a resident of Kerby, Josephine county, and a well-known South-Oregon miner.

COMPLICATIONS OVER NEW CODE. Act Passed by Legislature Found to Have Been Omitted.

SALEM, Dec. 13.—A little complication has already arisen regarding the new code, just passed from the press and distributed to the officers of the state. It has been found that an act passed by the Legislative Assembly of 1891 (H. B. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Section 237 of the laws of Oregon, compiled and annotated by W. Lair Hill' and to repeal Section 269 of the laws of Oregon, as compiled and annotated by W. Lair Hill (Sess. Laws 1889, p. 94), providing for the appointment of an agent to select lands donated to the state by the United States, has been omitted from the new compilation. The compiler, believing the act in question to have been repealed at the same session of the Legislature in Senate Bill No. 126 (Sess. Law, 1891, p. 126), which became a law one day later than did the law referred to above and omitted by the compiler. The Senate bill in question creates the office of Land Commissioner for the State of Oregon, appointing the Governor to attend to the duties, and it was held, by implication, repealed the act creating the state land agent. The matter was referred to Attorney-General D. R. N. Blackburn for his opinion as to whether the act creating the state land agent had been repealed by the subsequent act creating the office of land commissioner for the State of Oregon. General Blackburn has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the act was not repealed. The attorney-general says:

"My opinion has always been that the amended section was merged in, and became a part of the amendatory act."

HEMLEY CLOSING OPEN DOOR. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Hemley regatta committee today decided to exclude all foreign crews from future regattas.

RECORD OF THE PAST. What Stronger Evidence Can The Reader Ask For.

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ROOSEVELT TO GO. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today promised to be present in person at the dedication of the St. Louis Exposition on April 30.

THE CHRISTMAS MAILS ARE HEAVY

Foreign Pouches Very Heavy Now.

Money Order Offices All Over the Country Report: Plenty of Cash Traveling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The outgoing steamships for Europe today carry the first big lot of Christmas mail sent abroad this year. The existing prosperity throughout the land is evidenced by the usual volume of the foreign mail. Steamship officers declare that never in their experience have the foreign pouches been so numerous and so bulky thus early in the holiday season. Extra mail clerks have been put on all the big steamships carrying the mail, but the postoffice officials are much worried over the prospect for next week when it is expected the department will be literally swamped beneath its heavy burden.

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GRAIN FLEET IS DESTROYED

Three Hundred Ships Sunk by Ice.

The Lower Danube Is the Scene of Catastrophe That Will Cost Millions.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—Report has reached this city of the loss of 300 vessels loaded with grain which were anchored in the Lower Danube. Great blocks of ice came rushing down the stream and ground into the sides of the ships. The loss will total several millions of dollars. So far as known there was not a death in the disaster. Four hundred other vessels are in danger from similar causes.

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