

CHINA IS CAUSING GRAVE CONCERN

Much Anxiety and Apprehension Felt by State Department Over Situation.

AMERICANS SPECIAL MARK IN THE RIOTS

Japanese Residents Have Been Free From Molestation and Belief Is That Demonstration Would Meet With More Than Verbal Objection

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, Dec. 23.—There is the greatest concern in the state department...

Americans Special Mark. China is being much discussed by the American state authorities to the exclusion of everything else.

Japanese Not Molested. The state department has not failed to note that the Japanese residents of China, who are foreigners as far as the Chinese government is concerned...

FRENZIED BY RELIGION HE HACKS OFF HIS HAND

John Webb, a Miner of Winona, Virginia, Obeys Biblical Injunction.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Obeying the biblical injunction, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off," John Webb, a miner of Winona, while laboring under religious excitement, hacked off his right hand at the wrist with a blunt pocket knife...

Must Pay License Fee. (Special Dispatch to The Journal) Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion in which he holds that a corporation must pay its license fee from the time its articles of incorporation are filed...

Sow the seed and you reap only grief in your teeth.

Open Tomorrow Until Noon



A Merry Christmas

To You All, and Many Thanks for Kind Favors

THE OWNERS OF UMATILLA MEET

Practically All Sheep Men of County Attend Annual Session at Pendleton.

FEDERAL INSPECTORS ADMITTED AS MEMBERS

Special Tax Levied for Purpose of Paying for Capture and Conviction of Men Guilty of Malicious Shooting of Sheep.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 23.—The best meeting of the Umatilla County Wool Growers' association ever held...

President, S. P. Gould; vice-president, Douglas Belts; secretary-treasurer, Dan P. Smythe. Because of their close association with the sheep men and the intimate relations that have existed between the sheep men and the federal stock inspectors...

The forenoon meeting was devoted principally to an informal discussion of the general interests, and signing of the membership roll. In the afternoon the annual dues of membership in the association were placed at \$2. of this amount \$1 a year goes to the county association...

K. G. Warner was elected stock inspector of Umatilla county to succeed Inspector Bean.

FULTON WILL NOT OPPOSE

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I prepared the customary resolution and expected to offer it, but before the time arrived for so doing I was called on by a number of leading senators, who advised me that any resolution on the subject would meet with strong opposition...

Senator Fulton today appointed W. D. R. Dodson of Portland to one of his clerkships on the claims committee.

Four of President Roosevelt's appointments to federal offices in Oregon are awaiting confirmation by the senate—United States Marshal J. J. Reed, United States District Attorney William C. Bristol, District Judge C. E. Wolverton and Receiver J. M. Lawrence of the Roseburg land office.

Indeed, Senator Fulton declared in positive terms before leaving for Washington last month that under no circumstances would he consent to the confirmation of Marshal Reed. It was undoubtedly within the senator's power to prevent confirmation if he so desired, and the situation threatened an open breach between him and the president.

The confirmation of J. M. Lawrence will be followed by the reopening of the Roseburg land office for regular business. Ever since the suspension of the former receiver and register, in January of this year, the office has been in charge of a special agent, and no proofs have been taken.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The application to organize the Escondido National bank at Escondido, California, with a capital of \$50,000, has been approved.

ROADS WILL FIGHT OREGON BARRIERS

Any Attempt to Interfere With Grain Rates of Eastern Washington Opposed.

QUESTION WILL BE CARRIED TO COURTS

Fairchild Insists That Bellingham Be Taken in as a Terminal Point for State Traffic, but Roads Refuse to Give Rate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—A fight in the courts will follow any attempt on the part of the railroad commission to interfere with the grain rates of eastern Washington.

The joint wheat controversy was clearly defined to the railroad commission at the time of the conference between high traffic officials of the Hill and Harman roads who met the commissioners in Seattle.

After the adjournment of the convention the delegates visited the condenser, an invitation having been extended to get through an agreement with the railroad affecting the Bellingham rates at the time the Seattle, Tacoma and Everett controversy was settled.

LEAVES HOME

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Just what they told each other will likely never be known, but when the roll was called at the home yesterday morning Johnnie and the bigger boy failed to answer to their names.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Policeman Tichenor, while on duty along Second street, near Burnside, was thinking of a little boy over on the east side who was longingly waiting for the coming of Santa Claus.

Suddenly he was confronted by a lilliputian in blue overalls and gray cap. He looked gravely down upon the diminutive overalls, twisting his mustache and wondering how it happened to be there.

At police headquarters Johnnie said by the way, my mother and I tried his feet. He held a thumb in his mouth and at first large tears glistened in his eyes when friendly officers tried to coax him into telling where he came from and how he reached the place where he was found.

YALE HAS NEW SCHOOL FOR COLONIAL WORK

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—Yale university has established a new school for colonial work and a commercial museum to fit students for the study of American colonial possessions in Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines, as well as Porto Rico and Cuba.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected and Ashland Selected as Next Meeting Place.

DELEGATES INVITED TO VISIT CONDENSERS

Fifty Members Sign Roll and Convention Declared to Be Best Ever Held—Gale Grange Tenders Informal Banquet at Forest Grove.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 23.—The Oregon State Dairymen's convention closed here today with the election of the following officers:

President, Harry West of Scappoose; first vice-president, Wilbur K. Newell of Forest Grove; second vice-president, D. Perrozi of Ashland; treasurer and secretary, Professor H. L. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural college.

An invitation was also given by Dr. Tammesie to the delegates to visit the Hillsboro condenser.

The banquet tendered the dairymen's association by the members of Gale Grange was informal in character and much enjoyed by the visitors. There were 55 guests. Senator E. W. Haines acted as toastmaster.

COLLECTING FOLK LORE FROM INDIANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 23.—Harold A. Loring of the United States Indian Service has been in the city for a few days and went out to the Umatilla reservation, his mission being to collect the native songs of the Indians so that they may be preserved by the government.

Mr. Loring does not encourage the Indian to retain the old-time songs, but merely makes a collection of such so that they will not be lost when the Indian has passed away.

OLD FEUD, HE SAYS.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Bakerfield, Calif., Dec. 23.—Charles Ehler, the alleged Goebel witness, made another statement today regarding the assassination of the governor of Kentucky in 1899.

He denied that he had ever used the name of J. V. Reed. He admitted that he was in Sacramento under an alias, and refused to discuss the allegation that he was arrested there on a felony charge.

BUILDING SUMMER RESORTS ON UPPER M'KENZIE

Hundred Room Modern Hotel at McKenzie Bridge—New Bath-Houses at Hot Springs.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Eugene, Or., Dec. 23.—The summer resorts on the upper McKenzie river will be greatly improved by new and better buildings. Eugene O'Leary, proprietor of the McKenzie Bridge resort, is preparing to erect a modern hotel with 100 rooms for the accommodation of the pleasure seekers.

EARTHQUAKE VISITS THE EASTERN STATES

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23.—The town of Hancock in the western end of this county was shaken by an earthquake for a few seconds about 10 o'clock last night until the houses rocked and the windows rattled, causing the residents to become greatly alarmed.

Ryan's Private Chapel

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, Dec. 23.—Thomas Ryan, the insurance millionaire, will open a private chapel in his dwelling-house Christmas morning. The pope has bestowed a title on Mrs. Ryan in recognition of her church work.

WAS EHLER'S

Victim of California Shooting Claimed to Be Brother of Celebrated Nordica—Now Says He Might Clear Caleb Powers.

BANQUETS LOST HIM ONE GOOD POSITION

While Here, Living Under an Alias, Claimed to Be Brother of Celebrated Nordica—Now Says He Might Clear Caleb Powers.

C. E. Ehler, who was wounded in a mysterious shooting affray at Bakerfield, California, December 7, and claims that he has information which will clear Caleb Powers of the charge of murdering Governor Goebel of Kentucky, is well known in Portland, where he had a short but somewhat checkered career.

A prominent business man of this city, who is well acquainted with Ehlers and who has suffered somewhat from his practices, declares that the wounded man is a faker, and says he knows whereof he speaks, as he has his record for several years past.

His career with the Portland company was short-lived. After his discharge he went to Sacramento. There he secured employment as traveling salesman for the Capital Candy company. He was on the road but a short time when his employers had him arrested for embezzlement and he was placed in jail for several weeks.

He is said to be a man of polished manners. While in Portland he claimed to be a brother of Madame Nordica, the singer.

EHLER MAKES A FRESH STATEMENT REGARDING GOEBEL'S MURDER.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Bakerfield, Calif., Dec. 23.—Charles Ehler, the alleged Goebel witness, made another statement today regarding the assassination of the governor of Kentucky in 1899.

It was passing through Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 30th day of January, 1899, while the excitement over the Goebel-Taylor controversy was at its height. On the morning of that day I was in the Capitol hotel, when I heard a conversation between two persons known to me which makes me know that Caleb Powers had nothing to do with the shooting of Goebel.

He denied that he had ever used the name of J. V. Reed. He admitted that he was in Sacramento under an alias, and refused to discuss the allegation that he was arrested there on a felony charge.

COUNCILMEN FOR BIG LEVY

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The city council, however, has granted the fire department more than it has asked and has curtailed the levies for the other departments. This action is also being criticized by taxpayers who are in favor of more lights and better streets.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Go to Richard's For your Sunday Xmas French dinner, which includes all the dainty delicacies of the season, with wine, \$1 per cover in main dining hall. Classic music service unsurpassed. Corner Park and Alder streets.

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU.

THE LOUVRE, FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS. Soups—Green Turtle Soup to order; Chicken à la Napolitaine. Entrees—Pigeon Francis Braises; Saute of Chicken Liver au Petit Pain; Braise of Beef, Saucé Piquante; Olympia Oyster Patties à la Reine. Roasts—Roast Beef Prime; Roast Domestic Goose; Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce; Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce. Vegetables—Potatoes in Cream; Canned Corn on Cob; Brussels Sprouts; Cauliflower in Cream; Sliced Tomatoes; Egg Plant. Dessert—English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce; Vanilla Ice Cream; Assorted Cakes; Nuts.

A Merrier Christmas AND A Happier New Year For You and Yours! ANNOUNCEMENT

Some few weeks ago we placed before the people of Portland a plan for better Sunday hours for drug clerks and asked their approval of same, and called for suggestions as to the hours our store should be kept open Sundays.

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