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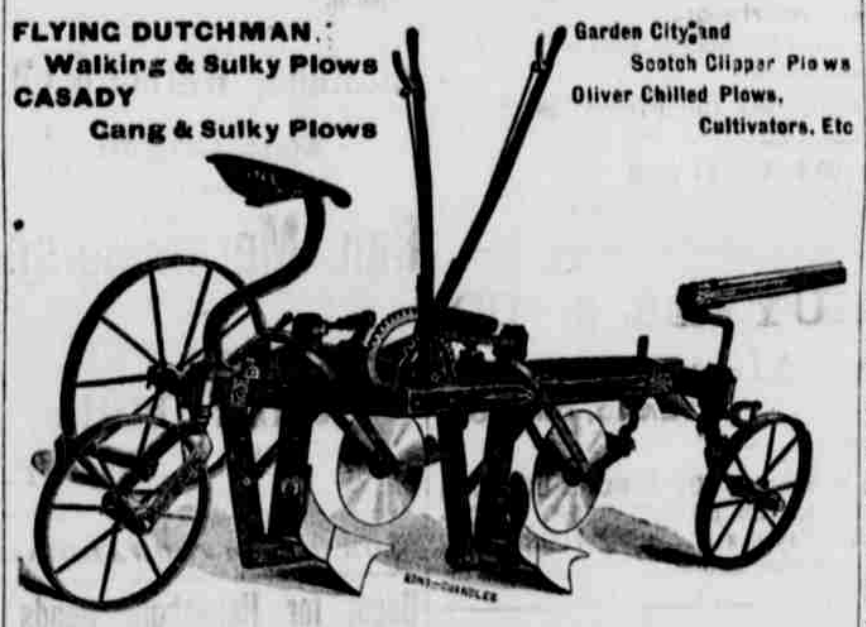
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### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

#### STATE AND COAST NEWS.

##### PORTLAND POINTS.

**Metropolitan Notes from the East Oregonian's Special Correspondent.**  
PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—The weather continues delightfully warm and bright. Messrs. J. M. Leazer and George Snell and Miss Addie Cole, of Pendleton, are in this city.  
Mr. S. P. Garrigue, one of Heppner's leading citizens, and Otis Patterson, proprietor of the Heppner Gazette, are in this city.  
Revival meetings are being held in Heppner and some of the most hardened sinners in that place are being converted. The wife of Hon. J. B. Sperry, of Heppner, is dangerously ill. Dr. Kenneth A. J. McKinzie, one of the most skillful and successful physicians in the State, left this city Saturday night, to take charge of the case. He was met at Arlington early Sunday morning and taken to Heppner by private conveyance.  
The predicted libel suit against the Lexington Budget will undoubtedly be commenced, if a number of Heppner people, who are in the city, and who have expressed their views, are correct. The Heppner Gazette man wants it understood that, as a personal affair, he is in no way connected with it, but since it has assumed the shape of a libel on the whole community, and against the town of Heppner in particular, the Gazette will, as the people's organ, fight for that which it thinks right.  
One of the leading dry goods houses of this city has an elaborate display of satens in the show windows. This may seem like pressing the season somewhat, but we are certainly having first-class saten weather.  
Mr. Henry Blackman, recently elected to the third term of the mayoralty of Heppner, is in the city.  
Transactions in real estate in this city are decidedly lively. Prices are steadily but surely advancing, and will undoubtedly continue to advance for some years to come. Land on the east side of the river has advanced fully one hundred per cent per year for the last five years. There is no boom nor any foundation upon which to build one, the advance in prices being due to the natural growth of the city and great demand for property.  
Yesterday was such an unusually bright and beautiful day for this time of the year that almost the entire population of the city was in the streets, either on foot or in carriages. By noon probably one thousand people were in the city park. Owing to the clear atmosphere and the bright sunshine, the view from the commanding points in the park were particularly fine.  
The grand jury to-day indicted De Russey, who several weeks ago attempted to take the life of his mistress in a lodging house. A reporter tried to interview him but he had nothing to say which he wanted to go in print.  
Capt. G. W. Teller, of the firm of Teller, Stearns & Co., died at his residence in East Portland this morning, after a brief illness. Mr. Teller has been a resident of Portland for the past four years, and is known as a most energetic and public spirited citizen. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.  
James Gallagher commenced suit in Judge Shattuck's court this morning against Holman & Co., for damages in the sum of \$5000 on account of one of their trucks being backed against him, crushing his right foot.

##### THE PORTLAND WATER BILL.

Indications Are That it Will Pass.  
SALEM, Feb. 11.—The clerk is now reading the bill. Every member is in his seat. Indications are that it will pass.  
A STATEMENT BY GERR.  
3:30 P. M.—Geer, of Marion, who voted for the bill on the first passage, has now announced that he will vote against it unless it is shown that the bonds, which it is proposed to issue, are municipal property.  
Gilbert, of Multnomah, replying, said he did not claim that the bonds were municipal property, but that under the constitution they may be exempted from taxation for municipal purposes. Gilbert is still speaking.

##### THE VETO SUSTAINED.

The Vote to Pass the Portland Water Bill Over the Governor's Veto Lack Three of the Required Number.  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—The House sustained Governor Penney's veto of the Portland Water bill by a majority of three votes, only thirty-seven being cast in favor of the bill passing over the Governor's veto, the necessary two-thirds being forty. The people of Portland are greatly disappointed; dissatisfaction with the Governor being expressed on all sides.

##### The Death Roll.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Col. Henry J. Hunt, retired, governor of the Soldiers' Home, died this morning in his 93rd year.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A cablegram announced the death of Cardinal John Baptist Peirra, second in rank in the Sacred College.

##### An Earthquake.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A shock of earthquake was felt to-day at Bolton and Manchester. No damage was done.  
Murdered His Family.  
VIENNA, Feb. 11.—A Goldsmith, of this city, poisoned his five children and himself.

### CONGRESS.

#### Various Matters Considered in Both Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the Senate Dawes presented a petition from 120 Indian students at Hampton, Va., against the continuance of the ration system to Indians as an encouragement to idleness, and recommending their equivalent in farming implements and stock. Referred to the committee on appropriations.  
Sherman said that he had been instructed by the committee on foreign relations to move an executive session. The motion was agreed to and the Senate proceeded to executive business.  
The doors were opened at 3:15, and legislative business proceeded with.

#### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—After some sparring as to the precedence in the matter of consideration on behalf of several bills, Crisp, of Georgia, as a question of the highest privilege, called up the Smalls Elliott contested election case, and the House, by a vote of 131 to 89, decided to consider it. Twenty-four Democrats, including Thompson, of California, voted with the affirmative.  
TO PROTECT OUR INTERESTS.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the secret session there was passed the following bill: "Be it enacted, etc., That there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, to enable the President to protect the interests of the United States and provide for the security of persons and property of citizens of the United States at the Isthmus of Panama in such a manner as he may deem expedient."

#### APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed a number of army and other appointments this afternoon. Among them were Joseph C. Breckenridge to be inspector general, and Thomas J. Anderson, of Iowa, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Utah.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

##### Excited Irishmen.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—Wm. O'Brien was conveyed from Clonmel to Tralee jail this morning under a strong guard. At Clonmel the escort was attacked with stones by the crowd. The police charged the crowd. At Tipperary the crowd surrounded the station and resisted all efforts to disperse it.

##### The Samoa Conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The resumption here of the sittings of the conference concerning Samoa, will probably be delayed several weeks, awaiting the arrival of a special commissioner, who is expected to be sent from Washington. Captain Wiseman has arrived in Berlin. He will start for East Africa in a few days.

##### London, Feb. 11.—The body of a woman was discovered in a chest by the police of Dundee. Her abdomen was ruptured and she was otherwise mutilated. The chest is so small that the murderer had been compelled to squeeze the body into it. The husband of the woman was arrested.

##### In the Chambers of Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Boulanger was present in the chamber of deputies to-day. The chamber voted not to debate on the scrutin d'arrondissement bill, by a vote of 283 to 274.

##### A Measure Approved.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The chamber of deputies approved the additional convention relative to the exchange of postage orders between France and the United States.

##### Another Libel Suit.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Parnell will bring action for libel against the Times in the Irish courts.

##### The Single Tax in Pittsburg.

From the Pittsburg Examiner and Glass Worker.  
We believe that the taxation of land to its rental value is just and proper, and we shall always advocate it. We believe that it is a question that the people of every State in the Union should put themselves on, for it is the only equitable system obtainable. By it we would wipe out immense landed estates like those held in Pittsburg by the Schenleys and Denys; we would take the taxes off manufacturing industries and, by making land practically free to those who will use it, soon make this country a nation of property owners. There is a deep seated conviction among some of the greatest thinkers in the country that this system is correct. Some of our leading daily papers do not fear to say so, and the present discussion of taxation in Pittsburg is pretty sure to lead to much light on the question. Let us discuss this land system; it is a vital issue to all the people, for if it is ever put into operation it will give the millionaire to the dogs and send speculation to sheel while the poor man will then have an equal opportunity with his neighbor.

##### There is a good deal of talk and comment in Helena and among the outside politicians that come in, about the feasibility of electing two Senators from Montana, as South Dakota did, who could go to Washington, and probably have some influence in getting through the bill for the admission of Montana before the closing of the present session.

##### The aggressive and presumptuous attitude of Germany on the Samoan question does not alter the fact that Despain & Howard are selling all sorts of plain and fancy groceries at the very lowest living price for cash. The intelligent, thinking citizen should call on them for his supplies.

### EASTERN NEWS.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11, 1:15 P. M.—Wheat, strong and higher; cash, \$1.03 1/2; May, \$1.00 1/2.  
Corn, easy; cash, 34; March, 34 1/2-16; May, 35 3-16.  
Oats, steady; cash, 25; March, 25 1/2; May, 27 3-16.  
Barley, nothing doing.  
Pork, easy; cash \$11.37 1/2; March, \$11.47 1/2; May, \$11.67 1/2.  
Lard, steady; cash and March, \$6.80; May, \$6.80 to 6 82 1/2.

#### A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

**Italian Workmen's Dynamite Cartridge Does Gr-at Damage.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A terrific explosion occurred this morning between Williams bridge and Belford Park, on the New York, New Haven and New Bedford railroad, as the train from Stamford Connecticut, passed there. It is believed the explosion was caused by a gang of Italian workmen throwing out a dynamite cartridge. Every pane of glass in the train was shattered and 500 passengers were terribly shaken up. A large number received severe cuts from flying glass. None are yet known to have been seriously injured.

#### AN UNGRATEFUL SCOUNDREL.

**A Cank Released From Jail Stabs His Benefactor.**  
MEMPHIS, Feb. 11.—Father Ashfield, a Catholic priest, was stabbed to the heart this morning by a crank named William Reed. Father Ashfield had befriended Reed, having procured his release from jail. The murderer is undoubtedly crazy. He stabbed the priest in the heart with a pocket knife while the latter was asleep, and when the police arrived he was found caressing the dead man's face. He said God told him to do it.

#### The Green-Eyed Monster.

CHARLOTTE, S. C., Feb. 11.—News from Davis county tells of a terrible tragedy there on Wednesday. James Fowler and Alexander Campbell were suitors for the hand of Essie Evans. Campbell was successful. Fowler enticed him into the woods and killed him. He then returned to his room and shot himself.

#### Will Wed an American.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—The Republican announces that it has good reasons to believe that if General Boulanger obtains a divorce he will marry the divorced wife of Joseph D. Lucas, of this city. The lady is very handsome, and is now in Italy. She belongs to an old and prominent St. Louis family. She first met Boulanger in New York in 1881.

#### More Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate, S. J. Gudman of Missouri, to be secretary of agriculture; A. E. Stevenson, to be associate justice of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia.

#### Admiral Chandler Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The navy department is informed that Rear Admiral Chandler, commanding the Asiatic squadron, died at Hong Kong yesterday of apoplexy.

#### Made an Assignment.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Owing to the continued rush of creditors, the Ohio & Western railroad at noon made an assignment to General James A. Hall.

#### A Heavy Failure.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—E. E. Burdum & Co., wholesale silverware dealers, have failed. Their liabilities are thought to be heavy.

#### Hard On the Missionaries.

From the East Port Land Vindicator.  
It is stated that Samoans are savages, but honest, virtuous and truthful. In Heaven's name, if that is true, keep the missionaries from among them. Consider the fate of the Indians of the Willamette valley. None were ever more honest, industrious and faithful in the cardinal virtues: "As ye would that others do unto you, do ye even so unto them," until the missionaries came among them. Deny it who will?

#### Secretary Vilas has modified the decision of the commissioner of the general land and office, in holding for cancellation the pre-emption of cash entry of G. J. Shoultz, of a quarter section of land in the Walla Walla land district, Washington Territory. By the ruling of the Secretary, the entryman is allowed sixty days in which to furnish proof, showing satisfactory compliance with the requirements of the law.

#### The Ohio & Western Iron Company has failed. Glidden & Curtis, the Boston firm, which collapsed a few days ago, were backing the company, and the embarrassment of the bankers, through the Pacific Guano Company's misfortunes is supposed to have brought about the crash in the affairs of the Ohio company. The stock of the company amounts to \$8,000,000.

#### J. H. Williams, a rancher, living on the Rosebud, near Billings, Montana, was arrested yesterday upon the warrant of his eighteen-year-old son, charged with incest upon his twelve-year-old daughter. Williams was living with his wife and family, is forty-five years old, and is said to have practiced the same thing on others of his daughters. There are threats of lynching.