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GENERAL NEWS.

President McKinley has nominated Melville C. Brown, of Wyoming, United States district judge for the district of Alaska.

Congressman Alfred C. Harner (Father of the House), the representative from the Fifth Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Philadelphia Tuesday, aged 75 years.

Julius Moys, the bogus Captain Clark, who deceived and married Miss Bertha Warneken, of Dayton, O., has been committed to the United States circuit court to be tried on the charge of impersonating a government officer.

Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Priesak and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels.

Isaac Gordon, the notorious money-lender, who has figured in numerous scandals, died suddenly Tuesday in Birmingham, England. He was known all over the Kingdom, under various aliases. Gordon was in his 35th year. He is said to have been worth £1,000,000.

Of the hundreds of bodies of dead soldiers received at the Presidio from the Philippines, one remains unidentified. It is supposed to be that of Private Thomas Bryant, of Company H, First California regiment, and if his mother can be found, it is believed she can make this surmise a certainty.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Thomas Baldwin, who for several years conducted a restaurant in Walla Walla, died of pneumonia in Sumpter on the 6th inst.

The grocery store of L. L. Crocker in Walla Walla was robbed of \$19 in cash and some goods on Tuesday evening while the proprietor was absent.

Mrs. Leonora E. Lacey, a prominent Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at Spring Water, Lane county, March 1, aged 71 years, having survived her husband only four months.

There are between 25 and 30 cases of smallpox in and about Tekoa, and two cases near Farmington. On the Couer d'Alene Indian reservation, between 40 and 50 Indians are suffering from the disease.

With several hundred dollars in his pocket, Allie Gilmore, 25 years old, is missing. Accompanied by Fred Vank and L. B. Smith, he left the Dalles for Portland, but was last seen by his companions at Cascade Locks. His friends fear foul play.

Andrew Hanson, aged 64, living in Lane county, has been adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. He has five children, aged 5, 6, 8, 14 and 16 respectively. The three youngest will be sent to an orphan asylum at Portland. The mother is dead.

At Hood River Mr. and Mrs. Brennan's two year old daughter was playing on the railroad track. She was knocked down and apparently ran over by a car which was being switched, but miraculously she escaped with only a crushed little finger.

Mrs. Virginia Meek, widow of Joseph L. Meek, died at the home of her son Stephen Meek, near Hillsboro, Washington county, Monday. She was a full blood Nez Percés Indian, but she readily adopted the customs and manners of the typical American woman upon her marriage to one of the most unique and daring characters in the early history of the Pacific Northwest. Her husband, Colonel Joseph L. Meek, the famous trapper, who was a cousin of President Polk, died June 20, 1875, his remains resting in the cemetery at the Tualatin Plains church.

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SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

Lord Roberts Reports Further Victories in Natal.

WOMEN PRISONERS AT CAPE TOWN

British Experts Predict that Peace is Near at Hand—English Troops Have Occupied Burgersdorp.

London, March 7, Midnight.—The war office has just posted the following advices from Lord Roberts:

Poplar Grove, March 7, Evening.—We had a very successful day and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy losses had a direct attack been made.

"The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery are much done up."

"The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division which, as usual, did exceedingly well and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy."

"Our casualties are about 50. I regret to say that Lieutenant Keswick was killed and Lieutenant Bailey was severely wounded, both of the Twelfth Lancers."

"Lieutenant de Crespigny, of the Second Life Guard, was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed tomorrow."

"Generals De Wit and Delarey commanded the Boers' forces."

General Roberts' Dispatch.

London, March 8.—Following is the text of Roberts' dispatch:

Poplar Grove.—Two brigades of cavalry with horse artillery and Kelly Kenny's division, marched today ten miles eastwards. We captured a Krupp gun and several tents and wagons. The total casualties are: Killed—Lieutenants Keswick and Frieschek; wounded, Lieutenants Bailey of the Twelfth Lancers, and Desiringe of the second left guards, both severely, and Lieutenant Smith of the Shropshires, believed to have been picked up by a Boer ambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six wounded, and one missing.

Gaterec reports that he intends occupying Burgersdorp today. Repairs to the railroads towards Stormberg and Leynsberg are being pushed. Clements now occupies Norvalspont. The bridge was blown up on March 6, and the enemy is holding the north bank of the river, but is not believed to be in any great strength.

Women Prisoners.

Cape Town, March 8.—Many women who are reported to be good shots are among the Boer prisoners arriving here. The Dutch church has issued a manifesto in favor of the Boer refugees retaining complete independence.

Clements Occupies Norvalspont.

London, March 8.—Roberts telegraphs that he has captured a Krupp gun and a number of tents and wagons. He also announces that Clements has occupied Norvalspont.

Peace Perceptibly Nearer.

London, March 8.—The full extent of Roberts' success yesterday is not clear but the best informed appear to be satisfied that it brings peace perceptibly nearer. Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital and some of them even deduce the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated in different directions and that demoralization has set in. Elsewhere the news indicates that conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view, telegrams from Mafeking alone showing any dependency.

British Enter Burgersdorp.

London, March 8.—The British occupied Burgersdorp unopposed last night.

QUEEN WILL VISIT IRELAND.

Enthusiastic Demonstrations Met With on the Way.

London, March 8.—The queen reached Paddington station at 12:30 today and proceeded under cavalry escort to Buckingham palace amid scenes rivaling in enthusiasm those of jubilee day. By noon 50,000 people were gathered about the palace. A nighty cheer arose and slowly they passed a carriage on the back seat of which sat a little black figure, nodding right and left, still nodding vigorously, her majesty passed into the quadrangle. As her majesty entered the palace, outside there was pandemonium. Somebody started singing "God Save the Queen," and half a mile or more people took up the strains. The queen looked remarkably well.

Irish Not Enthusiastic.

Dublin, March 8.—News-papers of this city give a rather chilly reception to the announcement of the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland, although the comments are perfectly courteous.

SECRETARY ROOF ARRIVES.

He is Now at Havana Where He Receives Much Attention.

Havana, March 8.—Secretary Roof arrived here yesterday on board the transport Sedwick. He was received with a salute from Catalan fortress. General Ludlow was also on board the Sedwick.

Governor General Wood and all the division staff and the department of Havana staff were conveyed to the transport by the quartermaster's tug and escorted the party ashore.

The prominent Cubans who visited the Sedwick were the chief justice, the secretaries, the mayor, civil governor and the chief of police.

Smallpox in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., March 8.—The Jonesville neighborhood in the southern part of this county is literally honey-combed with smallpox in the most virulent form. During the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred.

A Noted Theater Burned.

Paris, March 8.—The famous Theater Francis has been destroyed by fire.

The Cour d'Alene Investigation.

Washington, March 8.—James R. Sovereign continued his testimony in the Cour d'Alene case today. Sovereign testified that the minor's unions were not responsible for the publication written by him which has been introduced as evidence. Cross-examination took Sovereign over events attending the blowing up of the Bunker Hill concentrator and the witness was made to recite in minute detail all circumstances of the affair.

Financial Bill in the House.

Washington, March 8.—In the house today, Overstreet, in charge of the conference report on the financial bill, gave notice that he would call up the report on Tuesday afternoon. The contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins was then resumed.

Instructions to Otis.

New York, March 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Instructions have been sent to Major General Otis to return to the United States some time in May one battalion each of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third infantry.

French Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, March 8.—Several conferences were held with the president today on the pending reciprocity treaty with France, with the result that it is thought the French government will ask to extend the time for final ratification or rejection.

Amalgamation Recommended.

Indianapolis, March 8.—At the national socialist democratic conference the committee composed of representatives of the socialist party and social democratic party reported for amalgamation of the two parties.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Street Improvement Ordered—License Ordinance Passed.

The city council met Wednesday night in regular session at the council chamber. The mayor and all the councilmen were present with the exception of Councilman Somerville, who is out of the city.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the first matter that was considered by the council was the matter of paying for the killing of unclaimed dogs which had been impounded. Marshal Heathman presented a bill for killing fourteen, but his claim was not sworn to that they had been killed and ordered according to ordinance. During the discussion which followed it transpired that the dogs had not been killed, but had been given to people outside the city; one individual from Athena having a kind of fellow-feeling for dogs had taken nine, rather than see them put to an untimely end. The other five had been snatched from the jaws of death in a similar manner. The marshal was instructed hereafter to see that the dog catcher followed out the intention of the ordinance and killed all unclaimed dogs.

Licensees were granted by J. P. Moran and M. C. Allen.

F. M. Betts secured the contract for furnishing the city 300 cords of wood at \$4.28 per cord.

An ordinance was passed for the construction of a sidewalk on Railroad street as follows: Commencing on the north side from the southeast corner of block 78 of the Reservation and continuing to the center of block 81, and commencing at the center of block 81 and continuing to south side of Railroad street, thence west to Walnut street. The property owners are given ten days in which to build the sidewalk, if not done within that time the street commissioner is instructed to contract for the construction of the same.

A petition was granted for the building of a public watering trough to be located near Henry Kopitke's cold storage, across the O. R. & N. railway track, the city to furnish the water and petitioners to furnish and build the trough.

An ordinance was passed licensing peddlers, book agents, sewing machine agents and all others engaged in retailing goods of any description from house to house. The license is fixed at \$5 per day and a violation is punishable by fine and imprisonment. Councilman Hartman opposed the passage of the ordinance and was the only member who voted against its adoption. He said the ordinance was purely class legislation and could not support it. The mayor will look up the validity of the law before attaching his signature to it.

The consideration of bills were next considered and allowed as follows: Schwarz & Greulich, \$4; D. W. McMillan, \$1; T. Nelson, \$2.65; T. T. Nelson, \$19.85; C. Beale, \$2; F. E. Howard, \$10; Alexander & Hexter, \$29.95; Neagle Bros., \$14.75; W. S. Byers, \$30.25; C. Beale, \$1.75; Colesworth & Co., \$6.70; H. J. Stillman, \$5; Boston Store, \$5.95; Tomlinson & Sharp, \$5; East Oregonian Publishing Co., \$11.75; D. Kenner, \$2; W. D. Hansford, \$22.30; James Hutchinson, \$1.50; A. Beam, \$13.50; A. Beam, \$12; J. H. Dix, \$9.50; J. M. Heathman, \$5; J. E. Beas, \$5.25; J. E. Beas, \$1.95; Blue Mountain Tel. Co., \$1; R. Foster, \$44.20; E. L. & P. Co., \$20; M. Baser, \$3; Colesworth & Co., \$1.15; Kopitke, \$10.45; Brock & Co., \$17.50; A. G. Long, \$62; D. E. Shull, \$3; E. E. Heltzer, \$11.25; T. C. Taylor, \$89.25; W. E. Gould, \$10; C. C. Sharp, \$2; J. Basler, \$5.40; Horton & Co., \$7.11; J. H. Hill, \$107.15; J. W. Cunningham, \$150; O. W. Lyman, \$30; J. M. Heathman, \$14; E. R. Johns, \$1; A. G. Long, \$9.

The report of the city treasurer was presented for the month of February and turned over to the finance committee. The report shows a balance on hand January 31, 1900, of \$21,173.29; monies received during February, \$1,787.12; city warrants paid, \$4,649.79; leaving a balance on hand February 28, \$18,310.62.

The report submitted by the city recorder of the business transacted and monies received during February, was as follows:

Total number of arrests made, 78; fines paid, \$215; number sent to jail, 28; number discharged, 8.

Licenses were issued as follows: One saloon, \$275; eight shows, \$16; total, \$291. Cash received from fines, \$215; from sale cemetery lots, \$12; street rent from Temple, \$25.00; from levee sinking fund, 47 cents; total, \$293.97. The report was turned over to the finance committee for approval.

No further business appearing before the council, adjournment was taken.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

General Wheeler's Ideas Regarding the Philippines.

PEOPLE READY FOR SELF CONTROL

Municipal Affairs Already in the Hands of the Natives, and They Get Along Without Trouble.

San Francisco, March 8.—General Joseph Wheeler favors giving the Philippines a territorial form of government. He said: "I believe the people are ready for a certain kind of self-government. The municipal governments are all in the hands of the natives and they get along without trouble or friction. Under a territorial form the islands could be best controlled."

MILLER TALKS.

Manager of the Franklin Syndicate Makes Some Disclosures.

New York, March 8.—The Evening World today prints an interview with William F. Miller, head of the so-called Franklin Syndicate, which swindled a great many people through promises to pay 10 per cent a week. Miller is reported as saying that the syndicate was started on a capital of \$50, and that at least \$1,500,000 had passed through his hands while he was in the syndicate. He said the police made no attempt to prevent his escape. Miller said that he was merely a tool, hired by the real swindlers, Schlesinger, whom he accuses of being the real swindler, drew a salary of \$200 weekly. Miller declares he is being made a "foxtail" of by the district attorney's office. He says he will tell all he knows when brought to trial and intimates that it will involve some big men.

Cured Fruit Association.

Portland, March 8.—The convention of prune growers today decided to form a joint stock company to be known as "The Cured Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest." The amount of capital stock is not yet decided. Officers of the association will be elected this afternoon.

Congressman Watson Renominated.

Richmond, Ind., March 8.—The republican congressional convention today re-nominated Representative Watson by acclamation.

Horse Brings a Fancy Price.

London, March 8.—At the sale of horses today, Flying Fox, winner of the 1898 derby, brought 37,500 guineas.

A Half-Million Dollar Fire.

Leal, S. D.—March 8.—Fire this morning destroyed forty buildings in this city. The loss is \$500,000.

ECHO NOTES.

An Exciting Horse Race in Which the Home Horse Won.

Echo, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Oliver have returned home to Echo, from Gibben, where Mr. Oliver has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co.

C. M. Grimes of the Union Meat Co., is in this vicinity, buying cattle. Jesse Moore, and O. F. Thomson, of Butter creek, made delivery, Saturday, to the Union Meat Co., of a carload of fat cows. The cows were in good condition and averaged over 1100 pounds. Price paid was \$35c.

Registration of voters continues slowly, about 31 have registered from Echo precinct altogether.

Mrs. Margaret Short has returned home to Chelalis, Wash. Mrs. Short has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Whitworth.

Mrs. F. W. Hendley has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Koonas, at Echo for the past week.

W. S. Williams and family have just migrated from Arkansas to Oregon. They have moved on the Jack Morton place, about five miles from town at Unatilla Meadows. The scene, a few days ago, of an exciting horse race. A couple of strangers came to town and bantered the home boys for a horse race, which they were successful in getting. The boys put up a scorching horse belonging to Cloyd Oliver, called "Jim Bister." Jim Bister was taken from the grass, and was not apparently in good condition for a race, and as the condition and appearance of the stranger's horse was all that could be desired, nearly every one at the finish, "Jim Bister" was a length or two ahead, which position in the race entered materially into the condition of the boys' finances. Then everybody related just how it happened and "I told you so" were in order.

Messrs. Shank Bros., hide buyers for H. Metzger, of Portland, are in this vicinity.

Fred Andrews made delivery Tuesday of his cattle, which he had sold to Frye & Bruhn, of Seattle. Price paid was 4 1/2 cents per pound.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

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ATHENA CITY ELECTION.

E. L. Barnett Elected Mayor Over Charles Barrett.

The Athena city election occurred Tuesday and there was considerable interest excited between the contestants. The result of the election was as follows: E. L. Barnett was elected mayor over Charles Barrett; Tom Kirk, Luke France, C. O. Henry, H. H. Curtis, councilmen; Dr. Osborne, treasurer; James Smith, recorder. There were 180 votes polled. The city marshal is to be appointed by the council.

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