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**GENERAL NEWS.**

Germany has decided to spend \$50,000,000 on colonial railways.

Harvey L. Goodall, for 30 years the publisher and proprietor of the Drovers' Journal, in Chicago, is dead of heart failure.

The Boer government at Pretoria has commended a portion of the gold reserve of all the banks. Bar gold has been given as security to the amount of about \$300,000.

Lady Reel, dam of Hamburg, has foaled in England a bay colt by St. Simon. Lady Reel cost Marcus Daly \$15,000, and she was sent to England 18 months ago. Mr. Daly paid \$51,000 for Hamburg.

The recent death of Richard W. Thompson leaves ex-Senator James W. Bradbury, of Maine, easily first in age among the surviving members of congress going far back of the civil war. Mr. Bradbury is above 95 years old.

The incorporation of the sheet steel trust puts a fee of \$10,400 in the coffers of the state of New Jersey, and the fee of \$52,000 paid a day or two since by the Carnegie company makes a sum sufficient to pay the annual salaries of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state controller, clerk in chancery, clerk of the supreme court and state librarian of New Jersey, leaving a balance even then of \$400 in favor of the public exchequer.

The house committee on pensions recommended an increase to \$40 per month in the pension of the widow of Colonel Egbert, killed in the Philippines; \$40 to the widow of Colonel Haskell, who died from wounds received in Cuba; \$35 to the widow of Colonel J. J. Van Horn, who died during the Spanish war; \$30 to the widow of Captain C. W. Rowell, killed in Cuba; \$35 to the widow of Commander Horace Elmer, of the navy, and \$30 to the widow of Commodore O. C. Badger, of the navy.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.**

The British bark Samaritan sailed from Portland Wednesday with 126,254 bushels of wheat.

Mrs. Marilda Benson, wife of Charles Benson, died at the family home, three miles east of Sublimity, on the 23d inst. Mrs. Benson was a pioneer of 1851.

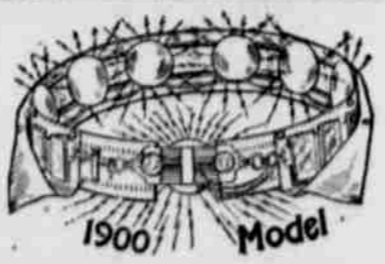
P. L. Campbell, president of the state normal college at Monmouth, has been mentioned by many as a suitable candidate for congress in the first judicial district on the democratic ticket.

W. A. Scoggin, a well known citizen of Portland, died Wednesday at his home in that city. He came to Oregon in 1845. At one time he was engaged in the stock business in Eastern Oregon.

The white men who have been employed as section men on the Southern Pacific near Junction quit work last week. The Junction Times says this is the second time a failure has occurred in the attempt to employ white labor.

The bones of a man have been found at the head of Rock Creek, Linn county, which have been identified as the remains of Thomas Tucker, who had been lost in a snow storm nine years ago. A gun near the bones caused the identification.

Larry Sullivan and his gang at the sailor boarding house in Portland will be brought up with a round turn. The Liverpool chamber of commerce is determined to put a stop to the practice of "crimping" so far as British ships are concerned, and as a result of their efforts the British consuls at all American ports have been instructed to see that the sailor gets the amount of money stipulated in the contract.



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**STUENENBERG FOR BRYAN**

Investigating Committee Inquires Into His Political Views.

**SHOSHONE COUNTY A HELL ON EARTH**

Pettas in the Senate Indulges in Sarcasm, With Beveridge as the Target for His Remarks.

Washington, March 30.—At the Occur d'Alene investigation today Stuenenberg related various tales he had with General Merriam. The governor said he requested Merriam to order troops to Shoshone county. There was no agreement with Merriam that labor organizations were to be broken up, nor any talk of suppressing them. The governor was examined as to calls by Secretary Root and said the latter intended to withdraw the troops from guard duty October 29. The governor called to protest against this and withdrawal was finally postponed. When Sulzer referred to the "reign of terror you inaugurated," the governor answered emphatically, "I did not inaugurate a reign of terror; it has existed for the last seven years." He said further to Mr. Lentz, "I know that country has been a hell on earth for the last ten years."

Representative Dick opened indirect examination when the cross-questioning closed.

"Did you support Bryan?" asked Dick.

"I did."

"Would you support him again?"

"Most assuredly; if nominated again I will support him."

Dick inquired if Bryan had ever expressed disapproval of the governor's course. Stuenenberg said he had never heard from Bryan in protest or otherwise.

Has any prospective vice-presidential candidate on the democratic ticket protested to you?" asked Dick, amid much laughter directed towards Sulzer.

The governor said, "There has been no such protest."

**The Puerto Rican Bill.**

Washington, March 30.—Consideration of the Puerto Rican bill was resumed in the senate at the conclusion of routine business. Proctor addressing the senate. He spoke as an unalterable advocate of the policy of free trade between the island and the United States and was recorded close attention.

During the debate on the Puerto Rican bill, Pettas launched into the most amusing speeches heard in the senate for years. He adverted to "the wonderful declamation we had yesterday from the orator of the senate (Beveridge). When you get a genuine orator he is absolutely absolved from all the rules of logic and common sense. You'll have to have a caucus on him." (Laughter) Pettas said when the master selected a leader for the Israelites he did not choose an orator. He even chose a stuttering man. His name was Moses, but he was not an orator.

**The Naval Bill Approved.**

Washington, March 30.—The house committee on naval affairs today approved the naval appropriation bill. It provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers, and three protected cruisers. Armor plate for ships now urgently in need of armor is authorized at not exceeding \$45 per ton.

**Manila-Hong Kong Cable.**

Washington, March 30.—The house bill to pay the Australia and China Telegraph Co. the cost of repairing the Manila-Hong Kong cable cut by Dewey was ordered re-committed.

**Alaskan Service Improved.**

Washington, March 30.—A report has been received at the postoffice department from St. Michael, Alaska, under date of December 30. This is regarded as indicating great improvement in the service, as it was heretofore impossible to get mail from that post after the first of November.

**As to Spanish Citizens.**

Secretary Hay and the Duke d'Arcos, the Spanish minister here signed a protocol extending for six months, the period allowed Spaniards and residents in the Philippine islands to elect whether they shall remain Spanish subjects or surrender their allegiance and adopt the nationality of the territory in which they reside. The article in the Paris treaty bearing on this subject allowed the Spanish subject one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty within which to make their choice. That period expires on the 11th of next month.

The extension arranged for does not apply to Cuba or Puerto Rico. It is confined in operation to the Philippines for the reason that the conditions in the archipelago have been so unsettled as to warrant the Spanish residents in hesitating to make an election in this important matter.

**BOERS AT BIGGARSBERG.**

Command a Strong Position and Will Stop Buller's Advance.

New York, March 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ladysmith says Biggarsberg range, where the Boers have taken a new position, is high toward the south and forms a natural strategic barrier to General Buller's advance. Strong Boer outposts are hovering in the vicinity of Wessels' Nek and Allan's post.

**Roberts at Bloemfontein.**

London, March 30.—Reports that Roberts will remain at Bloemfontein another month are probably intended for Boer consumption, and the recent movement of troops and other indications point to preparations being well advanced for a forward movement. Boer telegrams announcing the bombardment of Mafeking Monday or Tuesday do not claim any success and hopes are entertained that it may have been a final effort to reduce the place before raising the siege.

**Boers Bombard a British Camp.**

Pretoria, March 30.—A dispatch from Fourteen streams, north of Warrenton, says the Boers on March 29 opened a bombardment on the British camp there. The British replied feebly and evacuated the place during the night.

**A Queen's Sympathy.**

London, March 30.—Queen Victoria has cabled Lord Roberts asking him to convey to the widow of General

Joubert her sympathy at the loss of her husband.

**British Must Rule.**

London, March 30.—Speaking at the breakfast of the liberal agents at Nottingham, Herbert Gladstone, son of the late William E. Gladstone, and member of parliament, declared that nearly all the liberals had agreed in regard to the settlement of the South African question, that it was the duty of the government to make recurrence of the war impossible and show the world that British power in South Africa was pre-eminant and that the territory must wave over the whole of South Africa.

**Kruger in Command.**

Brussels, March 30.—A private dispatch has been received here from Pretoria, which says that President Kruger will now take chief command of the Transvaal forces.

**The Duke Resigns.**

London, March 30.—The Duke of Norfolk has resigned the office of postmaster general owing to the fact that he is going to South Africa with the Sussex Yeomanry.

**A SCHEME TO DEFEAT BRYAN.**

It is Being Hatched in the Brains of Hill and Gorman.

Washington, March 30.—Mutinous democrats and the opponents of the plan to reaffirm the Chicago platform are credited here with a scheme to block the nomination of William Jennings Bryan by taking advantage of the time-honored rule of democratic national conventions which requires a two-thirds vote of the delegates to select a presidential candidate.

Wyandell Frank made that at least one-third of the delegates to the Kansas City convention will go unopposed and these will be employed to either defeat the Nebraska man or compel him to alter his stand on the 16-to-1 proposition. It is generally admitted here that this movement can carry weight only if Bryan meets upon his "heaven-born ratio," and with the aid of the gold democrats who within the last two weeks have reiterated their enmity to the Chicago platform.

Chairman Jones of the national committee at his allies here are much concerned by the New York suggestion of the gold wing to any rehabilitation of the silver plank, populism, the initiative and referendum and all such doctrines. Chairman Jones was asked if an attempt is being made to induce Bryan to modify his views on the Chicago platform as formulated in the Nebraska resolutions. He declined to state that there was any movement on foot to shape the national platform prior to the meeting of the convention.

But the fact that Arthur Pue Gorman and ex-Senator David B. Hill are re-entering the arena is adding to the distress of the democratic managers, who want Bryan nominated by unanimous vote. Gorman's claims of fealty are looked upon with some suspicion, and recent advice from New York that David B. Hill, the uncompromising foe of the Chicago platform, may go to the head of the New York delegates to the democratic convention, gives distinct color to the belief that either the Chicago platform is to be pushed into the background or that Bryan will have a strong faction to contend with.

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Marion County Republicans Name a Successor to Tongue.

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**French Victory Over Arabs.**

Paris, March 30.—An official account has been issued of the victory of French troops over the Arab army at Inrah. The Arabs left 600 killed and one hundred wounded on the field. The French loss is nine native soldiers killed, 38 wounded and two officers wounded.

**Tumult in the Italian Chamber.**

Rome, March 30.—In the president of the chamber of deputies taking his seat today the extreme leftists raised a tumult, shouting "go out!" and pelting him with balls of paper. The president was compelled to adjourn the sitting.

**Cleveland Approves the Treaty.**

Princeton, N. J., March 30.—Ex-President Cleveland today expressed approval of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for neutralization of the Nicaraguan canal. Cleveland hoped the treaty would be ratified.

**University Games at London.**

London, March 30.—The inter-university field athletic games took place this afternoon. Oxford won six games to four for Cambridge.

**THE PENALTY OF MURDER**

George Webster Suffers Death on the Gallows at Spokane.

**MURDERED MRS. ASPLAND IN 1897**

His Case Appealed to the United States Supreme Court Without Avail—An Unprovoked and Cowardly Murder.

Spokane, Wash., March 30.—George Webster was hanged here this morning for killing Mrs. Lise Aspland in 1897. He made no statement on the gallows. His neck was broken by the fall.

George Webster was convicted of murder in the first degree. He was a farm laborer and had for several years been employed on farms in different portions of Spokane county. In 1896 he had been on the farm of the husband of the deceased Lise C. Aspland; stayed there all night; in the evening assisted the woman in milking some cows, and in the morning rendered her husband like service. The Aspland family lived about four miles north-west of Cheney, who was occupied a about midnight May 7, 1897, the crime was committed. Webster had been drinking in the town of Cheney the night before, and when ordered to leave the place about 7 o'clock in the evening by the town constable, was under the influence of liquor. Webster went to the farmhouse of Andrew Aspland and was admitted. He said he was looking for work and Aspland hired him. About 11 o'clock the family and Webster all retired for the night. The woman and two little girls aged 13 and 11 years occupied a bed in the kitchen. Aspland, Webster and a boy of 11 years occupied a bedroom adjoining the parlor. Webster got up a few minutes after and went through the kitchen for a drink of water. On returning he stopped and caught or squeezed the arm of one of the little girls who cried out and was frightened. Mrs. Aspland told Webster to leave the room, and he retired to the bed he had left. Mrs. Aspland after this occurrence arose and locked the kitchen doors. Webster made a second attempt to enter the kitchen, but found the doors locked. He then demanded his hat and coat. Mrs. Aspland told him to go back to bed and that he could get them in the morning. He then went around to a window of the kitchen, lowered it and demanded his hat and coat, saying he would go back to Cheney. Webster placed his hat on the handle of a broom and passed it out to him. As she was in the act of passing the coat out of the window Webster shot through the window with a revolver, the ball striking Mrs. Aspland in the abdomen and fatally wounding her. Webster then returned to his bed and remained there until arrested.

Webster was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the superior court in September, 1897. The case was carried to the United States supreme court, but the appeal was dismissed.

**An Execution in Montana.**

Glendive, Mont., March 30.—Joseph C. Hurst was executed today for the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh in 1899.

**BAKER COUNTY REPUBLICANS.**

Meet in Convention at Baker City and Name a Ticket.

Baker City, March 30.—The republican county convention met here yesterday and named nine delegates to the state convention and also nominated a full county ticket. J. L. Randall of Baker was chosen chairman and Roy Miller of Sumpter, secretary.

The convention endorsed the St. Louis platform, declared for expansion and endorsed the administration.

The delegates to the state convention are George Chandler, Thomas McEwen, F. S. Baillie, W. D. Ayer, H. Rust, A. E. Davis, O. N. Davis, O. M. Batson, D. Wilcox and Peter Basche. The county ticket is in part as follows:

Frank Goldies and A. H. Huntington were renominated for clerk and sheriff respectively.

**Of Interest to High Schools.**

Berkeley, Calif., March 30.—The university of California will extend its scope over the entire coast by accrediting high schools outside the state, including those in Washington, Oregon and Nevada.

**The Horlocker Poisoning Case.**

Hastings, Neb., March 30.—The jury in the Horlocker poisoning case returned a verdict of not guilty.

**Death of Archibald Forbes.**

Liverpool, March 30.—Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, died in this city last night.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Seven-room house and three lots, nice location. Inquire Oliver & Co.'s grocery, Main street, Pendleton, Ore.

A colony of 40 Transvaalians arrived at Arlington last week and will seek homes in Gilliam and adjoining counties.

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