

GENERAL NEWS.

President Cleveland is rapidly recovering from his severe cold. Death of Count Tolstol is imminent and his fever and pains have lessened. His appetite has improved, and he is sleeping better.

Goodnow, consul-general at Portland, reports to the state department that over 500,000 people in the Puget sound valley will starve this winter unless they get help from the government.

Monthly statement of the collector of internal revenue shows that for the month of October, 1901, the return from all sources amounted to \$1,007,000, which is a decrease compared with October, 1900, of \$3,104,000.

Annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson tells of the vast work of all branches of the department. An extension of the forest to farmers through rural free delivery is contemplated.

No one else challenge, I am seriously to consider making an attempt to lift the cup. This contest was given out by Sir Cecil, London, in his honor which was attended by more than 1000 people.

T. Stead and Harold Rylands furnished the £4000 ball for the release of Dr. Krause, of Johannesburg, charged with treason and inciting to murder. Krause failed to appear for trial and the charge of conspiracy ends in justice.

California Senator would exclude them from all island possessions. Oakland, Nov. 26.—Senator Perkins, before leaving for Washington today, placed himself on record as absolutely opposed to the admission of Chinese to Hawaii, the Philippines and all American territory.

Shipments of livestock for the stock exposition, to be held next week, have arrived. The building of the Bradley works, at North Weymouth, has been destroyed by fire.

Gain for thirty years chief of the secretary of state, a chronic stomach complaint. Miss, was practically deranged. Fourteen stores and houses were burned. Loss, \$100,000.

Dispatch to the London from Odessa, 130 per cent in the recent earthquake. The wooden mills, at Selkirk, are being completed and ready for starting operations in the year.

Wash. the bunkhouse "Brow" logging camp No. 4, burned Monday morning while the men were eating breakfast.

Bingham and E. P. McPortland, have escaped the \$5000 bond to which they were committed for the school land clerk.

Wash. a farmer living with two children at Corvallis, was committed to the county jail for changing himself at his own expense for the dead can be buried.

A republican city council filled the vacancy on the council by the following candidates: Mayor, Joseph W. Sullivan; Commissioner, Captain Babbidge.

There is absolutely no change in the statement and operation of the Northern and Northern Pacific under the Northern Securities act, said Henry White, president of the Chase National Bank of New York.

Yet received Governor formal request. I cannot tell you I will take until I have received the Governor's communication. I have his action in inaugurating the railroad but the question is not as governor of Idaho, but more than moral support of Hunt, of Idaho.

Several thousand dollars for the Clark celebration is expected. The largest H. W. Corbett, \$30,000; and \$10,000; City & Suburban Co., \$10,000; Portland \$7,000; Oregonian Publishing Co., \$5,000; Portland Hotel Co., \$5,000; King, \$5,000; General Electric Co., \$5,000; Wolfe & Co., \$5,000.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS

Keeping Celestials in Their Oriental Homes.

POWER OF THE PRESIDENT IS FOR CHINESE EXCLUSION.

This is Inferred From Senator Lodge's Petition, the Boston Man Being Very Close to the Washington Administration—He Will Offer a Bill This Winter.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Senator Lodge, who is exceedingly close to President Roosevelt, wires the following to a local newspaper: "I favor the Chinese exclusion act and intend to introduce a bill for its extension." The prominence of Lodge in the national administration makes his opinion on this question of the utmost importance.

PERKINS OPPOSES ADMISSION OF CHINESE.

California Senator Would Exclude Them From All Island Possessions.

Oakland, Nov. 26.—Senator Perkins, before leaving for Washington today, placed himself on record as absolutely opposed to the admission of Chinese to Hawaii, the Philippines and all American territory. There must be no discrimination in favor of sugar planters paying big dividends by employing coolies against the beet sugar firms employing whites.

TOOK VOW OF THE CROSS

BRIGANDS SOLEMNLY SWORE TO KILL MISS STONE.

If Full Ransom is Not Paid By Christmas.

Buda Pesth, Nov. 27.—A dispatch says the brigands who hold Miss Stone have sent a messenger saying that they have taken a solemn crucifical oath to kill the missionary if the full ransom be not paid by Christmas.

Mental Scientists to Meet.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 27.—A large number of delegates and visitors are gathering for the second annual meeting of the International Mental Science Association which will begin its sessions tomorrow at Seabreeze, at the home of Helen Wimsar, the founder and president of the association. Those in attendance will represent nearly every state and territory of the United States, together with several of the countries of Europe. The main work of the convention is to adopt a plan of action that will tend to the unification of all the branches of the so-called new thought movement for propaganda and educational purposes.

WHOLE CITY IS MOURNING

BLACK PALL OF DEATH HANGS OVER DETROIT

Bodies of the Victims of Tuesday's Explosion Unearthed After a Night of Searching—Hospital Filled with Dying and Mergue with Dead.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—The black pall of death hangs over the city. Hospitals are filled with the wounded and dying, and over a score of corpses lie in the morgue as a result of yesterday's explosion in the Penberthy engine room. All through the night the search for bodies went on. Shortly after midnight, the twenty-seventh body was still unidentified. At daylight, Ignatius Brock died at the hospital, making twenty-eight victims at that time.

Postal Telegraph Won.

Salt Lake, Nov. 27.—Judge Morse, of the district court, today entered final judgment in favor of the Postal Telegraph company, against the Oregon Short Line, from Salt Lake City, to Cannon station on the Idaho state line. But one more link is needed from the Montana state line to Butte to complete the east and west chain.

Switchmen Lose in Strike.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—The national organization of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today decided not to support the strike of the switchmen inaugurated yesterday. This means defeat for the strikers.

THE ELABORATE EXERCISES

BREAK GROUND TOMORROW FOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Ex-Governor Francis Will Turn the Plowing for the Nence.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—The World's Fair management has arranged to break ground for the World's Fair site in Forest Park tomorrow. As motion pictures are to be taken of the event for exhibition through the country the ceremonies will be made as impressive as possible. The first shovel full of earth will be turned by Treasurer Thompson with a long-handled wooden shovel unearthed in San Francisco county some years ago, and the president, ex-Governor Francis, will for the time being become a plowman. A great crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the ceremonies.

Sportsmen's Show.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—Philadelphia sportsmen's show, for which preparations have been making for several weeks, opened in Horticultural hall today and will continue until Dec. 21. The show comprises an elaborate display of exhibits calculated to stir the breasts of those who frequent forest and stream. The third annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Dog Show association is being held in conjunction with the exhibition. A long programme of swimming, shooting and athletic contests will be pulled off during the three weeks will add additional attraction to the exhibition.

American Girl Insane in London.

London, Nov. 27.—Miss Vanderbilt-Wackerman, the beautiful American girl who became insane here about a fortnight ago, has become violent and has to be fed through a tube.

Governor Waite Dead.

Aspen, Col., Nov. 27.—Ex-Governor David Waite, of "Blood in the bridges" fame, died suddenly here today.

Pilcher Captured Twenty-four Boers.

Pretoria, Nov. 27.—Pilcher has captured twenty-four Boers at Takenveld, Orange River colony.

MYSTERY OF THE MAILS

HOLDERS OF BOX 287 ARE DISCOVERED

It was to That Number the Letter Writer Referred in Epistles.

Some of the recipients of anonymous letters which have been circulated promiscuously over Pendleton for the past six months were referred to postoffice box 287. Who owned this box was a puzzle to the officers for some time, but by some strategic detective work they are now positive of the owners of this box who receive mail from it. They are Fred and Geneva White, husband and wife, who live five and a half miles from Pendleton in the Birch Creek country. A letter was in this box Sunday with the address turned up so that it could be plainly read from the outside through the glass door, and it was addressed to "Geneva White" with the business card of the "Heiler Chemical Company," of Chicago on the corner of the envelope.

Now, some are wondering how these people happened to have the postoffice box to which the letter writer referred in her epistles, who found out so much of the doings of Pendleton people. The writers have not made any demand for money, but seemingly have just had the one object in view: That of causing jealousy between husband and wife. Why any one would want to do this is still a profound mystery, and whether they expect to extort money from their victims when they thought the time was ripe, has not yet been solved. It is understood the postal authorities will take up the case.

Mr. and Mrs. White, being in the country, they could not be found. Of course, a mistake may easily have been made and they may be as much surprised as anyone else when they learn about the anonymous letter writer having referred to box 287.

FOR A COUNTY FAIR.

N. Berkeley, Jr., Secures \$2500 First Half Day.

If the success met with on his first half day's canvass is any criterion, N. Berkeley, Jr., Pendleton real estate man, who has interested himself in the proposition of getting a county fair for Umatilla, will be entirely successful in his efforts. Mr. Berkeley states that \$10,000 is required to put the fair on a starting basis. Twenty-five hundred of that amount was subscribed this forenoon. Mr. Berkeley desires especially to interest the farmers of the county in the projected fair, which is to be modelled after those held in the eastern states. He will go into surrounding towns selling stock and anticipates no difficulty in raising the amount.

CIVIL WAR AFFAIR

In Central America Not Yet Ended.

CAPTAIN PERRY LOOKS AFTER TRANSPORTATION

And Makes the Hostile Forces Recognize the Rights of Commerce—He Says the Pinzon Returned to Colon After Landing Five Hundred Troops. Status of the Strife.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Captain Perry of the battleship Iowa in a cablegram to the navy department this morning confirms the report that the Colombian gunboat Pinzon returned yesterday to Colon. It is understood that during her absence from Colon the Pinzon landed on the coast 500 Alban troops in the proposed attempt to recapture Colon.

Perry also sent the following: "Stubborn fighting between the contending forces near San Pablo has delayed trains, requiring prudence and patience. There probably will be fighting today near Gatun. I have secured assurances that the firing shall cease while trains are passing. Forty thousand Colombians were brought in on the trains."

Runs in the Family.

Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 27.—It doesn't fall to the lot of every mother and father to raise a family of eleven children and have them married one after another in the order of their ages, particularly if ten of the eleven are girls. Such is the good fortune, however, of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ackerman, of Arcola, five miles west of here. The youngest of the ten daughters, Estella, was married a few weeks ago, and Harry, the only son, is to be married tomorrow. It is an odd fact that each of the families is located along the Susquehanna railroad, within a half hour's ride of each other.

Naval Architects to Meet.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 27.—An event of unusual interest to naval architects and ship builders will be the annual dinner of the Progressive order of Draughtsmen in this city tonight. The Atlantic coast from sixth St. to Richmond, Va. will take part. Prominent among those to be present are Admirals Melville and Hichborn, Thomas Jardine of the William Trigg Shipyard and Henry R. Caldwell of Nixon's shipyard.

New Service to Mediterranean.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—The new Mediterranean service of the Dominion Line was inaugurated today with the sailing of the steamship Commonwealth for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa with freight and passengers. It is expected that one result of the establishment of the new service will be to divert much of the business to Boston that has heretofore always been carried on through New York.

South's New Industry.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—It was announced today that everything was in readiness to begin the manufacture of steel rails at the mills of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, just completed near Ensley. These will be the first steel rails for trunk lines of railway ever built in the south. The new plant starts operations with large orders on hand for the Southern and Louisville and Nashville railroads.

St. Joseph's Jubilee.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—The second day of the jubilee celebration of St. Joseph's College began this morning with the celebration of high mass by Bishop McPaul of Trenton. This evening a banquet takes place in the college hall, at which Governor Stone, Mayor Ashbridge, several prominent public men and the leading Jesuit Fathers of the eastern province are expected to be present.

To Marry Lillian Costlow.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 27.—William Nunn, a prominent undertaker of Cleveland, will be married tomorrow to Miss Lillian Costlow of Columbus. The bride-to-be is the young woman for love of whom it is said Ross Ferrell murdered his friend Express Messenger Lane, a year or so ago, and for which crime Ferrell was electrocuted after one of the most sensational trials in the criminal annals of the state of Ohio.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers

Wheat in San Francisco.

New York, Nov. 27.—The wheat market while dull, was firmer today and the close showed a gain of a half cent in Chicago and 3/4 at New York. The opening was 1/2 lower than last night, 81 1/2, and the close 81 1/2. Chicago opened 75 1/2 and closed 76. Pork was up 25c and closed \$18 fancy. There will be no session of the board tomorrow, Thanksgiving day.

Close yesterday, 81 1/2.
Open today, 81.
Range today, 81@81 1/2.
Close today, 81 1/2.
Sugar, 125.
Steel, 42 1/2.
St. Paul, 159 1/2.
Union Pacific, 104.

READY FOR THE BIG SCRAP

McGOVERN—CORBETT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT.

Featherweights Ready for a Go Tomorrow at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 27.—Everything is in readiness for the championship featherweight fight, which is to take place here tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Nutmeg Athletic club. Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett," the prospective principals, are trained to the minute, and from all appearances no fighters were ever in better condition to enter the ring. While the champion is naturally the favorite, it is most noticeable that every follower of the game who has had the privilege of seeing "Young Corbett" in training has been impressed by the appearance that the Denver boy, "Terrible Terry" will face the hardest opponent he has ever encountered. This calculation is based on the fact that Corbett has scored twenty-five knock-outs since he has been in the game, winding up by disposing of such men as Joe Bernstein, Eddie Santry and Oscar Gardner.

In the McGovern camp, on the other hand, there appears to be no lack of confidence in the result. The little champion characteristically declines to discuss the result, contenting himself with the statement that he will do his best to win the decision. Assisted by Danny Dougherty and Hugh McGovern, and under the watchful eye of Sam Harris, McGovern has rounded in to splendid shape.

New York, Nov. 27.—McGovern's training for his fight with Corbett tomorrow ended this morning. He will take a short run on the road this afternoon just before leaving for Hartford.

Corbett Ready for the Ring.

Hartford, Nov. 27.—Corbett went out for a run this morning. Before he started he announced he would do no more work until he enters the ring. Sports are arriving on every train. Betting this morning is ten to six on McGovern.

Walcott to Box Jackson.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 27.—The sporting fraternity of Baltimore will have a Thanksgiving entertainment in the shape of a pugilistic contest between Joe Walcott and Young Peter Jackson. The contest is to be a twenty-round affair under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic club.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER - - -

25 Cents 25 Cents

Specialties to Order:

- Take Point Oysters on the Half Shell
- China Pheasants
- Mountain Grouse
- Fresh Cracked Crabs
- Teal Ducks
- Mallard Ducks

The St. George Restaurant

Dinner: 11:30 a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.