

...NG EDITION
...A WEEK.

East Oregonian.

DAILY EVENING EDITION
Eastern Oregon Weather
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

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MISSOURI
That Name Was
... Today.
... IN ATTENDANCE.
... Daughter of the
... Secretary Long
... at the Ceremonies—
... Dec. 25—The
... Thousands of
... Secretary Long
... Secretary of the
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... the Missouri
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... of the guests.
... to the Ohio.
... is a sister ship to

THE CROPSY MYSTERY IN NORTH CAROLINA THE BOER VICTORY

Body of Missing Girl Found in Elizabeth River and Young Wilcox Suspected of Her Murder.



William H. Cropsey, FATHER OF MISSING GIRL.



Neil Cropsey.



JAMES WILCOX.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28.—Navy reserves patrol the streets of this city today. The saloons are closed by order of the mayor, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the angry citizens from lynching James Wilcox, the lover of Neil Cropsey, whose body was found in the river here yesterday. The jail where Wilcox is confined is closely guarded. The only real evidence at hand to connect Wilcox with the supposed murder is the fact that he was with the girl when she was last seen alive. Public sentiment is strong against Wilcox. The coroner's jury decided that the girl met her death by foul means.

Kitchener Reports Details to the War Office.

BOERS DID WHAT BRITISH THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE.

Half of the British Force Was Captured—The Casualties Were Heavy—Boers Were Humane in Leaving Men Behind to Care for the Dying and Wounded.

London, Dec. 28.—Late today Lord Kitchener sent details of the battle at Zeefontein. The British were encamped on the slope of a kopje. The British troops included four companies of the Imperial yeomanry, with one gun and one pom-pom. The Boers under General Dewet, were 1200 strong. The enemy climbed up a steep side of the kopje, which the British thought was impossible. The time was 2 o'clock Christmas morning. The moon was shining, but was frequently obscured by clouds. Before the Boers were discovered they began rushing the British camp, shooting and killing the British as they emerged from their tents. About half the British force was captured. By the time reinforcements arrived, the Boers had retired to Langenberg, where the British were unable to follow them, owing to the difficult country. Lord Kitchener says the Boers behaved well, leaving men behind to care for the wounded and dying.

THE BRITISH LOSSES.

Six Officers Killed and Fifty Men Wounded—The British at Zeefontein.

London, Dec. 28.—The war office today issued what is apparently a partial list of the casualties in the battle between the British and Boers at Zeefontein. The losses were: Officers, six killed, eight wounded and four captured; privates, 50 killed.

FRENCH WAR SHIPS

French Newspaper Wants a Squadron Sent to Portland.

CREWS OF FRENCH SHIPS ARE ILL TREATED THERE.

Declares They Are Not Allowed to Return to Their Ships Until Vessel Masters Pay Heavy Ransom.

Nantes, France, Dec. 28.—A local newspaper today publishes a sensational statement to the effect that the principal ship-owners of France should demand that the French government send a squadron to Portland, Or., to protect French ship-masters, whose vessels touch that port. The crews of French ships at Portland, the paper avers, are enticed ashore by the American authorities, who are in league with the French consul there, and are not allowed to return to their ships until the vessel-masters pay a heavy ransom.

Little is Known in Portland.

Portland, Dec. 28.—The sensational charge of the Nantes paper is not taken seriously here. There is no ground for the radical statement of charges of this wild-minded French newspaper. Little if any differences have arisen here between French sailors and the authorities, to which the French consul has been a party. The charges are more imaginary than anything else.

To Demand More Pay.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—The federated railway telegraphers of the Dominion are preparing to make a demand for higher wages from the three great railway systems of Canada—the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the Canada Atlantic systems. It is claimed on the part of the minimum, which is about \$40 a month is not sufficient remuneration.

Clara Barton's Work.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Mason will introduce a resolution in the senate voting the thanks of congress and a gold medal to Clara Barton for her valuable services during the war with Spain.

THE REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

The Year 1901 Was a Record-Breaker in All Lines in the United States.

New York, Dec. 28.—The annual review of American trade, finance and industry prepared by Bradstreet's and given publicly today, declares 1901 to be a "record-breaker" among five succeeding years of commercial expansion enjoyed by the United States.

Its pre-eminence, the review states, was all the more notable because it suffered from a combination of happenings that in a normal year would have proved depressing, if not disastrous. Enumerated in the latter are the strikes of the machinists and steel workers; the stock panic of May; the failure of several imprudently managed combinations; the effort of some combinations, including that in copper, to fix the price; the shortage in corn, cotton and oats and the assassination of President McKinley.

First Case of Its Kind.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—The case of Grant Dicken, who hangs at Lexington, Miss., today, is the first in the criminal annals of that state where a negro has been convicted and sentenced by a court of justice for criminal assault upon a white woman. In all previous cases of this kind the negro has been punished by Judge Lynch. Dicken assaulted a Mrs. Rosamond, but escaped. He was captured and there was a strong demand for lynching, but the sheriff gave the prisoner protection, and no persons were allowed to be present at the trial but the lawyers and the reporters. The trial was very brief, the negro promptly being found guilty and sentenced to be executed.

Allen to Succeed Long.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The successor to Secretary Long, who will be the next to leave the cabinet, will be Charles Allen, at present governor of Porto Rico. Allen was the assistant secretary of navy during the war with Spain.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28.—A passenger train ran into a freight train near Nashua this morning. The engineer of the passenger, fireman and trainman were killed.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS

Will Induce Congress to Purchase Telegraph Lines.

SENATOR MASON CHAMPIONS THE ENTERPRISE.

He Admits That He Will Introduce a Bill in the Senate Covering Government Ownership of All Telegraph Lines.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The administration is beginning to show its hand in its purpose to induce congress to authorize the purchase of the telegraph lines. It is understood that President Roosevelt has selected Senator William Mason to champion the cause in congress. Senator Mason admits that he contemplates the introduction of a bill providing for the purchase of telegraph lines.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—\$2 1/2 @ 81 1/2 per bushel.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Wheat—\$1.08 1/2 per cental.

Depew Denies Report.

New York, Dec. 28.—Chauncey Depew, Jr., denies that Senator Depew's family does not take kindly to the senator's second matrimonial venture.

Educational Topics Discussed.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—The features of today's session of the Southern Educational Association convention were papers by Superintendent J. H. Hinemom of Pine Bluff, Ark. and Professor Junius Jordan of the University of Arkansas. Superintendent Hinemom spoke of the test of teaching and Prof. Jordan took as his subject, "Summer Meetings of the Association on Lookout Mountain and the Establishment of a Southern Chautauqua Thereon."

Robert Rowlands, 19 years old, is under arrest in Portland, charged with being implicated in the robbery of stores.



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