

THE DAILY EVENING EDITION will be delivered at your residence or place of business by carrier at 15c A WEEK.



Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Saturday snow, continued cold.

RECIPROCITY IS DEMANDED

American Interests in Cuba Representing \$80,000,000. Crisis at Hand, They Say.

AMERICAN CLUB ASKS CONGRESS FOR HELP.

Henderson to the House They Are at the Vege of Troubles in Havana.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The following telegram was received today by the American Club of Havana: "Please have the following read to the house: American interests in Cuba, amounting to about \$80,000,000, demand help from the American government in the present, when we are on the verge of a financial crisis."

International Republic Move.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A sensation is being made by the republican congressmen from the beet sugar states, looking to a union with the democrats for the purpose of repealing the tariff on refined sugar.

Will for Ten Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Beet and sugar interests opposed to tariff concessions to Cuba were given a hearing before the house today.

TRIED TO KILL THE KING OF GREECE.

Assassin Attacked Him in a Park and Was Arrested by Inspector.

London, Jan. 24.—A Vienna dispatch says an attempt to kill the king of Greece was made today.

Glass Plant for Stockton.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a large glass factory here, and about 150 expert glass workers are to be brought out from the west to operate the plant.

A Mine Explosion.

Ontario, Jan. 24.—A terrible explosion occurred this afternoon in the Lake Creek coal mines near here.

For Tennessee State Fair.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—The state agricultural association is in session today at the chamber of commerce.

Earthquake in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in St. Louis and vicinity this morning.

FINANCE WILL TRY TO SCARE VENEZUELA.

Sending Two Warships to Make a Demonstration.

Willemstad Island, Curacao, Jan. 24.—It is believed that two French warships now at Fort De France will be sent to Laguayra, Venezuela, to make demonstrations against the Venezuelan government for refusing to permit M. Secretat, a French subject, to land, and to protest against the seizure of the estates of the revolutionary general Matos, legally leased by Secretat's father.

TO BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST STEAMSHIP

North German Lloyd Company to Have Vessel to Cross Atlantic in Less than 5 Days.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The North German Lloyd company is building what will be the biggest steamship in the world, and it will be the first to cross the Atlantic ocean in less than five days.

The steamer is now being hurried to completion at Settin, and will have a contract speed of 24 1/2 knots an hour, calculated to propel it from Lizard Head to Fire Island in four days and twenty hours.

Missouri Editors.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Editors and publishers of newspapers to a total of several score, are gathered here for the annual meeting of the Northwestern Missouri Press Association.

Sons of Vermont to Dine.

Boston, Jan. 24.—The Vendome is to be the scene of a notable gathering this evening on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Vermont association of Boston.

Raines to Reply.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the annual banquet of the Railway Men's Sound Money association, which takes place here tonight.

To Purify Boxing.

New York, Jan. 24.—The American Boxing association has completed arrangements for a meeting to be held tonight at which ways and means will be discussed for purifying the sport.

Leonard vs. Oleson.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—The South Omaha athletic club expects a large crowd on hand tonight when Ole Oleson of Chicago and Joe Leonard of South Bend come together in a twenty-round bout.

Steamer Stranded.

Brussels, Jan. 24.—It is reported here that an unknown steamer, believed to be British, was stranded near Vlissingen, Netherlands, during a fog today and sank.

Socialists Meet.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—The national committee of the socialist party of the United States, met this morning for the purpose of organizing for the campaign of 1904.

JIM HILL ON HAND BOUGHT ISLANDS

He, Harriman and Other Magnates Answer Summons. The United States Acquires Some More Territory.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION INQUIRY

Are in Chicago to Look into the "Community of Interest" Plans of Northwest Roads.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The interstate commerce commission committee, Chairman Knapp, presiding, assembled in Chicago today to begin the investigation into the "community of interest" plan of the railroads.

Obeying the summons issued by the United States circuit court at the request of the committee, J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman and other railroad magnates were here this morning.

Darius Miller, first vice-president and formerly traffic manager of the Great Northern, was the first witness. He testified the roads got together and arranged rates, but he knew nothing of any scheme to destroy competitive business.

J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, followed. He was very evasive. In reply to a majority of the questions, he said he did not think so or "couldn't recall."

During the course of his testimony Hill said the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are considering the project to erect a large union station at Seattle.

To Maintain Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The presidents of Western railroads and all the big packing companies interests west of Chicago to the Missouri river, have joined hands with a view of assisting each other to obey the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

Another Injunction Suit.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Attorneys Merton L. Bouden and Sophia Barth Chapman filed a petition for an injunction in the state district court today against the Great Northern railway and directors to prevent the transfer of its stock to the Northern Securities Company.

A San Francisco Murder.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Joseph Pedro, of Napa, was found dead upon the street early this morning, a bullet hole through his kidneys.

DANISH WEST INDIES ARE NOW OUR PROPERTY.

Treaty Between Denmark and the United States Signed This Morning in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The treaty between Denmark and the United States for the transfer of the Danish West Indies to this country was signed this morning by Secretary Hay and Danish Minister Brun.

German Warship at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—The German residents of Baltimore have made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the officers of the German schoolship Moltke, which arrives today from the West Indies.

Democratic Editors Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—Men who work with pen and brain all the year round to keep the democratic party alive in Illinois rounded up in Springfield today to discuss topics of mutual interest.

Republicans of Pine Tree State.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 24.—Members of the republican state central committee gathered in Augusta today for the meeting to be held at the Cony House tonight in response to the call of State Chairman F. M. Simpson.

Democrats Will Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The democrats of the house will caucus tonight. Although no agreement has been reached it is believed a resolution will be adopted declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that it is not within the province of the democrats of the house to formulate a party platform.

Skating Races Postponed.

New York, Jan. 24.—Announcement is made of the postponement of one week in the dates for the international amateur skating championship races which were originally scheduled to begin today at Montclair, N. J.

Gans and Seager to Fight.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 24.—The Eureka club has arranged a good bill for its weekly boxing show tonight. The wind-up will be furnished by Joe Gans and Charles Seager.

To Banquet Judge Pancoast.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 24.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the banquet of the Camden County bar association tonight.

For Summer Tourist Rates.

New York, Jan. 24.—Representatives of the great lakes steamship lines and the committee of the Central Passenger association met in conference here today and discussed arrangements for summer tourist business.

Mitchell and Wilson Won Out.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The miners' convention today re-elected the old officers.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, Jan. 24.—The wheat market was very quiet today and price changes small.

Closed yesterday, 84%. Opened today, 84 1/4%. Range today, 84 1/4 to 84 3/4. Closed today, 84 1/4. Sugar, 12 1/2%. Steel, 42 1/2%. St. Paul, 162 1/2%. Union Pacific, 100 1/2%.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Wheat—10 1/2 to 10 3/4. Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat—79 1/2 to 79 3/4.

Canadian Ministers at Banquet. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24.—The annual banquet of the Windsor board of trade, which is to be given tonight at the Crawford House, promises to be the most notable event of its kind that has ever taken place in this city.

The Cooper Inquest. St. Louis, Jan. 24.—The inquest over the remains of Dean Cooper, the millionaire, who was mysteriously murdered in a Turkish bath establishment on Thursday morning, began this morning.

No Peace Proposals. London, Jan. 24.—In the house of commons today it was officially declared that peace proposals have been received from the Boers since the Kitchener-Botha negotiations.

THE MYSTERIOUS RICH. Acquitted and Then Re-arrested for an Assault.

Walla Walla, Jan. 24.—Charles Rich, alias Jack Andrews, was yesterday acquitted of the charge of killing a steer for a man living 25 miles from this city.

Excursion to Waitsburg. Walla Walla, Jan. 24.—A special train has been arranged to accommodate members of the old First Washington and their friends who wish to attend the reunion at Waitsburg February 5.

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VERY COLD WILL COME

Weather Bureau Telegraphs 20 Degrees Fall During the Night and Zero Weather.

STORMS RAGE ON THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST.

Shipping Suffers—Local Temperature Dropped Last Night and Continued Low Today, With Heavy Snow.

The regular weather bureau telegram to the East Oregonian today was calculated to send anticipatory chills down the spinal columns of all who read it.

Portland, Jan. 24.—A cold wave is on. The temperature will fall 20 degrees by Saturday morning, and zero weather will prevail for several days.

Shipping Suffering. That the cold wave is already prevalent, and is general throughout the north coast, is shown by this telegram from Seattle:

Seattle, Jan. 24.—The worst snow and wind storm in nine years is raging here. Over a foot of snow has fallen. Street railway and Sound steamship traffic is paralyzed.

The temperature in Pendleton will be about as low as eight degrees below zero, which will be 24 degrees below freezing.

SNOW CAME AT LAST. Ground Covered After the Passing of a Black X-Mas.

This morning the residents of Pendleton were greeted with the first touch of real winter. At daylight the ground was covered with snow and the thermometer had dropped to 2 degrees below freezing.

Indiana Editors. Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—At today's session of the Indiana republican editorial association papers were read as follows:

Atlanta Labor Body Celebrates. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—The Atlanta Federation of Trades celebrated its tenth anniversary today with a program of addresses and speeches in Federation Hall.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Hearing. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—The petition or a writ of quo warranto against the National Council of the Junior Order of the United America Mechanics and against the beneficiary degree of the order came up for hearing before Attorney General Elkin.

Looking for the Condor. Washington, Jan. 24.—The commander of the revenue cutter McCulloch was ordered this morning to start out in search of the British warship Condor.

Schley Starts West. Washington, Jan. 24.—Schley and wife started this morning on their Western tour.