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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

Lord Salisbury, the premier, unveiled a life-size marble statue of Queen Victoria at the Junior Constitutional Club.

It is expected an effort will be made to secure legislative authorization for the retirement from the naval service of Constructor Hobson. Captain Hobson is desirous of retiring, basing his application on the bad state of his eyes.

Minister Wu is one diplomat who does not hesitate to say very nearly what he thinks, and his speeches have often criticised American officials and even the American congress on propositions of the American congress relating to China.

According to the Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail, the British government has decided to abandon its intention of fortifying or garrisoning the colony of Wei Hai Wei, China, and will withdraw all its troops from that place and transfer its control to the civil authorities.

Notwithstanding the disclaimer of General Miles that he is not a candidate for the presidency, it is believed that he has made a second bid for that high office in opposing military posts near large cities, for the reason that labor organizations are also opposed to troops near cities where they may be used to quell disturbances.

The Paris civil court heard the claim of a Parisian lace manufacturer against Miss Sybil Sanderson for 18,951 francs for lace purchased in 1899. The defense of Miss Sanderson was that she had been promised all the time she wanted in order to pay this amount, and as her income was only 50,000 francs, she wanted in years. The defendant also declared the prices on the lace exorbitant. The court will render judgment next week.

Representative Newlands, of Nevada, of the ways and means committee, is the author of the resolution inviting the Republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States, to be called the state of Cuba; and also authorizing a 25 per cent reduction of duty on the present crop of Cuban sugar, in consideration of Cuba's granting preferential rates to the United States. The resolution confines the 25 per cent reduction of duties to the period prior to January 1, 1902.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Fifteen hundred people gathered in the Everett theater to celebrate the tenth birthday anniversary of the city.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club practically closed a deal by means of which a flax mill will be placed in operation in that city during the coming season.

The controller of the currency has authorized the conversion of the Citizens' Bank of Baker City into the Citizens' National Bank of Baker City, with a capital of \$100,000.

President F. C. Lusk, of the American Cattle Growers' Association, was heard by the house public lands committee in favor of the Millard bill for leasing the public grazing lands.

Business at the Walla Walla land office during January was pretty brisk for a winter month. One hundred and fifteen persons made application under the homestead law for 17,535.21 acres.

As was anticipated, Governor McBride forced Contractor Goss to come to the Washington state capitol commission's terms, at a meeting of the commission. The Goss company agreed to the governor's terms, and work on the capitol annex will proceed at once.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of David P. Thompson, deceased, has been filed in the Multnomah county court by the appraisers, Isam White, D. W. Wakefield and Frederick Townsend. The property is valued at \$780,374. There is cash in various banks amounting to \$25,932. The real estate is valued at about \$200,000.

THE FALLS CITY

C. E. MCLELLAN WRITES
OF SPOKANE'S AFFAIRS.

How the Town Has Grown From a Village to a City.

Spokane, Feb. 4.—Eighteen years ago the writer stepped from a Northern Pacific train at Spokane and found a nice little village hid away among the surrounding timber. One day last week the place was again revisited, and some little time spent, with scant success, trying to renew former impressions. The falls on the river are still here, but the little village, whose business with the outside world was easily transacted by one line of railway without materially increasing its revenues, has given place to a large and wealthy city with many miles of street railway, handsome business blocks of brick and stone, and a residence portion in which a wealth of shade trees and grassy slopes have made the creation of beautiful homes an easy task. It is not easy for the visitor to understand at first the causes which have combined to change the village of 300 inhabitants into the city of 40,000.

Approaching in any direction on the railway, he sees nothing for which he would care to exchange a good Tutuilla farm, for its equivalent in acres. But this is not a farming town, although there are some good mills here from which a certain amount of the products of the Palouse country find their way to the market in flour, and an occasional load of hay is seen on the street. So the cause for such a marvelous showing by an inland town must be sought elsewhere, and to one individual or class of individuals more than all others credit seems to be due, and that is, the prospector, the men who went out into the mountains which constitute the mineral belt surrounding this town in almost every direction, with pick and shovel and miner's pan, and returned here to exploit their findings and too often see them slip from their grasp.

In their wake came the developer, the man who dug his thousands and in many cases his millions out of these hills and gulches, from the Coueur d'Alene, from Rossland, beyond the British line came the miner who had made his pile, to invest his surplus here where it would be beyond the chance of an adverse turn of fortune's wheel. Of course, the promoter is here also, such golden opportunities could not be let slip by that wary individual, as a countless number of investors have found to their sorrow. Another important factor in the development of this town is the timber, which covering those hillsides, furnishes employment for an army of men and teams, cutting it into wood and hauling to market, and into logs, which are floated down the Spokane river for consumption at the mills.

The hunter and the fisherman come here and find good sport for gun and rod almost in the suburbs, and if more exciting sport is sought, the tiger is here and can be baited in an endless variety of ways. Three transcontinental highways furnish communication with the outside world, and as the visitor rides for miles through the rapidly growing suburbs, or standing on one of the bridges which span the river, takes in a prospect of falling water and timber slope, the conclusion is easily reached that to the dweller in Spokane Klismet has been kind and cast his lot in pleasant places.

C. E. MCLELLAN.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers in the court house in Pendleton as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 12th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 15th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geometry, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 12th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Writing, arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

J. F. NOWLIN,
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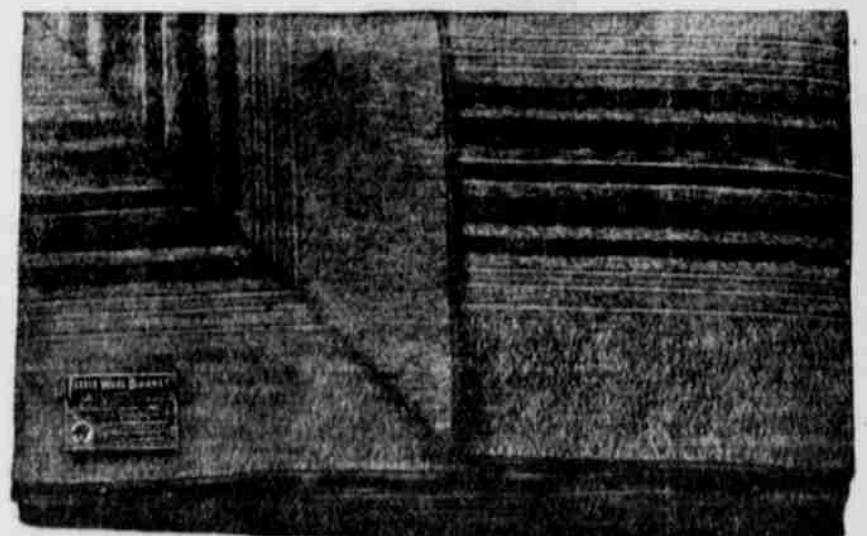
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