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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1902

GENERAL NEWS.

War Secretary Broderick confirmed the report that the government had decided to withdraw the British troops at Wei Hai Wei, and to proceed no further with building fortifications at that place.

Leaders of the senate who were consulted concerning canal legislation, say that the republican majority is not yet ready to consider the bill in the senate and prefer that it shall not be presented for some time.

Cubans are still pressing their claims for concessions and it is already announced that Senator Foraker will offer an amendment to some bill—probably the war revenue reduction measure—granting concessions to Cuba of 25 per cent.

The official North German Gazette leans in the controversy regarding the attitude of the several powers previous to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. It says Lord Pauncefort's proposal, April 14, 1898, to send a collective note to the government of the United States, declaring American intervention in Cuba to be unjustifiable, is a mistaken fact.

There is a probability that Senator Mitchell's best proposition, reducing the rate on Philippine importations coming into the United States to 50 per cent of the Dingley rates, may be adopted. Senator Foraker, with his more radical proposition, may have started the movement which will result in a compromise on Senator Mitchell's original proposition.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

Debate advice state that W. Sabury, Portland's crack baseball pitcher, has signed with the Philadelphia National League Club.

Senator Mitchell won a signal victory with his amendment to the sundry civil bill, directing the secretary of the treasury to investigate and pay the claims of Oregon, California and Nevada, growing out of the equipping of troops during the war of the rebellion.

Senator Mitchell offered a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women. He also presented two memorials of citizens of Oregon protesting against the enactment of legislation for leasing of public grazing lands.

The German bark Ecuador, the last vessel of the September fleet from Portland, arrived out of Queenstown Sunday, and Portland has the distinction of being the only port on the Pacific Coast which has not a single ship of the first quarter of the cereal year still on the way.

When the Portland public library reopened its doors, about February 20, a new librarian will occupy the place which has been filled by D. P. Leach since 1897, and from the executive head of the institution down not a man will be on the staff, except the janitor. Mr. Leach's successor will be Miss Mary F. Isom, of Brooklyn.

J. T. Howe, of Eugene, a passenger on board one of the northbound passenger trains, died while the train was in waiting in Grants Pass. His death and the circumstances connected with it were very peculiar, and withal most sad. He had been to San Francisco to aid in the conveying of the body of his brother from that city to Eugene, his brother having died suddenly of pneumonia. Directly after leaving San Francisco, Howe took ill and died as the train reached Grants Pass.

Governor McBride gave out a statement in which he declared the charges made by Professor J. H. Miller, late principal of the State Normal School at Cheney against two of the members of the board of trustees of that institution, were utterly unfounded.

At Astoria, local candidates for collector of customs are much perturbed over the departure of Samuel Elmore for the East, and are wondering if he will be able to land the plum through influence of prominent political and personal friends, who are known to be close to President Roosevelt.

GRAIN UNINJURED

FARMERS BEGINNING TO EXAMINE THE GRAIN

R. Coppock Thinks No Injury Has Been Done by the Cold Weather.

Crop conditions in the neighborhood of Pendleton, while conceded by the farmers to be not as flattering as usual, are said to be quite good, and with favorable weather from now until harvest, the grain yield will be up to the average. For a time many farmers were somewhat alarmed at the possibility of having frozen-out grain, but since the snow has gone off and a thorough investigation been made, very little damage has been found thus far in most localities, although in a few instances reports have come in from farmers who say their wheat is injured.

R. Coppock, who was in town on Monday from the Athena country, said he had investigated, and while the tops of the wheat look yellow and killed the roots are perfectly green and uninjured, and he thinks that many who say their wheat is hurt are basing their opinions on this fact without looking at the roots to see whether they have been hurt.

"This killing of the tops will not hurt the crop, so long as the roots are left uninjured," said Mr. Coppock.

In the eastern and southern part of the country there is thought to be little or no damage, for the reason that the grain was more protected from the cold blasts by the snow, but in the northern part it was not so well protected and may be somewhat injured and a little may have to be reown.

The fruit is not injured, unless it be some of the tenderer varieties, such as pears and cherries. Several fruit men have expressed themselves that of the hardy varieties there will be an abundance next season, unless some unforeseen thing happens from now on.

PROSPEROUS BUTTER CREEK WRITTEN ABOUT

Everyone There has a Bank Account, and is in Good Financial Condition.

Echo, Feb. 12.—I believe there is no little community anywhere in the farming country that handles as much money or is in as prosperous condition as our own little hamlet. Take our wheat raisers on the east, our river farmers, and those of the meadows, and last, those of the rich butter creek region with their heavy shipments of wheat, sheep, wool and cattle. One could scarcely realize that the shipments aggregate more than \$2000 for freight in a single day, but such is the case, as can be verified sometime by the agent of the O. R. & N. Co. here. One would be surprised at the amount of goods that are disposed of by the two stores in our little burg.

I will venture the prediction that in no place in the state of Oregon or the same population as Echo predict as there so many depositors in banks as there are here. It is the exception in the rule to find a rancher who has not a bank account. While they are not wealthy, all seem prosperous and we challenge comparison with any locality.

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cally of the same number of inhabitants.

Our town has improved considerably of late. The old resident, J. H. Koontz, has repainted his mill and the new Masonic hall which is now about completed, is a credit to any town and secret order.

The hall will be opened by a St. Valentine's ball on Friday evening, February 14, under the auspices of the popular young ladies of our town, Miss Boyd, daughter of our enterprising merchant, W. H. Boyd, and Miss Newport, daughter of the railroad contractor who has made his home here, promise excellent music, and the best prompter in the state will be here.

H. C. Means, the rotund midget, left for Pendleton last evening to get acquainted with his family.

I am glad to know that the genial O. R. & N. agent, C. S. Mudge, is in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. R. Jones has just returned from Athena. She has been elected corresponding secretary of the Sunday school association of Umatilla county, a just tribute to an earnest worker. M.

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Leston Balliet, accompanied by his wife, passed through Portland Saturday evening en route to San Francisco. He was asked about his big Portland newspaper venture, which was given publicity through his Baker City Herald.

"It is all wrong," said the promoter. "I have never entertained any thought of starting a paper in Portland or anywhere else. However, I intend to print issues of the Baker City Herald on Sunday and Monday mornings. This is the only new enterprise in the newspaper way that I have in mind."

Mr. Balliet talked of his operations in eastern Oregon, and said the work on the White Swan mine would resume next Wednesday.

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