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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

Fifty-three million dollars of new insurance policies in the first six weeks of the year is the astounding high-water record announced by one of the foremost life insurance companies.

Columbia stands ready to duplicate any concessions Nicaragua is willing to make. There need be no question about the title of the Panama waterway. The United States can have it with a guaranteed title.

The new navy has cost the United States \$99,802,928 for construction and \$9,343,233 for repairs on completed vessels. These figures were supplied in a statement forwarded to the senate by the secretary of the navy.

Dr. Mueller, ex-consul of the Orange Free State to Holland, and now on his way to New York, is taking dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe for President Roosevelt, and Dr. Mueller will remain in the United States as an official Boer agent.

The wide stretch of desert in Western and Central Nevada has been swept by a wind storm that at times has approached the proportions of a hurricane. At several points on the Central Pacific, between Reno and Elko, the wind at times blew at the rate of 80 miles an hour though there was no serious damage to property.

Thirty-two Japanese laborers, imported from Wyoming to California by the Victor Fuel Company, to work in the Chandler coal mine, at Coal Creek, arrived there. All the white miners employed went on strike as a protest against the action of the company, and they say they will keep the Japanese out of the camps if possible.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

The Baker City Chamber of Commerce is taking steps to induce settlers to locate on the lands in the Lewder River valley.

Mr. Roosevelt sent a special agent to Idaho to investigate. The report of this inspector was received today, and is said to be entirely favorable to Ferrant as surveyor-general.

The report of the army and navy ward clearly establishes the fact that Vancouver Barracks is to be the one great army post of the Pacific Northwest, and puts an end to the rumors that this post is to be abandoned as headquarters of the department of the Columbia.

At The Dalles, Frank Blanchard was arrested by Marshal Wood, for attempting to pass a bogus check for \$150 in favor of Charles E. Wentworth, of Portland, at a local hotel. Blanchard is the man who was arrested and held in London, England, last summer, on suspicion that he had robbed the Western Lumber Company of Portland.

Higgins & Elliott, of Victoria, B. C., barristers, entered an action against the White Pass & Yukon Railway for damages and the return of freight and passenger rates paid by their clients, as the tariff of the company had not been approved by the Dominion Government, as required by the railway act, and further because the tariffs were unjust and extortionate.

A disastrous snow-slide occurred last Tuesday at Scowl Arm, near Ketchikan, Alaska, in which three lives were lost. Chris Jenson, Thomas McDermott, James Lodge and Frank Arvill, miners, were on their way to Ketchikan, and when in the vicinity of Scowl Arm an immense mass of snow and ice broke loose from the mountain and came crushing down.

After a family quarrel of long duration, Mrs. Asa Cates, who resides in the foothills near McMinnville, resolved to end her earthly troubles by committing suicide. To that end she placed a small amount of strychnine in a piece of chewing gum. After chewing this for some time she became very nauseous, accompanied with violent fits of insanity. The husband, in alarm, called in the neighbors, and sent a messenger to McMinnville for a doctor, who, after hard work, saved the life of the woman.

TO BUILD FRATERNITY HOME.

Walla Walla to Have a Structure for That Use.

Walla Walla, Feb. 12.—A gang of workmen are engaged in removing a number of old buildings adjoining the postoffice to make room for the construction of the new fraternity building which will be erected as soon as the weather opens. The old buildings have long been landmarks, having been in use for nearly a half century. In an early day they were in the very center of the town, and in them were located prominent business firms. They were built of cheap lumber, one story high, and were never very elaborate, although a great volume of business was conducted until more recent years forced the business into brick blocks and to more central quarters near the river. For many years Chinese have occupied the stacks as residences.

THEY'RE IN DOUBT.

Walla Walla County Stockmen Have No Swine Plague.

Walla Walla, Feb. 12.—While the swine plague is raging in Umatilla county, there is no sign of its depredations in Walla Walla county, so far as reported. Hundreds of Oregon hogs have died from the disease, while but a few miles to the northward swine is reported to be in excellent condition generally. Stockmen are at a loss to understand this peculiar condition, and some doubt the existence of the real plague in the Oregon county.

Walla Walla Chinamen Celebrate.

Walla Walla, Feb. 12.—About 500 Chinamen residing at and near this city have been celebrating the new year with a most noisy ceremony for several days. The Celestials' houses are all lighted at night and firecrackers are freely used to make peace with the Celestial deity. A joss house has been established near the city where the Chinamen gather in large numbers to pray and hold special service.

Walla Walla Notes.

Walla Walla, Feb. 12.—The local mail carriers have elected John Anderson as delegate to the state meeting at Tacoma, February 22. Mr. Anderson has long been in charge of the Main street district in the carrier service in this city.

While driving to town yesterday, John Rondema, a farmer, passed over the railway a few miles from the city just as a train was passing. The engine struck his buggy and demolished it, while Mr. Rondema and his team escaped with a few bruises.

Lincoln's birthday was observed to some extent yesterday all over the city. In some of the rooms in the city schools commemorative exercises were held. All the county and city offices closed as well as the land office and the several banks.

Finds Advertising Pays.

Pendleton, Oregon, February 12.—(To the Editor.)—In reply to your inquiry why I do not supply "copy" more regularly for my contract with you for space in the East Oregonian, I beg to say it takes all of my time answering letters from people who have seen in the East Oregonian my real estate announcements, as they now appear. The East Oregonian appears to be as ubiquitous as "Ivory soap" or "Castoria," inquiries coming from all points of the compass in reply to my advertising in the East Oregonian. If a man does not want a tempting offer for his real estate he had better keep it out of the East Oregonian. N. BERKELEY.

Real Estate and Mortgage Loans.

It has been learned that T. W. Lawson's yacht Independence, which, it was stated, had been ordered broken up and sold for junk, is so broken up that she can be put together at a moment's notice. Its parts are said to have been carefully stowed away. Every frame, every plank, in fact, every part is numbered and the storehouse is watched night and day. Mr. Lawson's plans for the boat are unknown.

Remember that advertising will accomplish wonders, but it won't create a continuous demand for a poor article.—Salt Lake Tribune.

ACROSS THE LINE

VICTORIA, B. C., AS SEEN

BY C. E. McLELLAN

Pendleton Man Visits the Canadian Capital and Writes Interestingly.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—

"Time writes no wrinkle on thine azure brow

Such as creation's dawn beheld
Thou rollest now.

Thy shores are empires changed in all save thee.

Assyria, Greece, Rome, Carthage,
where are they?"

I always like, says a writer of books, to put a good quotation in the preface, and then if there is nothing of any real value in the book itself, the reader's time is not wholly wasted. He has the quotation in the preface. Although half the writer's life has been spent within half a day's journey of the Atlantic breakers, and the other half about the same distance from the Pacific, his first glimpse of old Ocean was gained last Thursday through the Straits of Juan de Fuca. To a landsman whose life of vision is bounded year in and year out by the same line of hills and strings of barbed wire fences, there is something particularly enjoyable in these vast water stretches and timbered islands, whether viewed from the deck of a Sound steamer under the frowning guns of Uncle Sam or John Bull or from the top of a Vancouver Island hill.

One of the first things which greets the eye of the traveler at the Victoria wharf is a prominently displayed advertisement of John Dewar's whiskey, and one of his first impressions is that it is a decidedly leisurely town, so much so that a legend on the bill of fare at the restaurant reads "Patience is a virtue; don't hurry the waiter." The history of Victoria, like that of the civilization of ancient Egypt stretches back somewhat into antiquity. Some time after the charter was granted to the Hudson Bay Company by the Merry Monarch, a post was established here, and gradually the town was built around it. At present it claims a population of over twenty thousand, of which six thousand are Chinese who have their own quarter of the town over which the dragon flag is flying. Victoria is the capital of British Columbia and the parliament building, an imposing structure of stone erected at a cost of nearly a million dollars, is one of the places worth visiting. On the square directly in front of the building stands a statue erected by the citizens of British Columbia to Sir James Douglas, one of the early governors of the province whose fame seems to be still green in the memory of his subjects.

At the provincial museum in parliament block a few hours can be very pleasantly spent. Just inside the door is a small round table constructed out of nearly three thousand pieces of wood, and beside it is a piece of the stern board of the ship Beaver brought to the Columbia river by the Hudson Bay Company in 1835 and which is now a wreck off Buzzard Inlet. In the mineral museum the mineral output of British Columbia is shown by a pyramid of cubes representing the gold output of the province since 1898, in which year it amounted to \$300,000, gradually increasing until in 1900 it was nearly \$5,000,000. The province does not put forth much claim to being an agricultural country, but pins its faith to its mineral, timber and fisheries as sources of wealth, but here in this museum is a collection of native grains, grasses and fruits which for variety and excellence will be hard to excel in any country. Of course, Victoria is not seen at its best at this time of year. The old inhabitant discoursing on the subject, says, "you should be here in the summer," and it is easy to believe, from the wealth of shrubby, plants, moss-covered rocks and trees, summer will work an almost miraculous change here. There is nothing very impressive about the town, some of it being old, dirty and tumble-down looking, but its inhabitants seem to be able to extract as much enjoyment out of life as the same number on any part of God's footstool. Kipling's famous arraignment of the "flannelled fools at the wicket and the muddled oafs at the goals" seems to find scant sympathy here.

There were six football games in town on Saturday, which although the population did not exactly adjourn business en masse to attend seemed to be fairly well laptronzed. There are a number of good hotels at which the visitor can live comfortably at moderate cost, and if the number and size of the church buildings are anything to judge by, the community must be a religious one. The Georgian arm of Victoria harbor running along whose well wooded shores are many pinesy looking nooks, furnishes good boating, and many gravelled roads pleasant driving. Beacon Hill Park is one of the spots near town worth a visit. The park is nothing to speak of, but the view of the Olympic range across the Straits is a superb one. A statue to Robert Burns, surmounted by figures of the poet and his Highland Mary, with the inscription: "The golden hours on angels' wings flew o'er me and my dearie," stands here. A short distance away and sloping gently backward from the beach is the cemetery, in which the forefathers of the hamlet sleep,

a pleasant place to rest, surely, and nearly every clime under the sun is represented here. Vancouver Island derives considerable filthy lucre from tourist travel. The visitors' book at the museum the day of the writer's visit there bore signatures from from England, Scotland, the eastern part of the province and several of the states of the Union. Victoria though not particularly noted for grasping new ideas, quickly thinks this business might be worked a little and has just formed a tourist association which after a partial canvass of the city reported a fund of \$2,500.

Tommy Atkins is represented here by redcoats and bluejackets from the garrison at Esquimaux, three miles away, and a visit will repay the curious. All the grim paraphernalia of war are there, except the actual battlefield, torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers, made to skim through the water at the rate of forty miles an hour, guns, old and discarded, to be used, explained the guide only in case the newer ones are all disabled; guns new just from the arsenal, piles of various kinds of projectiles, boats and men at work laying mines in the harbor by which any ship entering with hostile intent can be blown skyward, the drydock in which the disabled ship is placed for repairs and the new one built. There are no battleships here at present, except the torpedo boats and destroyers, the ships of this station being absent on a search for the Condor, one of their number which left this port some time ago for Honolulu and is supposed to have foundered at sea, as nothing has been heard of her since leaving here. C. E. McLELLAN.

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JONES PROMISES RELIEF.

Indian Commissioner Says He'll Look Into Mange Question.

The attention of Representative Moody was called to the fact that the Indian ponies on the Umatilla reservation are quite generally affected with mange, and by their association with other horses are rapidly spreading the disease throughout eastern Oregon. State Veterinarian McLean says he is without authority to stamp out this disease among the Indian ponies, but suggests that the general government kill off the animals afflicted and issue other sound horses or cattle in their stead. At the request of Mr. Moody the Indian Commissioner today ordered an investigation into the true condition, and if it is found as recommended he will take steps to eradicate the disease by such methods as will afford complete relief.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 16, 1902. Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Pendleton, in the city of Pendleton, in the county of Umatilla and state of Oregon, has complied with all of the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Pendleton," in the City of Pendleton, in the county of Umatilla and state of Oregon, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 16, 1902. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this sixteenth day of January, 1902. WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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