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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

The condition of young Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., continues to improve and he is progressing steadily toward complete restoration to health.

The populists of Kansas, in session in Topeka, decided that there would be no affiliation between the populist and democratic forces in Kansas this year.

W. J. Bryan is visiting Colonel James Kilbourne at his home in Ohio. Kilbourne ran for governor on the democratic ticket in the late election in Ohio.

Archbishop Corrigan is confined to his room in his New York residence from injuries received in stumbling over scaffolding left by workmen in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Daniel Alexander, aged 58, manager of a shoe store in Salt Lake City, was almost instantly killed Sunday by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning.

Charles A. Anderson, of Iowa, has filed a claim with the state department at Washington for \$30,000 damages for the death of his sister, Hilda S. Anderson, a missionary, who was killed by the Boxers in Mongolia Province, China, in 1900.

The United States government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced so strongly that they must be accepted.

Dr. John Peate, the aged manufacturer of telescopes, has given to the American University, at Harriman, Tenn., the third largest telescope in the United States. The instrument will be exceeded in size only by the Lick telescope and the instrument in the Yerkes Observatory, at Green Bay, Wis.

United States Senator W. A. Clark (Mont.) is rapidly completing the final surveys for his San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad. From the reports of Chief Engineer H. Hawgood, it is known that the approximate length of the line between San Pedro and Salt Lake City will be 800 miles. Six hundred miles have been surveyed and a portion of the road built.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

Great quantities of snow in the mountains in Southern Oregon insure plenty of water for mining and irrigating purposes.

The bill introduced by Tongue, of Oregon, in congress on December 19, 1901, the purport of which was to set aside Crater Lake and vicinity as a national park, has been considered by the committee on public lands and reported upon favorably.

Under the auspices of the two Christian Science churches of Portland, the Hon. William G. Ewing, of Chicago, lectured for over an hour Sunday afternoon to an audience of 1200 people in that city. The title of Mr. Ewing's address was "Christian Science—Physician and Redeemer."

A. H. Carson, horticultural commissioner of the Southern Oregon district, has just completed making an examination of assignments of fruit to be shipped East. Mr. Carson states that recently several shipments of apples from Rogue River valley were refused by the Hamburg, Germany, authorities. No reason was given.

A fire in Portland early Sunday morning destroyed \$100,000 worth of property on Madison and Main streets. The fire started in a junk shop and spread over a block. The mill and warehouse of Albers & Schneider, with their contents, were entirely destroyed, involving a loss of \$55,000. The Ladd estate owned the building and its loss was \$25,000. The junk dealer estimates his loss at \$10,000, but he has experienced fire before.

M'LEAN VS. M'LEAN

FATHER AND MOTHER BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF SON.

G. S. McLean Took the Boy Recently From His Mother, at Seattle—The Case in the Courts Here.

The 7-year-old son of Mrs. Helen McLean was kidnapped at Seattle, by her divorced husband, Gerald S. McLean. Mrs. McLean secured the divorce two years ago in Pendleton, Or., on the ground of failure to support. She retained the child and allowed it to be placed in the care of a guardian for a short time, but on moving to Washington she took her son with her, and settled at Fremont, near Seattle.

Her former husband found out her whereabouts, and in October he secured work near her home. He prevailed on Mrs. McLean to allow him to take the child out for short walks. She did not suspect any intention on his part of taking the child. She even consented to have the boy away over night with him. McLean took his son away on Saturday night and went with him to Pendleton, their former home. Mrs. McLean learned where he had gone and was informed that the boy's father had begun proceedings in the Oregon courts to transfer the guardianship to himself. The courts have not yet rendered their decision. As the case stands now, McLean is in the possession of the child, but he cannot return with him to Washington for fear of being apprehended.

The above, a Seattle dispatch, has reference to the item published in the East Oregonian Saturday, saying that G. S. McLean had asked the court of Umatilla county to award him the custody of his 7-year-old son, who was given into the care of J. T. Brown, of this city, in 1900, when the court dissolved the marriage vows existing between Gerald S. McLean and Mrs. Helen McLean.

The real guardian of the boy, Forest McLean, appointed by the court, was Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, his grandmother, but owing to the fact that she then lived in Washington, but was expected to come to Pendleton to reside, Mr. Brown was given temporary custody of the boy, and when the grandmother failed to come, as was expected, he gave the boy into the care of the father. Mr. McLean and the boy then left for Washington and the mother in some way got possession of the boy. Then suit was brought in the Spokane county courts by J. T. Brown, in behalf of the father, to again get possession of the boy, but the courts of Washington returned him to the mother. She kept the little fellow for a while, and when Mr. McLean went to Seattle she let him take their child out for walks and finally consented to let him go and stay with the father all night. It was then that father and son left Seattle and came to Pendleton, arriving here only a few days ago. Upon their arrival suit was brought in the courts here by G. S. McLean to get legal possession of the child. His request, made through his attorneys, was just about to be granted, the judge getting ready to sign the papers to this effect, when Peter West, attorney for Mrs. McLean, arrived in the court room, he having just received a telegram from his client asking if the father had arrived here with the boy, and he immediately put a stop to the whole proceedings. This, it is understood, will bring the case into court again, and what will be the end yet remains to be seen.

AUDITED THE BOOKS.

False Reports Set at Rest by an Examination of the Records of the Supreme Encampment.

A few weeks ago quite a flurry was caused among the members of the Pioneers of the Pacific in Pendleton, over the whispered report that perhaps some of the funds of the order had been used by the officers in charge of the money without having kept a record thereof. This caused quite an eruption for a few days and at one time it looked as though the squall was going to break into a storm, but it was kept as quiet as possible and every effort made to keep it from gaining publicity. Those who started the ball rolling said they would not stop until a thorough investigation was made and the books were audited and gone over by an expert. They also demanded that more care be taken in bonding the officers and that every man who handled any portion of the funds, or was in the least responsible for the running of its financial affairs, be placed under heavy bonds. This has been done and the books audited by Roy W. Rittner, of the Pendleton Savings Bank, an expert accountant, who reported as follows:

Mr. Rittner's Report.

To whom it may concern:—At the request of the board of control of the Supreme Encampment, Pioneers of the Pacific, I have examined the books of the supreme office and beg leave to make the following report:

After carefully auditing the books of the supreme scribe, from the time the order was founded, four years ago, to the present time, I have been able to find no error or irregularity in them. I have compared the monthly reports made by this officer with the records and find that they coincide and that the supreme scribe has on file receipts for all the funds turned over by him to the supreme treasurer. I found that the cash book, journal and ledger are especially designed for the use of the order and are neatly and accurately kept.

In striking a balance from the books at the present date, I find that it agrees with the amount of cash on hand to the credit of the supreme treasurer in the First National Bank of Pendleton. I have checked over all of the scrip and other assets on hand and find them to agree with the figures of the supreme auditor.

The board of control complied with every request which I made in regard to examining the books, balances and warrants, and invited further investigation, which I did not have time to make nor did I consider it necessary.

It is my opinion that the business of the supreme encampment is conducted in a safe and satisfactory manner. I would recommend, however, in order to disarm suspicion and pacify those who are disposed to criticize, that the books of the supreme encampment be examined by a competent committee at least every six months.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY W. RITNER,
Accountant Pendleton Savings Bank.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.

George Williams, Portland.
E. B. Hill, Seattle.
L. W. Held, city.
W. H. Herman, Portland.
L. O. Larkin, Portland.
C. F. Smith, Rossland.
P. C. Holland, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elton, Waterbury, Conn.
D. Shotts, Spokane.
George K. Burton, San Francisco.
Thomas J. Smith, Portland.
George Harris, Portland.
A. Nylander, Portland.
Charles E. Comstock, Portland.
F. J. Ginger, Spokane.
J. H. Klockner, Spokane.
J. P. Hayden and wife, Portland.
J. E. Wolf, Portland.
J. D. Scharff, San Francisco.
J. R. Romig, Sanger, Or.
Sol E. Levi, Cincinnati.
Joe W. DeJasnette, Omaha.

The Golden Rule.

G. D. Galley, Portland.
Charles L. Mason, Iowa.
F. S. Abel, Iowa.
T. Zimmer, Bridal Veil.
C. Hartwell, Omaha.
J. H. Gregor, Adams.
Matt Brown, Salt Lake.
R. E. Porter, Meacham.
C. D. Rinker, Spokane.
P. Mitchell, Portland.
Miss Effie Worcester, city.
J. J. Worcester, Lawton.
H. H. Ingalls, Portland.
Mary Hoinsnighton, Beckleton.
A. Neadham, Nampa.
H. L. Carl, Portland.
Bert Carl, Portland.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.

Saved her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all lung diseases. Tallman & Co. guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Children Poisoned.

Three daughters of Roy Coffin, Dorthea, Mary and Vivian, aged respectively 3, 4 and 7 years, were poisoned a few days ago at their home near Forest Grove. The eldest, Vivian, died, and the other two are lying at the point of death. The cause cannot be accounted for but it is supposed to be from eating canned tomatoes, or they were in some way poisoned while playing in the hay in their barn. They have constant medical attendance.

GONE TO COLORADO

MRS. CARRIE VAN ORSDALL AND MRS. WILSON DEPART.

Will Attend the Regular Meeting at Leadville and Return About March 5th in Time to Take Part in Work Here.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, accompanied by Grand Manager Cora Wilson, of Pullman, Wash., left on Monday evening's train for Leadville, Col., to attend the regular meeting of the board of grand managers of the Women of Woodcraft. Mrs. Van Orsdall will return about March 5, to give her personal attention to the Women of Woodcraft side of the April log-rolling. Asked as to what important matters would come before the board, Mrs. Van Orsdall said:

"The two most important matters will be the investment of the accumulations of the equalization fund, and the fixing of the lines of the convention districts where made necessary by our growth.

"The district conventions composed of delegates from the circles will meet in June and choose grand delegates to the grand circle session, which meets in August, in Cripple Creek. Our order is based on the good old democratic principle of representative government. The grand circle session does the law-making and elects the grand officers.

"We will have, I estimate, at least \$20,000 to invest, if we find the securities prescribed by our laws. This, in addition to the \$42,000 already invested, will bring our equalization or reserve fund up to a handsome figure. We will also make an additional investment in May.

"My report, which I will make to the board, shows an increase in membership since August, 1900, of over 83 per cent. I confidently expect the per cent increase will reach 100 for the term which closes in August.

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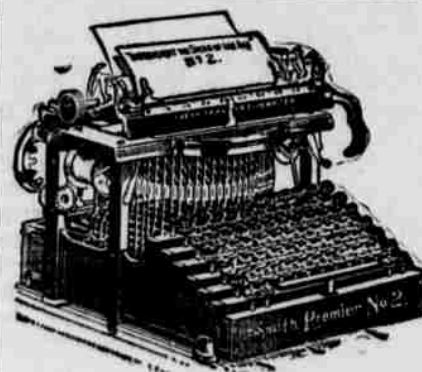
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