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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

## GENERAL NEWS.

There were three deaths from the plague at Mazatlan, Mexico, on Monday.

United States Minister Squiers sailed yesterday for New York from Havana.

Robert Hebelwaite, a widower, shot and killed Mrs. Ruby Reiben at Racine, Wis., yesterday, and then committed suicide.

The committee of the Presbyterian Synod has selected Denver as a site for a Rocky mountain college, a complete building having been offered.

The Methodist book committee has decided that the meeting place of the next quadrennial conference of that body shall be held at Los Angeles in May, 1904.

A syndicate of New York capitalists, headed by Charles Green, formerly with the International Paper Company, will build a big paper mill in New Hampshire.

At the monthly meeting yesterday of the Copper Producers' Association, in New York, the formal notice of withdrawal of the Amalgamated Company and its allied concerns was accepted.

Because of the resignation of President Frank Springer, of the board of regents of the Normal University, at East Las Vegas, N. M., President Hewitt and the 16 teachers have gone on strike.

The annual conference of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was begun in New York yesterday, with a large attendance. The capital stock of the association will be increased from \$1000 to \$2000.

Two bills were yesterday reported to the Kansas legislature making it a crime for a railroad to confiscate any coal consigned to any shipper, no matter how great its need may be. As a penalty for violation, a fine of \$1000 is provided.

While Willie Crogh, the 14-year-old son of a Salt Lake shoemaker, was endeavoring to instruct his younger brother in the use of a toy rifle last night, the weapon was accidentally discharged. The small bullet entered Willie's eye and penetrated the brain, killing him almost instantly.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

A track meet between the Oregon and Washington Agricultural colleges will be arranged to take place in a short time.

D. E. Thoma, a pioneer of Kalama, died Wednesday of a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a native of Wales, 74 years old.

The third annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Traffic Association will be held at Ashland on Saturday, February 21.

H. Maynard, of Union, has sued the O. R. & N. Co. for \$25,000 damages for injuries he received in a collision at Union on October 3, 1902.

James Brown, a laborer, of Portland, was held up Wednesday and robbed of all his pocket change, near Inman & Poulsen's lumber yard.

Northern Pacific surveyors are now at Cape Horn on the Columbia, where they find it necessary to use boats to locate a line around the perpendicular cliffs.

Ida Galish, a 17-year-old girl, employed at the Richardson House, in Portland, has been missing since Tuesday. She was despondent and suicide is feared.

Citizens of Independence are petitioning the Southern Pacific for a daily train service over its branch lines between Newberg, Dayton, Sheridan and Sheridan Junction.

A shooting tournament will be held at Heppner February 22 and 23. Seventeen events have been arranged, with \$285 added money and \$25.50 entrance money for each event.

# SPokane Teachers

## A PLAN TO ORGANIZE A TEACHER'S UNION.

Educators May Ask for a Charter From the American Federation of Labor.

The possibility of organizing a school teachers' union was discussed Tuesday night at Central Labor hall, says the Spokane Press.

This class of wage-earners have banded together in many Eastern cities and have taken out a charter from the American Federation of Labor. In every place where it has been launched, the movement has met with unprecedented success.

West Virginia and Chicago are cited by Spokane Labor leaders as instances of the success which has attended the effort to organize teachers. The movement throughout the state of Washington to accomplish the same purpose is said to be making great progress, and it is expected that the first union will be organized in Spokane.

According to the statements of those who have interested themselves in the matter, there is no class in a position to assist themselves so much as school teachers. Yet they are by far the most overworked and underpaid class of wage-earners for the mental capacity required.

The chief difficulty which besets efforts to organize along these lines is that educators do not look at unionism in the same light as others do. However, this difficulty is gradually disappearing, and the benefits which have accrued to members of teachers' unions in other parts of the country are beginning to appeal to the minds of educators in Washington, particularly in Spokane and Seattle.

A charter will be asked from the American Federation of Labor in the event of an organization being formed.

## SHOULD NOT BE BLAMED.

Adjutant-General Printed Records as Required by Law.

Portland, Feb. 19.—The following resolution in regard to the printing of the official records of the Oregon volunteers was passed Tuesday evening by Hampton Camp No. 202, Spanish-American War Veterans:

Whereas, The legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, at the session of 1901, directed the publication of the muster rolls of the Oregon Volunteers by the adjutant-general; and Whereas, in pursuance of such direction, the adjutant-general did publish said muster rolls from the originals on file in his office, including hospital and guardhouse records, etc.; be it therefore

Resolved, That while in our judgment a good deal of such individual records, which bring out too conspicuously at this time some of the petty indiscretions of a few enlisted men, might well be omitted from the proposed revised edition of the "History and Muster-Rolls of the Oregon Volunteers," their publication in the first edition, designed for official purposes, appears to have been strictly in accordance with law, for which no blame should be attached to the adjutant-general—Comrade C. U. Gantenbein.

## SENATE BILL NO. 24.

Machine Politicians Attempt to Kill the Measure by Unfair Means.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 19.—Senator Croisan made an effort Tuesday to get his bill for the direct nomination of candidates at the primaries out of the hands of the senate judiciary committee, where it has been sleeping for a week, but failed.

There seems to be a decided disposition on the part of the politicians of that body to kill the bill. This is not a new thing, it is in force in several of the states, and wherever tried the direct nomination of candidates at the primaries gives good satisfaction. It gives the people a chance to speak directly as to the candidates to be voted for at the general election.

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tion instead of candidates offered to them by a coterie of "pot-house," "place-hunting" politicians. The way candidates are brought out at the present time is a disgrace to any civilized people and it should be stopped, and this bill, if enacted into a law, will stop it effectually, and the business of the vote buyer gone forever. The few members against the bill should not be allowed to smother it without recording their names against it, so the people can see who they are. It now looks like, if the bill is ever reported back to the senate, it will be with amendments, which will practically kill the bill if they are adopted. The bill should be passed as it was introduced by Senator Croisan, and then the people will have a just share in the nomination of candidates for office.

There are many good members in both houses who sincerely desire to see this measure pass and will vote for it heartily if the politicians who desire to kill it ever get off their guard long enough to give them a chance. It is understood Mr. Croisan and other senators will make an effort today to bring the bill to a vote in the senate.

## For Sale.

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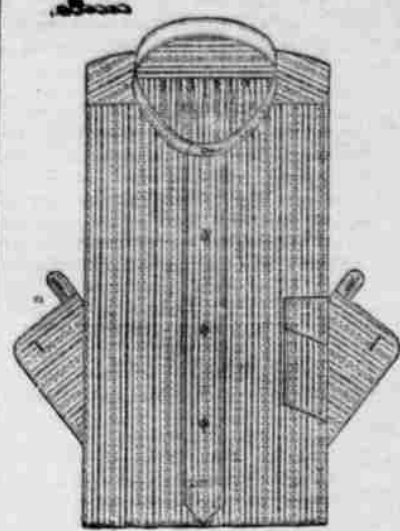
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