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GENERAL NEWS.

The new Cuban-United States reciprocity law goes into effect at midnight of December 27.

Lord Rothschild says American influence in the far east can tip the scale against Russia by insisting upon Manchuria being an open market to the world.

Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, will endeavor to have a law enacted making it a penal offense to melt down gold coin or to make jewelry and buttons of it.

Wagner and Leach, two Pittsburg baseball players, have refused an offer of \$40,000 for next year's season, the money to be divided half and half between them if they would travel together.

Thugs attempted to kill Rev. J. Niel Sheridan, of Pueblo because he has been making war on the tough element of the city. His life was saved by a dog, half mastiff and half bloodhound.

The latest researches by ethnologists reach the conclusion that the Eskimo people from Greenland to Bering Sea are identical racially with the aboriginal inhabitants of Siberia, and are essentially Mongol.

The rumor is persistent among both democratic and populist politicians of the Middle West that Bryan will bolt his party the coming summer should the conservative wing dominate in the national convention.

William Goebel, Fred Haberstraw and William Backus, of Baltimore, went to bed Christmas eve when somewhat "full," forgetting to turn off the gas, which was blown out by a draft of wind. They will never do it again.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Harry Chamberlain, a Great Northern conductor, fell from the top of his train near Everett, Christmas morning and was instantly killed.

George R. Grace, member of the Grace Commission Company, of Seattle, committed suicide Friday morning, by shooting himself through the head.

Local transport officials at San Francisco have been ordered to prepare the troopships Sherman and Newport for immediate sea service. Their destination is not yet known.

Joe Richardson, a loafer around saloons, died at Colfax Friday, after drinking in quick succession, 18 glasses of beer, on a bet that he could drink 20 glasses without stopping.

Frank Goodman, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was forced to jump from his train near Tenino, Wash., Friday, while it was running 35 miles per hour, by two negro thugs who first robbed him of \$40.

General Funston announces that four companies of troops will be stationed at Fort Wright by March 1, and that this fort will be the principal one in the inland Empire after this year, although Spokane will not likely be the department headquarters.

Eighty-three sales of hops were sold at Eugene on Thursday evening for 20 cents per pound, and it is the opinion of the most conservative dealers that this is about the top notch for the season. Many tons of hops will be sold this week if the buyers still offer 20 cents.

H. Dillon, one of the smoothest thieves on the coast, was captured in Portland Thursday, while in the act of selling a stolen suit of clothes at a pawn shop. Over 30 suits and overcoats were located at different shops where he had sold them within the past three weeks.

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NEWS OF ATHENA

MARSHAL RAN BAND OF GYPSIES OUT OF TOWN

S. C. Kilgore is Recovering from Kick—I. O. O. F. of Weston Entertained and Members from Athena Attended—Baptist Revival Meeting Has Closed—There is Some Grip in the Neighborhood.

Athena, Dec. 23.—Athena was visited the last few days by a band of gypsies. The city marshal ran them out of town. They are camped just out of the city limits at present. Yesterday they came to the house of S. C. Kilgore and gave his wife a pretty bad scare.

Mrs. William Parker and daughter, Grace, of Washington, arrived in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Parker's son and daughter, Mc. and Mrs. Will McCullom.

S. C. Kilgore has almost recovered being kicked by a horse, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orange Chamberlain's children had an attack of grip last week.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Weston gave a fine entertainment, Thursday evening. About 18 or 20 members of I. O. O. F. lodge of this city attended and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Rev. Clarke, the noted evangelist from Connecticut, and Rev. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, closed a most successful meeting Sunday after about three months' hard work.

Earl Saunders has returned from Roseburg to spend the holidays and attend the Christmas dance.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church—Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship and preaching at 11; home missionary sermon on "Our Country for Christ"; Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all. Jonathan Edwards, pastor.

M. E. Church, South—Preaching by Rev. W. C. Howard, of Milton, son of the pastor, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10; Epworth League at 6:30; preaching at 7:30.

First Baptist Church—Services Sunday, Dec. 27: Sunday school at 10; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Bleakney will conduct the services both morning and evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church—10 a. m. Sunday school, A. J. Owen, superintendent; 11 a. m. sermon and baptismal service for adults; 12:15 p. m. class meeting, Rev. G. W. Rigby, leader; 3 p. m. Junior League; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League; 7:30 p. m. preaching. All are cordially invited. Robert Warner, pastor.

First Christian Church—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, Gal. III; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Pardon—Its Means and Evidence." At this service the choir will sing an anthem, and Miss Mitylene Williams Fraker will sing "The Star of Bethlehem," by Adams. The members will take dinner at the church and in the afternoon will have their annual "roll call" and business meeting. N. H. Brooks, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church—10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. annual New Year's service and sermon; 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. E. C. Wortman, of Tacoma. It is earnestly desired by the pastor that all persons in any way related to the work of this church, be present at the morning service. Strangers are very cordially invited. Robert J. Diven, pastor.

Temple and Pleasant View—Rev. R. L. Alter will preach in Temple Chapel at 11 a. m., and Pleasant View at 3 p. m.

The Lone Star State. Down in Texas at Yoakum is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car: "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Tollman & Co.

"Red" Comyns, a noted thief of Seattle, who swore that he was advised and influenced to rob a prominent tin shop in Seattle, by the chief of police, was discharged Friday. He is a common thief, and the police department wanted to catch him in some crime and get him out of the way for a term of years, but his discharge by a jury was a disappointment.

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During the four days of the convention, in addition to the general meetings of the federation, separate sessions will be held by the National Penmanship Teachers' association, the National Shorthand Teachers' association, the National Business Teachers' association and the Association of Private Commercial School Managers, all of which organizations are affiliated with the National Commercial Teachers' Federation.

Owing to the recent strike of the prisoners in the Multnomah county jail, Sheriff Storey decided not to furnish them with a turkey dinner on Christmas day, as usual. For the first time in 18 years they ate plain fare for dinner on Christmas day.

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