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GENERAL NEWS.

The transport of troops, passengers and mails on sleds across Lake Baikal commenced February 8.

One hundred and forty-six chambers of commerce in California, spend \$300,000 yearly advertising that state.

Census figures just published show the population of France last year was 39,119,095, an increase of only 147,150 in two years.

Captain Carl Kaempff, of the Hamburg-American line, sailed into New York harbor February 7. It completed his 150th round trip across the Atlantic ocean.

There is shortage of water in the Hawaiian Islands, and the weather of late has been abnormally cool, interfering with the growth of cane, pineapples and vegetables.

Midshipman E. C. Weller has been dismissed from the Annapolis naval academy for persisting in the use of tobacco, the use of which is prohibited at that institution.

Rear Admiral Frank C. Crosby, U. S. N., retired, is dead at Washington, D. C., from paralysis, aged 65 years. He served during the civil war and was retired in 1902, after having served as general inspector of the pay corps.

The Chicago Tribune has compiled statistics as follows: From 1881 to 1903 inclusive there were 129,464 murders in the United States, followed by just 2611 legal executions. From 1894 to 1900 inclusive there were 62,000 murders and 871 legal executions.

Sir Henry A. Blake, governor of Ceylon, announces the existence of books in the Singalese language, written during the sixth century, describing 64 varieties of mosquitoes, and making the definite claim that malarial and yellow fevers are caused by and spread by mosquito bites.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Twenty teachers are employed in the Roseburg city schools—an increase of eight in three years.

The assessed valuation of the state of Washington is about \$70,000,000, and the constitutional tax limit is 3 mills.

The Klidall Bros. bank, at Lynden, Wash., has closed its doors. It is believed all creditors will be paid in full.

Secret service officers have captured a large counterfeiting plant at Bellingham, Wash., and made three arrests.

It is agreed that Clarkston, Idaho, is growing more rapidly than any other of the smaller towns in the Northwest.

St. Maries, Idaho, is striving to secure a permanent Chautauqua, having a site donated at the forks of the St. Joe and St. Maries rivers.

John Leary is dead at Seattle. He has lived in that place 36 years and leaves a fortune of \$2,000,000. When he came to Seattle in 1869, the place had 1000 people.

The \$4000 residence of C. D. Pratt, burned at Everett, Wash., the day before the family intended to move into it. It was entirely new. Cause of fire unknown.

A co-operative general store carrying a \$5000 stock, is to be opened in Roseburg. It is to be a profit-sharing concern planned according to the Rochdale system.

A very successful revival has just closed at Albion, Wash., conducted by Rev. McConnell, of the Christian church. One hundred new members were added to the church.

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CIRCULARS BEING SENT OUT TO TEACHERS

Educational Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair Will Be Compared to That of Other States—Oregon Teachers Urged to Prepare Work in First-Class Condition.

The educational department of the Lewis and Clark fair is sending a circular to every teacher in the state, giving explicit instructions regarding preparation of the school exhibit.

The circular contains a letter from J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, drawing the attention of teachers to the fact that the schools of the state would be compared through the exhibits with those of other states and that they should see to it that the Oregon display did not suffer in the comparison.

The plan outlined by the educational committee is to make a carefully and thoroughly graded exhibit from the kindergarten to the state university. As far as practicable the exhibit will be arranged by counties.

For purposes of organization the county will be the unit within which, however, cities may organize as a unit. The committee recommends a collective presentation of work from different counties, except in cities having special supervision.

The collective exhibit plan will require that material furnished by the different schools be assembled at some county center, arranged, labeled and shipped by county organization. Papers that best illustrate the county plan of exhibit will be placed in exhibition cabinets; others will be bound in volumes.

Rules and regulations governing the preparation of the exhibit are given. The exhibit will include much written work, describing local industries, illustrated by drawings or photographs where practicable. Geographical and historical maps and manual training work will form an important part of the exhibit. The circular contains several pages of models of chart work for the exhibit.

CHARLES HANFORD COMING.

Noted Actor Will Present "Don Caesar de Bazan" at the Frazer Feb. 16.

The coming engagement of Charles B. Hanford is being anticipated by the theatergoers of this city as an event of exceptional interest, as indeed, the appearance of a true artist, always is.

Mr. Hanford's name stands today as the synonym of dramatic art in its highest type. He is par excellence one of the greatest exponents of the legitimate drama on the American stage of the present generation.

In addition to Mr. Hanford's endowments through nature and education, his long association on the stage with such distinguished artists as Booth, Barrett, Keene and Modjeska, has given him exceptional opportunities to become the student that he is.

We have the result of this in the finished productions he places before the public each year. Mr. Hanford's engagement at the Frazer theater on Thursday, February 16, will be the presentation of "Don Caesar de Bazan." The supporting company is of exceptional merit and includes that sterling actor, Frank Hennig, also Edward D'Oize, Henry MacRade, Ferd Hight, Miss Margaret Oswald, Miss Beesle Hunter Hight and others.

Miss Marie Drofna, who during the past three seasons has been Mr. Hanford's leading lady, is filling that important position this season. Miss Drofna's previous successes are a guarantee that the principal female roles will be acted with fine discrimination.

ORGANIZE BOYS' BIBLE CLASS.

To Promote Bible Study and Physical Culture.

Last evening a boys' Bible class was organized at the M. E. church, with a good attendance of boys. The class is non-sectarian in character, and any boy over 14 who agrees to the rules will be welcome as a member.

One of the features of the instruction is a short course in "The Why and the Means of Physical Culture," a number of short popular talks are also being arranged for. The class will meet every Wednesday evening, and at the next meeting an illustrated talk on "The Modern Newspaper" will be given.

Applications for membership can be made to Roy Rowland, who was elected secretary last evening.

SMALLPOX IN MONTANA.

"Blinky" Morgan Was in Billings When the Scourge Appeared.

Ernest Morgan, known far and wide as "Blinky" Morgan, the veteran locomotive engineer of the O. R. & N. who has been working on the Northern Pacific out of Livingston, Mont., has moved his family to this city, where they will remain until Mr. Morgan takes a position on one of the many roads now in need of men.

Business on the Northern Pacific has declined so much that during the last 25 days he was in Livingston, he made but three trips over the road, all but the very oldest crews being taken out of service until business increases in the spring.

Mr. Morgan was in Billings at the time the terrible smallpox epidemic broke out there two months ago. It is thought that the first case was brought to Billings by a theatrical troupe, which came direct from New York city, as the scourge broke out among the troupe, and rapidly spread

were over 200 cases of black smallpox of the most malignant type. Many deaths have occurred, and all the nurses from surrounding towns were working night and day in caring for the patients.

Several Montana towns along the line of the Northern Pacific have been visited by the epidemic this winter and there have been more than 100 deaths following the first appearance of the disease, which is thought to have been brought there by the actors.

The Northern Pacific is preparing to handle a large passenger traffic this season, and will add new motive power and possibly new passenger equipment.

It is possible that Mr. Morgan will go to work out of La Grande on the O. R. & N., when business increases somewhat in the spring.

W. C. T. U. at Goldendale.

An all-day W. C. T. U. institute will be held here the 18th, conducted by the state president, Mrs. Bodwell of Walla Walla. A gold medal contest will precede or follow the institute. Further notice will be given next week.—Sentinel.

Wildcat After a Child.

A wildcat took after one of Mrs. Weberg's children. The child screamed which frightened the animal and gave the mother time to rescue the little one.—Goldendale Sentinel (Trout Lake correspondence).

FORMING A NEW LEAGUE.

Boise, Salt Lake, Ogden, Butte, Helena and Spokane to Play Ball.

The baseball atmosphere will probably be cleared up Saturday when representatives of the old Pacific league will meet in Butte to decide what to do. Mr. Cody will leave tomorrow for Butte to attend the meeting, says the Boise Capital News. The only stumbling block now in the way of reorganizing the old league into a six league team is Salt Lake, which refuses to come in if Lucas is to be retained as president. It is believed, however, that when Salt Lake fully realizes the situation she will gladly come into the new league. In which event it will consist of Boise, Salt Lake, Ogden, Helena, Butte and Spokane.

In the event that Salt Lake refuses to agree to the new arrangement and go into the new organization an attempt will probably be made to reorganize the present league with six clubs, but as Lucas has already secured protection the clubs would simply comprise an outlaw league, with no standing whatever and would simply be a recruiting station for the other leagues.

If the clubs which comprise the old league vote not to agree to the present plan of reorganization then Lucas and McClosky will organize the Northwest league which will be composed of teams in Victoria, Van-

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THE FAIR...

AGENTS FOR M'CALL'S PATTERNS.

couver, Bellingham, Butte, Spokane and Walla Walla.

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