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HOTBED OF TROUBLE.

People of Samar Must be Concentrated in the Town.

Manila, Oct. 25.—The people of the Island of Samar have been notified to concentrate in the towns on pain of being considered public enemies and outlaws, and treated accordingly. Intense feeling exists among the troops in Samar. If they cannot meet the enemy in the open there will be great retaliation. Many of them have seen, and the others have heard of the barbarous treatment to which the dead American soldiers were subjected by the Filipinos recently.

Francisco De Jesus, Lukban's Chief of commissary, was recently captured and taken to Cebu. Papers which he had in his possession have resulted in the arrest of many of the best-known Presidentes and other civil officials of the island of Leyte.

It develops that Biliran island, north of the island of Leyte, has been a hotbed of insurrection. Every civil official there has been aiding the insurgents of Samar in every way. They have landed several cargoes of rice, and have received hemp in exchange.

Several thousand dollars also fell into the hand of the Americans when De Jesus was made prisoner. His capture is thought to be a great disaster to the revolutionary cause.

General Sumner reports a fight which took place at daybreak Wednesday, at Tayasan, Province of Batangas, between Companies D and I, of the First Cavalry, and a band of insurgents. The insurgents were driven into the mountains. The cavalrymen destroyed the insurgent barracks, storehouse 8000 pounds of rice and many uniforms and blankets.

The insurgents yesterday attacked San Jose, Province of Batangas, which was garrisoned by a detachment of the Twenty-first Infantry, under Lieutenant Patrick A. Connelly. The Americans fought hard, but were unable to prevent the burning of the town.

An Original President.

Washington, Oct. 25.—All members were present at the meeting of the Cabinet today. The president discussed various features of his forthcoming message to congress and also appointments that are to be made within a short time.

The consultations between the president and his Cabinet officers were especially full, owing to the determination which Mr. Roosevelt has reached to write all of his own messages to congress and to do it on original lines. Heretofore the secretary of state has written that portion covering foreign relations and the other cabinet officers each has contributed a chapter on his respective department. The president has determined to do away with this detailed statement of the affairs of each department. He will devote his message only to such topics as he chooses to lay particularly before the attention of congress, leaving the reports of Cabinet officers to acquaint congress with the details of the administration.

FLAMES AND FALLING WALLS CLAIM VICTIMS.

Over Three Hundred Men and Women Caught in a Fire Trap in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Oct. 25.—A fire in which the police say 17 persons lost their lives, many more were seriously and perhaps fatally injured, occurred today in the heart of the business section of the city. The mercantile building at 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Company, upholsterers and furniture dealers, and two unoccupied buildings at 1223 and 1225 Market street, were destroyed. Many other buildings were damaged and the loss is estimated to be upward of \$500,000.

More Forts for Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—In accordance with orders received from the war department, a board of officers will meet at the Presidio today for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the acquisition of additional lands necessary for further fortifications and garrisons at the entrance to the harbor. The property which the board will inspect is situated at Laguna de Al Merced Beach, south of the Cliff House, Golden Gate Park, and Lobos creek.

G. A. R. Reunion.

An exceedingly enjoyable evening was spent at Hersey hall on Wednesday the 23rd inst., it being the occasion of a reunion of the several G. A. R. posts of the county. The weather and all else being favorable a good turnout was present and there was by no means a lack of enthusiasm and interest to make the meeting a perfect success. The address of welcome to the many visitors was made by Hon. Walter Sinclair, and heartily received by those for whom intended and responded to by several from different points.

While the old defenders of the Stars and Stripes are not all orators, they are by no means failures as entertainers, as they can most always give a short sketch that is always of the deepest interest to those of us who have come onto the stage of action and are assuming the responsibilities of running so great a nation as these old heroes drop off.

Among those visiting from Myrtle Point was Rev. Mr. Stockell, the new M. E. minister at that place, who made a splendid talk, as well as Rev. Mr. Holcomb of the same church, at this place, who made an eloquently patriotic speech, but who was too young to have experienced the tribulations of those troublous times. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Roberds, of Myrtle Point, both made interesting speeches, while M. I. Swift, of Bandon, rendered several patriotic solos, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Morrison at the organ. W. F. Kennedy of Coquille, did his part toward the evening's entertainment by giving several violin selections, which were duly appreciated.

After the exercises of this nature were over, tables were soon arranged and an elegant repast spread, about which we have asked an explanation of the W. R. C. which has not been granted us. As the large assemblage filed into the hall, these good ladies seemed very much exercised, being fearful that sufficient provisions had not been made for the supper, they having been expecting only about forty visitors, it being evident that there were about 250 persons in the hall. However, after supper was over, and all had eaten to their fullest satisfaction; there was an abundance left, we cannot say just how many baskets full; but what we want to know is, what kind of appetites did these good women think the forty they expected, would have?

Nevertheless, the evening of October 23rd, 1901, will be remembered as one pleasantly and profitably spent by many of our good citizens, who will look forward to the time when a similar meeting is announced and watched with deepest interest and anticipation as to which of those old veterans will be first to drop out of the line of march to answer the roll call beyond the dark river.

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The machinery of the Yaquina Bay Coal & Oil Company arrived at Toledo Saturday from Pennsylvania. It consists of a steam drill, traction engine and portable derrick. Its depth is 1500 feet. Boring will commence as soon as the machinery can be moved to Frank Stanton's place, near Toledo.—Florence West.

Manager Robert Johnson, of the Benton County Prune Co., estimates the output of the big orchard of the company at about 250,000 pounds of dried prunes this year. Had the season been favorable for drying the fruit this company would have dried three times as many prunes as they did.—Corvallis Gazette.

Plot to Kill Shah of Persia.

London, Oct. 25.—"News has been received here from Teheran," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the Shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the Shah's two brothers, the Grand Vizier, Sadr Assam, and the Shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardebil. The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the Shah's firman to flogging until he revealed all the names of the conspirators.

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Mrs. M. L. Desmond, of Rosslyn, B. C., is visiting her father, C. H. Meabant, and family, in this city. Captain A. M. Simpson, after a brief business visit on the bay looking after his extensive interests, left Monday, via Drain, for his home in San Francisco.

The old plankton on the Empire road, leading out of town, is being torn up and will be replaced with rock and fire clay, which will make a fine road and last forever.

Arrivals by Arcata, Friday: W. E. J. Kruse, J. R. Finletter, Mrs. Finletter, B. C. Rucker, Mrs. Rucker, Henry Lase, Mrs. Luce, Geo. Frahm, Mrs. Hanson, Miss Alma, Miss Helm, J. Reef, M. Sandrine, Peter Nelson, J. Jones, D. Mallino, C. Siestreen, Miss Siestreen.

We are in receipt of a letter from H. W. Dunham, written at Nome, which announces his recovery from typhoid fever, and that he is at work again. Hark intended to leave for home in about two or three weeks; he can be looked for now at any time. He says that James Callahan is stranded at Teller.

Arrivals from Portland, yesterday, by Alliance: H. A. Hunt, H. A. Gilman, T. Johnson, M. Hirst, C. D. Stillwell, Mrs. Stillwell, C. E. Getty, N. Klane, S. E. Thomas, J. Miller, C. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson, H. A. Johnson, C. N. Johnson, C. Davidson, O. C. Sanford, A. A. Fuller, T. F. Baylis, Pouris, M. H. Kriebel, M. Wallace.

[Myrtle Point Enterprise.]

K. H. Hansen has rented the Wilson building on Spruce street and is preparing to open up a boarding house.

V. L. Arrington, of Douglas county, has purchased the Steel place on Catching creek and has moved onto the same. Mr. Arrington is building a new house on the place.

H. A. Johnson, formerly of this place now of North Yakima, Wash., arrived at this place Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends. His brother, Chas. who has been visiting at Yakima, returned with him.

[Coast Mail.]

The Ghost Ball to be given by the Coos Bay Circle of W. of W. next Thursday night will open with a grand Cake Walk. Don't miss it.

D. L. Rood, who has been in Alaska for several years, arrived on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Masters, of Sumner, sustained a painful fall on Tuesday while engaged in picking apples. Her back was severely strained and she will be laid up for some time.

At the stove mill Tuesday afternoon, Charles Krick aged about 18 whose parents reside on South Alough, was quite severely injured by a large splinter which was thrown from the edger and struck him in the upper part of the leg and penetrated entirely through the leg. He was helping the off-bearer behind the big saw and was standing some 15 feet from the edger with his back toward it, when the splinter was thrown back by the saw. The piece of wood was over 16 inches long and about 3/4 inches in diameter in the largest part. It made a very ragged hole in the limb, but fortunately missed the bone, passing very close to a large artery. Dr. Horsfall was called and removed the piece of wood, and the boy is doing as well as could be expected. It is said that this is not the first time that this edger has demonstrated its ability as a thrower of deadly missiles.

A Card.

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