

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old. OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

A silk ribbon trust has been organized. The Washington volunteers have sailed for home.

The demand for lumber is unprecedented throughout the country. The battleship Wisconsin will be ready for her trial within a fortnight.

Private McVeigh, sentenced to be shot for the murder of an officer, will have a life term of imprisonment instead.

The taking of the census in Cuba is said to be a preliminary step to the establishment of a republican form of government.

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DARING FEAT ACCOMPLISHED. Troops Advanced a Thousand Feet Up a Perpendicular Cliff Under a Hot Fire and Disturbed the Enemy.

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CUBA'S NEEDS

Lee Recommends Independence With a Protectorate. Chicago, Sept. 4.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: General Fitzhugh Lee has made an elaborate report on prevailing conditions in Cuba under his jurisdiction, and takes strong ground for an independent Cuban government under an American protectorate.

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WRECK OF THE MORGAN CITY.

All Hands Were Landed, but the Cargo Was Lost. Washington, Sept. 6.—The following dispatch, received this afternoon, gives some particulars of the wreck of the transport Morgan City: "Nagasaki, Sept. 5.—Adjutant-General, Washington: The transport Morgan City, under guidance of an experienced pilot, struck a reef on the island sea, eight miles from Ononouchi and 250 miles from Nagasaki about 11 a. m., September 1. She backed off at daylight. The vessel filled rapidly; was beached and all were saved. The officers and crew did splendid work. Have telegraphed to Kobe for food, and are sending a wrecking crew vessel and food for them. Cargo almost all lost. Can you send me a transport from Manila. American money is good here only, hence the delay.

London, Sept. 6.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, Japan, the Morgan City is a total wreck.

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ORTHWESTERN PROGRESS

Oregon Industrial Exposition Will Show It All. ATTRACTIONS TO BE PLENTIFUL. Products of Field, Farm, Forest, Fishery, Mine and Orchard Will All Be There, With Splendid Music.

The Pacific Northwest is a region of rich resources and it produces food material, clothing material and building material that any section of this great country may well be proud of. The producing capacity is as yet in its infancy, and there is great development to come.

The committee collects a large amount of specimens of the products of the Northwest and arranges them into an attractive exhibition such as a great exposition building. There are grains and grasses in the shed, grain ready for milling, grain reduced to flour. There is wool as it comes from the sheeps' backs, sorted and in its native rock and ready for the mill. There is timber fresh from the forest and polished ready for interior decorating. There are fish, full-grown salmon from the Northwest, many of them young salmon are being hatched out, in plain sight of the public. Fruit and vegetables and the dairy interests are all represented, and manufacturing enterprises show what they are doing in the Northwest, many of them having actual working plants in the great machinery hall of the exposition building.

It takes brains, executive ability and much money to organize and successfully conduct a great exposition such as Portland presents to the people, and among the enterprising business men who are the active spirits in the affair and compose the exposition general committee are: E. C. Breeden, president; J. N. Fleischman, vice president; R. J. Holmes, treasurer; A. B. Steinbach, Dan McAllen, J. E. Thielson, D. M. Dunne, H. L. Pittcock, R. C. Judson, H. D. Kamsell, Sig. Stichel, L. M. Spight, D. J. Cohen, C. B. Williams, Ben Sellling, J. P. Marshall, E. S. Edwards, B. S. Pague; W. S. Struble, secretary; E. C. Maaten, assistant secretary; E. E. Doech, auditor; George L. Baker, superintendent.

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