



## NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

The northwest woolgrowers' convention opened at Pendleton.

A Cuban agitator stirred up an anti-American demonstration in Santiago.

Carman, arrested at Manila for aiding the rebels, says he was not alone in the work.

A new course of study for Oregon high schools has been adopted by the state board of education.

Senator Carter, of Montana, talked the river and harbor bill to death, speaking 13 consecutive hours.

H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, has been appointed fish warden for Oregon, and Lewis Bean, of Roseburg, deputy.

A robber smashed in a Grand Forks, B. C., jewelry store window and escaped with \$1000 worth of jewelry. No clue to the burglar.

Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, and China has appealed to the powers in the matter.

A crowd of 40,000 people witnessed the ceremonies attending the inauguration of McKinley and Roosevelt. A heavy rain fell during the entire day.

Oil is reported as having been discovered near the Oregon-Idaho line on the Snake river. A Seattle syndicate has secured 1800 acres of land there.

The fifty-sixth session of congress has closed and the fifty-seventh session opened. Vice-President Roosevelt presided at the opening of the new session.

T. Dieterick's sawmill at Manor, Wash., about eight miles from Vancouver, was burned. The mill was practically new, and had been in operation about a year. It was valued at \$2500; no insurance.

The Boers have crossed the Orange river.

Outlook is good for Oregon prune and hop crop.

Volunteers defeated a band of rebels in Leyte.

Dewet and the bulk of his commando have eluded the British.

British officials do not believe the Boer war is near an end.

It is rumored in Berlin that Ambassador White will retire.

Provincial governments will be established in southern Philippine islands.

Spokane capitalists will build a \$50,000 brewery and ice plant at Baker City, Or.

American preparations for departure from China are practically completed.

Cuban conservatives want to discuss the senate amendments with Americans.

The La Grande, Or., sugar factory will buy lands and engage in the raising of beets.

Great Britain is anxious about the report that France intends to station a force at Hankow, China.

Count von Walderssee has issued renewed orders to allied force to be ready for a possible expedition.

All the appropriation measures save the river and harbor and sundry civil bills have been acted upon by congress.

The river and harbor bill, as agreed upon in conference, carries \$70,000 for the improvement of the Willamette and Yamhill rivers above Portland.

Judge Elbridge Haney was nominated for mayor of Chicago by republicans.

At Gries, Tex., 12 women with hatchets, axes and rocks went to the postoffice and store run by J. J. Gries, in which bitterns are sold, and taking the bottles outside, broke them all.

The bodies of Louis Burch and Addie Taylor, both 18 years of age, were found in a deserted house in La Junta, Colo. A revolver lying between them told the story. Young Burch's father forbade their marriage, and this was the cause of the double suicide.

American machinery is being shipped to every part of the world.

Railway track elevation in Chicago has cost the companies over \$17,000,000.

Foreign diplomats expect the United States to establish a protectorate over Cuba in regard to foreign affairs.

Troops in Pekin looted the roof of a Buddhist temple in the belief that the tiles were of gold, but they were only gold plated.

## DEWET HAS ESCAPED.

Crossed Orange River With Bulk of His Commando.

LONDON, March 5.—General Dewet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange river with him. General Hamilton, who was pursuing Dewet, heard that General Dewet was surrounded at Phillipstown, northwest of Colesburg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Phillipstown at all, but had doubled back and were struggling across the river at Colesburg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Colesburg dated yesterday, which says: "Numerous columns are still hunting for Dewet. This place is in a hubbub, and the troops are marching off in various trains to press the pursuit further."

## CARRIED OUT ON LAKE ERIE.

Twenty-one Men on Floating Ice—Seventeen Rescued.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., March 5.—Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie, off Silver Creek, tonight on floating ice, but 17 of them were rescued.

The last seven of the four men they were still on the ice, but a high wind was blowing up a big sea, and the ice was fast breaking up. They were about four miles out, and there was a mile of open water between them and the shore. When it was found that the men were cut off from shore this morning a message was sent to Dunkirk by the mayor asking for assistance.

A special train was made up, and a party of rescuers brought a boat on a flat car. They worked heroically all day. The 17 who were rescued were taken off the floating ice with great difficulty. They said that their comrades probably perished, as they were in perilous positions.

## BUFFALO GETS THE MEET.

Wheelmen Will Gather in the Panhandle City.

At the annual meeting of the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen held recently in Philadelphia, the invitation of Mayor Diehl to hold the annual summer meet of the league in Buffalo was accepted unanimously.

This action meets the hearty approval of the entire membership of that organization.

For this reason the biggest meet in the history of the league will be that held in Buffalo during the week commencing August 12.

## Fruit Men Alarmed Over Weather.

YANCOUVER, Wash., March 4.—Clark county fruit men are apprehensive, lest the present warm weather continues long enough to endanger the fruit crop. There is some danger of the trees budding out under the influence of continued warm weather to such an extent that a freeze or a continued cold rain a month later would prove disastrous. Up to this time the winter has been most favorable for the orchards, and the prospects for a big crop the coming season were never better.

## California Town Threatened.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 5.—The levee above the town of Washington, Yolo county, is in danger of breaking, owing to the wash caused by the high winds, and a large force of men is working to save it. If the levee breaks the town of Washington will be flooded and the railroad grade between this city and Davisville will be nearly submerged.

## Boers Cross the Orange River.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Tuesday, March 5.—Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom, it has been alleged, were General Dewet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange river widens, and the current is slow, and they crossed, both men and horses swimming.

## Mayas Defeated by Mexicans.

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—There has been another battle between the rebel Indians and the Federal troops near Tabi. The Mayas were found well entrenched, but the Mexican troops rushed their position and the Indians fled in panic.

## Declared a Dividend.

The Standard Oil Company has declared another \$20,000,000 dividend.

## DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Will Hold Next Congress in Buffalo June 14.

The next continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Buffalo June 14. The invitation was extended by Mrs. John Miller Horton at the meeting of the D. A. R. in Washington, D. C., recently, and was accepted by a rising vote.

## FILED BY GOV. GEER

Large Number of the Acts of the Oregon Legislature.

WITH AND WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE

Bills That Were Passed by Both Houses, But Which Did Not Receive His Approval Until After Adjournment.

Governor Geer has filed the following acts of the Oregon legislature. While some of them were allowed to become laws without his signing them, most of them contain his signature:

Senate bill No. 75, to require street railways to provide vestibules or weather guards on street cars.

House bill No. 126, to punish kidnapping.

House bill No. 183, to provide for recording chattel mortgages.

House bill No. 237, to fix the boundaries of Columbia county.

House bill No. 88, to require bids for furnishing public supplies.

House bill No. 122, to punish trespass by cattle in certain counties.

House bill No. 177, to define location of natural oyster beds in Netarts bay.

House bill No. 229, to fix weight of standard bushel of oats at 32 pounds.

House bill No. 346, to prescribe duties of Attorney General.

House bill No. 225, governing reports of administrators.

House bill No. 19, to regulate construction of telegraph and telephone lines along public highways.

House bill No. 292, to authorize construction of Siuslaw and Eastern railroad.

House bill No. 179, to fix time for salmon fishing in Astoria bay, river and tributaries, and to prohibit fish traps and wheels therein.

House bill No. 313, to fix salary of county judge in Baker county.

House bill No. 172, to amend the law relating to the appropriation of water from lakes and running streams.

House bill No. 97, to prohibit public contracts in counties of 50,000 inhabitants, except after public bidding.

House bill No. 1, to amend the law relating to mining claims.

House bill No. 39, to fix place of assessment of personal property.

Senate bill No. 13, to fix place of assessment of personal property.

House bill No. 200, to increase compensation of deputy county clerk in Malheur county and to provide assistance for clerk in Gilliam county.

House bill No. 44, to aid Oregon Historical Society.

Senate bill No. 112, to provide bounty for scalps of seals, sea lions, etc.

House bill No. 65, to authorize appointment of clerks in state treasurer's office.

House bill No. 59, to punish poisoning of domestic animals.

House bill No. 121, to authorize issuance of diplomas to certain graduates of normal schools.

House bill No. 102, to prevent coercion of voters.

Senate bill No. 137, to create office of county auditor in Multnomah county.

Senate bill No. 203, to incorporate Milton City.

House bill No. 100, to protect union labels.

House bill No. 5, to fix time and place of holding circuit court in second district.

House bill No. 144, relating to public presentation of dramatic plays.

House bill No. 20, making legal certain marriages.

House bill No. 311, to fix salary of county judge of Malheur county.

House bill No. 249, to fix salaries of county treasurers.

House bill No. 146, making it a crime to interfere with boundary marks of mining claims.

House bill No. 68, to prescribe method of apportioning state taxes.

House bill No. 24, to provide for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, etc.

House bill No. 26, new military code.

House bill No. 110, protection of game, forests, wild flowers, etc.

Senate bill No. 201, to provide more efficient method of assessment and taxation.

Senate bill No. 177, to incorporate City of Wasco.

Senate bill No. 193, to incorporate City of Grass Valley.

Senate bill No. 63, to regulate sale of adulterated food, drinks, etc., and define duties of dairy and food commissioner.

Senate bill No. 229, to amend Astoria charter.

Senate bill No. 207, to amend Seaside charter.

Senate bill No. 56, authorizing County Courts to declare un navigable streams highways for floating logs.

Senate bill No. 174, to authorize expenditure of money for hatcheries.

Senate bill No. 189, relative to biennial reports.

House bill No. 128, for distribution of laws and journals.

House bill No. 275, to amend act creating Southern Oregon Agricultural societies.

Senate bill No. 138, making owners of vessels liable for damage to property or land.

Senate bill No. 190, to amend Soldiers' Home act.

Senate bill No. 62, to fix time of meeting of regents of State University.

Senate bill No. 29, to authorize Portland to dispose of block 132.

House bill No. 62, to consolidate offices of Clerk of County Court, Clerk of Circuit Court and Recorder of Multnomah County.

House bill No. 21, to punish destruction of records on public lands.

House bill No. 286, to change compensation of certain County Clerks.

House bill No. 149, to punish desecration of United States flag.

House bill No. 76, to amend act for election of road supervisors.

House bill No. 33, appropriating \$1000 for Soda Springs.

Senate bill No. 162, fixing compensation of prison inspector.

Senate bill No. 79, correcting boundary of Wheeler County.

Senate bill No. 210, prohibiting sale of liquors within a mile of mines.

Senate bill No. 128, regulating drawing of State warrants.

Senate bill No. 216, fixing salaries of certain District Attorneys.

Senate bill No. 72, to declare the Jurisdiction of Justices' Courts.

Senate bill No. 86, to create office of State Bacteriologist.

Senate bill No. 221, to provide for board to draft a Portland charter bill.

Senate bill No. 232, to regulate building branch lines to railroads.

Senate bill No. 196, fixing salary of Superintendent of Wheeler County.

Senate bill No. 23, amending school law.

Senate bill No. 142, requiring state warrants paid to be deposited in office of Secretary of State.

Senate bill No. 234, fixing salaries of County Treasurers.

Senate bill No. 116, authorizing State Land Board to buy land at foreclosure sale.

Senate bill No. 44, fixing terms of Circuit Court in seventh district.

Senate bill No. 114, defining eligibility of directors of corporations.

Senate bill No. 220, concerning salaries of Baker, Malheur and Clatsop Counties.

Senate bill No. 227, for construction of ditch to supply water at state institutions.

Senate bill No. 87, to amend charter of North Yamhill.

Senate bill No. 107, to incorporate Yoncalla.

Senate bill No. 176, amending charter of Cornelius.

Senate bill No. 191, for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabitants.

Senate bill No. 180, amending Australian ballot law.

Senate bill No. 202, accepting 1,000,000 acres under Carey arid land act.

Senate bill No. 10, amending law relating to jury lists.

Senate bill No. 161, incorporating Hood River.

Senate bill No. 209, prohibiting saloons within 300 feet of schools.

House bill No. 294, making Vancouver avenue a county road.

House bill No. 334, governing estrays.

House bill No. 113, defining duties of surveyors.

House bill No. 208, relating to establishment of public highways.

House bill No. 295, prohibiting mutilation of hides.

House bill No. 54, amending Bancroft bonding act.

House bill No. 61, relating to incorporation of cemeteries.

House bill No. 187, for service of citations.

Senate bill No. 171, the Port of Portland bill.

House bill No. 280, to annex the panhandle of Union County to Baker County.

Senate bill No. 139, the Orphans' Home bill, appropriating \$50 per capita for inmates.

Senate bill No. 73, enacting the Torrens system of public land registration.

Senate bill No. 188, the primary election bill.

House bill No. 189, to construct the County Court of Multnomah County.

## Large Wine Crop.

LYONS, France, reports that the wine crop of France for the year 1900 will exceed 1,721,000,000 gallons, a yield that has been surpassed but three times in history.

## Military and Navy Maneuvers.

The war and navy departments are planning for joint military and naval maneuvers in New York harbor next summer.

## Sons of President John Tyler.

Three sons of President John Tyler are now living. One is a member of the Virginia senate, and another is president of William and Mary college.

## Present Method of Branding Cattle.

Cattle men in South Dakota are generally agreed that it is time to abandon the present method of branding cattle as cruel.

## WILL VISIT COAST

House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

JUNE THE TIME SET FOR THE TRIP

All the Important Rivers and Harbors of the West Are to Be Inspected—House Military Committee Plans Like Journey.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The river and harbor committee of the house has informally decided on a junket to the Pacific Coast next June, with a view of inspecting the more important rivers and harbors of the West. It is proposed to first stop at Galveston, then proceed to Southern California, and up the entire Pacific Coast. Invitations have already been received from various chambers of commerce in California and Washington to have the committee visit ports in those states, and the Oregon delegation will unite in an invitation to the committee to visit Portland, the mouth of the Columbia river, and other important points in Oregon.

Representative Tongue expressed this desire to the committee, and Mr. Moody will make a special request that the Upper Columbia be visited, so that the committee may realize the importance of overcoming the obstructions at The Dalles and Celilo. The delegation hopes that its invitation may be supplemented by others from chambers of commerce and similar bodies of Portland and other Oregon cities. The house military committee has also planned a Pacific Coast trip. They expect to visit the important points and army posts on the coast, with a view of gathering information as to the harbor, transport and shipping facilities, and the capacity and condition of the barracks. Portland and Vancouver barracks are among the points to be visited.

## AMERICAN FORCE IN CHINA.

Chaffee Has Orders Further to Reduce It.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Carrying out the policy inaugurated by the state department when it changed its military force in China into a legion guard, the war department has sent orders to General Chaffee to reduce still further his force. The general has now under his command about 1,800 men, composed of Troops I, K, L and M, Sixth Cavalry; Battery F, Fifth Artillery, and the Ninth Infantry. Although nominally a legion guard, General Chaffee's force is rather a formidable offensive quantity, and not desirous of retaining an unnecessary menace to the Chinese court and in order to hold out inducements for its early return to Pekin, the United States government sometime ago determined upon a further reduction of the American force, and the orders went forward. Considerable discussion was left to General Chaffee in the selection of the troops to remain, and it is assumed at the department that the Pekin dispatches announcing that these consist of two companies of the Ninth Infantry, under Major Robertson, is correct. If the other powers represented at Pekin can be induced to follow this policy, it is hoped that a long step will have been effected toward the restoration of normal conditions at Pekin.

## Great Telephone Combination.

YORK, Pa., March 4.—A movement has been inaugurated in this city aving in view the organization under one management of all the independent telephone lines in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. A committee of officials from the various lines in this state has been appointed to work out the basis on which the different companies will be admitted to the new organization. The new company will be capitalized at \$27,000,000, and its promoters contemplate that it will ultimately embrace under one management all the lines in the United States.

## Million-Dollar Mining Deal.

Spokane, Wash., March 2.—The Chronicle states today that the transfer of a \$1,000,000 interest in the Palmer Mountain Tunnel Company is now being completed in London by Manager John Boyd. A stamp mill and concentrator costing \$400,000 will be erected on the company's property in Okanogan county. The tunnel is in Okanogan county, and has cut 28 veins of ore. The interest now being sold is of ore. The interest now being sold is of ore. The interest now being sold is of ore.

## \$2,500 Fire at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 4.—A fire occurred in a house belonging to H. V. Fuller at Nowell and Clinton streets, tonight, damaging it to the extent of \$1,500, and destroying \$1,000 worth of furniture. The property is fully insured. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

## NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Ailes to Be Assistant Secretary of Treasury, With Several Others.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate in executive session made the following confirmations:

Bradstreet S. Raciiden, of Maine, to be consul of the United States at Batavia, Java.

Milton E. Ailes, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

William A. Rublee, of Wisconsin, to be consul general at Hong Kong.

Naval Constructor Francis T. Bowles, to be chief constructor and chief of the bureau of construction and repair, in the department of the navy.

George D. Gear, to be second judge of the circuit court of the first circuit of the territory of Hawaii.

Marshal B. Woodworth, to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of California.

John H. Fesler, of Colorado, to be consul at Amoy, China.

Edward H. Anderson, to be surveyor general of Utah.

Postmasters were confirmed as follows:

Porto Rico—Robert A. Miller, at Ponce.

Oregon—Robert H. Robinson, Arlington; C. G. Coad, Dallas.

To be mineral land commissioners in Montana—George L. Wales, Montana; Daniel Arms, Philippinesburg; John T. Ingram, J. M. Hartley, William H. Williams, P. T. Morris, Edwin A. Jones, Iowa; Edwin S. Hathaway, Charles D. Curtis, Montana; Miles Vananagh, Montana; Watson Boyle, District of Columbia; George W. Garrett, Arkansas.

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