Times-Mountaineer.

SATURDAY.....DEC. 3, 1898

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. T. J. Seufert left this morning for Portland.

See A. M. Williams & Co's ad on front page.

During the month 2.13 inches of rain have fallen in The Dalles.

Remember the social to be given by the Degree of Honor this evening.

Frank Wookcock is in the city and will leave for Portland tomorrow to buy goods for his store at Wamic.

Special inducements are being offered on pattern shirts at A. M. Williams & Co. during this week.

B. F. Jones, of Prineville, has returned from Nebraska where he went some time since with a shipment of cattle.

Last night Mr. Hervey shipped 18 cars of sheep to Billings, Montana. They were bought in this and Crook counties.

A man who had imbibed too freely was arrested this afternoon by Marshal Lauer and put in the cooler to cool off.

The machinery is being put into the new Regulator, and within a short time that boat will be ready to again go into commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fish left this morning for Oregon City. Mr. Eish was notified by telegraph that his mother was dangerously ill.

Mr. Hughes has taken charge of the Times-Mountaineer city routes, and will after December 1st superintend the delivery of papers.

The United Artisans will hold a meeting at 7:30 this evening. All members should be present as there is business of importance to transact.

Dick Gorman came in last evening from Wamic where he has been superintending the setting of poles on the Seufert & Condon telephone line.

This forenoon the demurrer to the indictment against Henry Snipes was argued before the circuit court, and was taken under advisement by the court.

Dr. Sanders has sold 10 ton of dried prunes in Portland and is shipping them today. This year the doctor dried something over 20 ton of prunes this season.

This mornig Miss Martha Wilson left for her home in Springfield, Ohio. She has been visiting her cousin, Hon. W. H. Wilson, in The Dalles since last summer.

A brother of Hasson Donnelly, the runaway boy arrested here yesterday, arrived last evening and took the young adventurer back to Portland this morning.

Miss Mabel Riddell closed her school in the Floyd district yesterday and left this morning for Monmouth, where she will take a course in the state normal school.

A. M. Williams & Co. are offering a reduction of twenty-five per cent, on all fancy silk waist patterns bought of them during this week. See ad. on front page.

Work on the Seufert & Condon telephone extension from Dufur to Tygh has been suspended for the present. The poles are set from Dufur to Kingsley, and will be wired in a few days.

Today the New York Life Insurance Co., through its resident agent, G. J. Farley, paid to J P. McInerny, administrator, the sum of $5,000 in settlement of the policy held by Phil Brogan in that company.

The Pacific Bridge Co. is doing a good job putting down water mains, but it would seem that the dirt with which the pipe is covered should be a little more firmly tramped. If not it will leave a bad place in the streets when the dirt settles.

The Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co. has poles for its long distance line set from The Dalles to Dufur. Progress on the line is being delayed by the company not being able to get poles out on the line as rapidly as they can be set in the ground.

I. J. Norman and family departed this morning for Roseburg where they will remain this winter, and if Mr. Norman's health is improved will make that their permanant home. They were accompanied to the boat by a number of friends.

Farmers throughout the country are overjoyed on account of the rain that has fallen the past week. It is sufficient to put the ground in condition for plowing, and preparations are being made to put in an immense crop of wheat next spring on ground that will be plowed during the winter.

A petition is being circulated asking the county court to establish a road from Rowena to the end of the county road leading down the river. The object of this proposed road is to connect with the landing of the new steam ferry that is to cross the river from Lyle to the Oregon side. The road seems to be one that is needed.

Checks were received today, by S. P. Hanawalt, special agent, for the payment of the policies held by Phil Brogan, deceased, in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., amounting to $10,136, one policy for $5,000 having run only six weeks, and the other policy of $5,000 having run one year.

From Thursday's Daily.

Hugh Gourlay was called to Portland on business this morning.

The fees collected by the county clerk during the month of November amounted to $322.50

A dispatch was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Julius Fisher, at Oakland, Cal.

J. H. Cradlebaugh went to Portland on the morning train, having received a dispatch stating that Mrs. Cradlebaugh was quite ill.

The steamer Inland Flyer will arrive here this evening to take the place of the Sarah Dixon on the run between The Dalles and Portland.

The Portland school revenue district has found it revenue less than its expenditures, and has been forced to borrow $28,000 with which to pay teachers' salaries.

Those seductive devices known as nickel-in-the-slot machines have become numerous in town again, and there promises to be a famine in small change, for the nickels are all finding their way to the slot machines.

Mr. Singleton's little girl, who is ill with diphtheria is reported convalescent, and it is hopeds he will recover. The case has been so isolated that there is little danger of the disease spreading.

Sid Stearns has returned from Nebraska, where he went with cattle some time since. When he left Nebraska the cattle market was dull, consequently he and J. W. Howard had not sold all the stock that they shipped.

George Gibson, the yard master who was run over by a train and killed at Umatilla Monday night, was 38 years of age, and left a widow. He died on the way to the hospital at Walla Walla and was not killed instantly as stated in yesterday's paper.

Last night Geo. Penny was brought up from Cascade Locks and deposited in the county jail to serve a sentence of 10 days for destroying property. He was convicted before Justice J. F. Stout of having broken a window in the house of Andrew Treaverse.

"The Pulse of New York," with its twelve star specialties will be the attraction at Vogt opera house Monday, Dec. 5. This season's cast numbering twenty celebrities, is headed by the Baltimore Belle, Miss Emyline Barr, who will be seen in five different characters. The wonderful Thompson Tots in a series of new specialties are still among the favorites, also Miss Madge Maitland, female baritone supreme.

This morning a letter was received from Sheriff Kelly at Carson, Nev. where he arrived Sunday evening. At that time the requisition papers for Forester had not arrived, but he expected to receive the papers Monday, and would then proceed to Winnemuca to get the murderer.

Some of the exchanges announce that there is a great demand for angora goats somewhere, but fail to state the place. They would confer a favor upon the citizens of The Dalles if they would designate the place where the demand is, for there is one goat here, the only one in the city outside of lodge rooms, that the owners of lawns and flower gardens would be pleased to see exported to that haven where goats are in demand.

There seems of be some doubt expressed about the appearance of Chaplain Lazier here tomorrow evening, it having been stated that owing to a railroad wreck he would be unable to fill his engagement. Since Rev. J. Wood, pastor of the M. E. church, under whose auspices the entertainment is to be given, has received no notice to cancel the date, it is quite evident the chaplain will appear in the M. E church tomorrow evening.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Smith French were notified by telephone that their daughter, Dr. Gertrude French, was seriously ill with tonsilitis at Portland, and requesting them to come immediately. They chartered a special train, and in company with their son, Frank, proceeded to Portland at once. A dispatch from Dr. Dixon, received this afternoon, states that Dr. French is not in a dangerous condition, and is in a fair way to recovery.

There was a pleasing bowling contest among the bowlers on the club alleys last night. Six married men, Bradshaw, DeHoff, Nolan, Phillips, Houghton and Tolmie, challenged a like number of single men, V. Schmidt, N. Sinnott, C. Ballard, Bert Baldwin, P. Stadleman and G. Mays to roll four games for an oyster supper. The result was disastrous to the benedicts the single men having beaten them 19 pins in four games. They then challenged the boys for another game for the cigars, and were beaten 11 pins.

From Friday's Daily.

Hon. W. B. Presby, of Goldendale, is in the city.

Hon. T. H. McGeer, of Antelope, was in the city last night.

Hon. E. B. Dufur went to Portland on the early morning train.

The new minister of the Baptist church at Walla Wall is named Huckleberry.

Girl wanted to do general house work. Inquire at Meier & Benton's store, or at this office.

Grand Master Cromwell, of the United Artisans, is in the city attending to business connected with the order.

On Dec. 16th the High school Literary Society will hold a meeting to which the public generally will be invited.

A systematic street cleaning would not be amiss at present. The surplus mud on the streets should be gathered up and carted away.

Word was received from Portland this morning that Dr. Gertrude French is convalescent, and that her recovery is almost certain.

Situation wanted by an American woman as cook or waitress in a boarding house or hotel. Address Mrs. E. Brownell, Woodlawn, Or. 2d.

On the 14th, 15th and 16th the ladies of the M. E. church will give a fair in Voght opera house. It is the purpose to give an entertainment in connection with the fair.

S. V. Kelley, an old miner, says he is confident that the Canyon creek and Blue Bucket mines are identical, which furnishes a reason why the latter have never been rediscovered

H. L. Vorse will arrive here this evening to take charge of the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co's business in the city. He takes the place of Mr. Hensley, who goes to Portland.

Three new members were received into Harmony Temple, Rathbone Sisters, last night. After lodge a banquet was served and the Knights and ladies concluded the evening with a dance.

The pretty little steamer Inland Flyer arrived last night from Portland and will continue on the run between here and Portland on alternate days arriving here on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday. The machinery of the boat has been repaired, and it now behaves very creditably, though the boat has not yet developed the speed its builders expected.

A meeting of the High School Literary society will be held this evening for members only. The occasion being a reception to Walter Dickey, member of the 1898 senior class, who has just returned from Manila.

A double barrel shot gun was lost on the road between the Esping place and Mr. Hoering's place on Mill creek Finder will be liberally rewarded by delivering it to Rev. W. V. Boltz or to this office.

Capt. P. S. Davidson and son P. S Davidson, jr., arrived here last week from Wisconsin. The captain gives every assurance that he will build his big sawmill at Hood River, and is ready to begin at once to build the mill as soon as he finds that our citizens will stand together and give him the privilege of driving logs in Hood river and sell him land on which it would be suitable to locate his mills, says the Glacier. If Hood River does not take advantage of this opportunity to secure a valuable industry, it will be a short sighted move.

D. J. Knightly, formerly a merchant at Cascade Locks, has been arrested in Portland on a charge of having made a false affidavit before the federal court when petitioning to be adjudged a bankrupt under the federal laws.

Farmers throughout the country are reported to be busy plowing and preparing for sowing grain next spring. The ground is now thoroughly wet, and with the present fine weather the farmers are encouraged to resume work in the fields.

Last night Temple Lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. W., Fred Lemke; F., C. A. Borders; A., Bert Eaton; Rec., J. F. Haworth; Fin., W. S. Myers; Recr., C. L. Phillips; G., Hans Hansen; J. W., J. F. Moore; O. W., Dan Knebel.

Love and Kindness.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and kindness and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead, but fill their lives now with sweetness, speak approving and cheering words while their ears are open and can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happy by them. The kind things you will say after they are gone, say before they go over the great divide. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, bestow now and brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them.

If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them now in my weary and troubled hours, and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered while I need them and can enjoy them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, and a funeral without a eulogy than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy.

Let us learn to anoint our friends before hand, as May of old did, for their burial. Post-mortem kindness cannot cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin shed no fragrance backward over the weary way by which our loved ones have already travelled.

If we could only have more love whispered into our souls this world would be a paradise and we would criticise less our neighbors when we gather around our firesides. If we could, or rather would, only carry into effect the injunction, "Love your neighbor as yourself," how much happier we would be as well as those about us. We should also learn to say:

"Let each man learn to know himself,
And to gain that knowledge let him labor,
Improve those failings in himself
Which he condemns so in his neighbor."

Then would we be less cruel and not hurt the feelings of others.

The absence of genuine love is the cause of so much bickering and backbiting in the would-be christian homes of our church people.

"Example sheds a genial ray
Which men are apt to borrow,
So first improve yourself today
And then your friend tomorrow."

Love coverth a multitude of sins, therefore covet this greatest thing in the world—"Love."

J. CREAGH.

A Peculiar Case.

About 4 o'clock Thursday morning Marshal Lauer was notified by telephone that a man was seriously hurt on the railroad track west of the depot. Mr. Lauer arose, and going to investigate found a man who gives his name to be G. W. Peters, with his left leg broken in two places below the knee. He was taken to the city jail, where medical attendance was summoned to care for his injuries, and he claims that he was walking along the the railroad track and fell sustaining serious injuries. He does not explain why he was out so early in the morning, hence it is presumed that he was trying to board a train or get off it when the accident occurred. He claims to be a miner from California and had a lot of mining tools with him. His case is rather puzzling, as there seems to be no reason why he should tell such an improbable story about his misfortune.

D. of H. Social.

On Wednesday Fern Lodge, D. of H. gave a social that was attended by some 75 members and invited guests. After the close of the lodge the doors were thrown open to the guests when the following program was rendered:

Vocal Duett, "On the Moonlit Stream".....
.....Mesdames Groat and Jayne
Recitation, "Foreigners at The World's Fair,"....Miss B. Sterling
Sketch, "Gossip".....
.....Mrs. Waud and Mrs. Driver
Vocal Duett, Life's Dream," O'er,"
....Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Dawson

At the close of the program cards were distributed on which were printed 19 questions relative to the human body. Then lunch was served after which there was dancing until midnight.

A New Corporation.

Today articles were filed with the county clerk incorporating The Hood River Transportation and Boom Company. The incorporators are F. H. Button, E L. Smith, R. Rand, Geo. P. Crowell, C. A. Bell, D. McDonald, G. Woodsworth, A. S. Blowers and S. E. Bartmess. The capital stock is divided into 100 shares of $10 each, and the principal place of business is Hood River.

The objects of the incorporation are to improve Hood river from the mouth to its source so as to make of it a public highway for floating logs, to build log roads, acquire title to realty and to do a general transportation business on Hood river.

A Pretty Good Showing.

During the month of November the local land office has done an immense amount of business. The transactions for the month were as follows:

Homestead filings	68
Cash entries	56
Homestead proofs	25
Timber culture proofs	5
Desert land entries	1

The cash sales, fees and commissions collected during the month amounted to $10,469.42.

The time for making cash entries on forfeited railroad lands expires on December 31, which has caused an increase in the number of cash entries, and it is expected that during the month of December the receipts from this source will be very large.

A BREEDER OF DISEASE.

Closets at the Court Street School in a Fearful Condition.

That diphtheria and scarlet fever have developed in the schools of The Dalles is no wonder when the conditions that exist on the Court street school grounds are brought to light. Today a Times-Mountaineer reporter was invited to investigate the surroundings of that school, and from what he saw, it was a wonder to him that there was a well pupil in the school.

His attention was called to the water closets on the premises, and certainly no more filthy or repulsive place could be found. The closet south of the building is in a more filthy condition than a pig pen, and the odors emitting therefrom are difficult to describe. Tney are simply dreadful.

With such conditions existing it is little wonder that one of the pupils who attends school in that building is afflicted with diphtheria; the wonder is that there is a well child in the school.

The attention of Marshal Lauer was called to the condition of the closets, and he at once served notice on the board of directors to have the closets cleaned immediately, and also to put in patent closets and connect them with the sewer on Union street. This action is certainly most necessary, for it is endangering the lives of school children to compel them to frequent such places as the closets on the Court street school premises, and it is to be hoped the school board will at once see to it that better sanitary appliances are introduced. And while they are improving they should put in patent closets also at the Academy Park school and the East End school.

NORTHWEST NOTES.

The taxpayers of Salem have nominated a non-partisan ticket to be voted for at the coming election. They pledge themselves to economy and the cutting down of city expenses.

Mining men believe that all that country which lies between the middle and north forks of the John Day river will experience a mining boom before long. During the past year rich discoveries in quartz were made, and placer mines are said to have shown the most satisfactory results for the season's work

W. H. Reed, state grain inspector, estimates Washington's wheat crop to be 20,000,000 bushes, about the same as last year The quality of the grain is of the best. The wheat received at the terminal points this year has nearly all graded 59 pounds or more. He says more than one-half of this year's crop will average 60½ pounds, and grade as "choice milling."

A California firm is conducting quite an industry in fruit drying in Eugene. They have leased the large drier owned by the Eugene Canning & Packing Company, and are operating it at its full capacity. They employ about 50 people drying apples. They operate the drier day and night, and are turning out 1200 pounds of the dried product every 12 hours.

Spokane's bank clearances Saturday were propably the largest in the history of the city. They amounted to $469,910. This exceptionally big day in the clearing house was one of the results of the sale of the Le Roi mine. During the week the money to pay the majority stockholders of the mine the final payment for their holdings came down from Rossland, and was deposited in the Exchange National bank. The total amount of the deposit was $1,070,000. This was the largest deposit ever made in a Spokane bank.

Asotin county is approaching the close of another prosperous year, occasioned by large crops of grain and fruit and its stock industry. The cattle sales from January 1 to the present time, including beef cattle and feeders, amount to $91,000; hogs, $21,000; sheep, $17,500; wool clip, $10,060, making a total of $138,500 from the stock interests alone so far this year. This does not include the increase of cattle, which will be 75 per cent; hogs 100 per cent, and sheep the same. Barley sales amount to $10,000, besides what is retained for feeding purposes, which takes the place of oats, very little of the latter being produced in this county. The farmers will sell this year $150,000 of wheat, and from the orchards about $15,000 has been sold.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT UMATILLA.

Yard Master at That Place Run Over and Killed.

While making up a freight train at Umatilla last night Yard Master Gibson fell in front of a moving car and was run over. His body was cut in two, and death was instantaneous. It was quite dark when the train was being made the engineer was unable to see the yard master when he fell.

Mr. Gibson had been in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. for a number of years and was a faithful employe. No blame could be attached to anyone, as it was one of those unforseen accidents that could not have been averted. Deceased leaves a family residing at Walla Walla.

To Reclaim Desert Lands.

Arable public lands subject to entry have become scarce in the United States, and as a consequence considerable attention is being given to desert lands that are susceptible of reclamation. It is understood there are a number of California capitalists who have become interested in the immense tracts of desert land in Crook county, and will make an effort to secure title and reclaim the same. In that county are thousands of acres of fine lands that would produce immense crops if water for irrigating them were obtainable, and it is the purpose of the California capitalists to institute a system of irrigation that will put these lands under cultivation if they secure title to them.

Help It Along.

An effort is being put forth by the musically inclined people of The Dalles to organize a philharmonic society and a meeting was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crandall for that purpose. While no definite arrangements were perfected, the matter was talked over by those present and another meeting will be held next week, at which it is expected permanent organization will be effected.

The object is to interest all the musicians in the society, who will become active members, and also to secure a large number of associate members who are not musicians, but who are interested in music. If this is accomplished the society will give entertainments, securing only the best talent from abroad, and to these entertainments associate members will be admitted free.

The organization is intended to encourage musical attainments in the city, and every one who feels an interest in the matter should lend the organization their assistance and encourgement.

INSURANCE AS AN INVESTMENT.

THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 30, 1898.
H. G. Colton, Esq.,
Mgr. Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Portland, Or.

DEAR SIR: As administrator of the estate of Phil Brogan Sr., I have this day received from your agent, S. P. Hanawalt, check for $5043.20 in payment of policy in your company.

This was the first policy issued to Mr. Brogan, a little over a year ago, and although you paid him a dividend of over 14 per cent which he applied to reduce his second payment.

I find his estate receives another dividend of $43.20 only two months from payment of the last premium.

I can well understand how Mr. Brogan took an additional $5,000 policy in your company, as he was satisfied beyond doubt that your company does more for the insured than any other doing business here.

Yours truly,
J. P. McINERNY
Administrator of the estate of Phil Brogan.

THE DALLES OR. Nov. 30. 1898.
H. G. Colton, Esq.
Mgr. Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. Portland Or.

DEAR SIR: Through your agent S. P. Honawalt, I am in receipt of draft for $5,045. 15 in payment of policy on the life of the late Phil Brogan Sr.

This policy was only issued a month before his death, and I am indeed surprised to receive a dividend for so short a time in addition to the face of the policy, amounting to $45.15.

I commend to the public a company that works under the famous non-forfeiture law of Massachusetts, as those left behind will surely receive their right. Yours Truly,
A. BRONSEEEST, Rector.
Guardian of John Brogan.

Water Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held at the office of the clerk on Tuesday evening, there being present T. J. Seufert, E. B. Dufur, M. Randall, E. C. Phirman, J. B. Crossen and S. Bolton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J B Crossen, superintendent	$ 75 00
C A Borders, helper	65 00
S Bolton, clerk	10 00
Wm Morganfield, labor	2 00
D S Dufur, insurance premiums	11 00
I C Nickelsen, supplies	1 75
J W Blakeney, hauling	25
Schneck & Beall, insurance premiums	7 50
E Benjamin, sawing wood	50
Dufur & Menefee, legal services	5 00

On motion the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of C. J. Crandall for the sum of $2,500, and the latter was instructed to forward the same to the Pacific Bridge Co., this amount being approximately 90 per cent of the amount due.

City Treasurer Crandall submitted the following report of the water funds:

Cash on hand as per last report	$3,142 03
Received during month	1,252 35
Total receipts	$4,394 38
Warrants redeemed	$ 183 93
Balance on hand	$4,210 45

The report of the superintendent for the month of November was as follows:

Total book accounts	$1,410 45
Collected	1,177 45
Delinquent	233 00

Fine Assortment of Solid Gold Jewelry.

Ladies' 14-k solid gold watches.
Ladeis' 14-k solid gold match chains, long.
Ladies' 14-k solid gold breast pins and earrings.
Ladies' solid gold wedding rings.
Ladies' 14-k solid gold fancy set rings.
Gents' or ladies' solid gold cuff buttons.
Diamond and Emerald rings.
1857 Roger Bros. knives and forks.
All first class goods at,
d w T. A. VAN NORDEN'S

CHANCE FOR A SCRIMMAGE.

Indications That the Great Northern and O. R. & N. Are After the Northern Pacific.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Considerable importance is attached to the meeting of President Hill, of the Great Northern, and President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., at Spokane, and it is believed that the O. R. & N., backed by the Great Northern and Union Pacific, intends to cripple the Northern Pacific in the West.

The move in connection with the meeting indicates the beginning of a bitter war. The fact that Mr. Mohler and Mr. Hill are to meet without any Morgan representative proves that instead of trying to patch up the troubles, plans are being arranged for a fierce fight. It is considered a very diplomatic move indeed, for these giants to have attempted to tie the Northern Pacific up in an iron-bound agreement to maintain strict tariff rates before beginning an attack upon that road.

James Hill has a long head, and so has Morgan. A fight, therefore, between these railway giants will be watched with the keenest interest. When it gets fairly under way it means a fight to the finish. No quarter will be asked or given.

DIVULGED SACRED SECRETS.

L. J. Choo, a Christian Chinese, Being Hunted by Highbinders.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—L. J. Choo, a Rossland Chinese, who is said to have once been a highbinder in San Francisco, is fleeing for his life from several members of the order who are determined to put him to death for betraying secrets. Choo is wealthy and is a Christian.

When he learned that his life was in danger he laid the case before Rev. Mr. Gaudier and asked protection. He then fled from Rossland and was expected here today. The police here were at the train to meet him, but he failed to turn up, and it is thought that the highbinders have in some way headed him off. The case will be followed up here.

The Ties Are Broken.

WASAINGTON, Dec. 1.—Minister Merry has reported to the state department that the government of Costa Rico has received official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America.

Chopped feed, flour, barb wire, sulphur and salt for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

AWFUL RESULTS OF THE STORM

Loss of Life on New England Coast Was Great.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—From reports that have come by wire, mail and passenger train, to the Associated Press from New England points up to 10 o'clock this morning it was difficult to estimate the total loss of life and damage to shipping along this coast, as the result of the recent storm. The list of disasters seems to grow every hour, and from dispatches thus far received, it appears that at least 30 schooners were wrecked at different points from Eastport, Me., to New Haven, Conn.

Eighty-six schooners have been driven ashore and 14 barges are aground.

This list does not include the 30 vessels, either wholly or partially wrecked in Boston harbor, nor half a dozen or more craft which are reported missing. When the lists are added the number exceeds 110 vessels.

The loss of life is hard to determine. It is known that about 50 people perished in and about Boston harbor. Reports from other places in some cases state that the crew of this or that vessel escaped. Many, however, state that the fate of the crews is unknown, some survivors have turned up, and lifesaving stations and incoming vessels have brought a few sailors from wrecks.

ARMY'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

Hospitals at Various Camps are Gradually Being Emptied.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Great improvement of health in the army has taken place within the last two months, as shown by the last reports to the surgeon-general from the field and general hospitals. Hospitals at Chicamuga have been emptied and abandoned. The same is true of division field hospitals at Camp Hamilton, Lexington, Ky., and Jacksonville, Fla. The hospital train which has carried nearly 4000 sick men from the various camps to general hospitals is now lying idle at Washington. The general hospital at Fort McPhearson, Ga., has only 200 patients remaining, and reports 423 vacant beds. The Josiah Simpson hospital, at Fort Monroe, has 400 vacant beds. The general hospital at Fort Myer, Va., has 350 vacant beds and only 162 patients remaining. The hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky., which recently received sick from Camp Hamilton, reports 371 in the hospital and 103 vacant beds.

RESULT OF THE STORM.

Over 200 Persons Perished off the New-England Coast.

BOSTON, Nov, 30.—News of the loss of the Boston & Portland Steam Packet Company steamer off Cap Cod and the death of more than 150 persons comprising the passengers and crew of the steamer, and news from hitherto unheard from ports on Cape Cod, showing that at least a score and a half of vessels were wrecked along that shore with the loss of 12 lives has as a direct climax to the previous report of disasters resulting from Saturday night's storm.

There are still other places to be heard from on both sides of the cape, which have not been reached by train on account of washouts and which are cut off from other means of communication by broken wires, blocked highways and shattered bridges.

Up to this morning, while the total loss of life cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, it is known that more than 200 persons perished.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED.

Of the Successful Termination of the Peace Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The government has been officially advised of the successful termination of the Paris negotiations with Spain. A cablegram to this effect, which had been received from Chairman Day, was read at today's cabinet meeting. By the terms of the treaty, which will be signed during the present week, Spain surrenders to the United States her sovereignty in the Philippine islands and Guam island, one of the Ladrone group. In lieu of all claims to indemnity, the United States will pay Spain $20,000,000.

Before returning to the United States our Paris commissioners will secure from the Spanish representatives, if possible, a proposition for the sale of the United States of a strong island, one of the Caroline group, for a cable station.

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED.

The Steamer Portland Wrecked and all On Board Perish.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—A special to the Herald from North Truro says the steamer Portland, of the Boston & Portland Steamship Company, plying between Boston and Portland, was totally wrecked Sunday morning off Highland light, and that the entire crew and passengers perished. A large quantity of wreckage, including trunks and material, has come ashore, and at dark last night 34 bodies had been recovered from the surf by the life-saving crew at High Head station.

News of the disaster was brought by a special train, as communication to Boston by wire from Cape Cod points is impossible owing to the storm.

There were about 100 persons aboard the Portland, including the officers and crew.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RIOS.

Spain Wants a Fair Show in the Philippine Islands.

MADRID, Nov. 30.—The cabinet at a meeting today considered the action of the Carlists and further deliberated upon the repatriation of the Spaniards in the Philippines. It was decided that constitutional rights will for the present remain suspended.

The cabinet's instructions to Rios, drawn up last evening, were to request the immediate release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines; to negotiate for navigation and tariff advantages in the Philippine islands, favor of Spain, and to obtain a ratification to several treaties of commerce with the former Spanish possessions. The government also added instructions to refuse ratification of the protocol of 1875.

A Soldier Must Die.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 29.—Private Lindsay P. Holt, troop F. Tenth United States cavalry, now encamped here, is resting under a death sentence, the result of a recent court-martial, at which it was proven that he was guilty of murder.

The origin of this man's trouble is easily told with these words: "Mean whisky and a pistol." His best friend was the victim, and the unfortunate's remorse is awful.

This is the first death sentence passed upon an enlisted man since the beginning of the war and for many years previous.

Will Bring Them Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Arrangements are being made by the war department to disinter the remains of all the soldiers who lost their lives in the campaign before Santiago and bring them to this country. Maps showing the location of these graves, the names of the deceased, the respective regiments to which they belonged and their next of kin have been prepared.

Wisconsin Fast in the Mud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The bastleship Wisconsin is stuck fast in the mud-bank into which she ran when launched on Saturday morning. All efforts to pull her into deep water have proved unsuccessful. Dredgers will now be used, and in a few days it is expected that the war vessel will be towed to her temporary dock at the Union iron works.

Quay to Be Tried December 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Judge Findlater, in the court of quarter session today, overruled all the motions of objection entered by defendant's counsel to the five indictments found by the grand jury against United States M. S. Quay and others, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use state funds for private purposes and sets the trial for December 2.

Good News for Prisoners.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph, on the 50th anniversary of his accession to the throne, occurring tomorrow, will grant full amnestry to all lese majeste prisoners and remit the remainder of the sentences of 540 other prisoners.

Wreck in the North.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 29.—The steamship Cottage City, from Alaska, reports the wreck of the steamer Detroit on Shelter island, 20 miles from Juneau. The Detroit has 27 passengers, all of whom were saved. The accident occurred November 26.

Seven-Stoey Building Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A seven-story granite building at Wooster and Third streets, occupied by various clothing firms, was burned today. Loss, $185-000.

Another Snow Storm Raging.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Another heavy northeast snow storm began here this morning. It will greatly impede work at points where vessels are wrecked.

CUBANS STARVE IN SANTA CLARA

Red Cross Appealed to to Furnish Prompt Relief.

NEW YORK, Nov, 30.—General Jose Gomez has called on Stephen E. Barton at the Red Cross headquarters in this city, to ask his aid in sending relief to the sick and starving women and children at Las Vilas, Santi Spiritus and Trinidad, in Santa Clara province, The general stated that suffering was more intense there than in any other part of the island and that if the relief did not reach them soon it would be too late.

General Gomez said that the million rations that were to be sent by the government were going to the north coast, and would not reach the districts where they were most needed. He did not make his appeal in behalf of his own forces, which are on the south coast of Santi Spiritus and Tunas de Zara, but stated that he had given food intended for them to the starving women and children of that vicinity. He said that his troops were in a most pitiful condition now that the fighting is over. They cannot help themselves

General Gomez said that he would lay the matter before the president if he was received.

The general said that there was about 4500 families at Santi Spiritus who have absolutely nothing. They fled from the cities into the hills and are now existing on what they can hunt. As to the population of the city itself, where the Spanish are the general was unable to speak.

It is reported that Roberts, recently elected to congress from Utah, has three wives, and that on this account he will be refused a seat in the house of representatives. Well if he really has three wives he has all the troubles he needs without trying to get into congress where his cares would be increased. Some men never know any better than to increase their sorrows when they have a chance.

You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Fresh bay oysters at the Palace of Sweets, served in any style day or night.

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SCHLITZ BEER Celebrated as it is, always on tap at the Midway. W. I. Marders, Proprietor.

Stylish trimmed hats at the Campbell & Wilson millinery parlors, ranging in price from $1.50 up. Special sale during fair week. A large line of baby bonnets just received.

Good Wood.

J. T. Reynolds is prepared to deliver oak, fir or mixed wood of the best quality to any part of the city at the customary price. Call telephone 199. tf.

"Times-Mountaineer" Relief Fund.

Dalles Citizens Respond Liberally to Canyon City Sufferers.

The "Times-Mountaineer" Raises $108.00 in One Day to Relieve the People who were Burned Out at Canyon City.

Last Saturdry THE TIMES-MOUNTAINEER announced that it would receive subscriptions for the Canyon City sufferers, and this morning the list was opened by the following voluntary donations from the liberal citizens of The Dalles:

Eastern Oregon Land Co	$15.00
Pease & Mays	10.00
G. A. Liebe	5.00
Ed. M. Williams	5.00
Jacobsen Book and Music Co	5.00
Mays & Crowe	5.00
R. E. Saltmarshe & Co	5.00
August Buchler	5.00
Chas. J. Stubling	5.00
Chas. F. Michelbach	5.00
Z. F. Moody & Co	5.00
Blakeley & Houghton	5.00
Maier & Benton	2 50
M. Z. Donnell	2.00
Rose D. Michell	1 00
Geo. Ruch	2.50
Umatilla House	5.00
First National Bank	5.00
Columbia Hotel	2.50
A. M. Kelsay	1 00
TIMES-MOUNTAINEER	2 50
C. C. Cooper	1 50
Farley & Frank	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Dan Baker	1.00
M. T. Nolan	1.00
Clark & Falk	1.00
H. L. Kuck	1.50
Total	$108.00

Of the above amount $81 was collected and forwarded to Canyon City before it was learned that no more assistance was needed, but more will be collected if necessary.

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We have received a large shipment of

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MORE COMPLICATIONS ARE ARISING

Filipinos Will Not Recognize Cession of The Islands.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—Advices from the Philippines say the insurgents there have decided to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States, and that they will resist to the last.

It is also claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion, and it is alleged that the insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

WILL BE SIGNED IN A WEEK.

The Treaty of Peace Is Progressing Rapidly.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The work of the peace commission is proceeding rapidly, and unless there is an unexpected hitch, the treaty will be signed within a week.

The peace commission did not hold a joint session today, owing to the fact that it was ascertained at 2 P. M. that the preliminary clerical work was not completed. It was therefore agreed by the presidents to defer the meeting until tomorrow afternoon.

We have the largest and most complete line of baby bonnets ever in The Dalles, cream, white and all colors.
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Rothchild Bros., a corporation, plaintiff,
versus
W. T. Wiseman, defendant.

To W. T. Wiseman, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action and court on or before the 14th day of January, 1899, and if you fail to so appear or answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for two hundred and sixty nine and 85-100 dollars, ($269.85) and interest thereon since October 26th, 1897, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements of action

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above named court, made in open Court, on the 30th day of November, 1898, directing that said summons be published once a week for not less than six consecutive weeks, in the Times-Mountaineer, a newspaper of general circulation published in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, and said publication, beginning with Saturday the 3d day of December, 1898, and ending January 14th, 1899.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

GUARDIAN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the estate