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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily. Carey Ballard went to Antelope today on a business trip. Mr. Fitzmaurice, editor of the Moro Leader, is visiting in the city. Richard Fisher, the Mosler lumber king, is in the city on business. M. Z. Donnell left this morning for a business trip through Sherman county. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas returned this morning from a visit with friends at Baker city.

before, the water commissioners seek for improvement and are going to make every part of the town as safe as possible. New fire plugs are being put in at the following places: At the D. P. & N. corner, at the Joles' corner, one at the corner of John Madden's property and two near the stockyards. Four will also be put in at necessary points on the hill where they are badly needed. This morning there was a case of cholera at the residence of J. P. Lucas at the corner of the Joles' corner, one at the corner of John Madden's property and two near the stockyards.

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issuance being Saturday morning instead of Friday morning. The Journal will be thoroughly republican in settlements, first, last and all the time, and will pin its faith and prosperity to the success of that party. Mrs. C. E. Myers and son, of Oregon City, are visiting the families of C. S. Smith and A. M. Allen. Mr. Myers is a member of Co. I in the Phillips militia, and his military engagement the Oregon regiment was, and come through all the battles without a scratch.

SUIT FOR \$8,500 TRIED. A Chicago firm complains to The Dallas National Bank. The case of Greer, Mills & Co., against The Dallas National Bank was tried yesterday forenoon in the United States court before Judge Bellinger. It is a suit to recover \$8,500 paid by the complainant just before the failure of The Dallas National Bank in 1897. Greer, Mills & Company are a Chicago stockyard firm, who contracted in 1897 to purchase sheep of one Elmer Greer, of the Dallas, and authorized The Dallas National Bank to draw on them for \$15,500, to be paid out to Elmer Greer as the sheep were received at The Dallas.

THE GOVERNMENT TOTTERING.

Affairs Are Serious In San Domingo. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santo Domingo, Friday, via Key West, Fla., says: The tide of revolution is rapidly nearing the capital. The revolutionists have crossed the mountains, and are now only six hours distant by horse. The government is tottering and apparently unable to choke the insurrection. Yesterday it dispatched a commission to confer with the rebel leaders for the purpose of trying to effect a compromise. Meanwhile there is great suspense. The capital may be besieged in a few days if a compromise fails.

Census of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—It is expected that the president's proclamation relating to the taking of the census in Cuba will be made public at Havana very soon. Although it is well known that the taking of the census is intended as preliminary steps to the establishment of a republican form of government in Cuba, it is positively stated at the war department that there is nothing in the census proclamation to conflict with the assertion that the United States intends to give immediate independence to Cuba.

JIMENES SOON TO CONTROL

Will Overthrow President Figuero's Government. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Adriano Guellon, the representative in this city of the revolutionary party in Santo Domingo, takes occasion to correct the spelling of the name of the leader of the revolution and candidate for the presidency. He says that his chief's name is General Jimenes and not Jimenez, as it has been printed in the newspapers of this city. Mr. Guellon said in an interview that he had received no dispatches from Santo Domingo since Monday, but judging from the latest press and private advice he had no doubt that the revolutionary party would be in complete control of the country within a few days.

PRESIDENT FIGUERO RESIGNS

Jimenes Will Soon Take Charge in Santo Domingo. SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 31.—President Figuero has resigned. The ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which elections for president and vice-president will occur. The city is quiet and business is at a standstill. The Dominican Guard Restauracion is on shore on the rocks at the entrance to Moca harbor. Juan Isidro Jimenes has arrived at Sanchez on board the French steamer, Croisette. SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 30.—San Francisco de Moca and Ban have declared in favor of revolution. Santiago was taken after a strong fight. It is expected other places will submit to the revolution without any more fighting, principally owing to the fact that the president has resigned. This town remains quiet.

John Kendrick, a wealthy sugar planter, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands spent yesterday viewing the sights in and around The Dalles. Two carloads of miners passed through La Grande last week en route to Warden, Idaho, where they go to take the place of the striking miners. F. R. Hanks traveling freight agent for the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, whose headquarters are in Portland is in the city in the interest of his company.

In spite of the heavy rains that have been falling during the past two weeks in Western Oregon and Washington, it is the opinion of Dr. James Withycombe and other authorities, that at least 99 per cent of the grain crop will be saved, if it is properly cared for during the rainy spell. Since Sunday the weather conditions have been very favorable for withdrawing the moisture as the atmosphere has been dry and a strong north wind has steadily resumed work in many fields today. In Eastern Oregon, although for a time the prospect was gloomy, the sun has now put everything right and the threshers are running from daylight till dark in order to get through before further rains fall.

A hat, identified as that worn by Fish Commissioner H. D. McGuire, who was drowned in the North Umpqua river in April, was found half buried in the sand near the old Cole ferry, four miles below the scene of the drowning, by W. R. Thompson, and was brought to Roseburg yesterday. The hat is in good condition, considering the long time it has been buried in the sand and water. It will be expressed to the family, who live in Portland.

Water Commissioners Meet. Deed Received For Right of Way From Theo. Messpie-Bills Allowed. The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held last evening at their office on Court street. J. S. Southerland, chairman of the commission presided, while Commissioners Bolton, Moore, Randall, Phirman, Fish and Buchler were in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which the deed of Theodore Messpie to the commission granting them the right of way over his land for a flume leading to the receiving reservoir, was read, accepted and ordered to be filed for record and the order was placed on file.

Major J. S. Booth has left the Golden Seal Steamer at this office for the following named soldiers where they can be secured by the parties calling here: Geo. H. Dufur, Fred Hillon, W. T. Dickey, W. E. Lutes, Paul G. N. Saunders, I. A. Jordon, Max J. Bartoll, W. S. Norman, C. F. Kennedy and B. F. Ulrich. The above were left by the boys in the train when on route from San Francisco to Portland and as they are certainly highly prized by them, this man of delivering them to their rightful owners has been adopted.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS BEING MADE. Military preparations are being made by the government, and the reserves are under arms, but the insurrection has not been reported as free from bloodshed, although there are vague reports of severe fighting in the interior. All the telegraph lines to the interior of the island have been cut by the insurrectionists, and communication by wire has been impossible for several days, but reports say the revolution is spreading.

Big Fire in Yokohama. YOKOHAMA, Aug. 29.—A fire broke out on the night of August 15th, the greatest fire in her history. A densely populated square mile burned with a loss of sixteen lives and from five to six millions of property. Some of the homeless people are strongly imbued with the spirit of anarchy and have formed a mob and proceed to attack the owner of the house in which the fire originated. The man has since died of his wounds.

Shackelford Succeeds Bland. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Returns from four-fifths of the voting precincts in this congressional district of this state, and the result is a narrow one. For each candidate: Shackelford, dem., 19,830; Vosbott, rep., 18,801; Hale, pop. 614. The plurality of Shackelford is about the same received by Richard P. Bland at the last election.

San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The project of certain moneyed men to organize a United States and China trading company to control the bulk of the trade in China has excited much comment among the commercial people of this city, some of whom give the project their qualified approval. A move has been made to organize the company, which it is understood is liberally backed by the Chinese government, although the congressional action is in his individual capacity. In brief, the opinion is that if a company is formed here with a capital of \$1,000,000, it will be understood to be a company for the promotion of every trading, contracting and commercial concern that it sees fit to take on.

From Thursday's Daily. Miss Margaret Le Due, of Dufur, is in the city visiting friends. A marriage license was issued today to J. H. Hadley and Miss Robbin. J. H. Hadley and wife, of Glenwood, Washington, are guests at the Umalla House. Seats for the "Midnight Bell" will be placed on sale at the Butler Drug Co. at 9 a. m. tomorrow. James Cunningham, of Klickitat county, left on the steamer this morning for a trip down the river.

A freighter from Sherman county created considerable excitement this afternoon by being stuck in the river. A small boat in the rear of which were two small boys vigorously ringing cow bells while the freighter announced that he would sell the team to the highest bidder at 3 o'clock in front of the city. The freighter announced that he would sell the team to the highest bidder at 3 o'clock in front of the city.

Hon. W. D. Smith, a highly respected citizen of Klickitat county, died at the home on the 29th inst. in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was a native of Kentucky, but early in life became a resident of Scotland, county, Mo. He served the people of that county faithfully, as assessor and also as their sheriff. He removed with his family, to California after remaining there two years he moved to the Willanette valley and from there he came to Klickitat county and settled on a farm two miles southeast of Centerville where he has since resided. He represented Klickitat county one term as representative in the Territorial Legislature. He leaves an aged widow and a large family of sons and daughters and many friends.

WHEELER IS CONFIDENT. Says All Oils Needs Is Plenty Of Soldiers. MANILA, Aug. 29.—General Wheeler has been ordered to report to General Miles, in Manila, that he will endeavor to have the state department take up the claims of the miners and press them.

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From Friday's Daily. D. C. O'Reilly, of the Columbia Southern, is in the city. Prune pickers wanted at the ranch of A. S. Bennett. Congressman Moody returned from a trip to Cloud Camp Inn last night. Henry Herbig left last night for New York to purchase a full line of fall and winter goods. William Gribble and Miss Kate Gribble, of Mt. Hood post office, are guests at the Umalla House.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris and children returned last night. Each last night where they have been spending the summer months. Miss Winnie McKnight, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Joles for the past three weeks, left for her home in Portland this morning. Major John S. Booth, formerly of this city, who is at present engaged in the insurance business in Portland, is in the city today meeting old friends and attending to business. Hon. Joseph Morton, of Hood River, is in the city today. He states that considerable property is changing hands in that enterprising little town and quite a number of new buildings are being erected, the principal one being the fire brick store of Captain A. S. Bowers.

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