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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday's Daily.

F. W. Silvertooth is in the city from Antelope.

E. C. Fitzpatrick, of Tygh Valley, is in the city.

John McCorkle is in the city from his home at Tygh.

John Fulton and wife, of Biggs, are guests at the Umatilla House.

George H. Patterson, of Antelope, returned from a visit to Portland last evening.

Indian Agent Cowan, of the Warm Springs reservation came up from Portland on the overland train last night.

Dr. O. C. Hollister will be in the city from Portland on Friday to visit his old patients and attend to business matters.

Mrs. Charles Lauer left on the boat this morning for Portland, where she will visit relvatives and friends for some time and also take in the exposition.

Prof, Lundell will meet the ladies' singing class this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Rinehart. All ladies who desire to join the class should be present or send their names, as it is necessary to attend from the beginning.

It is said by parties coming in from the Wamic country that they had a very heavy frost in that section on Sunday night. The potato vines and the corn were somewhat wilted and watermelon and other vines severely injured. Some damaged may result although it is too late for the cold weather to do any material injury.

Over 300 head of cattle, belonging to Polk Mays, were weighed at the W. M. Co. stock scales last Saturday, to be shipped to outside points, says the Wallowa News. On Sunday, 200 head of fine beef steers, purchased by a Walla Walla company from the Warnick Bros., were taken through Wallowa.

The young Yakima Indian who was arrested yesterday for being drunk was brought before the recorder this morning and fined $2. Nightwatchman Phirman arrested a young boy last night on the same complaint and he was committed to the city jail for two days.

County Surveyor Golt returned this morning from a trip to Wapinitia. He states that the farmers are about through threshing in that vicinity and the yield is unusually good. There has been four machines running in that section since the opening of the season and an enormous amount of grain has been threshed out.

A call meeting of the Oregon Wool Growers, Association will be held at the club rooms tomorrow for the purpose of considering the forest reserve proposition and ascertain if possible what can be done to retain the use of the reserve south of White river for the grazing of stock. Besides local wool growers, there will be present Congressmen Moody and Tongue, Capt. S. B. Ormsby, Hon. J. N. Williamson, of Prineville and O. E. Farnsworth of Heppner.

Mr. Charles Alisky, formerly on the Portland police force has resigned his position in that city and moved with his family to The Dalles where they will reside in future. Mr. Alisky has the endorsement of many of the leading merchants here to institute what will be known as the merchants police patrol. Although he has not yet thoroughly canvassed the town the encouragement has been such that Mr. Alisky feels more than justified in going ahead with the matter and will be ready to go on duty in a few days. One nightwatchman is not sufficient for this city and the aid he will receive from a special policeman will be of great help.

A new factor in the present rate war between the O. R. N. Co. and the Astoria & Columbia River railway appeared in the arrival of the steamer Aberdeen, from San Francisco, Monday, under charter, it is said, by the local railroad, and between Astoria and San Francisco, to be operated in connection with the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. This is a total unexpected developement, no previous notice having been given of the intentions of the railroad, and the arrival of the new steamer being a complete surprise to everyone, except the officers connected with the railroad. After a short wait at the dock in Astoria, the Aberdeen proceeded to Portland, where she will load her first returned cargo, consisting, it is said, of lumber from one of the principal Portland mills. It is the purpose, hereafter, however, to depend principally upon local merchants and other shippers for the support of the new line.

By orders from the postoffice department, all mail going out of the postoffice here has to be weighted accurately for 35 days, commencing yesterday. The mail has all to be segregated into domestic, foreign, first, second, third and forth class, registered, etc., and accounts of each kept separately. The department allows no extra help for this task, and Postmaster Riddell asks business men and citizens generally to aid in this by depositing their mail as often during the day as possible, and not to wait until evening and deposit it all in a bunch, as if they do this some of the mail is likely to be left over, and this he wishes to avoid. This weighing is going on simultaneously at every postoffice in the United States, and will be for 35 days.

On Monday, Dufur had a case of jail breaking which highly amused every one except the city marshal who was tantalized beyond measure by the citizens since that time. Their jail is a wooden one and apparently strong enough to hold any ordinary man. On Monday, a party from the section a few miles to the south got drunk and the marshal at once ran him in. He forgot to search him, however, and the drunken man took his pocket knife and proceeded to cut his way out which he successfully did, and a hole in the wall greeted the official when he called around to see how his man was getting along, while the man had taken his horse and rode for home.

From Thursday's Daily.

Frank Gabel, of Wapinitia, is in the city today.

T. H. Johnston and M. J. Anderson, of Dufur are in the city.

Miss Alma Taylor has gone to Michigan to spend the winter.

John Summerville, of Hay Creek is a guest at the Umatilla House.

Horatio Fargher, of Nansene, is in the city today attending the wool-grower's meeting.

Harrison Dufur and wife and daughter, Miss Blanche, are in the city from Dufur today.

M. J. Anderson and T. H. Johnston were in from Dufur today and attended the wool growers meeting.

The steamers of the Regulator line will leave The Dalles at 7 A. M. commencing Monday the 9th inst.

Richard Hinton, of Takeuven is in attendance at the special meeting of the Wasco County Wool growers.

Miss Harding, of La Grande, is visiting with the family of her brother, Mr. William Harding, of this city.

Mrs. Otis Patterson will leave on the evening train today to attend the funeral of Mr. Hillard at Pendleton.

George M. Glines, traveling freight agent for the Great Northern, is in the city as representative of his line at the Wool Grower's meeting.

Otis Patterson, receiver in the United States land office, at this place, left last night for a visit to his old home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A. A. Bonney, stock inspector of Wasco county, and an extensive sheep man, of Tygh Valley, is in attendance at the meeting of the Wasco County Wool growers.

Judge Bradshaw returned from Portland yesterday where he has been visiting Mrs. Bradshaw. She is much improved and will in all probability return home this afternoon.

At the Workmen lodge tonight the second degree will be conferred on a candidate and the screen work will be put on for the first time in this city. Members are requested to be present promptly at 7:30.

Congressman Thomas Tongue is in the city attending the Wool Grower's meeting in order to form a better opinion as to what should be done in the important matter of the forest reserve. He is accompanied by his family, who are on their first visit to The Dalles.

Captain Wells lecture on Oregon in the Philippines will begin at 8 o'clock sharp tonight. All who desire to attend the entertainment of the Rathbone Sisters can hear the lecture first as it will be out at about 9 o'clock, the time that the Rathbone's entertainment will begin.

For some time past Supervisor Gilmore, of the Rockland precinct, has been repairing the road leading from Klickitat to The Dalles, and has it in fine shape, but The Dalles is doing nothing to assist in keeping the road in repair, hence he has quit work. If people of The Dalles want the Klickitat wheat to come here they must see to it that the road is kept in repair.

The splendid collection of stereoptican views, which Captain Wells will show at the Vogt tonight, of the Oregon soldiers in the Philippines and other things of interest in connection with the war are well worth the price of admission, while his lecture, which is highly interesting and instructive should be heard by young and old.

The Progressive Commercil Association, of Astoria, is moving in the matter of opening the Columbia river to continuous navigation. At a meeting Tuesday evening it adopted resolution urging congress to make an appropriation for constructing a portage railway at Celilo. Copies of the resolutions will be forwarded to each congressional representative. They are the same that were adopted by the Commercial Club of Lewiston, Idaho, and every commercial organization in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be requested to approve them.

John Pope, a Warm Spring Indian, who, about four months since pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into a building at the Warm Spring agency, used in part as a postoffice, and who has been in jail in Portland ever since, was Tuesday released on his own recognizance. It appearing that Pope was, in the main, a well-behaved Indian, and there were mitigating circumstances connected with his offense, Judge Bellinger considered that he had been sufficiently punished, and so suspended sentence. J. L. Cowan, agent at the Warm Spring reservation, was on hand to put in a good word for Pope, and took him home as soon as he was released.

From Friday's Daily.

Robert Smith, of Grass Valley, is in this city.

C. H. Caldwell, of Antelope, is at the Umatilla House.

S. P. Shutt, editor of the Hood River Sun, was in the city last evening.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply at residence of N. Harris. dawtf

Twenty-three city lots for sale, from $50 up. Inquire at the Columbia Hotel. oct. 6 tf

Miss Maie Elton will leave for Hood River this afternoon to visit her sister Miss Minnie Elton.

Willie Crossen will leave on the early morning train tomorrow for Portland on a trip of business and pleasure.

Fred W. Wilson returned yesterday from a business trip to Arlington and Blalocks. He states that as yet there are no geese in that section and that little goose hunting will be done there before the latter part of the month.

George Blakeley returned from Portland yesterday evening where he has been attending the meeting of the state board of pharmacy. There were twelve applicants before the board eight of whom passed the required examination.

This morning D. P. Ketchum and son shipped two carloads of sheep purchased by them for Rhea Bros. to the Chicago markets. The sheep were sent over the Northern Pacific and C. B. & Q. railroads. The same parties will send out about 25 cars on or about the 10th.

The Oregon Native Son is an illustrated, monthly magazine of history published in Portland, and deserves the support of every patriotic resident of the Pacific Northwest. It is devoted to the history of the original Oregon, is well printed on glazed paper, is beautifully illustrated, and the subscription price is but one dollar per annum. Such a magazine has been needed in this country for many years, and we hope it will receive the liberal support it deserves.

Last night the section house at Bonneville was broken into by burglars and various articles stolen. Deputy Sheriff A. D. Wood at Cascade Locks was informed of the robbery and arrested two men today on whose person some of the stolen articles were found. Mr. Wood telephoned to Sheriff Kelly asking what should be done with the prisoners and was told to turn them over to the sheriff of Multnomah county, as that was the county in which the crime was committed.

Tomorrow forenoon the ladies of the Methdist church will offer for sale a choice collection of pies and cakes at J. H. Cross' store.

Jack Sellers and crew have been ordered to stop clearing right-of-way between Lyle and Goldendale. If this is so, the right-of way is forfeited, as work was to be continuous until the road is completed. As the deeds were made in trust to Mr. Joseph Nesbitt, the committee can at once commence negotiations with the Great Northern or Northern Pacific companies, who are very anxious to reach the Columbia by way of the Klickitat valley.

The Prineville race meet will begin next Saturday, and it is expected that it will be the best of the kind in the history of Crook county. The town is full of race horses and everything is in readiness for the beginning of the sport. Prineville is exceptionally lively this year and has grown more rapidly this summer than ever before in its history. At least 30 new residences have been erected. This is not a boom but simply a little growth.

A law was passed last February by the legislature of Oregon for the extirpation of Russian, Canada and Chinese thistles. It makes it the duty of road supervisors to eradicate them wherever found, and they are empowered to enter upon land whose owner refuses to destroy these weeds and exterminate them, and the cost thereof may be docketed against the land and become in six months a lein taking priority to everything except taxes.

On next Thursday evening, Vic Trevitt's Cabin, Native Sons of Oregon will hold an enthusiastic meeting. During the summer they have held no meetings but in future everything will be done to increase the membership of the lodge in this place. There are many native born Oregonians in this section who should join this order and who certainly will when it is better organized. All old members, and native born Oregonians who have not yet joined the order should be on hand on Thursday the 12th inst.

The Rathbone Sisters had one of their usual good times in the K. of P. hall last evening. Over forty couple, principally young folks, gathered after the regular lodge meeting and proceeded to keep time to the splendid music furnished by Professor Wm. Birgfeld. The dancing was kept up until the advent of the small hours warned the merry dancers that it was high time to seek the needed rest and all departed fully convinced that the Rathbones are hard to beat when it comes to arranging an enjoyable entertainment for invited guests.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There if only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

No Contract Entered Into With the Electric Light Company—Other Business.

The city council for Dalles city held its regular monthly meeting in the council chambers last evening with councilmen Chas. Stephens, Dr. Shackleford, Sam Johns, F. S. Gunning, W. A. Johnston and Jas. Kelly were in attendance while Mayor Kuck presided.

The select committe on electric lights which was instructed to confer with the electric light company in regard to securing street lights for the city reported as follows:

That the only proposition the light company would make would be to enter into a contract to furnish not less than 15 lights and that the contract should be made for a period of not less than 5 years at the rate of $11 per arc per month. The light company were very independent in the matter and would not place the lights where the city required them to but in the original locations which in some cases were contrary to the desires of the committee. They stated further that they could not furnish light, if the contract were closed, before January 1st.

In order to bring the matter to a vote Mr. Gunning made a motion that the city enter into a contract with the electric light company, and but one vote in favor of the same was cast. Therefore the select committee were discharged and all hopes of making a reasonable contract with the company were abandoned.

The petition of Keys and Nelson praying that the council grant them a saloon license for the term of nine months was [illegible]; was accompanied by a receipt showing that $225.00 had been deposited in the city treasury in payment of the same. The usual bond was also presented and upon motion the petition was granted.

The petition of R. E. Brooks, praying for a deed to lots 1 and 2 block 42, in Gates addition to Dalles city was considered and upon motion was referred to the judiciary committee.

The petition of J. C. O'Leary for deed to certain lots was read and upon motion of Mr. Gunning, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The remonstrances of Mays & Crowe, Robert Mays and French & Co. against the assessment of certain property for the construction of the sewer system was read and upon motion was referred to the committee on sewers.

The reports os the officers were read and placed on file. The recorder was then instructed to withold all claims in favor of persons who have not yet paid their poll tax.

All claims against the city were read and ordered paid acccording to the recommendations of the finance committee.

All bills of expressmen which were not sufficiently itemized were referred back to the persons presenting the same, while the claim of Oscar Johnston for $1 50 was disallowed. The dangerous condition of the old Dalles Steam Laundry being considered the committee on fire and water were instructed to investigate the matter.

The matter of the wood supply for the city was referred to the committee on streets and public property with power to act.

The marshals report showed that nineteen arrests were made during the month, while the report of the recorder showed that $82 had been collected on fines.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sent. balance cash on hand	$3,552 68
Cash received during month from all sources	988 67
Total	$4,541 35
Warrants issued during the month	827 58
Oct. 1, balance cash in general fund	3,713 77

The following are the bills allowed:

N D Hughes, marshal sal	$ 75 00
Geo Brown, engineer	75 00
G E Phirman, nightwatch	60 00
C J Crandall, treasurer	20 00
N H Gates, recorder	50 00
M T Nolan, mdse	6 15
Ferguson Bros, hauling	2 50
Ward & Robertson, hauling	3 50
Henry Boyne, hauling hose cart	2 50
I C Nickelsen, mdse	40
Mrs E Julian, 23 meals	3 45
James Leary, running pump at fire	5 00
R G Brooks, wood	15 00
W A Johnston, mdse	2 90
F S Gunning, repairs	1 90
R B Hood, hauling	3 50
J W Blakeley, hauling	75
Jas Like, hauling	50
William Henzie, hauling	50
Maier & Benton, mdse	2 98
Seufert & Condon, telepaone Co rent for phones	3 00
Stevens & Ready, hauling	5 62
C J Crandall, making blue print	1 25
R A Spivey, glass	35
Chas Jones, labor	17 40
Earnest Patton, labor	19 80
T T Forman, labor	23 60
A A Urquhart, labor	23 80
William Morganfield, labor	15 20
J Wettle, hauling	14 00
Jas Lane, hauling	2 80
N D Hughes, killing 10 dogs	10 00

Assessment Roll.

The following is a copy of the summary of assessment of Wasco county, Oregon, for the year 1899. The gross valuation last year was $3,283,552, while in 1899 it is $3,367,607 showing a net increase of $72,153, while the increase in polls over last year is 246. The cash collections in polls amounts to about $50.00.

Tillable land, 80,815 acres	$ 513,415
Nontillable land, 317,558 acres	568,450
Improvements on deeded lands	186,945
Town and city lots	447,860
Improvement on town and city lots	461,935
Improvement on land not deeded or patented	$2,710
Railroad bed, O. R. & N. Co., 60.70 miles	242,800
R. R. rolling stock { O. R. & N. Co. / Pullman Pal. Car	36,117 / 630
W. U. Tel Co., 67.80 miles	7,090
Oregon telegraph & telephone Co., 76 miles	8,450
Seufert & Condon telephone Co., 21 miles	3,360
Merchandise and stock in trade	308,000
Farming implements, wagons, etc	48,845
Steamboats, sail boats, stationary engines, etc	48,580
Money	53,390
Notes and accounts	35,210
Shares of stock, 745	38,375
Household furniture, watches and jewelry	73,150
Horses and mules, 4,702	81,875
Cattle, 8,176	74,105
Sheep and goat, 116,353	146,760
Swine, 2,763	5,585
Flumes, 45 miles	2,000
Toll road, 10 miles	1,600
Gross value of all property	$3,367,607
Exemptions	223,185
Total taxable property	$3,144,422
Polls, 916.	

Applicants for census jobs from Washington and Oregon are to be examined at Portland in October. [illegible] tors and members from the two [illegible] are to make nominations, and those named are to be examined. [illegible] plicants will have to pay their way to and from Portland, whether they fail or pass. Those that pass [illegible] be placed on the eligible list [illegible] bureau and appointed when [illegible] probably about May or June [illegible] Only about ten positions are [illegible] to each state, with salaries [illegible] from $600 to $1,200 per year. [illegible] tees are also oblieed to pay ex[illegible] to Washington, D. C. when appointed. The date of examination will be announced later

THE BOERS ARE ADVANCING

Advantageous Positions Being Heavily Garrisoned.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, dated yesterday:

"The Boers' advance began today with a general movement of artillery. The Boers are occupying Laing's nek, and now hold the mountains to the south of Volksrust. There are no British troops nearer than Lady Smith, the preparations are being made to abandon Natal from the frontier to Glencoe. The inhabitants of Newcastle met today and decided not to attempt to defend the town in the event of a Boer advance in force. General Simons is preparing to evacuate within 24 hours. The people are crowding the trains at Lady Smith."

INSURGENT OFFICERS CONDEMNED

So Decides the Nicaragua Courtmartial—Other Arrests Made.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The courtmartial which was in session here for several months trying in the absence of most of them, the chiefs of the revolutionary movement which began in February at Bluefields, has proclaimed its decision. General Pablo Reyes and two or three other insurgent officers who escaped from Nicaragua, are condemned to the extreme penalty of the law, which is death. Only one of the prominent leaders were captured. He is now in the penitentiary. It is believed he will be placed in chains for life by order of President Zelaya, instead of being shot.

To the general surprise of the public, President Zelaya has within a day or two arrested several prominent citizens of Leon, Nicaragua, and transferred them to the Managua penitentiary. No public accusation was made in these cases nor is any reason offered for the arrests. The sensation is all the greater because there have been no indications of an uprising against President Zelaya since last February.

Such lawless acts as the government is committing in this regard, acts usually at the expense of members of the party not in power, tend to check the reviving activity and again to impair credit. Except for such arrests, however, and the impressment into the army, matters are fairly quiet.

CHICAGO IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

She Will Be Laid Off Almost Two Months.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A special to Herald from Washington says: reports received by the navy department from Captain Cooper, commander of the Chicago, showing that that vessel is in need of repairs will delay Rear-Admiral Schley in the hoisting of his flag. The repairs to the Chicago will require almost two months and the vessel will not be ready to start south until the latter part of November. The secretary left tonight with the president, but he has made no provision for additional vessels for the South Atlantic squardon.

Captain Lamberton, commanding the crusier Olympia, received orders after he had landed the ammunition at the naval magazine in New York harbor, to proceed with the Olympia to the Boston navy-yard, where the vessel will be placed out of commission. Captain Lamberton discres duty in Washington, although he would not be averse to spending another year at sea in order to make up the usual sea tour of an officer of his grade.

Rear Admiral Sampson will resume command of the squadron and proceeded with it to Hampton Roads. He will probably be relieved of the command at that point.

Formal orders were issued today to Captain Barker, formerly commanding the battle-ship Oregon and the Asiatic squadron, directing him to assume command of the Norfolk navy-yard. Captain Burker will be promoted to the grade of rear-admiral upon the retirement of Rear-Admiral Howison.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Under the School Laws of Oregon which went into effect May 20th, 1899, the county superintendent is required to apportion the common school funds quarterly, viz the first Monday in January, April, July and Obtober of each year instead of in April and August as formerly. There are 4306 children in Wasco county between the ages of 4 and 20 years and in the present apportionment of funds the per capita distribution will be $2.06, of which $1.51 is from the state school funds and 55 cents from the county school funds.

Total amount of state funds distributed is $6502.06. Amount of county funds in the treasury $2510.91; amount distributed $2368.30; surplus on hand $142.61.

Warrants have been mailed to the several district school clerks as follows:

Dist.	Name.	Residence.	Amount.
1	T C Benson	Cascade Locks	$313 12
2	M H Nickelsen	Hood River	249 26
3	D Mc Donald	"	521 18
4	P D Hinrichs	"	216 30
5	C D Henrich	"	181 28
6	William H Edick	Mt Hood	45 32
7	J H Peak	Hood River	133 [illegible]
8	W T McClure	Mosier	45 32
9	A Y Marsh	The Dalles	43 36
10	J W Johnston	"	82 40
11	James Cameron	"	37 08
12	C L Schmidt	"	3098 80
13	W H Sharp	"	59 74
14	M M Cushing	"	70 04
15	August Deckert	"	35 21
16	Wm Brookhouse	"	26 78
17	M D Farrington	"	82 40
18	Jas E Johnson	"	45 32
20	J T Adkinson	Boyd	107 12
21	C H Southern	Boyd	138 20
22	O H Connelly	The Dalles	112 24
23	T F Gray	The Dalles	53 56
24	M D Adams	The Dalles	84 46
25	O L Walters	The Dalles	72 10
26	Joseph Means	The Dalles	33 56
27	J W Nolin	Dufur	96 82
28	W J Harrison	Endersby	59 74
29	G W Johnston	Dufur	295 74
30	Henry Hudson	Dufur	96 82
31	W H Stirewis	Dufur	28 84
32	W H Odell	Boyd	49 44
33	B H Haynes	Nansene	49 44
34	O W Moore	Nansene	47 68
35	W L Hendrix	Kingsley	26 78
36	James LeDud	Dufur	63 86
37	G W Jordon	Kingsley	82 84
38	G J Friend	Kingsley	154 50
39	F M Warner	Nansene	82 40
40	P B McCorkle	Tygh Valley	80 34
41	V C Young	Mosier	45 32
[illegible]	[illegible] Gorden	Wamic	216 30
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tucker	99 60
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wamic	61 80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	61 80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	86 52
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49 44
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DEWEY AT THE CAPITAL

He Received the Nation's Welcome.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The home-coming of Admiral George Dewey—for henceforth the national capital is to be his home—was made the occasion for the greatest tribute ever paid by Washingtsn to any individual. After the preliminary welcome in New York itself, unsurpassed in its kind, it remained for the highest and greatest in the official world to hold out the hand of greeting to the famous admiral, and to join with the people who are to be his fellow-citizens, in bidding him welcome. The citizens had made every preparation to make the occasion worthy of their hero.

The decorations were elaborate. Pennsylvania avenue was one mass of colored bunting along the entire line of march from the station to the White House, and, not content with this, few private citizens failed to make some display of color on their residences. Unique designs in fairy lamps dotted the horizon; great searchlights threw broad beams of bright light across the blue sky on a clear October evening, and the stately capitol stood revealed in its queenly beauty in the powerful rays of many concentrated lights.

Dewey was taken directly from the station to the White House in a carriage drawn by four horses, and was given a hearty welcome by the president and cabinet. After the formal welcome they reviewed the procession after which the admiral was taken to the home of Mrs. Washington McLean, tho home having been turned over to him for a home during his present stay in the capital.

The magnificent sword awarded by act of congress to the nation's hero was bestowed upon Admiral Dewey today in the presence of the president and members of the cabinet and the judiciary, the highest officers of the army and navy and a vast crowd of the plain people.

In strong contrast with all the ceremonies that have taken place since Admiral Dewey reached the shores of his native land, today's function was severely official in character. The administration was executing the will of the whole American people, and locality and community disappeared. The scene of the presentation was appropriately located under the shadow of the great white capital of the nation—a spot filled with memories of other stately ceremonies.

The escort which marched in line with the admiral was made up entirely of soldiers and sailors. There was nothing in the general arrangements as the immense crowd swept through the beautiful plaza to indicate that the occasion was anything less than a presidential inauguration. It was before this vast assemblage, amid a profound hush, that Admiral George Dewey received from the hands of its chief executive the sword the nation gave him.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Ambushed by a Party of Filipinos Near Bacoor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The insurgents cut the telegraph line between Bacoor and Manila at 8 o'clock tonight and the following had to be sent by water.

"The rebels made an attack upon Bacoor at 8:30 this morning and the fight lasted until dark. General Grant conducted the operations of the American forces in person on the firing line. The Filipinos first cut the telegraph wires running from Bacoor to Imus and ambushed an American party consisting of eight men. A signal sergeant was killed and two Americans were wounded. The little band was reinforced by a company of Fourteenth infantry and three companies of the Fourth, which were hurriedly sent out from Imus and fought their way through along the road to the relief.

"The rebels were fighting at 4 o'clock this afternoon from a cross a deep river, 50 yards wide. Eight men in all of the American troops had been wounded up to that time and two had been killed. An advance will be made tomorrow on the insurgents."

General Alejandrino, the head of the Filipino military commission now confering with General Otis said in an interview with the Herald correspondent:

"Our government is willing to accept a protectorate under the United States. We fought Spain because we did not wish longer to be a colony. A colonial government under American rule would be worse than the Spanish because you know nothing about the way to govern colonies. We do not want to be experimented with for a century while you learn how. You are another race and not in sympathy with us. We know how to rule our own people. We want an honorable peace, but we will fight until death for our institutions. We know every military move that you make, and get every day the local American newspapers.

"We know what the United States papers say. We believe that a few men whom you call politicians are waging this war and that the people of the United States will change soon in our favor. Admiral Dewey promised me in Hong Kong that at the termination of the war with Spain the Filipinos would be given their independence. Dewey was our best friend but we understand now that he will not be permitted to keep his word with us.

"We do not understand why General Otis refuses to recognize our government unless he is afraid that the other foreign powers will then recognize us."

KRUGER IS CONFIDENT.

Thinks God Will Direct the Boer's Bullets.

PRETORIA, Oct. 4.—A more extended account of Kruger's speech at the adjournment of the raad yesterday is obtainable. According to trustworthy reports he said:

"Everything points to war, because the spirit of falsehood has overtaken other countries and because the people of the Transvaal wish to govern themselves. Although thousands may come to attack us, we have nothing to fear, for the Lord is the final arbitor and He will decide."

"Bullets came by thousands at the time of the Jameson raid, but the burghers were untouched. Over a hundred were killed on the other side, showing that the Lord directed our bullets. The Lord rules the earth."

Portland Girl Triumphs.

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—The Chicago Musical college has issued 53 free scholarships, to students of extraordinary ability, for the season of 1899-1900. These scholarships entitle the holder to instruction free of charge for one entire school year. Several hundred applicants entered the competitive examinations, and so many displayed talent of an exceptionally high order that the board of directors of the college made a special appropriation and awarded 18 scholarships in addition to the 35 originally offered.

Miss Margaret Loogaere, of this city, was among those honored with a free scholarship.

Favor More Officers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—President McKinley, according to Colonel Elliott Durand, who has just returned from Washington as the representitive of the National Business Men's League of Chicago, favors the establishment of a department of industry and commerce to be represented in the cabinet. "The president has promised to consider the proposition," said Colonel Durand today, "and we are hopeful of success."

Murder in the First Degree.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 4.—Murder in the first degree was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of William Hale, at Dale yesterday. Tim Townsend is charged by the jury with maliciously, premeditatively and intentionally killing William Hale.

Tell Your Sister.

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Glover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.

SOME RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

General Otis Reports Progress of the War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—General Otis today cabled the war department the following account of recent sharp engagements with insurgents:

"Manila, Oct. 4.—Captain Poore, Sixth infantry, attacked an intrenched robber band in Western Negros, on October 1. Lieutenant Grubbs, Sixth infantry, was killed, and Dr. Shillock and three enlisted men slightly wounded. Twenty of the enemy were killed, including the two leading robbers. Twelve rifles and a large supply of ammunition and stores were captured. Captain Poore's action is highly commended.

"The insurgents west of Bacoor and Imus, island of Luzon, attacked the line of communication. Captain Bogardus Eldridge, Fourteenth infantry, was killed. Lieutenant Burgess, Fifth artillery, was wounded, and a number of enlisted men were killed. The wounded number ten or twelve. A full report was not received. The enemy was driven west and south with a reported heavy loss.

"Yesterday the enemy attacked Calamba and were driven off some distance into the country. Our casualties were two enlisted men killed and seven wounded. Sixty insurgents were killed, but the number of wounded. Sixty insurgents were killed, but the number of wounded is unknown.

"During a Fourth cavalry reconnaissance yesterday at San Fernando, in the direction of Santa Ana, and Arayat, one man was killed. There were no other casualties. The insurgents were driven off with considerable loss.

"Three men of the advanced picket post out from San Antonio and Santa Rita, west of San Fernando, were killed yesterday by bolomen, a result of carelessness and over confidence in the natives."

BY HOME SUBSCRIPTION.

Practically All of Salem's Funding Bonds Taken and Paid For.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3.—Practically all of Salem's $65,000 of funding bonds were taken and paid for by the subscribers yesterday. This bond issue is an event in the history of Salem that will be long remembered. At the begining of the year the outstanding city warrants drawing 8 per cent interest amounted, including interest, to about $65,000. Last year it was proposed to issue 4 per cent bonds for the purpose of paying off the warrant indebtedness. The movement met with bitter opposition from prominent business men, but the friends of the funding proposition succeeded in getting a bonding privilege clause in the new city charter and latter in carrying a bond election It was then proposed to make the bond issue a "popular loan." Prominent business men predicted that the bonds could not be sold locally, but the city council went ahead with its project and called for subscribtions from local investors, announcing that small bidders would be preferred. The whole amount of the issue was subscribed in an incredibly short time, and before the lists were closed double the amount had been subscribed.

"Oom Paul's" Brother Going to Help.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Augustus Hopper Kruger, a half brother of "Oom Paul" Kruger, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the Transvaal to join in the fight against the English. He came direct from his home at Neligh, Nebraska. Kruger believes implicitly that victory will perch on the banner of "Oom Paul" is it comes to war with Great Britian.

No Market for Wheat.

PENDLETON, Or. Oct. 4.—Farmers are complaining that there is no market for wheat. At the present time practically no sales are being made, and the growers are waiting for the market to assume shape so that the buyers will begin their usual inquiries for grain to purchase. It is yet the general view that 50 cents would cause an immense amount of wheat to move at once, and that if such a local market were quotable upon any given day, hundreds of thousands of bushels would imediately change hands in this county.

Dewey Leaves the Olympia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Admiral Dewey went to the navy department early today and had a talk with Secretary Long over the plans for his immediate future. The secretary promptly informed Dewey that the department was willing to give him perfect liberty to do as he pleased. The admiral was therefore, at his instance formally detached from the Olympia after this date. He will telegraph the executive officer at Tompkinsville, to haul down his flag today, and thus will terminate his connection with the cruiser which for more than two years has been his home.

In accordance with projects already planned, the admiral will go to Vermont Monday as the guest of W. Seward Webb, of Burlington.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Boers Secured Gold en Route From Johannesburg to Cape Town.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The most sensational news from South Africa this morning is the reiteration of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of $500,000 in gold, which was on the way to Cape Town from Johnesburg. There is nothing very tangible in today's war news, but the situation remains as strained as ever.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the distinguished liberal statesman, has another slashing attack in today's papers upon the policy of Secretary Chamberlain. He reiterates his original statement that Chamberlain's assertion that the Transvaal refused redress grievances of the Outlanders is the reverse of the truth, and insists that Great Britain is responsible for "slaming the door in the face of President Kruger just when arrangements were approaching a settlement."

Has Andrade Given Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A cablegram has been received in this city from Caracas to the effect that President Andrade has engaged passage for himself and family on the steamer Philadelphia, which leaves Laguayara on October 10, for Ponce, Puerto Rico and New York. It is generally believed that he will go to Ponce. If this dispatch is authentic, it means that President Andrade regards himself defeated by the insurgents and will leave the country to save himself.

Arbitration Urged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Transvaal situation formed the basis of a discussion in the council of the Pan-Presbyterian alliance. The controversy arose over a resolution introduced by Dr. Cyrus Cort, of Sabillasville, Md. urging arbitration upon the governments of Great Britain and the Transvaal in connection with the present crisis.

British Buying Canned Beef.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—It is reported here that the British government has placed a large order for canned meat and tinned fruit with one of Chicago's packing concerns. It is understood that the contract was let through the London branch of the house concern, and that it called for the largest shipment of canned meats ever exported from this country.

Buying Horses and Mules.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Agents of the British government are now in this country picking up horses and mules by the hundred, and arranging for speedy shipment. New York dealers say that 12,000 horses and mules are to be bought for service in South Africa. Some are to be shipped from Gulf ports, others from New York.

Big Morocco Works Burned.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 5.—Fire destroyed one of the departments of the C. Blumenthal Company's morocco establisment, the largest in the United States. Fourteen hundred employes are thrown out of employment. Over 12,000 dozen of finished kid skins were destroyed. Loss $150,000.

Assaying.

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