

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Wednesday Daily. S. T. Fisher, of Mosier, is in the city. H. D. Parkins went to Portland today.

Mrs. J. E. Rand, of Hood River, is in the city. Frank Fulton is from his home at Biggs. Charlie Butler, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Geo. G. Magill and Miss Nellie E. Parker today took outfall to wed. Raft continues to fall and is doing immense good to the farming community.

The overland train due here 2:55 yesterday did not arrive until 7:15 this morning. The delay was caused by an accident at Green River in Idaho.

A. G. Long, of Portland, stopped off at the Dalles yesterday afternoon on his return from Sumner where he had \$1800 worth of fire apparatus in that city.

Commissioners court conveyed this morning with Judge Mays and Commissioners Kinsey and Evans present. Only routine work was taken up today.

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SENTENCE OF RIOTERS.

Wardner Miners Get 22 Months in Prison

The culminating scene in the long-drawn drama of litigation growing out of the Coeur d'Alene labor troubles was enacted in the federal court at Moscow, Idaho, Monday afternoon, when 10 men found guilty of interfering with the United States mails near Wardner during the riots of April 29 were sentenced by Judge Beatty each to serve 22 months in the United States prison at San Quentin, Cal., and each to pay a fine of \$1000, with the exception of Dennis O'Rourke, who, on account of his youth, got off with 20 months and a fine of \$1000.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the prisoners, in custody of the officers, entered the crowded courtroom. The accused responded to their names called by Clerk Richardson. Judge Beatty then arose and addressed them saying: "This is the hour I have set for your judgment. You have been indicted by a grand jury, convicted by a trial jury, and it devolves upon me to pronounce your sentence."

The above is not encouraging to those who have earnestly endeavored to get a reduction of insurance rates through the purchase of additional fire apparatus. In fact it is discouraging and displays a lack of business sagacity on the part of the property owners.

Several weeks ago Register Lucas noticed what appeared to be an error or misconception as to the boundary line between the Dalles and the Lakewood. The Dalles and Lakewood land districts, and the correspondence that ensued resulted in the following letter being sent by the commissioner of the general land office to the local land office at The Dalles, under date of October 31:

"Register and Receiver, The Dalles, Oregon. Gentlemen: It has been reported by this office that the boundary line between your office and the Lakewood office, as fixed by the act of April 24, 1872 (17 Stat., 55), is the fourth standard parallel south of the base line, between townships 20 and 21 north, range 18 east, and 19 south, as has heretofore been considered, thus transferring to your office townships 19 and 20 south, range 9 to 23 east. The tract books prepared in this office covering said townships and ranges will be furnished you. The Lakewood office will have every date herewith has been instructed as to the change in the boundary line and directed to transfer to your office the plat and all the papers relating to the land in question. I herewith enclose a map of the Dalles and Lakewood offices, which the new boundary lines are shown. Very respectfully, BINGER HERMANN, Commissioner."

The territory transferred to the Dalles district by this office is townships in Crook county, lying in townships No. 19 and 20 south, and between ranges No. 8 and 24.

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MORE ANXIETY FOR ENGLAND

An Uprising of the Basutos Is Threatened.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The danger of a Basuto uprising is now admitted to be imminent, and this will affect General Buller's plan of campaign and may render necessary the mobilization of the second army corps. The Basutos have a large force of mounted warriors, armed with rifles and highly skilled mounted infantry, and they have an innate passion for fighting and strong animosity towards the Dutch.

Certainly, it is impossible for the British troops to police the Basuto territory or take any but ineffective precautionary measures for averting a Basuto uprising. The black men are now the dearest cloud that is settling over South Africa.

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MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

Rains Delay Active Operations in Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department: "Manila, Nov. 9.—General Wheaton successfully landed an expedition at Linauya, west of Dagupan, on the afternoon of the 7th, against considerable opposition, and with slight casualties. A rough sea not permitting the landing at San Fabian, north of Dagupan. As directed he is moving eastward."

"MacArthur seized Malabacat, on the railroad, the 7th instant. Colonel Bell taking the same on a directed reconnaissance. 'Lawton is at Cabanatuan. Troops beyond Talavera and Aliga have met with slight opposition, the enemy being driven back in all instances. The country is still submerged but the water is falling. The troops will move rapidly as soon as the conditions permit. Hughes moved against the Panay insurgents today.'"

REPORT FROM BULLER. Bombardment of Ladysmith was to have been resumed Monday. LONDON, Nov. 9.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Cape Town, Wednesday evening, November 3: "Colonel Kekewich telegraphed from Kimberley, November 8, that all is well and there has been no serious attack, yet. A slight bombardment did no damage. Information from Malabacat shows that place was safe October 27. Colonel Plummer had a successful engagement near Fort Tuli, October 27. 'General White reports by pigeon post that the wounded and some civilians from Ladysmith have been removed four miles down the railroad by arrangement with General Joubert, to a neutral place to save them from the bombardment. Ninety-six wounded, from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. They are all doing well. The bombardment was discontinued November 4 and 5, and it is expected to commence November 6.'"

The absence of striking war news and the rehabilitation in the estimation of the public of General White who, since his reverse at Nicholson's Nek, certainly appears to have used his official position to successfully strike at different points of the circle of investment, thus restoring confidence in his ability to hold the Boers in check, have permitted public attention to momentarily revert to the political features of the South African conflict.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 10.—Republicans concede the democrats a majority of 34 in the legislature, and democrats are confident that Goebel's plurality over Taylor is 1500. Complete returns cannot make much change in these estimates.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 10.—It is believed by the democrats that they have elected the lieutenant-governor, although the official count may be required to determine fully. Republicans give up the general assembly, conceding to the democrats a majority of 33.

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