

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

An interesting collection of items from the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill.

Willispoint, Tex., was wrecked by a cyclone.

Ex-President Harrison is very seriously ill.

Dewet, with 400 Boers, has escaped to the northward.

Russia assures the powers she will not annex Chinese territory.

Japan has ordered new battleship from England to Yokohama.

Megler's cannery, at Brookfield, Wash., was damaged \$15,000 by fire.

It is reported that Kitchener demands unconditional surrender from Boers.

England declines to modify the canal treaty without a satisfactory quid pro quo.

General Chaffee refuses to allow the decapitation of several Boxer chiefs condemned by a Chinese judge.

Radical Cubans still hope for absolute independence, and that the United States will not enforce Platt amendment.

Lieutenant General Miles, accompanied by his staff, will leave for a trip to Cuba, where he will make an inspection of the principal military posts.

The mill plant of the Centralia Shingle Company, Centralia, Wash., was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000.

The officials of the foreign office at Copenhagen deny that the negotiations with the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies have been discontinued, and they confirm the statements from Washington that no preliminary note has been sent to Denmark by the United States.

Orders have gone forward from the navy department for the return of the battleship Oregon, which has been so long a time on the Asiatic station, to the United States. She will probably sail for home about May 1, to be replaced by the Wisconsin when the vessel has finished her official trial.

Peru is threatened with a cabinet crisis.

The members of the cabinet were sworn in.

The insurgents in Cebu are about to surrender.

Colonel J. P. Sanger has been ordered to Manila.

Thirty-one rebels were captured on an island on Lake Bay.

Botha is arranging peace terms with Milner and Kitchener.

Sagasta has formed a new Spanish cabinet, taking the premiership.

William C. Sanger will succeed Melkeljohn as assistant secretary of war.

Ex-Senator Chandler is to be president of the Spanish claims commission.

Portia Knight, a Salem, Or., girl, has sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise.

Bituminous coal miners at Altoona, Pa., will strike April 1, unless their wage scale is agreed upon.

At Glasgow there are 42 fresh smallpox cases, and the total number of patients in hospitals is 435.

The New Zealand government has decided to submit to referendum the question whether it shall join the commonwealth of Australia.

The Italian chamber of commerce, of New York, has resolved to have a strictly impartial analysis of the lemons of California and Italy.

Relatives of Miss Mary Beach Tousey, of New York, will contest her will, which bequeathed \$1,000,000 to religious and charitable institutions.

The Portuguese government has sent a cruiser to Oporto, and has ordered other warships to be in readiness to go there on account of the anti-clerical manifestations.

George Cornwallis West, whose wife was Lady Randolph Churchill, is lying ill at Troon, near Glasgow, where he has been lately residing for the purpose of studying electricity.

Over zealous police officers in Manila may be removed.

A Fort Stevens, Or., well-digger was rescued after being entombed six hours.

The first annual convention of the cattle growers' association opened in Denver.

The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.

A writer on modern waterways says that in the near future electric traction will be universally adopted on canals.

The great Salt Lake is said to be in imminent danger of drying up, the drain upon it being due to irrigation requirements.

REPORT ON INDEMNITIES

Has Been Completed by the Ministers' Committee at Peking.

PEKIN, March 11.—The ministers' committee has completed its report, and the general principles to be adopted in cases of indemnities based upon laws in harmony with the Roman and English systems. This decision was not reached without considerable discussion, some believing that the claims of men of good reputation should be paid in full without further consideration. On the other hand, a case was mentioned where a man of high repute claims \$10,000 each for his own, his wife's and her daughter's nerves and \$20,000 for property destroyed, whereas it is known that the latter estimate is more than twice the value of all.

The negotiations, Mr. Rockhill says, are going on well and he sees no reason why they should not be completed in two months, with the exception of the commercial treaties, which will probably take a long time.

General Chaffee replied to the copy of General Yin Tschang's letter sent him by Count von Waldsee that he had given instructions to the American troops when any detachments were sent against robbers and Boxers to obtain to the fullest extent possible the assistance of Chinese officials in making arrests and punishing the guilty. Regarding indemnity for losses sustained by missionaries and native Christians, General Chaffee pointed out that his sentiments were well known to the American missionaries; that he was opposed to extortion in every form, and that he favored strict justice in every case, and that he would agree quickly to his excellency's proposition that the indemnities Sir Robert Hart mentioned should be settled by the diplomats.

Count von Waldsee will leave soon for Tsing Tau the trip possibly extending to Shanghai. He says he expects to return to Peking temporarily. It is asserted that China has decided to delay her answer to Russia regarding the Manchurian convention for a fortnight.

The ministers of the powers have resolved to modify the legation plans so as to allow the five government boards to remain in the occupation of the Chinese.

RADICALS IN MAJORITY.

Not a Bright Outlook for the Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 11.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, to which was referred the Platt amendment, is made up of three radicals—Silva, Villanueva and Gualberto Gomez—and two conservatives—Tamayo and Quesada. Tamayo, it is understood, is now in favor of accepting the amendment in its entirety. He intends taking a firm stand on this position, and will send a minority report to the convention, if necessary. His political influence and position are expected to have a good effect with the others. Senor Tamayo is chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the convention. The committee held a short secret session this afternoon and appointed Gomez secretary.

Political demonstrations have ceased, and there is absolute quietness throughout the island.

The strike has been settled, the stevedores, lightermen and carmen returning to work this afternoon. The stevedores agreed to compromise on \$2 50 American money for a day's work, and \$4 for night work. The Ward line agent agrees to send home the American longshoremen.

Struck Gold in Mindanao.

New York, March 11.—Frank W. Redding, formerly of Newark, who was a member of the Astor battery during the Spanish war, has, it is said, discovered a gold mine on the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines. A quantity of the dust he has forwarded to his brother, William F. Redding, of Newark. The latter sent it to the United States assay office in New York, and he has received a report from the government assayer that the dust proved to be 897 fine, and that it is worth in its crude state \$18 50 an ounce.

Exports of American Corn.

American exports of corn have averaged 173,000,000 bushels a year since 1895, an increase of 254 per cent over the preceding five years.

Suicides in Germany.

The number of suicides in the German empire last year was 10,700.

Fiji Sunday Schools.

There are 40,000 native pupils in the Sunday schools of the Fiji islands.

An Unsolved Mystery.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—The mystery surrounding C. B. Howland, or Harrison, the alleged English earl who died in the Allegheny general hospital of typhoid fever yesterday, has not been solved. The claim that he was "Earl of Wargrave" was based on letters found among his effects, in which he was addressed as Cecil Sherbrooke Beaumont Howland, Earl of Wargrave.

FILED BY GOV. GEER

Large Number of the Acts of the Oregon Legislature.

WITH AND WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE

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

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

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

House bill No. 126, to punish kidnapping.

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

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

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

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

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

House bill No. 225, to fix weight of standard bushel of oats at 32 pounds.

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

House bill No. 225, governing reports of administrators.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House bill No. 209, to increase compensation of deputy county clerk in Malheur county and to provide assistance for clerk in Gilliam county.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate bill No. 203, to incorporate Milton City.

House bill No. 100, to protect union labels.

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

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

House bill No. 20, making legal certain marriages.

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

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

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

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

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

House bill No. 26, new military code.

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

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

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

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

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

Senate bill No. 229, to amend Astoria charter.

Senate bill No. 207, to amend Seaside charter.

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

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

Senate bill No. 189, relative to biennial reports.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate bill No. 126, regulating drawing of State warrants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate bill No. 23, amending school law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate bill No. 107, to incorporate Yoncalla.

Senate bill No. 176, amending charter of Cornelius.

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

Senate bill No. 180, amending Australian ballot law.

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

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

Senate bill No. 161, incorporating Hood River.

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

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

House bill No. 334, governing estrays.

House bill No. 113, defining duties of surveyors.

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

House bill No. 295, prohibiting mutilation of hides.

House bill No. 54, amending Bancroft bonding act.

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

House bill No. 187, for service of citations.

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

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

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

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

Senate bill No. 188, the primary election bill.

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A WEEK'S ARMISTICE

Cessation of Hostilities of the Armies in South Africa.

GENERALS KITCHENER AND BOTHA MEET

Arrangements for the Surrender of the Boer General's Army—Steyn and Dewet Do Not Figure in the Deal.

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Lourenco Marques says: General Kitchener has granted General Botha a