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# WEEK'S DOINGS

Seneral Review of Important Happonings of the Past Week in Brief and Comprehensive Form.

Dunsmuir, Cal., was nearly destroyed by fire.

Sailors from battleships will hereafter be given longer shore leave.

Pekin is apparently much surprised at the increase of the Asiatic squadron.

President Roosevelt will be escorted from the depot at Portland by a monster parade.

Rebels of Santo Domingo have re ulsed the government troops and still hold that city.

Jefferson S. Conover, grand secretary of the Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan, is dead, aged 62 years.

Governor Taft is mentioned for the presidency in 1904. The New York Herald figures that Roosevelt will be a winner with New York state in the doubtful column.

to grant, or refusing what we consider ourselves justified in refusing. The Indiana operators will submit a proposition to the miners agreeing to have a commission, composed of an operator, a miner, and an expert min-ing engineer, to decide what mines in the Clinton field require shooters.

The Anthracite strike commission award with reference to the mining engineers gives the enigneers a holiday on Sundays, which was observed last Sunday throughout the mining regions for the first time in the history of coal mining.

Not a single disorderly act has occurred to mar the tranquility of Mon-terey, Mex., since Thursday's riots. Governor Reyes, in speaking of the affair, said that an investigation showed absolutely that the police first fired in the air, later firing at their aggressors only in defense of their lives.

Geroge Gillette is dead at the county hospital of Santa Cruz, Cal., aged 80 years. He came to the United States in 1842 as a member of Lord Ashbur-ton's suite to negotiate the Ashburton-conductors' committees believe the Webster treaty for the northeast boundary of this country. He had been an nois Central and Alton roads for their members as those on the Wabash-a inmate of the county nospital for 12 years.

A new Haytien cabinet has been formed. The old cabinet resigned owing to the senate having passed a vote of censure against the ministers for their failure to take proceedings against those who were responsible for the interruptions of the sitting of the chamber of deputies March 30 by the firing of rifle shots.

The German Kaiser is on a visit to his royal friends in Denmark.

where demands were made January Chicago brokers are at war among for a horizontal increase in wages of 20 themselves regarding bucket shops. per cent for two classes of employes, now have their schedules of demands

Snowstorn destroys telegraph lines and paralyzes railroad traffic in Noth-ern Mississippi valley.

President Roosevelt spoke at Milwaukee on trusts, at Waukesha on for eign relations, at Madison on college educations.

At Naco, Ariz., John Crossen re-ceived a bullet in the heart from the pistol of Deputy Sheriff Frank Wil-son, who had been called in to stop a row in the Big Adobe Saloon.

Ladrones have suffered seven de-claive defeats in the Philippines, and are beginning to realize that their methods mean nothing but disaster a de-a, and in newness and variety of word pictures their and camera pictures. Order the book and eventual extermination.

Thomas Kelgan, who escaped from the Toledo, O., jall in 1901, is behind the bars again. He is charged with the robbery of the Toledo postoffice.

## CUBA IS GRATEFUL. Paima's Message to Congress Expresses Admiration of Roosevelt.

Havens, April 8 .- Congress reasembled today and will probably continge in session three extra months on account of the necessity for the enactment of many laws before all the departments of the government get thoroughly under way. A message from President Palma was read. The mes-

sage says: "Our relations with the United States

continue to be close and cordial. Much more gratifying is the noble and reso Intely favorable attitude of the presi-dent of that great republic. It is enough to remember the obstacles which his stubborn will have overcome in negotiating the reciprocity treaty and obtaining the ratification thereof, and his firm purpose to summon a spec-ial session of congress to definitely approve of it. Besides the sympathy and respect which we inspire among the American people by our exemplary conduct as an independent people who realize the duties and responsibilities of eitizenship, these circumstances powerfully contribute in solidifying the good understanding between the two nations.

"It is our interest to worthily culti-

vate these sentiments and we cannot do

so better than by carrying out our obli-

gations to the Waghington government expeditionsly, frankly and correctly, whether it is by grant of what we ought

"The government is at present occu-pied with the Isle of Pines matter, and it has reason to hope that the settle-

ment thereof will be satisfactory to

President Palma expresses the hope

it

that the question of incorporating into the treaty all the provisions of the Platt amendment will soon be settled, and

will seem unnecessary that the Platt

amendment should remain any longer a

WILL TALK OVER WAGES.

Trainmen on Illinois Central to Meet Of-

ticials and Discuss Increase.

Chicago, April 8. - The adjustment

and conductors organizations have ar-

rived in Chicago and are preparing to

meet the officials of the Illinois Central

same terms can be secured on the Illi-

15 per cent increase for freight and a

12 per cent increase for passenger

the Brotherhood of Firemen, arrives in Chicago tomorrow to present the de-

mands of the firemen on the Illinois

The adjustment committee of the

trainmen and conductors from the Chi-

cago, Burlington & Quincy, Rock Island & Milwaukee and St. Paul systems,

WONDERLAND 1903.

Beantiful Book Describing and Picturing

This Glorious Westland.

the Wonderland Series published annu-ally by the Northern Pacific railroad

company. This latest number excels

mailed to your home address, not to your office, and while waiting ite ar-

rival prepare your mind for the feast of

Another volume has been added to

John G. Hannahan, grand master of

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end of the week.

# OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

## WILL WASH OUT GOLD.

G. W. Dart, of John Day, Starting Up an Extensive Work.

Placer mining promises to be an important industry in Grant county during the coming season. Several miners have already commenced getting things in readiness for the summer's run.

What promises to be an excellent paying proposition is the placer mine of G. W. Dart, which will be worked for the first time this season.

Mr. Dart has leased the pipe, giants and all the mining material belonging to the Humboldt mining company, and at present has a force of men laying this pipe and getting everything in readiness for the summer's run, which will commence immediately.

The mine is situated on the west side of Canyon creck, between John Day and Canyon City, and nearly opposite Long guich. Water will be used from work of invoking the referendum the Humbould ditch. The ditch will against the mining corporation tax haw recently passed by the Oregon legis-It is the intention to operate the lature.

New Warden at Penitentiary. C. W. James, who became superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary on April 1, has announced the promotion

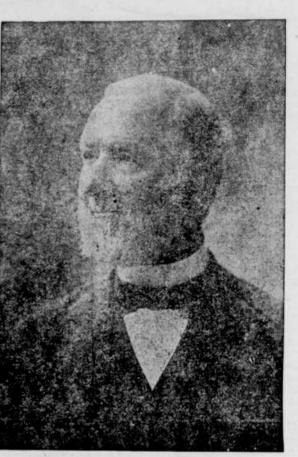
of Ed McPherson from the position of city. and warden to that of first warden. McPherson will succeed J. T. Janes, who has held the position during the past four years. The vacancy caused by the promotion of McPherson will be filled by the appointment of G. F. Johnson, of Baker City.

## Woodman Street Carnival.

The Woodmen's street carnival and fair, to be held in Dallas June 3, 4, 5 and 6, promises to be a very successful The committees are all hard affair. at work and are meeting with good American consulate. SUCCESS.

## To Invoke Referendum.

A number of mining men around Grants Pass are giving assistance in the Water will be used from work of invoking the re'erendum



## THE LATE HENRY WINSLOW CORBETT.

mine 16 to 18 hours a day, according as the length of the days permit. Two revised and will present them to the shifts of men will be employed. managements of those roads before the

#### **Prosperous Hood River Valley.**

Though the annual precipitation at Hood River is about 36 inches, irriga-bia river basin, has been looking over tion is a very important factor in the the situation in the vicinity of Echo for prosperity of the Hood River valley. some time with a view to getting four Since irrigation came into practice on a or five sections of land and putting in considerable scale five years sgo the the necessary machinery for thoroughly population of the valley has quad-rupled, the price of land has increased there is every indication that artesian 300 per cent and the entire fruit shipping business of that locality has grown Echo buttes. up. Sixty thousand crates of strawberries (two dozen boxes to the crate) and 100 carloads of apples, of last year's production, have been shipped are running full time and the demand from that station, and large quantities of fine apples are still going forward to market.

## DOMINICAN REBELS.

## lovernment Troops Fall to Dislodge Them From Captured City.

Santo Domingo, April 7.-At 9 o'clock this morning the government troops outside the city attacked the insurgents in the suburbs of Pajarito. The most severe engagement since the beginning of the rebeilion ensued and

the insurgents were driven back to the The artillery from the fort covered the insurgents' retreat. Monroe Valesque, the head of the force, reportei to be 800 strong, is about

to march on the city. The rebels are disposed to fight to the last and it is supposed that if they are compelled to abandon the city they will embark on the gunboat Independencia, which is in their power, and go to the northern part of the island and join the rebels

there. The United States cruiser Atlanta has landed 50 marines to protect the

## Bluejackets Landed.

Washington, April 7 .- A report to the navy department from Commander Turner, of the cruiser Atlanta, at Santo Domingo, shows another repulse to the government troops, who made an attempt to take the city from the revoluflonists, and that Commander Turner was again compelled to land the bluewas again compelled to land the various audiences and the pre-jackets to protect the United States consulate. Commander Turner's dis-that he was glad to see that p

"Santo Domingo, via Hayti, April 7. -Government forces attacked city yesterday, were repulsed. Report indicates Vaquez, the president approach-ing with strong force. Government gunboat fired three shots last night in congress. They left the h without injury. City fortified; appar-ently determined to resist. Landed marines to protect the consulate."

One day last week Commander Turn-er landed a force of 50 marines to guard the United States consulate at Santo Domingo city, when the situation was regarded as very critical.

## RICH STRIKE IN ALASKA.

#### Extensive Placer Field at Last Discovered on American Territory.

Washington, April 7 .- Under date of February 23, Henry D. Saylor, consul at Dawson city, reports as follows:

"Reports have reached here recently concerning a strike of rich placer dig-gings in Alaska, in the Circle City mining division, on the tributaries of the Tanana river, a district in which for several years past Ameircan miners have made a thorough search for good placed deposits without success until now. The present strike seems to be one of more than ordinary importance, and has caused quite a stampede of miners from this and other districts to . the location of the new fields.

"At this writing, when particulars are lacking, it is unsafe to predict too much, but the general opinion seems to carry him. If you try to, it's confirm the belief that a large and productive field in American territory has So, fundamentaly, it must at last been struck. Circle City is yourself to win success. An practically deserted as a result of the

"It is said that there will be a scarcity of provisions on account of the influx. The Eagle-Circle route is reported to be the best means of reaching the Tanana from Dawson, as the trails by Forty-Mile and Goodpasture are unbroken, and ne supplies available. From Forty-Mlie to the new diggings the distance is 160 miles."

### Portland Steamer Stranded.

San Francisco, April 7 .- The steamer Alliance, which sailed from this city April 3 for Portland, Or., and way in the currency and in the tarif. water can be had along the base of the points, is lying on the beach at Caspar cannot afford to reverse the on the Northern California coast. The Improvement can be made in it Alliance struck a rock off Point Gorda the tariff. for instance, schedul and then put back to Caspar, 40 or 50 not sacred, and, as the needs All of the sawmills in Baker City miles south of Point Gorda, when she nation change and shift, it will be was run onto the beach. She had 30 or essary to change certain schell for lumber both for local use and for 40 people on board. They are being meet those shifting needs." export is in excess of the supply. Most of the lumber manufactured there thought that the vessel will be floated is sent to Utah, where a great deal is easily and that she has sustained no great damage.

# TWELVE

## President Delivers Twent in South Dakot

CROWDS GREET HIM AT ET Tells People of Function at a

Building Up the State-s Short Yellowstone Part

Aberdeen, S. D., April 8. Roosevelt yesterday trates Dakota and made more spa on any other day during in trip. He began with two po Sioux Falls in the morning a his 12th speech in the even deen. Speeches were confide most part to the tariff and by eral prosperity of the county his speeches he followed d lines of his former address subjects. The president was a cordial welcome at the diff ping places, and at many where the train did not stop gathered and cheered as th train sped by. One feature of was the large number of child

was not dying out. as not dying out. The president had as his me ing the day Senators Kitta Gamble and Representatives and Burke, the South Dakotada Aberdeen.

At Tulare the president depand his custom and, descending in car, shook hands with the peps ered at the station.

Yankton was the first stop in train left Sioux Falls. To the tode at Yankton, the president on the tariff and the qualities ; citizenship, saying in this com "It has been a pleasure to es can sum up all I have to say to a couple of phrases. You me See that you get them. laws. need honest administration with See that you have it. But don't the mistake of thinking that a or any administration of law ca the place of the fundamental a that make a good individual citi make a good nation, the quais honesty, of courage and of god mon sense."

At Mitchell the president m longest address of the day. His ence was large and his speech w quently interrupted by applaue he discussed the work of ind and the important part they p the upbuilding of the nation.

"You can lift up a man if h bles, but if he lies down you help him and it will not h can do something, wise leg the government can do somet you have laws badly administ will stop any prosperity. Iti enough to get a bad law that will the whole business, but to get a law is not so easy. It is easy b outside and say how the man should run the machine, but it so easy to go inside and m machine yourself.

"This prosperity to which we attained has been reached underst of economic moves included in a tem, though carrying out certain

Kelgan was caught in Los Angeles.

Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, of the department of Semitic language and literature at Cornell university, Itha-ca, N. Y., has accepted an appointand ment at director of the American School of Archeology at Jerusalem.

Jose Teller was hanged in the jail-ard at Santa Fe, N. M., by Sheriff yard at Santa Fe. N. Kinsell, within a few feet of the place where the crime was committed he explated, the murder of Jailer Epi-tacio Gallegos. On the gallows Teller confessed to committing another mur-

Bands of students made a demonbands of students made a demon-stration in front of misistry of the in-terior as a protest against the occur-rences at Salamanca. The carriage of Senor Maura, minister of the interior was stoned. The police dispersed the rioters. Eight policemen and many students were wounded.

Secretary Hitchcock has decided that members of the Home Guard or-ganizations of the civil war were never mustered into the service of the general government, and could not be construed as part of the military or-ganization of the United States, and therefore are not entitled to pensions.

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Sixteen students from the depart-ment of forestry of Yale University will undertake the improvement of the Point Military Academy, under the di-rection of United States forestry Commission Bureau. In about three months they expect to have the land-scape plans ready for submission.

The railroad bridge over the Angista River near Drama was blown up by Bulgarians during the night of April 1. All the telegraph wires in the vicinity have been cut. Drama is about 30 miles from Seree, Macedonia.

Fred Barfoot, assisted by Rangers Felton and Poterson, and several coun-ty officers, attacked the Davis cabins in the Black Rock country, in Arizona, on Monday, and captured the eight men who, it is alleged, have been steal-ing cattle in the vicinity for a time, but have always eluded the officers.

printed advertising matter will not imposed on you, but you will be presented a beautiful magazine containng stories and pictures of this western wonderland of ours that will excite the most critical. The book costs nothing. The postage is six cents. Send stamps

souvenir of the West will be yours with over last. Uncle Sam's usual promptness.

#### **Promotion for Forrest.**

## Spokane, April 8 .- The Chronicle announces today that General Superintendent F. S. Forrest, of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, will be appointed general superintendent of the Montana Central, effective about April 15. He will take the place of E. L. Brown, who will become assistant general superintendent of the eastern division of the Great Northern. Mr. For-rest will be succeeded by R. C. Morgan,

Cascade division of the Great Northern. Desperado Kills Two Men.

now

assistant superintendent of the

Kingman, Ariz., April 8.— News has just reached Kingman of the murder of Charles Blakey, known as the "cowboy pianist," and Roy Winchester, a young miner, on the trail 40 miles south this place by James McKenney. Nothing definite is known of the cause of the murder, but it is thought that Mc-Kenney, who is wanted for the killing of William L. Wynn at Porterville, Cal., last July, took the men for offi-cers and waylaid them on the trail.

#### Proposed Railroad to Yukon,

Washington, April 8.-Construction of a railway from Mittimat inlet through the northern part of British Columbia and the Yukon to Dawson is being agitated by Vancouver business men, according to a report to the state depart-ment from United States Consul Dud-

#### Irrigable Acreage Increased.

The great abundance of snow in the mountains has resulted in an increase in the acreage of irrigable land that will be placed under cultivation this interest and please the taste of the season in Baker county. In many instances the increase will amount to 50 or 60 per cent over last year, and takto Chas. e. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Paul, Minn., and this amount to fully 40 per cent this year amount to fully 40 per cent this year

#### Pilot Rock Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Pilot Rock, a small village about 15 miles from Pendleton, was robbed Sunday night and about \$100 in money and stamps secured.

## Wheat Fire at Cayuse.

Three warehouses and an elevator,

containing in all about 18,000 bushels of wheat, were burned at Cayuse last Monday. The total loss is estimated at more than \$20,000. Cayuse is a small wheat station about 20 miles east of Pendleton, and has no water protection whatever.

#### Demand for New Buildings.

Contractors and builders are overcrowded with contracts for buildings to be erected in Baker City this season. Most of the new structures are cottages and dwellings of some pretensions. The demand for houses to rent is greater than the supply, all of which goes to show that Baker City is steadily growing.

## Astoria at the Fair.

Astoria will erect a \$5,000 building at the Lewis and Clark fair.

#### Sale of Albany Weolen Mills,

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of the Albany woolen mills to the Bannockburn manufacturing company, of Portland. The stockhold-ers of the Woolen mills company will soon meet and ratify the sale. This is one of Albany's leading manufacturing concerns, and furnishes employment to

a large number of people.

Mills Running Full Time.

#### Will Build Dam.

The Sumpter land company will erect a dam at the junction of Cracker creek and McCullough's fork.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat- Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 77@78c; valley, 77c. Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brew ing, \$24.

Flour-Best grade, \$3.95@4.25; graham, \$3.45@3.85.

Millstuffs - Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$ 24; shorts, \$19 per ton; chop, \$18.

Oate-No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20; gray, \$1.12%@1.15 per cental.

Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; cheat, \$9@10 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 50@60c per sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2@ 2.25 per cental.

Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 12@13c; young, 11%@12c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 16%@ 17%c; Young America, 17%@18%c;

Oregon, 8@14 5c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef - Gross, cows, 3@3%c

pound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. Veal-7%@8%c. Mutton - Gross, 4c per pound:

dressed, 7%c. Lambe - Gross, 4c per pound; Hogs - Gross, 61/2c per pound;

dressed,7@7%c.

#### To Straighten Out Miners' Awards.

Wilksebarre, April 7 .- John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, will be in this city or Scranton during Easter week or shortly afterwards to advise with the district officers of the anthracite districts concerning the appointment of a conciliation committee to assist in straightening out the tangle that has arisen over the different interpretations of the award of the ceal strike commission.

## Fought with Robbers.

Huntington, W. Va., April 7 .- John Stephens was shot and fatally injured and Ben P. Endens was shot and dangerously wounded during a battle with highwaymen early this morning in the western limits of this city. Stephens had his skull fractured by a blow. Edens leaped into a stream and escaped. The fight attracted quite a crowd. The four highwaymen escaped.

## Plans of the Projectors.

London, April 6.-It was said that Lord Iveagh, of Dublin, and Alder-man Pirie, of Belfast, are prepared to put at least \$2,500,000 into their transportation scheme planned to help the Irish farmers and that probably central depots will be established to which produce will be conveyed by an extensive system of collection wagons are built and motor car services are

## Trial Trip of Submarine Boat.

San Francisco, April 6.-The second trial of the new Holland torpedo-boat Pike proved as successful as the first. She ran over a two-mile course in Mis-rion Bay with only her coming tower showing above water. Later, she raced back and forth over the course totally submerged. The boat traveled and shouts of "down with the 12 miles, coming up at the end of each bons" are frequently heard is " two mile spurt. She averaged 7.3 knots during the entire trip.

## MEXICAN RAILROADS BUSY.

But They are Said to Be Doing Bes at an Actual Loss. Mexico City, April 8. - Large

ness concerns, while hoping is speedy settlement of the current tion, report an excellent business here and in the interior a county. The general opinia that the country has is large measure adjusted itself in lower level of silver, and were the roads relieved by the adoption of s sound money system of stabilin there would be no unsound spot in country's growing prosperity. railway situation must continue mutil a measure of relief adequat their critical condition comes. roads are doing a heavy busines are ordering new equipment, bui in strict fact doing business at a los

### Chinese for Transvaal Mines.

New York, April 8 .- Herbert Se and H. Ross Skinner, from Johann burg, Transval, commissioners pointed by the British government proceed to China for the purpose vestigating Chinese labor, with at to its employment in the mines d Transvaal, arrived in New York on the Cunard steamer Umbris Liverpool. They are on their al

#### Spain Stirred to Depths.

Madrid, April 8 .- The situation ecome graver in the university test where the brutal treatment of sta has created intense resentment ages the government. In Madrid the ar tion is gaining ground. The works of the tobacco factories have joint streets, intermingled with bitter ca

factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@321/c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@ 221/c; store, 15@18c.

Eggs-14@15c per dozen. Hops-Choice, 21@23c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12%@15c; Eastern