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DOINGS OF CONGRESS. ROUTINE WORK OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION.

Substance of the Bills and Resolutions. Introduced in the Senate and House—Make-up of the Various Committees—The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate held a two hours' session today, in the course of which a speech by Mitchell on the restoration of the McKinley duties on wool was listened to...

Washington, Jan. 4.—A plan for the establishment of a bureau to be known as the commission of foreign commerce...

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate heard a stirring debate today, the bond question being the theme. Sherman's speech, which had been anticipated with much interest for some time...

EVENTS OF THE DAY. EPITOME OF THE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WORLD.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form—A Large Amount of Information in a Small Space.

Recent census figures show that in ten years Massachusetts has lost in population. A severe shock of earthquake was recently felt in New Westminster...

The American bank Arcoturus parted her cable and went to pieces on the rocks at Santa Rosalia, Cal. One man was drowned. Fire in the Chicago Forge & Bolt Company plant did \$75,000 damage...

The secretary of the interior has approved the selection of 1,300,000 acres of land in the Bamark, N. D. district, and 550,000 acres in Montana made by the Northern Pacific.

The members of the Venezuela commission met in Washington and received their commissions from Secretary Olney, and were administered the oath of office, and elected their officers.

The Cheyenne north-bound passenger train was wrecked at Chugwater, Wyo., by running into a bunch of cattle in a cut. Fireman Parker was killed, and Engineer O'Neill hurt...

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States will shortly hold their annual meeting in Chicago. Particular attention will be given to the Nicaragua canal...

Mrs. Nichols, station agent at Farmington, Utah, and who lives alone in an upper room of the station house, discovered burglars in the act of robbing the money drawer...

A desperate battle has been fought near Colon. The Spanish troops were routed, and suffered heavy loss. The insurgents captured the Spanish artillery...

The United States bureau of ethnology expedition to Tiburon island has returned to New York. The Zeri Indians abandoned their ranches on the approach of the party and hid in the mountains...

The subject of the Transvaal by Dr. J. A. Moffat and the forces of the British South Africa Company has brought up all the latent feeling of hostility to England...

A YEAR'S HISTORY. Chronological Record of Twelve Months. FULL RECORD OF 1895. An Epitome of All Events of Importance.

The usual admixture of Disaster, Crime, Political Changes, Commercial Achievements, and International Complications—Atrocities of Turks in Armenia the Most Shocking Page in Modern History—Power of Europe Unite in Demanding Reform—Cuban Revolution Next in Public Interest.

With two exceptions, the nature of the events which go to make up the history of the past year is not startling. The history of thousands of Armenians by Turks has aroused the European powers, and at the close of the year active preparations were in progress which suggested the probable dismemberment of the Ottoman empire...

January. 1. Michigan's plan of a public installation of a statue of Gov. Morton, of New York, was rejected by the senate. 2. Death of Col. Edward M. Healy, inspector of the Department of the Interior...

February. 1. A special from Washington says: A more important issue than that over the Venezuela boundary may be raised between the United States and Great Britain if recent reports from Nicaragua shall be confirmed by later developments...

March. 1. Mexican train wreck costs 104 lives. 2. Fire killed 19 hurt, by falling walls at New York. 3. 1,000,000 fire in Toronto; \$250,000 loss. 4. Chicago Times issues its last number before consolidation with the Herald...

April. 1. Bolter explosion kills six at Woburn, Mass. 2. Five die in Kentucky forest fire. 3. Death of Mrs. Fagan Stevens, society queen of New York. Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago closed. Fifteen killed by explosion in New Orleans.

May. 1. Ten persons killed by a Kansas cyclone. 2. Fire in New York City. 3. Fire in Chicago. 4. Fire in St. Louis. 5. Fire in St. Paul.

June. 1. Unprecedented heat in Chicago, New York, and other cities. 2. Death of a man in New York. 3. Death of a man in New York. 4. Death of a man in New York.

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August. 1. False report of cholera at Spring Valley, N. Y. 2. Death of a man in New York. 3. Death of a man in New York. 4. Death of a man in New York.

September. 1. One hundred people hurt on the Sea. 2. Fire in New York. 3. Fire in New York. 4. Fire in New York.

October. 1. Destructive fire in British coast. 2. Cuba declares her independence. 3. Million dollar fire at Warren, R. I. 4. Fire in New York. 5. Fire in New York.

November. 1. Earthquake at Rome. 2. Durrant found guilty of murder at San Francisco. 3. Death of a man in New York. 4. Death of a man in New York.

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OUR SISTER STATES. DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Manufacturing Industries Make a Good Showing—Prosperous Outlook for the Farmer—New Manufacturing Plants About to Be Erected—Oregon.

A telegraph line is projected by Bandon parties from that town to Gold Beach. The people are asked to put up the poles and wire. About 200 men will be employed next season on the Gold Basin project...

The farmers of Wallowa have placed on the market this fall about 4,000 head of hogs, which at the prevailing low prices have realized the owners about \$15,000. The negotiations for the establishment of the cotton factory in Astoria are reported to be progressing favorably...

An Oregon lumbering company is sending an agent to the lumber importing ports of Mexico, Central America and South America, to look into the prospects for business in those places. Long Creek school, in Grant county, has just sold to a New York firm bonds to the amount of \$5,000, to pay off claims against the district incurred by the construction of the new school building.

A mining deal of considerable importance has just been consummated at Ashland. The entire Golden Fleece property has been bonded for a large sum, and a milling plant is to be erected at once. The postoffice department has determined to ascertain the cost of establishing a mail service between Ashland and Klamath Falls...

An electric plant for Canyon City and John Day is talked of. The places are only two miles apart, and in a compromise has been agreed upon to build the regular patronage the Humboldt placer mine would be a customer during the mining season. The right of the Tillamook Boom Company to charge for holding and booming logs has long been denied by loggers along the Tillamook river...

A newly invented fishing apparatus is nearing completion at Portland. The two barges which constitute the apparatus make a space between two five feet, which is to be occupied by fishing-wheel built of gas pipe. There is considerable speculation as to its success. Oregon will elect congressmen and their legislature, which will elect a United States senator in June next.

The vote of the last election was as follows: First district, Herrmann, Republican, 22,261; Weatherford, Democrat, 10,790; Miller, Populist, 11,260; Hurst, Prohibitionist, 1,090; second district, Ellis, Republican, 18,875; Ray, Democrat, 9,013; Waldrop, Populist, 10,749; Miller, Prohibitionist, 775. The award papers as equalized by the state board have been completed. The state valuation of all property, as returned by the several counties, is \$188,819,730. The gross amount, as equalized, is \$183,967,177, net taxable amount, \$148,448,426. The state tax will be made \$14,448,426. The weatherford, what sort of plays please the people of the great city.

Of course the "show" soon falls to pieces from the weight of its own worthlessness, and the seeds of general contempt for New York's good taste in theatrical matters are sown broadcast. But no matter. The enterprising speculator, now well in funds, returns to New York and is soon upon the full tide of another like venture. Year after year this sort of thing goes on. But the people of the East, South and West are becoming wise and wary. The "business" is not so good now as it once was in those often-deluded sections. One of the roots of our theatrical troubles upon which the ax should fall quickly and sharply is this abuse of the press courtesy—first extended in good nature toward the struggling artist, but now demanded as a right by the brass-band "show boomer."

Swiss Advertising. The practical Swiss have hit upon an original method of advertising which it is sincerely to be hoped will not become universal. Visitors staying at the lake of Geneva this summer have been astonished to behold the surface of the water ornamented with the name of a certain paper sparkling in golden beams upon the waves. How this miracle was contrived was at first a mystery, but the explanation is very simple. Large black lacquered placards, with raised gilt letters, were tied with some varnish which resists wet, are sunk and fastened securely to the ground, and of course, the rays of the sun striking up on them brings the reflection to the surface. Some of the finest views in Switzerland are already sufficiently figured by advertisements—the major part being laid with sorrow, generally setting forth the superlative excellence of some article of English manufacture; but the tastelessness of this latest idea would surely be difficult to surpass, and happily it cannot be placed to our discredit.—The Land's Pictorial.

Game. The Yorkshire gamekeepers have an ingenious way of protecting their hares from poachers. They set the hares at the various gates and stiles through which they pass, and then let them go again. The result is the hares are so frightened that they will never go back to the same place.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY. Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system.

EVERY PACKAGE Has the Z Stamp in red wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Phila., Pa.

The Northern Pacific Railroad is erecting a number of new log houses and is putting up twice as much ice as ever before. This additional supply is in expectancy of large fruit shipments, and the ice will be used for refrigeration cars.

An effort is being made in North Yakima to have the saloon license reduced to \$750. The dealers claim that it was more difficult to pay that amount now than it would have been \$1,000 a few years ago, when the \$1,500 rate was established.

The board of trade of New Whatcom has appointed a committee to investigate the establishment of a creamery there. They have also under consideration a \$250 house for a flax mill, which would treat all the flax raised in the county, if every farmer raised five acres.

There is a movement to secure the timber of the Washington Chas. Co. The timber is to be sold to the state university building at Seattle. The tests would be made under government supervision and all reports would bear the impress of United States officials.

There are 322 postoffices in Idaho. The Alder Creek Gold Mining Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. A mining department has been established at the state university of Idaho. There is no charge of tuition, except for materials used.

A discovery of opals has been made on a tributary of the Big Camas creek. The field is reported to be very extensive, and the opals have been examined by prominent New York jewelers, who say they are first-class.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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