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the Pacific coast. Under him would be the admirals for the Pacific coast and China stations. Congress must first sanction such an arrangement. It is also understood that plans are under way for a battleship squadron for Pacific waters.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 9.—Frank Bostat was found dead in a trunk factory here this morning, he having committed suicide. The birth of triplets in his family drove him insane.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—President Patrick Dolan, of the miners' union of this district, this morning secured a temporary injunction restraining members of the union from interfering with his presiding over meetings of the union. The members demand his resignation on account of the stand he took at the convention at Indianapolis.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Illinois coal operators today accepted the report of the wage scale committee and endorsed the committee's action at the Indianapolis conference in refusing to accede to the miners' demands.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—In a jaunty affecting a number of vessels in the Baltic fleet several officers have been arrested.

Portland, Feb. 10.—Three vessels have been secured for the new Alaskan steamer line from Portland, each with 2,800 tonnage.

Negaunee, Mich., Feb. 10.—A fire is raging in a shaft of the Prince of Wales mine. Three hundred miners were in the mine when the fire started but most of them escaped. Many are missing and it is not yet possible to determine the number of lives lost.

Omaha, Feb. 10.—Daniel Berris today in court identified Pat Crowe as the man to whom he sold a pony a few days before the kidnapping of young Cudahy. The pony was the one ridden by a man who telephoned the day after the kidnapping to Cudahy to "look in the yard for a letter."

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The transport Meade sailed today for the Philippines, carrying the Second Infantry.

Portland, England, Feb. 10.—The battleship Dreadnaught was launched today. This is the first warship built entirely in accordance with the lessons learned from the Russian-Japanese war. The Dreadnaught is believed to be the most powerful fighter afloat, and is expected to revolutionize battleship construction.

The British government is the only one allowed access to Admiral Togo's secret reports, and was the only one allowed to have representatives aboard his ships during the fight. Attaches of no foreign power have been allowed to inspect the Dreadnaught. There is more interest being taken in this ship than any since the time of the Monitor and the Merrimack. British experts say they believe her to be the equal of any four battleships afloat.

Portland, Feb. 8.—The steamer Dalles City, carrying passengers and a cargo of general freight, this morning struck a rock near Lyle, Washington, and quickly sank. The boat lies entirely submerged in the Columbia river. The passengers and crew escaped with much difficulty.

About 75 passengers who were aboard the boat were transferred and brought to Portland by train. The steamer Hercules was sent after the freight. The vessel is the property of the Regulator line, and is valued at \$50,000. It will be raised. The Regulator, of the same line, was blown up at St. Johns a few weeks ago.

The pilot lost control of the wheel and the vessel struck a perpendicular bluff of rocks on the Oregon side. It stove a hole in the port side and the vessel turned and made a landing on the Washington bank of the river. A panic prevailed among the passengers, but the steamer grounded on a sandy beach without further accident. The passengers were all landed in small boats.

A movement is on foot to build a mutual independent telephone line from Union Point to Coburg. If this is done we are told it will give independent telephone communication between Brownsville and Eugene.—Brownsville Times.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf today received a special report from Captain Birmingham, supervising inspector of the Pacific coast district, on the results of life preservers made of tulle, such as were on the wrecked Valencia. The report gives the results of experiments with two tulle preservers, one with the ends wired, the other without wires. They floated under a weight of 21 pounds for 30 days.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—A high officer of the cruiser Chicago is authorized for the statement that the secretary of the navy will soon recommend that a vice-admiral be appointed to take supreme command of the Pacific squadron with headquarters on

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 8.—Lafollette's first bill was introduced in the senate today. It is an anti-pass bill, providing penalties for givers and recipients of passes or special favors withheld from others.

Professor Wolfe resumed the stand this morning in the Smoot case. William J. Thomas, of Spanish Fork, Utah, told of going through the "endowment" twice. He said the oaths weighed upon his conscience and he left the church. He said he had enlisted twice to defend the nation in contradistinction to the "average blood prophet."

Sentences of dismissal were given to Lieutenant L. E. Lewis, of the Thirtieth Infantry, and Captain A. F. Curtis, of the artillery. Both were tried in San Francisco. Lewis on the charge of duplicating pay accounts and Curtis for drunkenness. The president acted on neither.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The rate bill passed the House of Representatives this morning by the nearly unanimous vote of 346 to 7. The opposition to the bill showed decided weakness when it came to be placed on record, and only a handful could be gathered to fight the proposition. The president is highly elated over the result.

The Hepburn rate bill passed today as far as possible complies specifically with the President's recommendations. It gives the interstate commerce commission authority when the rate has been complained of as unreasonable by the shipper to investigate and if found unreasonable to name a rate just, reasonable and fairly remunerative, to be the maximum rate to be charged, the rate to go into effect within thirty days after it is announced by the commission, subject to the order of the commission or suspension by the commissioner courts. After finally in effect it will remain for three years. The courts can always set aside the rate. The words "railroad and transportation" so defined include all the auxiliary instruments of the common carriers within the jurisdiction of the commission.

The publicity of railroad methods is planned by a system of bookkeeping prescribed by the commission, which will be increased to seven members, each drawing a salary of \$10,000. Those voting in the negative were McCall, of Massachusetts; Litchfield, of Maine; Weeps, of Massachusetts; Perkins, Freehand and South of New York, and Sibley, of Pennsylvania, all Republicans. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, Democrat, voted present.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Thursday the house committee on foreign affairs will hold hearings on the Foster bill, which amends the Chinese exclusion law so as to bar out only Chinese laborers.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has decided to report favorably the bill for a revenue cutter costing \$225,000 for Puget Sound.

The house cut \$50,000 from Shaw's emergency bill. Shaw announced that about 70 employees in the customs service would be dropped and 350 would be reduced in pay. The secretary was besieged by indignant congressmen whose henchmen demand that they "get busy" to save their heads.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Congressman Longworth has no fever this morning and remains in bed. Physicians say there is no probability of his present illness causing a postponement of the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding next Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 9.—C. S. Smurthwaite, of Ogden, Utah, an ex-communicated Mormon, was today recalled for cross-examination in the Smoot hearing. Asked as to transactions with President Smith relative to the Crystal Salt Company, the witness said that the company competing with the Inland Company, which was a Mormon institution, reduced the price of crude salt from 88 to 82 per cent. As a result the Beck Company shut down.

Asked if the church authorities had to account for tithes, he said they didn't. The hearing adjourned without setting a date for the next meeting.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The urgent deficiency bill reported to the senate today contains an amendment inserted in the senate appropriations committee to pay the widows of the late Senators Mitchell, Pitt and Bates \$300 each.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate is considering the urgent deficiency bill. Senator Foraker introduced an amend-

ment to the statehood bill today providing for an election in Arizona and New Mexico to vote upon the question of a single statehood. If the people reject this, according to Foraker's amendment, there can be no admission. The house considered the private pension bill.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate this afternoon passed the urgent deficiency bill, after killing Patterson's amendment to strike out the provision exempting alien labor from the operation of the eight-hour law on the isthmus.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Advices received here say that Castro is enlisting troops throughout Venezuela and gathering munitions, preparing for war. Commissioned generals are in each state and all able-bodied men are called to arms. The information indicates that the people don't support the president. It is believed that Castro will be unable to raise more than 16,000 men who show any spirit. General Alcantra, a graduate of West Point, commands LaGuayra and has been ordered to fire upon any French warships at sight.

WORKING ON NEW WATER PLANT

Work on the pump pit for the new water plant at the end of East Eighth street began yesterday and hereafter the work will be rushed until the entire plant is completed.

One of the big walls is being excavated, quite a force of men being at work.

Personal.

From Friday's Daily Guard.

Rev. A. W. Rider, of Oakland, Cal., coast superintendent of foreign missions of the Baptist church, was in Eugene today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphreys, of Woodburn, are visiting in Eugene. Mrs. Claude Blair and children came up from Portland today to visit relatives.

Miss Benetta Dorris returned home from Portland today.

Captain C. J. Dodd arrived here from Portland today.

Jim Hayes, the hop buyer, came up from Junction today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith went to Cottage Grove today on a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Williams, of Ohio, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Oakley.

John F. Kelly was a passenger north on this afternoon's train.

Miss Hettie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Davis, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

W. B. Yates, of Irving, was in the city today.

J. S. Magladry, formerly with the Booth-Kelly Co., but now of Astoria, is in Eugene.

Arthur Comegys, agent at the Salem passenger station of the Southern Pacific, and who has been in poor health during the past few months, has left for Los Angeles and from there he will go to Louisiana, where he will visit with friends and relatives for several months.—Salem Statesman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Awbrey, of Cottage Grove, who have been visiting here, went to Portland today. Mr. Awbrey is taking a several weeks' vacation, being compelled to do so on account of his health.

Miss Grace Hyland is one of the typhoid fever victims.

Mrs. L. E. Bean is ill. She has been compelled to give up her classes at the Central school for a while.

Mrs. May Irvine returned to Corvallis today, after having attended the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Grace Ward, to Laban Anderson last night.

From Saturday's Daily Guard.

R. S. Hyland went to Junction today on business.

John Cummins returned to H. I. today.

G. Nettle is down from Leabur.

Dr. D. A. Paine is home from Portland.

E. P. Williams, of Dexter, wa in Eugene today.

Miss Maude King is very low with the fever.

W. S. Standish went to Albany today on business.

Austin Root was down from the Mohawk country today.

Miss Stella Baker is quite ill with typhoid fever.

O. P. Mays, of Junction, was in Eugene today.

Merchant Frank R. Wetherbee has the typhoid fever.

Albert Applegate came up from

Portland last night. H. E. Morris and family are at Newport on an outing.

Fred Steiwer accompanied the glee club to Albany today.

Miss Bessie Winkley went to Albany today to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calkins returned today from their California trip.

Miss Lucia Wilkins, a daughter of Mayor Wilkins, is among the fever victims.

Medford Mail: A. H. Miller, of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., made Eugene a short visit this week.

F. A. Page came up from Woodburn today to spend Sunday.

Hon. R. M. Veatch came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon to attend the Democratic meeting.

Grants Pass Courier: W. T. Carroll, of Eugene, arrived last week to assist Mike Clemens in the drug store.

Miss Winifred Hadley, a U. O. student, is quite ill with the fever. She was taken to her home near Crow today.

Fendleton East Oregonian, Thursday: F. E. Goodman left this morning for Eugene, where he will visit a short time before going to Klamath county, where he will locate permanently. Mrs. Goodman and daughter will leave for Union tonight to visit a few weeks after which she will join Mr. Goodman at Klamath Falls.

CITY WATER CONTAINS TYPHOID GERMS

That the city water of Eugene contains typhoid germs is now an undisputed fact. Experiments have been made that prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the deadly germ is in the city water supply and the local physicians have no hesitancy in stating such to be a fact.

TO BE COMMENDED. The physicians who signed the statement informing the public of the true condition of affairs show unselfish dispositions and are being warmly commended for their action in the case. Dr. F. W. Prentice, in speaking of the disease, informed the Guard that typhoid fever was the most treacherous of all diseases that doctors have to contend with. When a patient is pronounced well for months afterwards the discharge from the bowels contains living typhoid germs.

The typhoid germs are now universally distributed in the city water, pasteurizing their milk and observing all precautions. One physician says many who are using boiled water are washing their teeth with the hydrant or well water. This is nearly as dangerous as drinking it.

PHILADELPHIA'S EXPERIENCE. The "Old Penn Review" of February 3d, a journal published by the University of Pennsylvania, gives the following statement: "Dr. Alexander Abbott, president of the board of health, and Pepper professor of hygiene and bacteriology, and doctor of the laboratory of hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania, says in regard to the typhoid record: "In that part of West Philadelphia supplied exclusively with filtered water, typhoid fever has been eliminated. In that district there were only fifteen cases in the last twelve months, and it is almost certain that in each case the disease was contracted elsewhere. The total number of cases in fourteen hospitals was 418, so that the University hospital had only a fraction over 2 per cent. of the whole number of cases."

The new water company should hurry its pipe here and stop the dead end system as soon as possible. The conditions are not the most sanitary in the world in the vicinity of the present source of supply and a universal feeling prevails that it is not where it should be. It would be a good idea for the city and the water company to meet together and consult regarding these matters and see if it would not be possible to secure a different source for the city's water supply.

The filters when they arrive will help some, but on account of the epidemic the citizens of Eugene will never be satisfied with the water from the present source.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas. "I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I knew from experience in my own case cured my wife in three months. My wife improved with first bottle and was cured with the second. I can say the worst cough and cold I ever had, and it was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A new melodrama is called "The Lighthouse by the Sea" and is said to contain several situations warranted to thrill the most hardened and blasé melodrama patron.

Ernesta Deisarta, Von Possart's daughter, who was a comparatively silent member of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last season, has been engaged for the Dusseldorf Opera House.

Ivan Caryl, who wrote "The Duchess of Dantzig" and "The Earl and the Girl," recently arrived in New York with Mrs. Caryl. "The Duchess of Dantzig" is now on at Daly's theater, New York.

William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer are priding themselves justly on their production of "Siberia" at the Academy, New York. The Kishineff massacre is reproduced thrillingly, and the Russian dancers add novelty.

Since the disbandment of the Bostonians the old favorites of the company are not meeting with success. Henry Clay Barnabee has not yet found the road to prosperity, and W. H. McDonald encountered a fiasco in "A China Doll."

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Jet is reappearing as a trimming for net evening dresses.

Medium and brilliant tones have the preference over the dull and pastel hues that were dominant in past seasons.

A hat of one color and costume of another represent a new style that is indicative of this season's fancy for color.

Colored spangles on gauze in the design of a butterfly with outspread wings is one of the prettiest ideas exemplified in the new Wattleau hats.

The up to date girl wears her champagne watch attached to a long black silk ribbon instead of the regulation pin. A gold safety pin a couple of inches long fastens the timepiece to the left side of the blouse.

Chemisettes designed for wear with the long basque tailor made costume fashioned from exquisitely embroidered fine white flannel, crepe de chine or poplin and finished with a lace trimmed white linen collar and cravat—Brooklyn Eagle.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Lord March, 2:11 1/2, is on the road to Boston.

C. B. Mell of Pilot Boy (2:00 1/2) fame is training horses at Salem, O. There are several fast green pacers in New England by the dead Cheneau 2:04 1/2.

A. J. D., 2:09 1/2, will be shifted to the pace, as also will be Prince Greenlander, 2:09 1/2.

Tom Axworthy (4), 2:08 1/2, is still in charge of Millard Sanders, who made aim, but may be transferred to Ocala.

Of 1,001 mares originally entered in the 1904 Kentucky Fairurity the produce of \$73 were paid up on last month.

The old warrior Single K. made a great showing last year. In twelve races he was seven times first, twice second and three third and reduced his record from 2:14 1/2 to 2:11 1/2.

ITEMS FROM ITALY.

Turin, one of the largest cities in Italy, has not a single building with a first class elevator.

Italy's judges have many trials. More than a hundred of them have memorialized the cabinet for an increase of salary, hinting darkly at the possibilities of a strike.

A Belgian manufacturer has received orders for 600 automobiles, which are to be used in central and southern Italy to replace stagecoaches. Each motor wagon will have room for twelve passengers.

Several large new hotels are being built in Rome. The natives complain that the city is being modernized and Anglicized. Several bars, with barmaids, have recently been opened, and the Cafe de Rome now has a grill room.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Indiana legislators are talking of taxing bachelors. If it is revenue they are after, why don't they tax Indiana authors?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The coreless apple has come to stay, and now we may hope for the apple barrel with as large apples in the middle as at the ends.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Professor Loeb is now experimenting in "heterogeneous hybridization of moderns." Us to the water wagon before we get that far!—Washington Post.

The western paper that spoke of the "enormity" of a dead millionaire's fortune may possibly have used the word with more accuracy than was intended.—Providence Journal.

PUNCH'S PHILOSOPHY. Do good and care for the poor. No one will notice it. How much better than gold—and how much more than gold—how much more than gold. Happy is the man who is admired and praised by his fellows—for he is dead. A good reputation is a fair estate but there are others on which it is easier to get a mortgage. If you insist on telling the truth you may probably shame the devil, but you won't be considered very cheery in society. Virtue alone is powerful, but in combination with American dollars she is invincible and can even marry a duke.—London Punch.