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General News Condensed

Concise Summary of Happenings of the Day
From All Over the World.

Friday, Oct. 21.

Parker reiterates charge that republicans have been extravagant.

Speaker Cannon is sure that Illinois will go strongly republican this year, and also West Virginia, the home state of Henry G. Davis, the democratic vice-presidential candidate.

The jury in the case of the famous ex-mayor Ames of Minneapolis could not agree in the case of bribery against him. The jurors were discharged and a new case begun.

The report of the Union Pacific earnings of the year is issued, which shows an increase over last year of \$2,517,319. The purchase of one-half of Clark's San Pedro road was also announced.

President Roosevelt will issue a call to the Powers to name delegates to an international peace conference at The Hague. The date is left open.

Saturday, Oct. 22.

Bad weather in Manchuria prevents armies from advancing. The Russian government is hastening troops to the far East to constitute a second Manchurian army.

Mead the republican candidate for governor of Washington, is gaining ground over Turner, his opponent.

Ex-President Cleveland made his first political speech in New York, Friday. The meeting was held in Carnegie Hall, which was crowded to overflowing. At the entrance of Cleveland the vast audience went wild with enthusiasm and it was seven minutes before quiet was restored. He made a strong plea for candidate Parker. John G. Carlisle, Secretary under the Cleveland administration, was present and also delivered an address.

The Republican headquarters at Washington are claiming 310 electoral votes for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and at Democratic headquarters Parker and Davis are credited with 256.

About 200 armed men who are thought to be malcontent Panamanians, have been seen in the neighborhood of Celebra threatening hostilities against the Panaman government.

A son of a prominent Illinois man murdered Mrs. Nellie Thompson, the woman whom he was infatuated with, at the depot in Peoria. The young man opened a letter addressed to his father from the woman who asked for a meeting at the depot but

instead was met by the son and daughter with the above result.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise of Portland, delivered an address on "Marriage and Divorce" wherein he said: "I believe in divorce under the law and its conditions. I believe that infidelity, cruelty and desertion ought to continue to be grounds for divorce."

Lee M. Travis, a prominent attorney of Eugene, was tried in the U. S. District Court for filing fraudulent affidavits in support of pension claims and was fined \$500, besides being obliged to serve one day in the county jail.

The famous land fraud cases of the McKinley-Ware-Puter outfit are set for November 21.

Sunday, Oct. 23.

The Baltic fleet of Russian vessels, fire don a fleet of British fishing vessels Saturday morning about one o'clock sinking one vessel and killing two sailors. The first of the fishing smacks were allowed to pass by the Russians but after throwing searchlights on the fishing boats, they began firing. The news of the affair has stirred all England to intense excitement. It is thought to be a mistake.

MONDAY, OCT. 24.

They are betting on Roosevelt's election at odds of 10 to 2½ in New York.

British government demands immediate redress from Russia because of the firing on the British fishing fleet Saturday morning. Russia is willing and ready to make reparation for the harm done.

The Japanese and Russian armies are resting on their arms. Russians have expected an advancement of the Japs for the past five days.

TUESDAY, OCT. 25.

Major Delmar cut off a half second from his record at Memphis yesterday. His record now stands 2:01½

Sheriff Tom Word of Multnomah county declares his intention to raid the poolrooms of Portland, recently licensed by the council, having passed the ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

Charles W. Walton was found guilty of shooting Officer Wilson of Portland in the street car hold up some weeks ago, by the jury after deliberations lasting only six minutes. The extreme penalty is ten years in the pen.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress was called together at the St. Louis Exposition grounds today by Chairman Tom Richardson of Portland. There were eight hundred delegates present. The principal subjects to be discussed are: "Good Roads," "Irrigation," "River Navigation" and "Interstate Commerce Laws."

The steamship Massachusetts bound from Cardiff, Eng., to New Orleans, was wrecked 17 miles north of old Bahama Channel. Her capacity was 25,000 bales of cotton and she was a brand new vessel. No persons were lost.

T. C. Baldwin of Los Angeles, Cal., successfully navigated his airship over the Exposition grounds at St. Louis today. The unusual sight is viewed by thousands of people.

Sheriff Tom Ward of Portland, made another raid on the gambling houses in that city yesterday and as a consequence landed 23 members of the round table club. It is said to have been a complete surprise to the players as they had sentinels posted on all sides. It required \$2700 in cash bonds to release the gamblers but it was given immediately.

Study Club Meet.

State Study Club, N. D. of O. met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Baldwin, Tuesday evening, October 25th.

Miss Incy Baker was received into membership, after which the Club spent a pleasant "Evening in California."

Mrs. Hines told of the early Spanish explorations, and the settlements at San Diego, Monterey and San Francisco; Mary Bailey of the life and work of Father Junipero. Mrs. Caples read passages from the beautiful story of Ramona. "Juniata" was sung by the Quartette: "Ave Maria," by Gertrude Marsh.

The pictures of the old missions so kindly loaned by Miss Farnham, added much to the pleasure of the evening. Dainty refreshments of fruit, cake and lemonade were served by the hostess.

Harness Shop Removed

The harness establishment of Dan Parsons which has been located in the I. O. O. F. Hall since last summer, was moved into the room vacated by Miller's drug store. Mr. Parsons is much better prepared to display his goods than before, and when all his harness stock is arranged he will have a neat and attractive store.

Granitware and tinware at Harris Hardware.

Big Game Tomorrow

Tomorrow from 2:30 to 4:00 all the leading stores in town will close their doors to business in order to swell the attendance at the football game which is to be played between Pacific University and Albany College. This is the biggest game which the home town has on its schedule this year. Its opponents have one of the strongest teams in the state and those who go will see one of the fastest, hardest games that has ever been played in Oregon. The school boys will be under about \$100 expenses to bring the team here. This is a big sum to be raised by gate receipts and the boys deserve support in their efforts to have on their grounds the best game of the year. The P. U. boys have been practicing hard and stand a good chance to win from the visitors. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp. Music will be furnished by the band.

New Business Opens Monday.

W. Housman and family of Portland arrived in Forest Grove the fore part of the week where Mr. Housman will open an Exclusive Men's and Boy's Furnishing Goods store, as was previously announced in The News. He has engaged the I. O. O. F. hall for the present, and on next Monday, Oct. 31, will open to the public one of the most complete stocks of Men's and Boy's Furnishing goods ever seen here. Mr. Housman, who will call his store, The Chicago Clothing Co., means to make this city his permanent home and promises to always have a first class stock of goods. Carpenters and paper-hangers are busy overhauling his store room and the large stock of goods is arriving daily. See his "ad" on the last page of this paper.

Forest Grove Again Victorious

Last Saturday the Medicos from the University of Oregon were defeated by Pacific, 11 to 1. But the game, although a victory, was not satisfactory to the local team. The men had been changed about and the new line up proved inferior to the old arrangement. The playing was slow and the interference was poor. The score should have been at least doubled in the twenty minute halves, which were played. Both touchdowns were made in the first half. After they were made Pacific seemed content to rest on its laurels and did not attempt to score again. The last half was characterized by ragged and spiritless football on both sides.

Mrs. Sarah E. Crow of Portland, was in this city Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends.