

REBELS DELAY BATTLE

Hayti Situation Appears Dismal for Government Forces.

Port au Prince, Dec. 2.—The expected battle between the revolutionists and the troops of the government, which are entrenched a few miles outside the city is likely to be deferred for several days.

It is believed that the situation, so far as the government is concerned, is lost. Louis Borno, Minister of State, has handed in his resignation and taken refuge in the German legation, and there now remain in office only three of the high government officers. All of the other Ministers have resigned with the exception of General Celestin Cyriaque, who, after his recent defeat by the insurgents, is believed to have found asylum in one of the foreign consulates.

FEW HOPS ARE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BEER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The House committee on ways and means, which is to frame the tariff bill at the special session of Congress, will evidently have to be convinced that the hopgrowers of America are really in need of greater protection than they receive under the Dingley law, before they will grant the demand for increased duty, made at the recent hearing by Herman Klaber of Portland, and E. C. Horst of San Francisco. These two gentlemen were the sole representatives of hopgrowers to appear before the committee and were given but scant opportunity to present their arguments, but the committee plainly showed that it was more impressed by the fact that large quantities of American hops are being annually exported, than they were by statements of the serious condition of the hop industry, due to heavy importations from Europe.

Quarantine Extended.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The Canadian Pacific railroad today refused to carry American cattle through Canada for export. No United States vessel with cattle aboard is now allowed to touch at Canadian ports.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

United States Commissioner Silverman, at Kodiak, Alaska, is to be removed by Judge Reid for misconduct.

Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of Postmaster-General in the Taft Cabinet that is to be.

Two Japanese steamships collided off the port of Chefoo, China, Monday. It is reported 700 lives were lost.

Asiatic cholera has broken out afresh in St. Petersburg. In 24 hours there were 72 new cases, mostly in well-to-do families.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have completed plans for a Brotherhood headquarters building in Cleveland, O. It will be a 12-story structure and cost \$1,000,000.

William Montgomery, former cashier of the wrecked Allegheny National Bank, of Pittsburgh, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary.

More than 100 men were killed by an explosion in the Marianna mines of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company Saturday, which entombed a large number of miners.

The hunting season in the United States, which, for deer, closed Monday, has been much less deadly than those of previous years. Only 50 persons were accidentally killed this year, against 72 in 1907 and 74 in 1906.

In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster-General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year as \$191,478,601, and expenditures of \$208,351,886, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,873,285, the largest in the history of the department.

MUST PAY VALUES FOR LAND UNDER STONE ACT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Beginning today, unreserved public timber lands entered under the timber and stone act must be paid for at its appraised value and will no longer be sold for a flat rate of \$2.50 per acre. Secretary Garfield today promulgated a regulation to this effect, basing it upon the language of the law, which says that timber land shall be sold "for minimum price of \$2.50 per acre." Garfield holds that if \$2.50 is the minimum price, a greater amount can legally be charged for valuable timber lands.

Under the new regulation a person desiring to make a timber entry must file his application, accompanying it by an affidavit stating that he has been personally upon the land and must submit his own estimate as to the amount of timber and its value and value of land when cleared. These things will give him a preference right to the land.

Within nine months the Government will undertake to make its own appraisal and, when this is done, the applicant can have the land at the Government's price, but his preference right will be forfeited if he fails to make payment within 30 days after the Interior Department completes its appraisal. Whenever the Government fails to complete appraisal within nine months, the applicant can secure the land by making payment at his own appraised valuation. Where the Government's appraisal is considered too high, the land can be reappraised at the expense of the applicant.

DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Settler Wins His Case.

Portland.—An important decision has been rendered at Washington, D. C., by S. V. Proudft, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, respecting the rights of settlers who have squatted on unsurveyed timber land which is sought to be acquired by other interests subsequently by the application of scrip thereon. The case decided is that of Robert M. Wonderly against the Northern Pacific Company and the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

Early in 1900 Wonderly and several other residents of Falls City each squatted on a quarter section of unsurveyed timber land just outside of the Siletz Indian Reservation and made the necessary improvements, intending to file on the land as a homestead as soon as the survey could be had and approved. A few months after the settlers located on the land the same claims were selected by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company with Northern Pacific scrip. The settlers made repeated efforts to have the land surveyed, but this service was not performed until 1904 and has never been approved.

Wonderly and his associates instituted contest proceedings against the railroad company and the Weyerhaeuser interests. The Portland Land Office officials decided in favor of the railroad company, but Wonderly appealed to the General Land Office and in the decision of the Acting Commissioner the ruling of the local officials has been reversed.

New Feature to Contest.

Salem.—The contest over the presidency of the State Senate is of particular interest at the coming session of the legislature because, in case of the election of Governor Chamberlain to the United States Senate, the president of the Senate would be second in succession to the Governorship. The fact that Secretary Benson has been ill several times during his two years of service and that there have been rumors of his resignation, makes the presidency of the Senate still more important.

The constitution provides that in case of vacancy in the office of Governor, the office shall devolve upon the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court has held that under such contingency the Secretary becomes Governor in fact and that he continues in office as Governor even though his term as Secretary may terminate.

It is therefore apparent that if Governor Chamberlain should become Senator, Secretary Benson would become Governor. He could then resign as Secretary and appoint his successor in that position.

Educators to Meet in Portland.

Corvallis.—Portland will be the meeting place next Summer of one of the greatest assemblies of American educators and scientific men ever held in this state. The occasion will be the meeting of the Association of American Experiment Stations and Agricultural Colleges, the convention of the Association of State University Presidents and the convention of Farmers' Institutes.

Through the personal efforts of President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, the conventions of these three great associations will meet in Portland in July, 1909. These meetings will bring to Portland the presidents of all land grant colleges, the directors of all experiment stations in the United States, Canada and Mexico, representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the presidents of all the State Universities, besides many other men of note in the scientific world.

Flaw Found in Notices.

Canyon City.—A copy of the State Supreme Court decision reversing the district court of the Seventh Judicial District in the Grant County local option case, has been received here. This decision opens the way for retail liquor dealers in Grant county to resume the business of selling liquor, notwithstanding the majority of 22 in favor of local option in the June election.

The liquor dealers contended the election was invalid for the reason that five copies of the notice of election were not posted in each precinct 12 days prior to the election. The Supreme Court upholds this contention.

Brown Banquets Widows.

Dallas.—W. C. Brown, affectionately spoken of by nearly all who know him as "Uncle Bill," celebrated his 84th birthday Monday by giving a banquet at the Dallas Hotel to all widows and widowers in Dallas. In extending the invitations to the widows Mr. Brown went beyond his usual custom, as on his annual birthday celebration heretofore he has invited only the widows. About 50 guests were present, the widows outnumbering the widowers nearly three to one.

Bank Building Sold.

La Grande.—The United States National Bank Corporation, which is to take over the defunct Farmers & Traders National Bank, Monday closed the purchase of the structure, where the suspended institution was housed, for \$25,000. The deal has been pending for several weeks. The new bank will hold its stockholders' meeting December 10 to elect officers.

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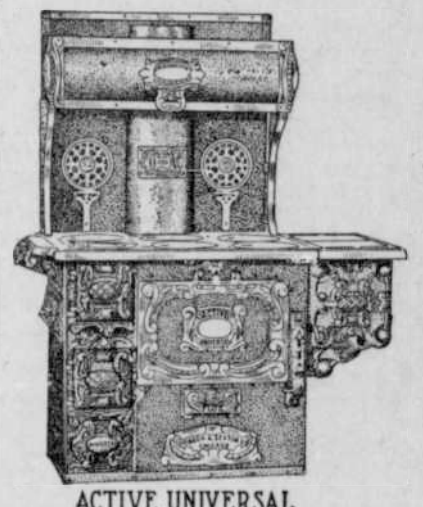


Another large shipment of Universal heaters and ranges. This is the third shipment we have received this winter. They are going like hot cakes. If you are going to need a stove of any kind, come and see us. We carry the largest assortment west of Portland. We can give you more for your money, because we buy right.



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We pay Spot Cash for our Goods and give you the Benefit of the Cash Discount.



ACTIVE UNIVERSAL

M. Peterson & Son

North Main Street

OREGON ELECTRIC COMING

Tracklaying to be Finished this Week. Post Holes are Dug.

Steady progress is being made on the construction of the Oregon Electric's line into Forest Grove. A crew of twenty-five has been at work during the week and holes have been dug for the trolley poles to the end of the terminal of the line in this city.

The good weather has assisted the company in making progress with the construction work. Sunday evening rails had been laid as far as the Klingler place, situated $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile east of Cornelius, and it is understood that the construction train ran short of ties and had to go to Salem for a supply.

The company says it is their intention to have all the track laid to this place this week when the trolley will be strung and ballasting begun. The company is limited to the 31st of this month to have the line to this place completed, and from the present indications they can easily accomplish this.

New Furniture House.

Monday a deal was consummated by the Hoyt Furniture Co. and Chas. Mertz and Robert Wirtz of this place, when the Hoyt furniture store was purchased by the latter. The boys are both well known here where they have had their residence for a number of years. They will make some improvements on the interior of the store and promise to give Forest Grove a second large and up to date furniture establishment.

—We have carving sets made by two of the best firms in the business, the Putnam Co. and Landers, Fray & Clark. Made from razor steel. Venen's.

—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nixon went to Portland today.

—See the new art line of clocks at Venen's.

Mrs. Frank Allen has returned from a visit with friends in Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Ryals of Scoggin Valley, are moving to the Grove today.

W. H. Greer and family of Calloway, Neb., who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. W. H. Greer, started home today.

At the Christian church next Sunday evening, December 6, the C. W. B. M. of the church will present the following program: Hymn, Scripture Reading, Prayer; Quartette, Misses Newman, Aldrich, Newman, Jackson; Paper, Mrs. Baine. Music. Solo, Wanda Todd; Address, Rev. C. A. Sias; Quartette; Closing Remarks, Mrs. Todd; Hymn.

The grand jury brought in an indictment of murder against Quong Lee, the Chinaman who last May shot Clyde Wilson. Saturday sheriff George Hancock came up to this city from Hillsboro and took the celestial into custody, placing him in the county jail, where he will remain until his trial, which will be sometime during the present term of the circuit court.

—Go to Miss Kirkwood's for toilet articles. 20th

—We'll buy your wool and mohair. Bring it in. Bailey.

—The top price at Bailey's for your Wool and Mohair.

FOR SALE—Bull calf; registered Holstein. Price \$20. Ed Goff, Route 1, Forest Grove, Ore. 22-12

—Watches, clocks, silverware, jewelry etc. Come and see us. Venen's.

Salt for Utah College.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 30.—The Utah Supreme Court has handed down a decision which gives the State University 60 square miles of saline lands located in Tooele county, near the Nevada line. This decision is based on the university clause of the Utah enabling act, and gives the University of Utah a permanent endowment fund of approximately \$7,000,000. The weight of pure salt in the districts embraced in this decision is estimated to be 1,280,000 pounds to the square mile.

Major Larrabee Resigns.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Major Charles F. Larrabee, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has resigned, to take today. Major Larrabee denied reports that there was friction between Secretary of the Interior Garfield and himself, and said his resignation was due to ill-health.

Woman Cause of Murder.

Rawhide, Nev., Nov. 30.—W. B. Witter, who is said to be the son of a normal school professor in Bellingham, Wash., was shot and almost instantly killed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

A. R. Friday, formerly of Cripple Creek and Denver, is being searched for by the sheriff in connection with the shooting, upon statements made by friends of Witter that he killed the latter.

Witter at the time of the shooting, was in the company of a woman to whom Friday is said to have been attentive.

Washington's Official Vote.

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Secretary of State Nichols makes the following official return of the vote for President at the recent election: Presidential electors, Republican, 106,062; Democrats, 58,383; Socialist, 14,177; Independence, 248; Prohibition, 4700.

—Try Schultz's ground bone for your hens. It will make them lay.

—Goff Bros. have just received a carload of lath and a carload of cement. Let them supply you.

—Hoffman & Allen Co. are again headquarters for Christmas candies, nuts and goodies of all kinds.

ASKS US TO PRINT.

Tells How to Prepare a Simple Mixture to Overcome Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

—We always pay the highest price for wool and mohair. Bailey.

—M. Turner of Banks has a full line of Rubber Aquepelle and wet weather goods. 19-11

—New stock of latest Ladies' Home Journal dress patterns at Bailey's Big Store.